

PLEADS FOR ALIENS

Mrs. Armstrong at City Council for Families of Transcona Rioters.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong addressed the city council last night on behalf of the families of the aliens who are serving imprisonment in connection with the recent trouble at Transcona. Mrs. Armstrong asserted that the families are receiving only half the amount of food they are supposed to be getting, and much of that which they have been given has not been fit for use. She cited a number of cases, which she claimed to have investigated, and found that the families were suffering as a result of the scanty supply of nourishing food.

She maintained that some families had not received potatoes for two weeks, and one child had been removed to hospital, it being ill on account of lack of good nourishment. The matter was referred to the chairman of the relief committee.