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EXCLUSION OF FOREIGNERS

Special Committee of General Ministerial Association Warns Authoritics Against Hasty Legislation Barring People at Labor's Request.

An immigrant hotel is one of the of suggestions offered as a solution the liminigration problem by the special committee of the General Ministerial Association. This hotel should be provided and maintained by benevolent citizens. The purpose of such a hostel would be to take care of immigrants upon their arrival. for A week or sc. at a reasonable rate, until they secure employment.

The committee also recommends a strict censorship of all literature circulated and all agencies employed for the purpose of inducing people to come to Canada. Also a closer examination of proposed emigrants before they leave home, and further that ships' doctors should be asked to co-operate with the doctors at points of entry, and that better accommodation be provided for those

The committee warns the authorities against hasty legislation excluding foreign races at the request of Labor Councils. All should be heard, and as this question affects the nation in their relations to each other, it should be discussed and determined in a great international conference.

Moral and religious education should have a larger place in the public schools. and the committee thinks that the Christian Churches should unite and organize to reach and teach every newcomer that they may become loyal Canadians and true Christians.

The officers for the coming year, elected at the final meeting of the association for the season, are: President, Rev. Walter Brewing: Vice-President, Rev. J. A. Robertson; Sec.-Treas., Rev. R. J. D. Simpson.

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