

## CANADIAN LABOUR AND CONSCRIPTION

---

The workingmen, throughout Canada, are opposed to the Compulsory Service Bill now under discussion before the House of Commons.

This opposition is not confined to one province, as it has been stated in some newspapers. It is true that opinions have been expressed more freely in the Province of Quebec, but I have had the opportunity of coming in contact with the population of other provinces, and I have found opposition everywhere.

Apart from the constitutional and economic aspects of the question, the average workingman considers that if there is to be conscription of men, it should be accompanied, if not preceded, by conscription of wealth.

The workingmen hate war more than anybody else. War produces individual wealth and prosperity, but in other sections of the community. Unmolested profiteering has rendered ineffective many good recruiting speeches.

In the working classes are also found thousands of good citizens

who  
land  
they  
the  
The  
very  
tion

T  
also  
coun

C  
date  
for  
pose  
for  
popu  
to a  
in th

W  
that  
for  
meet  
land  
hand  
culti  
Farn  
diffic  
skille  
beco  
ent  
produ  
of liv  
I fi  
in th  
week  
was  
the n  
could