



# LET'S TALK ISSUES

## \* UNEMPLOYMENT

### Unemployment Situation

Over four hundred thousand Canadians are out of work right now, . . . an increase of two hundred thousand from four years ago.

You don't have to know much about economics to realize that creating unemployment to fight inflation just hasn't worked. And worse than that—it has hurt people.

### Youth Unemployment

The 1971 average unemployment rate for the 14-24 age group was 11.4%, compared with 4.7% for the 25 and over group. This is almost double the disastrous national figure of 6.4%. Opportunities for Youth, a stop-gap summer employment program, has failed in many ways. Lack of definite criteria, distribution of application forms just two weeks before the deadline, delays in processing applications and providing funds, and breakdowns in communication left young people in confusion until the end of June, two months after universities closed.

### Environment

There has been a great deal of activity but no real progress in the area of pollution and environmental control in the past four years. Such legislation as has been passed has been mainly permissive, or pure tokenism.

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### P.C. Alternative

- a) Provide tax cuts to stimulate industry and create jobs.
- b) Draft competition and tariff policies which will stimulate productivity.
- c) Reduce or eliminate the 11% tax on building materials.
- d) Reduce wasteful government spending.
- e) Develop an active job hunting capacity in the Department of Manpower and Immigration.

- a) Set up a youth employment section in the Department of Manpower, and give priority to low-income and married students.
- b) Remove the delays from the Opportunities for Youth program, and make adequate funds available.
- c) Review employment opportunities for students in government work projects.
- d) Provide incentives to encourage the private sector to hire students in the summer.
- e) Work with provinces to plan and finance student scholarships and bursaries.

- a) Recognize the legal rights of Canadians to live in an environment protected against pollution.
- b) Amend present legislation to severely restrict provisions which allow industrial pollution on payment of fees.
- c) Require all new industries to meet specific waste emission standards.
- d) Encourage industry to invest in pollution control equipment with tax incentives, low interest loans and special tariff exemptions.

**A  
Progressive Conservative  
Government  
can do better.**

**On October 30th,  
vote for your  
P.C. Candidate.**

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