

# INTERNMENT IS FAVORED BY COUNCIL

**Union Jack and Flags of Allied  
Nations Will Drape Mayor's  
Chair During Period  
of War.**

By a unanimous vote the city council last night went on record as being in favor of the policy suggested by The Sun, namely the federal authorities interning all alien enemies for the protection of the country and for the protection also of Germans, Turks and Austrians resident in the country. The aldermen also endorsed the stand taken by North Vancouver district on the same subject; and on motion of Ald. McIntosh and Ald. Rogers, it was ordered that the Union Jack and the flags of the nations allied with the British empire in the great war be hung over the mayor's seat in the council chamber during the duration of the war.

Following is the resolution relating to the internment of alien enemies, moved by Ald. Gale and seconded by Ald. Hamilton and passed without a dissenting voice:

## **The Resolution.**

"That whereas it has transpired that the imperial German government has for a long period been organizing a highly perfected system of espionage in countries which it had reason to believe it might eventually come into conflict with;

"And whereas there is strong reason to believe that this system extends to and is in existence in this country;

"And whereas there is strong probability that property of all aliens may

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## **FAVOR INTERNMENT OF ALIEN ENEMIES BY FEDERAL GOV'T**

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be in danger should the German government persist in its policy of brutal warfare;

"Be it therefore resolved that as a measure of self protection and protection to such aliens themselves that his majesty's government as represented in the Dominion of Canada be petitioned to pass an order-in-council directing the internment of all alien enemies."

### **Are Not Included.**

There was very little discussion before the mayor put the question. Ald. Gale said he would not enlarge on his resolution, and one or two aldermen wanted it understood that Germans of Canadian birth or naturalized Germans of long residence in Canada were not included in the same category as "alien enemies."

Earlier in the evening a resolution recently passed by the council of the District of North Vancouver petitioning the authorities to intern alien enemies and sent to the Vancouver council for endorsation, was read and was made the subject of a resolution by Ald. Crowe and Ald. Gale as follows: "That this council heartily endorse the petition that has been forwarded to the provincial and federal governments by the corporation of the District of North Vancouver relating to the internment of alien enemies."

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