

GRAND ARMY OF CANADA TO BE FORMED IN CITY

Organization of Veterans For Political Purposes

For the purpose of forming in Winnipeg a branch of the Grand Army of Canada, which W. J. Carmichael, of Toronto, its organizer, who is now in the city, says is a political party, a meeting has been called for to be held in the Columbus hall today at 8 p.m.

"The Grand Army of Canada," says Mr. Carmichael, "is a political organization. It is not antagonistic to the Great War Veterans, the Army and Navy Veterans, or any other soldier organization. These others are not political. The Grand Army will enter the political arena. We will run candidates of our own choosing in every federal and provincial constituency. We will also enter the field in civic contests."

Asked as to the Grand Army's stand on the tariff and other controversial political questions, Mr. Carmichael said that the platform as to these planks had not been announced. "The time for that is not opportune now, but we will make an announcement in due time," Mr. Carmichael said.

"We demand," added Mr. Carmichael, "equalization of pensions; preference over foreigners in employment, and that no alien enemy be allowed to enter Canada for many years; absolute abolition of all patronage; the returned man to have

preference in government employment."

"We are also opposed," he said, "to any form of Bolshevism and intend to support constituted laws and obey those in authority."