

and found a new home on another continent in the land of my adoption. It is well for Robert Borden that he has not Englishmen to deal with. He should have noted how careful the British Government was to make sure that it had the people with it, before extending the life of parliament or enforcing conscription.

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, and the time is now fast approaching when the Canadian people must decide between Autocracy and Democracy, for becloud it as you may, that is the real issue. Of course the more immediate one is which political party will be returned to power for five years to come, and there is also the secondary one of whether our boys at the front shall be reinforced by willing volunteers or unwilling conscripts. The people will see to it that they do not lack adequate support. I and many others like me, who have a son at the front, or it may be in the case of others sons or brothers, or one dearer than either, are quite ready to trust the people for that. Very many think double pay, increased pensions, better conditions, more consideration, and wiser and better organized recruiting methods than in the more recent past, especially the lukewarm ones that have obtained in Canada since conscription was sprung on the people, would be more efficacious than com-