

# EFFENBERGER IS NOT ALIEN, SAYS CALDER; RETRACTS STATEMENT

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## Alderman's Informant Mixes Two Names Much Alike; Apology Given

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Under the question of "privilege" at the city council meeting last night, Ald. Calder asked permission to make a statement regarding his expression of opinion on the employment of aliens by the city at the last meeting of council.

Ald. Calder on Tuesday stated that Detective Effenberger of the police department was a German, and that his papers were signed "Berlin, Germany." "I find that I am wrong," said the alderman. "Effenberger's name was confused with a man named Ollenberger, a street railway man whose papers say the place of birth is Berlin, Germany, made under his own signature and affidavit. I don't wish an injustice done to Mr. Effenberger, so I make this correction."

Mayor Henry: "I accept the explanation. I would have considered it with better grace on your part, sir, if you had not said that the information the mayor gave in his report was incorrect. You owe an apology to the mayor."

Ald. Calder: "If I owe an apology I now give it to you. I did not think of it in that way. I thought it was to Detective Effenberger. The information came to me from the clerk's office and it was sent me believing it to be genuine and in the interest of the city. If you think an apology is coming to you as mayor, or to any of the aldermen, I certainly will tender my humble apologies."

Mayor Henry: "Thank you."