

Insist Employers Must Dismiss Enemy Aliens

Winnipeg Returned Men Make Threatening Demonstration Before Swift Packing Plant.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27.—Winnipeg's returned soldiers have agreed to give employers a chance to hear and answer their demands. The biggest crowd of soldiers which have so far assembled visited the packing plant of Swift & Company here this afternoon and demanded that all enemy foreigners be removed from the plant.

Mayor Gray and Brig. General Ketchen, officer commanding military district, were there before them. The latter appeared at the gates of the plant, accompanied by W. R. Ingram,

manager of Swift's. Mr. Ingram told the soldiers that foreigners would be fired from the plant to make room for returned soldiers if necessary. General Ketchen pleaded with the men to listen to reason. "Give the employers a chance to adjust themselves to changed conditions," he said.

The soldiers agreed to give Swift & Co. three days to remove from their payroll the workers objected to by the veterans. Then the crowd turned toward the city.

The packing plant of Swift & Co. is in Elmwood, a suburb several miles east of the centre of the town.

It is stated that the railway shops and other places where foreigners are employed in large numbers are to be stormed in turn by the returned men unless their demands are acceded to at once.

Soldiers are out today in full force.