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## LOCAL AUDIENCE HEARS SPEAKERS ON C.C.F. DOCTRINE

### Capitalism has Broken Down Through Waste, Insecurity and Inequality, says Professor Frank Underhill

Declaring that the essence of the Canadian Commonwealth Federation policy is the supplying of goods and services by organized planning rather than leaving them to be supplied by private profit-seeking organizations, Professor Underhill, native son, and the gem of Canadian students ever to attend Oxford, outlined the fundamentals of the C.C.F. as he compared them with the present capitalistic system, before a large audience in Ratcliff's Hall on Monday evening.

Professor Underhill came to his native town on the invitation of a small group who have been studying the new policy. He was followed on the program by Capt. Philpott who also received an attentive hearing, and almost the occasional "amen" to some phases of the new doctrine.

Professor Underhill declared that the old system had broken down through waste, insecurity (167,000 on relief) and through inequality. Some are almost starving while others are rolling in wealth. "Socialism," he said, "is the extension of those services culminating by controlling private industries and ultimately taking them over." The public can run them as efficiently as private corporations. "We only hear of the extravagance of the public ownership, but it's just as bad in the private ones if we only knew it."

He declared that tariffs were regulations for making money for private people, and they should be abolished.

Touching another phase of the economic circle he said that on the one hand the producer is being exploited and on the other the consumer. As examples he referred to the milk and bread businesses. The farmer is not getting cost for his milk, at 2½c while the consumer is paying 10c for the product which would allow the farmer a better profit if private interests were not growing wealthy over it. Trouble is the farmers are very poorly organized, and the consumer is not organized at all, while the dairies are highly organized. The bread industry of Ontario is controlled by four great milling companies and the people are here being exploited too. These four companies control the output of 90 per cent of the bread made.

All these things should be public controlled along with gasoline, life insurance and other services. The Professor admitted that the highly efficient organizations had eliminated great waste, but unfortunately they do not turn the benefit over to the consumer, but retain it to themselves as greater profits.

Public control does not necessarily mean public ownership in all cases, but it means planning for that industry and controlling it through a central committee at Ottawa. In conclusion the speaker said that back of all our production troubles is the uncontrolled currency. It is gradually, dawdling on the western world that we have got to get out of uncontrolled currency.

"The Conservatives believe in planned economy under control of big business, instead of by commission responsible to the people. What the Liberals believe, I can't find out."

Capt. Elmore Philpott, on this his first appearance before a Stouffville audience, was received with keen interest. He is a fluent and capable speaker, and one wondered where he stored up such energy in so frail a body, racked by long war service. He opened his remarks by declaring that the capitalistic system under which we live must be wiped out. It breeds war and will breed another war in Europe. In its place we want a socialist system based on the solid rock of service.

The great spear-head of the C.C.F. he claimed was the Nationalization of all banking. There are about 30 big fellows at the top. Sir H. Holt got control of some 300 odd big companies by lending your savings money to the bank to them. He is on the bank and business directorates too.

He declared the farmers taxes are too high, and the C.C.F. would lower them—not wipe them out. Any system evolved necessarily must have taxes to get along on, but not a tax that would drive the farmer off the land. If the new system comes into being there will be a complete census of all wealth in Canada. At present 55 per cent of the popula-

## Council Hold One-Hour Session

### Members Pass Bylaw Stopping Tax Arrears Being Returned to County Treasurer

The municipal council met as a court of revision on Monday evening, but there being no appeals before the court, the assessor's roll was confirmed for 1933, and the council proceeded to transact general business.

A bylaw was passed making it legal for the municipality to collect all tax arrears in the future, instead of having them returned to the county treasurer who makes no attempt to collect. At the end of three years the county follow the legal course to sell such properties in arrears. Local council evidently believe they can collect these sums in arrears, and often save a tax sale, and certainly have their hands on their own money instead of having it paid into the shakey county treasury. Councillor Dowswell asked a number of pertinent questions, but council was in a rush to adjourn and no action was taken on any of the matters. The councillor wanted to know why the order of council had not been carried out to turn off the water from those users who had not paid their water bills. He also gave notice that at the next meeting of council he would move to appoint a tax collector, saying the matter had dalled too long and it was time council did something to get in the arrears.

Another question interjected by the councillor was, "how much taxes have been paid in?"

Someone else shot this one: "What about getting after the drinking dives," but all the queries went by the board without any definite pronouncement. Reeve Morden said if any dives existed they could be cleaned up. Members of council present including: Reeve Morden, Councillors Dowswell, Russell, Weldon and Waits.

A request by the Business Men's Association to hold a street dance on Labor Day drew forth a good many queries about the proposed celebration, being asked. Permission will probably be granted at a later meeting.

Extension table for sale with round-top, and all in good condition. Jos. Gayman.

## F. L. Button, K.C.

Among the 150 more lawyers in Ontario who will now be entitled to write "K.C." after their names, following the King's Birthday list, as issued by the Government last week, is that of our local solicitor, Mr. F. L. Button, who is receiving the congratulations of his many friends on being thus honored. The local press hastens to add its compliments to Mr. F. L. Button, K.C., along with the others.

The honor came to Mr. Button more or less as a surprise, and is the more cherished because the recognition came through its merit rather than through any other means.

Button own 90 per cent of the wealth, and they don't pay 30 per cent of the taxes. "We propose to end subsidized snobbery," was one of the witty phrases of the speaker, who managed to crack a smile here and there on an otherwise serious audience.

"If Bennett were leader of a National party in Canada it will be Lord Bennett with the iron heel." Touching on governments the speaker declared that we have altogether too much government in Canada. The C.C.F. proposes to change that. Britain has a parliament and a king, but Canada with her little ten million people has ten parliaments, 10 representatives of the king, county council, and all the rest of it. The C.C.F. proposes to overhaul the whole structure, and wipe out lieutenant governors, which pronouncement brought forth a big hand clasp.

The socialist system which so many people are afraid of simply means the distribution of goods at cost and service. "You farmers," said he, "are the worst offenders—you are producing goods now at less than cost, so why be afraid." He promises that the C.C.F. would socialize the distribution of milk, and to sum up the efforts of the C.C.F. its a program of human rights. Not a program to grind men down to a dead level. There will be no limit to your attainment, was the parting shot of the speaker.

Mr. H. O. Klinck acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the speakers to the audience. The local committee interested in studying the C.C.F. program is composed of F. H. Sangster, Levi Forsyth, Allan McConnochie, and anyone interested is asked to get in touch with any of these men.

## ACTION OVER WILL IS SETTLED IN SUPREME COURT

### Will of the Late Peter Goodwin Is Held to be Valid

An interesting civil action settled in the Supreme Court in Whitby on Tuesday morning was that of Sarah Goodwin and Douglas Thomson, executors of the estate of the late Peter Goodwin, a well known farmer of Whitby Township for many years, who made application for probate of the will of the deceased which disposed of a valuable estate. Mr. Goodwin died on the 9th of March 1932.

The executors made application for the probate of the will of the deceased, and the application was opposed by the next of kin of the deceased, three brothers in Buffalo, N.Y., and one sister in Toronto, on the ground that the deceased, when he made his will, was not of testamentary capacity, and that the will was procured by fraud and undue influence. They further claimed that the estate should have been divided as though the said Peter Goodwin died an intestate. The estate was made up of cash in the bank, mortgages and real estate. Mr. Goodwin, it was alleged, entered the Ontario Hospital, Whitby, two days after the will was made. It was witnessed by the late Arthur E. Christian well known barrister and solicitor and county clerk and solicitor, and the late John Thomson, for many years a well known Whitby citizen. The fact that both witnesses to the will are now deceased, added to the complication of the case.

R. Donald Ruddy, of Whitby, was solicitor for the executors of the estate of Peter Goodwin and W. J. Boland, K.C., for the appellants.

Settlement Announced  
On Tuesday morning when the case was called in court W. J. Boland, for the appellants, announced to Mr. Justice Jeffrey, the presiding judge, that the allegations of fraud and undue influence had been withdrawn.

R. Donald Ruddy, solicitor for the plaintiffs, put Miss Marjorie McIntosh, stenographer in the office of the late A. E. Christian, and Mr. Douglas Thomson, in the witness box, and they identified the signatures of Mr. Christian and Mr. Thomson as witnesses to the will as left by Mr. Goodwin. Mr. Ruddy then made a motion that the Roman Catholic Church and the Trustees of the Separate School Board of the Town of Whitby be added as plaintiffs, the motion being granted. Mr. Justice Jeffrey then made an order declaring the will in question to be the valid will of the late Peter Goodwin, and judgment was entered accordingly.

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The Stouffville Public Library Board will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday evening, May 8th, at 7.30 o'clock. All the members are urged to be present. The young people's "Story Hour," usually held on Saturday afternoon, will be withdrawn until the close of the summer holidays.

## JOHN CHARLES PASSES AT PATTERSON FARM

One of the York County pioneers passed away on Saturday evening last, June 3rd, in the person of John Charles of the Patterson Farm, Richmond Hill. Mr. Charles was born in Scotland 84 years ago, and was one of a family of 13 children. A brother, Robert, survives in Scotland, also two sisters Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Henderson of Aberdeen.

The deceased leaves his widow, Alice Pointon Charles, half sister to Mr. Harry Pointon formerly of Bethesda, and now on the Millard farm at Altona, and six children:—Verna of Summerland, B.C., Stewart of Castor, Alberta, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Ormerod of Toronto, and Harry and William of Richmond Hill.

The late Mr. Charles was well known as Farm Manager for Pattersons, and was in their employ for 47 years. His death occurred at Don Head Farms, owned by Mr. J. D. Patterson, following one day's illness. The funeral took place on Tuesday, June 6th at 3.30, with interment in Richmond Hill Cemetery.

## BIRTHS

Clark—At the Private Nursing Home, Church street, Stouffville, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Clark, of Manilla, on June 2, 1933, a son (William Hugh).

## AN UXBRIDGE TWP. RESIDENT 47 YEARS

### Chas. Harper, Goodwood Orange man Passes, Aged 68 Years—A Successful Farmer

Following a rather long illness a well-known figure in Uxbridge Township, Mr. Charles Harper of Goodwood, passed away on Sunday afternoon, June 4, 1933, aged 68 years.

A native of Reach Township, the late Mr. Harper as a young man located with his wife on the fifth concession of Uxbridge about 47 years ago, and here their family was born, all of whom survive him, namely an only son Howard who conducts the present Harper farm at Goodwood, and by three daughters, Mrs. Cecil Jones of Balsam, Miss Jessie Harper, R.N. Orilla, and Miss Evelyn, teacher at Balsam. Deceased is also survived by his wife whose maiden name was Eliza Ryndard, daughter of a well-known Scott Township family. Twenty three years ago the family moved to Goodwood, where the parents have since resided on the farm which they acquired there at that time.

Mr. Harper was a member of the former Methodist church and was an ardent Orangeman, and Conservative in politics. He was well versed and took a keen interest in the affairs of the day. Of recent years he had been confined more to home owing to declining health, but he was a keen reader. Mr. Harper was a successful farmer, and had a good knowledge of soils and crops.

The funeral on Tuesday afternoon of this week took place to Goodwood cemetery, the service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Barry, pastor, and by the Goodwood L.O.L. whose members were largely represented.

## RINGWOOD

Hark! do we hear wedding bells in a distance?

A fine new top is being put on the bridge or culvert at Ringwood at the garage corner. It looks like an extra nice piece of work being done.

Stanley Mitchell is nursing a cracked rib, sustained when a large drying house door blew against him.

Robt Ratcliff is rushing the new frame cottage on the site where the old wood working factory stood. W. Vaughan is putting in the cement foundation.

The Dickson Hill Mills is preparing to ship to England some of the Alfalfa crop you will grow this summer—that is if it is up to the standard required. It will be ground into feed at the local mill.

There was a very large crowd at Albert Holden's auction sale at Dickson's Hill on Tuesday, despite the busy season of the year. Mr. Holden is in very poor health, and must retire from the farm. A binder nearly 14 years old sold for \$50, and a farm wagon \$50. Auctioneer Alvin Farmer had the sale, and extracted an average of \$23 for the cows. They were not bred, and generally in poor condition.

This locality was well represented at the Mount Albert celebration on Saturday. Prizes for lucky tickets proved a big attraction, and Ringwood was not neglected. Harry Baker, son of our Abner Baker, held the third draw and was presented with a handsome cabinet of silver in 27 pieces. The first prize a new car, and the second a pony, both went to Toronto people. The car was drawn by a baggageman running out of Toronto through Newmarket on the C.N.R.

## Street Carnival

The Business Men's Association called together last week passed a resolution favoring the holding of a street carnival and dance here on Labor Day, Sept. 4; next. It was decided to hold the celebration under the auspices of the Association and the Memorial Park Commission, and to proceed with the affair provided Mr. Dalbert Holden would undertake to conduct the sale of tickets and give away a Ford Car free on the evening of the carnival. Dr. Ira Freil, president, presided over the gathering which was fairly well representative of the business interests of the community. The idea of giving away a car free is an advertising stunt, and helps to get a large crowd, and thus assure a good ticket sale. The meeting adjourned to meet again on Wednesday evening this week to consider matters in connection with the opening of the picture theatre and give further attention to business arising out of holding a celebration.

Try Turner's homemade ice-cream—Bulk, cones or at the tables.

## Youth Found Hanging From Tree in Twp. Uxbridge

Alone on his uncle's farm, in Uxbridge Township, near the farm of ex-reeve Owen Davies, Howard Leat, aged 21, of Kingsbury Avenue, Long Branch, was found dead hanging from a tree on Sunday. The youth had disrobed and then apparently climbed the tree and jumped. His uncle, Fred Arrowsmith discovered his body when he arrived at the farm from Toronto. The youth had been working for the past two weeks erecting a verandah and painting it. No reason was found for his action. Coroner W. C. Shier decided not to hold an inquest.

## BASEBALL REPORT

Opening Game at Aurora  
After winning their first game in the local baseball league from Sutton, Stouffville journeyed to Aurora on Saturday, only to suffer defeat at the hands of the Yonge street aggregation, who were staging their first game at home for the season. The score was 9-10. It was a holiday for the home town people, and several notables were present to add interest to the opening game. Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General, Clifford Case K.C., M.P.P. officiated for the pitching of the first ball.

Aurora opened the scoring in the first innings when they reached Cook, on the Stouffville mound for two hits which coupled with an error netted them three runs. Hodgins replaced Cook for the home team in the fifth innings when the score stood 8-2 in favour of Aurora. The local's break came in the 6th when the boys connected with Thompson who had replaced Vall, for seven hits bringing in seven runs. But this success was short lived, for Aurora stepped into final lead in the seventh scoring two runs, leaving the final score 10-9. Outstanding in hitting for Stouffville were Hodgins and Clendenning, while for Aurora, Molyneux and Privett held the honors.

Hits Runs Er'os  
Stouffville . . . . . 11 9 7  
Aurora . . . . . 9 10 6

## The Tide Turns

On Tuesday of this week Stouffville came through with a sensational victory over Aurora of 6-5. The local's left-hand twirler Jack Penneck pitched superb ball striking out five to his opponents two. Aurora started the game fast with four runs in the first innings while Stouffville came in the second and third to score on hits by Clendenning, Button and L. Lehman. The visitors stepped away again in the fourth on a double by Truman while Baker scored the fourth count for the home team in the sixth.

In the seventh only three men faced Penneck two being caught out at first while the third struck out. Button began the fireworks in the final stage when he lined a double into deep right field. Roadway was out at first while B. Lehman and Clendenning each followed with singles, Lehman being out at second, allowing Button to score the tying run. Baker the final man to bat proved one of the heroes of the game when he slammed out a beautiful double into left field to bring in Clendenning to end the game 6-5.

Hits Runs Er'os  
Stouffville . . . . . 10 6 5  
Aurora . . . . . 5 5 4

Line-up  
Aurora—c. Truman, p. Vall, 1b. Hort, 2b. Molyneux, 3b. Newell, s.s. K. Trivett, r.f. Higgins, c.f. B. Trivett, l.f. Kay.

Stouffville—c. L. Lehman, 1b. B. Lehman, p. J. Penneck, 2b. W. Boardway, 3b. R. Button, s.s. D. Hodgins, r.f. Clendenning, c.f. N. Baker, l.f. Doc. Smith.

Next game, Friday night 6 p.m.—Sutton at Stouffville. Come and support a good home team.

## MARRIAGES

Rowe—Barker  
On June 3rd, 1933, in St. Simon's Church, Toronto, Ontario, by the Rev. F. H. Brewin, Gertrude Goodwin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Earl Stanley Barker of Stouffville, Ont., to Mr. Stanley William Rowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rowe, of Mortlach, Sask.

The wedding guests were entertained in the Roof Garden of the Royal York Hotel in the evening. Following the wedding trip the bride and groom will live in New York.

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MEMNONITE CHURCH  
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Rev. S. Crossman, Pastor  
Sunday June 11th, 1933  
10.00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Service  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
7.00 p.m.—Altona Service

STOUFFVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. W. H. Fuller, B. A.  
Sunday June 11th, 1933

2.00 p.m.—Sunday School  
3.00 p.m.—Afternoon Worship  
The Band of Willing Helpers meet on the third Monday night of each month.

STOUFFVILLE and CHURCH HILL  
Chester O. Sommer, Minister  
Sunday June 11th, 1933

Stouffville  
9.45 a.m.—S.S. and Bible Classes  
11.00 a.m.—Worship and Preaching  
7.00 p.m.—Worship and Preaching  
Wednesday 8.00 p.m.—Followship in Prayer and study, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lintner.  
2.00 p.m.—S.S. & Bible Classes  
3.00 p.m.—Worship and Preaching  
Thursday 8.00 p.m.—C. E. meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Paisley.  
All are invited to the services.

BLOOMINGTON and RINGWOOD  
CHRISTIAN CHURCHES  
E. Morton, Preacher  
Sunday June 11th, 1933

The pilgrim who hopes to reach the heavenly land and makes a pleasure trip of it is likely to meet with eternal disappointment.  
Services next Lord's Day:—  
11.00 a.m.—Bloomington  
7.00 p.m.—Ringwood  
The best house to go to on the Lord's Day is the Lord's house. We can be sure of being wanted there.

STOUFFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH  
Sunday June 11th, 1933

10.00 a.m.—Bible School  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Rev. H. Slade, of Timmins, New Ontario will preach at all services.  
Please remember the prayer services:  
Wednesday, at 8 p.m.  
Sunday at 6.15 p.m.

You are invited to all of the above services.

STOUFFVILLE UNITED CHURCH  
Rev. Thos. Laidlaw, M.A., Pastor  
Sunday June 11th, 1933

10.00 a.m.—S. S. & Bible Classes  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
The World's Hunger for Christ and the Church's Opportunity and Need.  
7.00 p.m.—Evening Service  
The Hom of Christ's Garment on God's Self-Expression.  
The pastor will preach at both services.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer and Bible Study.  
You are cordially welcomed to these services.

BALLANTRAE — BLOOMINGTON  
LEMONVILLE  
UNITED CHURCHES  
Rev. J. A. C. Kell, Pastor  
Sunday June 11th, 1933

Friday June 9th, Y.P.S. in Ballantrae Church  
10.30—Ballantrae  
2.30—Lemonville  
7.00 p.m.—Bloomington  
The pastor and officials wish to thank all those who have assisted in making the special services at Lemonville so inspiring, and helpful.  
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