

Conservatives' Accomplishments Reviewed by S. Hall, Halton M.P.P.

Accomplishments of the Ontario Conservative government over the past years were reviewed by Stanley L. Hall, M.P.P., for Halton when he had the opportunity to speak on the Throne Address in the Ontario Parliament at Toronto recently.

"It has been my pleasure to represent the County of Halton continuously for the past 17 years in this assembly," Mr. Hall began. "During those years the County of Halton has been one of the fastest developing countries in the Province of Ontario, both industrial-wise and population-wise. It is a great honour to have the privilege of representing such a fine riding."

Only 10 Left

Mr. Hall reviewed that today there are only 10 members in the assembly who sat with him during his first session as an M.P.P. back in 1944.

Those at the opposition were also included in the Halton Member's message. "During these 17 years, one political party has almost vanished, you might say, that party has been forgotten by the citizens of Ontario," he explained. "We have in this assembly a small remnant of the Liberal party making a faint effort to fill the position of Her Majesty's loyal opposition, just a shadow of what was once the Liberal party."

Notes Progress

Items of Conservative progress he noted over the years included the launching of the H.E.P.C. in 1905; the Workmen's Compensation Act adoption in 1915 and re-

vised revisions and amendments since; establishment of the Department of Public Welfare and the Federal Provincial Old Age Pension Act in 1927; a three-fold increase in Ontario's output of hydro power through hydro developments under the Conservative government since 1943; establishment of the Department of Travel and Publicity, the Department of Planning and Development; and the abolishment of the patronage system in 1943; revision of pulpwood agreements resulting in new construction and establishment of new pulpwood towns in 1944; the conversion of 25-cycle hydro to 60-cycle beginning in 1948; establishment of a 900-bed convalescent and rehabilitation hospital for Workmen's Compensation Board near Toronto and setting up of a probation system for convicted persons in 1955; the new Department of Transport in 1957; Ontario Hospital Insurance Plan and Department of Energy Resources established in 1959; and the increased grants and work on highway systems of today.

Highway Work

Other accomplishments he listed were extension of rural hydro lines, hours of work and vacation with pay plans, Highway 401 one half completed, Ontario's share of the Trans-Canada Highway, renovation and modernization to Ontario's older highways, increased Children's Aid and Homes for Aged grants, establishment of the O.W.R.C. clinics set up for alcoholics and drug addicts, expansion of training schools, Acts against discrimination regarding

employment, meals in restaurants and accommodations, women given the right as jurors, equal rights for women, and others.

A member of the agriculture committee, Mr. Hall also reviewed advances in the agricultural industry. He explained the functions of such acts as those covering product marketing, product control, livestock community sales, warble flies, brucellosis, artificial insemination, edible oils, farm products containers, oleomargarine, food terminals, rural telephones and grain elevator storage.

"Great emphasis," the M.P.P. summed up, "is being placed on the importance of a sound farm management program throughout the province, and an educational campaign is underway to eliminate the number of farm accidents."

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ROCKWOOD Pre-Communion At Easter Service

In connection with afternoon service at St. John's Church pre-Communion Easter Service was celebrated with Mr. E. Slipp as server to Rev. H. B. Stokoe the Rector.

The choir entered the Church with Mr. E. Slipp bearing the new Processional Cross for the first time. The service all through was quite impressive.

Service on Good Friday at 11:15 a.m., Sunday 2:30 p.m.

Rummage Sale, Tea For Brownie Funds

Nearly \$25 was raised for the second Brownie pack at a rummage sale in the scout hall Monday afternoon. Coffee and cookies were sold as well. Brown Owl Mrs. P. Dunn and Tawny Owl Mrs. Jack Lingham appreciated very much the help of their Brownies' parents and Scout and Guide Mothers.

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