

PLAN TO RID CANADA OF THE UNEMPLOYED

Local Immigration Official Outlines Scheme to Clean Out Dependents.

If Toronto wants to get rid of her foreign unemployed and dependents the clause of the Immigration Act which Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, announces will be put into effect, is the best way out. That is the opinion of the local agent of the Dominion Immigration Department, Mr. Wilson. Briefly, the announcement of Superintendent Scott is that all unemployed immigrants in Canadian cities who have been in Canada less than three years and have become public charges will be deported at the expense of the transportation company which brought them to this country.

"That is the best way of handling these people," Mr. Wilson stated today, "and it will apply to Toronto just the same as it would to any other city. The formality will be for the city officials to make application to Mr. Scott, who would then send us instructions to deport the people the city wanted to get rid of, and who were found to be public charges.

"There are a great many of that type of immigrant passed across the borders every day, though when we see them go through the offices we cannot tell whether or not they will become a public charge. The law should be enforced with regard to English-speaking as well as to foreigners. There are a great many of both classes who are out of employment after they come here. They are no good for farm work, because the farmer cannot take the time to teach them everything they do. Many others cannot speak English, so they cannot get employment. We are anxious to help all we can, but the longer those people are left in the city the worse it gets. There is no possibility of them getting work unless there is some large public work under construction."

As the agent sees it, it is up to the city to say whether or not they want the Act put into operation. The officials will then do the rest.