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THE LIBERALS WIN, HUMANITY LOSES



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The Federal Election 2015 gave the Liberals 184 seats, the Conservatives 99 and the NDP 44. The election will profoundly change Canada.

The election results were not so much a rejection of the policies of the Conservative government, which have placed Canada in a stable, economic position, as the leading G8 country in terms of social and educational advancement. Rather, the election was about the media instigated mantra, quickly picked up by the opposition Liberals and NDPs, “that it was time for a change”. US President Barak Obama was elected in 2008 under the similar mantra of “hope and change”. His election proved to be disastrous by any standards, both domestically and internationally. It can be predicted that the same will occur under the Liberals in Canada.

It is noted too that 60% of the voters rejected the Liberals and voted for other parties—the Conservatives, NDP, BQ, etc. That is, the Liberals received only 39.5% of the votes—less than half the votes cast. This is not a resounding victory for the Liberals. Mr. Harper had the handicap of running to be re-elected for a 4th successive time. No other party has succeeded in accomplishing this since Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the October 26th, 1908 election.

Further, for years, the media have relentlessly denigrated Conservative leader Stephen Harper, portraying him as a sinister, secretive and heartless manipulator. This was completely unfair. The reason for this hatred of Mr. Harper was that he was not a part of the “Laurentian Group” that had so dominated Canada for decades. It operates from the Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto triangle, and consists of the media, left-wing academics and NGO’s. Mr. Harper wasn’t one of them. He was from the west, he graduated from the wrong university and didn’t have the right values and interests (hockey, alas). He was, well, a conservative. He had to be removed from power so that the socially and

politically correct Laurentian Group could resume its rightful position of influence and power. Justin Trudeau suited them perfectly. He had the right genes, came from Montreal, had the right values and interests. He was one of them. He, therefore, was enthusiastically promoted and groomed to be prime minister

Mr. Harper was a decent, courageous, disciplined and hard-working Prime Minister. He will go down in history as one of Canada’s most outstanding prime ministers.

THE BAD NEWS

Not only the economy, national security and immigration policies will be drastically changed by the Liberals, but their win also means that human dignity and respect for life will be endangered.

There is no possibility that the unborn child will acquire legal protection during the reign of the Liberals. Any MP who introduces a private member’s pro-life bill, although it will serve to raise the issue, will be pounced upon and sideswiped by the aggressive anti-life Liberals. This means that the pro-life movement in Canada must look to other strategies, as the pro-life movement did in the US when it was hemmed in by the decision of the Supreme Court in 1973 that abortion was a constitutional right. Pro-lifers in the US turned to the state governments, which had the responsibility of regulating the abortion procedures. The US pro-life movement has been remarkably successful in

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creating an astounding decrease in abortions by way of state laws restricting abortions. Canadian pro-lifers might also consider the recommendations published in this issue of REALity, in the article written by Suzanne Fortin: *Four Things to do to Advance the Pro-Life Cause*. We shall have to think carefully and deeply about our future strategy during the Liberals' tenure of office.

The issue of assisted suicide is certain to be a difficult problem. Regulations and guidelines put forward by the Liberals will grease the slippery slope to death as has occurred in the Netherlands and Belgium. The mentally ill and the aged will be vulnerable under a Liberal government by forcing death on them as a way to promote the "good" of society.

Other social issues, such as prostitution, will be reopened. Drug injection sites will undoubtedly be liberally sprinkled across the country. Marijuana will be legalized. Although the Liberals claim that they will restrict adolescents' use of the drug, such regulations will have the same effect as those restricting cigarettes; which are still readily available to youth. The NDP MP, Randall Garrison, (Esquimalt-Saanich-Sooke), who brought in the failed transgender bill, will now have his way in Parliament, assisted by the obliging Liberals and the NDP.

Millions and millions of taxpayer dollars will be dumped into special interest funding: radical feminists and left-wing NGO's will be back in business after being deprived of taxpayers' money by the Conservatives, since 2006.

THE GOOD NEWS

The Liberals have been elected for a tenure of four years. It is not forever. During this time in office, they are going to have to be magicians to satisfy all the individuals and organizations to whom they have made such grandiose promises. It won't

be possible to satisfy them all, and the Liberals are going to make serious enemies during their tenure.

It will not be Justin Trudeau who will be determining Liberal policies. Rather, it will be the backroom men and women, whom we don't know, who will be calling the shots. As an integral part of the Liberal psyche, entitlement will be fundamental to this government. We saw a glimmer of such arrogance the week before election day, when the co-chair of the Liberal party, Dan Gagnier, gave private advice and lobbied on behalf of a private interest pipeline corporation. It was only when the media got wind of this that the Liberals decided to get rid of him.

Trudeau will serve as the party's front man. He will be the sunny, charming and handsome entertainer, while both parroting the lines given to him and following instructions from his backroom manipulators. He doesn't have the wisdom or experience to know what's going on behind his back. This is sure to create future problems for the party.

GOING FORWARD WITH THE PRO-FAMILY/PRO-LIFE MOVEMENT

We must graciously accept what has happened, and move on. This election is not going to stop the pro-family/pro-life movement. We will be doing our important work as always. REAL Women intends to carry on with its agenda of careful analysis of the social and political policies; we will continue to penetrate the bubble that the media have created around the Liberal Party to protect it from public scrutiny. We will expose the facts and the manipulation that occur behind the scenes. It is certain that REAL Women will not be deterred by this election. We have a job to do. We will speak the truth always. You can be assured that we will not fail in our responsibilities. †

FOUR THINGS TO DO TO ADVANCE THE PRO-LIFE CAUSE

By: Suzanne Fortin, blog at BigBlueWave.ca

Society must gradually be nudged towards accepting a pro-life worldview, and this will happen when they see our presence in every sphere of activity, particularly in the fields of academia and the arts.

The Canadian pro-life movement is comprised of good activists and organizations. Yet its issues, such as abortion and euthanasia, are never included in opinion polls. This appears to be a deliberate attempt to marginalize the pro-life voice in order to give the false impression that there is a consensus on these issues in Canada. There is not.

Here are four things that can bring the cause to the next level:

INJECTING THE PRO-LIFE PERSPECTIVE INTO EVERY FIELD OF KNOWLEDGE

By the time feminists were making their argument for abortion, the public had been exposed to feminist ideas for many years. Feminist ideology and feminist critical theory imbues supposed scholarship.

Sometimes American academic journals have some pro-life articles, notably in the area of legal scholarship. This scholarship contributes to the ability of American legislators to legislate restrictions on abortion, because those values have become accepted in the legal community.

In Canada, even topics that should be of interest to our community, like the history of the unborn child, fail to attract pro-life research. It is a feminist who wrote

Ourselves Unborn (Sara DuBow), *The Public Life of the Fetal Sonogram* (Janelle S. Taylor) and *Icons of Life: A Cultural History of Human Embryos* (Lynn Morgan). We should be contributing to these discussions.

The audience for these books may be small but such publications tend to inform people of influence who in turn, pass on those same ideas and values to their larger audiences, creating a multiplier effect.

It is true that in our political climate, a pro-lifer will have a harder time getting material published. The solution is to continue to try to publish to the masses, and to use the internet to spread our perspective. We can do our own research, and launch more journals and websites. The key is to create a critical mass of information which cannot be ignored.

BECOMING CULTURAL CREATORS

Art and entertainment have a huge influence on politics because most people derive their values from the predominant culture. Abortion isn't usually discussed, but the values that justify abortion permeate our cultural climate. We need to reverse this trend.

Pro-lifers have produced excellent movies such as *Juno*, *Knocked Up* and *October Baby*. They certainly made their mark on the public. The problem though is one of scale. Pro-life ideas come on to the public's radar *now and then*, but mainstream media expose the public to feminism and pro-abortion propaganda on a *daily basis*.

There was a time when the Canadian pro-life movement did have an important ally in Sun News Network, the only network to have ever openly supported the pro-life point of view. But, sadly, Sun News has shut down. It exposed the pro-life perspective. Hopefully, with subtlety and gradual exposure, which works best with an audience unused to our discourse, we will eventually prevail. This will happen in the not too distant future due to the cultural trend, especially in the US, which is becoming according to the polls, more pro-life with diminishing support for abortion and other anti-life policies.

ATTRACTING FINANCIAL RESOURCES

Successful social movements have wealthy supporters who assist in moving the agenda forward.

Converting the wealthy to our cause is a difficult task. Perhaps an easier solution would be to reach out to university students in fields that create wealthy and influential alumni, such as in Law, Medicine, Business and Engineering. We already have a campus network of pro-life groups, we need to expand our focus to reaching out to these future societal leaders.

Once we have a more solid financial base, we can consider establishing foundations that will finance not only our activism, but all the resources we need for research and cultural creation, like think tanks, film and recording studios, publishing houses and so on.

DEVELOPING THE PRO-LIFE COMMUNITIES' LIFESTYLE

If we want our movement to be effective, we can't be satisfied with piecemeal efforts. Defending the unborn is a *lifestyle*.

Connections are made when pro-lifers come together for a wide variety of purposes, such as for business, politics, culture or faith, at a business breakfast, mothers getting together with their children, or a pro-life writers meeting to get feedback on their work. Fostering these connections makes it easier to mobilize people during large scale efforts like elections and lobbying. The strengthening of this grapevine also provides a potential market and audience for pro-life creators and researchers. Another benefit is that when people develop the joy of coming together and meeting friends and kindred spirits, they are more likely to participate and generate momentum. It also makes our movement more attractive, by being friendly to one another and helping each other with our needs.

In summary: Society must gradually be nudged towards accepting a pro-life worldview, and this will happen when they see our presence in every sphere of activity, particularly in the fields of academia and the arts. In order to create that presence, we must develop resources and networks. Constant and subtle exposure to pro-life values makes the public more open to our beliefs, so that when we do engage in activism, it is much easier to bring them into the fold.

The future is ours. Individuals changing their views on abortion and euthanasia, etc. usually proceed in the pro-life direction, not to the anti-life position.

The key is to never give up. We must constantly and proudly promote our perspective. We see this tendency with US politicians—especially in the Republican Party. Abortion is now a hot political issue in the US. We live for the day that this occurs in Canada. †

MESSAGE BOARD

- If within your means, we ask you to please consider making a generous donation to REAL Women of Canada this month. We know we have many loyal supporters and we hope to hear from you, so as to continue to do our important work of promoting life and family.
- Although the deadline has passed for individuals to make a formal submission to the External Panel on Options for a Legislative Response to Carter v. Canada (see REALity September 2015), you can still participate in the on-line survey <http://www.ep-ce.ca/issue-book/> to express your views on euthanasia and assisted suicide. Direct consultations with invited stakeholders began on October 20, 2015, and is on-going.
- We hope that you will take advantage of our new general brochure to invite someone to become a member. Personal invitations are always more effective than mass mailings. Please contact our Ottawa office if you would like more brochures to distribute to your women's groups, pro-life offices, or to your church.

THE FAILURE OF A NATIONAL DAYCARE PLAN

NDP leader, Thomas Mulcair, with his feet firmly encased in cement from the past, proposed a national childcare program as a part of his political platform. The program promised to create one million new childcare spaces over two mandates to result in a comprehensive \$15 a day program along the lines of Quebec's daycare system. There were a few little twists in Mr. Mulcair's policy, however. In the first place, it wouldn't get off the ground unless the provinces agreed to pay 40% of the tab. Good luck on that. Ontario and British Columbia are currently spending billions on all day kindergarten, and do not want to put money that they have already spent to support Mr. Mulcair's plan. (All day kindergarten realistically is just a childcare plan). Quebec, which has been carrying a heavy weight on its back since 1997 with its universal \$7 a day childcare-plan, is trying to rein in this policy which only accommodates half of the children in Quebec under three years old. The cost of this Quebec program has skyrocketed. Annual expenditures rose from \$300 million in 1997/98 to \$2.6 billion in 2014/15, an increase of over 700%. Much of this increase was due to the escalating wages of the unionized childcare workers. The unions had no qualms about taking parents hostage to obtain wage increases. Little of this vastly increased expenditure actually went to the children, but only towards the wages of the childcare workers. The childcare spaces were also mainly going to affluent families, rather than to poor families.

Unfortunately, Mr. Mulcair's policy was announced at a terrible time. The National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), a 60 year old American private non-profit economic research organization using data from Statistics Canada and researched by three respected award winning economists, released a report in September, 2015, on Quebec's daycare system. This report didn't have much good to say about the program.

The report confirmed the findings of a previous study in 2012 by researchers at the Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), on Quebec's childcare program, which concluded that "the evidence presented shows that the

policy has not enhanced school readiness or child early literacy skills in general," and that "parent-reported behavioural measures on aggressiveness and anxiety show significant worsening."

NBER's unhappy findings were as follows:

1. Children in Quebec's daycare program had "worse health, lower life satisfaction and higher crime rates later in life" than other children;
2. Aggression, hyperactivity and anxiety increase as a result of Quebec's childcare program;
3. There is no evidence that the Quebec program has a lasting positive impact on children's behaviour or that it has boosted academic performance. Any modest boost in academic development quickly fades (which is true of early kindergarten programs as well).

If this evidence were not disturbing enough, a book published in 2005, co-authored by developmental psychologist, Dr. Gordon Neufeld, and Dr. Gabor Mate entitled, *Hold On To Your Kids*, published by Vintage Canada, a division of Random House Canada, indicates that children socialized in daycare bond with their peers, not their parents. Obviously, peers cannot possibly replace the nurturing, maturity, comfort, security and guidance that parents provide. Even the best trained daycare worker is no substitute. According to Dr. Neufeld, early childhood programs have nothing to offer but "parental emancipation".

While Quebec's female labour participation has increased between 1996 and 2014 since the Quebec childcare system commenced, it is significant that the female labour force also increased across the country, with some Maritime provinces growing more than Quebec on this score. Therefore, the increase of women in Quebec's workforce may not be entirely attributable to the childcare system.

One can rationally conclude that the "one size fits all" childcare option proposed by Mr. Mulcair was not a great idea. It seems to have been based on the NDP's mindless support of feminist ideology, instead of facts and common sense. ‡

MAKING A GIFT UNDER YOUR WILL TO REAL WOMEN OF CANADA

Making a gift under your Will to REAL Women of Canada is a lasting gift, not just to REAL Women itself, but also to Canada as a whole.

Canada needs strong families, especially now, when the fabric of society is being torn apart by materialism, selfish individualism, and disrespect for human life.

REAL Women's efforts on behalf of the traditional family have never waived. Through turmoil and adversity, we have put forward our voice on behalf of the family in a clear and uncompromising manner. We can only continue this vital work for many generations to come with your help.

When preparing your Will, please consider assisting REAL Women by making a bequest to our organization so that we can continue with our crucial work. ‡

WCF-IX - A SMASHING SUCCESS, SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, OCTOBER, 2015

The World Congress of Families (WCF) held a Conference in Salt Lake City, Utah, on October 27th to 30th, 2015. It was a smashing success. There were 3,352 participants from 65 countries in attendance.

Participants were held spellbound by one powerful speaker after another. The 200 speakers included, researchers, scholars, lawmakers, government officials, clergy, religious leaders and pro-family advocates from around the world. The Governor of Kansas, Sam Brownback, and the Governor of Utah, Gary Herbert, spoke at the conference. The issues discussed were wide-ranging. They included abortion, same-sex marriage, the pornography epidemic, population control, the attack on religious freedom, etc. According to speaker Brian Brown, President of the National Organization for Marriage, the ruling by the US Supreme Court, legalizing same-sex marriage in the US, put a lie into the law.

The fascinating program, filled with national and world renowned speakers, panels, forums and training sessions, was interspersed with lively entertainment, including music as well as the pre-screening of upcoming family films. For example, on Thursday evening, October 29th, the musical mini-concert, performed by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, was magnificent. We also had the privilege of being shown two new films which will be released in theatres in a few months. One film, entitled *God's Not Dead2*, will be released on April 1, 2016. It is a mesmerizing film about the religious persecution of Christians now taking place in the U.S. The other film, called *The Young Messiah*, was a story about the childhood of Jesus. It is to be released in theatres around Easter, 2016. Both of these films were a joy to watch.

The entire Congress was a marvellous antidote to the insanity which we are witnessing around us created by the media, governments and the courts.

It was inspiring and rewarding to witness the spirit, dedication and determination of thousands of individuals at the Conference from around the world, who are not succumbing to the pressures exerted by the politically correct, who are trying to control society but will never succeed.

The homosexual activists, of course, made every effort to prevent the Congress from taking place. They unsuccessfully attempted to pressure the hotel where the Conference was held to cancel its contract with the WCF, claiming that the latter was supposedly a hate group. The heavily funded, erratic homosexual organization, The Human Rights Campaign, held a conference in Salt Lake City the week prior to the Congress, calling itself "The Inclusive Family Conference". This latter conference was used as a springboard to attempt to harass and intimidate the WCF conference, which it failed to do. There were 30 homosexual activists registered at the WCF conference, but whether or not the truths or the spirit of the WCF Conference dampened their spirit, they certainly had no impact at all on the Conference.

All the attempts made by radical homosexual activists could not stop the energy and enthusiasm at the WCF conference. This conference was a tribute not only to the organizers and outstanding speakers, but also to the fact that honour, truth and integrity cannot be stopped.

The presentations made at the WCF-IX conference will be available at: www.WCF9.org. †



**REAL Women of Canada at their booth at the WCF-IX Conference
Diane Watts, Gwen Landolt, Suzanne Marson, Pauline Guzik, and
Jean Morse-Chevrier**



**Gwen Landolt, REAL Women of Canada, National Vice President,
making a presentation at a plenary session at
the WCF-IX Conference in Salt Lake City**

MONEY BEHIND UN HOMOSEXUAL AGENDA

The UN is determined to push the homosexual agenda onto the entire world. This was made clear at a press conference held at the UN building in New York on September 29, 2015.

In attendance at this disturbing press conference was outgoing UN Secretary General BanKi-Moon (who is in his final year in office), and representations from 12 UN agencies such as the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF), UN AIDS Program (UN AIDS), World Health Organization (WHO), UN Pupil Fund (UNFPA) to name a few, plus representatives from 17 countries called the "LGBT Core Group". This latter group includes western countries such as the US, The European Union, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, France, Israel, Japan, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, among others. It is significant that these 17 countries account for over 75% of the UN budget. The active promotion of homosexuality at the UN is due to this funding. The expression "money talks" couldn't be more apparent.

Canada was conspicuous by its absence at this press conference, a considerable change from previous years when under the Liberal government, Canada was front and centre of the homosexual push at the UN, aggressively pushing it there.

REAL Women had successfully raised strenuous objections about Canada's push for homosexual rights at the UN which resulted in our country withdrawing from this initiative. Our objections became public in August, 2013 when REAL Women distributed a press release about the then

homosexual Minister of Foreign Affairs, John Baird, pushing homosexual rights abroad and his funding homosexual groups in Africa with Canadian taxpayers' money. The homosexual activists in Canada with the support of the mainstream media, did everything possible to try to shut down REAL Women and silence our voice. We ignored their attacks, and went right on with our criticism. Now that the Liberals have regained power it can be assumed that Canada will shortly become the 18th country to join the "LGBT Core Group" at the UN.

There are only 19 countries in the world that have legalized same-sex marriage. The UN, however, is ignoring the world's obvious reluctance to jump on the western bandwagon and is relentlessly demanding instead that the world accept the abnormality of homosexual practices.

The pro homosexual countries (the "LGBT Group") at the UN were bitterly disappointed that the UN General Assembly refused to consider homosexual rights and abortion when it met in New York on September 25 to 27, 2015 to decide on its Sustainable Development Goals for 2015-2030. This resulted in this notorious press conference on LGBT rights a week later in which the UN insisted that the LGBT agenda continue to be a priority for the institution.

The UN can push as hard as it likes, but most countries, especially those in Africa, the Middle East and Asia, refuse to be pushed around by the wealthy western countries on human rights. †

REAL WOMEN PUBLISHES NEW PAMPHLETS

Real Women has published two new pamphlets. One is a pamphlet describing our work, our objectives and our associations. The other pamphlet outlines the problems of illicit drug use. It discusses in some detail the dangers of marijuana use which will, for certain, be a problem under the newly elected Liberal government.

This information is vital to read and share with other concerned Canadians.

These brochures are available on REAL Women's website: www.realwomenofcanada.ca. Select Publications/Pamphlets. Also, if you would like hard copies of the brochures, they can be obtained from the National Office. †



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