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HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY SPEAKS ON CONSCRIPTION

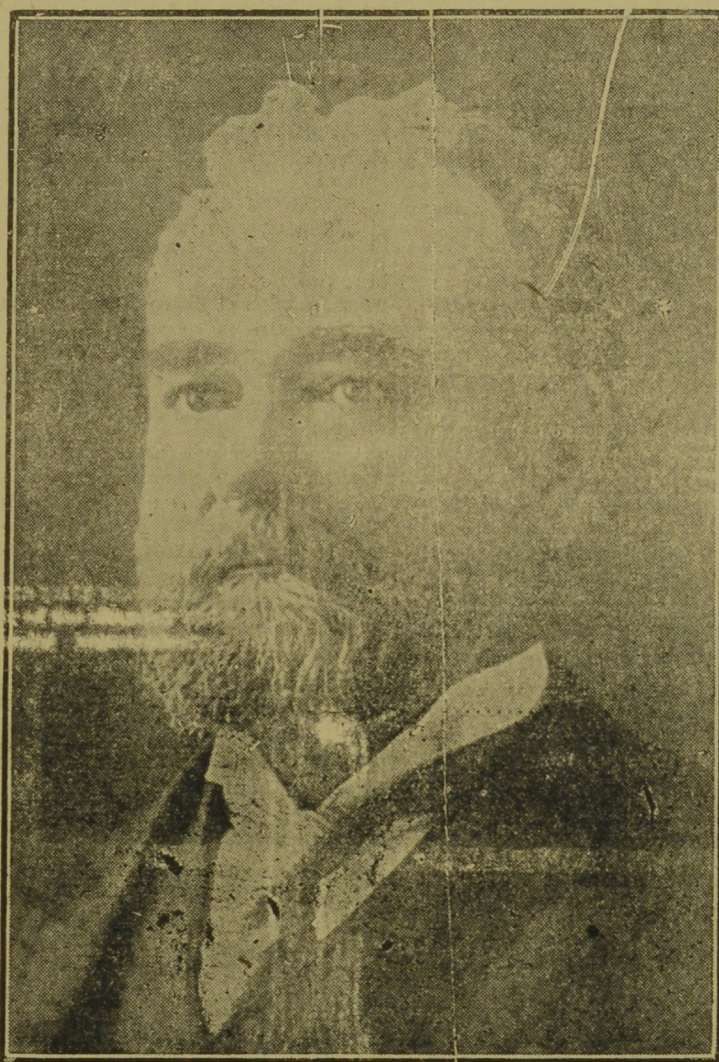
An Able Speech in Parliament by the Ex-Minister of Public Works--Short Comings of the Borden Government in Connection With the War Ably Dealt With --A Strong Speech With an Ontario Liberal Minister.

Ottawa, June 25. — Parliament today heard four different viewpoints on the conscription issue. The minister of militia, Sir Edward Kemp, led off with a defense of the argument of the measure which added little new to the arguments or information already before the house. He noted that of the 6,400 recruits during May only 1,208 had gone to the infantry branch, where he maintained the need was greatest. As to the Quebec situation, he said that the recruiting campaign of Colonel Blondin and General Lessard had netted only 221 soldiers and only 92

principle and his disapproval of the "Prussianism" which would not trust the people. To refuse the people the right to pronounce upon conscription because it was feared they would not pronounce aright was, he declared, a new doctrine for a free country.

"It may be Toryism but it is not Liberalism and it is not democracy," exclaimed Mr. German.

In a trenchant, clearcut address, the member for Welland hit out hard at the administrative failures of the government since the war began. The taint of politics, he said, had run



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of these enlisted from the province of Quebec.

William German, of Welland, declared his approval of the conscription

through everything and consequently the government had fallen down on everything. The present bill he characterized as a bill not to gain recruits but to gain an election. While declaring that if a referendum were refused he would have to vote for the bill and do what he could to make it a success, Mr. German made a strong appeal to the government to adopt the honest course of submitting the question to the people after an adequate educational campaign, thus avoiding "discord, discords, destruction, disunion and disaster."

"I fear that back of this bill is more of a desire to win an election than to win the war," said Mr. German, in summing up. "You had a minister of militia who was striving to win the war and you have a minister of public works striving to win elections. You put out the minister striving to win the war and you kept the minister who strives to win elections. That is why this looks to me like winning an election than winning the war."

Hon. Albert Seigny, minister of inland revenue, announced that he would support the bill. He declared that feeling was running so high in his province that his life had been threatened. However, he intended to stand by the government. His declaration in 1911 that "Canada owes nothing to England," he got around by saying that Canada was not now fighting for England but with England for her own existence. His attack on Sir Wilfrid Laurier as "an old man of seventy-six years of age who is ending his career by seeing the two races farther apart," drew vigorous protests from the Liberal members by whom Mr.

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Seigny's somewhat labored recantation of the Nationalist doctrine he reached in 1911 was cynically received.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley's Stand.

The fourth and last speaker of the day was Hon. Dr. Pugsley. The failure of the voluntary system, he attributed not to the people, but to the government. He recounted some of the sins of omission and of commission. He pertinently asked for some statistical demonstration of the truth of the government's bald statement that conscription must be resorted to forthwith lest the gaps at the front be left unfilled.

The figures given the house, he said, needed a lot of explanation, and the prime minister had made out no case for the sudden breaking off of every pledge in regard to conscription, given to parliament and to the people.

He believed that the best interests of the war would be served, and harmony and unity among the Canadian people maintained if the referendum were granted. If it were not granted, he declared, he would have to vote against the bill in the belief that the whole situation would be properly cleared up by a new parliament and a new administration.

L. J. Gauthier of St. Hyacinthe, in the commons this afternoon, withdrew the remark which he made on Thursday and which the Speaker declared to be "not in keeping with the spirit of proper decorum in debate." The remark which Mr. Gauthier made was as follows:

"His amendment (Mr. Barrette's) being a negative one, would have been ruled out of order if it had not been introduced with the consent of the government."

Mr. Gauthier said today that there was no intention in his mind to reflect upon the Speaker; his statement was directed against the government.

Sir Robert moved that on and after tomorrow the house should meet each day at 11 o'clock in the morning. He said he made the motion in view of the length of debate on compulsory military service.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier objected to the

motion, declaring that nobody was complaining of the length of the speeches, and asked that it be delayed until the bill had been disposed of.

The premier said he was not speaking in a critical way and his object was to afford a greater opportunity for speaking on this question. He agreed with Sir Wilfrid that the debate had been useful, but he could not let the motion stand until the debate was over.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley voiced strong objections to morning sittings. He said that members could not stand the long hours.

Sir Robert pointed out that morning sittings were not new to parliament; they had been in vogue since he came into the house twenty-one years ago.

W. M. MacDonald suggested that the evening recess be from 6 o'clock till 9 instead of from 6 to 8.

The motion was allowed to stand for a few days.

Sir Robert Borden moved that there be no sitting of the house next Monday, on which there will be celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of Confederation. He thought it therefore quite appropriate that parliament should not sit on Dominion Day this year.

In reply to Dr. Edwards, of Frohnae, Sir Edward Kemp said that Armand Levergne had not been appointed by the government to obtain recruits or to act in any other military capacity. No money had been paid to him for military services since the war began.

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