

edmonton strathcona



Hu Harries

Liberal

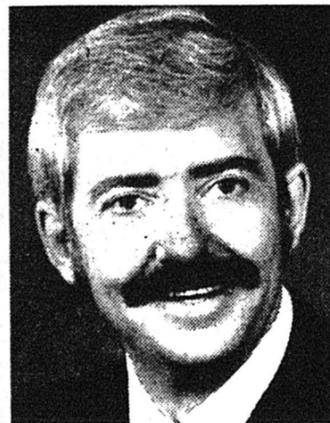
What's Hu Harries think? (lots of things, but here's a few):

1. Canadians want to work for Canada and that means working for Canadian companies, not subsidiaries. Young Canadians with any education should be able to help their country grow—and keep the rewards in Canada. (As chairman of a large steel company, Hu Harries is instrumental in it becoming 100% Canadian owned on January 1, 1973,—it was 100% foreign owned.)

2. Believes in and supports the recommendations of the Royal Commission on the Status of Women. (He was one of the 'with it' M.P.'s in Chatelaine's recent survey.)

3. He has strongly supported the Opportunity for Youth and Local Initiatives Programs of the Trudeau Government and he has urged their continuing role.

Hu Harries believes in Canada and works hard for his beliefs.



Howard Leeson
New Democrat

It should be apparent to the voters of Edmonton Strathcona that the issues in our riding are essentially the same as the national issues. In choosing a candidate, they are choosing not just a man, but also a party and the solutions offered by that party.

In this campaign, I have tried to point out that the choice is between two parties who advocate privilege for a few, and the corporations controlled by them, and the NDP and a government dedicated to all Canadians. We in Strathcona are just as affected by taxation policies which allow giant foreign-owned corporations to escape or defer their fair share of taxes. You and I are not able to do this and in fact we are charged a five percent interest penalty if we try to defer our taxes.

The elderly in Strathcona are hurt by miserly pensions, held down ostensibly

because there is no money. Yet at the same time, this government had five hundred million dollars in tax cuts for corporations this spring which could have been used to quadruple old age pensions.

We are also hurt by unemployment that is higher than at any time since the last Tory government, foreign-owned companies that send Canadian dollars to their home offices, and a host of other problems left unsolved by this government.

These problems facing the voters in Strathcona and all across Canada won't be solved by trading Tweedledee for Tweedledum. On October 30, I hope you will vote for the NDP.



William Pelech

Social Credit

Social Credit gives new hope to Canadians. The Social Credit solution to inflation, unemployment and growth of huge public and private institutions is based on the principle that the individual is the most important factor in an organized society. This principle is directly opposite to the value system of present economic policies and practices which emphasize the large group.

In order to provide more jobs to the unemployed, the Federal Government makes the economy grow larger by adding more money into the economy. New money, then, enters the economy from the central bank by way of big government, big financial institutions and big corporations. Some of the new money reaches the individual in the form of social security payments, profits, new pay cheques, or increases in wages. At the same time big institutions get bigger and inflation increases.

The Social Credit Party proposes to bring new money, the new money from the central bank into the economy by way of the individual. Initially, to combat inflation, the new money can be used as a general consumer price subsidy. All consumer prices could be stabilized or even lowered. Also to establish a more efficient social security program the means tests would be discarded and all present programs combined to form a minimum annual income of \$100 a month for everyone over eighteen regardless whether he or she works or not.

Thus, much bureaucracy would be reduced, prices would be maintained, employment increased (if so desired) and the growth of the large institutions replaced by the growth of the financial position of the individual. Only Social Credit offers this alternative.



Peggy Morton

The Communist Party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist) Edmonton Election Committee has nominated two comrades as the Party's candidates in Strathcona and Edmonton Centre ridings in the coming federal elections. The candidates are Peggy Morton and Diane Robichaud. The two candidates are the candidates of the Canadian working people.

As candidates of the Communist party of Canada (Marxist-Leninist), the two comrades are not just any candidates asking for your vote to get elected to Parliament, they are candidates of the Party which is calling on the working class of Canada to overthrow the rule of the moribund monopoly capitalist class and constitute itself as the ruling class of the country.

For one hundred and five years and twenty eight parliaments, one capitalist regime after another has been incapable of solving the problems facing the Canadian people. Today people are asking the question: CAN THOSE WHO ARE THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS PROVIDE THE SOLUTIONS? The capitalists themselves have answered this question very well, NO!, the capitalist class, which is the cause of the problems has no solutions.

Let us look at Saskatchewan. The CCF, predecessor to the NDP, came into power in 1944 and had nineteen years of uninterrupted rule. Did they solve the problems in those years? In fact, they were even worse than the straightforward capitalist parties like the Liberals and Conservatives and today Saskatchewan has more of the acute problems of unemployment, inflation and U.S. takeover than anyone else. More farmers were forced off their land under the CCF-NDP in Saskatchewan than before or after that regime. And what is their record in Manitoba? It is no better than that of their colleagues in Saskatchewan.

So people ask: WHAT SHOULD WE DO, FOR WHOM SHOULD WE VOTE? We say: DON'T VOTE FOR THE CAPITALIST PARTIES -- LIBERALS.



CONSERVATIVES', SOCREDS AND NDP, THEY ARE ALL THE SAME!

CPC (ML) is the only party of the working class. It is offering a genuinely proletarian, socialist program -- the first task of which is to overthrow the capitalist system. WITHOUT THIS, THERE CAN BE NO SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS WE FACE.



Elizabeth Rowley

In this federal election, we have seen the forces of the right coalesce, and a corresponding emphasis on right-wing issues: the UIC deficit, "welfare backlash", attacks on the "lazy" unemployed. The Communist Party is in the election to move Canadian politics to the left, and to help form a progressive bloc in Parliament which would work for the people of Canada.

The basic issue is the double one of unemployment and inflation. It is being realized that both of these have the same cause—the capitalist orientation of our society. The monopolies like nothing better than a large pool of cheap labor to draw on and they now have it.

And who are the unemployed? Half are young people—under 25. These are the people who can't get jobs because "they have no experience", and have no experience because they can't get jobs. Many of the other unemployed are jobless because of automation. As technological changes increase, employers are seizing on machines to increase efficiency and profits. Meanwhile, people such as the Prime Minister point to the jobs in the classified ads as evidence that there are jobs. Statistics Canada has denied this, pointing out that there are only 40,000 jobs in Canada. If every one was filled, we would still have more than 6% unemployment. The Communist Party is calling for a balanced economic development program to create 2½ million new jobs in the next 10 years.

To university students, education is naturally a major issue. Such ideas as those in the Worth Report would make it even more difficult for a student to make it through university or college. This type of thought is opposed completely by the Communist Party. We recommend free post-secondary education, student stipends, and paid vocational training.

The Communist Party is fully in support of equal rights for women. Our program includes several points on this topic. We want equal pay for equal work, maternity leave at full pay for 3 months before and after the birth of the child, day care as a right for all, and removal of abortion from the criminal code. We would also like to see more women in Parliament.



Doug Roche

Conservative

Canada can do better.

That's the theme of the Progressive Conservative campaign in this federal election. But how?

Here is the course charted by Bob Stanfield:

*Jobs for all Canadians is the first priority.

*Jobs result from long-range planning and development. This is made possible by tax cuts and tax credits for investment. A PC government will cut personal income taxes immediately by 7 per cent and stimulate business and industry by giving individuals tax credits for investing in Canadian companies.

*Inflation can be dealt with in ways that don't affect jobs. In an emergency, temporary wage and price controls will be brought in, as the only humane alternative to another massive economic slowdown.

*Canadian economic independence can be preserved by controlling takeovers, providing Canadian presence on the Boards of multi-national corporations and requiring full financial disclosure by subsidiaries of foreign corporations; just as important as a control system is incentive to increase the investment of Canadian risk capital.

*New initiatives in housing, transportation, environment protection and other quality of life issues can be made when we improve the economic picture.

It was the desire for better quality of life in Canada that brought me into politics. The alienation so many people feel today to inflexible institutions would be reduced if people felt that the parliamentary process truly responded to their hopes and aspirations. Nothing can be done to strengthen Parliament if the individual Members do not take their responsibilities seriously and participate fully.

If I am elected, I will resign my present employment and work full-time as Strathcona's Member of Parliament.

The role of a Member of Parliament is two-fold: taking care of the needs of constituents, meeting with them regularly and being available to them; and also representing them in the House of Commons by standing up for Strathcona in debates and votes.

Parliament is the central forum of Canadian politics, the engine room of government, the high court of democracy. It is the place where our freedom is maintained and preserved.

