

# PRO-GERMAN PRESS NOT SUPPRESSED; SIFTON IS BLAMED

**R. B. Bennett, M.P., at Calgary  
Severely Censures the Pro-  
vincial Government**

(Special to The Journal.)

CALGARY, Oct. 21.—In the course of his short address on "Patriotism" given before an audience of some 3,500 persons, who gathered last night in the horse-show building, at the patriotic concert under the auspices of the Irrigation Congress choir, R. B. Bennett, K.C., M.P., severely censured the Alberta provincial government for allowing, "for the sake of a few votes," the continued publication in this province of a German paper regularly containing pro-German articles.

## Sifton Is Notified

The speaker led up to this point in his address by defining the different kinds of patriotism and finally referred to the kind, "with which politicians play." He then stated there was an alleged seditious paper being printed in Alberta at the present time in the German language and by German proprietors. Within the last short while the premier of the province had been advised of this fact by an urgent wire, of which no notice had been taken.

"I have no sympathy with those who enjoy its protection and under it preach sedition. There is patriotic politics and political patriotism. When I find that there are published in this province German newspapers edited by Germans, printing sedition and treason despite the fact that sixty hours ago a telegram was sent to the prime minister informing him of the facts, I say that it is dastardly to play with the sacred principles of patriotism for the votes of a few electors."

## Play With Patriotism

"I would sooner go down to the depths of darkest defeat than be obliged to say that for the sake of a few votes or for a thousand votes, I played with patriotism."

"If these who sit in high places do not do their duty as they see it, then, in Cromwell's words, they must give place to those who will."