

# Foreign Publications

The so-called foreign population of Manitoba voted honestly last week. The men and women from alien lands who have come among us are apparently just as desirous of supporting the Square Deal as are Canadian-born citizens.

One gang of politicians after another, Grit and Tory, has, in the past, taken advantage of the poverty of many of our new settlers and be-devilled them with whiskey and money and jobs at election times. Curses upon the heads of such men!

In the recent election the foreign-born residents were left alone; they were not bribed; and they voted honestly and intelligently. What we most need in the West is not protection from the foreign-born voter but protection from political scoundrels who seduce and bribe these voters.

These foreign-born people have come among us because they believe this is a land of liberty. It is. But liberty is not license. Too many foreign publications, owned, strange to say, by Canadian (British descent) politicians verge on the border line of absolute treason. Many of these party-controlled organs are not honest. They have a tendency to block the highest development, prevent unification, and un-Canadianize new settlers who come among us with the aspiration to become good British subjects. The public would be surprised if the names of the real owners of some of these foreign publications were made known. The fact is that the game of a certain brand of party politics is degrading all along the line.