

Party politicians—leaders, if you please—are more responsible for the perpetuation of dual languages, foreign ideas and ideals, and sectionalism, amounting to anti-Canadianism, than the foreigners themselves. Those politicians—the people know them, even by name—are chiefly concerned about votes, and if Canadianism or the British standard of life stands in the way, these "loyalty" politicians still cry out, "Give us the votes"; never mind your Canadianism or your British spirit.

Is it not a fact that all, or nearly all, of these foreign-language, party publications, are owned or controlled by party politicians?

It is said that Canadian cabinet ministers are behind many of these publications.

While on a hunt for disloyal aliens, might we not look about, and fix responsibility for the disloyal utterances in Canada's foreign press?

Take a local German paper as an example. It is said that Canadian cabinet ministers are interested in this newspaper property. It supports the Roblin Government. In a recent issue, strongly supporting a German civic ticket, Der Nordwesten said:

"The civic campaign for 1915 is in full swing. In our last issue we gave a list of the candidates. Elsewhere we have a good word to say for the German candidate in Ward 6, Mr. J. G. Kimmel. We would like to reiterate that Mr. Kimmel is assured of the valuable support of the Poles and Ruthenians in Ward 6. One good turn deserves another. We, therefore, ask the German electors in Ward 6 to vote for Messrs. Ferley and Alekno, for alderman and school trustee respectively."

"It goes without saying that in any election our support is at the command of a German candidate. This should be a matter of course not only with ourselves, but with every German; IN THE PRESENT INSTANCE with every German in Ward 6.

"We were all the more justified in this assumption as it was a question of a candidate who is in general favor with the Germans, German-Austrians, German-Hungarians, and German-Russians of our city, because on the one hand of his honorable record, and on the other hand BECAUSE THE GERMANS IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES—IRRESPECTIVE OF WHENCE THEY CAME FROM—SHOULD MORE THAN EVER STAND TOGETHER."

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When the Icelandic Logberg made an unpatriotic break a few weeks ago, the Roblin organ, the Telegram, published double-leaded, double-column articles, calling upon the Government to step in. The Telegram referred to the directors and endeavored to fasten upon Grit politicians responsibility for Logberg's editorial comment. The Grit directors dismissed the editor. He misrepresented both the directors and the Icelandic people at large.

Who are the directors or proprietors of the German Der Nordwesten? Perhaps the Telegram knows. But the patriotic pores of the English Government organ are not working overtime, or working at all, when it comes to a discussion of Der Nordwesten's article, or the articles in the Polish Catholic weekly. This latter organ, supporting the "German candidates," declared—this is just a sample:

"We cannot emphasize too much that it is the duty of every elector in Ward 6 to vote for this German candidate, who pledges himself that he will help and protect the foreigners."

The Ruthenian organ—printed in Ruthenian—also supported the Alekno-Ferley-Kimmel ticket.

An appeal to the Poles, Ruthenians and Germans in Wards Five and Six, to vote for the foreign language candidates was signed by the editor of Der Nordwesten—the organ controlled, it is said, by Canadian politicians. It was also signed by P. Gigejezuk, organizer of Ruthenian schools for the Roblin Government among the Ruthenians.

Here is a great field for the Telegram.

Is it not time that the Canadian, the British people of this province gave notice to party vote manipulating politicians that there are more important matters than keeping this or that set of men in office?

Every day sort of ordinary decent loyalty would seem to demand that if certain politicians have any interests, direct or indirect, in these foreign language publications, they should at once get busy.

And above everything else, it is high time that Manitoba had a real Canadian school system, and abolished for all time the Roblin-Coldwell mixture served up under the name Bi-lingual?