

Fault of Liberal Government Lies in Leader Says Fisher

Doug Fisher returned to the Lakehead Saturday and addressed a large crowd of mainly NDP supporters at the Labour Center.

Mr. Fisher, former CCF member of parliament for Port Arthur is now a columnist and university lecturer.

He told the audience that he would speak on the Trudeau government as a journalist and not as a member of the NDP.

He said the Trudeau government was elected on the promise of being an "exciting, plugged-in government," but shortly after being elected, Trudeau realized the mess his predecessors had left the country in and had to

make several unpopular moves.

In general, Mr. Fisher comments were that the fault of the Liberal government in Ottawa was in the leader.

He said the government was characterized by its leader and that this was the wrong way in which to judge a government.

Trudeau, he claimed, has removed himself from the political process by surrounding himself with so much staff he is out of touch with what is happening in the country.

Mr. Fisher likened a Liberal MP to a drone bee whose sole purpose in life is to meet the needs of the queen bee (Trudeau).

He also said the government's attempt at creating participatory democracy, "seems to have turned out a failure."

The government has only had about a 50-50 success rate in fighting inflation, according to Mr. Fisher, despite the fact Trudeau has surrounded himself with so much talent.

Speaking of a possible election, Mr. Fisher said, he believes Trudeau is having problems raising campaign funds because he has failed to keep the Liberal party an ongoing continuous force.

For this reason, he said, there is a little likelihood of a federal election this June.

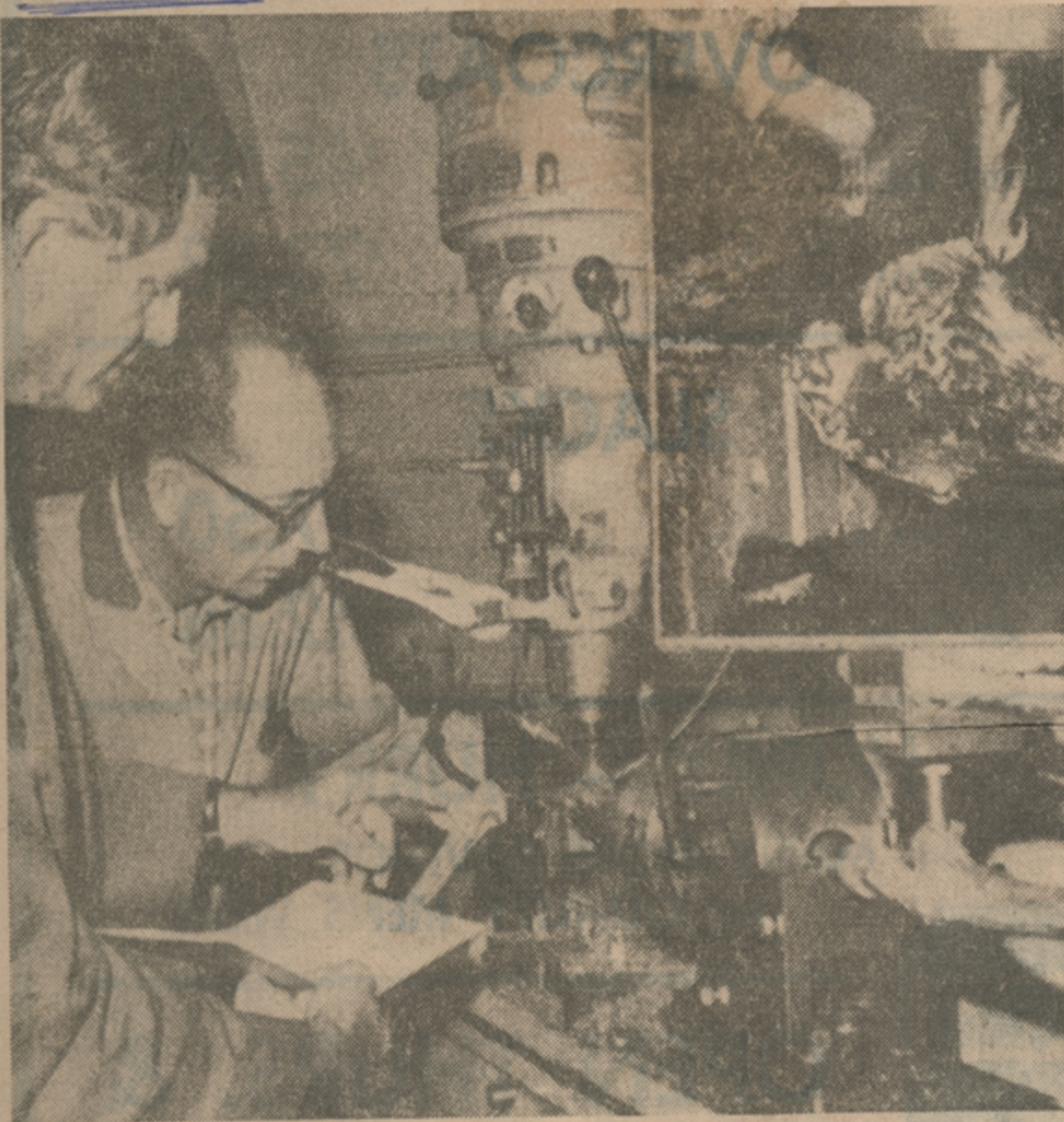


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DOUGLAS FISHER
Liberals Not Plugged In

—Staff Photo.

Manufacturing A Bone



Lincoln Magor, left, president of a Galt, Ont., machine tool company, looks on as technician George Medcalf reproduces a stainless steel thigh bone which will be placed in a Toronto woman today in an effort to stop a malignant bone tumor. Stainless steel was in the replica (inset) to avoid chemical reaction with body tissue. The name of the 54-year-old Toronto woman has not been released.—CP Wirephoto

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Schreiber

WI Holds Dessert Tea

Mrs. Wesley Clemens convened the dessert tea given by the Schreiber Women's Institute recently in the town hall. Tea was poured by Mrs. Ernest O'Connor, Mrs. Nelson Smith and Mrs. T. Spanton.

Serving and replenishing were Mrs. Fred Harness, Mrs. Alvin Slater, Mrs. Russell Macadam, and Mrs. Ken Williamson.

Draw tickets on a special cake were sold by Mrs. Tommy Bolan, with Mrs. Eva Bailey of Thunder Bay winning the prize.

The door prize was won by Mrs. Charlie Pearson. Mrs. Bill Thrower was the cashier.



POSTER CONTEST—Schreiber Fire Chief Peter Doig, with boy runner-up in poster contest, Vaughn

Tremblay and best girl Laurie Strasser.

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