

5,000 JOBLESS IN CITY HALL SIEGE

Without any leaders, five thousand unemployed gathered on the market square, behind the city hall, today, apparently in the expectation that the civic authorities would be able to supply them with work. More than 90 per cent. of the men were foreigners, and many of them were not residents of the city. A big delegation came in from Transcona early today and took part in the demonstration.

It was the most ineffective demonstration that has ever taken place in the city. No leaders were appointed, and no delegation was sent to interview the board of control, though the board was in session all morning, and was expecting to hear from the representatives of the men.

Shortly after noon the police arrested a drunken man in the crowd and a section of the demonstrators resented the action of the officials. Batons were swung, but no one was injured seriously. The police patrol drove right through the crowd and took the offender away. There was some sullenness apparent, but the police remained in perfect control of the situation.