

say, Mr. Speaker—and you have been through the classical colleges of the province of Quebec:

(Translation):

Mr. HEON: *Timeo liberales et donaferentes*. Which means "I fear the liberals even when they bring me gifts".

Mr. PIERRE GAUTHIER (Portneuf): You mean "Timeo Danaos". You do not remember your Latin.

Mr. HEON: I have possibly forgotten it, but I am lost like my hon. friend.

(Text):

This is what I received as a Christmas gift, "Programme for Canada".

An hon. MEMBER: Put it on the table.

Mr. SMITH (Calgary West): I can think of something better to do with it.

Mr. HEON: The foreword to this pamphlet is signed by the national Liberal committee. I want to say that I am serious about this. It has been circulated, according to the figures quoted, among 10,000,000 Canadians. The foreword, signed by the national Liberal committee, says this, and I am trying to point out that the duty of this house and of every member is not to look forward to a general election; the duty of every member is to try to go forward and do things irrespective of any party. This was sent across Canada, and this is what was signed by the national Liberal committee. No doubt the Progressive Conservative literature was just as good or as bad. But this was circulated and the Canadian voters approved it. So it is a duty to see that what is promised to the Canadian people should be accomplished. This is the foreword:

About one hundred days ago—

I would like to see "one hundred years", but the word is "days".

—the people of Canada voted to continue the Liberal administration. Thirty days ago the last aggressor accepted the allies' terms of unconditional surrender. The twentieth parliament elected in war time now meets in peace. The Liberal party's programme for peace as presented to the electors in the national election campaign is reproduced in these pages.

Page 3 of the pamphlet says that these advertisements had an aggregate circulation of twenty million. Any hon. member who wants to look at this after I am through, but not before, may have it. Page 4 says:

Liberal policies will create post war opportunities for all.

Page 5 says:

Liberal policies make jobs.

[Mr. Heon.]

And it adds:

These are just some of many steps in your Liberal government's working plan to ensure full employment after the war . . . Make sure the team which made this plan for full employment shall see it through—and win the peace.

Page 4 says, and any hon. member who doubts my words may consult this, as follows:

Reduction in taxation. The Liberal government will gradually reduce taxation when the European war is over.

That word "gradually" is a most elastic word. To continue:

Taxes will come down to free spending power and to give Canadians every opportunity for prosperity, employment and freedom. What you have done in war—you can do in peace. You can do your part by supporting the Liberal candidate in your constituency.

Mr. SPEAKER: I am sorry to interrupt the hon. member, but he has exhausted his time.

An hon. MEMBER: He is helping us.

Mr. SPEAKER: He may go on with the consent of the house.

Mr. HEON: I want to thank hon. gentlemen. They have always been gentlemen and there is no reason why they should not be tonight. Page 5 says, "Liberal policies make jobs." Page 7 says:

Just plain sense! The Canadian people have made a magnificent contribution to the common victory in Europe. The Liberal administration can say with honesty and justice: "This is the government which has directed Canada's war effort at home and abroad. This is the government which during the war worked out a programme of full employment and social reform . . ." These things are a matter of record and of common knowledge. On the basis of its record the choice of Prime Minister King's party to form the next government of Canada is a matter of just plain sense.

And it did. The same pamphlet continues with the heading, "Let the Liberal government finish its work", and I ask hon. members to listen to this, under the heading of "New low cost homes":

50,000 homes immediately. 100,000 each year for ten years. Instalments as low as \$9.58 per month under the new national housing plan.

Then item No. 11:

Controls coming off. No controls for the sake of control. As promised, the Liberals have been relaxing supply controls since V-E day; materials for houses, furnishings, electrical appliances, radios, cars, etc., released every day; gas ration soon to be abandoned.

An hon. MEMBER: Now let us hear your programme.

Mr. HEON: You want to hear mine?