

different in their mental attitude in this regard to others who have gone through the same training. All we know is that they are aliens, and, nationally, enemies; and bitter experience has proved that no reliance can be placed on the word or honour of a German when the welfare of his country is at stake. The truth is that during the continuance of this war it is not desirable to have alien enemies in the country at all. It is common knowledge that there are too many spies and traitors among them and the spy system of Germany has been England's greatest danger and difficulty.

Everyone knows now that the Secret Service department of Germany, in its scope and efficiency, is the most perfect system that the world has ever seen. It has spies in every country. They are to be found in every business and every walk of life. Newspapers and writers are subsidized to influence public opinion, and, to this end, appropriate agents have been found in private homes, in schools, in Universities, in shops and factories, and in fact everywhere where good work can be done. These agents, naturally, do not tell people what their mission is, and the more harmless and friendly they seem to be, the better they serve their master at Berlin.

A comprehension of all this is necessary for a proper understanding of the University situation. Several of the governors, having some such thoughts as these in mind, wisely and properly desired that these three German professors should be asked to resign or should be removed, at least during the continuance of the war. Notable among these governors was Sir Edmund Osler, one of the nominees, on the Board, of the Ontario Government. Apparently a compromise was arrived at, the majority of the Board deciding that these professors should have leave of absence to the end of the session; but that their salaries should, nevertheless, continue to be paid them. Sir Edmund Osler (and others) very properly objected to this, and, as his protest was voted down, resigned his seat on the Board. He realized the danger of the situation and acted promptly. And here, by way of illustration as to possible or probable dangers in these days from