

UNEMPLOYED OF ALIEN ENEMIES WILL BE MADE EARN A LIVING

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REGISTRATION LIKELY TO BEGIN NEXT WEEK.

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There are nearly four hundred Germans and Austrians in Ottawa, who will have to report themselves to the registrar, who will be appointed immediately, and who will probably open his registration office next week for the recording of information concerning the alien enemy population.

Work for Unemployed.

The problem of finding work for enemy aliens devolves upon the militia, but the cabinet generally has given a good deal of thought to the subject. The militia will direct the attention of municipal authorities to the danger of harboring unemployed enemy aliens in any number within their borders, and make a strong effort to induce municipal authorities to provide work for them, but it is not expected that municipalities will be able to take care of them all, for it is estimated that at the very least there are 40,000 enemy aliens in the country.

Enemies Must Work.

It is certain, therefore, that the government will provide work. These enemy aliens will not be fed, and allowed to go about in idleness. One of the plans which seems to find favor with the government is to place these men in Dominion parks through the country and set them to work clearing the fallen trees, cutting them into logs and firewood, and doing general work of this kind. This firewood could either be sold at cost or given to the families of the soldiers who have gone to the front. Perhaps, also, it might be used to alleviate the distress of impoverished families during the coming winter.

Applies to all Enemies.

Incidentally it is stated that the order-in-council passed two days ago, requiring aliens of enemy nationalities to report to the registration offices, will apply to Turks, Greeks or those of any other nationalities whose fatherland may declare war against the allies.