

TEARFUL WIFE SEEKS RELEASE OF HUSBAND INTERNED AS SPY

**Insists That Georges Hamanns
Always Favored Cause
of Allies**

**BUSINESS CALLED
HIM-TO CAMPS**

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Mrs. George Hamanns appeared before the Registrar of Alien Enemies yesterday and made a tearful appeal for the release of her husband interned as a spy last Saturday.

She said that her husband had been traveling for Chiclets and had been forced to visit the camps to introduce various novelties to the soldiers.

She was sure her husband had never said or done anything wrong. He had always favored the British cause in his conversation with her and if he had favored the Germans

"I should say 'It served you right, you are only getting what you deserved.' But he has never done that. That is what makes it so terrible," said she.

"I and his two dogs are all he lived for," she said. "He got no money except his salary. Extravagance was his greatest fault," she said when she spoke of their \$40 home at 78 Wilson avenue. When he had worked for Messrs. Lazarus and Rosenfeld he had earned from \$45 to \$52, later he had been making \$25 or \$30 a week. He never thought of saving.

The Registrar advised Mrs. Hamanns, who showed signs of tears, to make an application for her husband's release to Ottawa when he would make a report on his reasons for making the internment.

She said Hamanns had first met her at the old St. Charles Hotel seven years ago when she had been cashier there.

Will Keep Him In.

Broadview Y. M. C. A. applied on general grounds of good character for the release of Fritz Lock, interned by the Registrar of Alien Enemies under suspicion as a spy. The applicants made no attempt to answer the charges against Lock, but stated that they would vouch for his character.

Information stated that Lock had attempted to spread a German propaganda amongst the younger members of the association.

The Registrar refused the application, suggesting that the matter was entirely outside the province of the Y. M. C. A.

Exeat Refused.

J. Wertz made unsuccessful application for an exeat. He worked behind the lunch counter in McCarron's Hotel. Mr. Ed. Highland, who rented the counter to the man, who has now gone to take over the management of the new St. Charles gave Wertz a reference. Wertz said he could not get any work since his last employer had ceased to need his services. He wanted to join another German, Joseph Frederick, who was given permission by Judge Coatsworth, then Registrar, to go to Florida to take up a farm.

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