

# LOCAL BOARDS TO DEAL WITH ALIEN PROBLEM PLANNED

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## Federal Cabinet Considers Ac- tion on Representations from All Parts of Canada

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OTTAWA, Feb. 13.—The creation of local boards or tribunals to determine whether or not aliens of enemy nationality now in Canada are undesirable and dangerous and should be interned and ultimately deported, was under consideration at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the cabinet council.

From many centres of population in the Dominion have come demands that Germans, Austrians, Bulgarians and Turks be returned at once to the countries whence they came. These demands have emanated from returned soldiers' and labor organizations. They have been based upon assertions that the aliens in question, after enjoying protection and prosperity during the war, are now holding positions which should be available for men returning from the front, and are otherwise undesirable.

A deputation from Hamilton waited upon the cabinet Wednesday and presented demands for deportation of enemy aliens there.

Sir Thomas White thought the only immediate action possible would be to intern undesirable enemy aliens with a view to their ultimate deportation. He told the delegation the government would consider the advisability of itself providing for the creation of local tribunals to determine whether or not aliens of enemy nationality were undesirable and dangerous and should be interned pending deportation.