

Prairie Manifesto Project

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Province: Alberta Saskatchewan Manitoba

Party: CCF Election Year: 1962

AA = Alberta Alliance
CON = Conservative Party
LP = Liberal-Progressive Party
PC = Progressive Conservative Party
SKP = Saskatchewan Party
UFM = United Farmers of Manitoba
CCF = Cooperative Commonwealth Federation
LIB = Liberal Party
NDP = New Democratic Party
SC = Social Credit
UFA = United Farmers of Alberta
WCC = Western Canadian Concept

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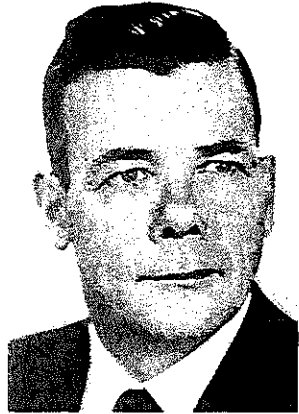
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MB = Manitoba
UofA = University of Alberta
UofC = University of Calgary
UofR = University of Regina
UoS = University of Saskatchewan
UoM = University of Manitoba
BU = Brandon University
PARC = Provincial Archives
LBG = Legislative Library
SPC = Special Collections
ULIB = University Library

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY PROGRAMME FOR THE FUTURE OF MANITOBA . . .



RUSS PAULLEY
Provincial Leader

Dear Friend,

The Tories have called a snap election for December 14th. They have placed the destiny of the Diefenbaker government before the interests of the people of Manitoba. For too long our provincial Liberal and Conservative leaders have been subservient to their masters at Ottawa.

We of the New Democratic Party place our programme before you for your consideration. We are convinced that only under the policies we propose will Manitoba advance. Only with our programme will the potential of our Province be developed, which will ensure justice and fair play to all.

I ask you to join in this effort to get Manitoba moving towards the greatness which should be hers.

Sincerely,

Russ Paulley

TAX REFORM

New Democratic Government will accept full responsibility for municipal health, education, and welfare services. Local administration will be preserved. Property taxes for property services only. This means taxes on your home are reduced.

NATURAL RESOURCES

New Democratic Government will fully develop our natural resources. It will establish Churchill as a major seaport, develop the Nelson River, and encourage industry to build in Manitoba.

SOCIAL SECURITY

New Democratic Government will provide health, dental, and optical care for all. We will enact legislation for portable pensions including civil servants. We will increase pensions to senior citizens to meet the rising cost of living.

AGRICULTURE

New Democratic Government will encourage producer co-operatives, establish a Ministry of Co-operatives, provide a comprehensive crop insurance program, and promote marketing boards. The federal government will be asked to assume 50% of the cost of such a program.

LABOUR

New Democratic Government will provide a minimum wage of \$1.25 per hour, abolition of zoning regulations which discriminate against rural areas, and a new Labour Relations Act designed to provide employee-employer equality.

THE CONSUMER

New Democratic Government will establish a Consumer's Advisory Council to protect and inform the public against misleading advertising, improper packaging, dangerous drugs, and unscrupulous credit charges.

FISHING

New Democratic Government's aim is to return the fishing industry to the fisherman. It will establish floor prices, marketing boards, and co-operative enterprises.

EDUCATION

New Democratic Government will provide free education at all levels as a democratic right. Training and retraining programs on an "earn-as-you-learn" basis will be provided to meet the challenge of an automated age.

INDIAN CITIZENS

New Democratic Government plans for people and the development of our human resources. We will encourage the Indians and Metis to establish co-operative enterprises, vocational training programs and community development projects on a self-help basis.

AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

New Democratic Government will inaugurate all-inclusive automobile insurance which will guarantee comprehensive coverage at cost. This means your automobile insurance premium will be reduced.