

ALIENS NOT OBEYING LAW

Are Careless Whether or Not They Carry Military Papers

74 MORE ROUNDED UP

Two Resist Arrest and Many Reluctant to Show Documents

Extreme carelessness is being displayed by Toronto's **foreigners** in their observance of the recently passed orders in Council, which require all males to carry papers which testify to their immunity from the Military Service Act. While the British-born are everywhere being found living up to the requirements of the act, the **foreigners** are very negligent, as raids which the civil section of the Canadian Military Police Corps are carrying out show. The afternoon of Thanksgiving Day was spent in such a raid, with the result that 74 **foreigners** were arrested on the streets minus papers, but no Canadian or British-born were found in the same fix. This is the second raid in a little over a week in which the **foreigners** were found in large numbers without papers, and it is apparent that they have not yet been taught the law's requirements.

Two Men Show Fight.

With a squad of 22 men Capt. Tom Flanagan centred his activity throughout the main part of the city, and only men on the streets were accosted. The raid started at 2 o'clock and lasted till 5, during which time 74 men were taken into custody. The police worked in a circle of about three miles, between the Court, Agnes and Claremont Street Police Stations. Of the men taken in, 34 spent the night in No. 1 Police Station, 23 in No. 2 Station, and 17 in No. 3 Station. Two of the men taken in will face a charge of obstructing the police, in addition to the one of being without their papers.

Members of the civil section of the C. M. P. C., who participated in the raid, report that with no exceptions they find the British-born men very courteous and willing to show their papers. Returned soldiers who have no distinguishing button or mark on their clothes but discharge papers in their pockets, are also most willing to show them when asked to. The foreign element, however, is becoming very independent, particularly the man who has his papers with him. They, further, are very anxious to see the constables' authority before they talk to them.

In the raids carried out a week ago Sunday, when 53 men were arrested without papers, the fines in the Police Court amounted to \$2,175, and the costs \$129. If fines of a similar size are administered to-day, it is safe to conjecture that the city exchequer will be enriched to the extent of more than \$3,500.

Must Carry Papers.

It is the intention of Capt. Flanagan, the Chief Inspector states, to continue these raids until every foreigner in the city is carrying out the letter of the law, which is always to have his papers on him.

ensor would put a stop to all the peace talk that was being heard. His Worship deplored the ending of the war for a "pen and ink contest," and he feared the allies would be cheated out of victory by "some fool diplomacy."

Selfishness Must be Banished.

Dr. M. D. Mann of Buffalo, who the Chairman referred to as the Dean of the delegation, recalled that not a shot had been fired across the border separating **Canada** and the United States for more than 100 years. A sentiment of gratitude is drawing the two nations together, and a common language and the fact that both are Christian nations, is welding the bond between the two closer. He believed that the future of the world depended on the Anglo-Saxon race, and that under it the world would be democratized. The world must be organized to protect the weaker and small nations, and individual and national selfishness will have to be banished. Commerce, he said, killed famine in the world; science killed pestilence, and religion was the only thing that would kill war.

Mr. P. C. Gilbert of Detroit portrayed vividly the difficulties the United States had to overcome before she could enter the war on the side of the allies, and he told of a few of the things that were done in his own city of Detroit to stop the activities of the alien **foreigners**. "You have a tumor in **Canada** in one of your racial problems, whereas, we had a cancer," he said. Everything in the United States, he asserted, was subordinated to the war. "After the war do not let us permit designing politicians, for their own selfish ends, to make trouble," he declared.

Peace on Principles of Religion.

On behalf of the Archdeaconry of Rochester, Mr. E. C. Denton extended greetings to the Church of England in Toronto. Now it is possible, he said, for Americans to come here with the self-respect they could not have visited **Canada** and kept a couple of years ago. No matter how President Wilson may express himself in his reply to Germany, the speaker said, of one thing there was a certainty, there would be no consent to a premature peace. President Wilson, he said, was formerly a professor and a University President, and Marshal Foch was the greatest scholar and teacher of strategy in the world. When peace is settled it will be done on the principles of religion, he declared.

The auspicious gathering concluded with the singing of the National Anthem, My Country 'Tis of Thee, and cheers for the President and King George.

Earlier in the day a conference was held between the visitors and the local clergy and laymen, and it was decided that these neighborly visits should be continued. It is expected that Toronto clergymen will visit the American churches in November.