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Great War Veterans Demand Cancellation of Deal For 20,000 Acres

Alleging that approximately 20,000 acres of choice land on the Greater Winnipeg Water District railway had been bought on behalf of an Austrian monastery, and that certain other lands in the same section had been purchased for speculative purposes with no view to development, the Great War Veterans' association passed a resolution Thursday night demanding that the contracts be canceled and the land be made available for returned soldiers.

A second important resolution was passed requesting the Dominion government to annul the amending order-in-council withdrawing the ban on German publications. Copies of this resolution also are to be forwarded to every provincial command in Canada, requesting immediate action.

No formal resolution was drawn up concerning the internment and deportation of enemy aliens. However, the matter was discussed informally and the general attitude of the meeting was that unless agreeable action was by the government in the near future that the association could not be held responsible for any action that might be taken by the soldiers themselves.

Another resolution called the attention of the laundries operating in the Greater Winnipeg Water district to the statements made by several of the larger laundries of the city that the use of the new soft water had affected a saving of approximately 50 per cent. in the operation of their plants, and demanded that their price lists should be revised and materially reduced without delay.