

Pearson Sees Liberals Winning Over 143

By DAVE McINTOSH
 VANCOUVER (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson made six short, informal speeches in five Vancouver-area ridings and predicted the Liberals will win more than 143 seats in the Nov. 8 election. He addressed some 1,500 persons in all, most of them at two shopping centres.

In a call at the headquarters of Liberal candidate Jack Austin in Vancouver Kingsway, Mr. Pearson noted a Southern News Services survey in Saturday's Vancouver Province said the Liberals would win at least 143 of the 265 Commons seats. "We'll get a few more than mentioned," Mr. Pearson said.

The prime minister later flew to Winnipeg where he spent a relaxed Sunday, part of it at the home of his brother-in-law, H. H. G. Moody.

Saturday's campaigning here was the kind Mr. Pearson seems to like best—a short talk to a crowd drawn in closely around him followed by hand-shaking.

SAW DOG
 In the campaign headquarters of Liberal candidate Ron Balfour in Vancouver Burrard, Mr. Pearson spotted a dog and said the dog was going to vote Conservative.

He said Conservative Alvin Hamilton, former agriculture minister, has proposed a reforestation scheme for eastern Canada to plant 20,000,000 trees. "He's after the dogs' vote," the prime minister said.

He said he is usually at home on Halloween to hand out treats at the door.

In Burnaby-Richmond riding, one of the worst things that can happen to a candidate happened to Liberal Emmet Cafferky. Mr. Pearson couldn't recall his name.

The prime minister said he was happy to be able to speak in support of—and there was a long pause. Mr. Pearson finally said "..." in support of our Liberal candidate."

Steel Orders Down Trend Is Easing

CLEVELAND (AP) — The downward trend in steel ordering, which has caused some layoffs in U.S. steel plants, is bottoming out, Steel Magazine has reported.

The metal-working weekly said the situation varies from mill to mill, "but generally week-to-week order volume has stabilized following a decline that started with the signing of a labor contract in September." Steel mills have reduced their work forces, but they are keeping many men on the job to build inventories and do maintenance work deferred during peak production, Steel said.

Despite the drop in orders and production, pressure is building for increases in prices, Steel said.

Future moves will be determined to some extent by political and commercial considerations—steel-makers can't ignore President Johnson, competing materials or steel imports. Odds favor selective boosts averaging \$5 to \$6 a ton on sheets, plates, bars and structurals." Steel said there are also prospects of price increases for iron castings, copper and aluminum.

RECOVER 120 BODIES
 SAO LUIS, Brazil (Reuters)—Search ships have recovered 97 bodies from a motor vessel carrying more than 120 pilgrims which struck a reef and sank in shark-infested Sao Luis Bay last week. They were on their way to a religious festival. There were 38 known survivors.

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- 3. 11% SALES TAX ON BUILDING MATERIALS, MACHINERY ELIMINATED**
 The sales tax on building materials and production machinery adds to the cost of homes and goods, raises prices in domestic and export markets, and jeopardizes important job-producing sectors of the economy. The elimination of this tax will be a first objective of a PC government.
- 4. HOMEOWNERS TAX DEDUCTION**
 As part of a national plan for education and to encourage home ownership, a Progressive Conservative government will immediately allow a deduction of municipal taxes up to \$500 from taxable income for federal tax purposes. Rising school costs have put an unfair share of tax burden on the homeowners—almost to the breaking point.
- 5. URBAN POLICY**
 Progressive Conservative urban policy will bring stepped up urban renewal programs, a national-in-scope research program in municipal planning to help provinces and municipalities. It means recreational parks development around cities and towns. It means tax relief for the homeowner, NHA mortgages on older homes, and lower interest rates on instalment buying.
- 6. OLD AGE PENSIONS \$100**
 Our senior citizens will not be left to suffer under the spiralling cost of living. The Canada Pension Plan forgets them. A Progressive Conservative government will provide \$100 per month old age pension—WITHOUT A MEANS TEST. We owe this to those who have built our country.
- 7. NATIONAL PLAN FOR HEALTH**
 The Progressive Conservative party is committed to Medicare. It was a PC government that brought hospital insurance to Canadians. We will enlarge the same plan to cover all illnesses, including mental illness. It was a PC government that took the first steps to a nation-wide Medicare program in 1961 when it set up the Hall Commission to study health services. If you want a national health plan, including universal Medicare, vote Progressive Conservative on November 8.
- 8. NHA MORTGAGES FOR OLDER HOMES**
 NHA mortgages have been limited to new home construction. NHA mortgages on older homes will assist the mobility of people that is essential if wage-earners are to take full advantage of Canada's growth.
- 9. LOWER COST INSTALMENT BUYING**
 Present interest rates add 20% and more to the cost of necessary and basic consumer purchases bought on the instalment plan. We will provide urban dwellers with the same type of credit advantages now available to farmers. This will be done through a special Consumers Loans Act.
- 10. DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS**
 A new federal department will be formed to coordinate the many federal activities in youth affairs.
- 11. FARM POLICY**
 The Progressive Conservative government was the first to open up wheat markets in Russia and China. A new PC government will begin an aggressive sales program for farm products, and give credit for export sales. A PC government will encourage a larger livestock population, with a new drive in the West for community pastures, forage banks, feed grain banks and water conservation programs and northern river diversion to provide water in the south. A PC government will establish an eastern food grain agency, and a national dairy board with \$4 per hundredweight for industrial milk, and extend crop insurance to cover livestock.
- 12. FOREIGN TRADE EXPANSION**
 The Progressive Conservative government opened new markets for Canadian goods throughout the world, creating the first commodity export trade surplus in years. Our new program will expand major port facilities in Canada, establish aggressive sales programs abroad, and welcome foreign investment in Canada without fear of discrimination by retroactive legislation.
- 13. NATIONAL POWER GRID**
 A Progressive Conservative government will establish a National Power Grid to carry electric power across Canada, east-to-west, north-to-south, making the best use of the supply available, and providing a national market for this energy.
- 14. WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**
 Water is one of Canada's priceless resources. A Progressive Conservative water resources policy will protect this supply for Canadians, develop an anti-pollution program, and build for future generations.
- 15. MAJOR PORT EXPANSION**
 Canada lost sales of 100 million bushels of grain in 1963-64 because of lack of port facilities. Our national grain handling facilities were built for an annual export of 300 million bushels. They should be large enough for 600 million bushels. Increased exports of pulp, paper, sulphur, coal, iron ore, copper, lumber and potash demand immediate expansion of Canada's port facilities.
- 16. RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT**
 Active resource development is the lifeblood of the Canadian economy. The Progressive Conservatives have imaginative policies to build Canada. Every resource industry will be encouraged, including East coast saltfishing which will be assisted by catch insurance.

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