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Hughes Cleaver



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ANOTHER**

Burlington Improvement Board
Councillor, Reeve and Mayor of Town of Burlington
Member House of Commons 14 years
Chairman War Expenditures Committee
Chairman Banking and Commerce Committee

Dear Friends

Since 1935 I have had the honour of representing this riding at Ottawa. I entered the work young enough in life that notwithstanding fourteen years of service, I am still young enough to offer myself for reelection at 56 years of age.

You will recall that when I first took office in 1935, times were very bad. To-day the over-all picture so far as Canada is concerned was never better. I do not suggest that Liberal government policies have been the only cause of the improvement, but I know we will all agree that wise government policies help.

During my term of office, I have sincerely tried to give you the type of representation at Ottawa that you would like to have. My services have always been available to all of my constituents, irrespective of their party affiliations.

It is an open secret that the members of every political party differ in their views, and that my position in the Liberal party has been at the reform end of the group. I have always staunchly supported social service legislation, and have had an active part in the introduction of the Unemployment Insurance measure, the Family Allowances measure and the improvement of the Old Age Pensions legislation. Holding views which I do, it is needless for me to add that I will not be content until our Old Age Pensions program is fully implemented, and until our Public Health Bill is implemented, and until our Unemployment Insurance legislation includes the added feature of savings. At the present time, many of our workers are paying unemployment insurance who will never receive any benefits.

While I have seen the Post Office building at Georgetown completed, and new Post Offices built at both Burlington and Oakville since 1935, there are still three smaller communities in the riding entitled to public buildings. Under present conditions, building of homes must have precedence, but I would like to have the opportunity of a further term of office in order to see that these three smaller communities do have the postal buildings to which they are entitled. I would also like to have the opportunity of seeing low Rental Housing projects built for Old Age Pensioners in every municipality in the riding, similar to what we have in Burlington.

During my term of office, I have also succeeded in having permanent wharf structures built at both Bronte and Oakville, to take the place of the old wooden structures which are so costly to maintain, and I might add that at both Bronte and Oakville we now have inland harbours just as good as you will find anywhere on the Great Lakes in municipalities of comparable size.

In this campaign, you are told that it is time for a change, and that the present Liberal administration is old and tired. I need not remind you that notwithstanding the very great upset condition of the world at large, Canada to-day is more prosperous than she has ever been before. This I suggest, did not come about by accident, but by careful planning. Colonel Drew is pledged to fire these planners or bureaucrats as he calls them. Do you want this done? As to the Liberal administration being old and tired, this of course often happens when a party has been in office for many years, but it does not necessarily happen. May I remind you that the only two cabinet ministers who have been in office since I became your representative are the Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe and the Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, both of whom are highly experienced and are still in their prime. All of the other members of the cabinet have been new appointments from time to time, and five of them are less than fifty years of age. It has always been the policy of the Liberal party to promote young men and retire the old ones. In addition, we have thirteen new parliamentary assistants, all young men who are being trained for future appointments. On June 27th do you want to exchange prosperity and experienced government for promises and inexperience?

Yours sincerely, Hughes Cleaver.

**DON'T SWAP
PERFORMANCE
FOR
PROMISES**

**AVOID A
STALEMATE
VOTE
LIBERAL**

VOTE TO RE-ELECT

HUGHES CLEAVER

FOR HALTON

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