

# TROUBLE BREAKS IN CAMP OF WAR VETERANS—WINNIPEG AND OTTAWA DELEGATES WALK FROM CONVENTION

TORONTO, July 31.—As the culmination of murmurings which have been heard ever since the opening of the G. W. V. A. convention the Winnipeg and Ottawa delegations today walked out of the convention and decided to take no further part in its deliberations.

The question of proportional representation was at the root of the trouble. The delegates from Ottawa and the West have been claiming that suggestions made by them have been persistently voted down by the predominance of voting power in Ontario, and they say that if the representation at the convention were proportional to paid up membership this would not have been possible.

Matters nearly came to a break last night but things were patched up for a while and the delegates attended the morning session. This afternoon, however, they held a meeting at the Caris Rite Hotel and decided definitely to have nothing more to do with the convention.

Following this meeting the Winnipeg and Ottawa delegates this evening issued a statement in the form of a letter to the president of the association outlining their position. In it they claimed that while Ontario has only 7,563 paid up members to 11,573 in the rest of the Dominion, it was 93

accredited delegates, while the rest of Canada has only 84. They disclaim the impression that an attempt is being made to formulate a political organization with the idea of running the country and declare that "the attitude adopted from time to time by the Toronto and Ontario delegates of jeering and howling at outside delegates with whom they may not agree is not conducive to harmony or good results."

The alien labor question will be debated on Friday, when a lengthy resolution prepared by the special alien enemy committee comes up for discussion. The principal points of the resolution are:

1. All enemy aliens, not already so employed, to be interned and perform work of national importance.
2. Enemy aliens not to travel more than five miles without a passport.
3. Appointment of an alien enemy custodian.
4. Rigid enforcement of registration.
5. Supertax on incomes by enemy aliens.
6. Prohibition of enemy alien publications.
7. No enemy aliens in federal, provincial or municipal positions.
8. Allied aliens to be conscripted or deported to their own country.