

# MANUFACTURERS TO HOLD PLACES OPEN

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## Returned Soldiers to Replace Aliens — Resolution Passed Yesterday

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At a meeting of the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association yesterday afternoon, a resolution was adopted, which when put into effect, will effectively take care of a number of returned soldiers, George E. Carpenter, secretary, announced.

The association, Mr. Carpenter said, has always been willing to take back men who left their employ to go overseas. These men were notified that their old positions, or new ones which they are fitted for, are awaiting them.

The association now has in its employ a number of aliens which were hired when labor was scarce. They were not preferred to anyone else but were taken because no other help was available at that time. The association is willing to replace them with returned men who can do the work and a committee has been appointed to meet a committee of returned soldiers with a view to "getting together" on the matter.

It is planned to submit a list of the aliens employed by them, stating the positions they hold, to the soldiers' committee. All aliens will be let out as soon as returned men can

be found to fill the positions. It is not felt that these aliens should be discharged, and business crippled, until they can be replaced.

The resolution follows:

"Resolved that the Winnipeg branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' association agree to employ returned soldiers who left their service and to take on as many more additional returned soldiers as their business will warrant. If enemy aliens are found to be employed they will be replaced with returned soldiers wherever returned soldiers are able and willing to do the work.

"A committee has been appointed to meet a similar committee of returned soldiers with a view to giving effect to the foregoing policy."