

## PROHIBIT PRAYERS FOR ENEMY

Ottawa, Oct. 3.—The Justice Department has been asked to decide whether it is treason for Lutheran preachers to pray for the success of the German armies in their Sunday services. The Justice Department has turned over the complaints to the Dominion police and it is understood that they have warned the offending ministers of the gospel that if they are wise they will be cautious in their supplications to the Almighty for the success of Canada's enemies.

The complaints were from Berlin and Hamilton, Ontario. One of the offending pastors was Rev. Mr. Tappert, pastor St. Matthew's German Lutheran Church of Berlin. It was stated that he had advocated the cause of Germany and on the platform of prayer besought success for German arms. There was a similar complaint in regard to a German Lutheran pastor at Hamilton.

The attention of the Government is also being called to the fact that a number of German publications from the United States, very anti-British in character, are being sent into Canada, and particularly Western Canada in large quantities. The suggestion has been made that they should be censored or prohibited till the war is over. The matter is under adjustment.