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RECRUIT 600 MEN TO STOP SASK. STRIKE

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Canadian (Defense League)
Goes Into Action at Cal-
gary; Will Come Here

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CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 15.—
Strike-breakers will be recruited
in Calgary and district and sent
to the mining field of Estevan,
Sask., in an attempt to end the
strike in progress there. About
600 men will be gathered here
and sent to the mines with the
object of "breaking the miners'
strike," declared Lewis MacDon-
ald, president of the Canadian
Defence League, today.

"Our idea is not to reduce wages,
nor encourage any form of 'scab-
bery' but mainly to break that
strike," Mr. MacDonald said. "This
is the first official strike of the
Red International Labor Unionists,
and the Canadian defenders feel
that if they are allowed to get a
hold on other coalfields, similar
strikes will be inevitable."

Mr. MacDonald declared that his
organization was organizing a
group of British subjects, "negotia-
tions are under way to have these
men transported to the fields. The
recruiting office will be the Cana-
dian Defenders' headquarters and
it will be open in about two days,"
he added. It was hoped that the
600 men would be available within
a week for their work in the Este-
van fields.

He said that the men from Cal-
gary would be looked after by the
Defenders' League when their
services were ended in Estevan.
But, he concluded, it was hoped to
have these men remain at work in
Estevan.