

*Prospects of Settlement
Are Brighter in Winnipeg*

Both Sides Seeking to Find Way to End Trouble Dur- ing the Present Week.

MANY MEN ARE SAID TO BE RETURNING TO WORK

J. Woodsworth, Temporary Edi- tor of Labor Paper, Charged With Sedition.

WINNIPEG, June 24.—Fatalities as a result of Saturday's rioting now number two, Steve Schezerbanowez having died in the General Hospital. He had been wounded in both legs and gas gangrene set in. Both of the slain are registered aliens.

It was stated this morning that no further deaths are expected and that all of those who were injured are making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Troops have now been taken off Main Street south of the subway of the Canadian Pacific Railway and conditions appear normal. It is understood that search in the north end for arms have not developed any sensational finds.

It is reported, but not officially confirmed, that W. A. Pritchard, of Vancouver, arrested in Calgary last week, in connection with the alleged Winnipeg seditious conspiracy case, is now in Stony Mountain penitentiary.

A labor paper, under the title of "The Western Star" appeared on the streets this afternoon.

Much interest centres in the arrest of J. S. Woodsworth, who has acted in the capacity of editor of the Western Labor News since the arrest of Rev. Wm. Ivens. He is charged with sedition and will come up for preliminary hearing this morning.

Settlement Rumors Abound.

Despite the setback undoubtedly sustained as a result of the rioting, there are persistent reports that an early termination of the sympathetic strike is in prospect. The strike committee remains silent on this point, but union men freely predict that an official ending will be announced before the end of the present week.

Meanwhile, official negotiations looking to a settlement of the metal trades dispute, the original cause of the sympathetic strike, have been reopened, and the strike committee is reviewing a communication from the employers.

The railway situation is rapidly improving, and in many other industries reports of a most optimistic character are forthcoming.

An official of the Canadian Northern Express Company said that all of their men were back west of Winnipeg, and about 50 per cent had returned in the city. They expect to have a full staff in four or five days, as many old employees are returning and new men are being taken on.

Nearly all embargoes are lifted, the exceptions being at a few points between Waterous and Winnipeg. The railway situation continues to improve steadily. Canadian Pacific Railway who had given a verbal assurance that they would return to work at Weston yesterday, failed to turn up.

Railwaymen Returning.

That the strike is collapsing at points on the Canadian Pacific Railway in the west was indicated by the official reports received yesterday here. It was announced that 60 of the men in the locomotive shops at Calgary and 165 in the power shops of that city had returned to their jobs. At Minnedosa the mechanical men have announced that they will resume work today.

So many men in all departments have returned that the movement of freight is declared to be almost up to normal. There is absolutely no trouble in keeping the passenger services running.

On the Canadian Northern Railway the drifting back of strikers to practically all departments is forthcoming. Official word was received in Winnipeg yesterday that all the men who had quit at Edmonton and Prince Albert were back on the job.

With regard to freight, it is now moving pretty well, said a Canadian Northern Railway official last night.