

GERMAN AGENT, I.W.W. ORGANIZER?

Man Arrested on Charge of Inciting Aliens to Not Register

(Special Despatch to The Globe)

Windsor, June 18.--That John Perekuda of Ford, who was arrested yesterday by Dominion police officers on a charge of inciting alien residents of the border cities to resist registration, is a German agent and an organizer for the I.W.W. is indicated, it is alleged, by seizures made to-night by Dominion police officers at Perekuda's home, 213 Dioullard road, Ford. Numerous disguises, grease paint such as actors use, I.W.W. buttons and literature, together with photographs of several important railroad bridges in Canada, were found among his belongings, in addition to electric flashlights and two small bombs, which are ordinarily used for signaling purposes, according to Lieut. Gregory, a returned soldier, and head of the Dominion police post at Windsor.

Perekuda was arraigned in Windsor Police Court this morning on a charge of violating the Anti-loafer Act, as a person with no useful occupation. He was remanded for a week after Crown Attorney J. H. Rodd had informed Magistrate Mers that a more serious charge would likely be preferred after an investigation.

Deep-laid Scheme Worked.

Chief Gregory further admitted that he had knowledge of a telegram received by Perekuda a few days ago from two Chicago men said to be I.W.W. leaders on the other side. These messages advised Perekuda to persuade all foreign residents of western Ontario to ignore registration entirely.

Four Hundred Aliens Searched.

More than 400 of his followers from Ford, who crowded the courtroom to capacity to-day when Perekuda was called, were ordered searched by Chief of Police Wills as they were leaving police headquarters, with the result that more than a hundred were claimed to be without naturalization credentials. These were all arraigned on charges of violating the Military Service Act and turned over to the military authorities, who are holding them at the Armouries here. The majority of them carried Russian passports, but a fair percentage were Austrians.

So important is the arrest of Perekuda considered that Lieut.-Col. Walter Brown, Assistant Adjutant General, of London, Commander of Western Ontario Military District and Provost Marshal Major Hirst of London came to Windsor to-night to take charge of the case.