

The war is on and as Canadians we must settle down to the conditions involved because when the British Empire is at war Canada is at war.

In the first place this is no time for blind passion or intemperate or foolish display of patriotic zeal. The good fighter always keeps cool and does not say much. We must remember that among our Canadian citizens are men who have helped to make Canada what she is and and is to be whose patriotic love is bound to go out to the Great German Empire or to Austria.—the land of their birth or of their forefathers. Now these two great countries are in battle array against this land of their adoption, the land to which they have sworn allegiance and which they also love.

We must not forget too that the British people are not at war with the German people as individuals but in reality only against a condition which has brought about by the Military overlordship with which unfortunately we think the German Empire has been afflicted.

Let us say no word or do no act which would offend our fellow citizens of German or Austrian origin. Their position is one of difficulty and our hearts should go out to them in sympathy and respect.

Among our best workers, intellectually and physically, among our best nation and town builders are those whose blood is the same as the Great Uh-lans or the Death's Head Hus-sars, and so long as our adopted brothers observe as they are doing nobly their oaths of Canadian citizenship it is the duty of every other patriotic Canadian to give no offence and to keep in mind there are brave men in the Vaterland dying for their love of the land which is the homeland of many a true Canadian.