

WAR MEASURE IS EFFICIENT

Defence of Canada Act Stands Between the Public and Lawless Elements.

OTTAWA, Oct. 19—A reminder is being issued here that those convicted of making seditious utterances are liable to a fine of \$5,000 or a term of five years in the penitentiary, or both, under the Defence of Canada Act. It was under this Act that a foreign-born individual was sentenced to two years in the Kingston Penitentiary after conviction in Toronto recently.

Nations at war require some such Act as this one in order to protect the law-abiding elements of the country from the reign of terror which habitually follows open seditious propaganda, apart altogether from the military question concerned. Canada has efficient legislative protection against such disorder and officials here are determined that, should occasion arise, it will be enforced without equivocation. B-13.

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