

THE TWO POLICIES

WHAT BORDEN PROPOSES -

- WHAT LAURIER PROPOSES
TO WIN THE WAR

Every person in Canada wishes to win the war. If the war is not won, freedom will be lost to the world for generations to come. For anyone to claim that his party alone, by whatever name it is called, is "the win-the-war party" is to dishonour the intelligence and patriotism of the Canadian people as a whole.

While all Canadians wish to win the war, the people differ in their opinions as to which method in Canada is best calculated to attain this end. Some favour Sir Robert Borden's policy of Conscription. Others believe that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's policy, which takes a comprehensive view of the necessities of the war, and of conditions as they exist in Canada, is the more statesmanlike, and the more likely to ensure the fullest measure of war effort from a United Canada.

Those who oppose Sir Robert Borden's policy do so because they believe that an attempt to carry it out will do more harm than good. They believe that, as it stands, it is a policy of coercion, and that as such it is creating unrest throughout the whole of Canada. They believe that its attempted general enforcement, without reference to the people, may lead to serious divisions and cleavages in our country, and that it will weaken Canada's power of service in the war by making for disunion rather than united effort. They fear that it may even provoke situations which will prove perilous, if not disastrous, to the British Empire and the Allies, at a time when, of all times in the world's history, it is necessary for the peoples who cherish freedom to present a united front to an enemy that menaces the liberties of mankind. They believe that the statesmanship of Canada is equal to finding the men neces-
