

ALIENS ARRESTED WERE PROMOTING I. W. W. MOVEMENT

**Seventeen Austrians Taken in
Raid on Rochester Street
Secret Meeting Interned.**

**ONE BEING HELD PENDING
FURTHER INVESTIGATION**

Matter found in the possession of some of the 18 Austrians arrested last night, by Dominion Police officers, while holding a secret meeting at 268 Rochester street, reveals the fact that the aliens are followers of the Industrial Workers of the World movement. The secret session last night was for the purpose of hearing an address from Stefan Waskan, of Toronto, and, it is understood, to promote the I.W.W. movement in Canada. I.W.W. buttons, on which were imprinted the words "Social Service, Industrial Workers of the World Unite," and a large quantity of literature in the Austrian language, said to be of a revolutionary nature, were found in the possession of Waskan.

To Intern 17 Austrians.

This literature is now going through the process of translation and in the meantime 17 of the Austrians taken in the raid, all registered alien enemies, will be interned. Waskan, regarded as the promoter of the movement in Ottawa, is being held on a charge laid under the new order-in-council governing the crime of ~~idleness~~ until the translation is completed. He has retained Dr. Gordon Henderson as counsel, and when arraigned before Magistrate Askwith this morning was remanded until tomorrow for trial.