

MUST WORK TO AVERT UNEMPLOYMENT CRISIS

Dominion Command, G.W.V.
A., Urges Federal Gov-
ernment to Act.

The Dominion command of the Great War Veterans' Association are urging upon the Federal Government to take some decisive action in an effort to remedy the unemployment situation. The veterans state that this will be the largest problem before the Government and the Dominion during the coming winter, and that unless proper measures are taken in advance to cope with the situation the resultant unrest will far exceed anything that has prevailed in Canada since the beginning of the war.

According to statistics given out by the Dominion command, no fewer than 40,000 men will be looking for work in Winnipeg alone next year. Throughout the West, they claim, the unemployment will be almost in proportion to that in Winnipeg, which they believe, will be more acutely affected than any other city in Canada. The figures in possession of the G.W.V.A. indicate that the situation will be acute in the East, but that the West will suffer to a very much greater degree. Already, states the Dominion command, there is a great deal of unemployment throughout Canada, which will be very greatly intensified as winter sets in.

The Government, turning back upon the Dominion executive, has asked: "What would you have done?" The answer is that, first of all, the deportation of aliens be undertaken by the Government. By this, the G.W.V.A. means a comprehensive deportation of the great majority of the enemy ~~aliens~~ within the borders of Canada. It is pointed out, in support of this policy, that there are 40,000 aliens in Winnipeg alone, who would have to leave the country if their plan was adopted. This, they claim, would help materially to solve the unemployment problem where it is worst. By a coincidence, the number of enemy aliens in Winnipeg and the estimated number of those who will be out of work during the winter in that city, are exactly the same figure, although derived from two entirely different sources of information.