



Workman, Farmer, War Veteran, Men and Women in All Walks of Life

# THIS IS IMPORTANT !

Here in Brief are the Labour, Farmer and War Veteran Policies of the Progressive Conservative Party, and their effect on the People of Canada as a Whole

### LABOUR AND UNION MEMBERS

We accept and endorse the Proposed Management-Labour Code signed by William Green (A.F. of L.) and Philip Murray (C.I.O.) of March 28th, 1945.

For the implementation of these rights we shall establish a National Development Board to include leaders of labour, business, agriculture and government.

The Board will have the responsibility of working out plans for full employment, preservation of natural resources, and projects which will be in the public interest.

The National Development Board will have the power to encourage the establishment for each industry of an industrial council, composed of representatives of labour, management, agriculture and government, to assist in the formulation and administration of plans for full production and full employment in such industry.

We shall not permit the Trade Union Movement to be sabotaged, but will take all necessary steps to further its development and growth.

### OUR LABOUR CODE

- Partnership for labour;
- Full time employment;
- Reconversion not to be used as an excuse to retard the upward trend of wages and living standards;
- Minimum age of employment and holidays with pay;
- Minimum hours of work;
- Equal pay for equal work;
- Equality of treatment for men and women workers;
- Social security to provide protection against: Unemployment, Sickness, Accident and Old Age;
- Equal representation for labour on National Labour Board;
- The right of employees to bargain collectively with their employers to be firmly established by law, accompanied by the outlawing of unions financed and dominated by employers.

This is part of the carefully planned and sound labour policy laid down by John Bracken, National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

### THE WAR VETERAN and CANADA'S DEBT OF HONOR

Positively no charity to the disabled... instead? A rate of pay which will permit of a decent standard of living.

To the returned man able to work; nothing short of full-time employment at a rate of pay which will permit of a decent standard of living.

John Bracken states definitely:

"No man or woman who has worn the King's uniform and who is able to work must be permitted to go without an opportunity of a job. If existing enterprise cannot do this, the State must and will."

Adequate income for those ill or injured, whether on or off duty... no onus of proof on veteran as to causes after accepted for duty.

Proper housing for war veterans and their dependants.

Loans at a low rate of interest for war veterans desirous of establishing.

War Veterans' Board with a war veteran as chairman and war veteran as his parliamentary assistant.

This is a part of the firm policy for war veterans as laid down by John Bracken, National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Remember, John Bracken has three sons in the service... one in the Army, one in the Navy and one in the Air Force.

There it is, a full and comprehensive program—freedom from want, freedom from fear, preservation of opportunity and individual freedom, and social security... without regimentation! This program is Canada's for the asking. Your vote for Earl Toole in North York gives effect to these policies.

It will be appreciated that all this works to the benefit of the small business man, storekeeper, etc., to men and women in every position, to industry as a whole, to the Church and, in fact, to every man, woman and child in the Dominion of Canada, because these policies, under John Bracken, spell security, prosperity and freedom!

### EQUALITY FOR THE FARMER

Prevention of post war collapse of farm income.

Definite floor prices to be established.

Fair share of income.

Improved market methods.

Equality of living standards.

Proper and easier farm credits.

Extension of farm research.

Better transportation between farms and supply centres.

Vocational training for farm youth.

Better opportunities for changes of employment for farm youth.

Preservation of family farm.

Better roads and improved rural living.

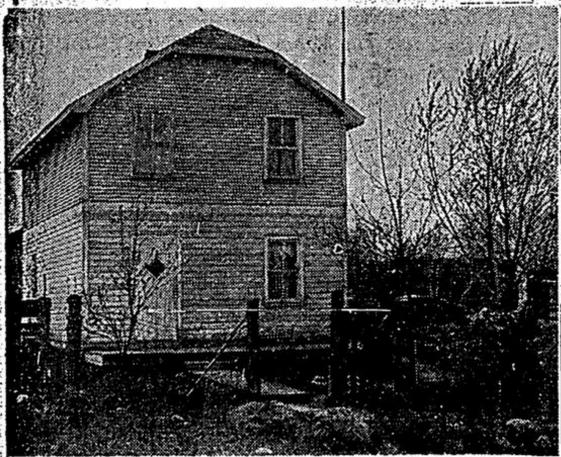
Equal representation on all national farm boards.

This is part of the soundest and most complete farm policy ever presented in Canada... all by John Bracken, National Leader of the Progressive Conservative Party. They are based on sound and careful planning.

TO ASSURE THIS SOUND AND MODERN PROGRAM

**VOTE EARL TOOLE JUNE 11th**

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### TWO CANADIAN SOLDIERS AWARDED V.C.

New laurels have been added to Canada's battle fame by Sgt. Aubrey Cosens, Latchford, Ont., and Major Fred A. Tilston, Toronto, Ont., who have been awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery. Above photo shows the humble home of Sgt. Cosens, who took command of four survivors when his platoon suffered heavy casualties and his commander was killed during an attack on enemy strong-points. He placed

them in a position to give him covering fire while he ran across open ground to take the one remaining tank where he took up an exposed place and directed a successful attack. Major Tilston led his men in a Hochwald area breakthrough despite wounds to win his award. Both actions occurred on the western front.



**SERG. AUBREY COSENS**  
He died with a sniper's bullet through his head.

**MAJOR FRED A. TILSTON**  
Recovering in British hospital after both legs amputated.



### RELIEF FROM TAXES IS DISCUSSED

There is considerable curiosity in Ottawa about the likely relief for taxpayers as a result of the end of the European war and this is stressed now due to the fact that it has been raised in the political campaign. However, it can be reported that, when Parliament met during its last brief closing season, it did not have the time for the presentation of the annual budget so that the taxpayers of Canada may know their verdict since only "supply" was provided by passing estimates for the fiscal year 1944-1945, with the total of war and mutual aid expenditures, plus loans and advances chargeable to War Appropriation, reaching the sum of \$4,652,378,000 compared with a total of actual expenditures for the previous twelve months of \$4,678,929,000 or a decrease of merely \$26,551,000. In other words, whatever taxation relief or changes resulting from the end of the European war would be possible could not be known since the budget alone provides the "ways and means" of the Government's intentions to collect from the taxpayers and no budget could be presented before the dissolution of Parliament on April 17, 1945.

Nevertheless, at the time that these estimates of expenditures for Canada during fiscal year 1944-1945 were calculated, it was stated in Ottawa that the general principle was followed that our direct and indirect war expenditures would keep up during the next five months at approximately the rate at which they had been running

during the last five or six months when the war against Germany was at its height of intensity, assuming that there would be no change in major policies and no fundamental changes in conditions. Consequently, when the next annual budget is given in Ottawa after the coming general election on June 11, it may reflect itself in taxation changes on account of the end of the European war and a closer approach to a peace-time scale, at least to some marked extent.

A report in Ottawa has disclosed that an order-in-council has been published by which modification has been made of the ban on political activities of members of Canada's armed services to permit such persons to engage in such activities during their absence on leave pending retirement, with this order modifying a regulation which banned personnel of the Canadian armed services from taking any part in political activities unless as candidates for election.

### IN OUR NATION'S CAPITAL

There are numerous "tips" in this nation's capital that a properly limited and selected immigration policy may be forthcoming before long sincerely backed by a desire to increase the number of unskilled labor in this country and to fill up a lot of empty spaces in the immediate postwar period or as soon as conditions will warrant. When the House of Representatives in Washington voted each member a \$2,500 annual tax-free expense allowance, this caused widespread speculation in Ottawa if a some-

what similar act might not be established in Canada in the near future in view of the loud complaints along Parliament Hill that Canada's Members of the House of Commons do not get adequate compensation in the \$4,000 sessional indemnity paid each year and subject to taxation. John Grierson, Government Film Commissioner, revealed in Ottawa that the work of the National Film Board has been expanded to such an extent that no less than 300 films a year are now being produced here, being second only to the United States Army in the number of short subjects produced. Though it has been undisclosed if any Wrens will be sent to the Pacific theatre of war, yet it has become known in Ottawa that the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service was being surveyed for duty for the war against Japan, this having been the first of the three women's services to be surveyed for this purpose. A special effort will be made in Canada to keep supplies of fresh and frozen fish at current levels since domestic supplies of canned fish will be restricted as far as possible during

the coming months in order to meet the demands of needs of such products abroad. Of the estimated 1,466,000 families in this country with children under 16 years of age, about 66 per cent. have registered for the famous "Baby Bonus" or Family Allowances payment which will be effective in July. This is the latest report in Ottawa. A hint of the kind of development in housing that may be forthcoming can be seen in Ottawa itself where the first all-steel factory built house in Canada is being assembled.



### TENDERS FOR COAL AND COKE

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal" will be received until 3 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Wednesday, June 27, 1945, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominion Buildings throughout the Province of Ontario.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and the Supervising Architect, 36 Adelaide St., East, Toronto.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' licence numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

Such security will serve as a guarantee for the proper fulfilment of the contract.

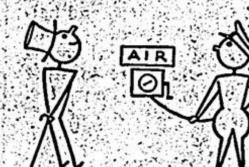
By order,  
J. M. SOMERVILLE,  
Secretary.

Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, May 25, 1945.



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