

ALMOST INCREDIBLE

German-Canadian's View of War Between Germany and Britain.

Regina, Sask., Aug. 10.—Theodore Schmitz, president of the German-Canadian Provincial Alliance, has written a message to his countrymen in Saskatchewan calling upon them to avoid all causes of friction, in order that the Canadian government may not suffer embarrassment during the continuance of the war.

"All Germans will agree with me," he says, "that it is almost unbelievable that two nations so closely related as Great Britain and Germany should be at war with one another. I think that they will also agree with me that we should pray to God, who guides all things, that He may bring a speedy end to the animosity which exists between the two greatest states in the world. Bitter, indeed, it is for us who love our new home to see this war, for our hearts still continue to cling to our old home land, where our cradles stood. But this country is our adopted home, and there can be no doubt that all our German friends sincerely wish the best for Canada."