

Owing to a protest by the Kingston Trades and Labor Council orders have been issued that German prisoners of war in Fort Henry are not to be used by contractors doing work at the fort. Complaint was made that a local contractor was employing interned Germans at the rate of seventy-five cents a day to do Government work for him inside the walls. He claimed that he could not get other labor. The Trades and Labor Council held that sufficient local labor could have been secured. Anyway, things were made warm enough for the Government to inform the contractor that Canadians were to be given the preference.