

Cst. F. S. Spalding (now Asst. Commr., rtd), attempting to control an unruly crowd during the Saskatoon riot of 1933.

stationed at Assiniboia with Cpl. Art Barker¹, who was shot and killed in Shaunavon in early 1940. During this time I covered many a radical and communist meeting in the area south and west of Assiniboia. Mike spent the entire winter in the area, and was the main speaker at all the meetings. He always came over to me and shook hands, and almost always said, "I see my friend is here today." He never did any "name calling" in my presence, but he did outline the communist doctrine and plans very thoroughly, advocating revolution from within.

Many of our "B" Squad members I never saw again; but certainly the time that I was privileged to spend with them enriched my life and prepared me well for the many varied tasks ahead. I am sure that we as members of "B"/'32 Squad, picked up the challenge, to maintain and strengthen the

fine reputation of our Force, during our tenure of duty at Depot as a squad.

Very respectfully, Ex-Sgt. D. H. Minor, #11788 Regina, Sask.

Dear Editor,

I have found a photo taken at Saskatoon during the 1933 riot, I think by a newsman, not long after Insp. Sampson had been killed. It shows some of us endeavouring to round up or drive away the crowd from the area of the mess hall. I am indicated by an arrow on the print. It's a good picture of my horse "Joffre."

By the way, that was an excellent and very timely production of the revised Honour Roll of the Force in vol. 49 #4.

Yours truly, Frank S. Spalding Victoria, B.C.

<sup>1.</sup> See "Honor Roll" Vol. 49 #4, p. 10, No. 65.