



H. H. Hannam Addresses Halton Federation

"If any government thinks of clamping price control on food without at the same time putting controls on wages and profits, it is going to hear from farmers. Organized agriculture will fight and the government will have a bigger row on its hands than it now has with this clamour for price controls."

In support of his statement on control prices, Dr. Hannam pointed out that, "from the viewpoint of an abundance of all kinds of good wholesome food at reasonable prices, the Canadian consumer is one of the most fortunate anywhere in the world."

"When we compare average hourly earnings in manufacturing industries with average prices of staple food products, this fact is borne out."

In the case of butter the average price paid by the Canadian consumer in 1930 was 29.3 cents per pound, and on June 1st of 1951 the average price was 68 cents.

In contrast to this the average hourly wages paid in Canadian manufacturing industries was 42.7 cents in 1930 and on June 1st of this year the average hourly wage paid in industry was 115.8 cents.

"Others who can control their production," stated Dr. Hannam, "and who do set or help establish their price or wage levels, have been more responsible for the high price structure of today than has the farmer."

"Labour," stated the speaker, "uses the strike to force wages up and maintain them. Industry uses resale price maintenance not only to establish their own prices to consumers but also to fix margin for the distributor in between Resale price maintenance," he added, "is a form of price fixing. If the business want free enterprise and want farmers and others to compete in a competitive market, why don't they do so themselves?"

"In my opinion," stated the speaker, "there are just as many low income farm families as there are low income urban families. And today, because of a high price structure many farm families have to do without lots of things that are considered ordinary necessities in the average urban home. If some food prices are high for the low income large families—as they un-

doubtedly are—aren't we all helping them out by paying taxes for family allowances? Canada paid around three hundred million dollars in family allowances last year. Why should subsidies on food be urged and not subsidies on other things?"

"It is humiliating to the farmer," stated Dr. Hannam, "to be picked out as the only one who is not entitled to a fair exchange value for his product in the market place, and why," he added, "should the milk distributing companies refuse to accept the ruling of an official milk board in respect to the farmer's price? It may be that they are making the mistake of thinking the milk industry should be run in the interests of the milk distributor."

This large meeting of Halton farm folk, for which M. J. Brown, president of the Halton Federation was chairman, was thrilled and delighted by Dr. Hannam's logical and clear presentation which also dealt with some of the accomplishments of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and also of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers of the world, of which Dr. Hannam had also been president for the past two years.

In short, those in attendance went home feeling that their interests were in safe hands with a man of Herb Hannam's sane, sound, and energetic leadership at the head of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

Continue Dental Care In County

Dr. George K. Clarke, who served as public health dentist with the Halton County Health Unit until the end of July, has now gone into private practice in Ottawa, specializing in the care of children. It has not been possible to replace him.

The Faculty of Dentistry, University of Toronto, is prepared, however, to co-operate in furthering the work begun by Dr. Clarke in the Child Health Centres. Dr. Glenn T. Milton, Associate Professor of Dental Public Health, will supervise the Child Health Centre program. Seven centres in the county will be covered each month, it was reported this week. By this means, services of dental health education to the children and parents will be continued in the county.

In addition, three dental students will attend each conference, where they will have an opportunity to see an educational program in public health dentistry actually in operation.

For the past two years, Halton County Health Unit has, by means of a National Health grant, had the services of a public health trained dentist. His work has been primarily that of education and survey. Originally, his efforts were confined to the school age group. In the past year, much time was spent on infants and pre-school children through the Child Health Centres. In the Child Health Centres, the dentist has interviewed the mothers, answered their questions about tooth development, mouth habits, etc., and has advised them in regard to nutrition, oral hygiene, etc., for their children. This service has been most enthusiastically received by the parents.

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funds were available to Dr. Hannam he would have a better chance for expansion in the splendid work he is doing, not only for agriculture but for humanity by a more equitable distribution of food to other parts of the world.

There was not too big a crowd at last week's meeting and how I was wishing that every farmer and his wife should have made a special effort to be present. We felt the ones who were absent missed so much. Dr. Hannam has such a wonderful personality—friendly, approachable and alert. Just to see and hear him inspires confidence.

With Dr. Hannam at the helm you feel that agriculture is less likely to become Canada's forgotten industry.

I heard several remarks upon Dr. Hannam's changed appearance. From a slim young fellow he had changed to a broad, thick-set man—it occurred to me that the breadth of his shoulders had developed from the load they had had to carry for so many years.

And to change the subject an editorial in one of our daily papers raised the question—"Where are the old sods?" I would like to add to that—question and ask—"Where are the old hymns?" In our church as in others the tendency is towards newer and less familiar hymns. To me the old hymns are the best—not only for their content but by association with one's childhood and with those who have passed away. Not only that, with old hymns all the congregation joins in the singing. Unfamiliar hymns and most of the singing is left to the choir, giving you a sort of unsatisfied, undefined longing.

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Dated at Acton, Ontario, this Twelfth day of September, 1951.  
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