

Regional Gov't. Can Be Turned Back Save Haldimand Group Makes Last Ditch Stand

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government is going to cost you, Gus McFarlane told the audience. Except, they do promise to assist new regions with their initial changeover costs.

Using the new Hamilton - Wentworth region as an example, he pointed out that Ann Jones has been hired as chairwoman at \$35,000 and she has published a list requiring ten people at salaries of \$29,000. Hamilton will still have a mayor and board of control, which means these new regional salaries are salaries the area never had to pay before, he explained. And, office staff and buildings for the running of the region will increase the cost.

Of course the province says they will pay the first time around. "But, you have to pay the second shot," he said. And, "they've set the price . . . not you."

Citing another example, Mr. McFarlane said Cornwall has had a deficit of 40 per cent higher for each year of government.

CHAIRMAN
The province has created such an important position - chairman of a region - "that people like you couldn't even pick it," Mr. McFarlane said.

The selection needed their intelligence.

And when the province appoints a chairman, he said, the unfortunate part is you're never sure whether he is chosen for his own abilities or political reasons. The people should have the say, he added.

ARROGANT AND AUTOCRATIC

Mr. McFarlane predicted the Davis government will fall just as the Duplessis government did in Quebec because they are "arrogant, autocratic and don't listen to people."

The provincial government has been insensitive to the needs and desires of people on the regional government issue, he explained. "They came not to listen to people, but to have people listen to them" when they held information meetings. And, they rejected dozens of commissioned reports which rejected the regional system in its present form.

"I think they realize some of the damage they have done. . . This is going to be an issue in the next election," he said.

What now? Mr. McFarlane suggested the province should mark time until they see how other regional examples work out with elected councils and chairmen.

Regionalism is just a fence put in the way of towns and municipalities which are in a position to determine their own destiny, he added.

Dr. David Marshall of Cayuga introduced Mr. McFarlane.

Bishop Installed

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Taylor-Munro, Moderator of the Hamilton Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church; Bishops of the Roman Catholic and Old Catholic Churches; visiting Bishops and the Archbishop of Algoma, all in copes and mitres. Those priests who later were concelebrants of the Eucharist all wore matching red chasubles.

When these had entered the cathedral, and the Dean had declared that all was in order to receive the new Bishop, Dr. Bothwell knocked with his crozier on the door and the Dean replied "Enter in the name of the Lord."

A modern form of the Holy Eucharist followed. The Old Testament lesson was read in Hebrew and English by Rabbi Bernard Baskin; the New Testament by the Rev. K.N. Campbell, chairman of the Hamilton Conference of the United Church and the Gospel by Arch-

bishop William L. Wright, Metropolitan of Ontario.

After Bishop Bothwell had taken the Solemn Promise and Declaration, he was conducted by the Dean, Cathedral Clergy, Churchwardens and representatives of the Diocese and placed in the Cathedral or throne.

He was recognized by the presentation of the Diocesan crozier, the lighting of a seventh candle on the altar, fanfare, the singing of the doxology, and by applause.

A procession of lay people brought up the bread and wine for the offertory and some dozen priests and deacons gathered around the altar, covered in a specially made red frontal for the concelebration. The sacrament was administered at eight "stations" in the nave of the cathedral, in the chapel, in the lounge and in Myler Hall.

As the Bishop's procession left the cathedral, he paused at the door to bless the city and the diocese. The congregation of several thousand followed the procession back to the Armouries, where the celebration theme continued in the brightly decorated hall.

Special music was composed by Lorne Betts and performed by the Canadian Brass and the cathedral choir, directed by the Organist, Bruce Crawford.

To enable worshippers at St. Paul's Church, Jarvis to witness the service, television sets will be set up in the parish hall on Sunday and the 11:30 service will be shortened.

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editors, she added. And, the people came.

In a letter sent to the Record last week, Mrs. Vick outlined her reasons for opposing regional government, saying no matter how the regional council and area municipalities are set up they will:

(a) give Haldimand less than 50% of the representation on regional council.

(b) cost you more, for more staff, and more highly paid staff.

(c) eventually be required to dissolve boards and committees like cemetery, library, arena, recreations, community centre etc. (Presumably to be replaced by professional staff).

(d) remove you further from the elected representatives who serve you.

Rebekahs Meet

by Evelyn Brown
Two appropriate poems "Our Faith-Tops Out"

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Individual pieces of steel weighed between a few hundred pounds per piece up to 40 tons each. And, total weight on the contract was 36,000 tons.

The size of the generating station, which is 1,760 feet long, 275 feet wide and 220 feet high is the equivalent of ten 20 storey office buildings sitting side by side.

During the brief ceremony, Mr. Gordon congratulated Bridge and Tank on their work. And, he told a small audience that when the Nanticoke plant is finally completed, it will represent 35 per cent of Ontario Hydro's total capacity - an indicator of the tremendous contribution this plant will make to the system.

However, 20 years from now, he added, it will only represent seven per cent of the total capacity, which shows the growing need for more power.

Four years ago, a similar "Topping Out" was held at Hydro's Lambton Generating Station near Sarnia where Bridge and Tank was again the steel fabricator and erector.

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(e) give you less control over local affairs.

(f) raise your taxes 50% or more according to regional experience elsewhere, (or according to experience with education).

And all this to take place in spite of the Earl Berger study in Haldimand and Norfolk that states, "There is little support for regional government in any part of the study area."

Mrs. Vick admitted at the meeting the group may be a little late, but they are going to speak out loud and clear anyways.

As a sign on the wall pointed out - "Queens Park did not allow you to vote on regional government. Exercise that right now."

News From Knowles

When Parliament adjourned last July for the summer recess to meet again on October 15th, I decided not to send out a letter during this period. However, M.P.'s have been recalled in an emergency session to pass "back to work" legislation for striking railway workers. We have also continued this session for a few extra weeks to debate inflation. It therefore seems proper that a supplementary letter should be mailed which would describe precisely what action Parliament has taken.

The Inflation Issue

The 'back to work' legislation having been passed, Mr. Stanfield dug in for a vigorous and determined effort to force the government to deal with the outrageous rise in the cost of living. We were determined to keep Parliament in session until some action was taken to get at the root causes of inflation.

The government's response was of a cosmetic nature. Instead of bringing forward leg-

islation to halt rising costs, they proposed measures to aid segments of society that suffered most from its effects, namely, the pensioners and persons with large families. Naturally all Opposition Parties supported this legislation, but objected strenuously that the government was treating the effects only while ignoring the root causes.

Leaven For The Loaf

The influential businessman lay dying. He summoned his best friend and elicited from him a promise to see

that his body would be cremated. The friend agreed, but with deep reverence asked: "What would you want me to do with the ashes?" "Do with the ashes?" gasped the dying man. "Place them in an envelope and send them to the collector of National Revenue, with a note 'What else do you want?'"

Water safety means eye safety too says The Canadian National Institute for the Blind. When swimming in crowds remember that the people's fingers and toes can damage your eyes.

Rail Strike Legislation

The rail strike legislation was passed in two days of debate which ended at 4:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. This is some indication of the concern of all Members that the railways are vital to our economy and must be kept rolling. In fact, Mr. Stanfield has proposed the creation of an Industrial Disputes Commission which would determine whether an industry or sector of an industry is essential, and to recommend to Parliament how disputes may be settled without conflict before they reach the confrontation stage.

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Worship - 11 a.m.

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12:00 noon Showing of Bishop's Installation on Television

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7th
Services will be held at Garnet at 9:45 a.m. and at Wesley United, Jarvis at 11:15 a.m. Thanksgiving and World Communion Sunday will be observed. The Minister's theme will be, "This Hour Of Worship."

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