

conditions, these cannot be deported at present they ought to be interned.

But there is one feature of the work of many aliens which ought not to be overlooked. They are engaged, very often, in a class of rough, heavy labor which Canadians are unwilling to accept. This is particularly the case in the large metal industries, as Mr. Robert Hobson, President of the Steel Company of Canada, pointed out at a meeting of manufacturers in Hamilton a few nights ago. He said that he hated an alien enemy, but that discretion was necessary, because there was a possibility that some of the plants would have to close down next summer for the lack of this class of labor. Other departments in which there is work suitable and acceptable to Canadians would be obliged to stop if the departments which Canadians do not care to enter should be closed to aliens. This is a phase of the alien labor problem which must be considered by all concerned.

DISCRETION IN DEPORTATION.

In considering the deportation of alien the Government will have to discriminate between the offensive and the inoffensive. All of them who were permitted to be free during the war made money out of it, but it would be insufferable to allow the offensive to remain at large. If, owing to wa