



**PREMIER IMPRESSED BY BOYCE'S SINCERITY**

"I am impressed with the sincerity of Percy Boyce," said Colonel Drew at the Progressive Conservative Rally in the McIntyre Community Centre Monday evening. "I am just a little runt," apologized Percy Boyce when he began his speech, but his speech impressed everyone within range of his voice. Mrs. Boyce referred to him as "an outstanding candidate." Here are shown the Candidate, Mrs. Boyce, left, Colonel Drew and Mrs. Drew. Mr. Drew threw his arm across Mr. Boyce's shoulders when he spotted the Advance photographer.

# PERCY BOYCE WINS THE FULL APPROVAL OF PREMIER DREW

## "Drive Carefully On 24th Weekend"

"Don't take a chance," the Ontario Highways Minister Hon. George Doucet advises. "See that your car is in perfect condition before you go anywhere this weekend, then drive as if you expected others to be much less careful than you are yourself."

"It is encouraging to be able to report that during the first three months of 1948, traffic fatalities have been reduced to 86 as compared to 101 for the first quarter of last year, and 155 for the corresponding period of 1941, the last full year before gas rationing. This is further proof that safety education, backed by proper law enforcement and safety engineering, can reduce accidents. To keep the accident rate down in the face of the dangerous traffic months ahead will require the utmost co-operation on the part of all."

## Labor's Rights In Bargaining Upheld By Drew - Percy Boyce Affirms Faith In Party, Leaders, And Country

The man of the hour at the Conservative rally in the McIntyre Arena on Monday night wasn't Mr. George Drew — it was the Timmins political dark horse, Percy A. Boyce. The consensus of opinion after the speeches had made their last echoes among the vaulted rafters of the vast roof of the arena was: Percy Boyce had proven himself in the top notch class as a public speaker and what little he lacked in oratory he made up in sincerity. Mr. Rolly Dunbar was chairman and Mr. Leo Charlebois introduced Mr. Boyce.

Mr. Boyce began by affirming his faith in the Progressive Conservative Party and in his leader George A. Drew.

"Mr. Drew is not a dictator," said Mr. Boyce firmly. "I am proud to be on the same platform with him as he is definitely a man with a heart."

Handing over the job of explaining the party line to Mr. Drew, Mr. Boyce said: "Mr. Grummett has a perfect right to make all the promises he likes because he knows that he won't have to fulfill them."

Mr. Boyce impressed the crowd by asking a group that were seated in the back rows of the arena seats to move to the seats placed on the arena floor. Without hesitation on their part the group moved to the chairs indicated. Mr. Boyce showed himself at once a complete master of the situation and a masterful speaker.

"There are those who consider that the only man who can be termed a worker is the man with a pick or shovel in his hand, but we are all workers. I have a firm belief in my power to further its interests. I have a firm belief in Ontario and unbounded confidence in this Canada of ours."

"I think I know how to cooperate," said Mr. Boyce, "and I think I know how to get things done." He mentioned the separate school issue which had arisen in the district and stated that he had no jurisdiction over the school system in the province.

"This election is going to be won by the Drew government and there is no doubt about it. And," he said, "if you are going to have a Drew Government why not have a Progressive Conservative member from this riding. Mr. Grummett had a big majority last time, why can't we have a majority like that?"

A rainfall before the meeting started kept many people at home but a crowd of 700 made up for it in enthusiasm. They clapped and cheered practically every phrase the speaker uttered.

"If I lose this election there will be no bitter regrets," said Mr. Boyce. "I will give of my time and energy to see that I am elected, but if unsuccessful I will have no regrets whatever."

Following Mr. Boyce was Mr. George Drew who declared that she had been impressed with Mr. Boyce's speech. She said that she had been deeply impressed with the Candidate's sincerity.

"Let us make this election a Crusade," she pleaded, in English, French and Italian, to the women. "If the Italian women had not got out to vote in Italy, the election would have been a different story. I urge you to get out and vote." She was greeted by loud applause which lasted for minutes.

Mr. Drew was then introduced by Mr. W. O. Langdon, K.C., a friend of long standing. "Mr. Drew is a hard worker," said Mr. Langdon, "and he stands out predominately for justice for all. He will be returned with a larger majority than before and he is going to get a representative from this riding."

Mr. Drew had a severe cold and for a time his speech was quite forced as he tried to overcome his handicap. But it wasn't long till his enthusiasm he forgot the cold and carried on in his usual urbane way. First he read from a dodger that had been handed to him at the doorway of the arena. It was a handbill from the LPP party asking him if his views were the same on Russia as they had been when he castigated them for being the allies of the Germans at the first of World War II.

"My views are the same," said Colonel Drew, "and I hope that the freed German people will stand alongside the Western peoples to join together to wipe out this vile poison."

"My real purpose in coming here tonight," said Mr. Drew, "is to contribute to the possible success of Percy Boyce on June 7th. He is a sincere candidate and worthy of your confidence."

"Russia," said Mr. Drew, "was Germany's most powerful friend in the war against freedom. For many long years, long before anyone else did so, I worked to drive this vile poison of Communism out of Canada. The time to protect ourselves from these diseased ideas is while we still have a chance and not have to

face a desperate struggle later on.

"These people are here," he said, registering, utter scorn, "carrying on among the new arrivals who have not yet become used to our democratic way of life, with all kinds of moving pictures and cultural entertainments. It is all very clever Russian propaganda. They are sending in 16mm films through the diplomatic channels which have not passed the censor board. There will be no films shown as long as I am Premier of this province."

Mr. Drew mentioned the Hydro-Electric changeover and all it would entail. "This is a vast project," he said, "one which startles the imagination. A vast grid will be set up through which all parts of Ontario, whether in the North or the South, can draw from the large resources of electric power which will be available." Stating that negotiations were already underway with the State of New York for a new dam and power plant on the St. Lawrence River he said that there would be 1,100,000 horsepower available to Ontario from this project alone, and the cost would be borne equally by the State of New York and the Province. He said that Thursday of this week (today) the complete final details of the project would be drawn up in Toronto.

"The famous 'housing swindle' was voted for by the Communist members as well as those of the CCF party," said Mr. Drew.

Calling for a re-affirmation of the policies of the Progressive Conservative Party Mr. Drew said: "We will have a province where your children and mine may build an inland empire. If you think that we have reached a plateau of development, you are mistaken. A vote for Percy Boyce means a vote for the future of this province. The question rests with you whether after June 7th you are going to have a representative sitting with the government or on the other side."

"The proposals of the CCF have been fantastic," said Mr. Drew. "Why one proposal of theirs alone would have added 225,000,000 to the present budget, and they didn't say where the money was coming from. Another proposal would have added almost \$400,000,000 to the present budget."

## Kennedy Explains Union Position After Rift

Last Saturday while the Liberals were all at Matheson nominating their candidate and the Toronto Board of Trade bigwigs were being shown the holes in the ground from whence came a large part of their wealth, William Kennedy, International Representative and Administrator of Local 241 attempted to clear the air of issues raised following the recent rift in the Union's ranks.

Speaking in a calm, sure voice, Kennedy outlined the work of Local 241, and stated that the small group of "individuals" led by Ralph Carlin who had broken away from Local 241 were the ones who were continually wasting the time of the workers at meetings with their ever-lasting harangues about democracy, freedom of thought, freedom of speech and all the rest of it.

"These are the same people who after receding from our union, proceeded to withdraw the funds of the Local Union from the bank, misrepresenting themselves as officers of Local 241. These are the people who induced a group of miners to break the law by stealing all the office and shop furniture, the funds and records of Local 241, after, mind you, they had withdrawn from the Union. In effect what these people are saying is that simply because they no longer desire to remain members of the union that they have the right to take with them all its effects, all its funds, and use the things to set up a spurious and questionable organization."

"Just imagine," rumbled Mr. Kennedy, his Scotch burr becoming thicker as he worked into his subject. "Just imagine, for a moment, what the Kiwanis, Kasmers or the Rotary Clubs would do if a small group of their members wished to withdraw and in doing so cleaned out the bank account, carried the furniture and office materials out of the building and set themselves up somewhere else."

"Just what would happen? Why they would all be thrown into jail for their actions," he said.

"Regardless of all the stories which the union-hating press tries to tell you, that is what has taken place. All the distortion of news, notwithstanding, it is just a simple case of a handful

of unprincipled individuals telling thousands of Porcupine Miners, either you do what we say, either you let us run this union the way we want to, either you give us the right to disregard our constitution and act contrary to the conventional policy of the International Union, either you do all these things or else we will take all your money and equipment, everything that these thousands of miners have bought over a period of years and use them to start an organization of our own."

Bill Kennedy explained why he had dropped the restraining order which refused admission to the deposed Union leaders, Vachon, Carlin, Brothers and Buck Behie.

"In view of the fact that they moved out of our office and had stolen all our movable effects it certainly would not have been very sensible to continue pressing the court order which said they could not use the office," said Bill Kennedy. "But may I say with all the emphasis at my disposal that this does not mean that we will not deal with these people in a way that they deserve. I assure you workers of the Porcupine that these traitors will be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law and action is now pending that will wipe the arrogant, gain of satisfaction from the faces of this small group of Union busters."

"Rest assured," declared Kennedy, "that our great International Union will not rest until it has avenged the stab in the back that you the workers have received from the hands of these ruthless disrupters."

Really warning to his subject Kennedy said that the new organizing committee was supported by the employers, the press and other reactionary people of the camp.

"There is also no question that they received support and promises from certain individuals within the structure of our Canadian Trade Union Movement. It is becoming more and more apparent as the days slip by that these people are doomed to failure and are faced with a terrible let-down by the people who promised them such things."

"May I point out that their initial

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## Philatelists Hold Banquet and Display

The Timmins Philatelic Society (stamp collectors) held its annual banquet and display at the McIntyre Lounge, Tuesday evening at 6.30. Special displays of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island before Confederation stamps were shown. During the display pictures were shown of the making of Canadian stamps at Ottawa, from the first engravings to the printing and perforating.

The junior winners of the display were the guests of honor of the senior club. Winner of the boys' group was Stanley Holmes and winner of the girls' group was Marjorie Fisher.

## Mrs. H. Gauthier Defends First Case

Believed to be the first woman lawyer who has defended a case in Timmins magistrate's court is Mrs. Harold Gauthier who successfully handled a case of careless driving on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Gauthier defended many cases in Toronto before coming to Timmins some months ago but she said that her first case in Timmins seemed to be the hardest case she had ever defended.

"I would like to say that the Crown Attorney Mr. S. A. Caldwell was most helpful and His Worship, Magistrate Atkinson has a strict sense of justice," said Mrs. Gauthier.

Mrs. Gauthier successfully defended Arthur Gillard who was charged with careless driving after butting his car against that of a driver ahead of him at a Timmins intersection. Mrs. Gauthier pleaded that the damage had been negligible (\$10) and that Gillard would have his tax license suspended if he were convicted. His worship declined to convict.

## Y's Men's Sing Song At Hollinger Park

The Y's Men's Sing Song which has been so successfully conducted in Hollinger Park each year will be continuing this year beginning this Sunday May 23rd at 3.15 weather permitting. The McIntyre Concert Band with Joe Siobodon, band master, conducting, will start the third session for the sing songs. A diversified program is planned with soloists, choral groups, and an added feature this year of amateur contests for the youngsters. Other years the concerts have draw crowds of from 1500 to 1800 people.

## Queen Victoria Day Postman's Away

Monday, May 24th, Victoria Day, is a Statutory Holiday, and in accordance with instructions received from Ottawa, the service to be given at Timmins Post Office on that date will be as follows:

Letter Carrier Delivery	None
Wicket Service	10 A.M. to Noon
Parcel Post Delivery	None
Public Lobby	8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Special Delivery Service	As usual
Collections From Sub P.O.'s, and from Street Letter Boxes	As usual
Receipt and Despatch of Mails	As usual

E. H. King, Postmaster

## Explain Profits, Godsoe Urges Board Of Trade

Gerald V. Godsoe was the principal speaker at a dinner meeting of the Toronto and Timmins Boards of Trade in the McIntyre Community Centre last Saturday evening. One hundred members of the Toronto Board of Trade were the guests of the Timmins Board following a day-long tour of the McIntyre and Hollinger Mines. The tour of the mines was the completion for them of a train tour of the North which they had taken in a special train.

It was an assemblage of some of the finest business brains in the country and among them outstanding men who had served their country in war and peace as administrators on vast planning boards.

President W. J. Doran of the Timmins Board of Trade presided as chairman. Mayor Karl Eyre welcomed the guests on behalf of the Town of Tim-

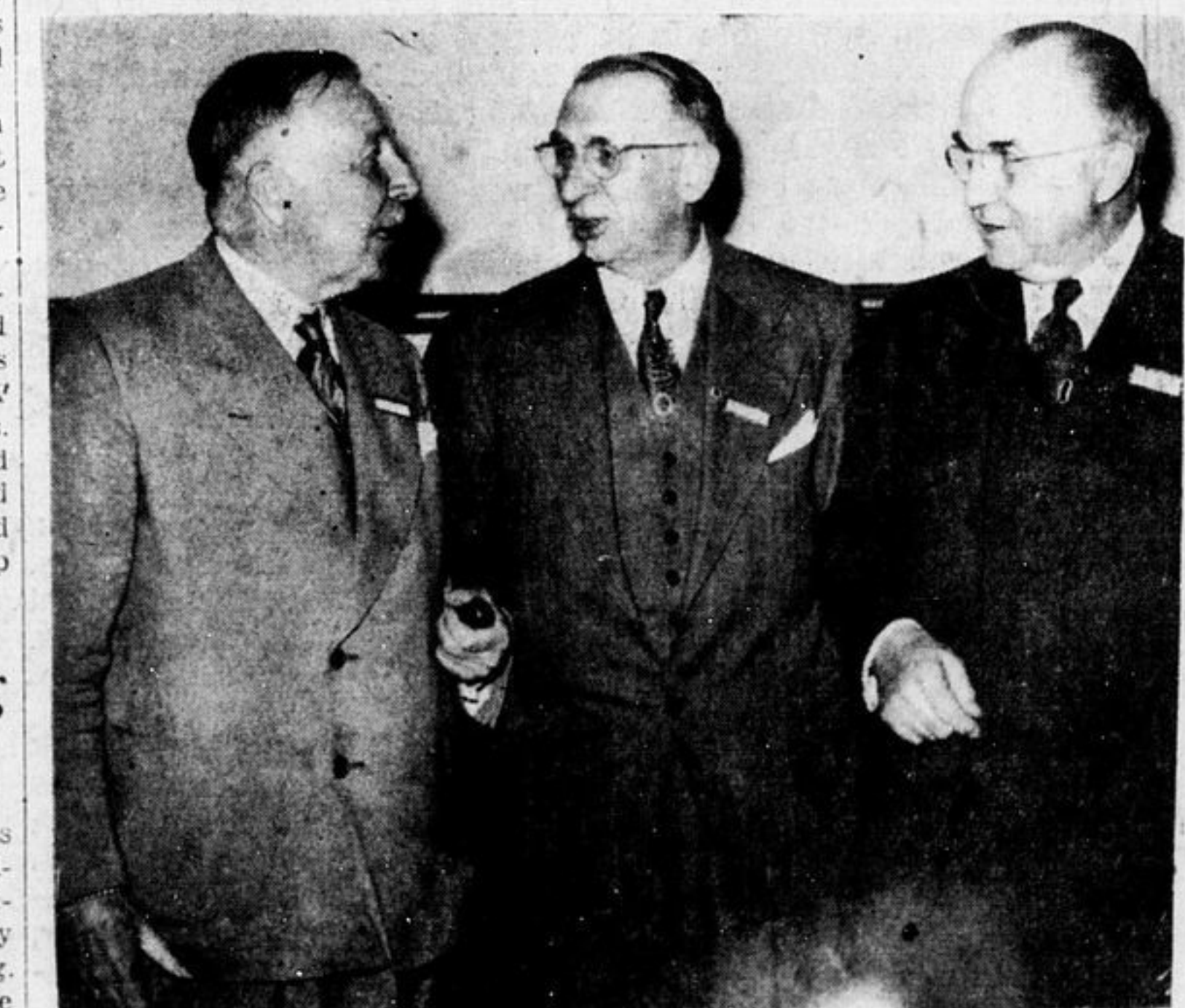
mins. Robert E. Dye, Manager of Dome Mines welcomed the party on behalf of the local businessmen.

Mr. Godsoe, C.B.E., executive vice-president of the British American Oil Co., Ltd., urged leaders in industry and business to place the true facts before the people. "Profits, and free enterprise are not something we are ashamed of," he said. "We have a duty to perform in seeing that the people have the true facts."

He said that too many people referred glibly to the profit system not realizing that there are often losses. He urged the businessmen to give the public the true facts.

Saying that industry should certainly not try to make unlimited profits, he said: "I do not think that we in industry or business can afford to adopt

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Among the one hundred members of the Toronto Board of Trade visiting Timmins last Saturday were F. R. Dickinson, left, of Harcourts Limited, J. L. Frink, president and general manager of the Square D. Company, and right, H. G. Ratcliffe, vice-president of the Sterling and Conger Coal Companies. Advance Photos



Before the banquet some of the men stood and talked around the auditorium. H. J. O'Neill, president of the Royal Bank of Canada is seen, left, with A. J. Lunn, president of the Bank of Toronto, C. A. Massey, president of Lever Brothers and Frank G. Lawson.

## Appoint Administrator For Frank Deluca Estate

An administrator has been appointed for the estate of Frank Deluca who was murdered Tuesday, May 4th. Mr. Sol Platius, K.C. was appointed through the Public Trustee Department as Deluca had no relatives in Canada.

Frank Deluca, whose body was found brutally slashed in the living room of his home on Riverside Drive, leaves a widow and a married daughter in Italy, but had no relatives in Canada. Two brothers of the murdered man live in Walla Walla, Washington, where the body of Deluca was taken following a funeral service here in the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Mr. Platius acted as defense counsel for William Korpan, who along with Gilbert Clement was arrested and charged with vagrancy. The charges were dismissed on Tuesday when the two men appeared before Magistrate Atkinson after bail had been set at \$500.

The bulk of the estate will go to the widow and daughter in Italy, Mr. Platius said, and it will be disposed of shortly.

Inspector W. J. Franks, C.I.B., Ontario Provincial Police, arrived back in Timmins yesterday morning from Toronto where he has been carrying on investigation. No new information was forthcoming and probably won't be until some concrete developments come to light. Meanwhile the local police have been warned to keep their eyes open for any slight clue which may send the law bounds baying.

Meanwhile the former residence of Frank Deluca is guarded day and night. "It is just a matter of putting all the pieces together," said Inspector Franks this morning. "Give us a few weeks yet." The Inspector had an obvious cold and said that he might take it easy for a day or so.



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"In labor relations," said Mr. Drew, "this province is far ahead of any province in the Dominion in regard to labor legislation and the settlement of labor problems. We were the first government to establish labor laws. I say, let the unions decide what their needs are and we will not hold them to the minimums as set forth in the legislation. Those minimums are merely guides to better conditions rather than a ceiling over what may be done. We will move into fields more and more where a better understanding will be between management and labor and the public and will thus lay a better foundation for labor laws."

"I am not prepared to admit defeat in any riding," declared Mr. Drew. "We believe in the future of this province and we believe in this country where hard work can do such things."