

# Your Federal Candidates Speak:



New Democratic Party Candidate

## CARL ROULEAU SAYS

There is a strong tendency among politicians and political commentators to bandy about words such as "free enterprise" and socialism as though they had some mystical quality within themselves. It reminds one of that fictional civilization that worshipped an image but had long since forgotten why. Needless to say they no longer had a democratic society. So let us clear away a few of the myths about "peoples' capitalism."

In the 19th century "free enterprise" was based on the premise that if every man pursued his own self interest, that is, made as much profit as possible, the community as a whole would benefit. This in turn was founded on the belief that the quality and price of goods was determined by the law of supply and demand in an open market. Those who held this belief and profited by it gave no consideration to the hundreds of thousands of women and children who worked in

the mines and mills under oppressive conditions. Nineteenth century capitalism has sometimes cost as much in terms of human misery as Communism. The evil in both these historical situations is that human dignity is sacrificed to a system — or to the interests of a small group.

Human conditions have improved since then only because the worker has learned to organize and governments have become dependent on his vote. But we have reached a crucial point in our development because in this age of mass media communication governments are elected by the amount of money they can obtain for a campaign and since that involves colossal sums they are in fact dependent on the contributions of large corporations.

What we must return to first of all is that the economic system must serve man rather than man being a slave of the system. This involves a re-examination of this so-called "free enterprise" system. How can it be free enterprise when six firms control 100 per cent of nickel, copper, iron ore and aluminum production of this country? How can it be "free enterprise" when six firms control 90 per cent of the production of automobiles, petroleum, gypsum, asbestos, primary textiles, fertilizers and agricultural implements? How can it be "free enterprise" when the small business man must compete with the massive resources of the chain stores in terms of national advertising, bulk buying, "loss leaders," etc.? How can it be "free enterprise" when in the great majority of cases management can have no hope in sharing in ownership and at most can look forward to a "dog eat dog" race without security or the free exercise of human conscience?

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"PAT MCKENZIE" TROPHY was won by the Acton Y's Men's Club for being the club with the highest number of points for attendance, membership and reports in the Central District. Y's Man G. W. McKenzie is International Vice President. The plaque was donated in 1956 when Mr. McKenzie was District Governor and has been won by Guelph twice, Brantford, Kitchener and Owen Sound previous to this year. Pictured left to right are Mr. McKenzie, club publicity secretary David Gohn and president Doug Copeland.

# Change Garbage Collections Pin Presented Mrs. J. Lloyd

Commencing next week there will be a change in garbage collection with all garbage taken up on Tuesdays in place of Tuesday and Wednesday. All residents will be required to have their containers out on Monday evenings. If not placed out at proper time, garbage will not be picked up.

This is to eliminate dumping garbage in the old quarry of the Harvey Lime Company, and any dumping in said place will be prohibited. Garbage collection commences 7 a.m. Tuesdays.

**Roof Repaired**  
Following the recent fire at the Holman Construction Company, repairs have been made to the roof which was partially damaged.

Saturday evening a ball game was held in Exhibition Park between Rockwood and Waterdown, with the result being 11-10 in favor of the home team.

**Bowling Trophies**  
Following a banquet of the Rockwood Bowling Team at Acton recently, trophies were handed out to respective teams by Benny Benedetti and Herb Saunders. The top team, Rockwood Upholsters, received their trophy from D. Gray. Captain Win Fuhrman accepted the trophy on behalf of his team. Members of the bakery team, captained by Herb Saunders, received individual cups, as well as the Upholsters Team.

Individual prizes were also handed out to other in the Bowling League. Mr. Jack Kirby of the Red and White Store thanked D. D. Gray for the beautiful trophy which he donated.

Following the presentations, all enjoyed dancing.

**First Communion**  
Following the recent confirmation of some 14 young people of Sacred Heart church, Rockwood, and St. Peter's Church, Oustic, they were well known by members of the church and in other circles.

# Bought Wallpaper at Gordon's Then Won Some in Lucky Draw

Not everyone can choose his own name from a drum of hundreds of names. This happened Saturday evening during the Gordon Hardware lucky draw, when proprietor Fred Gordon asked a passerby, Henry Deveau, to pick the lucky tickets.

As Mr. Deveau reached into the container he dug deep for the first four lucky names and then quipped to the proprietor "I just ordered wallpaper here this afternoon. What if I draw my own name?" "Quite alright," came the obliging answer.

And none other than Mr. Deveau's wife's name came out next!

Draw winners and their prizes are listed as follows:

Sunbeam electric floor polisher, Mrs. Tom. Kreiner, R.R. 4, Acton; Sunbeam electric fry pan, Mrs. Walter Cole, R.R. 2, Acton; Hamilton Beach mixer, Mrs. Patricia Salt, 179 Longfield Rd.; clothes hamper, Mr. D. M. Elliott, 15 Mill St. E.; \$10 worth of wallpaper, Mrs. H. Deveau, 25 Main St. N.; 1 gallon Benjamin Moore paint to each of the following: A. Pilkington, 337 Westcott Rd.; Fred Barnhart, 174 Guelph St.; Sheila Sively, 133 John St. S., Hamilton, Mrs. George M. Young, 148 Church St.

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"Yes Sir! That's the way it is."

So say the PC's when asked why the definite and admitted trend to socialism. Canadian people are getting too lazy to think for themselves. Too lazy to get out and vote consciously or conscientiously. Too lazy to do anything but wait for someone to charm them and do the thinking for them.

As our PC's under questioning said "if the people want to go socialist, this is what they will vote for or not vote against, in that case we might as well be the party that will give it to them."

Even the Grits agreed and added "after all it is the vote that counts you know." Apparently they do not consider the Socreds any threat and can divulge these little intimacies safely.

We disagree! Canadians may be getting a little confused and discouraged but it has been noted before, Canadians can only be pushed so far until they dig in and say "This is it, it's time to go to work."

Time and again on the field of battle when Canadians go to bat they get over the top with both teeth and bayonets bared. They may for a time appear to be

Halton Social Credit Candidate

## IRVING WILSON SAYS

trusting and a trifle pacifistic, but their conservative attitude allows for the benefits of the doubt until it comes to a showdown."

This was proven in Alberta when they became tired of being led around by the proverbial nose. They had such a house cleaning that it has remained clean for 33 years. When about 1/3 of the Provincial debt was paid off, they struck oil. Let us notice that they developed this to the benefit of the Province, fighting outside pressure all the way to success.

The same thing applied to B.C. where the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett had to expropriate B.C. Electric in order to dump a load of Federal taxation straight from the cabinet in the hands of the public subsidiary to Monetary Times November 1961, he requested the Federal Government at least four times to remove taxation from the utility or return it to the Province where it belonged. When they returned only a token of it and then refused him the right to see the records, he took the Canadian attitude and did something about it.

I predict that Canadians have had about enough of being told how to vote or not vote at all. They are not entirely asleep as I find when I talk to the man on the street.

The old line parties have knowingly sold themselves to a system of debt and more debt financing. Canadians, it is high time we did something about it. Let us throw private business interests out of politics so that we can pay our way as we go with no outside dictation of policy.

"It can be done! It has been done! It must be done again!"



## Shake Hands

# Committee Rooms Buzz Candidates See Voters

Election wheels are turning in Acton and associations for both Liberal and Conservative parties have their committee rooms established. Campaign posters have been enthusiastically tacked on trees, posts and fences by avid teams with ladders. Party representatives have visited town and election talk is beginning to buzz.

The Liberal Association made the first move when they established their committee room a few weeks ago next to B. D. Rachlin's Jewellery store on Mill Street.

Posters of leader Lester B. Pearson and Halton candidate Dr. Harry Harley sprang up throughout town shortly after. Dr. Harley made his first campaign visit to Acton Friday when he addressed a businessmen's luncheon at the Station Hotel.

Seeking his re-election for a third term, Halton Conservative member Sandy Best is working diligently throughout the County.

This week the Conservative committee room was set up in the former Stevenson Photo Shop on Mill Street, next door to the Rendezvous Beauty Salon. Wednesday morning Trade and Commerce Minister George Hees, accompanied by Sandy Best, briefly attended a coffee party at the Y.M.C.A.

Coffee parties and teas are being held in private homes.

Several reports have been received from fishermen that speckled trout caught this year have been much smaller than usual. But tasty!

**Meet Voters**  
Dr. Harley met Actonians Tuesday night at an informal coffee party in the committee room. Roy Goodwin passed coffee and doughnuts to about 65 who dropped in to chat with the candidate.

**VOTE HARRY HARLEY LIBERAL**

Halton Conservative Candidate

## SANDY BEST SAYS

A group of political misfits, who had nothing constructive whatever to offer in Parliament, are trying to tell people now they are ready to run this country.

These are the Liberals, who in parliament supported every single money bill offered since 1957 by the Conservative Government, because they had nothing better to offer themselves. And now they are trying to say this government failed.

What is their platform? A lot of impractical claptrap involving more spending without budgetary deficits. They can't produce this and nobody could. But promises cost nothing. Neither does criticism, unsupported by alternative ideas.

A lot of their talk is about balanced budgets as though these, by themselves, were the only measure of a successful government. You can't spend a balanced budget; you can't eat it. All you can do is keep on balancing it and sometimes let the rest of the national economy crumble about you.

This government, or any other

Halton Liberal Candidate

## HARRY HARLEY SAYS

government, can produce balanced budgets — and even surplus budgets — if it so designs. It does not make sense, however, to do so, if this means neglecting the welfare of the nation and its people and allowing individuals to suffer and development to slow down.

When there is a substantial degree of slackness in the economy, in the form of excess productive capacity and idle manpower, budget deficits can provide an important stimulus. By means of such deficits, the government, through its expenditures, places in the hands of the public substantially more purchasing power than it withdraws through taxation.

If appropriately planned and timed, a substantial deficit can encourage higher levels of output, employment, income and savings without incurring risk of inflation. When employment and incomes have reached satisfactory high levels and the rate of economic growth is strong, a sound budget and tax structure should

generate sufficient revenues not only to cover current expenditures but also to provide funds for orderly retirement of debt.

In the circumstances confronting Canada today, it is appropriate, indeed desirable, that the Federal Government should, by incurring a sizeable deficit, help to stimulate the economy.

**Active Program**  
Since it was elected in 1957, the Diefenbaker government has carried out an active program to expand the nation's economy and promote employment in the fastest expanding labor force in the Western world. More Canadians are at work today than ever before — and they are earning more money, saving more and producing more. This is obviously no depression or recession type economy as the Liberals would have you believe. The unfortunate unemployed are mostly people who have few skills, or whose skills are no longer needed because of the introduction of automation.

The only way they can be put to work on anything like a permanent basis is by retraining them in new skills more in demand at the present time. To this end, the Federal Government is already investing \$4,000,000 in new technical training facilities in Halton County alone. And the same thing is happening elsewhere right across Canada.

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The co-operation of all citizens is earnestly solicited.

V. E. McARTHUR, Weed Inspector  
County of Halton

**Take a Stand for Tomorrow!**

# FINANCIAL MISMANAGEMENT

This is How the Conservatives Put Us in Debt —

1958	Deficit	38,500,000.00
1959	Deficit	609,500,000.00
1960	Deficit	413,000,000.00
1961	Deficit	300,000,000.00
1962	Deficit	91,000,000.00
1963	Deficit (present budget)	245,000,000.00
1957-1961	Depletion Unemployment Ins. Fund	900,000,000.00
1957-61	Depletion Special Defense Fund	165,000,000.00

Add to this fact that unemployment is double what it was 5 years ago and the per capita income lower. Still the Finance Minister said in his budget speech, "We are in a period of substantial and healthy expansion." Do you think so?

This Time Vote Liberal

Vote for Dr. Harley

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The Conservatives have not been able to hold office for more than five years at any one time since the election of 1892. It takes but one term of office for the Canadian people to become disenchanted with their performance and it would appear that it is the same story this time.

The Conservatives have not come up with a consistent leader able to hold office since the days of Sir John A. MacDonald, and the same pattern which was followed by the Conservatives when they were last in power in the 30's has been apparent over the past five years.

Both have been a government of guess and contradiction as is evident by the number of bad guesses that were made in the Fleming budget forecasts, both as to anticipated government income and gross national product. The result has been three billion more debt that Canadians will have to carry; unemployment at one time in 1961 reached as high as 11.3 of the total labor force. And now and as a crowning misachievement, the devaluation of the Canadian dollar.

To illustrate just what this latter would mean in terms of increased cost of living for Cana-

dians, an advertisement by an automobile dealer appeared in the local press last week. "We are sorry," the advertisement read, "but due to the devaluation of the Canadian dollar, we have been forced to change our prices." It bravely went on "In spite of this, we are still giving you the best deal of a lifetime on our new Envoy."

The Conservatives now have completed a cycle in a search for a formula that will give them a public appeal. At first, they were called the Conservative party. This was a good name in the early days, but they could not get anywhere with this name in this century because people liked to move along.

So they added the word "progressive" and called themselves Progressive Conservatives. This did not work because the word "progressive" had already been used by the Diefenbaker image engineer and

at last, they won office. After this, it was never called the Conservative Government. They always referred to themselves as the Diefenbaker Government.

Now, however, you can notice that they are playing down the "Diefenbaker" part and are again calling it the Conservative Government. Perhaps this is part of their plan to complete the 100 years of Confederation, or are they, too, disenchanted with Mr. Diefenbaker?

This is one of the more serious elections that has faced this country. We are being faced with changing conditions at home and abroad. It would almost appear that in 10 years' time, we will live in an all new world. There is a tremendous job ahead which requires a government with foresight and courage.

I do not feel that the record of government the past five years warrants the continued confidence of the people.