

# VETERANS THREATEN IF WISHES IGNORED

## Internment of Aliens or Their Use at \$1.10 a Day Is Demanded.

Bitter feeling against exemption being granted to aliens was expressed at a largely attended meeting of B Company, G.W.V.A., held at Columbus Hall last night.

After a warm discussion, in which the veterans bitterly complained that a premium was being placed on eligibles being of alien descent, the following resolutions, moved by Geo. Murell, secretary of B Company, were enthusiastically endorsed:

"That B Company, G.W.V.A., representing 900 returned men, again demand that immediate steps be taken by the Government to conscript all aliens of military age resident in Canada, and compel these shirkers to serve equally with British subjects; and, further, demand that all Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians, and Turks of military age be either interned or compelled to engage in work of national importance, such work not to include the manufacture of munitions, and to be paid for at the rate of \$1.10 a day or less. We further warn the Government that unless this be done this assembly of returned soldiers may be compelled to take stronger measures than the passing of resolutions."

"That B Company, G.W.V.A., expresses the utmost dissatisfaction at the ease with which thousands of physically fit men in this city have obtained exemption, and calls attention to this matter, which, with the granting of complete exemption to naturalized aliens, is fast becoming a scandal."

The political situation was discussed, and while no formal resolution was adopted, it was the feeling of the meeting that B Company should not connect itself politically to any party. It was agreed, however, that win-the-war candidates should be supported, preference being given to returned soldiers where they are candidates.