

# VETS TO DEMAND DEPORTATION OF 700 ALIENS HERE

## Delegation Will Wait Upon Premier Norris With Resolution

"Deport aliens," will be the demand of Great War Veterans this evening when they march to the parliament buildings in a body and wait upon Premier Norris.

They will ask the premier to take steps toward the deportation of 700 alien enemies, declared by the alien enemy investigation board to be undesirable, and toward the confiscation of their property for widows and orphans.

Eight speakers will present the veterans' views to the premier. They are: J. H. Mansfeld, J. O. Newton, H. E. Headley, D. Sinclair, O. J. Wheatley, J. Cook, J. Bucknow, and J. Jenkinson. The veterans will line up at the London block at 6.30 o'clock and will march to the building headed by their band.

Following is the text of a resolution unanimously adopted at a general meeting of the Winnipeg G.W.V. branch Tuesday evening:

"That all alien enemies already found undesirable by said board be deemed a menace to the safety of the community, while permitted to remain at large, in that they are a constant source of provocation and incitement to returned men, who, owing to the presence of these undesirables are in many cases prevented from obtaining equitable rates of pay.

"That, having regard to the supineness of the Dominion authorities at Ottawa, the provincial government be requested forthwith to institute the necessary proceedings under the provisions of the order-in-council mentioned for the purpose of internment all such enemy aliens as have already been or may hereafter be found undesirables by said investigation board; such internment to be a preliminary step toward final deportation.

"That, prior to deportation, all property of such undesirables be confiscated and placed at the disposal of the state for the benefit of the widows and orphans of those who have given their lives for their country or for such other purposes, necessitated by the war, as shall be deemed desirable.

"That, in the event of the internment camps provided by the Dominion authorities being insufficient, the provincial government be requested to provide the necessary accommodation for these undesirables as quickly as possible.

"That, in the event of the provincial government being unwilling to comply with the requests herein contained this matter be further discussed at the next ordinary general meeting of this association, next Tuesday evening, with a view to deciding what further steps shall be taken.

"That we place on record once more the determination of this association to take no steps that are not strictly constitutional; but avail ourselves of this opportunity for pointing out that the responsibility for anything which may result from the continuance of the present grave condition of affairs rests entirely on the government or governments concerned."