

I believe a contradiction exists in your thinking with your reality that no disarmament is possible between the two superpowers. Yet you have twice stated that you "for the moment, are safe from them". Given your reality, Mr. Harrison, why then do you fear the strengthening peace movement?

The strength of the peace movement lies in the redirection of positive energies into a life-promoting society, not life threatening, a non-violent society, not one that inflicts physical and psychological pain.

Being honest about my own fears has made my reality a quest for survival. The peace movement helps to fulfill this quest, for it is a vital source of life-promoting energy. And I support life.

I hope, Mr. Harrison, that this response will illuminate the triteness and sad ignorance you demonstrated as a third year university student, and encourage you to be more independent of thought.

Judie Drucker
Business IV

Hey, let's talk!

Rhetoric, laws, reductions, increases, contracts, speeches, threats, etc., will not stop us from blowing ourselves off the face of the earth. Communication might.

Greg Poirier
Arts I

P.S. Real profound, eh?

In a rut?

Here it is. Yes, now you too can have on. The Complete Do-It-Yourself How-To-Pull-Yourself-Out-of-a-Rut-Kit.

1. First cash all your bonds and borrow if you must so that you can purchase a good ladder. Be sure it is sturdy and has a wide base on each of the legs so it won't sink in the muck at the bottom of the rut.

Also, a handy device to have is hooks on the top so no one just casually strolling by can kick you back into the rut.

2. Run, don't walk, to the bank and purchase hug vouchers. These may be used on anyone in or out of the rut. You may want to get together with a few others in the rut and dispense your hug vouchers that way. Why not throw a hug party right there in the rut? The possibilities are endless.

Things are looking better already aren't they?

3. Make several meaningless long distance phone calls to various people across the country and around the world. Feel a little lost here? We have a few suggestions. Indira Ghandi usually has something interesting to say, as well as Woody Allen.

For your convenience, pay phones are promptly placed at twenty foot intervals along all ruts. Just think of all the interesting people you can meet in the line-up.

4. Why not add a little spice to your first three steps. For a small fortune you can purchase "Ban the Rut" buttons or "Ruts are for Rats" T-shirt slogans. You can introduce yourself to everyone you hand a button to - you might even get a chance to use a few hug vouchers while you're at it.

So here you have it. Everything you need to combat mud walls on any side. So don't be shy and take hold of your destiny.

If all this fails get the How To Make A Happy Home out of a Rut guide.

Happy Rut Climbing
Margaret Gobie

LETTERS

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outside the stifling walls of Fortress Ottawa, one who clearly sees the faults of the Liberal party. They need someone who understands the bitterness and frustration of westerners. They need someone with the determination, vision and "freshness" that Pierre Trudeau brought to the Liberal Party in 1968.

As Iona Campagnolo said last week-end on Question Period, the party needs an individual with brand new policies and new answers "to questions that have never been asked before." The Liberals need someone who can differentiate the party from the Progressive Conservatives. Unfortunately, Trudeau's most likely successor, John Turner, seems to be a Brian Mulroney clone who has been sitting at McMillan Binch, a Toronto corporate law firm, since he resigned as Minister of Finance in September 1975. The other most likely candidates Jean Chretien, Mark MacGuigan, John Roberts, Gerald Regan, James Coutts and Eugene Whelan are all somewhat tainted in the eyes of many Canadians by their membership in the arrogant autocracy that has governed Canada for too long.

If it is time for a change, then Iona Campagnolo herself would be one of the most obvious choices for reform-minded Liberals. Upon assuming the presidency of the Liberal party, she promised to "review, renew and reform" the organization, and promise she has kept. Further, in Campagnolo's view, "The main question is the West. The sense of victimization must be redressed." The former cabinet minister has said that she will not run for the Liberal leadership and yet she has been noticeably coy in discussing the possibility of acquiescing to a draft with reporters.

As a reformer, as a westerner, as one who clearly stands for the maintenance of the Liberal "safety net" of social security programs, and, last but not least, as a female, Iona Campagnolo stands out as one of the most exciting potential candidates for the Prime Ministership. She seems to be one of the few potential Liberal leaders who can say, as George Bernard Shaw once said:

You see things and say 'why?' But I dream things that never were and ask why not?

If the Liberals are going to make a serious attempt to win the next election they will need a leader who will dream new dreams and ask the questions that are not being asked. Iona Campagnolo could be that leader.

SECOND WIND

The Liberal party: past, present and future by David R. Merner

When Iona Campagnolo, President of the Liberal Party, wrote to Pierre Trudeau accepting his resignation as Liberal leader, she quoted Lao-Tze, a Chinese philosopher-poet who said:

*But of the best leaders
when their task is accomplished,
their work is done,
the people all remark,
"We have done it ourselves."*

As they look back over the past decade and a half, few Canadians would make such a claim. Pierre Trudeau seemed to be continually testing the limits of the Canadian people, seeing how far he could lead them or, failing that, how far he could push them. From the invocation of the War Measures Act in 1970 to the passage of the Official Languages Act, from the Quebec referendum to the patriation of the constitution, Trudeau dominated national politics and Canadians' political consciousness as did no other politician.

While the history books will probably write of him as one of Canada's great leaders, those of us who have grown up in the Trudeau years have difficulty remembering the heady days in 1968 when "participatory democracy" in a "Just Society" seemed to be a real possibility. Sadly, the autocratic arrogance of a Liberal party grown old may well overshadow the achievements of the past fifteen years in the eyes of this generation.

In selecting the next Liberal leader, party members need to find someone who can overcome the self-satisfaction that seems to pervade the parliamentary wing of the party. Ironically, in the first six lines of the poem quoted above, Lao-Tze instructed would-be leaders to:

*Go to the people
Live among them
Learn from them
love them
Start with what they know
build on what they have.*

The Liberals need a leader who has gone to the people, one who has learned about life in the 1980s

Bear Country



by Shane Berg

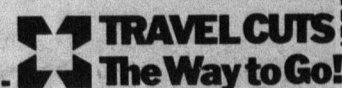
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