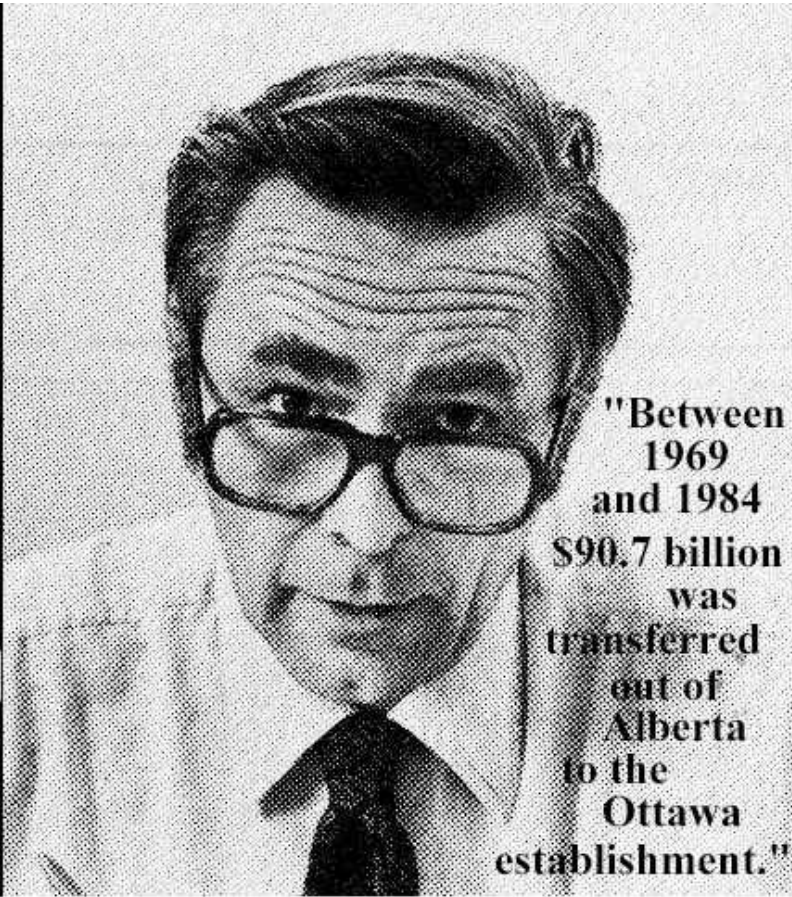


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Our cover: This month's cover continues our series featuring Western Canadian separatist folk heroes. Ted Byfield was the founder and publisher of *Alberta Report* and *Western Report* news magazines, which were published for about 30 years until 2003. Week after week, Ted Byfield was an articulate and eloquent advocate for Western Canada. See inside for a sample.

Sovereign in Exhaustion

by Richard McBride

On August 11, historian Jack Granatstein speculated in the *National Post* on the future of the Canadian Forces after our scheduled pull-out from Afghanistan next year. Already, Granatstein reported, the push is on to send our soldiers to other hellholes, like Darfur or the Democratic Republic of the Congo. Granatstein suggested instead they be allowed to enjoy some much-needed R and R, which "would help in

determining what the country was to do with its military if it knew what it wanted to do."

Granatstein was not joking. He noted that, "The Harper government's 'Canada First Defence Strategy' declared that the first task of the Canadian Forces was the defense of Canada." To which Granatstein conceded, "That is the correct priority"—awfully generous of you, Jack!—especially as "There will be challenges aplenty to our sovereignty in the coming years." Or the next day, as it turned out. On August 12, the MV *Sun Sea*, carrying 492 Tamils, was escorted by the CF into Victoria

harbour. The Tamils will apply for refugee status, and, if past practice is any guide, about 75% will be get it. The rest will likely stay here as well, given that Canada is loath to deport anyone anywhere, even if they are, as the boat people always are, the indentured servants of foreign gangsters.

Regardless of whatever Harper pretends, Canada is in no position to defend itself against military invasion. Neither, apparently, are we even in a position to defend ourselves against the invasion of Thai merchant vessels, even if they are, as our own government admits, carrying scores of members or supporters of the terrorist Tamil Tigers.

What did “Canada First” Stephen Harper have to say about the Tamils?

We are a land of refuge, but at the same time, I think Canadians are pretty concerned when a whole boat of people comes—not through any normal application process, not through any normal arrival channel—and just simply lands ... We will not hesitate to strengthen the laws if we have to, because ultimately—as a government, as a fundamental exercise of our sovereignty—we are responsible for the security of our borders.

Pretty concerned, eh? Tough words, Mr. Harper! Actions speak louder than, however, and by allowing the Tamils to enter Canadian territorial waters, Harper demonstrated that he is simply not willing to exercise national sovereignty, at least when it comes to illegal immigrants. We can ignore his talk about strengthening the laws, as the law with regard to refugee claimants in Canada (and its waters) was set in 1985 by the Supreme Court of Canada in its *Singh* decision, and Harper has made it clear he would never use the notwithstanding clause, under any circumstances.

We are told that the Prime Minister has been advised that Canada does not have the right under international law to turn back boat people in international waters. Rubbish. If this

were true, there would be nothing to prevent Canada from being inundated with 100,000 Tamil boat people—or 100 million Chinese, for that matter. In the event, Australia does turn back boat people, and the last time I checked, its Prime Minister had not been kidnapped and delivered to the International Court of Justice at The Hague for trial.

On August 27, a curious item, more curious even than Prof. Granatstein’s essay, appeared in the *National Post*, which is as to Harper’s Canada as *Pravda* was to the Soviet Union. On this day in 1905, we were informed,

Roald Amundsen, travelling west of King William Island, wrote in his diary that he had completed the Northwest Passage. Determined to navigate the passage, he had purchased the *Gjoa*, readied it for arctic waters and embarked in 1903. After two icebound winters, *Gjoa* emerged in the Beaufort Sea, the first ship to cross the top of North America.

Now, every schoolboy knows that it was the great Norwegian Amundsen, the first to reach the South Pole (and probably the North Pole as well), who first proved that the Northwest Passage was a navigable waterway. But this information must have come as a shock to stalwart *Post* readers, as we had been instructed in a dozen or so articles in the last month that it was the British who had accomplished this great feat of seamanship, a half-century earlier.

In fact, the British attempts to do what Amundsen did ended in disaster. But what does this have to do with the Tamils, you ask. Well, Harper is not willing to protect our cities from the threat of terrorist illegals, but he will spare no effort to protect our Arctic wastelands from any and all putative threats.

Just as it was announced, late in July, that the wreck of HMS *Investigator*, abandoned in 1854 while searching for Sir John Franklin’s expedition, which had disappeared searching for the Northwest Passage a decade earlier, had been found, who should arrive at the scene but

Environment Minister Jim Prentice, claiming that it was “fundamental to Canadian sovereignty in the North.”

Of course, only a rank cynic would see a connection between Prentice’s pilgrimage and the fact that even as he postured about sovereignty, the MV *Sun Sea* was crawling inexorably toward Victoria, and Stephen Harper had already decided there was nothing he would do about it. Nothing, except to instruct his flacks to leak stories to the media about how Tamil refugees supposedly in fear of their lives return routinely to Sri Lanka for vacations. In other words, that these Tamil refugees were even more bogus than we had thought.

Three weeks after Prentice planted his standard, Harper was up North, promoting the “Four Pillars” of his “Northern Strategy,” the first of which is, you guessed it, “asserting sovereignty.” Strangely enough, his press secretary announced four days later that two Canadian CF-18s fighter jets had intercepted two Russian TU-95s 30 nautical miles from our Arctic border.

Again, only the foulest cynic would see a connection between Harper engineering a possible military confrontation with the Russians and his need to justify his government’s \$16-billion untendered contract with Lockheed Martin for F-35 fighter jets, especially as the only possible use of these planes would be to provide air cover for the boatloads of illegals sure to arrive in the wake of the MV *Sun Sea*.

A few years ago, the novelist Yann Martel said that Canada was “the greatest hotel on earth.” He meant it as a compliment. Under Stephen Harper’s management, this hotel bids fair to become a squat. But Prof. Granatstein need not fret, our armed forces have found their mission, and they will always be ready aye ready to conduct the wretched refuse of the world to their new accommodation.

The Real Reason for Separatism

Following is an excerpt from an article written by Ted Byfield, and published in the *Edmonton Sun* on September 2, 1984:

Like Alberta, B.C. is a resource producing province. The source of its wealth and prosperity is obvious to a school child. As the pulp, paper and lumber markets go, as the coal markets go, as the fishing season and market go, as Prairie grain goes, so goes B.C. Just as grain, gas and oil will decide the present and future of Calgary and Edmonton.

Now the point is that the federal government intrudes itself into the economics of these fields more decisively than any other factor. The feds negotiate the tariffs, the feds (since Trudeau anyway) set the gas and oil prices; the feds sell the grain; the feds regulate the fishery; the feds control transport on both railways and harbors. In other words, whether the resource regions live, breathe and eat depends largely on the feds. But -- and here is the point -- the federal politicians in no sense whatever depend upon the resource regions. They are elected by, and they therefore understandably serve, the populous consumer region of central Canada, the region that elects them.

And the people in this region neither know nor care about the production and marketing of natural resources. Can the Toronto factory worker be expected to concern himself intimately with the fishing limits on the B.C. coast? Can an insurance actuary in London, Ont., be expected to worry about the Crow Rate? Is a Windsor automobile worker likely to vote on the basis of natural gas or newsprint exports? Hardly.

However, his concern can be aroused detrimentally. Promise him Alberta oil at half price and he'll go for it. Tell him you'll restrict the importation of Japanese cars and the only cost may be a cutback in Japanese imports of Saskatche-

wan grain or B.C. coal, but what does he care about that?

And it is his vote, not that of the Kelowna fruit grower, with which Msrs. Turner, Mulrone and Broadbent must concern themselves because there are so many more of him than there are of us.

The fact is increasingly known and appreciated in British Columbia as it is in Alberta. And unless the foreseeable Mulrone government somehow contends with it, other than by talk, the division of East from West is merely a matter of time.

[end of excerpt]

Freedom's Voice

“When all think alike, no one is thinking very much.”

Walter Lippmann, (1889-1974) American writer, journalist, and political commentator

“[I]t is a truth which the experience of all ages has attested, that the people are always most in danger, when the means of injuring their rights are in the possession of those of whom they entertain the least suspicion.”

Alexander Hamilton, (1757-1804)

“[Some people] have a depraved taste for equality, which impels the weak to lower the powerful to their own level, and reduces men to prefer equality in slavery to inequality with freedom. I believe that it is easier to establish an absolute and despotic government amongst a people in which the conditions of society are equal, than amongst any other; and I think that, if such a government were once established amongst such a people, it would not only oppress men, but would eventually strip each of them of several of the highest qualities of hu-

manity. Despotism, therefore, appears to me peculiarly to be dreaded in democratic times.”

*Alexis de Tocqueville
(1805-1859) French historian*

A Separatist Speaks

By Douglas Christie

Sun Sea Should Make Us Face Reality

As a Western Separatist familiar with the way Ottawa works, it is my view that Ottawa inevitably wants and needs immigration. First, to assure national unity, the ethnic cohesion of Quebec must be shattered. When Jacques Parizeau said the referendum of the Parti Quebecois only failed by 51% due to “money and the ethnic vote,” the only reason for objection by Canada’s ruling elite was that he was right on both counts. Money through the sponsorship scandal bribed to Liberal bag men and was distributed as required and the ethnic vote was imported regularly over the years to break down French Canadian nationalism. To win a Quebec referendum on separation, for Ottawa, would be impossible without immigration.

When you consider that 40% of the seats in the House of Commons come from within 200 miles of the Toronto CN Tower, we see yet another reason why Ottawa wants and needs immigration. The government needs to win elections and Toronto is the home of large ethnic blocks in the “most multicultural city in Canada” – Toronto. You cannot become the government without winning the vote of Toronto. For instance, Toronto is the home of 300,000.00 Tamils, alone. They can and did shut down the city of Toronto on St. Patrick’s Day last year to show solid unity with their revolutionists in Sri Lanka. So politicians cannot say “no” to immigration and hope to win an election.

A third reason Ottawa needs and wants immigration, is because Canadians since the days of Trudeau, have not reproduced in sufficient numbers. This has resulted in impending disaster for the huge liability in unfunded pension schemes about to become vested, as boomers (those born after 1946) turn 65 years of age. The levels of immigration are already too little and too late to prevent that disaster. The collapse of pensions and the much vaunted health care system is already inevitable unless immigration could be multiplied ten times and those new immigrants all contributed more in taxes than they consumed by demands on the system. Not a likely situation.

The latter condition (contributing more than you consume) is already impossible simply because English as a second language alone is a growing reality and forces the government to do what local families do for free (i.e. teach their children to speak English). So it seems unlikely that even if immigration could be increased ten fold, that condition would improve. There are many unskilled immigrants who will cost a fortune in legal bills, hospital bills, welfare costs and in some cases prison costs for honor killings and other social problems. Many immigration advocates argue immigrants generally contribute more than they consume in public funds. This assertion, if true, would never equal the contribution of the locally born population who have for decades contributed probably ten times more than they consumed. The ratio of immigrant populations overall, if positive will be much closer to one to one or equal. Such contributions are not sustainable over time.

Therefore it is fair to conclude in Canada i.e. under Ottawa control, immigration – a solution to nothing, but useful for potential success – is likely to continue to the point of national collapse. What then is the solution?

A government of Western Canada, of, for and by Western Canadians, can afford to set standards, for example, adhering to the old rule

that a refugee must seek refuge in the nearest safe haven. In the case of Tamil refugees, this would be Thailand from where the Sun Sea departed in May and to where it should be returned.

The alternative to this just measure, is the unpleasant scenario where one boat, ten boats, one thousand boats can all come, all be admitted and after a brief period of detention, be released and disappear into the waiting arms of a mercenary clique who use them in a sense, as a forward operating base for new invasions and to fund the war about to renew in Sri Lanka or wherever their ethnic group demands. The Air India Bombing, the largest mass murder in Canadian history was probably the result of such immigrant ideology. Western Canada could afford politically, morally and legally to send them back to Thailand where they were not being persecuted.

To solve the problem of our declining birth rate, we need positive measures to fill the space we occupy, which is the size of Europe. We need to fully fund maternity and provide ample and generous maternal benefits for the first three years of the youngest child's life. Thus the health of the child, the security and property of families and the strength of maternal bonds will be assured and help to produce healthy, normal, and functioning adults whose first language is already English, prepared to enter the work force. Why shouldn't Western Canada take a similar approach as Quebec has traditionally done, by encouraging the family?

The first obligation of a Western Canadian government is to protect the sovereignty of our land and the freedom and property of our people. Neither can be achieved by allowing unrestricted immigration and refugees – self-declared – to be automatically admitted if they show up on our shores.

The prosperity, freedom and natural beauty of Western Canada will inevitably be the first choice for any potential immigrant.

The vast influx of claimed refugees, has the weight of an invasion force and will tax our resolve. The function of our military forces remains to prevent just such a calamity.

If we do not separate and create our own immigration policy we will drown in a sea of alien linguistic groups whose goal in actual fact is to create ghettoized colonies, gated communities, with a linguistic barrier which small tribal chieftains will trade as voting blocks for favors and power for themselves.

The Canadian system is on a collision course with disaster and nowhere is this more obvious than in its suicidal immigration policy. Too late, native North Americans discovered the end result of unlimited immigration and declining number.

Let's not repeat the same mistake! Free the West.

Important Message to all Western Separatists:

Although Independence for Western Canada can only be achieved through a referendum in each province, and for that, a provincial party is necessary, it is equally true that one party to unite all Western Canadians together is also necessary. That party is of necessity a federal party, the Western Block Party, which I have laboured to create and maintain.

At present we need 100 new members before September to continue our tax deductible status and continue to be registered as a Federal political party.

The necessary declaration form is replicated on the back page of this newsletter, with the urgent request that unless you have already done so (don't do it twice!) to please fill out the Declaration and send it with \$10.00 in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Please feel free to photocopy the form and get a few of your friends to join. We really

need your help. Send the completed form or forms as soon as possible.

Report on the Western Block Candidates Seminar

On Friday August 6 and Saturday August 7, four candidates for the Western Block Party held a seminar and campaign strategy meeting at the Royal Hotel in Chilliwack. Clive Edwards, our Candidate in Chilliwack held a barbeque at his home for us all and we much appreciated his hospitality. The six of us all participated in lively debate of operational matters and organization. The result was a new sense of hope and purpose.

We need to be able to raise the funds to make at least a token payment towards the travel and accommodation costs of our candidates. To achieve this goal in future meetings we plan two means. First, we hold a public meeting at the beginning of the seminar to introduce our candidates to the wider audience of the public and give them speaking opportunities. This will enable us to raise donations at the seminar itself. The next one should be in Alberta, Edmonton or Calgary.

The second this is to ask you, those who don't want to run as candidates, but who would like to see candidates run, if you could donate whatever possible to the party which (provided we get 100 new declarations by September 25) will be entitling you to \$75.00 off your income tax for \$100.00 donated. The cheapest way to raise money is to ask for it and if you really value what we are trying to do, each of you can help make it possible.

To encourage other potential candidates to come forward to learn how to get nominated and get on the ballot and to achieve success (which is getting new members) we need to be able to promise that travel and accommodation expenses will be offset to some extent in a reasonable, fair manner. Are you interested?



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