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Bhagwan Singh had not been in Canada even one year. Bhagwan Singh was a priest and a free thinker. He began to lecture and counsel them in the principles of freeing their country, and the people began to follow him. Among the Canadian Hindus the national spirit and thought for their country had been aroused. It is a pity that Bhagwan Singh had not done even two months work when he fell into the hands of the disloyal people. The immigration people without any reason arrested him and put him in prison. When his friends found out they got the advice of counsel. The date of the trial set for the 19th November, and he was allowed bail on \$2,000 security. When he appeared on the 19th his bail was given back without any further information. He was handcuffed and put on the Empress of Japan and deported from Canada. It is not known whether this man will be taken to Hong Kong and released there or whether he will be put in some prison. This is one of the many injustices done by the English Government on the Hindustanis.

The question is now arising that Bhagwan Singh was totally ignorant of the English language. All his lectures were delivered in Punjabi. If he gave any lectures against the English Government he could not have been understood, then how did the Canadian Government come to know? We will show you.

In Canada there are educated Hindustanis who are receiving a little money from the English Government and cutting the throats of their countrymen. The uneducated Hindus of Canada do not understand what these men are doing to injure them. These ignorant men are making them the leaders and helping them. This disloyal party is very strong in Canada. They are pretending to help the Hindus. In this way they are cutting at the roots of the cause.

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