

WOULD MURDER CAPITALISTS

Witness Tells of Revolutionary Statements Made by S. Almazoff, Strike Leader.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 9.—"It is impossible for the workers to cope with capitalists, and it is up to the workers to kill them off as fast as we can get hold of them." This is one of the alleged statements by Solomon Almazoff, according to the evidence tendered by Harry Daskaluk, who until recently was connected with the criminal investigation department of the Royal North West Mounted Police, at the resumed immigration board inquiry into the deportation of the alien leaders arrested in Winnipeg during the recent strike trouble.

Daskaluk told of a meeting held on March 2, under the auspices of the Young Jews Labor League, at which William Ivens had spoken. Almazoff also addressed the meeting, saying that "revolution was impossible without bloodshed as the workers had no guns or ammunition and the other side were preparing machine guns."

Not Afraid to Kill.

Almazoff also said that there were many thousands of women and children in Canada and the United States who had died from the rotten treatment by barbaric capitalists. "Now, then, why should I be afraid to kill anybody? The crisis must be fought out," Almazoff declared, according to the witness. "We can not get what we want by speaking about it. The only way to win and get what we want is by revolution. The men who own property and factories are not going to give it up without a fight, and that is why we will have to fight."

Almazoff also stated, witness said, that "he considered revolution was coming in a very short time, and that the workers should be prepared as the other side were getting ready."

Marcus Hyman, counsel for the defence, put the witness through a gruelling cross-examination, but witness maintained his original statements as to the meeting.

The sitting adjourned till August 20 at 10:30 o'clock.