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CANDIDATE HARDY (continued)

general consent it was decided not to pass any
resolution, but to acquaint the public through
the press with the fact that the unanimous opinion
of the meeting favoured Sir Wilfrid's leadership).

CANDIDATE MUNROE (North Renfrew)

I am against conscription, and I am also
against extension. It might be well to call on
Sir Wilfrid and find out what he will do with
conscription. (This suggestion did not meet with
favour).

CANDIDATE WRIGHT (S.E. Grey)

I am against coalition, and I am against the
extension of Parliament. At the same time, after
listening to our friends from Ottawa here this
afternoon, I am still at a loss to know exactly
where my Party stands. On this account, how can I
during my canvass answer the question of my
electors as to who will enforce conscription, and
how it will be enforced. This is a most disturbing
position for a candidate to be in, and the leaders
owe it to themselves and the Party to remove this
situation at the earliest possible date. I believe
the Government is discredited, and if we united there
will be no question of the Government's defeat.

CANDIDATE TOLMIE (West Elgin)

The people in my County are opposed to the Tory
Administration of the Conscription Act. Personally,
I am in favour of a referendum. The talk we have
heard here today and elsewhere about a 50 - 50
coalition simply means that such a Government would
still be a Tory Government. Therefore, I do not
believe in it. I think the stand taken by Graham,
Pardee and Guthrie was dictated by conscientious
motives and I admire them on that account. I am
in favour of making it clear that we are followers
of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Somebody this afternoon
spoke about an English leader. Now, all we want is a
British leader, and Sir Wilfrid is British enough
for anybody.

CANDIDATE CHISHOLM (E. Hamilton)

In the City of Hamilton there is likely to be
a number of candidates in each riding, as the labour
party is putting up representatives for the approaching