

A TORONTO PROTEST OVER WESTERN ALIENS

Indignation at Election of Austrian to School Board, Defeating Soldier.

CALL FOR NEW DEAL

Appeal to Govt.—Special Badge for Men With Artificial Legs.

The members of the Riverdale branch of the G. W. V. A., at their monthly meeting last night, went on record as being opposed to any further political activities of aliens in Canada for at least the duration of the war.

Comrade Marshall read a newspaper clipping stating that an Austrian named Theo Shacluk had been elected a school trustee at Canmore, Alta., over J. M. Montgomery, a returned soldier.

"We have got to take action tonight to show our comrades in the West that we are behind them in resenting this dominance of the foreign element in the West," said Comrade Marshall.

Pte. W. Wilson, one of the Original First Division men, said: "We can't allow these aliens to put it over us this way, and I am in favor of making a motion condemning the conditions which will allow an alien to stand for election in times like the present."

Joy of Alien Settlers.

It was said by the speakers that Shacluk's election had been heralded as a great triumph all over the West, and his supporters had paraded the streets and insulted returned soldiers when the result had been announced.

It was then moved by Comrade Staiford, seconded by Comrade Wilson, "that this branch deplores the action of the Government in permitting the nomination of any alien for political office in times like the present. And that the secretary be instructed to write the Provincial Secretary with a view to having the Dominion Executive take up the matter with the Government for urgent attention."