

QUEBEC LEADER OF UNEMPLOYED IS UNDER ARREST

Had Just Delivered a Speech Inciting His Followers to Violence.

**CLAIM ARRESTED MAN
IS AN ALIEN ENEMY**

Union Police Descend on Meeting and Promptly Pick Up Their Man.

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MONTREAL, Jan. 25.—The leader of the Provisional Unemployed Committee was arrested last night at a public meeting in the Alexandra rooms on St. Catharine street, opposite Christ Church Cathedral after he had delivered a speech which was considered as inciting to violence. Capt. J. N. Carter, registrar of enemy aliens, descended upon the meeting and with the assistance of Capt. Kavanagh who had with him eight men from the west St. Catharine street station effected the arrest.

Tell Chairman He's Wanted.

When the police entered the meeting a man named Rosenberg was speaking. The police officer spoke to Isedore Boltuck who was presiding over the gathering and informed him that he was wanted. Thereupon he interrupted the speaker and announced this fact. At first the crowd was a little inclined to put up resistance. Someone shouted: "The police are unforgotten men and won't try to stop us."

"My men are union men," answered Capt. Kavanagh and at the same time Boltuck announced that he was ready to go with the police and meet any charge they had to make. With this the police made a way in the crowd and quietly and quickly took their man away on foot down University street to the internment station on St. Antoine street.

Says He's Austrian.

The arrest was made by Capt. Carter on the suspicion that Boltuck, is an Austrian and if he is of that nationality he is still amenable to the requirements that aliens shall behave themselves or be subject to internment. His antecedents and present position will be investigated today. He has a printing business at 951 St. Urbain street and lives on Esplanade avenue, though he told the police last night that he was moving yesterday.