

Give Them Work.

Calgary Herald: The British government and war authorities have come to the conclusion that there is no good reason why alien enemy prisoners in internment camps should not be given useful occupation. During harvesting time they are to be used, under proper restrictions, in the fields, gathering in the supplies of food which would otherwise be wasted because British soldiers, who ordinarily gather them, are away at the front fighting the battles of the Empire.

There is something so common sense about this that it must meet with the warm approval of every person giving the matter a moment's thought. Even the prisoners themselves will surely welcome the healthy exercise.

In Canada there are some enemy aliens who are being used under government order to clear land and bring into a state of cultivation large areas hitherto unproductive. There is no record that the men employed at this work have objected. Indeed, it is little more than a week since they turned out at one camp and successfully beat down a forest fire that was threatening the country, and they did this of their own accord and initiative.