

7 MORE JAILED IN CLEVELAND JOBLESS CASE

Even Councilman Thinks "Democracy" Fails

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 22.—Seven more members of the Cleveland Unemployed Council were arrested last night after they appeared before the City Council to protest the arrest of their leader, Joe Judson, who has been sentenced to 30 days in the Warrensville workshop on a vagrancy charge and whose case is now under appeal. They also complained against police intervention in not allowing hall proprietors to rent their halls to the Unemployed Council for protest meetings. However, they were soon released.

Tom Johnson, Joe Judson, Joe Foley, Sadie Van Veen, Carl Hacker, Sam August and John Boris were arrested, one after the other as each in turn demanded a hearing. They were taken to the city jail while great crowds protested to the police and detectives who scattered themselves throughout the crowd.

"I read that in China, men were thrown in jail for expressing opinions," said Peter Witt, member of the City Council. "Precisely that is happening here. The police department's action reflects the spirit of the Council, and if the denial of the right of free speech is democracy, why did our boys die in France?"

The Unemployed Council will continue its protests, adding the demand for free speech to their other demands.