

VETERANS DEMAND ALIENS' REMOVAL

Unfriendly Foreigners, They Claim, Hold Positions — Soldiers Are Refused

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Windsor, Feb. 6.—Demanding immediate removal of unfriendly aliens from positions that can be filled by returned veterans of the trenches, the Executive of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association to-night passed resolutions calling on the Mayors and Municipal Councils of the border municipalities to use their influence to this end. The Councils will also be asked to see that no alien enemies are employed on public works, and that contracts be drawn up to include this provision. The resolution reads:

"To the Mayors and Councils of Windsor, Walkerville, Sandwich, Ford and Ojibway:

"As the labor conditions at the present time are such that many returned men in the border municipalities are out of employment and unfriendly aliens are employed in the different factories and business places in and around the border municipalities in positions that could be filled by returned and returning soldiers, be it resolved by this Executive of the border cities branch of the G.W.V.A. that the different Councils be requested to confer with the manufacturers and employers to the end that immediate steps be taken to have all unfriendly aliens removed from these positions and returned men given their places, and be it further

"Resolved that the Municipal Councils be requested to pass resolutions definitely stating they will not employ any unfriendly aliens on any public works or municipal positions without first making every effort to employ returned soldiers, and that all contracts for public works be so drawn up as to include this provision."

The action of the Executive was forced because many returned men have either been refused work in factories, where there are said to be many alien enemies holding lucrative positions, or offered wages as low as 25 cents an hour, have threatened to organize an anti-alien parade to the different factories.