

# ALIEN ENEMIES GET CANADIANS' BUSINESS

Dr. Charles Sheard, M.P., Toronto, when interviewed at the Chateau this morning in reference to the recent Toronto disturbances, said the general opinion so far as he knew was that the incidents were to be regretted because everyone was desirous of doing ample justice to the returned soldier, and to drift to mob law was something that no law-abiding citizen could countenance.

"I think if the returned soldiers would formulate their grievances and place them before the properly-constituted authorities they would receive every consideration and there might be adjustment," he said. "The alien situation in Toronto, is one that will have to be dealt with by the Government in a very vigorous manner, because there are many instances where the native-born Canadian and the Britisher has been compelled to close up his business and go and fight. It seems grossly unfair that this business should be taken up by an alien enemy or his descendants and that they should get all the business and trade and not fight nor contribute to the defence of the Empire. It is a difficult problem to deal with, but some method will have to be devised, by which these excessive profits will revert to the country."

The Toronto M.P. said while the destruction caused by the disturbances was considerable, he thought it could be easily settled.

Dr. Sheard is in the city in connection with the postmen's conference with the sub-committee of the Government this afternoon.