

# *Official Guidance On Naturalization*

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## *Department of Justice May Move Toward Uniform- ity of Action*

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**From a Staff Correspondent.**

Ottawa, Oct. 1.—While no official proclamation or declaration has been made by the Justice Department as to the question of naturalizing Germans and Austrians, intimation has been given to judges who have made inquiries as to what course to pursue, that it is felt they should be permitted to take out papers. Several judges have recently refused naturalization papers to alien enemies, while other judges have granted applications. As the law stands, it is considered doubtful if an application could be refused if properly made.

An official declaration may be issued, as it is felt there should be uniform action.