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### Report to the PSAC Atlantic Regional Council – November 2015

### August 16, 2015

The following is a brief summary of most of my Council activities since my last report of March 31, 2015:

May 06 - 09, 2015: Attended spring meetings of the Atlantic Council in Halifax, N.S. This included participation in the Health, Safety and Environment Committee as well as the Political Action Committee.

May 19, 2015: Participated in lunch hour rally in Gander. Good turnout of about twenty-five people.

Throughout Period: Searching and sharing information found on web, Facebook and from St. John’s office with members and friends.

July 06, 2015: Reviewed PSAC Atlantic’s first ever “Webinar” –“Let’s Get Political”, dealing with worker’s rights and processes when becoming involved with the political arena.

July 17, 2015: On suggestion from Regional Office, started reviewing PSAC national. Facebook page with a view towards and contributing positively to the comments section of the various articles and pages.

August 05, 2015: Initiated the process and continuing to work on it, of setting up a NL Director’s Facebook group page in order to better facilitate a better direct flow of information between NL Local Presidents and myself. The goal in this project is to have a much larger numbers base to share political information to, hoping to motivate as many people as possible to get out on October 19th to exercise their right to vote.

Before finalizing, I’d like to share someone’s comments on an article. I couldn’t find it after copying, so I can’t say whose comments they were. Just some food for thought:

* **Does Stephen Harper have fascist tendencies? You decide:**

a) "Give me ten years' time and you will not recognize Germany anymore."  
--Adolf Hitler, 1933

a) "You won't recognize Canada when I'm through with it."   
-- Stephen Harper, 2013

b) Reichstag (government building) is attacked in Germany, 1933.  
\*Attacked by lone arsonist. Hitler claims it's ordered by a broader group

b) Parliament (government building) is attacked in Canada, 2014.  
\*Attacked by a lone gunman. Harper claims it's ordered by a broader group

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c) "An evil exists that threatens every man, woman and child of this great nation. We must take steps to insure our domestic security and protect our homeland."   
--Adolf Hitler

c) "Evil comes in many forms and we will take all necessary steps to identify  
and counter threats in order to insure security and keep Canada safe here at home."  
--Stephen Harper

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d) Enabling Act is enacted (1933)

d) Bill C-51 is enacted (2015)

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e) Hitler diminishes Freedom of Movement by invoking travel restrictions on “declared areas” to German citizens.

e) Harper diminishes Freedom of Movement by invoking proposal of travel  
restrictions on “declared areas” to Canadian citizens.

Respectfully in solidarity,



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