

# WAR MEETING IS HELD IN WINNIPEG

## Resolutions Ask For Raising of Additional Militia and R.N.W.M.P.

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WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—Mayor Deacon today called the citizens of Winnipeg to a "war meeting" tonight. Nearly ten thousand responded, and unanimously expressed determination to do their full part in the defence of the empire, and the carrying on of its just war. The building was crowded and many were unable to gain admittance.

Mayor Deacon presided, and after many speakers had told of the cause of the great war and of the empire's part in it, two resolutions were passed, one requesting the government to undertake the organization of an additional force of active militia of 100,000 men, in order to be enabled to send successive divisions in support or augment the army in the field, this is to be in addition to the regular militia. The other resolution requested the government to increase the northwest mounted police to at least 3000 men for service between the Great Lakes and the Pacific.

The speakers included His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Sir D. C. Cameron, Sir Hugh J. MacDonald, Sir J. A. M. Alkins, A. M. Nanton, Bishop Diredale, Ald. Skaletar (on behalf of the Russian population), Alvin K. Godfrey, representing the grain exchange (an American citizen), Edward McGrath, past-president of the trades and labor council, and W. B. Lanigan.