

\$11.82. The general budget of a family of 5 in the month of May 1914 was estimated at \$14.19 per week; in May 1917, it had reached \$18.50.

The situation is alarming and the working classes feel what is coming, and they know who is to suffer first and longest.

For all these reasons, the great majority of workmen in Canada are opposed to conscription, and from all parts of the country their representative bodies have passed resolutions accordingly.

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