

Devises Plans to Protect City

Officials in Caucus on Scheme

Controllors Meet Mayor to Discuss Project for Guarding Property Against Aliens

At a secret meeting held in Mayor Waugh's office today, the board of control decided to take special precautions to guard all civic buildings from a possible organized attack by alien enemies of the country. The matter was discussed at length, and some knotty problems in connection with the efficient carrying out of the plan were left with the mayor to be dealt with as he sees fit.

The City hall, the City hall annex, the power stations, the high pressure plants, the waterworks plant and reservoirs and other city buildings are already under a stricter guard than they were before the fire in the parliament buildings at Ottawa. This guard is being furnished by plain clothes men, it is understood, and it is said that the regular guards do not know the other. All cases of suspicious persons at or near public buildings are reported immediately to the authorities. The police are co-operating with the civic authorities to the fullest extent in the matter.

There is a possibility that at least one trusted guard at one of the most important of the civic buildings will be relieved of his duties, because, though a resident of Canada for twelve years, he was born in an enemy country. He stands high in the confidence of the mayor, controllers and permanent officials, and has already given genuine proof of his loyalty to the Canadian cause, but this may not save him.