

## GERMAN POLITICS TAUGHT BY RUTHENIANS

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Serious Charge by Editor Before  
Law Amendments Committee in  
Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 7.—German politics are taught by Ruthenian and Ukrainian teachers in many of the public schools of the Province, and all people of this nationality in Manitoba are advancing the German propoganda, according to the statements of V. P. P. Hladyk, editor of the weekly paper, "Russian People," before the Law Amendments Committee this morning. He said the Ruthenians did not represent a nation, but a political party, built up

by Germany for war purposes. "Any teacher who does this is a traitor," he said, "and it is a lie that 20,000 Ruthenians are fighting in the Russian army. I will do anything for him if he can prove there are ten," he added, "in referring to Ivan Petrushevich, editor of The Canadian Ruthenian, who had claimed that 20,000 Ruthenians were in the ranks of the Russians."

Ivan Petrushevich, during the discussion over the bilingual bill, protested that if it were put in force 258 schools would have to close, and to have this situation brought about would be doing an injustice to the public.