

WOULD FIGHT HUNS.

**75,000 Austrian Slavs, Living Here,
Loyal to Russia.**

Winnipeg, Feb. 13.—At a convention of one hundred and sixty-five Russian priests and farmers of Western Canada it was decided to appeal to the military authorities to permit the enlistment of Slavs born in Galicia, but who were of Russian orthodox faith. It was pointed out that there in Canada about 75,000 Austrian Slavs who are loyal to Russia, although born in Austria, and if these were permitted to enlist, it was stated, some 5,000 will immediately flock to the colors to fight the Teutons. It was suggested that a recommendation from a Russian priest should serve as warranty for accepting the men in the Canadian army.

Resolutions regarding the future of Russians the world over were adopted and sent to Premier Borden, President Wilson and the Czar of Russia. The messages were of a highly loyal nature.