

OUR READERS WRITE:

MAKES APPEAL FOR CONCERN FUNDS

Dear Sir:
During January last, I represented the Milton Cancer Society at the annual campaign meeting at the Westbury Hotel, Toronto, and through your paper, would like to report on this meeting to the people of Milton and district.

What impressed me the most about this seminar, was the enthusiasm of the delegates—this is the only provincial meeting held each year, aside from executive meetings, and more than 400 attended. Work commenced Friday evening at 8.30 with a fund campaign meeting. Saturday morning a beginners breakfast which I attended—started at 8.00 and was well attended. By 9.00 we were down to serious business. During the day we attended lectures and discussions with doctors, social workers, chemists and anyone related to cancer work, research and treatment.

Saturday lunch was a group meeting with guest speakers and, at the evening banquet, we were introduced to "Miss Hope" and the now familiar faces of those who can say: "Cancer can be beaten." A unique feature of the banquet was a "no-host" cocktail hour—in its 31 year history, the Cancer Society has made it a rule not to provide a bar. Drinks were available, but it was your cash on the line.

Sunday was again breakfast at 8.00 with lectures and discussions until noon and, from 1.30 to 3.30, a recapitulation of the whole seminar.

Some wonder why the Cancer Society does not join the Red Feather Campaign—the explanation is simple and convincing. Due to the many volunteer workers, only 6 per cent of all campaign funds collected have to be used for overhead expense of the society. By far the largest portion goes to medical research, some to education and the remainder to patient care, maintaining the lodges and patient transportation. There are, at present, three lodges—Toronto, Hamilton and London—with plans for more at Windsor and Ottawa. The lodges provide a home away from home for those who are taking a series of X-ray treatments and who find travelling to and from the treatment centre not practical. The patient pays for two meals per day—the rest of the cost is part of the cancer program.

May I then, sir, through your paper commend to the citizens of our community the support of this annual Cancer campaign for funds. The campaign is under the very capable organization of David C. Brush—he and his assistant, Mrs. Walter Wilson, have supervised the assembly and distribution of the 400 kits necessary for the campaign and also the finding of 400 canvassers. If by chance, canvasser misses calling on you or if you wish to increase your

donation, then our treasurer, Lloyd Davis of Davis Jewellers, can accept your donation and give an official receipt.

It has been truly stated that: "Sickness is a stranger, until he knocks on your door." When a volunteer canvasser knocks on your door, may I, on behalf of the Milton Cancer Society, ask you to please contribute to this worthy cause.

Bruce MacNab
Chairman, Milton Cancer Society

LET'S SEE BOTH SIDES OF REGIONAL GOVT.

Dear Sir:
For those who missed the April 5 issue of "The Telegram", once regarded as a bastion of Conservatism, comes a significant warning which should cause thinking people to think. The length of the editorial prohibits complete reproduction but the following extracts should suffice to stir a flutter: "Citizens of Peel and Halton counties... can expect substantial tax increases under the two-tier Regional Government which... McKeough has ordained for their area."

"During the rural stage, municipal service costs can be kept to a minimum... onset of high-density development... municipal services on a large scale and the upward tax spiral begins."

"Municipal employees... pensions, fringe benefits, offices... computers. Cost of bureaucracy will likely be doubled... unless they raise their voices, citizens of Halton and Peel are about to be burdened with an expensive and self-perpetuating system which will be pleasant and beneficial to politicians and bureaucrats but of dubious value to the average taxpayer."

The "compatibility of thinking" expressed in a recent article, coupled with Esquering Reeve Hill's observation that McKeough "is kind to listen, but he's made plans and is going to see them through" to me at least, seem to indicate that although winter is over we are getting a snow job from the Minister.

Nassagaweya residents have indicated by petition that they want no part of debenture debts incurred by 'planners' elsewhere and politicians with insatiable appetites for future power and no regard for the expressed wishes of taxpayers whose buying power is now needed to further their empire-building schemes.

It is my opinion, now that our resentment of the planned take-over has been shown, Mr. McKeough should be requested to put his cards on the table and forward a brief outlining the advantages of life under his dictatorship—and, since he has doubtless done his homework on

this—the disadvantages. As the song goes—"I can dream, can't I?" If this is truly Democratic reasoning, then either McKeough or I played truant at school when Democracy was being explained and when the subjects intended to train us to reason were being taught. He should submit a brief under oath to our elected Council, they should call a public hearing and all planning until we have made our desires known. But no, unless we rise from our complacency and "it can't happen here" attitude, we shall see the veto of "democratic" dictatorship under the guise of "progress". If we wanted all the marvels of Regional Government we would move to Toronto—but we don't.

Another disturbing sign is the complete silence of the politicians—you know, those gay people we see immediately prior to an election. Why don't they stand up and be counted and if they feel as we do, support us for a change? The expressions "political football" and "too hot to handle" spring to mind as appropriate for the occasion.

Rumor has it that the new Regional Education affair is not reaping the alleged advantages: fact has it that Toronto's experiments, not to mention similar ones undertaken in the U.S. are far from being a success... in fact, a failure. Why then do we have to be bulldozed into the common grave of farcical errors? The U.S. is busy undoing what it did in Regional Government. If Canada had to learn the hard way, why can't we wait to test adequately whether the already enforced plans will work to the advantage of the people who are paying the bills? Is that so unreasonable? It is common knowledge that Government is useless in the business field: they stumble blindly, operating on the "holier-than-thou, no-explanation" basis and the myth that they can always do it for less. Initially it sometimes works, then along comes the self-caused inflation, giving them the ready-made excuse to haul in more tax money to feed their monsters, depriving us and covering up their errors of judgment while they hide in their bureaucratic morass.

For my money, McKeough should present both sides fairly, allow us time to decide by democratic means, during which time we can all see how similar enforced "benefits" have worked as it seems hypocritical to give more funds where incompetency already exists.

I'm for keeping our area rural, managing our own affairs, the recognition of human rights, for Mr. McKeough to realize we're sick of being told what's good for us without proof; sick of eternal empire-building, bureaucracy, deceit, ineptness and above all, Dictatorship in a country which prides itself as being listed among the "free world" countries... up to the time of writing!

Overtaxed but I hope not Overwhelmed.

—Plenty of robins have been sighted, now that spring is officially here.

—Children enjoyed another holiday this week, a four-day Easter weekend.

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