

SEND HOME THE ENEMY ALIENS

Local Council of Women Ap- proves Resolution to This Effect

PRACTICAL EDUCATION

Many matters were discussed and many resolutions passed at a long meeting of the Local Council of Women held in Sherbourne House Club yesterday afternoon, with the President, Mrs. A. M. Huestis, in the chair. With the provision that it be sent out to all the Local Councils in the Province with the idea of securing their approval, and making representations to the Department of Education, the following resolution was passed:

That the Local Council of Women of Toronto, setting a high value on the principle pursued by the Ontario Department of Education in making agriculture and the study of farm machines a part of the public school program in rural districts, desires a parallel practical side of elementary education developed appropriate to town and city communities. The Council recommends for this purpose that a fuller series of courses suitable to the different grades be devised involving industrial activity and elementary practical science, and teaching pupils in towns before they leave the public schools some practical acquaintance, not only with hand tools, but with machinery and the use of "power," such course to be sufficiently flexible to allow of adaptation to local conditions.

Early Closing Hours.

Following a discussion in which was brought out the hardship entailed on many grocers, fruiterers and butchers through foreign dealers keeping their stores open until late in the evening, a resolution was passed asking that the Municipal Council pass a by-law prohibiting retail shops remaining open after 8.30 excepting on Saturday.

A resolution was passed commending order in Council No. 2,354, and expressing the opinion that its provisions, or similar ones, should remain in force. "Be it resolved," it read, "that the National Council of Women take such steps as may be necessary to impress upon the Government the necessity for enacting such legislation as may effectively suppress all seditious and other languages, either written or spoken, as may be harmful to or subversive of the interests of Canada."

Deportation of Aliens.

It was also resolved that in the opinion of the Toronto Local Council of Women all alien enemies and their families interned in Canada should immediately upon their release or discharge from such internment be taken in charge by proper and competent authority and deported, each to his own country, and it was further resolved that a copy of this resolution should be transmitted forthwith to the National Council of Women.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton said there was authoritative evidence, which could not yet be produced, but which contradicted the evidence given at the last meeting of the Local Council, with reference to the Advisory President, and she asked that the judgment of the council be suspended until full evidence could be obtained.

Mrs. Huestis said that she would be obliged to make, at the forthcoming Executive of the National Council of Women at Kingston, the representations which she had been requested to do by the Local Council, and which could not be rescinded. The National Council, she said, had had five months in which to produce some evidence, and she was certainly going to move, at Kingston, the resolutions passed on by the Toronto Local Council. It would be very awkward, she declared, if members of the Local Council opposed her there.

Another resolution asked the Dominion Government to take means to combat venereal disease and its causes.

The Council pledged support in both theory and practise to the movement for mothers' allowances.