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disgrace to Britain when Canada took over part of her front line, so it will be no disgrace to Canada if the United States takes over part of Canada's first line.

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I an strongly in favour of Sir Wilfrid as the leader of the Party, and with regard to other matters I am in accord with the Party, and will stand or fall in my Ebunty on that policy.

CANDIDATE BARTRAM (West Durham)

, I have sent out a number of letters to my constituents to ascertain their opinions. About 50 per cent of the replies are against conscription, and 50 per cent in favour of conscription. About 100 per cent are against the Government. I agree with the views expressed by Mr.Oraham and Mr.Pardee. I think Sir Wilfrid should pledge himself to form a national government, I also believe that a national inventory should be taken and I.consider that a strong shipbuilding policy is necessary.

## CANDIDATE SMITH (Port Arthur).

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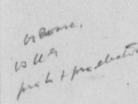
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Like other gentlemen who have spoken, I am in a confused state of mind as to the direction in which my duty leads. I am in favour of a referendum, and I am also in favour of conscription. I think the mobilization of national resources absolutely necessary before we proceed in any direction.

## CAMDIDATE HORSEY (prince Edward County)

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I am strongly in favour of keeping the required number of men at the front, but the question is how are we to do it. To avoid national disunion I am in favour of voluntary enlistment properly carried out. The present Government has made a mess of it. and further efforts in that direction cannot be entrusted to them, nor do I believe in their professions about honest enforcement of selective conscription. I am against a coalition and I favour ap election. There is only one leader for the Liberal Party, and that is Sir Wilfrid Laurier.



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## CANDIDATE PETCH (Pegl)

After listening to what we have heard this afternoon, I am more than ever firmly convinced that there can be only one Party, and one leader, and that Leader is Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Some other gentlemen have spoken about our being on an equal

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