

Foreign Labor.

To the Editor of The Star.

Sir: Kindly permit me, through your columns, to ask Mayor Church, Controller McBride, Dr. Noble and other popularity seekers, who are playing to the gallery by hounding down the so-called "alien enemies," whether any of them ever by vote, pen or voice protested against the infatuated **immigration** policy, pursued by successive Governments, which resulted in bringing these foreigners here? I should be much surprised to learn that any of them did. As many of your readers can testify, I for years strongly opposed the lavish squandering of millions of the people's money with the object of congesting the labor market and keeping down wages, but I got very little backing, except in a feeble and perfunctory way, from the labor organizations, who failed to enforce such protests as they made by their votes. Now, these jacks in office, who by their approval, or at all events, their tacit acquiescence in the policy of assisted **immigration**, are personally responsible for the presence of the aliens here, are trying to make political capital and pose as super-loyalists by persecuting and stirring up hostile feeling against men who are quietly minding their own business. If the foreigners are competing against Canadian labor they are doing just what they were brought here to do, and the Canadian working man is getting what he voted for.

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