

PRO-GERMAN PAPERS.

The Winnipeg Free Press makes another appeal to the Dominion Government to shut out from Canada pro-German papers. It says: "It is extraordinary that, after the continual warning which has reached them from various sources, including the western newspapers, the authorities have failed to stop the circulation in western Canada of German newspapers published in the United States, which are furiously anti-British in tone. The German settlements in Western Canada are simply being flooded with journals of this type, published in St. Paul and Chicago. They are filled not only with anti-British diatribes, but with bogus news as well, calculated to give their readers a wholly erroneous impression of the progress of the war. The effect upon our German population is mischievous and disastrous. It ought not to be beyond the power of our postal authorities to bar out every paper of this class. This ought to be done in the interests of domestic peace in Canada."—

"Is there a pro-German in the post-office department?" asks the Hamilton Times.

Not likely, but in all departments, and in all parts of the country there seems to be a lack of appreciation of what Canada is up against.

This indifference is evidenced by what people read—not only Germans, but Canadians and British-born as well.

Not all the pro-German papers are published in German. Right on the Niagara frontier are pro-German papers—subtly or openly. Yet Canadians on the frontier have such a sloppy brand of patriotism that they will deliberately buy such papers from choice.

In Buffalo, for instance, are papers pro-Allies and papers pro-German, and it is a disgrace to this city that we are compelled to say that the pro-German papers are those most freely sold in Niagara Falls.

What kind of Canadians and British-born have we in Niagara Falls?

A dally slap in the face is apparently accepted with pleasure.