

## WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE SAYING.

From Toronto:

"Please do not make any mistake about it; notwithstanding what all the bankers and lawyers; the merchants and manufacturers; the clubmen and those that we older men meet, say, the vast majority of the voters who go to the polls will want to know who is against Conscription—they know now who is in favor of it—and they will not vote for that man.

"Take my word for it, Sir Wilfrid will be returned with the largest majority that any government ever had in Canada. The war will be carried on more energetically; more earnestly; and we will be able to make Canada's share much more important to the Allies even than it has been hitherto."

From Nova Scotia:

"I am safe in writing you that down this way it will be a clean sweep for our grand old Liberal Chief, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and a straight party vote. The Tory Government cannot on its past five years record expect anything else than a sore defeat."

From Central Ontario:

This 50-50 Union dope works out 100-0, when it comes to making appointments. The Militia Department has a representative to attend at each Tribunal under the Military Service Act, and so far as I can ascertain everyone appointed for this locality are hide bound conservative partizans. Several of them are guys who assisted to recruit two or three battalions but when it came to going over, were too good to revert to the ranks when their services were needed. I have heard these same fellows use some strong and offensive language towards those

Soldiers of Leeds and Brockville  
Vote for Arthur C. Hardy

Avondale Farm

Opposed to the Borden  
Government

Vote for a RESIDENT of your  
OWN RIDING

Not for a Toronto intruder representing  
The Big Interests and Pork Barons

who were not enlisting, but if there are any real slackers, they are to be found among the class of officials referred to. If the Hon. Mr. Rowell is going to abolish Patronage he had better see that the appointments are cancelled at once, and do something that may inspire the people with some confidence in the loud professions made on behalf of the Real Union 50-50, Win-the-War (win-the-election) Government.

From the West:

"Everywhere you go you find supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. If straight Liberal candidates are placed in nomination nothing can stop Laurier from securing a practically solid West."

"Some call this a fusion government, it should be 'Confusion.'"

# A Fight for Democracy and Free Government

## The People or the Big Interests Who Shall Rule?

### EVERYBODY IS OUT TO "WIN-THE-WAR"

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Canada cannot win by adopting Autocratic Rule

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