

The Professors

To the Editor of The Daily News.

For one of the German Professors at the University there is not much room for sympathy. He doubtless was the leader in the demand to have Mr. Hagarty of the Collegiate Institute disciplined. His unwise attitude was supported by a group of his colleagues. All that has since been revealed goes to show that Mr. Hagarty spoke with discretion and wisdom and did a simple patriotic service.

It is desirable that all over the country teachers should follow his example so that the causes of the war and the necessity for Canada to give its utmost support to the Mother Country should be fully understood. Towards the other two professors who seem to have said nothing and done nothing to which reasonable exception could be taken, we could afford to be forbearing and generous. It is not desirable that we should show our hostility to Germany by adopting the methods which we so sternly condemn in the German Empire.

All possible consideration should be shown to native born Germans in Canada and to all those naturalized Germans who have become citizens of the country, so long as they do not give "comfort to the King's enemies." Race feeling is no stronger among Germans than among other races and nationalities.

Imperialist.

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