

The Laurier Liberals may retort by pointing to Sir Wilfrid's clean record. But can a man, aged 76, no matter how bright his mind, keep a firm and restraining hand on elements so unscrupulous as the pro-Germans,—so erratic as Bourassa and Lavergne, and so diversified as the rest of the slacker crowd? Will the country and the Empire get fair play? Will the men who have fought the country's battles get fair play? Will it be fair play to the memory of those 35,000 Canadian dead lying in Flanders?

"Canada has done enough," shout the majority of the Laurier Liberals. Have Canadians done as much as the people of England? Have we suffered as many casualties in proportion to our population? Have we paid out as much of our money? Have we engaged in war work to the extent they have? Have our men gone to war to such an extent as theirs have? To every one of these questions the answer is "No," and yet they say we have done enough—yes enough for these craven Nationalists, for the pro-Germans, and the slackers. But not enough for you representatives of John Bull in this wide land.

"We want no conscription," say the Laurier Liberals, passing by the old saying that a country good enough to live in is good enough to fight for. By this time conscription is a British principle, recognized as the only democratic method of national service whereby every man is given his proper place in the national interest, and yet these Laurier Liberals, who boast of their democracy, shout "We want no Conscription." Everybody in Canada knows the urgency of more men, and Britain and the United States have proved that the best method of getting them is by Conscription.

"We want a referendum on conscription," is the Laurier slogan. If he becomes Premier on December 17, Parliament cannot meet till February and it will be spring before the referendum can be taken. In the meantime the present Military Service Act will be allowed to lapse. That would mean at least a year before help could be sent to France. What would happen to our little army in a year without reinforcements? What would happen to Canada's honor, to her connection with the Empire? Wouldn't it be pleasing to Kaiser Wilhelm?

If Englishmen and Englishwomen and their descendants see with clear eye the issue before them they can vote but one way on Election day. There can be no compromising with the Laurier Liberals