

The Liberal Party: the Party of Freedom

The Liberal Party in Canada has had a long history. It has also followed a fine tradition. For over a hundred years, men of different racial origins and different religious faiths, workers with brain and workers with hand, old and young, have, for generation after generation, marched together in one vast procession under the banner of Freedom.

At one time, it has been political and constitutional freedom; at another, personal and economic freedom; at another, social and industrial freedom; at another national and world freedom, but, in one form or another, at all times, it has been an ever-expanding freedom.

At the head of that long procession there have marched the Reformers of early days, champions of Responsible Government, co-workers in the building of Confederation, the stalwart Grits of the Party's many years in Opposition, and then the leaders of a triumphant Liberalism. Saving the years immediately preceding, including and following the First Great War, and the years of depression in the first half of the thirties, our party has been in office almost thirty five years out of the past half century.