

# HEROES CHARGE MUNITIONS SHOPS EMPLOY ALIENS

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Toronto Men Rap Government  
For Unfair Treatment—Ask  
New Pension System

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TORONTO, May 10—Returned disabled soldiers aired some grievances at a public meeting, presided over by Mayor Church, in Massey Hall last evening. They complained that the government was dilatory; that the patriotic fund officials were unsympathetic, and that alien enemies and society women were being employed in munitions factories to the exclusion of returned soldiers and soldiers' wives.

They urged the establishment at once of a civic employment bureau for returned soldiers and reorganization of the pension system of Canada.

Mayor Church was most severe in his condemnation of government management of the problem. The pensions, he said, "were shameful pittance," the patriotic fund was improperly administered; the men on the hospitals commission were "a lot of amateurs."

A resolution, moved by S. E. Graham, a returned soldier, and seconded by N. H. Macintosh, asked the Dominion government to stop the importation of alien enemy labor from the United States, and to exclude them from munitions plants. Another resolution asked the Dominion government to at once reorganize the pension board system of Canada, abolish the present system of political patronage, and urging that returned soldiers and rejected men be given first consideration.