

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS: Ship the Doubtful Ones Back to Their Native Countries After the War.

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Sir:—We are reading quite a lot about having conscription. Now I would not like to see that happen, but still there are Germans and Austrians enjoying the freedom that we have had so long the same as any British subject. It must be understood that Britain and her Allies are not sending any weaklings to the front. They are sending the pick of their lands. On second thought I am sure conscription would be a fine thing for Canadian-born Germans and Austrians and all the rest of the foreign element that are still around and give them a chance to fight for their adopted country and the freedom that our boys are giving their lives for. Of course there would be Germans and Austrians left behind, which the government would not let go. What are we going to do with them? Well, put them into detention camps under an armed guard and make them work. There will be plenty of men willing to do guard but if there is a shortage of men I am sure the women will do their share and at the termination of the war ship these Germans and Austrians back to where they belong.

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