

# *Unemployed Willing to Go to Front May be Provided for in Edmonton*

**Many Have Entered City to Enlist, but Find Ranks Filled for Present—Some Become Charges of City—Dominion Government May Take Action**

Talk is prevalent among many business men in the city expressing the opinion that something should be done to accommodate the many men in Edmonton at the present time who have entered the city purposely to enlist in the second Canadian contingent, but who, owing to the limited number of men taken, have in many cases, now become charges of the city.

It is fully realized that the Canadian government is doing all it possibly can in regard to the arrangements for mobilization; it is also fully realized that the vast amount of equipment for the men already recruited, cannot be provided in a day. But what these business men of Edmonton are saying is this: "Dispatches tell us that Kitchener is appealing to men to join the new army. Here we

have thousands of men who are just awaiting the chance of enlistment. Is it not possible for the war office to send recruiting officers out to the west and obtain these men, not as members of the Canadian contingent, but as recruits for the British volunteer army?"

In Winnipeg, at a mass meeting of the unemployed of that city, a resolution was passed asking that the war office pay the transportation of the willing men from Canada to England so that they may enlist in the new army. It is expected that some action will be taken in Edmonton by one of the public organizations here, so that the men in this city, at present unemployed and anxious to go to the front, will have the facts of the cases placed before the war office.