

# MAKE EVERY MAN SUBJECT TO DRAFT

## Conscription of Alien Is Under Consideration.

The Government has under consideration the conscription of naturalized Canadian citizens of enemy origin. There is much dissatisfaction, especially in the west, over the exemption of so many foreign-born citizens from military service, and it is pointed out that in the United States a naturalized citizen must serve in the ranks, no matter where he was born.

The objection has been made that conscription of naturalized citizens disfranchised under the Wartime Elections Act, would be unfair to them under all the circumstances, but several members of the cabinet feel this to be an unimportant quibble in view of the urgent need of the present military situation. One of the ministers is quoted as saying that every Canadian citizen should be either loyal or disloyal. If he is loyal he must serve in the army; if he is disloyal he should be locked up.

No conclusion is likely to be reached until the return of Sir Robert Borden and Hon. N. W. Rowell from Toronto, but there is reason to believe that an order-in-council will soon be made rendering all Canadian citizens of military age subject to the Military Service Act.