

TO DEPORT MENNONITES

Planned Revivals to Discourage Recruiting

Windsor, Nov. 20.—Frankly admitting that their mission in Canada was to discourage recruiting among young men in Huron County, where a series of "revivals" had been planned, ten workers of the Mennonite religious sect were turned back to Detroit by Canadian immigration officials yesterday. The party, consisting of six men and four women, was headed by "Bishop" John Fry, an Indiana farmer, who claims to be the leader of the Mennonite denomination in the States of the Middle West and in Western Ontario. When questioned by officials, "Bishop" Fry declared the Mennonites were opposed to war under any circumstances, and that if a member of that Church enlisted he would be promptly excommunicated.

Chief Immigration Inspector Reynolds took the party in hand on hearing that revival meetings had been planned for the express purpose of hindering recruiting, and made out deportation papers for the men and women.

Fry appeared to be plentifully supplied with money, and said the Mennonites would persist in their determination to prevent young men from enlisting.