

HUN SPIES IN PEMBROKE.

Mayor Morris Blames Government for Not Rounding Up Aliens

Pembroke, Ont., Dec. 1.—Mayor J. L. Morris states that this town, situated near the ~~Petowawa~~ military camp and with 1,300 German residents, is the centre of a German spy system which radiates through Canada.

The Mayor asserts that no efforts have been made by the authorities to round up the ultra-German element. Mayor Morris attributes the apparent negligence to party politics. A Conservative himself, he holds that both parties are equally to blame. Each, he says, is afraid to disturb the German population for fear of harming itself when election time comes along.

The attitude of the German element was emphasized by the Mayor. "Before every patriotic meeting that we have held," said he, "I have written personally to each of the four German pastors in the town, inviting them to be present and take part in the proceedings. Not one answered me, and only one of the four ministers ever put in an appearance at the meetings. The majority of this portion of our populace," he continued, "is absolutely out and out pro-German." He also points out that there are a number of old German soldiers resident in the town, which has its own German paper.