

## CANDIDATE DR. RANKIN (Continued)

Party to be careful. I think our friends Guthrie, Pardee and Graham have done very well. At the same time, I am convinced that we can win only with Sir Wilfrid as our leader. The present Government is discredited, and our friends should bring that out strongly.

## CANDIDATE HONSBERGER (North Waterloo)

Although my name might indicate that I am a German I am not a German. I think the term "soft heads" etc. applied to Messrs. Pardee, Graham and Guthrie was a little too severe. Undoubtedly there is division of opinion, but I must say that in my constituency the people are 5 to 1 against Conscription. There are likely to be several Candidates there, and in the end I expect that I will come out straight for conscription. Sir Wilfrid should declare himself on a number of subjects as soon as possible. I am strongly of opinion that he should say that he will form a National Government outside of Party altogether.

## CANDIDATE FORESTER:- (South Perth)

I have listened to what our Members have said, and I confess that I regret very much to hear views such as those advanced by Mr. Pardee and Mr. Guthrie. Mr. Guthrie said he would enforce conscription on Quebec. He did not say how he was going to do so, but I want to tell him that talk of that kind is pure folly. You can't force conscription on Quebec, or on any other Province that does not want it, and no Section of our Party should be committed to anything like that. I do not believe in any of this talk about the leadership, as to my mind, and in the judgment of my friends and neighbors, the Party should be devoting itself to a campaign against the Government, which is the worst we ever had. I am for Sir Wilfrid every time, and I propose that everybody will know that I am standing by the Leader of the Party. It is up to the gentlemen at Ottawa to get together, and not keep the people in a confused state of mind as to where they are at.