

pulsion. I would ask those who think conscription must be enforced at all costs, if they really believe that the case is so exceptional that the end justifies the means. I would ask those that grudge the necessary outlay if they would conscript men and not wealth, if they would force one man to give up a good position and comfortable income for little over a dollar a day, and allow another to remain under no equivalent burden of taxation. Take a man with a salary of \$2,500 a year for example, that cannot qualify for active service, or that can escape it, what special tax does he pay in consideration of not risking his life in the trenches and retaining his position and salary? None whatever. If conscripted as fit for service, he loses both position and income. How many ablebodied munition workers can you get for a dollar and ten cents a day, all found, but no extra pay for overtime? We have the answer of the government about both pay and pensions. To better pay, a flat refusal, to increased pensions, deferred consideration, to conscription of wealth, a ridiculously inadequate income tax. The Germans are basing their hopes on starving Great Britain and incidentally the British soldiers and Canadian volunteers in the trenches and at the front. Few in Canada give this a thought but the British Government knows how serious