

# URGED INTERNMENT OF ENEMY ALIENS

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## Campaign Being Waged in Halifax to Have Drastic Action Taken

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Halifax, N.S., July 5. — Since the sinking of the hospital ship Llandovery Castle, the Halifax Herald has been carrying on a vigorous editorial campaign against enemy aliens, who have been enjoying the freedom of the city since the outbreak of the war. Enemy aliens, the Herald alleges, who have no regular occupations, are in constant association with sailors and soldiers, watching marine movements.

The interest of this campaign has been so intense that at a meeting of the City Council yesterday a resolution was unanimously passed to take the matter before the Board of Control.

At a meeting of the Board of Control today, it was decided to wait on the military authorities and urge the rounding up and the internment of all alien enemies.

In the course of a leading article, the Herald tomorrow will say in part:

"This newspaper was informed yesterday that a woman, a native-born of Germany, whose husband is also a German, and at the present time a prisoner in the internment camp at Amherst, is allowed to parade the streets of Halifax, to enjoy every freedom of the city, and is associating with naval and military men. This is not the only case which could be cited. To allow this state of affairs to continue is an outrage on common sense. It is a direct courting of danger.

"For what conceivable reason are alien enemies allowed their untrammelled freedom in this city?

"The authorities must throw off all lethargy in this matter and co-operate with the civic authorities in rounding up these dangerous, loafing aliens, whose presence constitutes so great a menace. British lives are precious. Our doctors, our nurses and our men surely have the first and every claim upon us. Ships, too, are of exceedingly great value to the Allies. 'Why in the name of all that is sane and reasonable should lives and ships be jeopardized because the authorities allow Hun spies the free run of this city?'

"The local spies must go — Halifax must be purged of treachery."