

# HANS K. RITTER NOT A GERMAN

The war hits all of us one way or another, but there is one class being hit a little harder than others. They are the people who bear German names. Mr. Hans K. Ritter, the local lighting expert, is one of those men. Mr. Ritter, because of his German name, is considered a German by many and they refuse to do business with him—not because of any defect in his

goods, but simply because it is assumed that he is a German.

Mr. Ritter is not a German. He was born in Switzerland, and was brought up there, and there his relatives live. He has lived in Canada nearly five years, has Canadian patents under which he works, has his business right here in Niagara Falls, Canada, and naturally feels that he is entitled to an opportunity to do business, as other people are.