

HINT AT RUSSIAN PLOT IN EDDYSTONE BLOW-UP

Witnesses at Coroner's Inquiry Assert Inspectors Were Socialists and Opposed Munition Industry.

CHESTER, Penn., April 26.—Some of the inspectors employed by the Russian Government at the plant of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, where 129 lives were lost by an explosion on April 10, were radical Socialists, and had voiced their disapproval of the ammunition industry, according to testimony produced at the coroner's inquest today.

Nicholas Klekner, one of the Chief Inspectors for the Russian Government, who expressed the view that the explosion had been accidental, admitted that he had been a Socialist, and that some of the inspectors under him held radical views.

A copy of a telegram sent to a Russian radical newspaper in New York on the day of the explosion by James Waskoff, an inspector, which read, "Explosion occurred. Our crowd safe," was introduced into the testimony by C. J. Brodt, a detective, who said that all trace of Waskoff had been lost. A deputy fire marshal, however, testified that he had interviewed Waskoff in New York, and was satisfied that he was not involved in the disaster.