

## EFFECTIVE CONTROL OF PRESS IN PROSPECT

### CENSOR RULES BEING AMENDED TO SUPPRESS PACIFISM AND I.W.W. PROPAGANDA.

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Ottawa, April 10.—Amendments to the censorship regulations designed to facilitate Governmental action in dealing promptly and effectively with publications which influence public opinion either towards pacifism or towards opposition to Government war measures are being drafted and will probably be announced within a few days.

The recent criticism in the Commons and in the press anent the Bourassa propaganda in Quebec, and the desirability of dealing drastically with fomenters of national discord and of resistance to the most vigorous prosecution of the war as determined upon by Parliament will, it is understood, be reflected in stern repressive measures if the agitation is kept up.

It may be noted in this connection that Mr. Bourassa's paper, *Le Devoir*, and certain other Quebec publications of the same stripe, have been careful since the Quebec riots and the debate in Parliament thereon to keep much more strictly within bounds, and to give no occasion for intervention by the censor. It may be taken for granted that unless a strictly pro-British or pro-ally tone is adopted from now on by every publication in Canada the stern hand of the Government will be at once felt. This will apply not only to *Le Devoir*, but also to publications on the Pacific Coast under the influence of the Industrial Workers of the World propaganda.