

# WAR VETERANS DEMAND THAT ALIEN ENEMIES BE DISFRANCHISED FOR TIME

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Army and navy veterans and returned soldiers of this city are determined that the balance of power in future elections shall not be left in the hands of men of enemy nationality if it can be avoided.

A strong resolution passed by the Great War Veterans association is now speeding its way to the Provincial and Dominion Governments, asking that foreigners of alien nationality be deprived of the franchise for the duration of the war.

This is in keeping with the views expressed by prominent citizens in the columns of *The Sun* a short time ago, when it was also strongly urged in some quarters that alien enemies should be dispossessed of their properties as well.

A piquant phrase in the resolution of the returned soldiers was that describing as "the stab in the back policy of King Constantine," and asking that men of Greek nationality should be placed in the same category as those of alien nationality.

The meeting was presided over by Sergt. Phillips, and the resolution passed was as follows:

"That this meeting of the Great War Veterans Association, held on April 24th, urges upon the Government and responsible governing authorities, the desirability of disfranchising all residents of alien nationality during the period of the war. And, believing, as we do, that a nation that is openly hostile to the interest of Britain and her Allies, is less dangerous than the stab in, the back policy pursued by King Constantine and the Greek Government, we ask that residents of Greek birth should be also precluded from the use of the franchise for the period of the war.

"That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Hon. Sir R. L. Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, and the Hon. T. C. Norris, Premier of Manitoba."