

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: CCF Election Year: 1959

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:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Platform | <input type="checkbox"/> Constitution |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speech | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brochure / Leaflet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Advertisement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

Date Collected: 2006 / 1 / 08 / 1 / 10
 YYYY MM DD

Source: AB-PARC (91.377/313)

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

As in the family, so in the province and in the nation: the young must be given every opportunity to develop to their greatest capacity; the aged must be given the right to retire from their labor in dignity and security. This is SOCIAL JUSTICE.

— C.C.F. —

CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH FEDERATION

HUMANITY FIRST

*Live and let live was the call of the old
The call of the world when the world was cold,
The call of men when they pulled apart,
The call of the race with a chill in its heart.*

*But live and HELP live is the cry of the new
The cry of the world with the dream shining through,
The cry of the Brother world rising to birth,
The cry of the Christ for the comrade-like earth.*

Published by:
The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (C.C.F.)
Prov. Office, Edmonton, Alberta

Printed by
COMMERCIAL PRINTERS LTD.



Floyd A. Johnson, your C.C.F. candidate, was raised on a farm in the Wetaskiwin district. As a young man he homesteaded in the Hines Crook district.



After studying architecture he went into business as a building contractor, in which he is still engaged.

Having experienced the hardship and misery of the hungry 30's he recognized the need for a better way of supplying and serving human needs. Accordingly he became a member of the C.C.F. just after its formation and has been active in its support ever since. For the past two years he has served as Provincial Leader. He has also taken an active interest in the field of education through the Alberta Federation of Home and School Associations having served as an executive member in that organization.

FLOYD A. JOHNSON
C.C.F. Candidate for Dunvegan

Floyd is no stranger in this constituency. He is aware of, and understands the problems of the north.

Through personal acquaintance and a humanitarian approach he can serve us well.

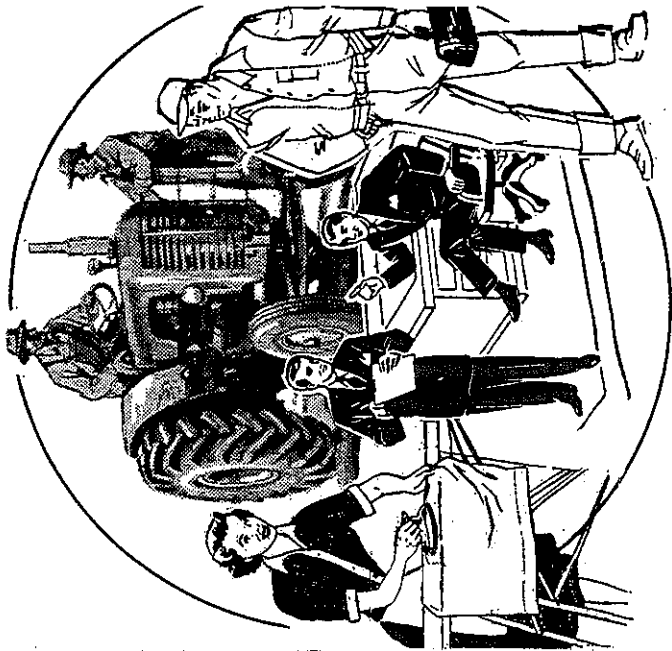
We proudly commend him for your support.

VOTE

FLOYD A. JOHNSON
Co-operative Commonwealth Federation



WE ALL NEED



The C.C.F.

CO-OPERATIVE COMMONWEALTH FEDERATION

C.C.F. NOW

N.D.P.

The C.C.F. Program is based on these fundamental principles:

- (a) What we desire for ourselves, we wish for all.
- (b) The full participation by the people in making their own policies, choosing their own representatives and democratically financing their own party, so that it shall be their own servant in Parliament.
- (c) The C.C.F. insists that Alberta needs a Hansard—a verbatim report of what is said and done in the legislature, so that the people may be informed.

For years the C.C.F. has urged the Social Credit government to adopt the basic principle of social planning. At last they have made a start with the five year plan. The C.C.F. agrees in principle with this plan but much must be added if it is to achieve worthwhile gains for all people.

Any economic system is only the way man tries to satisfy his needs. The C.C.F. believes human welfare is the proper goal of man. We can no more serve man and Mammon than we can serve God and Mammon.

2. No Private Profit in Health, Education or Public Safety

- (a) Progressive institution of complete health services, including hospital, medical, and dental service without charge to the individual.
 - Interim steps toward this goal would consist of:
 1. A non-profit, all-inclusive government health insurance plan.
 2. Immediate legislation to provide all old-age and disabled pensioners the same health services as are now provided only to pensioners receiving supplementary pension.
- (b) Education from public schools through university, trade, or technical schools without tuition costs to the student. Bursaries based on need. Free text books in all educational institutions.
- (c) Government automobile insurance at cost, and cost-basis compulsory insurance to cover public liability.

The Social Credit government is centralizing more and more power in its own hands, particularly in educational and municipal matters. This is a threat to democracy. Part of this evil arises from lack of municipal financial assets. The provincial government has, in fact, moved its provincial debt onto the municipalities.

3. Freedom from Unfair Taxation

- (a) A C.C.F. provincial government would accept a larger share of the responsibility now being borne in the form of debt by the municipalities.
- (b) The C.C.F. would urge that the Federal government amend the Bank Act to provide that assets of a province (including municipal assets) be discounted in a manner similar to the discounting of bankers securities now in practice. This would mean great savings in interest charges and provide adequately for financing of desirable public undertakings.

SOCIAL JUSTICE means simply that society provides for a fair and just relationship between all people.

1. OUR RESOURCES: Public Heritage instead of Private Monopoly

- The C.C.F. proposes to attain a larger share of the natural resources for the people by:
- (a) Increase on oil royalties.
 - (b) Development of government-held oil sections on checkerboard pattern by leasing to co-operatives or companies on highest royalty bid basis.
 - (c) Public ownership and distribution of natural gas to assure that the needs for industrial development and employment opportunity are fully met.
 - (d) Public ownership of electric power (now also F.U.A. policy), with compensation over a period of years to farmers who have paid for their lines.
 - (e) Development of tar sands as a provincial project by the government.

4. One for All and All for Each

- People on farms, in factories, forests, schools, hospitals, laboratories, etc., produce and distribute all the goods and services of the nation. All these workers are exploited by the same small privileged groups who own the nation's wealth. The C.C.F. believes our country's wealth should be shared to a larger extent by the people who produce it. Therefore:
- (a) THE C.C.F. SUPPORTS THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMS OF FARMERS AND TRADE UNIONS AND OTHER WORKERS.
 - (b) A C.C.F. government would set up a Department of Co-operatives to assist producers and consumers in the development and expansion of co-operative enterprises of all kinds.