

ALMAZOFF TALKED OF BLOODY REVOLUTION

Evidence Given by R.N.W.M.
P. Detectives at Immigration
Board Enquiry

"Only Way We Can Get What
We Want Is by
Revolution"

It is impossible for the worker to cooperate with capitalism 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 made by Solomon Almazoff, according to the evidence tendered by Harry Daskaluk at the Immigration Board enquiry into the deportation of the alien leaders arrested in Winnipeg during the recent strike trouble. Harry Daskaluk has been for some time with the criminal investigation department of the R.N.W.M.P.

At the resumption of the hearing against Solomon Almazoff yesterday afternoon, Daskaluk told of a meeting held in Liberty hall on May 2, under the auspices of the Young Jews Labor League at which William Ivens addressed the meeting on the labor unrest in this country and had expressed his views on the O.B.A.

"Following Ivens' address, a general discussion had taken place, and according to the witness the meeting generally seemed to disagree with what Mr. Ivens had said. Almazoff had questioned Mr. Ivens on several things he had said and not being satisfied with the replies had spoken himself," Daskaluk said.

Revenge on Capitalists.

Almazoff spoke after Ivens and contradicted Ivens on the subject of revolution," said the witness. "He said that revolution was impossible without bloodshed as the workers had no guns or ammunition and the other side were preparing machine-guns, rifles and other weapons," said the witness. "Mr. Ivens had said that to kill anybody would not be fair," Daskaluk declared, "but Almazoff stated 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?" said Almazoff," witness added. "The crisis must be fought out

Almazoff had declared," according to this witness. "We can't 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," he had added," said Daskaluk.

Up to Workers to Kill Them.

According to the witness, Mr. Evans had said that it was impossible for the workers and capitalism to co-operate. Almazoff had contradicted him, and the witness stated that he had said that, "co-operation is impossible and it is up to the workers to kill them (the capitalists) as fast as we can get hold of them."

"He further stated," said the witness, "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 Hymen, defence counsel, put the witness through a grueling cross-examination, but witness maintained his original statements as to the meeting. Under cross-examination he stated that he was a native of Austria, 24 years old, and had come to Canada in March, 1913. He was closely examined by Mr. Hymen as to his movements since he had arrived in the country, in an attempt to discredit his veracity, but although counsel managed to trip him up several times, creditable explanations as to the mistake was forthcoming.

The sitting adjourned late in the afternoon till August 20, at 10.30 a.m.