

WAR VETERANS URGE CONTROL OF ALL ALIENS

Drastic Resolution Passed—At-
tempt Made To Meet Views
of Western Delegates

TORONTO, Aug. 2—At this morning's session of the Great War Veterans' association convention President Purney urged the convention to confine itself to the important business still undone. "I ask you to refrain from disputes and to confine yourself to the work before us. People are saying that we have lost public confidence. Let us show them we are worthy of confidence."

On motion of Major MacPherson, who arrived this morning from Ottawa, the president appointed a committee consisting of Hendrie, Hamilton; Creelman, Montreal and Tyson, of British Columbia, to interview the Winnipeg and Ottawa delegations and try to "bring them back into the fold."

A drastic resolution regarding enemy aliens passed unanimously. It demands the internment of all aliens not engaged in work of national importance; restriction in travel within a five mile radius; the appointment of a custodian of alien enemy property; the strict enforcement of present enemy alien laws; the reduction of the income of married aliens from \$3,000 to \$1,500 and of unmarried aliens from \$1,500 to \$750 with a super-tax of 10 per cent.; the suppression of enemy alien books and newspapers; the dismissal of alien enemies employed by the government; and the application of the Military Service act to all allied aliens, with the alternative of returning to their own country.

Comrade McNeal, of Saskatchewan, said a serious situation obtained in the west where newspapers were published in the German language, stirring up disloyalty in people from enemy countries who would otherwise be neutral, or who with proper guidance, would be pro-Ally.

"These papers are used by people who are disloyal. We have protested repeatedly to the government, but have received only evasive answers," he said.