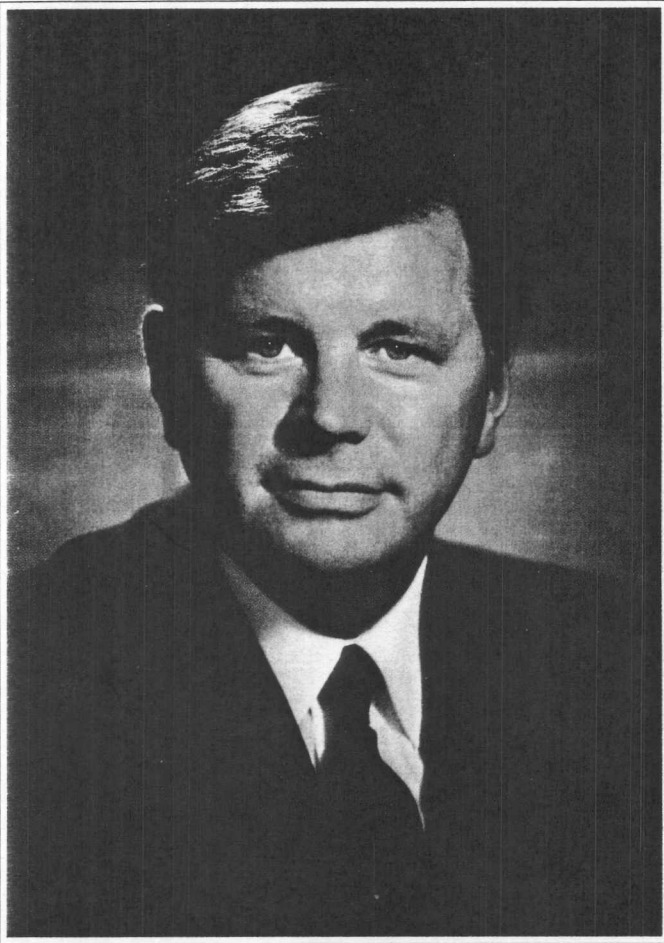


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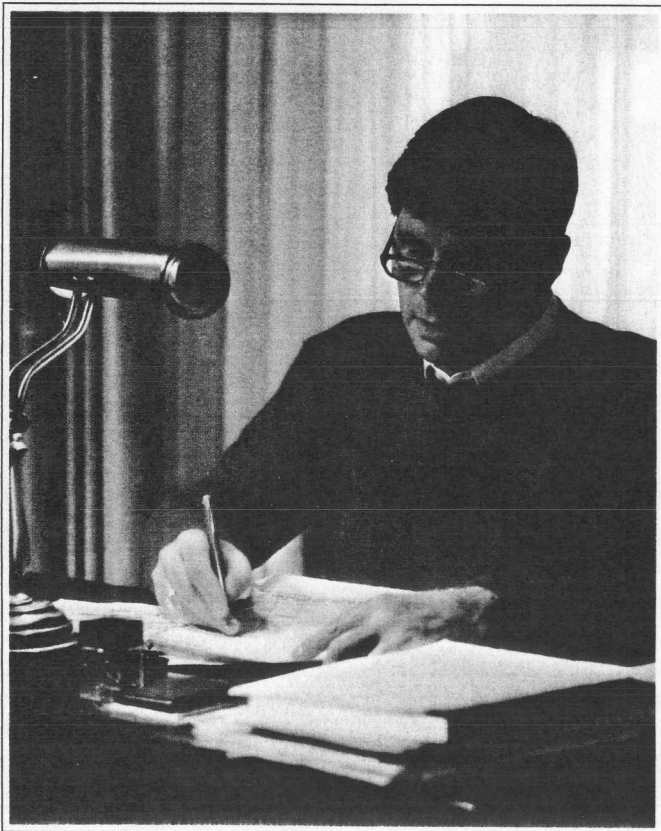


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‘This election is about change. We must change direction in Newfoundland and Labrador. We must stop our downward economic slide and growing unemployment. We must stop the draining of our people to other parts of Canada. We must keep our young people and their talents and energies here at home to build our Province’s future. Now is the time for a real change.’



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AGRICULTURE:

A Liberal Government will

- establish storage facilities to accommodate increased harvests
- seek elimination of freight rate assistance and subsidies on incoming farm products that can be produced locally

EDUCATION: A Liberal Government will

- provide students with equal educational opportunities regardless of where they live in the province
- reform the school tax system to make it more efficient and equitable

ELECTORAL AND GOVERNMENTAL REFORM:

A Liberal Government will

- place limits on campaign expenditures and donations during general elections
- reform procedures in the House of Assembly
- restore the effectiveness of the Auditor General
- introduce effective Conflict of Interest legislation for ministers

ENVIRONMENT: A Liberal Government will

- enact laws to stop all manufacturing processes from polluting our air, water and soil
- ensure that existing pollutants and hazards are cleaned up

FISHERIES: A Liberal Government will

- recognize the Department of Fisheries as the key industrial division of government
- initiate a Canada-Newfoundland Fisheries Board
- develop and implement a workable catch-failure insurance or assistance program
- expand secondary fish processing

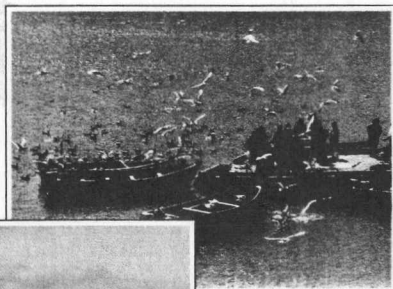
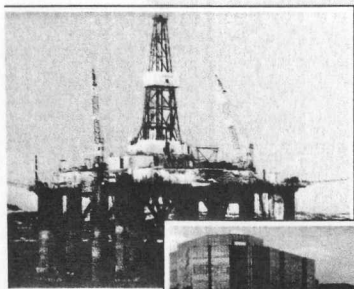
FORESTRY: A Liberal Government will

- encourage and assist tree farmers to acquire land and develop their own woodlots
- provide financial assistance to sawmill operators

HEALTH: A Liberal Government will

- keep hospital beds open as long as the demand exists
- give financial priority to the upgrading and improvement of our healthcare system

The Liberal Plan can make a Real Change!



LABOUR: A Liberal Government will

- create an atmosphere of rational co-operation in developing labour legislation and in dealing with public service unions
- develop progressive and fair legislation to deal with double-breasting, industrial standards, the minimum wage and pay equity

LABRADOR HYDRO POWER: A Liberal Government will

- ensure that the federal government meets its obligation by providing Newfoundland and Labrador with the means of getting its power to market, or by making compensation for failure to do so

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS: A Liberal Government will

- create a provincial water and sewer corporation
- establish municipal service regions so that smaller communities can have access to all basic local services

OFFSHORE OIL DEVELOPMENT:

A Liberal Government will

- work to ensure that the Hibernia oil field is developed without delay
- seek federal government cooperation to provide greater financial returns for the province



REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:

A Liberal Government will

- support decentralization of business and industry and encourage local, co-operative enterprises
- decentralize the provincial government

SOCIAL SERVICES: A Liberal Government will

- upgrade institutional facilities to provide residents with basic dignity and appropriate counselling and training
- provide the professional resources needed to deal with child abuse and family violence

TOURISM: A Liberal Government will

- increase and better target our marketing efforts at the international, national and local levels
- work toward making the tourism industry multi-seasonal by improving facilities and services

TRANSPORTATION: A Liberal Government will

- complete all major trunk roads around the province
- publish a paving and reconstruction priority program
- start work on the Trans-Labrador Highway

WOMEN: A Liberal Government will

- introduce and enforce pay equity legislation
- improve childcare funding programs

YOUTH: A Liberal Government will

- provide a province-wide counselling program to lower the rate of high school dropouts
- revise the school curriculum to make it more relevant to rural communities
- establish more recreational facilities and programs throughout the province

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