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**C.C.F. MEETING**  
**Monday, June 20th**  
 8.30 p.m.  
 IN THE LEGION HALL, GEORGETOWN

Speakers:  
**TED ISLEY, M.P.P.**  
 Member for Waterloo South  
**BERT SHANE**  
 C.C.F. Candidate for Halton riding  
 The public is cordially invited to attend  
 Meeting sponsored by Halton C.C.F. Association



MISS SYBIL BENNETT, M.C.

To the Electors of Halton:  
 This letter is being written by me to you for a double purpose: first, because I wish you to take this as a personal message to each one of you, a message in which I ask for your support as Progressive Conservative member for Halton.

Second, because I feel it imperative that an answer be given by me to charges which appeared in this paper in a letter written by the present representative of this riding.

In that letter it was stated that there are no issues in this election other than a straight choice between the Government and the Progressive Conservative Party.

It seems to me, and I know that all of you will agree, that taxation, particularly hidden taxation, is a canker that is eating away at our economic security. These nuisance taxes, despite the fact that the war has been over four years, and despite the fact that the government over-taxes by hundreds of millions every year, are still in effect, they still lay their paralyzing fingers on your earnings and mine.

That is one issue — a very real issue.

Then there is the question of government by orders-in-council, or government by radio as it is sometimes called. Laws are placed on the statute book that were discussed and passed, not on the floor of the House of Commons, but in smoke-filled caucus rooms or in the inner sanctum of the dictatorial cabinet.

Do you not call that an issue?

And what about foreign trade and the frightening manner in which it has plunged during the past year or two? Foreign trade provides the living for one out of every three Canadians. If that trade continues to deteriorate, more than 1,750,000 Canadians will have their pay envelopes reduced. They would then be a poor market for the Canadian workers who depend on domestic business and markets.

Is this not a very real issue?

It is charged that the Progressive Conservatives feel that government has kept controls too long in effect after the war ended. That is correct but we feel that because the Liberal government has fallen so short in meeting the housing situation that a modified form of rental control must be maintained.

The Liberals also strongly defend the Foreign Exchange Control Act and claim that tampering with it would benefit the few at the expense of the many.

What the Progressive Conservatives want, in fact, is the introduction of some flexibility into the measure. But no, Ottawa maintains exchange rates that have lost touch with reality, they insist on keeping the Canadian dollar at parity.

Even the Liberal Agricultural Minister would appear to be on our side for he has said: "It might be a good thing for everybody if they would close down United Nations meetings long enough to permit some of the United Kingdom and United States experts to get together and settle some basis on which dollars and sterling can be converted to allow nations like Canada to produce, food to feed the starving millions and distribute it."

But instead the government raised the dollar to parity. And what happened?

In the following 16 months it resulted in a loss of \$1,100,000,000 in Canada's reserves of U.S. currency and gold.

It caused discrimination against primary producers (such as the farmer and industry) selling into the U.S. market.

It crippled the gold mining industry.

It has caused us to lose a large share of the British market.

We do not wish to abolish all forms of exchange control but we favour a policy which aims to find the true value of the dollar.

If our policies had been followed the present trade crisis would not exist. Trade crisis will end only when the Liberal rule ends.

The Progressive Conservative policy as regards taxation also differs widely from that of the government.

The government has overtaxed and has taken \$1,600,000,000 more than it needed from your pockets and mine. That money could have been used by us to obtain comforts or by starting small businesses, etc., with a consequent increase in the number of jobs and markets available.

And what about hidden taxes? Everywhere we are assailed by these nuisance taxes. The shame of these burdens is that it hits hardest

those who can afford it the least. For example, when you buy a pair of shoes you pay more than 125 taxes; on a gallon of gasoline there are 205 different taxes, and on a farmer's wife (hence there are 191 taxes).

Yes, it was easy for the government to lower income taxes slightly in the March budget.

And what happened to those taxes? The sales tax costs the tax payers 30 cents for every dollar of processed raw material. Yet it yields to the treasury only eight cents. The other 22 cents go into the pocket of the various intermediaries spaced along the distribution ladder. This is waste, waste of your money.

Finally, it has been pointed out that the Progressive Conservatives were in office from 1935 to 1935 when the depression was upon us. The present government does not point out, however, that the depression started when they were in power.

Yes, it is time for a change. I have pointed out some of the reasons. Each one of you is able to point out many others.

Your sincerely,  
 Sybil Bennett

**LIMEHOUSE**

The regular monthly meeting of Limehouse Women's Institute was held at the home of Miss Charlotte McCullough on June 2. The newly-elected officers were installed in a ceremony conducted by Mrs. A. J. Smethurst, a past president, the ceremony ending with all repeating the Mary Stewart collect. Mrs. Ellerby read the story of this collect as part of the meeting. Roll call was a gift for the overseas parcel being sent to a family in England. Mrs. J. S. Noble, Mrs. S. Wright and Mrs. S. Gisby were named a committee to pack the parcel.

The secretary reported on hospital insurance sent to Halton Health Unit. Mrs. Ellerby reported that the banquet committee had catered for two banquets since last meeting. It was decided that in future the money made from banquets would be set aside towards building a kitchen in the Memorial Hall. Mrs. Gisby reported on school gardens.

Mrs. E. Miller, Mrs. Ern Batkin, Mrs. H. Norton, Mrs. Frank Brown and Mrs. S. Gisby were appointed delegates to the District Annual at Palermo on June 14th. It is expected that the short course this year will either be leather glove making or small loom weaving.

Mrs. Gisby, convener of Community Activities and Public Relations introduced the speaker, Mrs. Mary Pettit, Halton county warden, who gave a heart-to-heart talk touching on several subjects. She has many interests — welfare work, schools and education, children's aid, homes for the aged and our Halton Health Unit being some of the topics dear to her heart which she talked about. She stressed the fact that Halton has the best health unit in Ontario. Recently a dental unit with a full-time dentist has been added. The president, Mrs. Miller, thanked the speaker.

Mrs. Batkin reported on Girls' Project work. Mrs. R. Thompson gave the motto "For Home and Country." Lunch and a social half hour closed the meeting.

The average Canadian uses well over twenty pounds of soap a year. Mostly on Saturday nights?

**TENDERS**

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Fan and Outer Marker Building at Campbell Cross" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, E.D.S.T., on Monday, June 27th, 1949, for the construction of the said building at Campbell Cross, Ont.

Plans, specifications, labour conditions, form of contract and tender forms may be obtained on application to the Chief Purchasing Agent, Department of Transport, Ottawa, Ontario, or from the District Airway Engineer, Department of Transport, 280 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ontario, upon receipt of an accepted cheque made payable to the Receiver General of Canada for the sum of \$10.00. This cheque will be returned upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque on a chartered Canadian bank equal to ten per cent (10%) of the tender price, payable to the order of the Receiver General of Canada, which cheque will be forfeited in the event of a tenderer refusing to enter into a contract on the basis of his tender, if called upon to do so, or failing to satisfactorily complete such a contract. Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned.

Any tender not accompanied by a security deposit as described will not be considered.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

F. T. COLLINS, Secretary,  
 Department of Transport,  
 Ottawa, Ont., June 8, 1949

**C.C.F. PUBLIC MEETING**  
 TOWN HALL, MILTON  
**Thursday, June 23rd, 8.30 p.m.**

GUEST SPEAKERS: Agnes McPhail, M.P.P.,  
 Dr. Stanley Allen, Hamilton  
 W. A. Shane, Halton CCF candidate  
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