MR. MCMILLAN:-

We came up here from Ottawa expecting that we might give our friends some information, but I find that instead of giving information, we have been getting it. I never was more surprised in my life than to hear what we have listened to so far this afternoon. We were given to understand that the whole Province of Ontario was for Conscription. Now we find that we were misled,

CANDIDATE FORESTER:-

You should have consulted us.

MR. MCMILLAN: -

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Yes; I admit that. I tell you frankly that if we had known some time ago what we know to-day, several of us would not have voted the way we did. We thought the people were all in favour of conscription, but, evidently, that is far from the fact. I may say that as I have a large French element in my community, and also a large body of Scotch electors, I voted for the referendum, and also for the Bill, so as to try and not to offend either, but again, I say frankly if I had known what we have heard this afternoon, my vote would have been given differently. It is of the highest importance that we get together on this matter, and it seems to me that no time should be lost in closing up the ranks. The evidence on all sides is that if we do so we will win.

CANDIDATE HAZELWOOD (North Wellington)

I speak as a Canadian whose family had been 100 years in this Province. Looking at the situation at Ottawa, and recalling what the Members have said here this afternoon, it is evident to me that somebody "Out-Rogered us." I have spoken with several of my constituents, and I find their views are divided just as we found this afternoon the views of our friends from Ottawa to be divided. It may be that the leadership has something to do with this. I know that some people think we need joint leader-Victory" I think that would win. I am opposed to ship. If we had a slogan like "Graham-Laurier, and coalition and extension, and it will be a different thing to apply conscription unless it is applied fairly all round.

CANDIDATE DR. RANKIN (North Perth)

I am against coalition and against an extension of Parliament, I am in favour of conscription. I have a peculiar Riding, and it is necessary for the

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