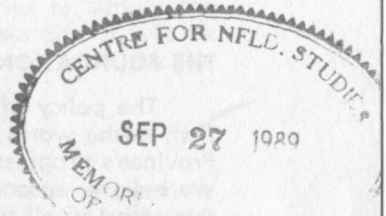


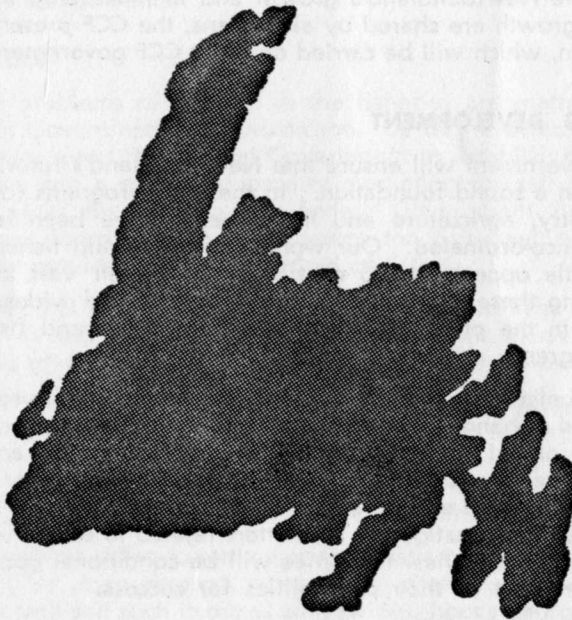
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THE FOUNDATION OF THE CCF POLICY

The policy of the CCF is built upon a two-fold faith. We believe, first, in the worth of every individual—in his ability to contribute to our Province's progress and in his right to share in the fruits of that progress. We believe, second, that real progress comes only through the co-operative effort of all to develop our resources—human and material.

Because of those beliefs the CCF is a movement, not of vested interests, but of common people. Our growth as a political party in Newfoundland will be based upon democratic organization among interested individuals and groups within the province.

The CCF movement, as a new political force in Newfoundland, pays tribute to the people of the province for the advances which have already been made. We are even more proud of the contribution which Newfoundland can make, through Confederation, to the advancement of Canada as a nation.

To promote Newfoundland's growth and to make sure that the rewards of that growth are shared by all citizens, the CCF presents the following program, which will be carried out by a CCF government :

1. PLANNING DEVELOPMENT

A CCF government will ensure that Newfoundland's future development is built on a sound foundation. In the past, programs for development of industry, agriculture and the fisheries have been largely unplanned and unco-ordinated. Our workers, farmers and fishermen have been given little opportunity to contribute from their vast knowledge, ideas concerning these projects. As a result, there is a widespread lack of confidence in the prospects for both the economic and fisheries development programs.

The CCF believes in the planned development of resources and industry. Instead of handing the reins to a single economic czar over whom public or government has little control, the CCF will set up an Economic Planning Board responsible to the people's elected representatives. This board will be composed of men of varied experience, and will be responsible for thoroughly investigating all matters related to economic development. Establishment of new industries will be conditional upon the best available information of their possibilities for success.

A complete investigation will be made into the finances of those corporations where the government has either invested or loaned money, or guaranteed loans. The law will require that yearly reports on activities be made available to the public.

