

Bedeque, P. E. I. April 14, 1935.

HON. C. C. BAKER, COL. E. H. STRONG, MR. GEORGE MacKAY, MR. KEITH BOSWELL, Gentlemen:

As you know, I have been nominated to contest Fourth Prince for the C. C. F., and in spite of the short notice of the election I plan to push the campaign to the limit of my strength and ability. One of the reasons I am entering the political field is because of my interest in clean politics. For a long time now, all of us have been much concerned over the shady practices that we all know go on at election time. The use of money and liquor has become all too prevalent in corrupting voters and thus preventing a free expression of opinion. The money used for this purpose must come from somewhere. We know, of course, that it comes from corporations seeking special favors of the government they thus help to elect. This again, is contrary to the spirit of democracy, and Members elected by means of such money can't be free to carry out the wishes of the electorate. They are tied by pledges made by the party to these big contributors.

I believe, Gentlemen, that you are as interested as I am in seeing that electoral corruption is banished from our Island. I am giving a pledge to the electors of Fourth Prince that I will not use money or liquor to bribe voters at election time, NOB WILL MY PARTY WORKERS DO IT IN MY BEHALF.

In the interests of good government and in accordance with Christian principles in which we all believe, I ask that you, too, give this pledge to the voters of Fourth Prince. Let's have a clean campaign in which the voters are not bribed in any way. Let's put an end once and for all to election corruption in Fourth Prince at least!

I am sending a copy of this for publication in "The Guardian," and your reply through the columns of that paper would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. HARRISON MacFARLANE.

POLITICAL FORUM

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one a Communist who is not a Communist, we are playing right into the hands of Communists. When the C. C. F. comes to power, as it did in Saskatchewan, and gives the people good, clean politics and progressive governments, simple folk will say: "If this be Communism, give us more." What more will they say? Only this: "After all Russia can't be so bad." Do you not see the danger of calling good evil and evil good? If I go to a farmer to buy a horse, and he shows me the horse he has for sale, and I say to him: "That's not a horse, that's a donkey," he would probably think I was cuckoo. And if I insisted that his horse was a donkey and asked him to prove to me that he was not a donkey, he would be sure that I was cuckoo. But if he should answer, he would probably say: "He does not look like a donkey and he does not act like a donkey." And if I still insisted that the horse was a donkey, he would most likely conclude that his horse was still a horse and that I was the donkey. "But, if the C. C. F. is not Communism," they shout, "it will lead to Communism." You may as well tell me that our old red rooster will lay an egg next Monday. I'm dogmatically sure that he won't. "But the C. C. F. will become corrupt in time too," they say. Maybe. Political parties are not well known by the frequency by which they seek divine guidance. But isn't there a bit of common irony here — that those of us who during a lifetime in the political arena, have been content to tolerate devils should now demand saints. If the C. C. F. movement should at some distant date, compromise its political integrity, posterity may with less reluctance, forgive those who sponsor and support it, rather than those who so love to talk of democratic freedom, but long continue to tolerate economic tyranny, who perpetuate themselves in office and prostitute their talents by a lifetime of political partisanship. Could truth be so wayward or flattery so absurd as to describe such men as statesmen? If anyone wishes to know why the "younger element" are turning to the C. C. F. let them read Mr. H. K. S. Hemming's letter of July 11, 1944—written shortly after the C. C. F. victory in Saskatchewan and printed in your Forum. I quote in part: "Since the Saskatchewan election I have been looking for an expression of opinion from the Liberal and Conservative newspapers of Canada regarding the real cause for the present change of public feeling and it seems to me that they have purposely evaded the problem. During recent years I have discussed in Ontario, Quebec and Prince Edward Island the political future of Canada, principally with the younger element of electors, and I have found a very widespread condemnation of the manner in which the Conservative and Liberal party machines have for the last forty or fifty years controlled our whole political system. No longer have we government by the people or for the people but rather by intensely selfish partisan machines. From start to finish at nomination, soliciting of votes, electioneering, forming the cabinets, and clandestine caucus meetings, we are under the rule of political methods that are entirely wrong and unworthy of an honest nation. Particularly is this evident in the universal adoption by our Federal and Provincial Governments of the unsavoury, dishonourable, dishonest spoils system, which system has not a single redeeming feature to its credit. Not only does it cause a great waste of time on the part of our elected representatives but it provokes dishonesty by the electors and causes a widespread distrust of politicians, generally. It also prevents many of the better element from allowing their names to be placed before the electorate. "I believe that the above rather than socialism have been the causes of the marked turnover in Saskatchewan, and further that if the dangerous C. C. F. principles are to be combated successfully, our old-time parties must get together and clean out the Augean stables." But those C. C. F. principles have not proven so dangerous when put into action. Moreover, the old-time parties have no intention of cleaning the Augean stables. The C. C. F. on P. E. I. has challenged them on this score — through the press and over the air. Now we intend to do the job. The C. C. F. shall be our "Hercules," and we mean business. Too long have bribery and corruption been the twin obstetricians attending the birth of old party governments. The primary purpose of the C. C. F. is not the acquisition of power. Our primary purpose is good government. But we have despaired of getting it under a faulty economic system and a corrupt political system. If Communism should come to this land it will not be because of the C. C. F. but in spite of it.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

The undersigned will address the Electors of 2nd King's at the following places and dates:— ST. PETER'S BAY HALL, April 19th, at 8 P.M. ST. THERESA HALL, April 23rd at 8 P. M.

Opposition candidates are invited to attend and will be given half the time.

HARVEY DOUGLAS, THOMAS CULLEN, Liberal Candidates.

LIBERAL MEETINGS

A meeting of the Liberal workers of the following polls will be held as follows:

- South Rustico and Cymbria in Anglo Rustico School April 18
Mayfield Hall April 19
North Wiltshire Poll at Geo. Kitson's April 20
A joint meeting of all the North side Liberal workers in New Glasgow Hall, April 23
A joint meeting of all South side workers in Clyde River Hall April 24.

All meetings at 8 o'clock. Liberal candidates will be present.

W. R. LePAGE, GEO. KITSON.

POLITICAL MEETINGS

2nd QUEEN'S

The Conservative Candidates J. Philip Matheson and R. R. Bell will address the electors as follows:

- Brookfield April 18th
Afton April 20th
North Rustico April 23rd

All meetings at 8 P. M. The two Liberal Candidates are invited to attend and will be given one half the time.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE MEETINGS

The Conservative Candidates for the Electoral District of First Queen's will meet the electors in the following places in dates set forth:—

- HAMPTON HALL, APRIL 18.
BONSHAW HALL, APRIL 19.
TYRONE LOT 65, APRIL 20.
BRADALBANE HALL, APRIL 23.

Meetings will begin at 8 p.m. Government candidates are invited, and will be given half time.

WALTER G. MacKENZIE, FRANK MYERS

Political Meetings

8:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY: Mont Carmel, Borden. THURSDAY: Abram's Village, Charlottetown. C. C. F. Candidates and Special Speakers. All Welcome.

The C. C. F. is doing more than any other party to keep Communism away. Communism, simply stated is the denial of the principles of Christianity and democracy. It therefore follows that they who deny the principles of Christianity and democracy are not fighting Communism but helping it. When Christianity is forgotten Communism will flourish. And if that vile, corrupt, despotic, tyrannical and diabolical system, with all its brute force and all its triumph; when our churches are burned to the ground, our clergy murdered or imprisoned, our schools run by pagans, and the buying and selling of votes and political patronage and graft are only sickening memories, then, on our tombstones and the tombstones of our statesman may be written this epitaph: "They professed Christianity, but would not practice it." I am, Sir, etc., VOTER, LOT 18.

NEW ARGYLE Y. P. U.

The regular meeting of the Y. P. U. was held at the home of Florence McDougall with the president, Mrs. John McNevin presiding. The meeting opened by singing 23 Psalm. Scripture was read by Mrs. John McNevin in unison taken from 92 Psalm Prayer. Hector Darrach followed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and adopted. Roll call was answered by 13 members. The collection amounted to 94c.

The hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus" was then sung. Then the new business began. A letter of appreciation was read from the teacher, Mr. Vincent McKenzie, thanking the members for cleaning the school, and also a letter of thanks from Isabelle Inman thanking the members for a box of fruit and candy sent her for Easter.

Scripture, Mrs. John McEachern; prayer, Margaret McDougall; entertainment, Mrs. John McNevin, Hector Darrach and John McNevin.

Sick committee, Ellie Stewart and Mrs. John McNevin; lunch committee, Mrs. John McEachern, Ellie Stewart and Mrs. Harry McNevin.

Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry McNevin. Mrs. John McNevin resigned as president and Mrs. Harry McNevin was appointed in her place. Hymns

Addresses Art Society Here

A large number of members of the Charlottetown Art Society and their friends were privileged last evening to hear an interesting address on "Art as the Barometer of Civilization," by Mrs. Dudley M. Blakely, of Greenacre Bah'al School, Elliott, Maine.

The address was given in the Harris Memorial Art Gallery and Mrs. Blakely proved to be a very fluent and exceptionally well informed speaker. Included in her subject were forms of expression such as science, music, speech and painting, all of which Mrs. Blakely said must be the product of humility to achieve greatness.

Speaking on the art of painting, she stated that modernists were searching for a new beginning, and constantly delved into the primitive art of all countries, which belied their cry of "Don't copy." Abstract art, she thought, was merely a struggle for a new technique, and was certainly not a product of the spirit from which all art must come.

Grouping all the arts together, she said that the thread of civilization is passed on through the medium of art, from one era to the next.

Mrs. Blakely is on a seven weeks' tour of the Maritimes, and has toured Canada with English dramatic organizations. Her husband is director of exhibits of the New Boston Museum of Science, and for eight years was with the American Museum of Natural History, New York, as background artist. He was also head of the exhibition department at Cranbrook Institute of Science, Michigan. Mrs. Blakely is a native of England, and travelled in Scandinavia, France, and Russia during the revolutionary days of 1917. She has also travelled in the West Indies, South America, and across the United States and Canada.

Mrs. P. A. Creelman, President of the Art Society, was chairman for the evening and introduced the speaker. Thanks for the very educational and informative address was expressed to Mrs. Blakely by Mr. J. E. Harris and Mr. Vic Runtz.

for next meeting are: 415, 494, 655. Meeting closed by singing "I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord." Meeting closed by speaking Mizpah Benediction.

SHARE THE WEALTH!

Under what Conservative Government did you buy your tractor, truck, or other labour-saving farm device?

Under what Conservative Government did you improve farm home living conditions for the entire family by having an electrical operating washing-machine, cream separator, water system, electric lights and the numerous other time and labour-saving devices so long only enjoyed by those living in densely occupied territory?

A farm is truly no longer a sweat shop. All these improvements were made possible for you under Liberal Government.

REWARD:— A Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the location of a tractor or truck purchased under Conservative Government.

REWARD:— A Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to the location of an industrious, zealous and competent farmer in this province who has no tractor or truck or other modern labour-saving farm machinery, made possible by his earnings during Liberal Government.

The Conservative Party were the first to impose income taxes and sales taxes, but by the time the Liberals took over and straightened out the mess, there were very few incomes and sales were near zero.

The words Breadline, Relief and Pogy—were all words in common use under the Conservatives.

What farmer will ever forget the time when, under Conservative Government, he received eight cents per bushel for potatoes, and how much bonus did the Government grant him to aid him in this dire catastrophe?

Compare this with the treatment and consideration given the farmer during the past few years. Right NOW the farmer receives as a BONUS, approximately three times as much as he received in full for his potatoes under Conservative administration.

The Conservatives were not confronted with a Labour Wage problem, simply because there were no wages and no jobs.

A daily wage under the Liberals is better than a daily hand-out of relief as experienced under the Conservatives.

The cost of living is high at present, but most people prefer it to the high cost of starving, as many families did under the Conservatives, sixteen years ago.

YOU KNOW

Thorough, practical and forceful representations to Ottawa have brought to the Island, hundreds of thousands of dollars for special services, which otherwise would never have been obtained. JONES has done all this.

(Inserted by P. E. I. Liberal Party).

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE BROADCAST PROGRAM

C. J. R. W.

- Wednesday 18—W. Albert Robertson—6.20-6.25 p.m.
Wednesday 18—J. Donald Campbell—9.15-9.30 p.m.
Thursday 19—Keith Boswell—7.30-7.45 p.m.
Thursday 19—Francis MacNeil—8.30-8.45 p.m.
Friday 20—Foster Sharp—1.00-1.15 p.m.
Friday 20—Major MacDonald—5.45—6.00 p.m.
Saturday 21—Mrs. Donald Lidstone—11.45-12.00 a.m.
Saturday 21—Robert B. Dewar—5.45—6.00 p.m.
Monday 23—J. Augustine Gallant—1.00-1.15 p.m.
Monday 23—Col. E. H. Strong—9.15—9.30 p.m.

CHALLENGE TO PREMIER JONES and ATTORNEY GENERAL DARBY

Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan, challenges the statements of Premier Jones and Attorney General and Provincial Treasurer W. E. Darby about the debt of the Province when the MacMillan Government resigned on August 15th, 1935. Their statement in their radio talks as to the debt are incorrect and misleading.

They both say the debt was, approximately, 8 millions. The Public Accounts show the debt at December 31, 1935, to be \$5,221,000. The Liberals were in power 4 1/2 months of the year, they were responsible for 4 1/2 of the debt increase in 1935 or about \$358,000. Subtract \$358,000 from \$5,221,000 and you have the debt when the MacMillan Government resigned August 15th, 1935. It is \$4,864,000, — just \$3,136,000 less than Premier Jones and Provincial Treasurer W. E. Darby state.

There is no excuse for a mistake of \$3,160,000 made by two leading members of the Jones Government.

Inserted by P. E. I. Progressive Conservative Party.

Italian Workers Arrive At Halifax

HALIFAX, April 17—Taking 550 Italian immigrants to all sections of Canada from coast to coast, a

15-car Canadian National Rail-ways boat train left here today for Montreal.

Its passengers arrived here from Naples and Genoa in the S. Italia, earlier and transferred to the special at dockside.

The new Canadians will be

come farmers, miners, domestics woods and other unclassified workers. There are 409 going to Quebec, 230 to Ontario and 216 to Western Canada. Ten are for British Columbia, 17 for Alberta eleven for Saskatchewan, twelve for Manitoba, and the remainder for the Lakehead.

LIBERAL PARTY BROADCASTS

CFCY -- Charlottetown

- Wednesday, April 18th—Mayor MacDonald—10:30-10:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 19th—Hon. A. W. Matheson—9:30-10:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 19th—Keir Clark—11:00-11:15 p.m.
Saturday, April 21st—Hon. Eugene Cullen—10:00-10:15 p.m.
Monday, April 23—Hon. W. E. Darby—9:00-9:30 p.m.
Monday, April 23rd, Premier Jones—11:00-11:30 p.m.

CJRW -- Summerside

- Wednesday, April 18th—Lucas R. Allen—12:45-1:00 noon.
Wednesday, April 18th—J. Hector Richard—7:30-7:45 p.m.
Thursday, April 19th—Frank L. McNutt—1:00-1:15 noon.
Thursday, April 19th—Hon. A. W. Matheson—9:30-10:00 p.m.
Friday, April 20th—Fred C. Ramsay—11:45-12:00 noon
Friday, April 20th—Forrest W. Phillips—10:15-10:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 21st—Hon. J. A. Bernard—1:00-1:15 noon.
Saturday, April 21st—Hon. J. Wilfrid Arsenault—6:45-7:00 p.m.
Monday, April 23rd—Hon. W. E. Darby—9:00-9:30 p.m.

LISTEN LIBERAL - TALK LIBERAL - VOTE LIBERAL