

SLAVS DISOBEY AUSTRIA'S CALL

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Welland, Aug. 3.—A political club with three hundred members has been organized by the Slavs of Welland, Russians, Poles and Croatians, who are subjects of Austria-Hungary, and every member has agreed not to answer Austria's call to arms. About fifty have so far received notices. They are dissatisfied with Austria's rule, and would rather aid her enemies. Financial aid may be offered to Serbia. The Slavs in Niagara Falls and Port Colborne, who are similarly situated, are also joining the local club, and will refuse to go back to Austria to fight. There are five hundred Austrians and Hungarians in Welland who have been notified to join their army. About one hundred have so far applied for tickets, and the first contingent will leave next week.

The Moratorium Bill Passes Into Law

London, Aug. 3.—The House of Lords passed without discussion the bill to suspend temporarily the payment of bills of exchange and giving the Government power to declare a moratorium.

The moratorium bill immediately received the Royal assent.

The Marquis of Lansdowne, leader of the Opposition, said the Opposition was willing to support the Government in any difficulties in which it might find itself.