

THE MENACE OF KITCHENER, ONT.

The loyal citizens of Kitchener, Ont., have been placed in a very trying situation on account of the pro-

throughout the city and also the riding of North Waterloo. To clear up the situation would seem to require some action on the part of the Dominion Government. It has been proposed that a broad, wide-open commission be appointed to examine the conditions and suggest a remedy. Meantime a Dominion-wide boycott of Kitchener and all her products is in effect, and the loyal manufacturers, business men and citizens are being injured quite as much, if not more, than the pro-Germans. All of which is manifestly unfair. Why such a seditious element, such a nest of

Iniquity, should remain unchallenged and undisturbed in the very heart of loyal western Ontario is something that surpasses comprehension. The duty of the Government is obvious: it should get at the roots of the trouble, and take steps to suppress or intern the enemy sympathizers and thus protect the interest and the good name of that portion of the population which is loyal to Canada and the Empire. Idle dalliance with such a menace only intensifies the danger.