

# FOURTEEN AUSTRIANS ROUNDED UP ON STREETS UNDER THE ALIENS ACT

Many of These Fellows Refuse to  
Work Except for Exorbitant  
Wages

A pretty clean sweep was made of Austrians by the police on Thursday when nearly a score of them, who were apparently determined to hold the farmers up for a prohibitive wage were rounded up and taken before Police Magistrate Fraser. It was found that most of the men failed to produce their registration certificates, others had not registered, while others had just dropped into town without permission to travel from the authorities in their home towns. They were accordingly indicted under the Aliens Registration Act.

Magistrate Fraser inflicted fines, and improved the occasion by giving strict warning that if the men would not go to work, they would be brought before him under the Vagrant Act and sent for a salutary term to jail.

Farmers were offering \$3.50, with board and lodging, per day, but the foreigners simply sniffed at the figure. The minimum wage that they would look at was \$4 per day, while some of them demanded as high as \$6 per day before they would consent to commence operations.

The fines and costs inflicted were as follows: Fred Lynski and R. A. Strobush, \$10.25 each; John King, Jako Halibuida, Alex Olenik, \$7.50 each; Mike Machurski and John Machurski, who had only just reached town without permission to travel, \$5.25 each; Fred Zolobock, John Zuryk, Flyk Worchola, \$10.25 each, Andrew Mack \$5.25; Frank Kruk and Harry Koreat, \$10.25 each. Frank Glenbaski, for a minor offence, was assessed the costs of the court.