

Election campaign '77

Julian Reed views issues

Sandwiched between all-candidates' nights, public appearances, and the endless campaign trail, Julian Reed, Liberal candidate for this riding of Hallow-Burlington, gave briefs comments on a variety of issues to this newspaper, while driving to his next engagement.

Regional Government
Reed described regional government as "a plague in Hallow," claiming the taxpayers cannot afford it. He said the Liberal party is the only one prepared to dismantle regional government and come to terms with it on a permanent basis.

He admitted inter-municipality co-operation is very important particularly in planning and garbage disposal and waste recovery, but decried the duplication of bureaucracy, terming it "a lot of nonsense."

Leadership
Reed attacked the leadership question head-on. He said the Conservatives have been touting leadership, and using the argument Bill Davis is needed in troubled times. "The fact of the matter is the only real leadership since 1969 has been the leadership provided by minority government."

He said the Davis government has helped create instability that has contributed to unemployment and layers of bureaucracy. He charged the Davis government with abdicating its leadership in the Confederation issue. He said he was not in favor of bringing it up in an election, but the Tories already had.

Reed said it was his leader, Dr. Stuart Smith who called for a revival of the Confederation Conference before the election of the Parti Quebecois, because he could see the writing on the wall. "Davis made little comment after the Quebec election."

Reed said it was Smith who warned the province to beware of Rene Levesque. He said both Lewis and Davis have now moved to the position taken by Smith.

Hydro Corridor
Reed said he and members of the Interested Citizens group met with the Minister of Energy, James Taylor, Monday, to present a brief asking for an independent study, which they sought since 1973. He pointed out he had been meeting with them all along.

He said the Supreme Court ruling added weight to the Interested Citizens cause. He said M. of E. Taylor seemed more conciliatory but would not make a statement until he had the written statement of the Supreme Court judges. Reed warned that if a majority Conservative government is elected the Cabinet would quickly pass an Order-in-Council pushing the corridor through despite the efforts of the Interested Citizens Group and the provisions of local zoning bylaws. "It is significant that my opponent Mr. Gray has

remained silent on this issue."

Niagara Escarpment Commission
Reed advocated the opening of the Niagara Escarpment Commission meetings to the public. He emphasized he doesn't quarrel with preserving the Escarpment, but said the rights of private property owners must be acknowledged. "It's got so bad in this riding, between the Credit Valley Conservation Authority and the N.E.C. that the only claim to private property is the right to be sued and the right to pay taxes." Reed said there are too many redundant boards and commissions.

Dump Site
The Liberal candidate said he had been urging the Region since 1975 to adopt a waste recovery system in Hallow. He said the population was at a point where garbage could not be put in holes in the ground any longer. He said the energy and material resources in garbage must be used.

He said the Minister of Energy, Regional Chairman Ric Morrow, and Minister of Environment George Kerr had stated there is no such thing as 100 per cent waste recovery at present. He pointed out there is such a plant in operation in South Charleston, West Virginia, and understood there are 67 other such plants in North America. He predicted the regional dump site, if proceeded with, would destroy the land mass permanently. He claimed crops grown on dump sites show a high PCB content. He said if the dump site is purchased, people will be lulled to sleep on the issue and waste recovery will be set back another ten years.

Milton Schools
With the first show of an

Advance polls
Ontario voters will have three opportunities to vote in the province's 31st general election. While a voter may cast only one ballot, the franchise may be exercised on any one of three days: June 4, June 6 and June 9.

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Julian Reed - Liberal candidate

noyance, Reed said he had not been asked to attend a meeting with the Ministry of Education, and the Parents for Better School Facilities, despite repeated efforts to have both himself and NDP candidate attend. He pointed out the Conservative candidate George Gray was there. He said as the sitting

member he could see no reason he should not have been there.

The meeting was held Monday, on funding for an expansion to W. I. Dick school and is reported elsewhere in the paper. He pointed out the Hallow Board of Education has never approached him as the sitting member for his assistance. He said he went so far as to ask Rev. Garry Morton, Board Chairman, to sign a telegram with him asking that the funding of W. I. Dick School be considered, and was refused, because the board did not want to get involved in party politics. "Since then he has seen fit to attend the meeting with Mr. Gray."

He said he had also asked Rev. Morton to sign a telegram with all three candidates' names on it and was again refused. He claimed the board of education had taken a partisan position, and pointed the Hallow Separate School Board came to him in February and asked him to intervene on their behalf. "I did and the money was secured."

Minority Government
The Liberal Candidate claimed the minority government of the last 20 months has been the best

government since 1969. He said legislation was amended and improved and committees had teeth for the first time in history. He claimed Ministers were made accountable and had to appear in the House to debate. He said his Conservative opponent claimed Ministers had to spend too much time in the House. "That's where parliamentary democracy functions, not in the back rooms."

Budgetting
Reed urged the "add-on" system of budgetting be done away with, and a zero budgetting concept followed. He said budgets have been set simply by adding to the existing amounts, rather than starting from scratch and seeing what is essential. He claimed the Ministry of Agriculture spent 24 per cent of its budget in the last month of its operation, and said other Ministries spent 30 per cent in their last fiscal month.

He called for a "sunset law" in which every facet of a Ministry is examined every five years for redundancy, and if found to be redundant is cut out. He said there is no alternative but to balance the budget. He claimed the turnover in the civil service is

4,000 a year, so by attrition alone the civil service could be cut by 4000.

"The present government proudly states they have cut 4,000 in the last two years, that means they must have added 2,000 each year, since the turnover is 4,000 a year."

Drinking age
Reed said he felt the present law is not being enforced and urged a 12 month period of enforcement. He stated if that does not help the problem in the high schools, he would then favor raising the legal drinking age.

Julian Reed, a farmer, actor, musician and television personality lives on the family farm in Norval where his ancestors settled and set up the Noble Mills.

Wintario, trips for Golden Age Club

by Mrs. D. G. Robertson
Members of the Golden Age Club were entertained by the members of Joyce Carpenter's Dance and Acrobatic pupils at the regular evening meeting.

A fine display of acrobatics, modern tap, and jazz dances, plus a group of smaller children who sang and danced. Credit is due their teacher, and also to the group for an entertaining evening. They received hearty applause for their numbers.

Les Graham, 1st vice president was in the chair and extended a welcome to all.

Lawn party
The local Lions Club are providing a bus to go to the Hallow Manor lawn party on June 18 and 22 names were counted as wishing to attend. Plans were finalized for the bus trip to the Lion Safari at Rockton on June 7; all are to

meet at the Parish Hall at 12.45 p.m. sharp.

Birthday greetings were sung for Linda Shadbolt, one of the dance group.

Twenty-one members went on a three day bus trip to Ottawa, along with a group from Burlington, and report a very pleasant trip.

Winner
A number of members went to Georgetown on May 26 to the Wintario party, as guests of the Georgetown group. A short program was held in the afternoon, followed by lunch.

Draws were held and Acton president R. L. Davidson won a radio. In the evening all were present for the big money prizes.

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Dredge up mercury

Liberal candidate Julian Reed claims the possibility of physically removing some of the mercury from the English-Waubigoon river system should be investigated.

He said studies done by the Ontario Government as far back as 1976 show the dredging or sucking up of the mercury from the bottom of the river is being done in Japan. He said all mercury could not be removed this way but claimed 80 per cent could be taken out.

He said the turn around time for the river to be corrected by nature would be shortened. "If we don't do that the mercury could be there for generations. He admitted it would be expensive, but said he didn't want to leave that kind of heritage to his children.

PRINCIPLES

1. Freedom can be sustained only in a society without discrimination based on race, color, sex or creed. It can best be preserved in a society committed to justice and the rule of law and to democratic institutions based upon the British Parliamentary System.
2. Fairness and equality of opportunity can be guaranteed only by a government prepared to ensure that power is not used unfairly by any group in society, including government itself.
3. Real freedom can be achieved and maintained only when government is prepared to limit its own growth, power and costs.
4. The strength, prosperity and unity of all Canada is vital to the future well-being of all the people of Ontario. The preservation of that unity is Ontario's primary national goal.
5. In a fair and free society, government must delineate and protect the following rights of the individual:
 - a. The right to build a secure future for one's self and one's family.
 - b. The right to seek and earn fair wages.
 - c. The right to seek and earn fair prices and fees.
 - d. The right to work in peace and safety.
 - e. The right to be protected from unfair or unlawful practices in the market place or the labour force.
 - f. The right to a fair and equitable tax system.
 - g. The right to pursue personal fulfillment, growth and self-improvement.

COMMITMENTS

The Progressive Conservative Government of Ontario affirms its commitment to each of the following tasks:

1. A commitment to a target of one hundred thousand new jobs each year for the next decade.
2. A commitment to the continued security of food-supply for all Ontarians. This is to be achieved through the preservation of farmland, increased per-acre production, effective marketing of surplus agricultural exports and continued support for the farming community.
3. A commitment to a target of 900,000 housing starts over the next ten years in Ontario.
4. A commitment to reducing the municipal tax burden on senior citizens, and to work towards the ultimate elimination of this particular tax for the majority of Ontario's senior citizens.
5. A commitment to reducing unnecessary waste in all social spending, to ensure that the truly needy and those who serve them get adequate and fair support.
6. A commitment to continue the battle against inflation while providing the private sector with opportunity and example for job creation.
7. A commitment to replacing at least two trees for every one harvested henceforth in Ontario, and to regenerating every acre harvested.
8. A commitment to increasing the sale of Ontario goods and services outside Canada by 5% a year.
9. A commitment to containing the size and expense of government in Ontario, resulting in a balanced budget by 1981.
10. A commitment to maintaining the highest quality of health and hospital services, based on a system which allows individuals to work together with their own doctors for their own health and well-being.
11. A commitment to preserve an educational system of high quality, with accessibility to higher education based upon individual choice and individual merit.
12. A commitment to the value of municipal government in the democratic structure of Ontario society.
13. A commitment to balanced growth and development in the North, so as to make prosperity, social and cultural advancement equally available to the citizens of Northern Ontario.

DEDICATION

WE LIVE IN CHANGING TIMES. ALL ABOUT US, THROUGHOUT CANADA AND THE WORLD, STANDARDS AND VALUES THAT HAVE STOOD UNQUESTIONED FOR A HUNDRED YEARS ARE IN JEOPARDY. AT THIS POINT IN OUR HISTORY, WHEN CONFIDENCE IN OUR FUTURE IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER BEFORE, I COMMIT THE ONTARIO PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE PARTY TO THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES, UNDER A PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT, THESE COMMITMENTS, WHICH FORM PART OF A DYNAMIC PROGRAM OF ACTION, WILL GIVE EACH PERSON IN ONTARIO THE ASSURANCE WITHIN WHICH TO SHAPE HIS OR HER PERSONAL DESTINY.

William G. Davis

AFFIRMATION

We affirm that the Progressive Conservative Government will uphold these principles and commitments as a guarantee of personal freedom, economic security, and stability in Ontario. We affirm our belief that social justice for all can be assured only through dedication to high quality programs of health and education that serve all with competence, equity, effectiveness and affordability.

To this end:

- Health systems must allow doctors and patients to work together to prevent, treat and cure disease.
- Education programs must promote basic competence in basic skills as a prerequisite to the advancement of all.
- Opportunity must be maintained for all who legitimately seek greater participation—such as native peoples, women, the handicapped—so that all in Ontario share as a common heritage the right to pursue personal fulfillment through their own effort, initiative, commitment and self-reliance.

We affirm that every citizen of Ontario shares a common right to self-advancement, to balanced and stable government, to freedom, justice, equity and security as residents of a great province which has a key role to play in advancing the interests of a great nation. To these principles, commitments and affirmations I dedicate my Party in the service of every man, woman and child of our province in a spirit of faith, trust and common purpose.

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William Davis, Premier.

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