COMMONS DEBATES ALIEN PROBLEM

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The government had little to offer. The general redistribution of man power and the woman power of the country was to take place in June, but Judge Doherty did not believe that we could make interned aliens work. He argued that The Hague conven-tion only related to prisoners of war who may be compelled to work for

British Columbia members hotly re-British Columbia members hotly resented a suggestion that production in Canada might be increased by the importation of coolie labor, for they declared themselves against any further oriental immigration and suggested that if Chinese coolies were brought to this country they should be located in Ontario and Quebec.

H. S. Clements' proposed resolution respecting alien labor was taken up. This resolution provides that all regulations and order-in-council respecting alien labor in Canada shall be con-solidated into one uniform law, but that in framing such legislation due regard should be had to the local con-

while this resolution was under disgiven to two others along somewhat similar lines. The first of these, moved ides that aliens of enemy birth, resi by the government for industrial purposes, and be leased to employers on such terms as will maintain the standard rate of wages in Canada, while

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DIVERGENCY OF VIEWS

General Opinion Expressed
That Present Methods Could
Be Improved.

The house of commons discussed at considerable length the alien labor problem in Canada. Several resolutions dealing with the subject had leen for some time on the order paper and they were all considered to get and they were all considered to get federal law dealing with alien labor. The others stood in the names of G. Wichelsen (Southeast Algorna). P. Wichelsen (Sou

member for Alberni, N.B., called for federal law dealing with alien labor. The others stood in the names of G. B. Nicholson (Southeast Algoma), F. Dawis (Neepawa) and W. F. Maclean (South York), respectively.

Mr. Maclean's resolution called for industrial conscription. He wanted the government to so conscript alien labor that the foreigner should not have for his own use more than 3-1-diers' pay. This, as Col. J. A. Currie (North Simcoe) pointed out, was strictly in accord with the provisions of The Hague convention and would violate no principle of international

alians of neutral countries, and he urged that the men who had gone overseas deserve greater attention from the government than those who had remained behind to earn big wages.

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The neutral alien, said Mr. Cooper, should also be controlled.
Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux expressed the opinion that Mr. Clements was hardly in a position to say how the alien enemy should be treated. In his opinion there was only one way to treat the alien enemy, and that was in accord with international law.
Col. Currie: "What about Germany and Austria?"

Mr. Lemieux: "Germany is without the pale of civilization. When Bethmann-Hollweg said 'necessity knows no law, we must hack it thru,' his words expressed an idea similar to that of the member who introduced this motion."

Because Germany outraged every law was no reason why Canada should do the same. The War Times Election Act he characterized as a piece of Prussian diplomacy.
He believed in one empire, the

British Empire; and one flag, the British flag. Every Sunday in the churches of Quebec prayers went up for His Majesty the King. He be-lieved in the British Empire, but not the Prussian; and if the ideas of Mr. Clements were carried out, Canadians might find themselves in much the same position as the subjects of the

The question of man power and methods which should be employed to organize the man power of the country were discussed at some length by Mr. G. B. Nicholson, of Algoma East. He declared that the entire Dominion was satisfied that something would was satisfied that something would have to be done in this regard, but there existed a very wide divergence of opinion as to the methods which should be employed. He could not think that it would be possible to conscript any particular class of men for any particular work, but he believed that every single man should be engaged in some useful form of employment.

employment.
Door Open for Strikes. The order-in-council in this connection tabled in the house recently by the premier, he thought, was not wide enough in its scope; the doors were left wide open for strikes. He also was not in complete agreement with the clause which orders that a magis-trate shall decide what is a useful occupation. He advocated the appointment of a commission or a board of some kind representing organized labor which should be given the re-sponsibility of preventing any unrest and possible strikes in the country.

Fifty thousand coolies, Mr. Nicholson said, could be imported from northern China, without jeopardizing to the slightest degree, the interests of Canadian workmen. When the coolies were no longer required, they could be

sent back to China.

W. F. Maclean (South York) said there had been a wide discussion and some diversity of views, but he believed the government would welcome the same. Next to the winning of the war no question so much interested the people of Canada as the attitude the people of Canada as the attitude of the Union government in respect to alien labor. During the last campaign it had been a live issue, and he had found a wonderful unanimity among the returned soldiers and the enfranchised women relatives of soldiers at the front as to the duty of the government in the premises. They felt that there was something radically roung in the laws of the country or

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of the state was a supreme law.

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