

MAIL BAG

Dollar Pegging Has No Effect. On Bakeries

88 Guelph Street, Georgetown, Ont. June 8th, 1962

Dear Editor: Re threatened increase in cost of bread.

This country grows more wheat than Canadians can use. Canadian millers buy this wheat with CANADIAN DOLLARS. They sell their flour to Canadian bakeries for CANADIAN DOLLARS. And so far as ingredients for bread are concerned, Canada produces everything that goes into a quality loaf of bread. So, I would like to know just what the pegging of the dollar has to do with the Canadian baking business. As a bakery operator for 25 years, I speak from experience. The trouble with big bakeries is that they are too high. A bakery truck will drive up a long farm lane to sell one loaf of bread. In an hour or so, another bakery truck does the same thing. The big bakeries must know that TRANSPORTATION of that one loaf of bread from Toronto to Georgetown, e.g., costs from 15c to 18c more per loaf. Flour and ingredients for a 1 1/2 lb loaf cost about 7-45c.

The government of Canada and the devaluation of the dollar have NOTHING whatever to do with the threatened increase by the bakeries in the cost of bread. It looks to me as if they are trying to hurt the Dieffenbaker government, and unfairly so, and a lot of voters will believe this propaganda, at the last minute.

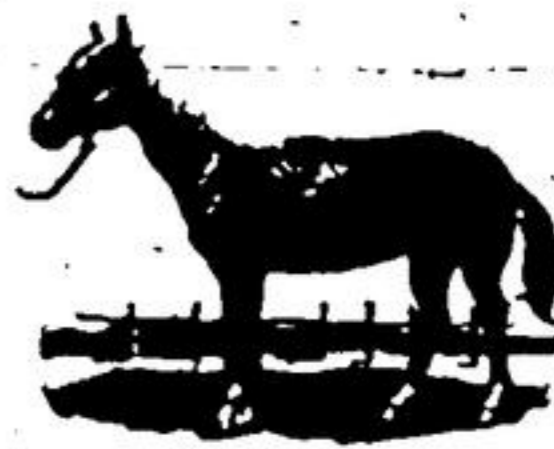
As every housewife knows, the bakeries put out a 20c loaf and a 24c loaf. As a former baker, I know that there can not be a difference of more than ONE CENT in ingredients in a 1 1/2 lb loaf. So why the FOUR CENT spread? The bakeries say they have to pay extra for spices. Well, \$10,000 worth of spices will do \$10,000 worth of baking.

This I will say, if bakeries would stay in certain districts, a man with a family could save \$50 to \$100 per year on bakery goods. The same also goes for milk deliveries.

Yours sincerely,
Norman Brown (bakery operator for 25 years)

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MR. J. BENNET was initiated into Masonry by his fellow employees from Smith and Stone who comprised the entire degree team recently. An historical note was that fifteen years ago to the date, on another Smith and Stone night, Wor. Bro. I. Wold bestowed the first degree on Mr. Jim McCaig who has since become a Past Master of Credit Lodge. Wor. Bro. McCaig was Acting Master of the S. & S. degree team this time. On the Smith and Stone degree team were Bros. F. Duffield, Roy Hansen, Tom Faram, D. Brown, D. Cartwright, Wor. Bros. J. McCaig, Trygve Wold, Bro. Tom Niven, Charles Renwick (Ruling Master), Bros. Bev. Moody and Richard Prust.

SANDY BEST SAYS:

P-C's Stand on Record Will Keep Promises

The greatest obstacle to good government is the apathy of so many voters at election time — voters who are satisfied with things as they find them.

So if you are reasonably satisfied with the way the government has been doing its job, if you agree with Conservative aims for a greater measure of social justice and economy, be sure to vote on Monday, June 18. Vote Conservative and keep things this way.

Of course the Liberals can say they can do better, despite their record over 22 dreary years which certainly warrants no such confidence. Remember the hungry '30's? The Liberals now say the depression ended in 1935 and perhaps it did for a favoured few. For most people though, the depression ended only when the demands of war took up the slack in mass unemployment that had grown chronic.

Skipping the war, remember the late 40's and the early 50's with their scarcities and their high prices and their inflation and their tight money. Remember recessions? The last one was cleaned up by Progressive Conservative action in 1957 and 1958.

Remember the level of wages throughout these Liberal years? Since 1958, wages and other forms of personal income have increased 30 per cent — a hard indisputable fact the Liberals have chosen to ignore as they preached the gospel of unemployment throughout this campaign.

And what do these Liberals propose to do about employment? Lester Pearson says he will gather new advisors about him and study the problem. Meanwhile the government of John Diefenbaker has been doing something about it.

The estimated level of unemployment in Canada this summer will be, according to Labour Minister Starr, around 36,000 — improvement of 30 per cent in one year. Yet we don't, as a party, believe this is good enough. A whole program of business incentives was outlined in the last budget, a sustained trade drive is underway and will continue. Millions of dollars — \$4,000,000 in Halton alone — have been invested in technical training facilities to prepare the unskilled for new tasks in expanding industry. And more incentives for greater production are forecast in the 16 point Diefenbaker program for the years ahead.

Moreover, this government has shown many times over it is prepared to keep its promises. You may have noticed, even Mr. Pearson has not changed otherwise.

The oddest thing, perhaps about this whole election campaign is that the Liberal party is offering nothing at all, except the flat and unsupported claim that it can do better. Not one feature of 22 years of Liberal administration before 1957 gives anyone any reason at all to believe this claim.

The other odd thing about this campaign is the manner in which the Liberals have greeted devaluation of the Canadian

social for the end of the month was announced. The group presented Mrs. H. Learmont, Lane group was in charge of with a Shaeffer pen. Mrs. Learmont and family are moving away from Hornby in July. Mr. Hornbuddt was present and his trip to Hawaii was enjoyed through the colored slides that he showed along with his interesting comments he told the group. Adele Leslie presented him with a pair of cuff links as a token of appreciation.

Barbara Snow and Betty Death served Hawaiian food for lunch with coffee and pineapple juice.

Peter Hall celebrated his fourth birthday on Monday, June 11th with a party at his home with his friends attending.

Mrs. W. Stringer, Georgetown, was the hostess for the June meeting of the Hornby Afternoon United Church Women. Twelve members and one visitor was present. The theme song was sung

Democrats. An ever fifty car cavalcade gathered on the Dalroa Plaza in Georgetown. Led by the "Yellow Jackets" Motorcycle Club and a Scottish Piper Band the parade went through Georgetown, Acton, Milton, Burlington and Oakville and was one of the biggest political cavalcades this county has ever seen. All the cars were very well decorated with signs, streamers and balloons. The cavalcade dispersed at Coronation Park, where Carl Rouleau, the New Democrat candidate for Halton gave an interview to Dave Schulte of CHWO radio. Besides the enthusiasm generated by the cavalcade, Carl Rouleau received a good sunburn from his convertible ride through the constituency.

NDP Cavalcade On County Tour

Saturday, June 9 brought the highlights in the campaign efforts of the New

Hornby Auxiliary to Hold Strawberry Social

The Hornby Evening United Church Women held their June meeting at the Death Hair Stylist Salon on Tuesday evening with Hawaii as the theme.

Betty Death dressed in her grass skirt and Barbara Snow with a lei and a kiss for each greeted the fourteen members and three visitors at the door. Ruth Busfield conducted the business, Bertha Greston read the minutes and Barbara Snow gave the devotional entitled "Prayers." A strawberry

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