

THE DAY STAR OF POLAND.

To the Editor of The Globe: Russia offers to the Poles an autonomous government. In the event of Russian success, Prussian and Austrian Poland would be reunited to Russian Poland, with a national flag and home rule—a regenerated Poland. There are many Poles in Canada. Why should the Canadian contingent be limited to Canadians of British origin? It would be inspiring to the Polish race of Europe, whether in Germany, Austria or Russia, to see Polish regiments recruited in Canada. If through proper diplomatic channels Russia were sounded, and signified her desire to see such regiments authorized to fight, carrying with the flag of Canada the old flag of Poland, the enthusiasm of the Poles of Germany and Austria would sweep them to revolt.

What are the French-Canadians going to do in this hour of trial, when the fate of the Empire and of France trembles in the balance?

Russia gives home rule to Poland—can Great Britain refuse home rule to Ireland? Let her grant it, and she can raise in Canada and Ireland two hundred regiments of Irish race. Canada should send to the war Polish, French-Canadian and Irish regiments.

If home rule is not granted to Ireland those ultra loyalists in Ulster who were recently boasting of their hundred thousand trained men in arms should send at least twenty Orange regiments to defend the Empire in this supreme crisis in its history.

If home rule is granted, Ireland, north and south, will furnish, if needed, ten times twenty regiments.

Home rule for Poland—home rule for Ireland, and let Canada send to the war, in addition to its regular contingent, Polish, Irish and French-Canadian regiments.
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