

THE CENSORSHIP

To be effective in accomplishing the purposes for which it is intended, the censorship must be applied strictly to all newspapers alike. On repeated occasions when The Daily News has been in doubt as to the advisability of using items, both telegraphic and local, reference has been made to the censor, and in some cases the censor has "advised" that the item should not be used. Yet apparently no attempt has been made to warn other newspapers, with the result that suppression of the items in question by The Daily News has been of little or no effect, while the censor's ruling has placed this paper under a real handicap as against papers which have not received similar instructions. The Daily News has no desire that restrictions should be imposed upon its contemporaries, but it does believe that when a newspaper is instructed or "requested" to suppress any news, there should be some system by which the censor or censors should promptly issue similar instructions to all other newspapers. Such a warning could easily be given through the Canadian Press Association or by the local censor.