

Why did he chose the leader of another party?

Because he wished a National or Union Government,  
with himself at the head, and there was no  
other way of forming the combination.

The Nondescripts would not go in with him.

The Social Credit " " " " " "  
(now the New Democracy) - - -

The C. C. F. " " " " " "

The Liberals " " " " " "

Apparently, he thought some Conservatives would not go in  
with him.

So only way to get in was to lead two parties:

the Conservative and the National government.

And, if possible, get in under the one head which was  
broad enough to include both.