

SEDITIONOUS PAPERS IN THE WEST.

The warnings which have been given to German papers in the West in regard to utterances more or less treasonable do not appear to have had any effect. The hyphenated Canadians who run these papers seem, like the Germans of Germany, to interpret liberty as meaning license. We have just had sent to us a copy of the Alberta Herald, of Edmonton. Up to the present this paper has been published in German, but now it has a page in English, for the express purpose, it would appear, of spreading sedition among the non-German population of the West.

The main tenor of the articles is to the effect that Canadians are being made tools of by heartless Imperialistic jingoes in Downing Street, and it is made to appear that this war is the result, not of the criminal greed and mad ambition of the Kaiser and his war lords, but of vampires "right amongst us," who "suck their fill on this misfortune of nations." The people are told they are fools for contributing anything to the help of Britain in this war, and that "the whole Canadian people and its Government have less control or voice concerning this war or peace than the poorest street sweeper in London or the humblest roustabout in Manchester."

The time for warning these foreign papers against preaching sedition has now past. An immediate and rigid censorship over all foreign papers published in Canada ought to be established by the Government.