

# NOTHING HAPPENED TO DISTURB PEACE

## Meetings Held Last Night by Socialists and Labor Party Cause No Trouble.

The Socialist Party of Canada held a meeting last night but nothing untoward transpired and the evening passed off quietly.

Recently there have been rumors in the city that the returned soldiers were planning to raid meetings where Bolshevik ideas were alleged to be the stock in trade of the speakers. The rumors became strong toward the end of the past week, and one result was that the usual meeting places of both the Socialists and the Federated Labor Party were closed to them.

Each organization has been in the habit of holding two meetings a week. The Socialists have been meeting in the Columbia and Royal theatres and the Federated Labor Party in the Rex and Broadway theatres. The management of each of these places, however, closed their buildings. But the two parties secured other premises, the Socialists the Avenue theatre and the other party the Dominion hall.

An interested listener during the early part of the meeting of the Socialist Party of Canada at the meeting in the Avenue theatre last evening was Peter Wright, chairman of the Seamen's and Sailors' Union of Great Britain and Ireland. Mr. Wright heard the chairman's introductory remarks, and part of the address of the first speaker, leaving about 9 o'clock for his hotel.

Few in the audience knew he was present, although some who recognized him, watched him closely while he remained.