

Stamp Out This German Propaganda In Winnipeg!

German sympathizers in Winnipeg, aided and abetted by well-meaning perhaps, but irresponsible and ignorant citizens, have been circulating wild rumors ever since the start of the German drive, rumors that are calculated to produce a panic, rumors that have not the slightest foundation of truth.

Here are a few samples of the reports that have been repeated oftenest to The Tribune by persons who ask seriously whether they are true:

Pro-German Rumor No. 1—The whole British army has been defeated.

Pro-German Rumor No. 2—The city of Paris is on fire.

Pro-German Rumor No. 3—There has been a great naval battle.

It seems unnecessary to deny these foolish rumors. The Tribune would not dignify them with a denial if it were not for the fact that they are vicious.

THEY ARE NOT TRUE. EVERY ONE IS A LIE.

People who start such rumors should be rounded up by the authorities and shot, because they are agents of Germany. People who repeat them should be interned, because they are assisting German propaganda.

It is the duty of every patriotic Canadian to repudiate any such rumors and to give the police the name of any person who repeats them. Readers are invited to give The Tribune the name and address of all persons circulating such reports—The Tribune will see that the information is placed in the hands of the proper authorities.

The people can depend upon the newspapers publishing in full all authentic reports. Every word of every official statement issued at field headquarters, in France, at London, Paris, or Washington is printed here. The newspapers are withholding no information and **THERE IS NO SOURCE OF AUTHENTIC NEWS THAT IS NOT REACHED BY THE NEWSPAPERS.** So-called "private cables" and other such underground sources, through which most of the "exclusive news" is reported to come, **DO NOT EXIST.**

Depend only upon the official war office statements.