

## ALIEN SETTLERS

To the Editor of The Tribune:

Sir:—When speaking of the alien emigration to the Canadian northwest, after the present war is ended, we Canadians should be alive to the fact that a grave mistake has already been made by our government by bringing in the number that they have already gone from Europe.

Viewing the situation as it stands today, we find that we Canadians are called upon to defend the empire of Great Britain. Who is enlisting to do so? We can plainly see that it is the blood of the Angican that is spilled on the battle fields of France.

When we Canadians volunteer to go and defend the just rights of the British empire, we find the alien shrinking back beneath the protecting flag of our country. Should the past procedure be carried out for a few years to come, the result is plain to be seen. The Canadian northwest is, I may say, the only place on earth for the overflowing population of Europe to emigrate to.

The question is, are Canadians willing to give up our country to the people of Europe, who come here and in many cases take out their naturalization papers, as a strain. In hundreds of cases we find them unwilling to become naturalized on account of them not being willing to place themselves in readiness to defend the country that protects them.

Give us English, Irish, Scotch and Americans from the United States to till our soil and populate our country.

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