

SEVEN MEN FINED \$16,700 IN POLICE COURT HERE TODAY

Charged With Being Mem- bers of Party Which is Declared Unlawful

If all the fines imposed in police court this morning by Magistrate Elliot are collected by the police, it would almost pay for the maintenance of the city police force for the whole year.

If they are not paid, the offenders stand to serve an aggregate of 21 years in prison, there being seven offenders, who were either found guilty of being members of the Social Democratic party in Canada, a society which has been declared to be unlawful in Canada.

The hearing of the charges against these men has been going on for several days with the aid of interpreters, and judgment was given this morning. The following are the names of the men convicted and fined:

Tom Holm, for being a member of the Social Democratic Party, was fined \$2,500, or three years' imprisonment.

Alex. Gerylewyrch, on a similar charge, was fined \$4,000 or three years in prison.

Otto Tuomi, for having in his possession publications printed in an enemy language, was fined \$2,500 or three years in prison.

Nik Coobair, manager of the International Co-operative Society for having the same class of literature in his possession, was fined \$2,500 or three years in prison.

Dyonizy Jackarkow was fined \$1,000 or three years in prison.

Harry Leskow was not considered quite as responsible as the other men, so he was dealt with leniently and given a fine of \$200 or one year in prison.

John Zakaruk was also a member of the Social Democratic Party and was fined \$4,000 or five years in prison.

The total amount of the fines was \$16,700.