

## Prairie Manifesto Project

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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

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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

## LLOYD STINSON

Manitoba CCF Leader

Born on a Farm at Treherne, Manitoba.

Engaged in Office Work and Teaching for 4 years.

Graduate in Arts, University of Manitoba, 1930;  
Theology, United College, 1933, B.D., 1934.

McGoun Cup Debater 1931 and 1933.

Post-graduate Work in Political Science.

Alderman, City of Winnipeg, 1943-44.

Member of the Manitoba Legislature, 1946 - 1958.

CCF Provincial Leader Since 1953.

Married, one son and one daughter.

### What Others Say . . .

"Mr. Stinson ranges over all topics from agriculture to industrial labor conditions with a single goal: he wants to get more benefits for those he regards as society's producers. Once launched in quest of a goal he is irrepensible."—Winnipeg Free Press, February 3, 1955.

"Mr. Stinson blasted the government for its policies on agriculture and fisheries . . . its failure to plan roads . . . shortcomings in aid to education . . . hesitation on hospital insurance . . . delay on penal reform . . . . . if Ottawa would not provide an adequate old age pension, the province must supplement it and supply medical care and decent housing."—Winnipeg Tribune, February 2, 1957.

"The CCF is the hardest working group in the House. Collectively they make more speeches, ask more questions and produce more resolutions than the Conservatives with twice their number."—Winnipeg Free Press, March 2, 1957.

"The five CCF members made at least three times as many speeches as the ten Conservative members. The only really effective opposition has come from Lloyd Stinson, the CCF leader . . . . . Winnipeg Free Press, April 11, 1958.

**For Progress and Security,  
Vote CCF, the Party of Social Democracy**

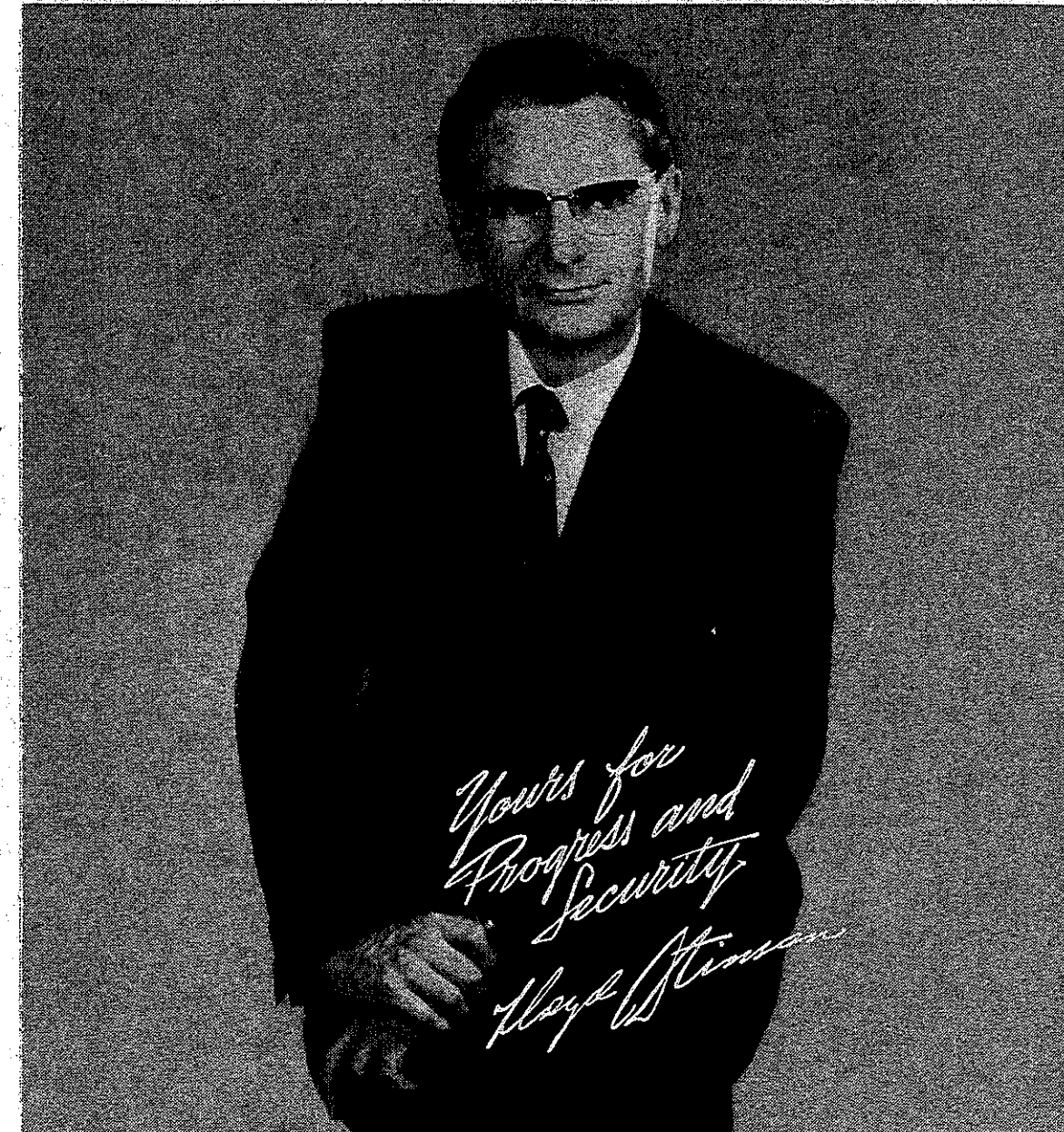
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## Manitoba Needs . . . CCF Leadership



**MANITOBA NEEDS THE CCF PROGRAM . . .**

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# . . . CCF Program For Progress and Security

The purpose of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation is to assure to every person, by democratic means, a fair share of the wealth produced, together with the greatest measure of individual freedom.

## ***A CCF Government Will Provide . . .***

### **1. Economic Expansion**

- Full Development of our Natural Resources.**
- Public Ownership of Utilities**—including the distribution of natural gas.
- Assistance to Co-operative Enterprise.**
- An Industrial Development Fund**—to assist small business.
- An Extensive and Efficient Roads Program.**
- Government Automobile Insurance.**
- Flood Control Measures.**
- Assistance for Manitoba's Fishermen.**

### **2. Security on the Family Farm**

- Farm Security Legislation**—to protect the farmer from unfair foreclosure and eviction.
- Vigorous Support of Parity Prices**—at the federal level—for agricultural products.
- Leadership in Securing National Crop Insurance.**
- Producer Marketing Boards**—subject to the approval of the producers.
- Greater Assistance for Weed Control.**
- Help for Young Farmers**—with federal aid—in becoming established.
- Expansion of Watershed and Conservation Program.**

### **3. What Labor Needs**

- Full Employment.**
- Higher Minimum Wages.**
- Progressive Reduction of Working Hours.**
- Two Weeks Vacation with Pay**—after one year of employment.
- Extension and Improvement of Workmen's Compensation.**
- Improvements to the Labor Relations Act.**
- Support for a National Job to Job Transferable Pension Plan.**

### **4. Equal Educational Opportunities**

- A Larger Provincial Share of the Costs of Education.**
- Encouragement of Larger Units of School Administration.**
- Adequate Salaries and Higher Qualifications for Teachers.**
- Extension of Free Education**—to qualified students seeking further academic or technical training.

### **5. Over-All Health and Welfare Benefits**

- Health Insurance**—including an improved hospitalization plan, air ambulance service, free treatment of cancer, tuberculosis, polio, mental disease, and other medical coverage to the limit of provincial jurisdiction.
- Pressure for a Comprehensive Scheme of National Social Security**—including complete health insurance, compensation for loss of income due to sickness, and a broad plan of retirement pensions.
- Supplementary Allowances, Full Medical Care, and Suitable Housing for Needy Old Age and Disability Pensioners.**
- Extension and Improvement of Mothers' Allowance Legislation.**
- Penal Reform**—including prevention of crime and special treatment of young offenders.

### **6. Financial Strength**

- Improved Federal-Provincial Tax Agreements.**
- Assistance in Relieving the Municipal Tax Burden.**
- Low Interest Loans to Municipalities for Local Improvements.**
- Greater Revenue for the Province**—from Corporations exploiting our Natural Resources.
- Greater Efficiency in Administration.**

### **7. Genuine Democracy**

- A Bill of Rights**—guaranteeing freedom of speech, religion, assembly and association.
- Improved Fair Employment and Accommodation Practices**—for the protection of all regardless of race, creed or color.
- Publication of Debates of the Legislature**—in the form of a provincial Hansard.