

DEMAND TRIAL FOR FOREIGNERS

Toronto Labor Men Opposed to Deportation of Aliens Ac- cused of Seditious—Con- demn Profiteering.

TORONTO, June 23.—A gathering of about 3000 men in Queen's Park here Saturday night to protest against so-called working class persecution and profiteering, passed a resolution calling upon the minister of justice to immediately grant bail to the 13 men sentenced as alleged spreaders of sedition by a Toronto magistrate to terms of imprisonment from six months to three years, "without having been arraigned or tried according to the criminal code," and grant them a fair and open trial.

A resolution was passed asking the government "to immediately repeal the recent drastic amendment to the Immigration Act, which gives the Dominion authorities power to seize and deport without trial any person other than of Canadian birth who may be deemed to be acting against constituted authority."

Rev. Dr. Salem Bland, a Methodist minister of this city, recently of Winnipeg, entered his protest against the treatment meted out to the labor leaders in Winnipeg who were arrested and shipped away to Stony Mountain. "These men are being treated as no Canadians ever were treated in the past," he said.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council.