

Your Liberal Candidate



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No one who desires a reduction in Federal expenditures or who hopes for lower taxes can possibly vote for a Conservative candidate. A Conservative vote, as the record proves, and as Mr. St. Laurent has been pointing out is a vote for a vastly increased Federal budget and for increased taxes or debt.

There is no hope, absolutely none, of reduced expenditures from the Conservative party or, indeed, from any of the splinter parties. At the same time George Drew has been going from platform to platform promising a beautiful half billion dollars off the national budget he has been committing the Conservative party, most solemnly, to measures which will increase Federal expenditures by at least another billion dollars.

It is true there has been some talk in Halton by the Conservative candidate that such things as telegraphs, telephones and communications for the Canadian government cost too much. It should be pointed out that communications for a nation will run into a substantial amount

when navy, army and air force are operating in six foreign countries and coast to coast in Canada. A major amount of the appropriation authorized by parliament was for the construction, installation and maintenance of telephone, teletype, and wireless facilities for the armed services, including radar stations. The Tory candidate claims this is "reckless free-spending in the Defence Department."

Point three of the Tory promises calls for a Dominion-Provincial tax conference to revise our whole system of taxation "so that taxes on homes and farm lands for education, health and other services can be substantially reduced."

Reducing the taxes on homes and farm lands for education and health services does not eliminate the costs of those services. If the local authorities have their share of the costs lightened and are thereby enabled to reduce taxes, then proportionately the cost burden on the other governmental authorities goes up. This move would of necessity involve an increase in federal expenditures.

The Conservative promise on housing states that the party will introduce a housing program which will make it possible for small income earners to buy new homes. This would be done by "improving" the terms and conditions under which houses can be built and purchased. Here again these things can only be done by subsidy or higher Federal expenditures on housing than are now being made by Ottawa.

No country in the world has had a higher proportionate increase in housing than we have had since the war. But it is difficult to imagine how a Conservative government could get more houses built without spending more money.

This is the sort of financing that is supposed to win friends for the frustrated Tories. Actually, neither Mr. Drew or any of his candidates appear to be too familiar with sound financing. And with all this talk about "holidays" I can only say this: If through apathy, the government is defeated on August 10th, the evidence is that the people

Witnesses Convention 125,000 in New York

Attending the 1953 International assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in New York City, Mr. and Mrs. John Cordaro, who are among several local people there, sent clippings from the New York papers telling of the highlights.

Over 125,000 people attended the week-long assembly which took place mainly in Yankee Stadium. Several thousand were baptized in Riverside Cascade swimming pool. Witnesses came from all over the world to hear Nathan H. Knorr, the president of the sect, and other prominent speakers. In a 160 acre wheatfield at New Market, N.J., 30,000 stayed in a huge trailer camp.

This religious sect, which claims almost half a million members in 127 countries, grew out of the teachings of Charles Taze Russell, who died in 1918. The founder interpreted the scriptures literally and built up a system of predictions concerning Christ who he believed already had returned in 1874.

First known as Russellites, they later took the name of the International Bible Students Ass'n., the Watchtower and Bible Tract Society, and in 1931 came to be called Jehovah's Witnesses. After Mr. Russell's death, Joseph Franklin Rutherford was president until his death in 1942.

The ghosts of Bourbon monarchs and musketeers will rein up their mounts this spring before an odd sign in a forest near Paris. The signpost will read SHAPE - Supreme Headquarters, Allied Powers in Europe.

Behind the sign, on a 80-acre tract a few miles from Versailles, sprawling barracks and an office building with 18 wings will grow like spring wildflowers into General Eisenhower's European "Pentagon."

As a permanent site for SHAPE, the French government has set aside an unused portion of a presidential shooting preserve in the famous Forest of Marly. Here, backed by rolling saucer-rim ridges where kings and courtiers once rode to the hunting horn, the problems of Europe's defense in the 1950's will be hammered out.

Mongoloid Tribes Beat Columbus, To America

Most historians credit either Christopher Columbus or Americus Vesputius with the discovery of America in the 15th Century A.D. But, the modern ethnologist—that erudite fellow who specializes in tracing the origin, classification, and relationship of races—has other ideas.

He favors the theory that America was discovered in the dim, distant ages before 20,000 B.C., by Mongoloid tribesmen from Northeastern Asia. The peopling of the Americas began in prehistoric times, when desperate Asiatics, driven by hunger and cold, crossed the Bering Straits to America. "Plunging bravely through the vast forests, they lived on roots and berries and the meat of wild animals. Finally, they even ventured out upon the broad grasslands to follow wandering herds of bison. Gradually, in the course of centuries, they spread over the Americas."

Tibetan tribes with a remarkable resemblance to the American Indian, have been found on the southern slopes of the Himalay Mountains. In physique, dress, behavior, and even in the intonation of their language, the similarity is undeniable.

French Forest Assumes Entirely New 'Shape'

Russian railroads have managed to set the world's record for railroad accidents. In 1934, Lazar Kaganovich, then Commissar of Transportation, released these startling figures: 62,000 accidents occurred on the Russian railway system that year. Hundreds of lives were lost and thousands were injured, but Comrade Kaganovich passed over these matters lightly in his report. What worried him was the loss of 7,000 locomotives and 64,000 cars destroyed. Only 19,000 new cars were placed in service during the same year, Comrade K. wailed.

It takes between forty and fifty gallons of raw sap normally to make one gallon of syrup, and during the evaporating stage the producer must be constantly alert to see that the liquid is drawn at the "exact" moment to meet federally-regulated color standards that will bring him top financial returns. Maine's maple syrup production normally runs around 60,000 gallons, with maple sugar adding another 15,000 pounds to the crop total.

In remembrance of the distinguished Marquis de Lafayette Americans have named after him eight counties, more than a dozen towns and cities, and countless streets, parks, squares, and schools. Children saved their pennies and, in 1900, presented France with an equestrian statue of their hero, which was placed in the Square du Carrousel near the Louvre.

Tin in the first cannons helped to break the grip of feudalism in the Middle Ages. Kings and commoners ate from dishes of pewter, a tin alloy. English tinner were so highly regarded they had their own parliament and courts. The science of photography, born on pewter sheets, grew up on tintypes. The "tin can" (tin-coated sheet steel) made armies independent of the countryside for rations. It built the cities of the world by freeing men from the chore of growing their own food.

Not by legend alone has the great cat of Asia been feared and respected. In the jungles of India and mountains of Mongolia, across Burma, Indochina, Malaya, Sumatra and Java, the tiger still kills men. Around Singapore, tigers were once so numerous that they claimed an average of one human victim a day in the city's outskirts. Jungle villages in Thailand are still terrorized by man-eaters.

The pockmarks on the face of the moon, astronomers believe, are due to bomblike hits by meteorites. The theory is that meteors approaching the bare surface of the moon are not cooled off and relatively slowed down by an atmosphere envelope such as protects the earth.

of Canada and of Halton may have more holidays than we'll know what to do with.

Before this article is concluded I wish to announce my intention of speaking to the electors of this county over Station CKOC, Hamilton, on Friday evening, July 31st, at 8:00 p.m. During this appointed time it will be my privilege to discuss further issues of importance connected with this election.

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