

# SEDITION CASE AGAINST LABOR MEN UP AGAIN

## Defense Counsel Prepare for Habeas Corpus Proceed- ings For Aliens'

Trial of the labor leaders, under arrest on charges of seditious libel and seditious conspiracy, was scheduled this morning to begin this afternoon before Magistrate R. M. Noble, in the law courts building.

That fact and the preparation of papers prerequisite to the institution of habeas corpus proceedings in the cases of the four aliens held at immigration hall were the outstanding features of the day's developments.

Charges are now pending against R. B. Russell, William Ivens, Aldermen John Queen, and A. A. Heaps, George Armstrong, J. S. Woodsworth, F. J. Dixon, James Grant, R. B. Johns, W. A. Pritchard, R. E. Bray, Matthew Charitinoff, Solomon Pearl Almazoff, Samuel Blumenberg and Oscar Schoppelrei.

Although the four last named men, forming the "alien group," are at present the subject of an adjourned session of the special board of inquiry before which they are being examined under the amended immigration act, it was considered possible that the criminal charges against them might be brought up in court this afternoon. A. J. Andrews, K.C., special crown prosecutor, refused several days ago to dismiss the criminal charges against them. Schoppelrei has been ordered deported by the board.

Marcus Hyman, counsel for the defense in the cases against the foreign born men, said that he expected court action to free the men held at immigration hall would be instituted today. Shortly before 1 o'clock E. J. McMurray, associate counsel, said that the papers had not yet been filed.