

## Prairie Manifesto Project

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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  
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## FIVE-POINT

### PROGRAM

1. Establish Every Man In His Own Right
2. Freedom of Enterprise
3. Reduce Taxes and Debts
4. Restore Individual and Local Control
5. Achieve Permanent Prosperity

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# SOCIAL CREDIT

## Five-Point Program

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SASKATCHEWAN



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**SOCIAL CREDIT** offers to the people of Saskatchewan a program that will give the people the results they want. Social Credit offers a program that is possible and practical and not just some fancy promises for election purposes. Social Credit asks the people of Saskatchewan to consider the excellent and very satisfactory government that Social Credit has given the people of Alberta. Alberta has had a Social Credit government for over twelve years and today it has proved itself to be the best government in Canada. Far away fields may look green, but Alberta is right next to us and most of the people in Saskatchewan know from first hand knowledge or can get first hand information as to what Social Credit has given the people of Alberta.

### C.C.F. Philosophy Breeds Regeneration

The C.C.F. have continually talked about England, Australia, New Zealand and Soviet Russia as fine examples of the wonders of Socialism. We know today that where socialism has been tried in the British countries it results in high taxes, controls, austerity, the direction of labor and even complete control of the farmers, telling them what they are to do, when they are to do it, and how to do it, and in Russia complete slavery.

**THE LIBERAL PARTY** in Saskatchewan can only point to the policies of the Federal Liberal government. These are so bad that they plead with us not to bring Federal issues into Provincial politics.

But Social Credit is a young and virile movement which will bring us out of the deplorable conditions of the past and build a bright future in Saskatchewan and in Canada. It is the only political movement that is on the upgrade, steadily gaining more and more support from the people. Social Credit offers a five-point program for Saskatchewan. It is as follows:

1. ESTABLISH EVERY MAN IN HIS OWN RIGHT.
2. FREEDOM OF ENTERPRISE.
3. REDUCE TAXES AND DEBTS.
4. RESTORE INDIVIDUAL AND LOCAL CONTROL.
5. ACHIEVE PERMANENT PROSPERITY.

### No. 1 ESTABLISH EVERY MAN IN HIS OWN RIGHT

**THE CHRISTIAN WAY**—Social Credit is based upon the Christian idea that man is different from the animals of the field, that he has a spirit and soul, that he should carry himself with dignity and be treated with dignity, that he is a responsible being, that all man-made institutions are made for the service of men, that power and control be decentralized, and a policy of inducement should be used. Everyone should have this right to choose or re-

use as long as it does not interfere with the same right of others.

**ANTI-CHRISTIAN POLICIES**—The policies of the Liberal and C.C.F. governments have been steadily introducing the anti-Christian Socialist policies which centralize power and control in the hands of the state, which makes the people serve the government rather than the government serve the people. They assume for themselves the care and welfare of citizens the same as a good farmer would look after his horses, whereas in a Christian democracy the duty of government is to make it possible for the people to look after themselves. Through their taxes, controls, restrictions, regulations and inspections they have made it almost impossible for man to look after himself and his family.

The C.C.F. have taken on twenty-three hundred new employees not counting crown corporations. The Liberal government took on seventeen thousand new employees after the peak of the war effort. The C.C.F. have set up ten crown corporations, the Federal Liberal government has forty-one crown corporations. If they are permitted to continue this, soon, everyone will be completely dependent upon the government, then freedom of the individual would be entirely non-existent.

**THE FARMER**—Social Credit is out to establish every man in his own right. The farmer on his farm, with security of tenure, parity prices, low cost credit, debt revision machinery and crop failure insurance. In Alberta Social Credit set up repair and distribution centres saying the farmers fifteen to thirty-five percent on repairs, they encouraged the local manufacture of many things that the farmer needs on his farm. Social Credit introduced the most modern co-operative act in Canada and set up boards which are controlled by the producers. They have done many things to assist livestock and poultry raising. These have proved so satisfactory that every farm constituency in Alberta is represented by Social Credit.

**THE BUSINESS MAN**—Social Credit will establish the business man in business. Today he is so busy meeting government requirements and filling out government forms that he has little time to look after his customers. The Liberals and C.C.F. have even forced the employer to be responsible, not only for the payment of his own taxes to the government, but for the collection of taxes from his employees.

**LABORER**—Social Credit would establish the laborer in his trade. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that the average wage paid is \$3.24 more a week in Alberta than Saskatchewan. It shows the complete insincerity of Socialist agitators when they condemn Social Credit and pretend to be friends of labor. Alberta has a minimum wage of \$25.00 per week, Saskatchewan \$18.50.

**THE PROFESSIONAL MAN**—Social Credit will establish the professional man in his profession. In Alberta the average median wage for teachers is \$187.00 more per year than Saskatchewan. Professional people have more freedom and more security.

**THE VETERAN**—Social Credit would establish the veteran in his own right. Alberta has the most advanced veteran legislation in Canada. The veteran at the end of a ten year lease owns his land outright. Compare this with the C.C.F. program which will make him a socialist serf the rest of his life, or the atrocious treatment of the Liberal government to the veterans of the first world war. Many of these veterans still do not own their farms, thirty years later, after having paid tremendous amounts of money on principal and interest.

**THE PENSIONER**—The pensioner and his dependents in Alberta get free medical, hospital, dental and optical care and in addition \$37.00 a month. In Saskatchewan the increased Federal Grant would have permitted the C.C.F. government to have paid \$3.75 a month more without any additional cost to the government. This increase for a period of nine months would amount to \$33.75. The C.C.F. government pays the pensioners \$5.00 a month increase, or \$35.00 a month beginning May 1st. This means that the pensioner will get \$10.00 just before election, after the C.C.F. has taken \$33.75 from them or \$45.00 on the basis of the legislation passed a year ago. It is not the "big shots" who have been hurt by the C.C.F. policies, it is the pensioners, the veteran, the farmer, the small business man, the fisherman, the trapper and the small lumber man.

## No. 2 FREEDOM OF ENTERPRISE

Free enterprise cannot be separated from a free economy. The alternative is a slave state. Social Credit is opposed to monopolies, both by government and business. It is only by freedom of enterprise that the individual can develop and use his initiative for the best development of himself and his community.

## No. 3 REDUCE TAXES AND DEBTS

Social Credit would put Saskatchewan on a "Pay-as-we-go" basis, the same as Alberta has done. Alberta has never borrowed one cent of money since Social Credit came into power. Alberta has the lowest interest rate on its bonded indebtedness of any province in Canada. Saskatchewan has the highest interest rate of any province in Canada. In Alberta, Social Credit removed the land tax of three mills. This saved the farmers a million dollars a year and the cancellation of arrears saved the farmers another million dollars. In Saskatchewan the C.C.F. and Liberals have continued to impose the land tax. In 1934 the per capita cost of government expenditures in Saskat-

chewan was \$11.00, in 1944 \$30.00. In 1948 \$70.00 which means for a family of five \$350.00. The Federal Liberal taxes are twice as high as the C.C.F. They are \$700.00 per family and have been most discriminating against the Saskatchewan farmers. Today in Canada fifty-five percent of our income goes to the government. In Soviet Russia, before the war, it was sixty-eight percent, so under the Liberal and C.C.F. policies we are only thirteen percent from complete socialism such as they have in Russia. Social Crediters are absolutely opposed to communism, socialism, and fascism. We are the only ones that are opposed to the tax and debt slavery that is being imposed by the C.C.F. and Liberal governments on our people.

**IN ALBERTA** — In Alberta when Social Credit came into power after the Liberal and C.C.F. or United Farmer governments, fifty-one percent of the taxpayers money went to pay debt services. This has been reduced so that only fourteen percent now goes to pay, not only interest but principal as well, in sufficient amounts as to completely eliminate the Provincial debt in thirty years. The taxes imposed on the farmers by the Federal Liberal Government have caused them to drastically reduce the production of livestock and poultry and dairy products when the world is crying for these very things. Taxation is the weapon that will be used by the socialists and financiers to confiscate farms and businesses. With taxes so high a few bad years and the farmer and business man can quickly lose his property.

#### **No 4 SOCIAL CREDIT WOULD ESTABLISH INDIVIDUAL AND LOCAL CONTROL**

Today the municipalities are being forced to become just agents of the Provincial Government. The control of school districts has been taken out of the hands of the parents, so that they now have very little say about the education of their children.

**SOCIALISM IN SCHOOLS** — Socialists in control of the Department of Education are insidiously indoctrinating the children with socialism. They introduced forms in the schools which would encourage the children to spy on their parents. The C.C.F. Department of Education has been so obviously pro-communist that in the Department of Adult Education, the public demand forced the resignations of the director and assistant director, which the C.C.F. has placed in charge with full knowledge of their views. The Liberals have been giving us a planned and controlled policy, the C.C.F. continually demand more planning and more controls. It is the people who should control the government, not the government control the people. It is up to the people to tell the government what they want. Today the government tell the people what it wants and forces them to obey. Social Credit will restore individual and local control.

#### **No. 5 SOCIAL CREDIT WILL ACHIEVE PERMANENT PROSPERITY**

Roads are important for future development and prosperity. Under both the Liberal & C.C.F. governments, Saskatchewan has been notorious for its bad roads. In the last two years the Alberta Social Credit government has built seven times as much new road as the C.C.F. has averaged, and fifteen times as much as the former Liberal Government averaged. They have built three times as much hard surface road as the C.C.F. in the last two years and last year built twice as many bridges and gravelled nearly twice as many miles of road as the C.C.F. The Social Credit Government has done this without borrowing one cent. And it has helped the municipalities to gravel or build about 7,000 miles on a fifty-fifty basis. A Social Credit Government in Saskatchewan will build good roads.

**THE SOCIAL CREDIT SOLUTION** — A Social Credit Government in Saskatchewan will use every legal and possible means to eliminate the present outmoded debt and tax system and work with Alberta and the rest of Canada for the introduction of the Social Credit economic proposals. Anything that is physically possible can be made financially possible, the money system must serve the people, not the people serve the money system. Money should be issued debt free, as needed to balance the purchasing power in the hands of the people with the wanted goods and services available for sale. This would be done through subsidies to lower prices and dividends issued direct to the people. This would make it possible for people to buy the goods produced. It would prevent either inflation or deflation, the only limit to our standard of living would be our knowledge, ability and willingness to develop the tremendous resources of Canada. Canada is one of the richest countries of the world.

**CANADIANS CAN LEAD THE WORLD** — in establishing the highest standard of civilization that has ever been known. We can do it, but first we must wipe out the depressing and retarding effects of socialism. Social Crediters of Alberta have established a beach-head. The people of Saskatchewan must be the next to move. Wipe out socialism and expand the beach-head for freedom, democracy and a christian way of life, and from Saskatchewan go on to Ottawa to a great and glorious future for the people of Canada, as an example for the rest of the world to follow.

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Saskatchewan will have a Social Credit Government after the next election if we can get sufficient funds to organize. Your financial assistance is urgently needed NOW, so send in your contribution today!

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