

hence required an interpreter. That may be regarded as unfortunate rather than vicious. Taking the Eastern Judicial district, including the city of Winnipeg, and considering the total of 238 cases for a period of two years from January, 1917, to the Spring Assizes of 1919, there is the following situation:

	Totals	Per cent.
Scandinavian—		
Icelandic 1, Norwegian 2, Swedish 2, Danish 1	6	or 2.5
Western Europe—		
Belgian 3, French 2, Swiss 2, Spanish 1, Hollandish 1....	9	or 3.7
American	9	or 3.7
Southern Europe—		
Italians 6, Greek 1, Roumanian 3	10	or 4.2
British—		
English 11, Irish 4, Scotch 4	19	or 8.0
Slavic—		
Ukranian 2, Russian 35, Ruthenian 1, Galician 2,		
Polish 7	47	or 19.7
Canadian	58	or 24.3
Central Europe—		
German 1, Austrian 79	80	or 33.6
	238	

The situation for the Austrian looks bad, but without minimizing the danger an extenuating circumstance may perhaps be found in the years 1917-19. If for the time being we neglect that deplorably heavy percentage and group the Canadian, British and American (because of "Springing from Common stock") they total 86. Add the Scandinavian and French (who are "quickly Canadianized") and we have 94 cases compared with 64 for all the rest of foreign speaking people from Europe—a ratio of about 3 to 2 in favor of the aliens who are supposedly the most "unenlightened." If we include the unusually large number of Austrians the proportion becomes 94 to 144, or almost 2 to 3, which, considering the facilities of knowledge of British Institutions and Law, familiarity with the English language, and a considerably less handicap in adjusting oneself to new conditions on the part of the Britisher and the Canadian, presents a by no means hopeless picture for the future of the alien, and may take a little off the sharp edge of Dr. Halpenny's statement, while admitting its formal correctness, that "our criminal class, with all the attendant evils, to say nothing of the expense, is drawn all too much from our aliens."

But what of the question of insanity which is so closely associated with crime? Taking again the figures of Dr. Halpenny for the province of Manitoba and grouping the Canadian and British they constitute 58.5 per cent. of the population; while all the rest, including the French, constitute 39.95 per cent. Of the total num-