

# ANTIS ASK ALIENS TO MEETING

Circulars Printed in Austrian and German Urge Big Attendance

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED, BUT POLICE ARE HELD READY

While anti-conscriptionists circulated dodgers printed in the language of Canada's enemies, advertising an "anti" meeting to be held in Market Square Sunday afternoon, police and returned soldiers laid plans today to prevent any assemblage of citizens opposed to compulsion.

Circulars printed in German, Austrian, Russian and Polish, announcing the proposed meeting and urging a big attendance, were distributed during the night and early this morning. Copies were turned over to the military authorities.

#### Veterans Assemble at 2:30

Fifteen hundred veterans will be assembled in the Great War Veterans' headquarters, Travellers' building, one block away from the scene of the proposed meeting, at 2:30 o'clock, half an hour before the scheduled time of the "Anti" gathering.

Their ostensible purpose is to march in a body to the Industrial bureau to take part in the Confederation day celebration at 3 o'clock.

"But they may change their minds," Frederick W. Law, Great War Veterans' secretary, added as he made the announcement. "We are not responsible for what the soldiers do."

Officially, the Great War Veterans declare they regard the anti-conscriptionists' efforts as a joke.

#### Police Ready, Says Newton

Police orders, which are secret, cover any emergency. Police do not expect any disorders but are prepared to carry the order out to the letter, Acting Chief C. H. Newton said today. Their position would be that of guardians of the peace, and both draft friends and anti-conscriptionists will be carefully watched.

No orders were issued for assembling an unusual number of police at Central Station. All members of the department entitled to the Sunday holiday will be off duty.

Many patrolmen whose leave is today or Monday and who have postponed holidays due them, are taking them Sunday also, so that the force will be, if anything, smaller than the usual Sunday force.

It is not seditious to advertise a meeting to discuss a government question and for this reason the military authorities will take no action regarding the circulars, they say.

Lieut. Col. A. C. Gray, officer in charge of administrative duties, said that all soldiers will attend the union service in the Industrial bureau. Each unit has received orders to attend and no leaves will be granted for the afternoon, as is the custom.