

Prairie Manifesto Project

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Province: Alberta Saskatchewan Manitoba

Party: SC 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

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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

**For the Record—
The Social Credit Government of
Alberta Has—**

**ENCOURAGED RAPID AND
ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF
OUR ABUNDANT NATURAL
RESOURCES IN THE
INTERESTS OF ALL
THE PEOPLE**

Since 1946 public revenues from development of natural resources have totalled over \$880,000,000.00.

**GREATLY REDUCED THE
PROVINCIAL DEBT**

As at December 31, 1958, Provincial reserves of \$336,863,365.00 were almost twelve times greater than the remaining direct bonded debt of only \$29,152,119.65.

**ASSISTED MUNICIPALITIES
ON A GENEROUS SCALE**

Since 1954 financial assistance by the Province to municipalities, schools and hospitals has reached a total of over \$465,000,000.00 in grants and loans which is substantially more than the total paid in local taxes by all the people of Alberta during the same period.

**IMPROVED AND EXTENDED
SOCIAL SERVICES**

In the past five years the Departments of Health, Welfare and Education have spent over \$369,000,000.00 to provide the most advanced public services in Canada.

**COMPLETED VAST
PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMS**

During the past four years the Departments of Highways and Public Works have spent over \$120,000,000.00 on the construction of highways, bridges and public buildings.

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Your Social Credit Government asks for your continued support on the basis of its record and its plans for the future.

The new five year program already underway exceeds anything attempted elsewhere in Canada.

Most significant is the fact that through careful planning and sound administration your Social Credit Government has built up from the wise development of our natural resources, financial reserves adequate to carry through this gigantic program without imposing new taxation or incurring public debt.

With your renewed mandate we will go forward together into the bright tomorrow.

KEEP ALBERTA IN THE LEAD — VOTE SOCIAL CREDIT

**DR. A. ROSS
LAWSON**

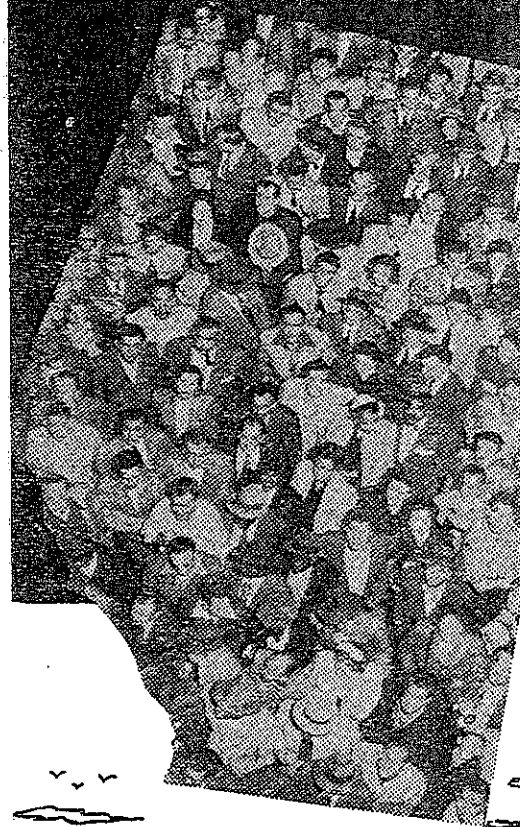
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**PEOPLE
of ALBERTA**



LET'S GO!

The achievements of the past have paved the way to the bright future now before us.

You can guarantee continued progress and development by re-electing your

Social Credit Government



PREMIER E. C. MANNING

In 1935, when the people of Alberta launched the Social Credit movement, the Province stood on the brink of bankruptcy.

Today Alberta enjoys a position of leadership unequalled in Canada.

This didn't just happen.

It was brought about by the sound progressive policies of your Social Credit Government that has worked with you and for you to build a prosperous and debt free Province.

The new Social Credit five year program geared to the needs and opportunities of today and tomorrow ensures even greater progress and benefits in the future.

THE 5 YEAR PROGRAM

"This is the Province of tomorrow. This is the program for tomorrow. Putting aside all things that divide us, let us go forward unitedly as intelligent, progressive people to claim our heritage and to fulfill our destiny."

A few of the highlights:

- Fifty modern homes, built and paid for by the Province, to accommodate 4,100 senior citizens.
- Local community improvements in some 200 major towns, villages and hamlets to include street paving and recreational facilities such as parks, swimming pools, picnic and camp sites, and other similar projects.
- A new Provincial Hospital, diagnostic and treatment centre to be located in Calgary, and a Province wide program of chronic hospitalization and out patient services.
- A centre for the care and treatment of emotionally disturbed children and a school for the training of cerebral palsy and other physically handicapped children.
- A Provincial Archives and Museum.
- Government guaranteed farm home improvement loans.
- A 350 million dollar program for education including a scholarship fund large enough to ensure that no deserving student in Alberta, will through lack of money, be deprived of an opportunity to obtain a University education.
- A vastly expanded highway and bridge program geared to the anticipated needs of each community and the Province as a whole.
- More financial assistance to municipalities and schools and assumption by the Province of all current and future hospital capital costs formerly borne by local taxpayers.



DR. A. ROSS LAWSON

Dr. A. Ross Lawson was raised in Calgary and is a graduate of the Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indiana.

Extremely active in Christian and humanitarian services, Dr. Lawson is a member of the Executive Board and Deacon of Calgary's Alliance Church, founder and director of the Ambassadors Boys' Club for teenagers, member and youth speaker on the weekly radio broadcast, "Musical Moments".

Dr. Lawson is also very active in his own profession and is immediate past president of the Alberta Chiropractic Association.

Married, he is the father of four children.

ALBERTA LEADS - - - OTHERS FOLLOW

PROVINCIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE CALGARY CONSTITUENCY IN 1958:

TO N.E. COR. SEC. 12-25-3-5

CALGARY
BOWNESS

For Schools

Calgary School District No. 19	4,039,262.04
Calgary Separate School District No. 1	732,524.22
Bowness School District No. 4590	328,833.26
Montgomery School District No. 4967	162,675.66
Bow River School District No. 1059	239,449.62
Bow River Separate School District No. 55	31,411.21
Bowness Separate School District No. 69	142,711.42
	<u>5,676,867.43</u>

For Hospitals

General Hospital	2,516,716.52
Holy Cross Hospital	1,192,666.46
Alberta Red Cross Hospital	290,196.30
Salvation Army Grace Hospital	63,973.90
Calgary City Agreements	237,704.59
Bowness Agreements	8,067.15
Forest Lawn Agreements	4,200.42
	<u>4,313,525.34</u>

For Municipal Assistance

City of Calgary	2,144,348.15
Town of Bowness	91,617.48
Town of Montgomery	58,920.57
Town of Forest Lawn	61,533.17
	<u>2,356,419.37</u>

For Welfare

City of Calgary	364,049.72
Town of Bowness	10,469.49
Town of Montgomery	27.00
Town of Forest Lawn	8,317.28
	<u>382,863.49</u>
Total Assistance in 1958	<u>12,729,675.63</u>

Calgary Constituencies

HIGHLIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM

1955 - 1958

Bridges

Over Irrigation Canal at Forest Lawn	\$ 227,000.00
Grade Separation - Highway 2	99,000.00
Trans Canada Highway - Bridge over Bow River	574,000.00
C.P.R. Underpass at Bowness	371,000.00

Schools

School construction grants to:

Calgary School District No. 19	\$4,576,462.00
Calgary Separate School District No. 1	1,036,127.00
Bowness School District No. 4590	330,480.00
Bowness Separate School District No. 69	133,100.00
Montgomery School District No. 4967	187,176.00
Bow River School District No. 1059	161,650.00
Bow River Separate School District No. 55	146,300.00

Hospitals

Construction grants to:

- General - Calgary (Nurs.)
- Holy Cross - Calgary (Nurs.)
- Salvation Army Grace - (Nurs.)
- Bethany Chronic - Calgary

Irrigation Projects

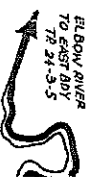
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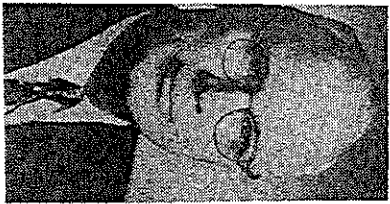
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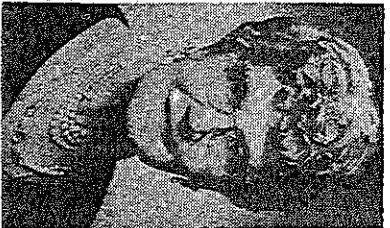
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CENTRE OF BANFF-CROWD ROAD
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CITY OF CALGA



CHARLES E. JOHNSTON



MRS. ROSE WILKINSON



ALBERT LUDWIG

CALGARY NORTH - EAST

CALGARY NORTH

CALGARY CENTRE

CALGARY WEST

CALGARY SOUTH - EAST

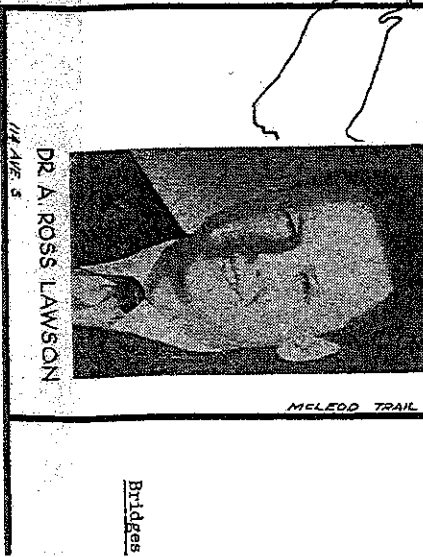
CALGARY GLENMORE



A. J. DIXON



DR. A. ROSS LAWSON



HIGHLIGHTS OF GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM

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Trans Canada Highway Grade Separations - estimated cost \$225,000.00

Bridges

Schools

Estimated construction grants:

Calgary School District No. 19	\$ 2,822,100.00
Calgary Separate School District No. 1	933,625.00
Bowness School District No. 4590	34,100.00
Bow River Separate School District No. 55	92,400.00
Bow River School District No. 1059	258,000.00

\$ 24,018.17

310 beds	\$ 465,000.00
256 beds	384,000.00
26 beds	32,500.00
61 beds	61,500.00

Hospitals

Estimated construction grants:

General - Calgary - 81 beds	\$ 61,500.00
Holy Cross - Calgary - 70 beds	70,000.00
General - Calgary - 200 beds	200,000.00
Bethany Chronic - Calgary - 61 beds	91,500.00