

Report Fascist Activities

Delegates of the Winnipeg and District Trades and Labor council were informed Tuesday night by L. Vassil, organizer of the United Garment workers, that members of the Fascist party in Winnipeg are being used as strike breakers, and urged the council to take concerted action in stamping out the fascist movement in the city.

Mr. Vassil reported that men, who claimed they were from the Fascist party, had appeared on the picket line at Canadian Sports Wear, 286 Bannatyne avenue, Tuesday morning and tried to persuade two girls, who were picketing, to go to work.

"We are from the Fascist party," they said to the girls, he reported, "and if the Jews say anything to you we will show them."

The question of fascism was brought up during discussion on the report of the organization committee, which plans to organize 30,000 unorganized workers in Winnipeg. A letter will be sent to Mayor John Queen, I.L.P. and C.C.F. members on the city council and provincial legislature, and members of parliament in Greater Winnipeg, seeking their assistance and influence.

Council decided to make application to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada for general workers' charters, for workers who cannot come in to regular line unions.

Carl Berg, president of Edmonton Trades and Labor council, and C. E. Herrett, vice-president of the Barbers' union, Vancouver, B.C. spoke briefly.

Motion of N. Teminson that Winnipeg and District Trades and Labor council ask city council what action the city fathers intend to take towards unseating Ald. D. M. Elcheshen provided a lengthy discussion by the delegates. Informed by Clifford Brock, council's legal adviser, that his case is being appealed, no action was taken.