

# RESUMES ALIEN HEARINGS TODAY

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## Inquiry Board Sits This Afternoon—Writ Restricts Proceedings

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With its proceedings in a tangle because of the legal moves of the defense to quash them, the special board of inquiry, appointed to investigate the charges under which four men of foreign birth are now held by the federal authorities, will continue its sittings this afternoon at immigration hall.

According to Marcus Hyman, attorney for the defense, none of the men are likely to go before the board this afternoon because of the fact that under the writ of certiorari allowed by Chief Justice Mathers the defense has brought into question the right of the board to examine the accused men under present conditions.

Evidence concerning the cases of Sam Blumenberg and Matthew Char'tinoff, only, could be properly admitted, he declared, and added that even these two men could not properly be examined themselves.

The factors which the defense expects to hamper the proceedings of the board are the writ of habeas corpus allowed in the case of Solomon Pearl Almazoff, which will be argued Tuesday before Chief Justice Mathers in connection with an application for bail, and writs of habeas corpus and certiorari in the action against Oscar Schoppelrei, which the defense will carry before the court of appeals Tuesday in an attempt to quash the proceedings of the board. The board recently ordered the deportation of Schoppelrei.

Preliminary hearing of the strike leaders' cases before Magistrate Noble was adjourned this morning over the week end, so that Mr. Noble could act as chairman of the board of inquiry in the immigration cases.