

Time to Put the Lid On

The Toronto Telegram need not try to blame the Liberals back to the days of George Brown and Robert Baldwin for the present pro-German troubles in Kitchener, Ont.

Nor will it gain anything by bearing false witness against The Star in connection with the troubles in that city. The Star has repeatedly warned the Borden Government that its policy of listening to party politicians and failing to take precautions against **enemy aliens** in that centre where they were capable of most mischief would in the end lead to open violence.

The City Council of what was then called "Berlin, Ont.," twice passed resolutions calling on the Government to bring the city under the full operations of the Enemy Alien Act, but each time the Conservative politicians prevailed on the party leader, Sir Robert Borden, to exempt that community.

Responsible men there knew the danger of allowing certain bitter aliens to run about stirring up mischief among the foolish. But the party wires were pulled, proper action was not taken, and rough work will now be necessary to shake sense into some of these pampered aliens who do not at all appreciate the favors that have been shown them.

They have to learn that the name "Berlin" having been rubbed off the map of Canada will stay off.