

MUNICIPAL LEADERS WANT ALIEN LABOR CONSCRIPTED

Winnipeg, Dec. 1.—The question of conscription alien labor, one of the vital concerns of the farmer today, was under discussion at the convention of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities, and the executive was authorized to confer with the executives of the two other prairie provinces with a view to preparing a resolution, asking for the conscription of alien labor.

Of the many war problems claiming the attention of the convention much interest was evinced in the resolution asking that the Dominion Government be approached with a view of having all farmers' sons exempted from military service who are engaged in producing. The resolution was carried without an dissenting vote.

The question of doubling the annual municipal levy to the Ninette Sanatorium was received without discussion, and the grant will in future be \$50,000.