

THE SEDITIOUS

Wherever loyal British subjects meet the enemy they must fight him. It is not always in the uniform of a German soldier they will meet him. He sometimes carries on his per-

nicious activity without betraying his hostile character. It is when he has the least appearance of an enemy and is masquerading as the benevolent, but impartial friend of all peoples that we need to be most on our guard against him. We have these partisans of the enemy in our own country. They do not wear his livery, and some of them are not of his blood. Though nominally calling themselves British subjects, they parade their cosmopolitanism and in some cases do not entirely dissemble their traitorous character. With the patience of the relentless, public authority should seek out these men, round them up, and in every case in which they have been found hindering the work of recruiting or in any other way showing sympathy with the enemy their worthless lives should be taken.

The gangs of so-called Socialists who have interfered with the recruiting operations in Montreal should be left to the tender mercies of a firing party. In no sense are people of that type of any use to Canada. That is the mildest way in which to speak of them. At the present time they are a menace to Canada, and an aid and comfort to the enemy. The stern way is the only right way with them. In no corner of this country should there be a moment's toleration of any rabble that dares to meddle with the work of increasing the strength of the Empire's defensive forces.