

ALL ALIENS IN DOMINION MUST SOON REGISTER

**Edmonton Will Be One of the
Points for Keeping of
Records**

**NOTHING HOSTILE
IN PRESENT MOVE**

**Government Will Provide for
Those in Need and Watch
Enemies of King**

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OTTAWA, Oct. 29.—The justice department is making arrangements today for carrying out the order in council passed by the cabinet providing for the registration of all alien enemies in Canada. The Dominion police will have charge of the work of registration in the east and the Royal North West Mounted Police in the west. The militia will have charge of the detention of any Austrians or Germans whom it is decided should be interned.

Offices For Registration

Registration offices will be established in all important centres and in all places where there is a large colony of aliens.

Some of the points where they will likely be opened are Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, London, St. John, Halifax, Sault Ste. Marie-Cobalt, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, and some of the western mining centres. Registrars will be appointed as soon as the preliminary arrangements are completed.

Nothing Hostile

The government is very anxious to emphasize that the present move is not conceived in any spirit of hostility and in no way reflects upon the great body of German and Austrian residents in Canada, but applies only to those whose presence might be a menace to the community.

The movement of the government is inspired by two widely different causes. The first is to round up any alien enemies who might prove dangerous and the second is to find out just what Austrians and Germans are out of employment and in danger along with their families of starving. Employers of labor have been refusing to give them work while they could not leave the country. The government feels morally bound to feed these.

Concentration camps will be provided at various points where they and their families will be kept as prisoners of war.

Investigate Conditions

The Department of Labor under the directions of Hon. T. W. Crothers has been making an investigation into conditions among the foreigners in Montreal and Toronto, while J. D. McNiven, fair wage officer in the west, has been making inquiries. The information gathered by these officers will be of considerable help to the registrars.

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