

# SAW NO SIGNS OF REVOLUTION

## Winnipeg Veteran Gives Evidence Favorable to Winnipeg Strikers—Wires Had to be O. K'd

WINNIPEG, July 26.—E. J. McMurray, counsel for the eight labor leaders on preliminary trial for seditious conspiracy, scored an apparent important point for the defence in his cross-examination yesterday afternoon of Fred W. Law, organizer for the G. W. V. A.

As a member of a veterans' committee in the labor stronghold during the strike, he said he had been free to go where he pleased, and attended at least one meeting of the strike committee daily, in the interests of the returned soldiers. Mr. Law said the strike leaders discussed the strike openly with him; that there were no indications that the strike was not an ordinary strike, and that he did not see any indications of a revolution.

A. J. Andrews, K.C., counsel for the crown, in rebuttal, threw doubt on the value of this testimony.

Mr. Andrews—You said some time ago that both the strikers and the citizens' committee of 1000 wanted to gain the favor of the soldiers?

Mr. Law—Yes.

Mr. Andrews—Then if any of these defendants plotted a revolution they would be very careful not to tell you about it, would they not?

Mr. Law—I suppose so.

Mr. Andrews—You were not in on the smaller main committee, were you?

Mr. Law—No.

### Attitude on Aliens.

Questioned as to the attitude of the labor leaders to the alien question. Mr. Law said he had spoken about it to several. "They are quite willing to let the aliens go out of the unions, but they must also be put out of the country, where they cannot go back and work for 30c or 40c a day," he said.

W. C. Angus, provincial secretary of the G. W. V. A., was another witness called to show that the strike committee exercised more authority over industries than the strike warranted. He told of having a telegram, addressed to the Dominion executive, refused transmission by the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company without the strike commission's O.K. He finally had to take it down to the Labor Temple to get it O.K.'d before it could be transmitted.

The court adjourned at 4:30 o'clock until Monday morning.

### Adjourn Hearing of Aliens.

WINNIPEG, July 26.—Moses Solomon Almazoff, Max Charitinoff, Sam Blumenburg and M. Schoppelrei were supposed to appear before the special immigration board yesterday, but, owing to Magistrate Noble being engaged on the sedition trial, the hearing has been adjourned indefinitely.