

AN INDEPENDENT VIEW OF THE RECENT ELECTION

People Have Declared for a Vigorous Prosecution of Canada's Part in the War--Cessation of Party Strife was not Achieved--New House Will Contain a Majority of Liberals.

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The election is over. The government has won a victory more sweeping than many of its friends expected. If ever there was doubt as to the sentiment of the Canadian people respecting the war there can be none

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now. Whatever else the election's result may mean it means that Canada is determined to put every resource of men and means into the fight against Germany. If there is anywhere in the British Empire a desire for the making of the kind of peace that the Germans talk of, it is not to be found in Canada. The enforcement of the Conscription Act, and generally the vigorous prosecution of Canada's part in the war, were the avowed purposes for which the Union government was formed, and on these issues the verdict of the Canadian people was unmistakable. To many it was not easy to make clear that there was a real difference between the government as now constituted, with Sir Robert Borden as prime minister, and the government of a few months ago under the same chief. After three years of war-time party government the swing to a Union government was too sudden to be generally accepted. Hence the kind of union for which the formation of a Union government was desirable—the cessation of party strife—was not achieved. Those who held that the whole record of the Borden Conservative government was in issue may find some comfort in the fact that the new House of Commons contains a considerable majority of Liberals. From that viewpoint the record of the old government has been condemned rather than approved. But a large section of the Liberal party, while holding strong views respecting the record of that government and not

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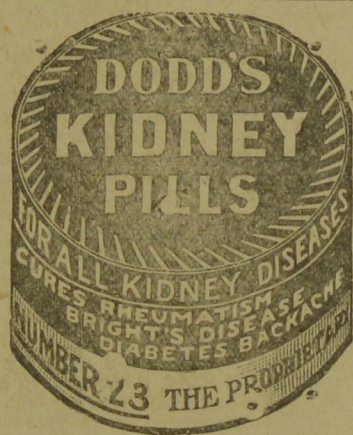
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intending to, in any way, modify these opinions, were willing to accept, even at so late a day, the principle of union for the purposes of the war. This large section, uniting with a practically solid Conservative party, made a combination which was irresistible. Incidents have occurred here and there which may have caused some surprise, but the general result is about what was to be expected by careful observers of the situation. In an ordinary party contest, under fair

conditions, a combination of the Liberals of the east and west would probably have ensured victory for Sir Wilfrid Laurier. When the Conscriptionist Liberals separated themselves from him, and especially when the Liberalism of the west spoke through its acknowledged leaders, the success of the Union government at the polls was a foregone conclusion.

On the immediate question of the enforcement of the Conscription Act the government has received a clear mandate. On all measures that seem reasonably necessary for the prosecution of the war the government will have an overwhelming support. It they are able to confine their projects to such measures they are not likely to meet any serious difficulty in the new parliament, for it is not probable that the opposition will offer any organized hostility to a policy that has received in such a marked manner the endorsement of the great majority of the Canadian people.



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