

Provincial Election Series

Tories Too Long in Power

Editor's Note: With the provincial elections coming up on Thursday, June 11th, this paper has offered an equal amount of space for each of the political candidates to say what he likes about his party's policy and how it pertains to Halton County and the province in general. We began last week with the contribution of Mr. Stan Hall, M.P.P., for the Conservative Party. This week we are carrying the following articles by Owen Mullin, Liberal candidate, and Jack Henry, C.C.F. candidate.

BY OWEN MULLIN

The Frost Government has been too long in power. It has lost its imagination and initiative. Our province and our riding need a younger and more vigorous approach to the problems that confront us.

You and I, as properly owners, are well aware of the cost of education. We know that over 50 per cent of our municipal taxes are used to defray this expense. The Conservative Government should also know the cost of education; yet they make no move to review and correct this situation.

The Minister of Education stated recently that Ontario has the finest system in the world, yet some schools and universities are forced to schedule classes on a shift basis. Elementary schools are not exempt either. In Metro Toronto, to accommodate the increased enrolment, pre-fab buildings have been erected. These portable classrooms are being assembled in the play areas surrounding the existing school.

It is reported that they are warm in the milder weather and cold and poorly ventilated in the winter. They utilize the area formerly used for recreation. We, in Halton, are also witnessing a similar rise in the school population. Our municipal governments are doing an excellent job to insure this situation does not occur here. But how much longer can they continue with the rising mill rate and under an education agreement which was devised many years ago and which was not meant to meet the problems of today.

Need New Approach

The Conservatives say this is the finest system in the world, but the people of Halton know this system is inadequate. The Provincial Government must take a new approach. They say there is no problem. How can they find an answer to a problem they refuse to recognize?

A Liberal Government will review this situation immediately after taking office. We will investigate this problem with respect to providing more assistance to university students, and more qualified teachers to staff our institutions of learning at elementary, high school and university levels.

We will also shift the cost of education from a tax on property to the broader fields available to the Provincial Government. However, some part of the cost will remain with the municipality to insure local autonomy. We in the Liberal Party will alter the present Conservative Government's stand-pat attitude, which has allowed our educational system to ebb to a sorry level; which has allowed our municipalities to be overloaded by costs, despite frequent promises to relieve them; and which has allowed deterioration in the quality

of teaching with emergency summer training courses for teachers. In our province, we accept retirement from active employment at 65. This early retirement presents the problem of inadequate income afterwards and for this reason, we propose a system of portable pensions. A pension which will follow the worker from job to job. Most of us contribute, either directly or indirectly, to a pension scheme where benefits increase as the number of contributory years. Unfortunately, if we leave our place of employment and move to another, the present pension scheme ends and we start anew with our previous seniority being lost. These pension plans are necessary to insure adequate income after retirements. However, they restrict our initiative to move from one position to another since we are all reluctant to lose any part of our retirements benefits. This portable pension plan would remove the fear of reduced old age benefits and would return initiative to the individual.

Municipal Board

In the field of municipal planning, the Government of this Province has failed. Before the Ontario Municipal Board or about to be placed before it are three plans. The annexation of Trafalgar by the town of Oakville, the Falding plan which proposes amalgamation of Trafalgar, Oakville, part of Burlington and the southern portion of Esquiesing, and a bid by the Town of Burlington to annex that portion of Trafalgar lying west of the Bronte Creek.

There is merit to all three proposals. But the Government has a Department of Planning and Development, a Department of Municipal Affairs, and that wonderful dictatorial body known as the Ontario Municipal Board. The area lying between Hamilton and Toronto is known throughout this continent as an industrial planner's dream and the Government of this Province, which has a minister for everything, has no constructive proposals to offer.

The Ontario Municipal Board could create the Town of Burlington after a few minutes' consideration and cannot give a decision of the water supply for the Township of Trafalgar after several months. It would seem to us in Halton County that with respect to municipal planning, the past Tory Government has been both confused and inadequate.

I believe that the Departments of Municipal Affairs and Planning and Development should be combined. I believe also that the powers of the Ontario Municipal Board should be restricted with a return to the principles of democracy whereby the final decisions remain with the voters concerned on issues of major importance.

The Frost Government has been riddled by scandals; by lack of imagination; it has grown weak with apathy and hesitancy in meeting new challenges. Good government can only be attained if the elected member gives effective representation for his own riding. The voters of Halton County are looking to a new member to forcefully present their views to the government of this province. If you give me that privilege on June 11, I will represent and serve you with courage and integrity.

OWEN MULLIN,

Liberal candidate, Halton Co.

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Use Our Judgment on Problems

BY JACK HENRY

To the Voters of Halton:

If any of you have any questions about the C.C.F. program, please contact me I promise to do my best to answer them, either publicly or privately. There are, however, several questions I am being asked that I have no satisfactory answer for and if the other candidates can provide an answer through the medium of this newspaper, many Halton voters would appreciate it.

1. Why has Premier Frost not accepted Mr. McDonald's challenge to a public debate on the gas line scandals?

2. When Mr. McDonald asks Premier Frost questions about gas stocks, why does he heap invective upon him instead of answering the questions?

3. If Premier Frost's glowing statements on the employment situation are true, then why are these crowds of people around the employment offices all across Ontario?

4. Are the old parties so barren of ideas of their own that they must copy their election promises from the C.C.F. Provincial Program? (Measures that their party have already voted against in the House.)

Copy Forefathers

I find that some of the residents of Halton, grown adult people, are allowing their fathers and grandfathers to do their thinking for them. If we, as a people, are only interested in voting for a party because our fathers and grandfathers did, we are not using our own judgment to deal with today's problems today. The acceptance of a party based on the choice of our forefathers is proof positive that we are willing to be satisfied with habits rather than face the realities of a changing world.

When you go to the polls, who

will you have in mind to reap the benefits of good government? Will you think of your children and your plans for their welfare and progress? Will you think of your wife and yourself in your declining years? And will you think of the C.C.F. motto, "What we desire for ourselves, we wish for all?"

Or will you give your sympathy and support to the Kelly's, Maple-dorans etc. who filled their pockets with money that a C.C.F. government would have used to supply you and I with natural gas at cost.

Lower Premium

A C.C.F. government would introduce auto insurance at cost, which we estimate would mean a reduction in the rate you are paying today of up to 30 per cent. The C.C.F. government in Saskatchewan has had this for years and the cost is \$25 a year for a policy that even covers the pedestrian if he is involved in a car accident.

These are only a few examples of what a C.C.F. government in Ontario could and would do for their people, and I call on all the voters in Halton to throw off the chains of bondage to the thinking of our grandfathers and help the C.C.F. to build a better way of life in a modern world, based on honesty, courage, fairness.

JACK HENRY, P.R. 3,
Oakville, C.C.F. candidate.

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