

EMERSON WANTS BURDEN LIFTED

Feeding 200 Jobless Trekkers
Overtaxes Town—Await
Military Orders

EMERSON—Mayor Casselman and the council of this town are greatly perturbed over the fact that the military authorities in Winnipeg appear to be satisfied in allowing the town of Emerson to feed and lodge the two hundred Ruthenian trekkers who limped into town on Sunday evening. For nothing has yet been done in reference to their removal to permanent quarters.

The aliens were fed twice yesterday. Mayor Casselman solved the problem of cheap and substantial food by having made several gallons of thick vegetable soup, and supplying this to the hungry foreigners, together with dry bread. The men appreciated the food and devoured it readily.

Any fears which the townsfolk might have entertained as to the menace of the trekkers have completely vanished. The men are wholly submissive and lie around the agricultural building simply "waiting for something to turn up."

Mayor Casselman does not feel inclined to adopt the same attitude, for he is keeping the wires hot with messages to the authorities in Winnipeg.