

FOREIGN WORKERS ASK SQUARE DEAL

Italians, Finns, Poles, Russians and Ukrainians Make Strong Appeal

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St. Catharines, April 13.—A mass meeting of 700 Italians, Finnish, Polish, Russian and Ukrainian workers, held in the Family Theatre here this afternoon, unanimously passed a resolution deploring the agitation that is being directed against them as aliens, and appealing for the rights of their Canadian-born children. A concluding paragraph of the resolution reads:

"We appeal to our generous and sane-minded fellow-workers to give us a square deal. There are thousands of foreign workers in this country who desire immediately to go to the countries they came from. Therefore, we ask that these workers be free to leave if they wish to do so. We do not want to be sent to England or elsewhere, to be used as strike-breakers, nor do we want to be compelled to take up arms against our own people. Let us leave Canada as free agents, just as we came, to go where we will."

W. Thomas of Toronto presided, and the speakers were: M. Rochyl, Toronto (Polish); L. Chipetti, Toronto (Italian); F. Naples, St. Catharines (Russian), and J. Comulasarok, St. Catharines (Ukrainian).