

CLAIM THAT MANY ARRESTS NOT FAIR

Russian Councils of Peasants Appeal to Government.

TORONTO, Sept. 27.—The following resolution from the delegates to the convention of Russian Councils of Workmen and Peasants, which has just concluded its sittings here, has been sent to the Canadian Government:

"We, the assembled delegates to the convention of the Russian Councils of Workmen and Peasants, after hearing reports from various parts of the country complaining of the repressive measures adopted by the police towards Russian citizens do hereby protest to the Federal Government against this unjust treatment of a law-abiding section of the community. We also contend that many of the arrests of Russians that have taken place are wholly unjustifiable, and are contrary to the spirit of freedom and true democracy. We, therefore, respectfully request the restoration of the pre-war status of Russian citizens in this country, or as an alternative, that the said citizens be given deportation to their native country, and whereas, Russia having no responsible representative in Canada, we respectfully request that the Canadian Federal Government endorse the nominees of the Russian consuls in Canada whose duty will be to protect the interests of Russian people now resident in Canada."

The resolution is signed by Secretary M. Teamoon and Chairman E. Ardukoff.