

SENTENCED FOR ~~SEDITION~~.

Fifteen Months For Alberta Socialist Who Defended Germans.

Calgary, Jan. 28.—John Reid, Socialist candidate for the Alberta Legislature for the district of Red Deer, has been sentenced to fifteen months in jail after being found guilty of ~~sedition~~ by a jury in the Criminal Court at Red Deer. It was proven that in the course of speeches last year, Reid, who is a Scotchman and veteran of the Boer War, had excused German atrocities, saying the British were just as bad. He had also advised people neither to enlist nor to give to the Patriotic Fund.

Judge Simmons, before passing sentence, scored the prisoner most strongly, and said the fact that he had been born in Great Britain and had served his country as a soldier made his offence all the more heinous.