

JEW'S TAKE EXCEPTION TO IMMIGRATION PLAN

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(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Welland, May 4.—The local Jews are taking exception to the Government's immigration policy, in that they say "a great mass of Jews have always been a powerful element behind moderate policies, from which it has been concluded that they have little love for the present Government for the recent amendments to the Immigration Act respecting the admission of foreigners to Canada."

A letter has been sent to Major Evan E. Fraser, M.P. for this riding, by Mr. Adelman of this city, on behalf of the Jews of the community, asking for the support of the following objections to the Act:

"1st—The Welfare of Canada depends on wholesome, healthy immigration to develop our country's national resources and promote industries. The literacy test is not the most efficient method of selecting immigrants. Energy, ambition and industry make the best citizen. Education follows opportunity.

"2nd—Attitude towards an autocratic land of birth is no criterion of desirability for citizenship in a free, enlightened country. The conditions under which Jews live in Eastern Europe make a strict application of Amendment Six a gross injustice, excepting to a few extremists. The great mass of Jews have always been a powerful element behind moderate policies.

"3rd—The Jewish people number 14,000,000, of which three-quarters live in allied countries and have contributed their proportion in sacrifice to the allied cause. Being recognized by England and allies as a distinct people, special consideration should be made in Amendment Section 3, sub-section 6, for Jews.

"4th—Canadian Welfare opposes the adoption of Section 13, permitting the exclusion of a whole nationality, race, religious sect, specified class or occupation. Parliament may, if necessary, legislate matter and prevent a danger of international complications.

"5th—Loss of domicile after five years' absence is considered undesirable.

"6th—Section 3, sub-section 6k, should be followed by a schedule defining conditions and diseases intended.

"7th—Paragraph 23 is repugnant to the spirit of British fair play and would encourage espionage and bribery, and clothe petty officials with powers subject to abuse."