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Ottawa, Nov. 2.—Statistics as to the number of Germans, Austrians and other aliens now in Montreal, the percentage out of employment, and the likelihood of their becoming a public charge, have been procured by the Labor Department from its fair wage officer in the metropolis, who has been investigating the situation during the past two weeks. The conclusion drawn is that only between 4,000 and 5,000 aliens will be without employment or friends to assist them this winter, and will require help from outside sources.

According to a statement made by Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, today, there are 2,000 Chinamen in Montreal, all of whom are employed; between 5,000 and 6,000 Austrians, of whom 2,000 are out of work; 12,000 Italians, of whom 5,000 have left in the past two weeks for Italy, and more will go, leaving 1,000 who will probably need employment this winter. The number of Germans in Montreal is 1,500, and of these about 1,000 are out of work, but Mr. Crothers states that these will be looked after by their own compatriots. There are 50,000 Jews in Montreal, who can all take care of themselves, as well as a number of Greeks, Roumanians and Syrians, who are self-supporting. There are 3,000 Polacks, of whom 1,000 will probably be idle. Allowing another 1,000, this means that 5,000 aliens will require assistance this winter.

The Government's regulations in regard to Germans and Austrians will probably mean the detention of a number, and the departure from the country of others, which may help to relieve the situation somewhat.