Rouleau Halton N.D.P. Nominee

By Lorne Gundlack

The spotlight at the Halton New Democratic Party nominating convention was shared by an old hand — party leader Tommy Douglas — and a newcomer — Carl Phillip Rouleau of Oakville, who was nominated as the party's candidate in the next federal election. The convention was held in Thomas Blakelock High School, Oakville on Thursday and was attended by nearly 1,000 interested supporters.

John Kane, president of Halton C.C.F., opened the meeting, then turned the chair over to Ken Bryden, M.P.P. for Woodbine, who introduced the guests. Carl Rouleau, head of the geography and history department of Streetsville High School, was the only nominee when nomination were called for.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Rouleau stated that a candidate must be aware of the need for responsible handling of a campaign. "We must not use national problems simply as a political football . . . we must consider these problems in the light of the party platforms." The nominee remarked that the Conservatives and Liberals are so staid and fixed in ways and policy that they will not listen even to members of their own parties who urge reforms.

Mr. Rouleau siad the reagon the C.C.F. party failed was a lack of funds. This lack of funds resulted from the party's refusal to take money from hidden interests which would dicate party policy. There is a clear-cut choice, according to the nominee, between parties dominated by corporations and wealthy individuals, and a party backed by trade unions, the representatives of the labor force, the common working man.

Bungle Unemployment

Mr. Rouleau went on to say that high unemployment is a result of government bungling and there are many ways to ease the situation which have not even been considered.

The nominee closed by stating there are three factors vital in any party which desires to be truly representatjve: democratic organization and financing; courage to pursue a policy of planning for prosperity; and the idealism to pursue world peace. He said the New Democratic Party is the only party which truly fulfills these principles.

Decorated In War

Born in Sudbury 41 years ago, Mr. Rouleau worked on a Canadian Pacific Railway section gang as a youth. When war came, he eventually managed to get into the Army in spite of failing the first medical. He was decorated by General Charles DeGaulle, receiving the famed Croix de Guerre, "for a feat of personal arms."

Following the war, Mr. Rouleau proceeded to compile a brilliant academic record, completing four years high school in four months, topping his class while graduating from Queen's University in Honors History, and receiving the McLaughlin Peace Prize for his efforts. He attended the University of Toronto, obtaining his Masters Deprec, specializing in international affairs.

John Whitehouse, M.A., Director of Education and Publicity for the Textile Workers Union of America and a member of the N.D.P. National Council, stood to attack the Conservative and Liberal methods of financing campaigns. He read figures which illustrated the difference in money spent on campaigns between these parties and the CCF party.

Values Of Democracy

The chairman introduced the national leader of the NDP and premier of Saskatchewan, guest speaker Tommy Douglas.

"Let no one speak lightly of democracy," said Mr. Douglas, emphasizing the value of democracy, reminding the audience that many men died to obtain and preserve it and it should not be taken lightly. However, he stated, the democracy we presently enjoy is only political, for we are subject to economic slavery. We are told what we can sell our goods for and what they will cost us. This economic dictatorship is causing our economy to lose its momentum. We produce less per person, have fewer goods and services and more unemployment than we did in 1956.

On the subject of unemployment, Mr. Douglas said, "There need not be one idle able-bodied person in Canada." He said that there is a need for several million homes, for hospitals, schools, slum clearance, sewers, roads, parking facilities, and innumerable other projects which could supply more than sufficient work to employ those now without work.

Needs Of Our Time

The party leader went on to the needs of the country -- the need to start the economy rolling once again, the need for a better pension plan, more even wage distribution, government backed education, a complete comprehensive health plan -- "I believe that health services should be the inalienable right of every person, just as education should be the inalienable right of every child," -- an increase in buying power of the working man, and many other needs which the New Democratic Party feels it could satisfy if given the support of the voters.

There is a crying need, Mr. Douglas stated, for economic, as well as political, democracy. The answer is an economy run for and by the people. By striving for this economic democracy, Mr. Douglas concluded, we are building for our children and our children's children a society free from "... fear, want, discrimination." Miss Sheila Spies, of the Bronte New Democratic Party Club thanked the speakers, particularly Mr. Douglas.

A collection was taken up during the meeting and close to $500 was raised to start the nominee's campaign.

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MILTON ROOTERS for the Halton New Democratic Party movement are pictured with Carl Rouleau, their first candidate to wear the N.D.P. colors in Federal election jousts. Rouleau and guest speaker Tommy Douglas, former Saskatchewan Premier, are shown in front surrounded by locals Stan Callard, Joe Sharpe, Bruce Lee, Ivan Armstrong and Jack Charlton. There were over 50 from Milton at the nominating convention in Oakville Thursday.

LIMEHOUSE

Guest Speaker, Cake, Program Highlights W.M.S. Anniversary

Limehouse Presbyterian W.M.S marked its seventieth anniversary with a meeting in Limehouse Memorial Hall, the evening of September 12. About 50 attended, including visitors from Acton, Union, Georgetown, Norval, Brampton, Streetsville and Campbellville.

Each brought greetings from their societies and congratulations were received by mail from West Toronto Presbyterial.

Miss Hazel MacDonald, missionary home on furlough from Formosa, was guest speaker, and aided by her sister, Miss Flora MacDonald, showed slides and told of her work in the field.

Program Numbers

Mrs Mills read scripture and Mrs Crichton led in prayer.

Mrs. Deadman of Brampton, accompanied by Mrs. Penrose, sang lovely solos, as did Mrs. Karn, accompanied by Mrs. Rouphley. Mrs. James O'Rourke added to the musical entertainment with her violin selections.

Mrs. A W. Benton introduced the speaker and Mrs. E. Sanford thanked those taking part in the program. Mrs. A. C. Patterson closed the meeting with prayer.

During lunch time, Mrs. W. Mitchell, president, cut the anniversary cake made by herself.

Attend Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Ruddell were guests at the Harris-McDonald wedding in Cheltenham United Church and the reception following in Snelgrove Hall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Askin were guests at the Charlesbois-Pell wedding and reception at Hopedale Presbyterian Church on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brown were guests at the Herrington-Cochrane wedding in Westminster United Church, Orangeville, and the reception after at The Highlands on Saturday.

Local Highlights

Mr. Melvin Edge of Hamilton called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meredith on Thursday.

Norman McDonald had a badly cut lip stitched at Georgetown and District Hospital on Friday morning following a bicycle collision on his way to school.

Mr. Fred Brooks has been in Guelph General Hospital suffering from virus pneumonia. We hope for his speedy return to health.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterill visited their farm last weekend having returned from two months in Europe.

Mrs. Arthur Bird of Toronto spent a couple of days at the Campbell Sinclair's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deforest and family moved last week to the house recently vacated by the James family, to be near school for Colleen, a beginner this year.

Reeve Campbell Sinclair and Mrs. Sinclair have returned from a 10-day trip to Banff.

Mr. David Rouphlee was one of the Acton high school students on an excursion to the Stratford Festival one day last week.

Begin Fall Meetings With Wiener Roast

The Y's Men of Acton and their guests gathered last Thursday evening at "The Breezes" to usher in their 1961-62 season. The president, Bill Wilson, greeted the members with a few words of welcome during which he spoke enthusiastically about the prospects for a very successful year.

The thanks of the group are extended to Y's man Ed Footitt who organized the party and to Y's man Elmer Smith who displayed his culinary talents to the assemblage. Very special thanks are tendered to Y's man Harry Arbic for the entertainment he provided in the form of a visit to a Florida night club via tape recorder.

The Y's men were very pleased to welcome Mr. Sautz Sr. as one of their guests of the evening. Mr. Sautz is the father of Y's man and Y secretary Sid Sautz. Mr. Sautz Sr., along with Mrs Sautz, have since returned to Germany.

The next meeting will be at the Y on Thursday, September 28.

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PRIZE WINNERS during the Fall Fair parade Saturday proudly pose with their bicycles, doll buggies and tricycles following the judges selection. Left to right are Elizabeth Hurst, second for best decorated bicycle; Sandra Van Fleet, first for tricycle; Annie Gidman, first for doll buggy; Linda Harris, second for doll buggy; Russell Van Fleet second in tricycle class and Susan Lawrence, first in bicycle class.

Roots, Vegetables Display Attracts Many Exhibitors

In spite of a shortage of space, roots and vegetables displays were good for the Fair and winners in the competitions are listed below.

ROOTS AND VEGETABLES

Golden bantam corn, Fyfe Somerville, Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Harold Hawkins; late table corn, Myrtle Black, Robert Denny, Gordon Leslie; early potatoes, 11 qt. basket, Reid Frank, A. Christensen; late potatoes, 11 qt. basket, Mrs. H. McIntyre, Reid Frank, A. Christensen; 1 qt. basket, any variety potatoes, Mrs. Wm. Bruce, Andrew Payne, John D. Timbers; table carrots, 6, Mrs. H. McIntyre, Mrs. E. White, J. D. Timbers; Swede shipping turnips, Calvin Aitken, M. H. Cormack, Atkinson Bros.; heaviest turnips, 6, M. H. Cormack.

Parsnips, Geo. and Susan McPhail, J. D. Timbers; mangolds, Mrs. E. Frank, R. Frank, Geo. and Susan McPhail; table beets, Mrs. H. McIntyre, J. D. Timbers, Andrew Payne; white cabbage, Mrs. H. McIntyre, Mrs. A. Christensen, M. H. Cormack; red cabbage, J. D. Timbers, M. H. Cormack; celery, J. D. Timbers; cauliflower, J. D. Timbers; field pumpkin, M. H. Cormack, Karen and Lindy Damm, Fyfe Somerville; pie pumpkin, Georgina Shannon, M. H. Cormack, W. O. Brownridge.

Table squash, small, J. D. Timbers, Atkinson Bros., M. H. Cormack; 2 hubbard squash, Atkinson Bros., Geo. and Susan McPhail, M. H. Cormack; 2 field squash, M. H. Cormack, Atkinson Bros.; yellow onions, J. D. Timbers, Mrs. H. McIntyre, M. H. Cormack; red onions, J. D. Timbers; onions, any other variety, Mrs. E. White, Mrs. L. Heyink, M. H. Cormack; 6 tomatoes, Mrs. H. McIntyre, M. H. Cormack, J. D. Timbers; 2 citrons, Mrs. H. McIntyre, Mrs. E. White, W. O. Brownridge; 4 bunches radishes, J. D. Timbers; 6 sweet peppers, M. H. Cormack; collection of vegetables, Mrs. E. White, M. H. Cormack, Karen Damm; collection of farm produce, Calvin Aitken; 6 qt. basket of onions, Mrs. E. White; 3 samples of grass, C. Aitken; bushel basket mixed vegetables, Mrs. E. White, M. H. Cormack; bushel shipping turnips, C. Aitken, M. H. Cormack; bushel early potatoes, Reid Frank.

P. Krusselle Top Winner

Entries in the poultry division at the Fair this year were considered to be one of the largest ever shown.

POULTRY

D. R. Allan had 18 firsts, 6 seconds and 5 thirds; W. Homer, 35 firsts, 11 seconds, 5 thirds; P. Krusselle, 40 firsts, 23 seconds, 8 thirds; T. Pritchard, 20 firsts, 17 seconds; 9 thirds; J. D. Timbers, 8 firsts, 4 seconds, 6 thirds; J. G. McPhail, 21 firsts, 20 seconds, 5 thirds; E. Kentner, 10 firsts, 9 seconds, 10 thirds; D. Wilson, 20 firsts, 12 seconds, 8 thirds; R. Morrison, 3 firsts, 3 seconds, 2 thirds; Fred Archibald, 1 second.

DUCKS

P. Krusselle got 17 firsts, 12 seconds; J. G. McPhail, 3 firsts, 1 second; J. D. Timbers, 1 first, 3 seconds; D. R. Allan, 2 thirds.

GEESE

P. Krusselle, 16 firsts, 2 thirds; D. R. Allan, 8 seconds.

SPECIALS

Champion large fowl, White Leghorn cock, E. Kentner; best opposite sex, Partridge Cochhen, J. G. McPhail; champion bantam, Black Red cock, J. G. McPhail; best opposite sex, Duckwing pullet, J. D. Timbers; best Leghorn, white cock, E. Kentner; best modern game bantam, D. Wilson; best waterfowl, P. Krusselle; best bird in the large classes, E. Kentner; best collection of waterfowl, P. Krusselle; best ornamental male bantam, T. Pritchard; collection of Leghorns, any color or breed, E. Kentner.

PIGEONS

P. R. Luman, T. Pritchard, J. D. Timbers, D. R. Allan and Wayne Mason shared honors in this class. Champion pigeon was P. R. Luman; champion opposite sex, W. Mason.

PET STOCK

Pair bantams, J. D. Timbers, David Pritchard, Geo. and Susan McPhail; pair rabbits, Harold Hawkins, David Pritchard; pair of any other pets, David Pritchard, Harold Hawkins; best set in show, Andrew Payne.

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