

PLAN ROUND-UP OF ALL GERMANS

Registration Authorities Plan Rigorous Action Regarding Aliens After April 15.

Germans residing in the Winnipeg district who cannot actually produce their naturalization papers and who have hitherto neglected to register at 112 Colony street, are engaging the attention of the authorities. There is in contemplation a systematic canvass of the city in order to round up these delinquents, and such as have not registered by April 15 will be arrested and interned at the camp in Brandon as undesirables.

Remarkable Figures.

The Germans' evident intention to evade registering, if possible, has caused some comment ever since the opening of the office four months ago. Up to date 11,000 aliens of enemy nationality have been registered at Colony street, and a careful analysis of the figures shows that the first 10,000 include 9,773 Austrians, 225 Germans and 2 Turks. That is, slightly over 2 per cent are Germans, yet good judges estimate that there are from 2,000 to 3,000 subjects of the Kaiser in Winnipeg and district.

A Social Problem.

Students of social and moral reform, politicians and parsons will find food for thought in the following figures: Of these 10,000 men, 6,845 are married, 3,113 are single, and the remaining 42 are widowers.

The regrettable feature is that only 2,495 have their wives in Canada, no fewer than 4,350 being left behind in the Old Country.

There are belonging to these immigrants, 4,010 children in Canada, as against 10,475 in the Old Country; or putting the two together, these aliens support 6,505 wives and children in Canada, and 14,825 in the old land.

The present position of affairs, especially in Austria, makes one wonder how these 14,825 have fared since the outbreak of the war.