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Victoria -- Scott McDougall, co-founder of the Alliance Party, labels loyal Tories as narrow-minded and arrogant (Talent For Compromise -- Dec. 3). How can he possibly hope to attract Canadians to vote for his renamed party when that party can't craft a believable coalition-building compromise that includes the majority of Progressive Conservatives?

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While past Tory coalition-building efforts may have been honourable and noble compromises, as he says, loyal Tories and most Canadians will recognize that this one definitely isn't.

That is emphasized by his statement: "Nothing will be accomplished without the type of positive leadership and goodwill that has been demonstrated by Peter MacKay, Stephen Harper and their distinguished negotiating teams."



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