

PUNISHMENT OF ALIEN SHIRKERS CONSIDERED

Deportation Favored by Army Draft Officials.

ACTION DECLARED LEGAL

Dan J. Malarkey and Glenn E. Husted to Draft Resolution for Final Meeting Saturday.

"When a man comes into my home and insults me and my hospitality I believe in kicking him out. I claim that as my right."

It is a parallel case when the alien who has enjoyed the privileges of living in the United States declined to assume any responsibility and canceled first citizenship papers rather than serve in the American Army, declared J. E. Martin, of board No. 5, before the local draft officials yesterday. Approval of other board members took the form of applause.

Under call of William F. Woodward, general chairman, selective service officials from eight of the 11 boards of Multnomah County met at noon in the office of Dan J. Malarkey, Yeon building, to consider the proposal to ask Congress to deport deplorable aliens who withdrew their citizenship petition in order to escape military duty.

Deportation Declared Legal. On some points opinion was divided and proposed drubbings for the recalcitrant aliens were mingled with suggestions for conscription action. A. P. Flegel, chairman of local board No. 3, opposed the deportation plan.

Mr. Flegel at first declared that treaties with other countries stand in the way of the deportation programme and would render such a move virtually unconstitutional. Other attorneys present expressed the opinion that the United States has full right to deport such undesirable aliens without regard to law violations on the part of the deported men, and that Congress can legally pass the desired measure. It was pointed out that deportation was suggested as the ultimate fate of these shirkers from the day the right to withdraw first papers was extended to neutral aliens by Congress.

Mr. Flegel responded with a final argument setting forth his conviction that in barring forever from citizenship the alien shirkers the severest sort of punishment had been meted out to them.

Parole System Suggested. "How about the alien fishermen around Astoria, who petitioned for citizenship merely that they might enjoy wider fishing privileges under the cloak of citizenship—is it punishment enough merely to refuse such men citizenship, since they have shown they were imbued with gross communism instead of patriotism," he was asked.

"Oh, I'm not arguing about any specific cases," Mr. Flegel answered. "Yes, but you have the answer to your own argument," was the rejoinder.

J. R. Easter, Deputy County Clerk, and member of Local Board No. 19, said he believed the best punishment for the citizenship shirkers would be to let them remain in this country, but to place them on parole. He would have them under orders to report once a month or oftener to some Federal or court authority.

Dan J. Malarkey, secretary of the Portland District Draft Board, declared himself unequivocally in favor of deportation. He stated that he had drawn the resolution favoring such action that was passed by the Oregon reconstruction convention in Portland recently and stood with Mr. Martin in wanting the men, who declined to take their places beside red-blooded American boys on the battlefield, kicked out of the country they renegaded.

"If our Government hasn't the power to deport such undesirables it isn't fit to survive," he declared. "We have learned more about the real immigration problems in the past two years of war than in all the decades that preceded, and it would be a shame upon us if we did not make use of some of these things we've learned. It's our business to memorialize Congress to let them know what we want."

From personal experience on Local Board No. 7, Chairman Woodward drew striking contrast between the loyalty of aliens who gladly went into the Army and others who dodged and remained at home by slipping through the loophole provided for neutral declarants in the draft laws.

Before the meeting concluded there was more harmonious agreement as to the programme to be pursued. Dan J. Malarkey and Glenn E. Husted were named on a committee to draft a resolution for further consideration. A final meeting for consideration of the matter was set for Saturday noon, in Room 501, Courthouse. At this time it is expected that all of the 11 local boards would be represented.

Belgian War Workers Decorated.

TOKIO, Feb. 3.—The Belgian Minister today presented the Order of Queen Elizabeth to 27 women war workers. Among those who received the decoration were three Japanese Princesses, including Princess Fushimi, and five American women—Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. Swift, of Toledo, and Mrs. May, of Yokohama, and Mrs. Colbran and Mrs. Wellhaven, of Seoul, Korea.

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