

CONSCRIPTION OF ALIENS IS DEMANDED BY WAR VETERANS

Over 3,000 Take Part in Monster Demonstration for Immediate Government Action to End Present Intolerable Conditions Under Which Aliens Fatten on War.

Burning with indignation against the conditions which permit the alien in Canada to profiteer out of the war conditions while the men from the Dominion are fighting the foes of the Empire, a monster parade under the auspices of the Great War Veterans is being held to-day, preceding the meeting to be held later in the afternoon at the Massey Hall, when a resolution, similar to that passed by the Great War Veterans of Hamilton recently, but rather more comprehensive in its scope, will be passed, urging the compulsory employment of all aliens at remuneration not exceeding that received by the soldier on active service.

The parade assembled at 1.45 p.m. at the Central branch of the G. W. V. A. on Carlton street, and numbered over 3,000 individuals, both soldiers and civilians, and in a place of honor a party of the "gallant Firsts," on furlough, who marched immediately behind the band of the Great War Veterans' Association, at the head of the parade.

No less than three bands took part in the march from the headquarters to the Massey Hall, which included a short route march through the city, during which a large number of banners displaying the demands of the veterans, was displayed.

Route March Through City.

Following the men on furlough, came the different ladies' auxiliaries of the veterans' associations, and following them the different branches of the association. The route of the march follows: From the Central branch, the point of assembly, to Yonge street, thence to College, to University avenue, to Queen street, through to Bay street, and on to King street and to Yonge street to the Massey Hall.

In addition to the soldiers who are able to march there are a large number of men from the different hospitals who occupy automobiles and who are made up from Spadina, College, and the Davisville Convalescent Hospitals. The cars were placed at the disposal of the executive by patriotic citizens.

The most striking feature of the parade is the number of banners which are carried which announce in short sentences the reason for the demonstration and the demands of the men. Among the more striking inscriptions are the following: "Married Men Next. The Alien Still Grins," "We did Not Fight to Fatten Aliens," "Friendly Aliens and Neutral Alien Exempted From Everything. Why?" "Conscript all British and Exempt all Aliens. Why?" "Take heed Ottawa, Toronto is in Dead Earnest."

All Wear Uniforms.

Lieut.-Col. Hendrie, who is one of the principal speakers at the meeting indicated his intention to march with the men to the executive this morning and declined to be mounted on the occasion. All soldiers who have seen war service have received special permission from the military headquarters to wear their uniforms for the occasion and this permission is much appreciated by the executive.

The speakers at the mass meeting this afternoon, in addition to Lt.-Col. Hendrie, are expected to be Mayor Church, Mr. S. T. Washington, K.C., Sergt. William E. Turley, Provincial secretary for the G. W. V. A., G. H. Gustar, secretary of West Toronto, and a number of delegates from different local organizations.

The members of the Army and Navy Veterans' Association are also represented both in the parade and in the meeting at Massey Hall. On account of illness Acting Dominion President Shanahan will not be present at the demonstration. Word was received this morning that Comrade Shanahan is seriously ill at his home.

Text of Resolution.

The text of the resolution to be passed is as follows:

"That, whereas, only a small proportion of the enemy aliens have been interned and the remainder have been left at liberty and have for the past three years enjoyed the protection of Canada, and great financial benefits from their residence here being free to seek employment at will, and largely remunerated in various industries without having made any

sacrifices whatever, or contributed in any way towards the financial burdens of the war.

"And whereas the aliens from allied countries have had the opportunity during three years of returning to their own countries to enlist in the military forces thereof or of joining the military forces of Canada, but comparatively few have taken advantage of this opportunity, and the remainder have continued to reside in Canada under the protection of the British flag and enjoyed unprecedented prosperity without in any way sharing the burdens of the war:

"And whereas the Union Government of Canada was returned to power largely by the votes of soldiers and soldier women, supported by the patriotic people of Canada for the sole and express purpose of prosecuting to the utmost extent every effort to bring to a successful conclusion the present war;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That it is the opinion of this mass meeting of the citizens of Toronto, called for the purpose of considering this question, that the aliens of enemy origin in our midst should be employed in works of national importance or in industries essential to the winning of the war under proper surveillance, and their employer for the time being made responsible for them, and that their earnings over and above an amount equal to the pay and allowances of a Canadian soldier be taken by the Government for war purposes, or, failing their being so employed, that such enemy aliens be immediately interned.

Conscript Aliens.

"And further that measures be at once taken to make the Military Service Act applicable to all allied aliens in the same manner and to the same extent as to the citizens of Canada either by negotiating the necessary treaties or conventions with the remaining allied countries upon lines the same or similar to those provided for in the conventions recently adopted between the United States of America and Great Britain, or failing the attaining of such treaties or conventions that such allied aliens be forthwith given the option of enlisting voluntarily in the Canadian forces or being deported to their country of origin as is being done by the Government of United States under the Alien Slackener bill just passed by an overwhelming majority in the House of Representatives at Washington.

"And whereas the neutral aliens having taken up their home in Canada and having accepted the laws and protection of the British flag, they become equally liable in times of stress to their share of responsibility, and should be treated identically in the same manner as the allied aliens.

"And further, that no steps should be taken to call out the second or other classes under the Military Service Act, or to return to France any married men of the First Canadian Contingent until the question of the disposition of the aliens has been settled in a manner satisfactory to the citizens of Canada, and that the Government be urged to take up and deal with these questions without further delay.

"And that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Militia, and the Press of Toronto and Hamilton."

PTE. HIND WAS KILLED

Resident of Dovercourt Road Who Was Previously on the List As Wounded.

Previously reported wounded, now



killed in action," is the telegram received by Mrs. Hind, who with her one small son reside at 1152 Dovercourt road, regarding her husband, Pte. D. Hind. Pte. Hind went overseas in April, 1916, with the 81st Batta-

Pte. David Hind, 110, and had only been in the trenches a short time when the news of his fatality reaches home. He was 23 years of age, and had been employed in this city.