

# CONSERVATIVES WOULD BAR ALL ALIEN 'ENEMIES'

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## Manitoba Party Urges New Franchise Law In Case of Election

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Manitoba Conservatives are urging the Dominion parliament to pass a new franchise act which will deny to all aliens born in enemy countries, whether naturalized or not, the right to vote in a general election, it was learned today.

At the recent provincial Conservative convention, held in Winnipeg, June 21, a resolution to this effect was passed, though it was not given publicity at the time. The resolution, which has since been forwarded to Ottawa, follows:

"Resolved, that this convention, desiring only to take such action as will best give to the allies the benefit of the full force of Canada's power and resources, hereby advises:

"(1) The extension of the life of parliament without an appeal to the electorate by way of a general election.

"(2). That in case of a general election the Dominion parliament pass a new franchise act, and that the franchise be given to all persons, male or female, being British subjects who were born in Canada or in the British empire or its possessions, or of British parentage, or in allied or neutral countries, and to all Canadian soldiers.

"(3). That a copy of this resolution be sent to the members of the House of commons and to the senate, and to the Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden."