

# AUSTRIAN ORDERED TO GET OUT QUICKLY

## Stefan Waskan Allowed to Go Free Because Naturalized.

Stefan Waskan, naturalized British citizen, of Austrian birth, arrested by Dominion Police officers on Wednesday night, along with seventeen other Austrians, who were holding a secret gathering at 268 Rochester street, to hear an address from him, was given 24 hours to leave the city by Magistrate Askwith in Police Court this morning.

When Waskan was arrested, "I. W. W." buttons and literature in a foreign language, were found in his possession. It was thought by the Dominion Police to be of a revolutionary nature and consequently when Waskan was arraigned yesterday morning he was remanded until today on a charge of idleness, in order that the literature might be translated. This morning when his case was again called in court, the charge against him was withdrawn and Magistrate Askwith warned the accused to leave the city. Although the Dominion Police would say nothing further about the case, it is understood that there was nothing found in the seized pamphlets to warrant further detention of Waskan.

The other 17 aliens taken by the police at the secret meeting are now in the county jail awaiting transfer to an internment camp.

Although Waskan seemed to be the promoter of the secret meeting at which the arrests were made, the authorities do not see fit to send him to an internment camp along with the others in view of the fact that he is a naturalized British citizen. Waskan declared that he will return to Toronto tonight.