

# FIRE OUT GERMANS AND GERMAN GOODS

## Branch of Anti-German League Formed Here Last Night.

The formation of a branch in Toronto of the Anti-German League was inaugurated at a largely attended meeting in Foresters' Hall last night. The league has adopted as its threefold motto, "No German goods; no German labor; no German immigrants," and the committee which will attend to its organization is thus composed: Magistrate Kingsford, Prof. Duckworth, R. Millichamp, F. C. Daniels, Noel Marshall, Prof. Baker, J. Castell Hopkins, J. P. Murray, Alex. H. Wright, Dr. Rice, and J. Enoch Thompson.

The meeting heard impassioned speeches from several well-known public men and unanimously passed resolutions calling upon the Government to dismiss immediately all Germans in its employ, to impose a penalizing duty on all goods imported from Germany and Austria after the war, and to put up restricting bars against immigration from those countries in the years to come.

Controller Cameron presided at the meeting and was wildly applauded when he urged that all Germans in high places, whether naturalized or not, should be dismissed. "It is all right to say that they are loyal," he said, "but they are German, and that is enough." Referring to conditions at Berlin, Ont., Mr. Cameron objected to the large number of munitions orders going there, in view of the light enlistment. "We are half afraid of them, and simply for the sake of a few measly votes. Some one should go in and wake them up," he said.

Magistrate Kingsford wanted to know how in the year 1915—a war year—Canada's exports to Germany were \$2,200,000 and the imports \$5,000,000. "How is it that somebody put five millions into the hands of the Germans when our boys were fighting against them in the trenches? Are we at war? If we are, let us stop this."

Prof. Duckworth said that Germany, even after the war, would continue her conspiracy against the world. Eternal vigilance must be the watchword of the British Empire.

Mr. J. Enoch Thompson suggested that Germans be barred from Canada for all time to come.

Messrs. J. P. Murray and J. Gripton spoke against admitting German goods to Canada, and Mr. Bush, another speaker, protested strongly against Germans being continued in high offices throughout the country. Mr. A. M. Roelants, a Belgian, who was through the bombardment of Liege, considered that Canada was altogether too careless in this regard.