

# DESERTERS FROM AUSTRIAN ARMY ORGANIZE GUARD

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Wm. J. Rose, Winnipegger, Who  
Was Interned In Silesia, De-  
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PARIS, Nov. 23—A million deserters from the Austrian army, organized large and small bodies, calling themselves Green Guards, are established in fortified camps in the forests of almost every part of southeastern Europe, according to William J. Rose, agent of the Slovene government in Laibach, the new capital of Slovakia, and of the Polish provisional government in Austrian Silesia.

Mr. Rose, who is from Winnipeg, Man., is now in Paris. He is an Oxford university man and is secretary of the World's Christian Student federation in Poland. Throughout the war Mr. Rose has been living quietly in a country house near Cieszanow, Austrian Silesia, belonging to the Christian Student federation. He has prepared for Col. E. M. House a lengthy memorandum on the situation.