

# A WINNIPEG GERMAN SPEAKS OUT.

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To the Editor of the Free Press.

Sir,—As a Canadian of German birth I cannot longer restrain my feelings, especially as non- of my better educated compatriots seem to come forward. I am only a humble working man, a baker. I have not lost my job through any ill-feeling against me, but I tell you that I really feel ashamed to go and look for work among people that know me. I was 15 years in Britain, 17 years in London. I have been eight years in Winnipeg and most of that time I had been making my living amongst Brit-lishers, and trying to bring up my family according to British ideas and principles. And for that reason I assure you I feel, and I honestly believe a good many more of my fellow work- men feel, that the latest cowardly act of the German war-mongers is heartily regretted and condemned.

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Winnipeg, May 13.