

HARLEY...to HALTON

By DR. HARRY HARLEY, M.P.

At the present time in the House of Commons, debate is continuing in the Columbia River Treaty and protocol. This is being referred for complete study to the Committee on External Affairs.

Vital Issues

In this column I would like to discuss the Canadian Pension Plan which is of great interest to Halton I know by the mail I receive. The Canadian Pension Plan is designed to provide Canadians with pensions that will give them a degree of income security during their retirement years. It is intended to be as universal as possible, and will be financed through contributions of both the employers and employees. The plan is expected to build up substantial reserves and these will be available for investment in both Provincial and Federal securities which will, in turn, assist regional and national economic development.

At first, the rate of contribution will be 2 per cent of annual salary up to a maximum salary level of \$4,500 per year, with the employer paying 1 per cent and the employee paying 1 per cent. Self-employed people will have an opportunity to join the plan on a voluntary basis, and will pay the full 2 per cent contributory rate. The plan has a short maturity period of ten years, so that those who are now middle age and without adequate pension coverage, will have an opportunity to benefit from the Plan.

Two Types of Coverage

One of the greatest advantages of the Canada Pension Plan is that it enables the working force to move from one job to another or from one part of the country to another without losing their accumulated pension benefits. Only provinces which indicate their unwillingness to participate in Quebec, but it is hoped that some arrangement will be worked out with that province so that pension portability will also be possible between the Province of Quebec and the rest of the country.

The Canadian Pension Plan actually provides two types of pension coverage. The present old age security payments of \$75 per month which are made to everyone at age 70, will be continued.

But an additional provision will be made which will permit any person to start receiving his Old Age Security pension as early as age 65 on a reduced basis. This lowering of the eligibility age for Old Age Security will be phased over a five year period. People who choose to receive this lowered pension prior to age 70 will receive it in that same amount throughout their lifetime.

In the second place, there is the income related contributory pension which will provide benefits to participants up to a maximum of 20 per cent of average earnings after the plan has reached maturity. As is the case with Old Age Security payments, the eligibility age for contributory pensions will be gradually reduced over the Plan's first five years, after which it will be available to any participant at age 65 who has retired. However, this pension will not normally be reduced if it is taken prior to age 70.

The income security which the Canadian Pension Plan is designed to provide, will be protected in future years. Provision has been made for a gradual increase above the present maximum income base of \$4,500 to reflect the future rise in the average Canadian income. Moreover, when pensions are being calculated under the contributory part of the Plan, the relative value of the participant's real income during his earlier working years, as compared with its value at the time of retirement, will be taken into account.

All Protected

For those who are now covered under a Pension Plan, your investment will be protected so that you do not suffer by the Canadian Pension Plan. The Canadian Pension Plan will be integrated with existing plans, which, although complicated, will be carried out I am sure to the benefit of all.

THAT IS DAD?

The young lad was going through the family album. Pointing to a handsome, wavy-haired chap he enquired "Who is that?" "Mother replied, "Why, that's your father."

Junior, "Yeah? Then who's that baldheaded old guy who's been living with us all this time?"



ONE FORWARD STEP by a crippled child is very often the result of months of treatment and training — but that one step makes it all worthwhile. The treatment and rehabilitation of crippled children is long term — and it is costly. Easter Seal contributions have made it possible for the Ontario Society for Crippled Children to help thousands of crippled children towards independency. The Ontario objective for 1964 is \$1,000,000. Every Easter Seal gift is of some help to a crippled child.

Our Easter Seal Dollars Help Bring Hope to Crippled Child

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The one annual campaign conducted by the Ontario Society for Crippled Children and its associated service clubs in 230 communities in Ontario is of vital importance to more than 16,000 crippled children. Every service and activity of the Society—such as its nursing program, treatment centres, camps, clinics, provision of equipment, transportation and so on—is dependent upon the success of this Easter Seal campaign. No less than \$1,000,000 will do the job efficiently for Ontario's crippled children in 1964.

During the forty year history of the Ontario Society for Crippled Children, Easter Seal contributions have paved the way for a program which has no equal in the world. This efficient rehabilitation program is of vital importance to the lives of crippled children in all parts of the province.

Each year, Easter Seal dollars help a rehabilitation team made up of doctors, therapists, nurses, brace-makers, teachers and volunteers to study, analyze and

1964 Budget \$24,333

Second Halton Presbyterian Annual

The second annual meeting of the Halton Presbyterian United Church Women was held in Cooksville Church on Thursday, March 5. Assembling at 9:15, the delegates enjoyed a hymn sung by Mrs. E. Yousses. Mrs. R. Wilton presided and extended a brief word of welcome following the opening hymn. The worship was conducted by Rev. Miriam Johnson who based her thoughts on the passage of Scripture taken from the 14th chapter of Luke, reading from the 12th verse: "Christ sent his disciples out into the world to invite all to the feast and likewise He commands us to go out into the highways and invite all to come in. We must have 'eyes to see' and 'hearts to care'."

The business at the morning session included minutes of the past annual meeting, correspondence, roll call which included some 50 local auxiliaries' annual reports, resolutions, committee and treasurer's report showing the allocation and the budget for 1964 which amounts to \$24,333. The total allocation raised by the United Church Women across Canada for 1964 was \$17,760,000.

Educational Skit

A most interesting presentation on the new curriculum was enacted in the form of a three act skit by the ladies from Lynwood Church and Mrs. Chalmers. It proved most humorous and educational. Rev. Norman Buchanan, convener of the Christian Education Committee of Halton Presbyterian was also present and followed up the play with a few brief remarks.

Luncheon was served by the ladies of Cooksville Church and during the noon hour a literature presentation was made by Mrs. Leaker when all were invited to look at the display of reading material and program helps.

Mrs. Percy Chalmers, President of Hamilton Conference presided over the election of officers and Rev. George Watt, chairman of Presbyterian took charge of the installation service.

New Officers

The new slate of officers for 1964 are as follows: President, Mrs. Earl Sovereign, Burlington; past president, Mrs. Ralph Wilton, Port Credit; executive vice-president, Mrs. F. W. Hayward, Milton; vice-president for area No. 1, Mrs. C. A. Farmer, Burlington; vice-president for area No. 2, Mrs. F. W. Hayward, Milton; vice-president for area No. 3, Mrs. L. Cummins, Millgrove; vice-pres-

ident for area No. 4, Mrs. Harold Parker, Port Credit; vice-president for area No. 5, Mrs. Morley Keegan, Oakville.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Wainwright, Burlington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. H. Brocklebank, Streetsville; treasurer, Mrs. H. P. Robb, Cooksville; Christian citizenship and social action, Mrs. Phil Spence, Streetsville; co-operation in Christian education and missionary education, Mrs. G. W. Cushman, Oakville; finance, Mrs. E. S. Leaker, Cooksville; leadership development, Mrs. E. R. Whitfield, Cooksville; nominations, Mrs. B. Fleury, Cooksville; community friendship and visiting, Mrs. F. W. Harbottle, Milton; literature and communications, Mrs. R. E. Bonsteel, Oakville; press and publicity, Mrs. J. N. Black, Ballinacorney; program, Mrs. Keith McMillan, Burlington; assistants for program, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Waterdown and Mrs. R. A. Mercure, Cooksville; stewardship, and recruiting, Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Port Credit; supply and social assistance, Mrs. W. D. Stanton, Oakville; archivist, Miss Annie Hill, Burlington.

Guest Soloist

The offering was received by the Hornby United Church Women and the guest soloist was Mrs. John Gilmore, her selection being "The Stranger of Galilee."

Guest Speaker

The guest speaker of the day was Rev. Ralph Howlett who is the head of "Hidden Springs" at Paris which was established in 1957 for the help of emotionally disturbed people. The theme of his address was "Marks of Love" and for a text he used the 13th chapter of Corinthians which is known as the Love Chapter. The text, he went on to say, is "Where the spirit of Christ is there is love."

He also referred to the book, The Call of Commitment by Elizabeth Conner, and further dealt with the six marks of love: the love that manifests itself in security; in hostility and criticism; in capacity to accept a person where he is; in capacity to start little issues from big ones; willingness to fail and let others fail; noted by the capacity of deep caring for people.

Praises Darlingness

Our relationship with people begins to change when we see the vision of the Church of Christ as not just people coming to meetings and to the church on Sundays but rather the scattering Church throughout the week. It is easier to join the fellowship of saints but not so easy to join the fellowship of sinners. He congratulated the women on their darlingness and stated that what was

happening within the organization of United Church Women was good. We achieve the greatest success by recognizing our failures.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Wilton, the retiring president, was presented with gifts from the Presbyterian and by her local auxiliary, St. Stephen-on-the-Hill.

The annual meeting of Conference was announced for April 7 and 8 at Port Nelson Church in Burlington, and Mrs. Leslie White very graciously thanked the speaker and everyone who had contributed in any small way in making the day so uplifting. The closing hymn was No. 355 and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. George Watt.

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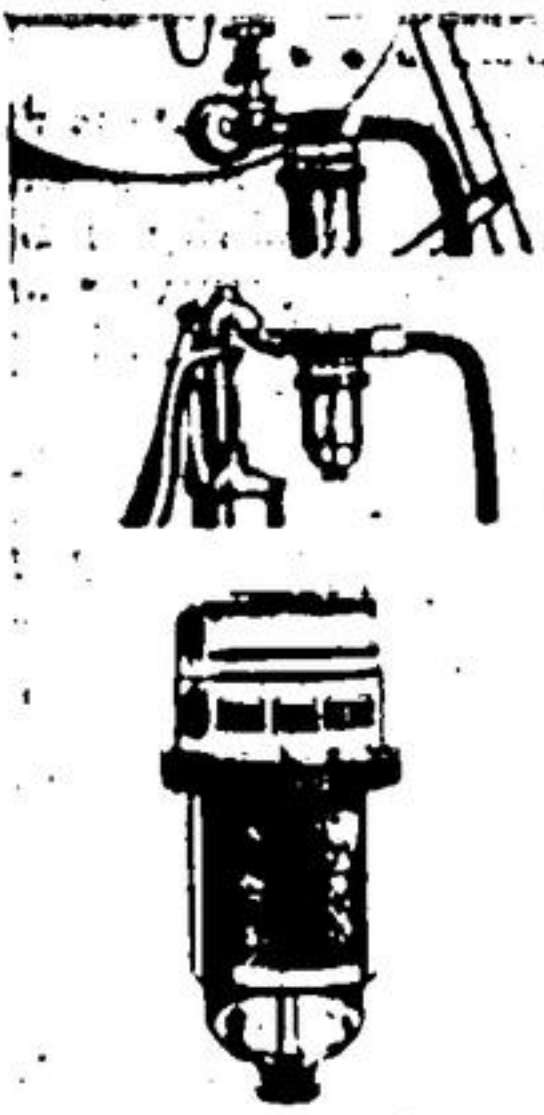
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SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 1964
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.
"Except You Repent."
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service.
"The Darkness Deepens."
(Series on the Revelation)
(Illustrated) chart. All welcome.

Wednesday — 4 p.m. Mission Band; 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting; 8:30 p.m. choir practice.
Friday — B.H.F. and Explorers, 7:30 p.m.
Text: "Be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 1964
Passion Sunday

9:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
10:30 a.m.—Church School.
10:30 a.m.—Morning Prayer.
7:30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist.
8:15 p.m.—Mission Study.
Wednesday, March 18, 8 p.m.—Holy Eucharist.

ACTON PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE
B.A.O.C.
33 Churchill Road.
Rev. S. M. Thomas, Pastor
853-2715

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 1964
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic.
Tuesday — Prayer service with Bible study, 8 p.m.
Thursday—Young People's C. A. service, 7:15 p.m.
Friday—Cruades, 7 p.m.
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Acton, Ontario.
Rev. Wiebe Van Dijk
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SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 1964
10:00 a.m.—English Service.
2:30 p.m.—English Service.
1:45 p.m.—Sunday School.
Everyone Most Welcome

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA
KNOX CHURCH, ACTON
Rev. Andrew H. McKenzie, B.A., B.D., Minister
Mr. E. A. Hansen, B.A., Organist and Choir Master

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 1964
9:45 a.m.—Church School and Church Membership Class for Young People.

11:00 a.m.—20th National Health Week Service. Address by Mr. James F. Casburn, Acton's Director of Recreation, on "Fitness."

8:00 p.m.—Sectional meeting of Presbyterian Men.
Come and Worship with Us.
Everyone Cordially Invited

TRINITY CHURCH
(The United Church of Canada)
Minister:
The Rev. Dwight I. Engel, B.A., B.D.
Organist:
Mr. George Elliott, M.A., Ph.D.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 1964
Divine Services

9:30 a.m.—Early Service.
11:00 a.m.—Corporate Worship.
Nursery during 11 a.m. service for toddlers.

THE CHURCH SCHOOL
9:30 a.m.—Seniors, grade 9 and up.
11:00 a.m.—Juniors, pre-school to grade 4.

All Welcome
"Ye shall know the truth, and the truth will make you free."

EVANGEL BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY SERVICES
SUNDAY, MARCH 15th, 1964
Y.M.C.A.

9:45 a.m.—The Family Bible School.
11:00 a.m.—"God's Triumph in Men's Tragedies."
7:00 p.m.—"God's Guest."
Mr. Alan G. Silvester preaching at both services.
In all Thy ways, acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths.
Prov. 3, 6.

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