

LIEUT. WILTON ON ALIEN QUESTION

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Speaker Before the Grace
Church Forum**

Discussing "Post-War Problems" at Grace church Forum yesterday afternoon Lieut. J. W. Milton, M.L.A., dealt with the alien enemy question and said that they must distinguish between the man who had got naturalization in this country, who had lived here for a long time, who during the war had carried on as a good citizen and had not shown any covert act or word that his sympathies were otherwise than with Canada or the Allies, and the man who had not. How were they going to decide whether a man was disloyal or not, he asked? Was it to be evidence of his disloyalty that he had not enlisted when thousands of Canadian born had not enlisted. The man who had openly by act or word declared his sympathy with the enemy should be dealt with and dealt with severely.

Lieut. Wilton demanded ordinary justice for the dependents of those who had fallen by requisite pensions.

Justice must also be done to the men who had come back in the way of pensions and allowance. But while he pointed this out, he called attention to the tremendous financial burden Canada would have to bear because of the war. To meet this they would have to see that they got their indemnity from Germany and there must be restitution on the part of those who had unduly profited out of the war. They must also develop their resources in such a way as to get the maximum return to the state and a fair return to the capital and labor employed in their development. Resources that had been alienated previously would have to be developed in the same way or revert to the state to be developed by it. Then the shekels must be taken off industry by an adjustment of the tariff so that the tariff could not be used to make exorbitant profits. In addition wider markets should be obtained by trade agreements. He pointed out that it would be some time before France and Germany would be seriously engaged in manufacture, that in consequence there was a big market for Canada which they should get.

Dealing with the question of the industrial unrest Lieut. Wilton declared that the government should address itself to seeing that a fair distribution of wealth and income was brought about and that no man should be denied an opportunity for work. The Government should interest itself in the questions of fair wages, proper hours, proper housing and safety and sanitation as well as the preventing of trade dis-

rites. "If," said he, "we cannot avoid civil war in industry here, how can we hope for a league of nations to preserve the peace of the world?"