

CURB POWER OF DISLOYAL

Editor Brandon Sun:

Sir,—As a constant reader and supporter of your valuable paper, allow me sufficient space in which to ask why the Returned Soldiers' Association of Brandon did not carry out their resolution with regard to F. J. Dixon, but allowed him to address a meeting in this city?

It seems to me that a man of this calibre who, hiding behind the skirts of British freedom, refuses to do his bit, even the little bit like signing the National Service Cards, should be deprived of the right of franchise. But this unnatural and soulless British-born, goes farther than this. Taking advantage of that which our boys are fighting and dying for, namely British freedom and liberty, he protests, and not only protests but voices his traitorous protests to the public from public platforms and in public places, and is allowed to do so without being molested in any way. Therefore is it right that this man (?), and others of his like, should be able to enjoy full citizenship.

Should they not be classed with those of German and Austrian birth and interned in the same manner? It should not be forgotten that 300,000 of our best and noblest citizens, the choice of our manhood, are giving their all for their country, and while they are away the alien and his worse than fellow countrymen (Dixon and his pals), are enjoying the full liberty of the franchise. Might they not become a factor in controlling the policy of our Dominion, especially in some parts of the west, where the preponderance of the foreign vote is greatest? Is it not time for the authorities to put a restriction on the voting powers of such electors?

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