

# ANTI MEETING BROKEN UP AT WINNIPEG

**Clubs, Canes, Umbrellas Used—  
Half Of Crowd Alien  
Enemies.**

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

WINNIPEG, July 1.—Police intervention alone averted a riot at the scene of the anti-conscription meeting this afternoon. Four arrests by the city police followed a free-for-all fight in which anti-conscriptionists were quickly driven from the neighborhood of Market Square, where the speeches were to have been delivered. A foreigner also was arrested by district intelligence officers. He will be death with tomorrow.

At least fifty per cent of the crowd were alien enemies, according to Lieut. Campbell of the intelligence department. Clubs were freely used during the fight and hammers also played a destructive part. One foreigner was caught in the act of stabbing with a clasp knife a well known returned soldier.

Alderman Queen, who attempted to speak, made a successful get away, although not without being mauled. All of the arrested men were anti-conscriptionists. This evening they were released on ball, no charges being preferred.

The crowd in attendance was estimated at 9,000.

Returned soldiers dashed from one floor to another in the Chamber of Commerce building looking for anti-conscriptionist leaders, whom they believed, were in hiding.

Alderman Queen, after asking the meeting to be very quiet, started his address with "The government of this country is endeavoring to introduce a conscription—" but this was as far as he got, someone in the crowd yelling "Get him," while others yelled "Charge!" and Alderman Queen went down from his stand. In no time the two factions were mixing it. Clubs, canes and umbrellas were the more common weapons.