

ALIENS' RELEASE ASKED BY LABOR

A demand that the five aliens, arrested at the time six strike leaders were apprehended, be released from Stony Mountain penitentiary is voiced by the Strike Committee in its Western Labor News today.

The News points out that the five, M. Charitonoff, S. Almazoff, M. Berenczat, Oscar Schapellrei and Max Blumenberg, had nothing to do with the strike.

"If the government saw fit to release six, why not release the remaining five arrested on the same charge?" asks the News. "Should not men irrespective of birthplace enjoy British justice? What political purpose has the government in keeping them in confinement."

"British justice and constitutional government are on trial these days," the article concludes. "We believe the soldiers are prepared to back the workers in insisting that all men are given fair play. Organized labor protests against the detention of these men who although not connected with the strike were arrested on a charge of being parties leaders to seditious conspiracy and responsible with them for alleged seditious libel."