Tories Too Long in Power

incial elections coming Thursday, June 11th, this paper has effered 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 centribatlen 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 younger and more vigorous approach to the problems that confront us

used to defray this expense. The ive to the individual. Conservative Government should also know the cost of eduction; yet they make no move to review and correct this situation.

recently that Ontario has the fin- to be placed before it are three est system in the world, yet some plans. The annexation of Trafalgar schools and universities are forced by the town of Oakville, the Falto schedule classes on a shift basis. udi plan which proposes amalgam-Elementary schools are not exempt ation of Trafalgar, Oakville, part either. In Metro Toronto, to acco- of Burlington and the southern modate the increased enrolment, portion of Esquesing, and a bid by pre-fab buildings have been erect- the Town of Burlington to annex ed. These portable classrooms are that portion of Trafalgar lying being assembled in the play areas west of the Bronte Creek? surrounding the existing school.

in the milder weather and cold Department of Planning and Deand poorly ventilated in the win- velopment, a Department of Munter. They utilize the area formerly icipal Affairs, and that wonderful used for recreation. We, in Halton, dictatorial body known as the Ontare also witnessing a similar rise ario Municipal Board. The area lyin the school population. Our mun- ing between Hamilton and Toronto icipal governments are doing an is known throughout this continent excellent job to insure this situat- as an industrial planner's dream ion does not occur here. But how and the Government of this Provmuch longer can they continue ince which has a minister for evwith the rising mill rate and under erything, has no constructive proan education agreement which was posals to offer. lems of today.

Need New Approach lem. How can they find an answer and madequate.

after taking office. We will inves- ers of the Ontario Municipal ions of learning at elementary, ed on issues of major importance.

local autonomy. We in the Liberal presentation for his own riding. Party will alter the present Con- | The voters of Halton County are costs, despite frequent promises to courage and integrity. relieve them; and which has al-· lowed deterioration in the quality

mer training courses for teachers. In our province, we accept retirement from active employment at 65. This early retirement presents the problem of imadequate income afterwards and for this reason, we propose a system of portable pensions. A pension, which will follow the workers 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 You and I, as property owners, of our retirements benefits. This are well aware of the cost of ed- portable pension plan would reucation. We know that over 50 per move the fear of reduced old age cent. of our municipal taxes are benefits and would return initiat-

Municipal Board

In the field of municipal planning, the Government of this Province has failed. Before the The Minister of Education stated Ontario Municipal Board or about

There is merit to all three pro-It is reported that they are warm posals. But the Government has a

devised many years ago and which The Ontario Municipal Board was not meant to meet the prob- could create the Town of Burlington after a few minutes' consideration and cannot give a decision of The Conservatives say this is the the water supply for the Township finest system in the world, but the of Trafalgar after several months. people of Halton know this system It would seem to us in Halton is inadequate. The Provincial Gov- County that with respect to munernment must take a new ap- icipal planning, the past Tory Govproach. They say there is no prob-, ernment has been both confused

to a problem they refuse to recog- I believe that the Departments of Municipal Affairs and Planning A Liberal Government will re- and Development should be comview this situation immediately bined. I believe also that the powtigate this problem with respect to Board should be restricted with a providing more assistance to un-i return to the principles of demociversity students, and more qual- racy whereby the final decisions ified teachers to staff our institut- remain with the voters concern-

high school and university levels. The Frost Government has been We will also shift the cost of ed- riddled by scandals; by lack of ucation from a tax on property to imagination; it has grown weak the broader fields available to the with apathy and hesitancy in meet-Provincial Government. However, ing new challenges. Good governsome part of the cost will remain ment can only be attained if the with the municipality to insure elected member gives effective re-

servative Government's stand-pat looking to a new member to forcattitude, which has allowed our ibly present their views to the goveducational system to ebb to a ernment of this province. If you sorry level; which has allowed our, give me that privilege on June 11. municipalities to be overloaded by I will represent and serve you with

> OWEN MULLIN. Liberal candidate, Halton Co.

Provincial Election Series

Use Our Judgment on Problems

BY JACK HENRY

To the Voters of Halton: about the C.C.F. program, please your plans for their welfare and contact me. I promise to do my progress? Will you think of your best to answer them, either publiely 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 news- dorams etc. who filled their pockpaper, many Halton voters would ets with money that a C.C.F. govappreciate it.

accepted Mr. McDonald's challenge cost. to a public debate on the gas line scandals?

mier Frost questions about gas which we estimate would mean a stocks, why does he heap invective reduction in the rate you are payupon him instead of answering the ing today of up to 30 per cent. The questions?

3. If Premier Frost's glowing an has had this for years and the statements on the employment sit- cost is \$25 a year for a policy that uation are true, then who are even covers the pedestrian if he is these crowds of people around the involved in a car accident. employment offices all across Ont-

4. Are the old parties so barren Ontario could and would do for of ideas of their own that they their people, and I call on all the must copy their election promises voters in Halton to throw off the from the C.C.F. Provincial Pro- chains of bondage to the thinking gram? (Measures that their party of our grandfathers and help the have aiready voted against in the CCF to build a better way of

House.) Copy Forefathers

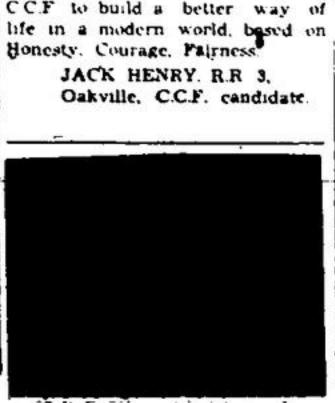
I find that some of the residents of Halton, grown adult people, are allowing their fathers and grandfathers to do their thinking for them. If we, as a people, are only interested in voting for a party. because our fathers and grandfathers did, we are not using our own judgment to deal with today's problems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

will you have in mind to reap the benefits of good government? Will If any of you have any questions you think of your children and 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 Mapleernment would have used to sup-1. Why has Premier Frost not ply you and I with natural gas at

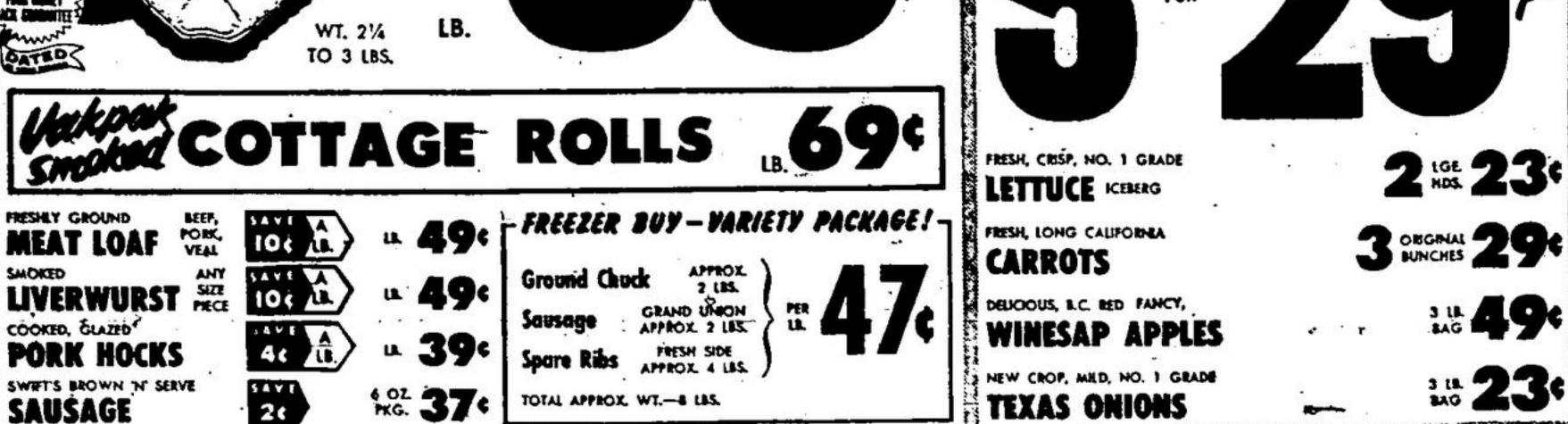
Lower Premium

A C.C.F. government would in-2. When Mr. McDonald asks Pre- troduce auto insurance at cost. C.C.F. government in Saskatchew-

These are only a few examples of what a CCF, government in







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