PLAN WHOLESALE ARRESTS AND DEPORTATION OF REDS LEADING WINNIPEG STRIKE

Unearth Evidence of Plot Cloaked as Trades Unionism.

Manitoba Attorney-General Said To Have

Information of Startling Kind.

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WINNIPEG, (via Noyes, Wis.)
June 9.—The heavy hand of
British law is expected to descend with swiftness and power

upon the Red Revolutionary

leaders of Winnipeg's strike within the next few days—per-haps hours.

Acting with the authority of Ottawa, and fortified by the most domning evidence of a rev-

startle the country, the authorities here, it was learned this morning, contemplate the arrest of more than eighty of the men who under the camouflage of Trades Unionism and sympathetic strikes have been seeking to overthrow organized Government and to set up soviet rule in its place.

Startling Evidence.

During the past few weeks the Attorney-General of the prov-

the aims and objects of many of the strike leaders. This evidence

ince, through the agency of an

efficient secret service, has been

able to collect evidence of the

most startling character as to

has convinced the authorities that while the great bulk of strikers left work in the belief that they were assisting to remedy a wrong against labor, their leaders, or, at least the overwhelming majority of them, had a much more sinister purpose in view, namely, a revolution to overthrow the established order, to achieve in Winnipeg what police and citizens suppressed with machine guns in Seattle. It is understood that evidence of such a plot implicates upwards of eighty men, most of them well known Reds, some of them working upon subterranean Bolshevist

mental revolution by means of direct action.

Deportation to Follow?

It is further understood that when the police dragnet brings these leaders under the power of the law, deportation proceedings shall be promptly taken against them, and that it was with such a purpose in view that Ottawa on Friday last amended the Immigration Act so as to permit deportation of Old Countrymen,

many of whom are believed to

be among the worst of the of-

fenders.

propaganda, others open adher-

It is believed that once the revolutionaries have been removed from the scene, both the Citizens' Committee and the employers will be disposed to make generous concessions to the bulk of the other strikers, the majority of whom have been misled by their leaders, and that, in fact, only by such strong action as that now promised will peace and quiet be restored here.