

ROCKET SHIP FUELS UP IN SPACE

This unearthly scene is an artist's drawing of a stub-winged manned space craft refueling from a rocket fuel container cached in space. The California company which designed it says the orbiting "filling station" could pay off in saving weight at takeoff for manned rocket ships. (CP Photo)

Voter's Pocketbook Seen As Major Campaign Issue

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The politicians, taking differing lines of argument in the campaign for Monday's general election, say they are worried about your pocketbook.

With unemployment and the devalued Canadian dollar, the Liberals say, it's getting thinner and thinner, and a Liberal government would if elected "get Canada moving forward again."

The Conservatives say that with increasing employment, growing foreign trade, and increasing resources development at home, your billfolds are bound to get fatter and fatter.

Liberal Leader Pearson, making his second bid to become prime minister, has concentrated most of the eight-week election campaign on the issues of unemployment and devaluation of the dollar.

Prime Minister Diefenbaker, seeking a third mandate in five years for the Progressive Conservative party, cites the increased numbers of persons em-

ployed and says the problem of high unemployment will be licked by this summer. He says devaluation affects only the external value of the Canadian dollar, and that it's still worth 100 cents domestically.

DISCOUNTS BOTH

T. C. Douglas, national leader of the New Democratic Party, argues that neither old party can put more money in people's pockets unless they plan the economy as the Socialists would. He has promised that an NDP government would pay 60 per cent of the cost of medical care programs undertaken by the provinces.

Social Credit Leader Robert Thompson says too much of the country's money is absorbed in paying off debt and the interest charges on it. A government formed by him would adopt the principle that anything that is physically possible can be made financially possible without "social debt."

Mr. Diefenbaker has repeatedly pointed to greatly in-

creased federal government expenditures on social security and payments to provincial treasuries—the latter, he says, being the real reason for the deficit his government has amassed. But the provinces are no longer starving the municipalities and their own services, and the new flow of money has created more jobs, he says.

The issue he put to the voters is between his government and returning to the "same old bunch"—the former Liberal administration which he calls "the six buck boys" for increasing

old age pensions to \$48 from \$40 before the 1957 general election. The Conservatives raised pensions to \$55 and then to \$65 a month.

LOOKS TO 1967

The prime minister also campaigned on a program of carrying on Conservative development policies for the celebration of Canada's centennial in 1967.

Mr. Pearson interpreted this as building on the foundations laid by the Conservatives in the last five years, and said it was a fearsome prospect.

Pegging of the dollar at 92½ cents in U.S. funds, announced May 2 by Finance Minister Fleming, was seized upon by the Liberals as a government acknowledgment that its financial policies created lack of confidence in Canada abroad. The government, Mr. Pearson said, had been unable to prevent the dollar from dropping farther and had to lean on the International Monetary Fund.

Mr. Fleming recalled that the Liberals, before the campaign started, had advocated lowering the exchange rate from its

premium and fixing it. The Liberals said later they thought the dollar should be at par with U.S. currency.

The devalued dollar means more and richer markets abroad for Canadian goods, the government maintained. It also meant a big boost to the Canadian tourist industry, a greater source of U.S. dollars than wheat.

TWO SIDES TO COIN

But the opposition parties looked on the other side of the coin. Devaluation, they all said, would mean higher prices for Canadians on their domestic purchases.

New fuel was added to the argument late in the campaign.

Mr. Fleming went to St. John's, Nfld., to address that city's Rotary Club on devaluation. But the invitation for him to speak was withdrawn by the club at the last minute under pressure from Liberal Premier Smallwood.

Mr. Smallwood said Mr. Fleming shouldn't be permitted to speak on such a hot political issue in a non-political service club. He later denied he had issued an ultimatum to the club.

The Conservatives jumped on Mr. Smallwood's intervention to introduce yet another issue. It was suppression of free speech, they said.

This had a familiar ring. When the Conservatives came to power in 1957, they campaigned largely on the argument that the former Liberal government had trampled on free speech in Parliament in the 1956 pipeline debate.

SAYS IT IS COMPROMISE

The agriculture Minister Alvin Hamilton told a Vancouver press conference he would like to see the dollar devalued further and that the 92½-cent rate was a compromise between some ministers who wanted it as low as 60 cents and others who wanted it at 95.

Mr. Fleming issued a statement declaring the government was firm in its intention to maintain the 92½-cent rate.

The other parties immediately said Mr. Hamilton's statement on the dollar was

Canadian Homes Has New Owner

TORONTO (CP) — The Southern Company Limited has announced it has purchased the magazine Canadian Homes from Maclean-Hunter Publishing Company Limited.

Maclean-Hunter will publish the July issue, now in the mail to subscribers. Southern will continue the magazine as a monthly rotogravure supplement for distribution in its own and in a number of other major newspapers, starting in September, the announcement said. Staff members required in the new arrangement will transfer for atomic weapons, and the NDP was dead set against them.

Argument on these and other issues has helped Canadians decide how they will vote Monday. Polls are open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. local standard time, or 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. local daylight time in those areas that have adopted fast time.

The three opposition parties are making comeback bids after the 1958 Conservative landslide which gave the party 208 of the Commons' 265 seats compared to 49 for the Liberals and eight for the old CCF. Social Credit's representation in the House was wiped out.

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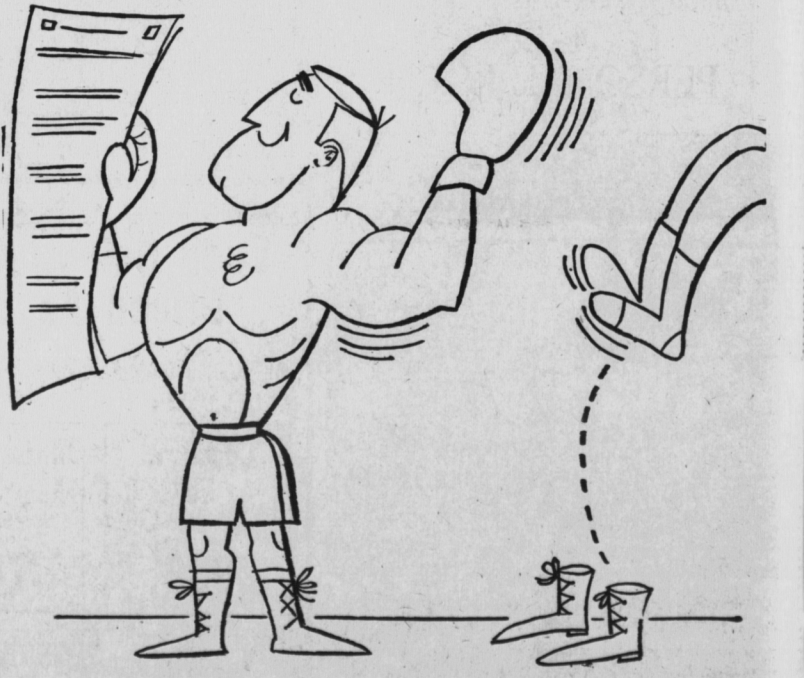
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