

PC's Announce 24-Point Plan



James J. Greene

The Newfoundland Progressive Conservative Party Wednesday announced a 24-point manifesto which they will ask the people to approve on voting day, November 19.

James J. Greene, party leader, said the party's program "will improve the lot and lives of all Newfoundlanders."

"It is a program to encourage development and expansion, broaden opportunities for our youth, help the helpless, give jobs to the needy and brighten dark corners of economically depressed areas in this province," Mr. Greene said.

"If we do not act," he added, "then the economy of Newfoundland will surely be

strangled and development stifled."

Mr. Greene listed these 24 points:

1. Removal of sales tax on children's clothing and footwear.
2. Free school books for every school child to Grade 12.
3. Free school lunches, including a hot dish and fresh milk daily, for all students attending regional high schools.
4. Improved transportation services for outport school children.
5. Immediate implementation of long overdue increases in teachers' salaries.
6. A Newfoundland school for deaf, dumb and blind children.
7. A Ministry of Youth to promote a health, nutrition and recreation program to assist the young people of Newfoundland.
8. A vocational and adult education program for all Newfoundland.
9. Modern fire-proof provincial homes for the aged

and infirm.

Medical clinic services in Newfoundland outports.

11. Provide 1,000 new or re-conditioned homes in the next three years through a home ownership loan fund to help relocate families into improved housing units.

12. An outport housing authority to make available mortgage loans for Newfoundlanders outside urban areas.

13. Increase the minimum wage to 75 cents per hour for both men and women.

14. Empower the Public Utilities Commission to establish fair and equitable rates for provincial truckers.

15. A provincial forest and resources management program to include reforestation and access road-building designed to give useful employment to upwards of 2,000 men annually.

16. Establish a provincial minister and department for Labrador development.

17. Complete the Trans-Canada Highway within our first term of office.

18. Implement the 10-point fisheries program as proclaimed earlier by our Party.

19. Government assistance to establish storage facilities for agricultural products, such as potatoes, turnips and cabbage.

20. A compulsory tender system for all government

contracts and for all government purchases of supplies.

21. Enact legislation forbidding Ministers of the Crown to participate in the management or ownership of companies doing business with the provincial government.

22. Restore the independence of the provincial civil service and free it from political influences.

23. A Provincial Bill of Rights which will guarantee to all lawful Newfoundland organizations, service clubs, trade unions, public bodies and individuals, freedom of speech and right of assembly.

24. An all-out program to bring electricity to all parts of Newfoundland.

Opens Campaign

Mr. A. M. Duffy, candidate for St. John's Centre, will be opening his TV campaign this evening at 8.05 p.m. over CJON TV.

ROME (AP)—Seventeen passengers including Italian movie producer Carlo Ponti, actress Sophia Loren's husband - were injured Tuesday when a Paris-air over the Alps. Ponti and the other injured received medical treatment after the plane landed here. Several stitches were required to close a cut behind Ponti's cars.

Let Big Contract For Harbor Phase

McNamara Construction of Newfoundland has been awarded a \$972,338 contract for the construction of sur-

face facilities for the north shore and main terminal portion of the St. John's harbor development project.

James A. McGrath, member of Parliament for St. John's East, said Tuesday that he had been informed of the contract by Public Works Minister Davie Fulton.

McNamara submitted the lowest bid of three in response to advertising for public tenders which closed Oct. 17. The highest bid was \$1,221,015. The work is scheduled for completion within 12 months.

The development program is aimed at modernizing the cargo handling facilities at the harbor and also to relieve the congestion occurring at the old timber wharves.

The project was started in 1959 and is scheduled for completion in 1963 at an estimated cost of \$13 million.

Work under the new contract includes the construction of road sub-base, base and pavement, curbs, sidewalks and retaining walls; the construction of a railway track network on the main terminal, including track catch basins; the placing of guardrails, fences and railings; building three ship side loading ramps on the north side of the terminal pier and the installation of a street lighting system, telephone and power connections on the wharf.

Plans and specifications were prepared for the Department of Public Works by the Foundation of Canada Engineering Corporation Limited of Montreal. The company will act as consulting engineers during the construction under the direction of G. E. Knight, district engineer (harbors and rivers engineering) of St. John's.

Mandate From Ottawa, Too?

A. M. (Gus) Duffy, leader of the United Newfoundland Party, commented on the fisheries commission report outlined by Premier J. R. Smallwood Wednesday night.

"For an interim report it appears very comprehensive and trust it will be workable. However, according to the premier, half the cost of this will have to come from Ottawa."

"He apparently will need a mandate from Ottawa as well as the people of Newfoundland," Mr. Duffy said.

"This talk of a mandate," the party leader added, "for this



A. M. Duffy

program being an issue of this unnecessary election, I simply do not believe it."

"If this program goes through, it will mean an expenditure of \$7,000,000 a year on the part of Newfoundland and in the past far more money than this has been spent by the Liberal government in other directions, without going to the people for a mandate."

"The real issue," Mr. Duffy contended, "is increased taxation and decreased opposition."

Nominated

Highways Minister, Dr. F. W. ... was nominated Tuesday as a general candidate for White Bay South in the November 19 provincial election.

The electors nominating Dr. ... before returning officer Norman at Baie Verte, were Stephen J. Furey, Councillor; Arthur J. Mills, Frederick Decker; E. J. Bulley, S. N. Thistle; and W. J. Eason, and Mayor R. Budgett.

Businesses to the nomination were Cyril Pumpfrey, Gideon ... and Alan Tizzard.

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