

CANADA TO REJECT ALL UNDESIRABLES

Immigration to the Dominion to be Handpicked From This Time On

(Associated Press Despatch.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Thirty immigrants from Malta, bound for Canada, who have been held at Ellis Island by Canadian authorities, were this afternoon ordered deported back to their home country.

Dr. R. T. Rutherford of the Canadian Immigration Department explained that he has recently received instructions from Ottawa that no more Maltese will be received as immigrants in Canada under any conditions whatever.

"My instructions were positive on this score," said Dr. Rutherford.

Dr. Rutherford said that he had received no information as to why the Canadian Government will in future exclude people coming from Malta.

"It is true that Malta is under British rule," he said, "but it is also true that even Englishmen must answer to Canada's immigration requirements before they will be admitted.

"Owing to labor conditions in Canada we have been instructed to enforce the exclusion law to the letter. There is an increasing tide of immigration to Canada by way of New York and I believe there will be a big rush this spring. Most of the aliens are now coming from Southern Europe and we are sending a great many of them back. We are handpicking the immigrants for Canada now."

AGAINST MILITARY TRAINING.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The National League of Women Voters at its closing session to-day reiterated its hostility to universal compulsory military training, and endorsed the League of Nations with "Americanizing" reservations.