

PEMBROKE THE HUB OF BIG SPY SYSTEM SAYS MAYOR MORRIS

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Ottawa, Dec. 1.—Mayor Morris, of Pembroke, Ont., says that the town is the hub of an organized spy system radiating throughout Canada and connecting with an even greater system in the United States. Pembroke is close to Petawawa military camp, and there are over 1,300 Germans in the town. The mayor asserts that no efforts have been made by the authorities to round up the ultra-German element, and consequently alien enemies abound unmolested through the district.

Mayor Morris attributes the apparent negligence to party politics. He holds that both parties are equally to blame. Each, he says, is afraid to disturb the German population for fear of harming itself when election time comes along, and consequently, thanks to politics, the Germans are being given a free hand for their machinations.

Mr. Morris believes that everything that happens in the internment camp at Petawawa is conveyed across the border, and that the details of all government work being undertaken in Pembroke reaches the enemy through the channels.