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URGES TEMPERANCE AS A WAY OF LIFE

St. John's United Church had as their guest speaker on Sunday morning, Rev. Gray Rivers, Erin, the Field Secretary of the Ontario Temperance Federation. Mr. Rivers and his family were on their way to Ryerson Beach Camp, where he will lead the young people at camp in a course of Temperance Education. He assisted Rev. J. M. Smith in devotions and after being introduced by Mr. Smith, chose for the basis of his address, the writing of Paul to the Galatians in Chapter 5 from verses 13, using verse 16 as his text, "Walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh." Mr. Rivers did not draw a black picture of the harm-intemperance is doing. He thought the newspapers and observations could tell that sufficiently, but he rather built up his cause for temperance and the work of the Ontario Temperance Federation from the positive side, stressing that it had resolved itself largely into a question to be answered individually and personally, temperance or intemperance having become almost a way of life, calling for a decision on our part as to which way we will follow.

From that our influence spreads through our homes and community. And though the Federation could not reach the individual directly on any large scale, it was doing much through its educational methods, which were considered one of the chief means of meeting the problem as it is at present. And they are giving good leadership and assistance to communities trying to cope with the problem of excessive intemperance. Mr. Rivers stated that they had had much encouragement, more than they had anticipated, in helping communities where there evidently was a great desire to keep this matter within control. He thought the work of temperance education among young people, such as through high school training and young peoples' groups at camps and of many kinds in our communities, was having considerable success, especially where it was backed up by home influence and that especially where no temptation of any kind was placed in front of these young people, counteracting the good which they had received into their minds.

Mr. Rivers called for positive action which would fill the lives of our young people, and many not so young, with good activities, leaving little or no room, or desire for the things which hurt their lives, or in Paul's words of the text "Walk in the Spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."

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SYBIL BENNETT
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One of the main issues of this campaign is taxes; another is the wasteful and extravagant spending of the St. Laurent Government; another a low-cost housing program to provide homes for men and women in the lower wage and salary brackets, a matter of great importance to the county of Halton in its present expansion and development, and still another, and not of the least importance by any means, the restoration of the supremacy of parliament, whereby the member sent from his or her constituency to the House of Commons will have free and full opportunity to engage in debate and carry on the administrative affairs of this country and at the same time speaking for his or her own constituency at all times.

The management and administration of the affairs of this country, by its representatives in the House of Commons, has in the last eighteen years been almost completely replaced by management and administration through committees, secret orders in Council and emergency power Acts whereby Government has been placed in the hands of a very few men possessing arbitrary, and dictatorial power.

These as enumerated, are only a few of the issues before the electorate in this election, which is one of the most if not the most important since Confederation but the Liberal Party will seek to divert public attention from these basic and fundamental matters by bringing up imaginary and other thread-bear issues that have been brought out in every election campaign in this county for the last fifteen years. The harsh, grating sounds which voters in this county will hear for the next few weeks will ring from the same worn old axes which have been ground again and again by our opponents. They will talk of depression and unemployment and depressed prices in the nineteen thirties although fully realizing that the same conditions prevailed in every country in the world even to a greater degree than in Canada. They will lead you to believe that the nineteen thirty one - thirty six depression and unemployment was caused by the incumbent Conservative Party, but they will neglect to tell you that for the first two disastrous depression years the Liberals were themselves in power, and they, like the rest of the world, could do nothing to prevent it. They will neglect to tell you that it was during that period that Empire Trade agreements were completed with the rest of the Commonwealth by the Conservative Party, whereby we obtained markets for our goods throughout the Commonwealth out of which began our steady progressive movement upwards in rehabilitating ourselves in this country. During the last few years these markets have all been lost to the Canadian people and whereas in 1945 we exported a billion eggs to the British Isles we are now exporting none.

The Liberals are again saying the Conservative Party will stop Mother's Allowances and Old Age Pensions when they are elected. Yet, only a few weeks ago, George Drew in his opening platform speech specifically and firmly refuted both these non-sensical charges and added: "I trust I that I have settled this matter once and for all."

Once again the leadership of George Drew will be questioned and seeking to destroy the Leader, destroy the Party itself. Surely the time has come when the people of Canada will say that we must deal with issues appertenant to the people of Canada and not to the person of the Leaders whoever the Leaders may be.

You will be told that the great prosperity of this country in the last fifteen years is due to Liberal government administration and management, and we do not wish to minimize the work and contribution made by the Liberal party and other Parties in this country, but it must be remembered that the prosperity of this Nation is due primarily to the fact that we have been endowed with magnificent natural resources to which have been applied the genius and skill of our people to produce food and supplies during a wartime economy for the purpose of waging the second world war and rehabilitating many of the nations of the world after that war.

The United States has provided the dollars to the people of Europe by which they bought our products and through that means we found ready and valuable markets for the sale of our goods. Now that these dollars are not forthcoming we are facing the tragic position whereby the markets of the United Kingdom are all but closed to us and those of the United States are on a diminishing scale. The farmers of this county know full well the results of this management in the shrinkage of their incomes.

You will be told the Conservatives will raise the tariffs and the excise duties but let me point out to you that the tariff and excise duties are now at the highest peak that they have ever been in this country.

With all this prosperity we are paying almost as much taxation in this Country as we did in the peak year of the war in 1945. The average Canadian father with wife and three children pays \$1,550.00 per year in taxes. One dollar in every four goes to the Dominion Government in taxation and one working day in five working days is given by the workman to the Government to pay for the administration of this country.

We are staggering under the heaviest taxation ever exacted from the Canadian people. These taxes are collected in various ways and forms, one of which is in hidden taxes. These hidden taxes apply alike to high and low income groups and especially penalize the low income group. In the year 1952 every person in this country paid a hidden tax of approximately \$105 whereas in the year 1939 each individual paid something less than \$22.00. These hidden taxes have greatly increased the cost of living.

This year from farm and factory, office and home the men and women of Canada will speak with one voice. The gigantic over-powering burden of taxation must be lightened, countless hidden taxes must be cut and income tax must be put on a saner, fairer basis. George Drew has said he will cut taxes by half a billion dollars. Mr. Abbott and Mr. Howe say this is impossible and ridiculous. What is the use of telling people that when only a few days ago statistics showed that in the first two months of this fiscal year the Liberal Government collected from the people in taxes over Two Hundred Million Dollars more than is required to finance this country and balance the Budget.

It would now seem to be a crime to suggest that the people be relieved of taxation, but they will be. We will achieve this through a house-cleaning program that will sweep through every Government Department, particularly our reckless free-spending in Defence Departments. Think what a good clean-up, without impairing the efficiency of our armed forces, will do in this Department which last year spent as much money on a force of One Hundred and Three Thousand as the Government did on One Million servicemen and women in the peak year of World War Two!

The Liberals say that we cannot cut taxes but we can and we will. I ask you the men and women of Halton County to keep this vitally important issue — your money — in mind when you go to the polls on August 10th. As Progressive Conservative Candidate for Halton County I ask for your support and cooperation. They will not go unrewarded.

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