

## Prairie Manifesto Project

Jared Wesley  
PhD Candidate  
Department of Political Science  
705 Social Sciences Building  
University of Calgary  
2500 University Drive NW  
Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4  
phone: 1.403.220.4184  
fax: 1.403.282.4773  
email: jjwesley@ucalgary.ca

Province:  Alberta  Saskatchewan  Manitoba

Party: SC Election Year: 1956

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

Type of Document:

- Platform  Constitution  
 Speech  Brochure / Leaflet *PP*  
 Newspaper  Advertisement  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Collected:

2006 / 109 / 112  
YYYY MM DD

Source:

SK-PARC (R-1526, box 2, p. 100)

AB = Alberta  
SK = Saskatchewan  
MB = Manitoba

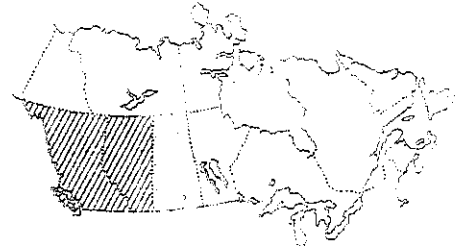
UofA = University of Alberta  
UofC = University of Calgary  
UofR = University of Regina  
UofS = University of Saskatchewan  
UofM = University of Manitoba  
BU = Brandon University

PARC = Provincial Archives  
LEG = Legislative Library  
SPC = Special Collections  
ULIB = University Library

L-1526 100

# SOCIAL CREDIT ELECTION

# Bulletin



S  
O  
C  
I  
A  
L  
  
C  
R  
E  
D  
I  
T  
  
F  
O  
R  
  
S  
A  
S  
K  
  
N  
O  
W



## CARL F. WAGNER Candidate for Saltcoats

Carl F. Wagner was born and raised in Saltcoats constituency and is now forty-three years of age.

After teaching school from 1933 to 1937, Mr. Wagner joined his father in the hardware business. Since 1952 he has been successfully operating it as sole owner.

Mr. Wagner organized MacNutt and district Board of Trade in 1933 and served as president for six terms. He has been on the school board for 19 years, and served as chairman for 15 years. He has been overseer for three of the six years he has served on the village council.

Mr. Wagner is married and has two children.

## FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT *elect* **WAGNER** FOR SALTCOATS

- ⊕ HOSPITALIZATION — Page 3
- ⊕ AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE — Page 3
- ⊕ INDUSTRY — Page 6
- ⊕ PROVINCIAL PROGRAM — Page 2
- ⊕ FARMERS' PROGRAM — Page 3

WE HAVE TWO — LET'S MAKE IT THREE

# FOREWORD

More than twenty years ago, Social Credit in Canada developed into an active movement to emancipate Canadians from the dictatorship of the money power and political party machines and to insulate the Canadian economy from the devastating effects of recurring depressions elsewhere in the world. After twenty years it stands as the great crusade for the betterment of mankind.

Social credit is based upon the foundation of eternal principles. These can never be destroyed; they will be true for all men in all places at all times.

We believe that human individuals were created in the image of God, and therefore inherit, and should be accorded in the earthly scheme of things, a place of dignity as befits true sons of God.

We believe man was created a free moral agent and as such must have opportunity of exercising that freedom wherever it does not infringe upon the same freedom of others. His freedom to choose or refuse must be protected by the laws of the land and safeguarded by the administration of justice.

We believe that all things were created for the benefit and progress of all mankind and the glory of God.

We believe that man was given dominion over the whole earth; and that as he subdues it and through his expanding genius he makes the earth yield in abundance, these good things of life should be made to bless all mankind.

We believe in government by the consent of the governed; that one of our most precious freedoms is the right to take part in our own government. All powers delegated to men must be surrounded by effective checks and balances so that none may exercise unrighteous dominion over his fellows.

Social Crediters are dedicated to the task of teaching the people how to elect governments who will so reflect their will that they can obtain for themselves and posterity full realization of their rich heritage of economic security with individual freedom.

## *Social Credit Program for Saskatchewan*

1. **NATURAL RESOURCES:**
  - (a) A Social Credit Government will encourage the development of our natural resources by private enterprise; will immediately withdraw the compulsory features of the marketing of natural resources.
  - (b) Removal of all Provincial taxes from prospectors' fuel and equipment.
2. **CROWN CORPORATIONS:**

A Social Credit Government believes that the industrialization of Saskatchewan should be accomplished by private enterprise. We oppose the expropriation by the government of any industry as is permitted by Section 8 of the Crown Corporation Act.
3. **AGRICULTURE:**
  - (a) Abolition of 3% education and hospitalization tax on farm fuel.
  - (b) Extension of Ag.-Rep. facilities to include district home economists. Set up master farm Farmer Awards and in any other manner encourage the improvement of the farm and farm home.
  - (c) Set up a revolving fund to aid young farmers to become established as soon as provincial finances are available.
  - (d) Press for immediate action on the Saskatchewan River Dam.
- 3B (1) Sask. Social Credit Government would press the Federal Government:
  - (a) To make available adequate cash advancements against farm stored grain.
  - (b) To accept barter, credit deals or currency of the importing country.
  - (c) Two price system.  
Parity prices for wheat consumed in Canada.
  - (d) Best possible price obtainable in the world markets for surplus.
4. **HOSPITALIZATION:**

Hospitalization will be continued and improved by a Social Credit Government through the following adjustments:

  - (a) Elimination of the annual premiums.
  - (b) Payment of \$1.00 per day when hospitalized up to a maximum of \$40.00 per family, or \$20.00 per individual, per annum.
5. **OLD AGE PENSIONS:**
  - (a) A Social Credit Government will as progressively as finances will allow, bring the old age pensions supplementary allowances in line with Alberta and British Columbia.
6. **AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE:**

A Social Credit Government will provide:

  - (a) A low cost competitive public liability and property damage policy.
  - (b) The necessary public liability and property damage protection to be purchased privately or from the Government Insurance before the issuance of license.
  - (c) A competitive package policy.
7. **EDUCATION:**

A committee be set up to study the structure of present educational; administrative services, to find ways and means to lessen the burden of the property tax payer.
8. **MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS:**

A \$2,500,000 annual unmatched grant to municipalities specified for the road grid system will be made available to the municipalities.
9. **RURAL ELECTRIFICATION:**

A Plebiscite shall be held so the people may decide what policy they wish the government to follow.
10. **HIGHWAYS:**

Extension of our provincial highways to facilitate development and encourage tourist trade.
11. **LAND POLICY:**
  - (a) Abolish the 33 year lease system on Crown lands, to be replaced with homestead lease as in Alberta and purchase agreement as in British Columbia that equitable adjustments will be made to veterans and individuals now holding Crown Leases.
  - (b) Adjustments of Crown Leases to protect the municipality against loss of taxes.
12. **LABOUR:**

Continuation of present benefits with:  
Greater opportunities for labour, through increasing industrial activity.
13. **PROVINCIAL DEBT AND FINANCE:**

Orderly retirement of our provincial debt, and finance on a pay as you go basis.
14. **SOCIAL WELFARE:**
  - (a) Social Services and supplementary allowances for widows and children be reviewed.
  - (b) To encourage the Western Provinces to establish a school for blind children.

# FARMERS' PROBLEM

What are the Liberals at Ottawa doing for or against the farmers?

Here is an example of what happens when a farmer sells one thousand bushels of wheat:

If he's on a twenty cent freight rate he pays 12c a bushel to ship his wheat to the lake-head. At the same time he pays freight on all goods shipped West.

ON 1,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THIS COST HIM 12x1,000 ..... \$120.00

When he sells his wheat he gets an initial payment for No. 2 Northern of \$1.20.

The money he receives is borrowed at 3½ per cent.

1,000 BUSHELS @ \$1.20—\$1,200.00 AT 3½ PER CENT..... \$ 42.00

When it comes to paying for storage the Liberal government pays nothing to the farmer. While at the same time they let the elevator companies deduct 33 per cent. depreciation on their income tax to build annexes. After which they are given 10c per bushel a year on grain stored in these buildings.

10c PER BUSHEL ON 1,000 BUSHELS..... \$100.00

THESE DEDUCTIONS TOTAL ON 1,000 BUSHELS..... \$262.00

Let's say for an example that a small farmer sells 4,000 bushels of wheat a year. These deductions cost him 4X\$262.00 or \$1,058.00. This we must remember comes out of his net profit after all expenses have been paid. In other words this small farmer would lose in 10 years \$1,048.00, the difference between success or failure. This comparison was on a small farmer—the large farmer loses much more. A vote for the Liberals would mean that you are satisfied with this treatment of the farmers and you want them to continue. A vote for Social Credit means you are working towards a united voice at Ottawa to speak for the West.

**TO GET JUSTICE FOR AGRICULTURE, VOTE FOR YOUR  
SOCIAL CREDIT CANDIDATE!**

**See Agriculture on Page 2, Point 3 of Program.**

## Hospitalization

- At low cost and within reach of all.
- Without penalty for hospitalization he did not use.

A Social Credit Government would retain the present hospitalization program BUT with the following changes:

- (a) Elimination of the annual premiums.
- (b) Payments of \$1.00 per day when hospitalized up to a maximum of \$40.00 per family, or \$20.00 per individual.

These changes will eliminate the weaknesses of the present Saskatchewan hospitalization program which demands from these citizens a premium payment whether they use the hospital or not.

Under the Social Credit proposal any citizen would pay only \$1.00 per day while in hospital up to a maximum of \$40.00 per family and \$20.00 an individual in any year.

The citizen carrying his portion of responsibility through the payment of \$1.00 a day would not be using the hospital except in cases of necessity.

It has been proved under similar hospital programs that the Social Credit proposal eliminates overcrowding and makes beds available to those in need.

## Automobile Insurance

Social Crediters believe that a government has the right to ask the operator of a motor vehicle to have sufficient public liability and property damage insurance protection before issuing that motorist a license plate.

However we also believe that a government has no right to compel you to buy that insurance from the government.

A Saskatchewan Social Credit Government will continue to sell government automobile insurance giving the motorist the freedom of buying it from the government or from a private insurance company whichever offers him the best insurance rates.

The reason for the continuation of the Saskatchewan Insurance Office is to place the Automobile Insurance on a keen competitive basis similar to the present government fire insurance and package policy. This policy will prevent a government from using the Automobile Insurance to play politics with before an election, like we witnessed this year with the CCF government.

Should you wish to purchase more insurance coverage for yourself, such as an extension or package policy it will be available from either the government insurance office or from a private company of your choice.

# YOUR SOCIAL CRE



L. H. Hammond  
Regina



H. Austin Hunt  
Regina



F. W. Mullin  
Regina



Joe R. Ferneis  
Saskatoon



Robert Soberg  
Saskatoon



E. W. Maybock  
Biggar

PICTURE  
NOT AVAILABLE

Harold F. Fenske  
Canora

PICTURE  
NOT AVAILABLE

Rev. F. W. Coxson  
Turtleford



A. A. Postnikoff  
Redberry



D. Schwinghamer  
Watrous



Tom Martin  
Prince Albert



C. A. Gustafson  
Souris-Estevan



Carl Muller  
Kelvington



Carl F. Wagner  
Saltcoats



J. S. Reynolds  
Melfort-Tisdale



Ralph Dohms  
Melville



Stan Phillips  
Cutknife



Martin Kelln  
Last Mountain



W. A. Herle  
Maple Creek



Bud Gamelin  
Lumsden



I. Elias  
Rosthern



Lloyd Hunter  
Shaunavon



R. S. Claypool  
Kelsey



Martin Arndt  
Yorkton



Roy H. Bailey  
Bengough



Mr. Francisco, Jr.  
Kerrobert-  
Kindersley



M. J. Haver, B.A.  
Arm River



E. R. Powell  
Elrose

*This is Saskatchewan's Finest*

*Don't miss it*



# EDIT CANDIDATES



Sid Smith  
Moose Jaw



John Vail  
Moose Jaw



P. J. Klippenstein  
The Battlefords



Ray Hoshowsky  
Gravelbourg

PICTURE  
NOT AVAILABLE

Cliff Hamel  
Rosetown



Dr. Robt. Rowed  
Kinistino



John Bondoreff  
Athabasca



Albert Goddue  
Cumberland



W. A. Horocholyn  
Pelly



Earl Schmor  
Wadena



Ron Leeson  
Wilkie



Clarence Ebert  
Hanley



Al Weber  
Meadow Lake



Nile Nicholson  
Nipawin



Joe Thauberger  
Humboldt



Gordon Malvor  
Notukeu-  
Willowbunch



G. D. Pelzer  
Morse



Rev. N. Housworth  
Cannington



Ray Miller  
Swift Current



Rev. W. A. Thomas  
Moosomin



Rev. G. T. Froese  
Weyburn



Zack Geib  
Milestone



Morris Wowk  
Touchwood



G. W. Beilartz  
Shellbrook



F. Mildenberger  
Qu'Appelle-Wolseley

*First Opportunity to elect a Social Credit Government*

**Vote SOCIAL CREDIT**



# INDUSTRIALIZATION OF WESTERN CANADA

TAKEN FROM PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN CANADA 1952-56.  
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE.

SOCIAL CREDIT

SOCIAL CREDIT

C.C.F.

LIBERAL

B.C.	ALTA.	SASK.	MAN.
1952 \$ 815,000,000	1952 \$ 716,000,000	1952 \$ 391,000,000	1952 \$ 347,000,000
1953 \$ 868,000,000	1953 \$ 796,000,000	1953 \$ 424,000,000	1953 \$ 376,000,000
1954 \$ 777,000,000	1954 \$ 903,000,000	1954 \$ 474,000,000	1954 \$ 387,000,000
1955 \$ 785,000,000	1955 \$ 818,000,000	1955 \$ 433,000,000	1955 \$ 375,000,000
1956 (Expected) \$1,253,000,000	1956 (Expected) \$1,011,000,000	1956 (Expected) \$ 514,000,000	1956 (Expected) \$ 474,000,000
TOTAL \$4,498,000,000	TOTAL \$4,244,000,000	TOTAL \$1,876,000,000	TOTAL \$1,959,000,000

↑  
DO YOU WANT THIS?

↑  
OR THIS?

↑  
OR THIS?

## *Social Credit Will Provide*

- Opportunity for Our Youth
- Freedom of Enterprise
- Jobs through Industry
- Security for Our Aged.

## OLD AGE SECURITY

### COMPARE THE FACTS

	B.C.	Sask.
Pensioners .....	32,000	17,600
Receiving Full Supplementary Allowance.....	25,498	32
Average Supplementary Allowance.....	\$13.42	\$6.00

B.C. INCREASED THE SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOWANCE \$5.00 THIS YEAR  
BRINGING IT TO \$18.42

## MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE

DO YOU KNOW ALBERTA PAYS \$33,340,100 EDUCATION GRANTS?  
BUT SASK. PAYS ONLY \$12,212,000 EDUCATION GRANTS!

DO YOU KNOW ALBERTA GIVES \$20,570,000 MUNICIPAL GRANTS?  
BUT SASK. GIVES ONLY \$1,500,000 MUNICIPAL GRANTS!

# **No Doubt About It . . .**

Saskatchewan will go forward to progress and prosperity with a **SOCIAL CREDIT** government.

Don't let the issues become confused. Study the **SOCIAL CREDIT** platform — it's a good one.

**SOCIAL CREDIT** brought progress and prosperity to Alberta and British Columbia—it can and will do the same for Saskatchewan.

## **Vote Social Credit June 20**

**"PROVEN SOCIAL CREDIT PERFORMANCE — BEATS PROMISES"**



FOR YOUR 1956 HONEY  
REQUIREMENTS

Book Your Orders With

**John Wendel & Sons**

Producers of Quality Honey

WHILE IN SALTCOATS SHOP AT

**Anderson's O.K. Store**

WHERE PRICES ARE RIGHT

Also Dealer for Massey-Harris  
Farm Equipment

*Shop at*  
**Langenburg**

THE FRIENDLY TOWN

Where the Dollar Buys the Most

Building Supplies, Hardwood, Wood-  
work, Parts, Trailers and Wagon  
Boxes, Car Parts, Wheels and  
Tires of All Sizes

**Wm. HARTUNG**

Phone 62 ring 13  
LANGENBURG

MEALS, LUNCH, TOBACCO  
SOFT DRINKS and CANDY

**COLONEY CAFE**  
ESTERHAZY

## WAGNERS HARDWARE

Carl F. Wagner, Prop.

APPLIANCES, S.W.P. PAINTS  
and FERTILIZER

MACNUTT - SASK.

For Good Quality Merchandise  
and Friendly Service Shop at

## Grants Store

SALTCOATS - SASK.

**N. Sideman & Son**

MEN'S and LADIES' WEAR  
Phone 18  
LANGENBURG

FOR THE BEST IN PUREBRED  
HEREFORD CATTLE See

**NEAL BROS.**  
SALTCOATS - SASK.

FOR THE BEST IN MEATS  
SHOP AT  
**Saltcoats Meat Market**

Where You Always Receive  
Service With a Smile

FOR THE BEST IN WELDING  
AND SERVICE TRY  
**Saltcoats Welding &  
Machine Works**  
SALTCOATS

WE ARE NEW IN BUSINESS  
We Respect All Political Affiliations  
We Offer Quality Merchandise  
and Courteous Service  
**Johnny's Groceteria**  
MACNUTT

Your Patronage is Appreciated  
**Nolan's Beauty  
and Barber**  
Phone 166  
LANGENBURG

For Best Results in Live Poultry  
Contact  
**OTTO METZ**  
Year-Round Service, Phone 133  
LANGENBURG

## SHOP AT ESTERHAZY

WHERE COURTESY and SERVICE  
IS OUR MOTTO

SUPPORT YOUR HOME TOWN

DO YOUR SHOPPING IN

**Stockholm**

For Best Meals and Confectionery  
Tobacco, etc., Try  
**CITY CAFE**  
LANGENBURG

For an Outstanding Community,  
Support Your Home Town

**MACNUTT**

## MARCHWELL

The Friendly Hamlet Three Miles  
West from the Manitoba Boundary

Wishing Our Candidate All the  
Success for His Efforts in  
This Campaign

**ART SCHULTZ**  
LANGENBURG

