

UGHT NOT TO GIVE FREE REIN TO FOREIGNERS

Hamilton Citizens and Police Think Permanent Regis- tration Law Needed

ANTI-SOVIET MOVEMENT

(Special and C. P. Despatches.)

Hamilton, Jan. 7.—Many citizens as well as police officials think the Federal Government made a big mistake when it repealed the alien registration law and once more gave unnaturalized foreigners, particularly those from enemy countries, free rein. Some think that a permanent registration law should be passed, so that foreigners can be checked up at frequent intervals by the police.

Richard Riley, District Business Agent of the International Association of Machinists, was in Niagara Falls yesterday on business, and was informed by union men there that scores of Reds are entering Canada to avoid the round-up being conducted in the United States. He said that unless the Dominion Government acts promptly the seat of the Soviets in America will be transferred to Canada.

Entries Said to be Fewer.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 7.—Reports to the effect that scores of "Reds" from the United States are finding their way into Canada to avoid arrest by Department of Justice officials are offset by the fact that entries from that country have been less since Christmas than for many years. Rigid examination by immigration officials prevents admission of any person suspected of radical tendencies.

Rumors are in circulation along the border, however, that raids on the premises of suspected persons will be carried out very soon.

Starting Anti-Soviet Movement.

Sarnia, Jan. 7. — Prominent citizens, working in conjunction with the Veterans of the Great War, will shortly call a general citizens' meeting here to give birth to an association which they hope will become nation-wide, and which will have for its aim the frustration of Sovietism in the Dominion of Canada.

Those behind the movement stated to-night that one of the first moves to be made will be the sending of a deputation to both the Ontario and the Dominion Governments, which will be asked to co-operate with the newly-formed association in its efforts to keep Soviet Russians from immigrating to Canada. The two Governments will be also asked to use every influence to allow for the time being the immigration to Canada of only English-speaking persons.

P. T. Harrison, one of the prime movers, states that the association will immediately get in touch with every War Veterans' Association in Canada and ask these organizations to help frustrate Reds and radicals of any nationality from gaining a foothold in Canada. The Churches will also be invited to send deputations to the initial meeting of the association, which will be held here the latter part of the week.