

GERMAN-CANADIANS COMPLAIN OF CRITICS

Saskatchewan Alliance Says
They Have Been Subject
to Hardship

THEIR FEELINGS ARE HURT

Comments in Western Press
"Unnecessarily" Stir up
Race-hatred

From a Staff Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—An extraordinary petition has been received by Sir Robert Borden from the German-Canadian Alliance of Saskatchewan. The petition objects to statements in the Canadian press in regard to Germany, and asks that the Dominion Government impose restrictions upon the English-speaking press of Canada.

The petition adds: "These papers are not doing justice to German civilization, but are bound to do harm in this country by stirring up race hatred and ill-feeling."

Would "Hurt" Canada.

The petition adds that the work of up-building Canada will be endangered if the press should continue "unnecessarily to hurt the feelings of a considerable percentage of the total population of Canada."

Complaint is made in the petition that great hardship has overtaken the German population of Western Canada as a result of the war.