

**Winnipeg Strike Leaders Appear  
Before Justice Of The Peace And  
Are Given Remand For Eight Days**

## Council For Defence Accompanied By Prominent Members of Trades and Labor Council Leave Winnipeg For Stony Mountain, But Are Forced to Return to City, Their Automobiles Becoming Mired.

WINNIPEG, June 17.—Twelve hours after they had been placed in the cells within the confines of Stony Mountain penitentiary on a series of charges of sedition, and conspiracy against the constitutional government of Canada, the ten Winnipeg strike leaders appeared before a justice of the peace this afternoon and were remanded for eight days. They will come up again on Wednesday, June 25.

The only persons present when the remand was granted was the justice of the peace, E. A. Andrews, assistant clerk of the Winnipeg police court, and A. J. Andrews, K.C., crown prosecutor. T. J. Murray, who has been retained to act as counsel for the defence, left Winnipeg for Stony Mountain at four o'clock this afternoon, accompanied by a number of prominent members of the Trades and Labor council, but their automobiles became mired when about half way out from the city and they were forced to return to town.

### Will Apply For Bail.

Mr. Murray announced tonight that application for bail for all the men gathered in will be made tomorrow. He stated that there would be no difficulty in raising any amount of money that might be required to furnish bail. Counsel for the defence was to have been present at the penitentiary when the prisoners came up this afternoon, but when five o'clock, the hour set for the proceedings, came around and Mr. Murray had not arrived, the formality of remanding the men for eight days was proceeded with. Eight days is the longest period of remand which can be granted in the initial stages of a case of this nature.

Included in the charges of seditious libel against the ten are the following allegations:

"That the men did conspire against His Person, George V."

"That they conspired with intent against the constitutional government of Canada."

"That they conspired with intent to

oppose the authority of constables appointed by the city of Winnipeg."

"That certain articles published in the Western Labor News were published with intent to ridicule the constitutional government of the Dominion."

The charge of seditious conspiracy reads: "That these men did conspire with intent to overthrow the constitutional government of the Dominion of Canada."

### Sam Blumenberg Arrested.

WINNIPEG, June 18.—The latest addition to the list of arrests of labor leaders is Sam Blumenberg, who has been for years a prominent figure in advanced socialistic circles in Winnipeg, and who was named among those against whom proceedings were to be taken.

It was this that led to his apprehension. Walking into the police station he enquired for acting Chief of Police Newton. When he saw him he wanted to know what was against him. The answer was that he was placed under arrest and is now being held awaiting the instructions of the special crown prosecutor.