

The Time Is Now The Choice Is Jelinek!

Landslide Support For A P.C. Riding

The largest nomination convention in the history of Halton gave Otto Jelinek a first ballot victory in his bid to represent the Halton Progressive Conservatives in the next general election.

Despite a driving rain, an estimated 2,500 Tories parked as far as ten blocks away to attend the meeting. They crowded the main gymnasium of Blakelock High School, the two-level cafeteria, a smaller gymnasium and three classrooms.

Otto Jelinek defeated Dr. Arthur Ross and Tris Lett to win the nomination after a vigorous fight for votes.

Election officers handed out 2119 ballots for the election and 2106 ballots were cast.

Three weeks before the nomination meeting membership in the Halton P.C. Association had grown from less than 500 members to more than 3500 and association executives began looking for a bigger hall to hold the meeting.

"We found that there wasn't a big enough building in the riding to hold all the Tories," President Dorothy Chamberlain told the jam-packed high school.

The fight for the Conservative

nomination in Halton was more like an election campaign.

Two of the candidates, Otto Jelinek and Tris Lett, had downtown Oakville store front offices with squads of volunteers phoning members.

Each candidate had signs and other paraphernalia at the nomination meeting and buttons, hats and T-shirts were worn to support favorite candidates.

Despite stiff competition, candidates and their workers have remained good friends, dedicated to electing a Progressive Conservative member for Halton.

Key members of the Lett and Ross organizations have already joined the Otto Jelinek election campaign and both unsuccessful candidates have offered their personal help in winning the riding.

Otto Jelinek's fighting speech to the nomination convention drew rounds of applause and standing ovations even in the side rooms served by closed circuit television.

Here are some excerpts from that speech:

"We have one common goal — defeat Trudeau and bring Conservative government to Ottawa.



Otto & Lett receiving congratulations from supporters during the recent nomination meeting.

"Under the mismanagement of Pierre Trudeau the fabric of our country has been ripped and shredded. We suffer from:

- galloping inflation
- a shrinking dollar
- sagging productivity
- over 1,000,000 unemployed
- a gigantic national debt
- indexed pensions

"The economy is the number one issue for all Canadians with the possible exception of the Prime Minister, and unless his socialistic philosophies are reversed at once our country will go on crashing down the Trudeau trail to self destruction.

"We can no longer allow governments to punish success. Let's free enterprise."

What The Others Say

A RADICAL... Says Bill Walker

(A QUOTE FROM HIS NOMINATION SPEECH OF APRIL 1978)
 "Otto has been called a 'radical.' My dictionary defines a radical as 'one favouring basic changes in the social or economic structure.' If wishing to change the social and economic structure that has been forced on Canada by the Liberals makes Otto a radical — then he is happy to plead guilty to the charge. However, Otto does not wish as much for a change as he does a return to the social and economic structure that originally made this country one of the most enviable and most desirable places in the world in which to live."



Bill Walker

NOT INTIMIDATED...

The Right Hon. John Diefenbaker, Former Prime Minister of Canada.
 "Otto Jelinek has continued to amaze me with his depth of understanding of the major issues facing the people of Canada today. Even while in his first months as a Member of Parliament he was not intimidated by the more experienced people in Ottawa and spoke out on many issues often catching the government by surprise."

PLEASANT SURPRISE...

Hon. Robert Stanfield, Former Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party
 "Otto Jelinek has been one of the most pleasant surprises for our party and has been an active member in the House of Commons."

WON ADMIRATION...

Douglas Creighton, Publisher, Toronto Sun
 "In the 6 year time that Otto Jelinek has represented the people of High Park-Humber Valley he has won the admiration of friend and foe alike, both in the riding and in Ottawa. We need men like Otto Jelinek in Ottawa. Halton is fortunate to have a candidate like Otto Jelinek."

INFLATION HAS BEEN CAUSED BY RAMPANT GOVERNMENT SPENDING

IN TEN YEARS FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SPENDING LEAPED FROM \$10 BILLION A YEAR TO \$49 BILLION A YEAR