

TARGETS FOR ABUSE.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, in St. Georges; Hon. C. J. Doherty, in St. Amos; Hon. Albert Sevigny, in Westmount-St. Henry, and Sir Herbert Ames, in St. Antoine, have vainly attempted to get a hearing, and have been the targets for abuse, insults and threats, and have practically been compelled to cease all attempts to exercise the right of free speech.

The police, mostly French-Canadians, lack either the ability or the inclination to quell the disturbers and so far as protection from the municipal authorities is concerned, it can be said that there is practically none. This failure of the police to provide adequate protection and to vindicate the right of free speech is in itself deplorable enough but the most sinister aspect of the situation is that responsible Liberal leaders, from Sir Wilfrid Laurier down, have made not the slightest attempt to repudiate or even discourage the discreditable demonstrations.

INSPIRED DISTURBANCES.

On the contrary there is ample evidence that the disturbances are the work of a well-oiled Laurier-Bourassa machine, inspired and directed by men who, by subterranean methods, have welded all the slack-competent police, and an anti-British press, so that Union Government meetings cannot safely be held in the greatest city of this British Dominion. Only on the British fringes of Quebec in the purely English speaking districts, and in the Eastern Townships, can men without risk of insult and attack plead the cause of Canada, the Empire and of Canadian heroes at the front.

French-Canadians, there still are who have remained staunchly loyal to Canada, to the Empire and to our cause in this war; men who realize that in the present misguided anti-British attitude of their Province there can only be for the French race in Canada a roaring Niagara ahead, but they are a hopeless, subdued minority.

To-day racialism has submerged reason and patriotism in Quebec.

The teachings of Bourassa and the failure of Laurier to rally his race in the war, are bearing fruit in a wave of race bigotry and desire for French-Canadian domination; and **ONLY A SOLID ENGLISH SPEAKING CANADA, DETERMINED TO MAINTAIN BRITISH IDEALS AND BRITISH TRADITIONS IN CANADA, WILL SUCCESSFULLY COPE WITH A SITUATION PREGNANT WITH PERIL.**