

READY TO COMPROMISE ON ALIEN PROBLEMS

LABOR MEN AND WAR VETERANS MEET TO DISCUSS ALIEN LABOR QUESTION.

Accepting the invitation of the G.W.V.A., delegates from the District Trades Council and the newly-formed Labor party discussed with the Executive of the G.W.V.A. the alien labor question for three hours last night at the G.W.V.A. headquarters.

Veterans and Labor men were agreed last night that the removal of the enemy alien from his present place of employment would be detrimental to the interests of Canada. It was pointed out that any move of this character would be serious in view of the much-needed production of crops.

James Simpson, who was present as a representative of the District Trades Council, said that the Labor representatives had been offered a solution of the question by the G.W.V.A. which had not been suggested by the Government when the deputation of the Dominion Trades Congress discussed the question along with other matters last winter with the Cabinet.

"We will endeavor to draw up a resolution whereby the enemy alien can be made to bear an equitable share of the war's burdens. A form of taxation meets with the approval of both parties, and at a later conference it will be presented," said Mr. Simpson. He reiterated the stand of the Labor party regarding the friendly alien, who should come under the scope of the Military Service Act.