

Ruthenian Bishop Applies for Exeat

Churchman Whose Utterances Caused Comment Wants to Leave Country

Bishop Nicetas Budka, Ruthenian Bishop of Canada, whose utterances at the beginning of the war were given so much attention, applied to the Registrar of Alien Enemies here yesterday for an exeat to leave the country for some point, Nassau in the West Indies, Florida or New Orleans.

He has been in Canada for two years, he says. With regard to military training in alien armies he states that he was a chaplain in the Austrian army for one year.

Asked as to his reason for desiring to leave Canada, he said it was in compliance with the orders of Dr. Dwyer and Dr. Thompson.

Rev. Dr. A. Burke and Most Rev. Archbishop N. McNeill, of Toronto, stood sponsors for him in his appeal for an exeat.

The matter is under the consideration of the Registrar.