

# RAPS HIGH WAGES TO ALIEN FOES

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**Capt. Alton Says Government  
Should Set Maximum Mark  
At \$1.10**

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The employment in Winnipeg of men of alien enemy extraction is causing discussion. It is pointed out that as Britishers are drafted their places will doubtless be filled by men born in countries now fighting the Allies.

"The government should pass a law making it a criminal offense to pay these people more than \$1.10 a day," said Capt. R. A. T. Alton, formerly general staff officer in charge of instructional work for this military district.

"Our men are giving their blood and their lives to protect Canada while these alien enemies live in the lap of luxury, holding good jobs made vacant by men going to fight," he continued. "Now is the time for the government to act so that precautions may be taken before the drafted men are called to the colors.

"Most of our labor disturbances are caused by these people who are really nothing more than secret agents of the kaiser. They are his agents because they want the Teutonic Allies to win and do what they can to aid them. Some of these strikes can be traced directly to alien enemies who, doubtless, had no other reason in striking than to stop certain work to the detriment of the nation. Let the government step in before things get worse."