

# Prairie Manifesto Project

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Province:  Alberta  Saskatchewan  Manitoba

Party: SC Election Year: 1936

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  
UBA = 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  
UoS = University of Saskatchewan  
UofM = University of Manitoba  
BU = Brandon University

PARC = Provincial Archives  
LBG = Legislative Library  
SPC = Special Collections  
ULIB = University Library



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# Mass Air Requirements

## Guarantee of Food, Clothing, Shelter is Social Credit Offer

### League Presents Platform in Manitoba, Consisting of Seven-point Program, Pending Reorganization of Government Along Economic Lines

Social Credit's basic dividend for Manitobans was set at no fixed amount, as in Alberta, but described as a guarantee of food, clothing and shelter for all in the Manitoba Social Credit League's election platform, issued Wednesday.

The platform presented a seven-point program, with explanations appended to each policy, and it was preceded by a preamble which declared Social Credit to be a crusade for social security, more than a political party.

First policy in the programme, which the League and its official candidates pledge themselves to support, is reorganization of the provincial government along economic lines to consolidate and eliminate duplication.

In explanation, the document stated that apprehension in the minds of the people of Manitoba was that the province was overgoverned. "The multiplicity and duplication of departments places a burden upon the taxpayers far in excess of the regulation and requirements necessary for the efficient maintenance of provincial legislation and services," it added.

Refraining of provincial and municipal debts without yielding provincial autonomy was the second plan. The explanation was that shortly "the province will have to take care of a bond issue. We believe that all future maturities should earn only as much as it is within the ability of the people to pay. The province has the right to control its credit. By refraining we mean the re-issuance of bonds which are provable to pay, repudiating is not contemplated by Social Creditors. It is our desire that wages of money, or interest rates, on all securities shall be reduced.

Third proposal was to set up "a provincial credit account with the object of ascertaining the real wealth of Manitobans in both capital and vital assets, and estimating the productive capacity of the people and industries of the province. This making available to consumers sufficient purchasing power to equalize consumption with total production.

"Monopolies," the explanation of what these steps "is rich in both mental (that is, in the all) and vital (human) assets. Manitoba is capable of producing a large quantity of goods both raw and manufactured. Social Creditors believe that this capacity to produce should be exercised to the fullest extent. If we are capable of producing goods in abundance there is no necessity of producing less while people are in need. The provincial credit account will value this potential capacity and make available a surplus of goods which can be monopolized by the issuance of credit of the province in the form of a dividend to all bona fide citizens as outlined in paragraph 5 of the platform.

**Favors Restriction**  
Restriction of all bona fide citizens is the dominant proposal, necessary to the cultural heritage of the people of Manitoba will be preserved for its citizens and to prevent exploitation.

Paragraph 5 of the platform—The declaration of a basic dividend which will guarantee food, clothing and shelter to all. As stated in the explanation to paragraph 3, Social Creditors feel that the potential productive capacity of the people and industries of this province should be made available to the people and that every citizen should share in this abundance. "We believe that machinery is making human effort less necessary and that provision must be made to provide the wages and salaries of those whom machinery displaces.

Edward Lee, chairman of the platform six proposals to "guarantee a just price and fair wages that will guarantee to all producers of value as distributors a reasonable return on their efforts. We believe that all who produce both raw and manufactured goods should be paid a dividend to cover the cost of production and that the worker is entitled to the reward of his labor, that the reward of human industry should be considered before the reward of finance.

The last proposal provides for a dividend to youth. "The aim of this dividend is the expansion of the seventh point stated. We believe our young people to continue their studies until fully equipped for the business world. The expansion of the future generation, by increasing the number of children of industry, is a necessary step in the program. The many are driven out of industry by out living a chance, by the necessity of education, by the necessity of being sold their own necessities. The added expense of industry and the concentration of labor will give the opportunity which the youth of today enjoy.



There may be 101 ways to beat the heat, but the most important was the chief ingredient. Temperature soared the first day of the week, Thursday, on all sides, as he wandered in search of those lucky spots who were taking steps to cool off. Old Sol, as may be seen, is almost overcome by the heat he is generating, and one of his fiery rays points to this record-breaking mark. If you can't please the poor camperman for wanting to fold in the refreshing positions in the top left, picture, three makes look to a hose for some comfort, but see the way the

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## WILL APPEAL VERDICTS ON REFORM BILLS

**Government to Contend with the Provisions of the Bills to Amend Language Statutes**  
July 8 (AP)—The Ontario government will appeal the verdicts of the provincial court of appeal in Toronto, which found the language reform bills unconstitutional. The bills, which would give French-speaking citizens the right to receive government services in their own language, were introduced by Premier James E. Harkin.

## New Austro-German Accord Indicated

**Vienna, July 8, (AP)—An important foreign policy step perhaps toward an Austro-German rapprochement was announced Wednesday with the departure for Budapest of Vice-Chancellor Eduard Berchtold, of Austria.**  
He is making the trip as an official visit to Premier Julius Gombos of Hungary.

## BRITAIN WILL SPEND BILLIONS FOR DEFENSE

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## REVISION COURTS TO SIT IN CITY

**JULY 13 AND 14**  
Courts of revision for pleading cases in provincial districts like names of qualified electors placed by assessors in the home-to-house surveys of Winnipeg, will be held at the law courts building Monday and Tuesday, July 13 and 14.

## BREEDERS DISPLAY KEEN INTEREST IN COMING EXHIBITION

At the annual meeting of the breeders' association, held at the hotel, the interest in the coming exhibition was keenly displayed. The association, which is the largest of its kind in the province, will hold its annual meeting at the hotel on July 13 and 14.

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