

Returned Men Supporting the Sympathetic Strike Goats of Most Menacing Propaganda

WINNIPEG, June 13.—In an open letter to returned soldiers and the Great War Veterans' Association, William Bathie, who had been one of the Association's representatives on the general strike committee, says: "There is no getting away from the fact that the cause of the trouble fundamentally did not originate in Winnipeg," and he declares that the returned men who are supporting the sympathetic strike are the "goats of a propaganda that seeks the destruction of everything constitutional."

"It is a gross abuse of the freedom of this country to permit Bolshevik meetings or tolerate the activities of these aliens who believe in the destruction of everything constitutional. The Bolshevik is an undesirable alien of the most pronounced type. With his diseased mind he is even more dangerous than the alien with a diseased body. Put him out of the country and keep him out."

Labor and capital should be partners, Mr. Bathie affirms, not enemies.