

FIND ALIENS

NOT FAVORED

The Alien Question Again Discussed By
Veterans And Labor Men.

ARMOURIES IS CRITICIZED

BY COMMANDANT OF THE A.
AND N. VETERANS.

Who Charges That Men Are Employed There And in Uniform Under False Pretences.

At a meeting of the combined committees of the Great War and the Army and Navy Veterans and the Trades and Labor Council held Sunday evening, the sub-committee appointed to obtain facts regarding the employment of aliens and enemy aliens made a report on its work during the past week. Various industries were visited and every consideration was shown by the managers, who expressed sympathy and offered valuable suggestions which if followed would remove misunderstanding and secure consideration for the returned soldier. It was not found that any enemy aliens or foreigners were placed over British subjects in local industries. The committee made searching inquiries at the industries visited, but failed to find any concrete evidence of discrimination in favor of aliens. At the office of the chief of police it was found that thirty-three enemy aliens are registered and report to the office monthly.

Much discussion arose over the status of a Canadian of German descent, one whose grandparents were both born in Germany, and of the attitude that should be taken in such a case. At this point friction arose between the two veteran bodies, and the representative of one was told that he attended the Ottawa convention but failed to produce credentials and was denied admission as the Kingston representative, and this was the reason why there were two bodies in Kingston. The remark drew forth a categorical denial.

The administration of military affairs at the armouries was criticized by the Commandant of the Army and Navy Association, where he said, "men employed and in uniform under false pretences." "The facts of the employment of men in the armouries are rotten," he declared.

It was pointed out by the chair that the organization was formed to deal with the alien question, and discussion followed with regard to aliens in general and much dissatisfaction was expressed over the position of the alien allowed to carry on business in the city.