

# SOCIALIST IN DANGER

## Denounced Canadian Militia and Crowd Got Resentful.

The intervention of a police officer brought to an abrupt close a meeting which was being held by the local Socialist party to protest against the war in Europe on the corner of Bank and Albert streets last night. One of the speakers, Mr. W. Chambers, was telling his audience that, on the words of their own government, the Canadian militia were only fifty per cent. efficient and not fully equipped for active service. He was subjected to a severe heckling from several people in the crowd, and when the speaker proceeded to read from a local paper the item he had referred to, he was further interrupted and speech became impossible. His place was taken on the hour by another member of the party, J. G. McCallum, who was also subjected to the same treatment. The speaker had assumed a large proportion of the crowd jeer and cheer. His juncture P. C. Frederick Joy along and requested the speaker to desist, as an obstruction was being created. This was done and the crowd melted away.