

SHOULD INTERN ALIENS IN THE NORTH COUNTRY

SUCH IS FEELING OF CITIZENS EXPRESSED AT PORCUPINE MASS MEETING.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Timmins, Ont., March 21.—A large mass meeting of citizens of Porcupine district last night passed resolutions calling upon the Government to take immediate steps to intern all alien enemies in the north country. An amendment to the effect that the Government should first make investigation was lost by a large majority. Letters were read from various mine managers, most of them suggesting that the matter was too delicate to decide offhand, and advised that registration should be enforced and inquiry made.

As a result of the attempted dynamiting of the Nipissing powder magazine by German Poles and the burning of two bridges on the T. & N. O. Railway on the same day, there has arisen a very insistent demand that the Government shall take some steps to put under better control the thousands of alien enemies working in mines throughout the north country. No decided action has been taken in Cobalt, but several meetings have been held by the Board of Trade and other bodies, and a good deal of feeling has been aroused.