

# PCs Can Solve Avro Says Mr. G

Metro Chairman Fred G. Gardiner called on the Progressive Conservative Party, both Federal and Provincial to get together and solve the Avro problem.

He made the challenge during an address to the York-Humber PC Association at its annual meeting in Weston last night. Robert Huson, former Weston councillor, was elected president.

Mr. Gardiner said the Conservative Party has stood for the development of Canada since the days of Confederation.

He said the problems of today (including Avro) are nothing to those of the past when the courage, will and determination of men like Sir John A. Macdonald saw the driving through of the Trans-Canada railway.

"We have a country of matchless opportunity for those who have the will and the courage to take advantage of it," he said.

Mr. Gardiner said that if the PCs go forward with the same courage and confidence they have shown since Canada was founded the problem of Avro can be solved.

"What looks like a tragedy can be pulled out of the fire by the Provincial and Federal Governments working together.

"If we get together, we shall not fail and Avro will not fail," Mr. Gardiner said.

Margaret Aitken, MP (PC, York-Humber), said Canada was considered the second heaviest tax country in the world and contended that with only 17,000,000 people could not afford the Arrow.

"Mr. Diefenbaker has said that no country is justified in manufacturing defense equipment which will be obsolete when completed just to make jobs," Miss Aitken said.