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WHAT WE DESIRE FOR OURSELVES WE WISH FOR ALL!

— J. S. Woodsworth, founder of the CCF.

STANLEY A. ALLEN

CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH FEDERATION

Stan Allen, the CCF candidate in Halton was born in Georgetown forty years ago. He has lived there all his life with the exception of eight years that he homesteaded in the Rainy River district of Northern Ontario. Stan and his wife, Ruth, have three children — Robert 19, June 13, and Sharon 8. They attend the United Church.



Stan served overseas for four years with the Fourth Divisional Signals. Upon discharge, he went to work for the firm of Smith and Stone as plant carpenter. He is now foreman of the Fabrication Section of the Plastics Division.

He is active in union work, having been president of Local 788 of the IBEW and of the Provincial Council of that union. He was selected by two local unions to act as their representative on conciliation boards. He is a member of the Canadian Legion and the Independent Order of Oddfellows.

Stan has been in municipal government for four years — two years as Councillor and two years as Reeve of Georgetown. Reeve at the present time, he is chairman of the Water Commission and chairman of the County Assessment Commission.

STAN ALLEN -- CCF

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CCFer Pleads for Greater Political Morality

"Political morality is at a new low ebb, aided and abetted by responsible people in both old line parties and by public apathy as well. Now is the time for a crusade not only for efficient government but for honesty in government" said Dave Archer, executive secretary of the Ont. Federation of Labour, CCL. He was speaking at a joint Farmer-Labour meeting in Milton Town Hall, sponsored by the Oakville Labour Council on behalf of Stan Allen, CCF candidate in Halton.

"This is the time for all honest men and women to come to the aid of any party that is willing to lead a crusade to bring honesty and fair dealing back into Canadian political life," he continued, "I believe no party is better fitted to do just that than the CCF."

"Here is a party that was formed by idealists such as the late Rev. J. S. Woodsworth and has always attracted men and women of good will and the highest moral integrity." John Maskell, representative of the Canadian Congress of Labour, chaired the meeting. He next introduced Stewart Cooke, Area Supervisor of the United Steelworkers of America and Executive member of the Ontario CCF.

Mr. Cooke said that he felt that labour was beginning to understand better the problems facing the farmer in his fight to secure a fair return for his work and investment. He said the Marketing Board set up by the Conservative government was typical of the kind of legislation the Tories had brought in under the pretense of doing something for the farmers in Ontario.

He said the set-up of the Board was such that it would be comparable to a Union asking management to select the members of a negotiating committee. "The Marketing Board should be responsible to the legislature and should be representative of those groups who wish to sell through the Board."

Stan Allen, CCF candidate, told the meeting that he felt he understood the problems of the working people because of his extensive experience in the Trade Union movement and had helped secure the finest contract in the county with his firm of Smith and Stone.

"I'm not a farmer now," he continued, "but I had eight years experience with a pretty rugged type of farming when I homesteaded in the Rainy River district of Northern Ontario in the thirties. I remember selling my prime beef at five cents a pound and giving my butter away or feeding it to the pigs because there was no market for it."

He said he believed the farmers and workers shared common problems and that a government really interested in the welfare of all the people could ensure a steady income to both groups sufficient to maintain a good standard of living.

Referring to his four years on Municipal Council in Georgetown, he said he was well aware that the Councils were often blamed for the ever-increasing taxes. He told the meeting that the Provincial Government had reduced the subsidy for roads this year when the municipalities were growing at such a rate that their road budgets had to be increased to keep up with the growth. He said education and the need to build new schools

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