

# ARRESTED FOR SEDITION

St. John Socialist Called King George  
a Puppet, Is Allegation.

(Western Associated Press)

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 8.—Wilfrid Gribble, a self-appointed leader among the local socialists, was arrested last night on a warrant which alleges that during a speech Sunday evening in socialist hall, he said: "The king of England is a puppet."

The matter was brought to the attention of the authorities in a letter addressed to Mayor Frink by George H. Worden. Mr. Worden said he attended the socialist meeting Sunday night. He heard Gribble admit he had served three months in a prison in England for making remarks "against recruiting." He will appear in court tomorrow.