

of affairs in the province of Quebec, and of the small number of enlistments there. I was speaking of the men on the other side of the House—

Mr. SPEAKER: I must ask the hon. member not to refer to hon members as "men on the other side of the House". It is not parliamentary.

Mr. LALOR: I want to say to the members on the other side of the House who have supported conscription, and have stood by it honestly and constantly, that they deserve the credit of this House, of their constituencies, and of the country, and I believe they will get it without any question of doubt. There is just one other matter to which I wish to refer, and that is, union government. I have always been in favour of union government. I believe that the great problems we have, not only of sending men overseas, but the financial problems, the problem of our returning soldiers, and many other great problems in this country, are such that we should have had a union government in Canada. I believe the Prime Minister has made every honest effort to bring about such a government. He has offered the Opposition fifty-fifty—one-half of the portfolios. That offer has been refused. I am sorry indeed, as a member of this House, and as a good Canadian, that we have not had a union government in Canada. However, the offer has been refused, and now I presume it will be a party election, which is most unfortunate. I regret that we must have an election at all. I am sorry hon. gentlemen opposite did not see their way clear to extend the life of Parliament until after the war, thus avoiding all the turmoil an election will bring about, and all the feeling that will be aroused by that election.

The amendment of Mr. Neely was negatived on the following division:

YEAS.

Messieurs:

Barrette,	Lapointe
Bolvin,	(Kamouraska),
Bourassa,	Lapointe
Boyer,	Montreal, St. James),
Brouillard,	Macdonald,
Bureau,	Maclean (Halifax),
Delisle,	McKenzie,
Demers,	Marcile (Bagot),
Devlin,	Martin,
Fortier,	Michaud,
Gauthier	Mondou,
(St. Hyacinthe),	Neely,
Gauvreau,	Oliver,
Kay,	Pacaud,
Kyte,	Papineau,
Lachance,	Pugsley,
Lafortune,	Turriff,
Laucot,	Verville.—33.

NAYS.

Messieurs:

Armstrong (Lambton),	McLean (Sunbury),
Armstrong (York, O.),	Marshall,
Bennett (Simcoe),	Meighen,
Blondin,	Merner,
Boys,	Morphy,
Brabazon,	Morris,
Bristol,	Munson,
Champagne,	Nicholson,
Clark (Bruce),	Nickle,
Clarke (Wellington),	Paul,
Cochrane,	Reid,
Currie,	Roche,
Donaldson,	Rogers,
Edwards,	Schaffner,
Elliot,	Sexsmith,
Foster (Sir George),	Shepherd,
Fripp,	Steele,
Glass,	Stevens,
Guthrie,	Stewart (Lunenburg),
Hanna,	Sutherland,
Hazen,	Taylor,
Hughes (Sir Sam),	Thompson (Yukon),
Jameson,	Wallace,
Lalor,	Webster,
Lewis,	Weichel,
McCurdy,	Wright.—53.
McLean	
(Queens, P.E.I.),	

PAIRS.

(List of Pairs supplied by Chief Whips.)

Messieurs:

Ministerial.

Opposition.

Arthurs,	Truax,
Ames (Sir Herbert),	Nesbitt,
Alguire,	McMillan,
Ball,	Turgeon,
Burnham,	Murphy,
Barnard,	Achim,
Bowman,	Proulx,
Bennett, R. B.,	Hughes, J. J.,
Borden, Sir Robert,	Laurier, Sir Wilfrid,
Best,	Ross,
Bradbury,	Cruise,
Burrell,	Douglas,
Boyce,	McCraney,
Carrick,	Power,
Chabot,	Beland,
Clements,	Knowles,
Cockshutt,	Charlton,
Cromwell,	Tobin,
Crothers,	McCoig,
Davidson,	Carroll,
Doherty,	Marcil (Bonaventure),
Green,	Buchanan,
Henderson,	Sinclair,
Kemp, Sir Edward,	Robb,
McLeod,	Carvell,
Middlebro,	Pardee,
Morrison,	Molloy,
McLean, W. F.,	Cardin,
Northrup,	German,
Rainville,	Seguin,
Robidoux,	Copp,
Sevigny,	Lemieux,
Stanfield,	Macdonald,
Smith,	Neely,
Scott,	Ethier,
Stewart (Hamilton),	Loggie,
Thoburn,	McCrea,
Tremain,	Chisholm,
Walker,	Bickerdike,
White, Sir Thomas,	Graham,
Wilson (Wentworth).	Wilson (Laval).