

Prairie Manifesto Project

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Province: Alberta Saskatchewan Manitoba

Party: CCF Election Year: 1952

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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SK = Saskatchewan
MB = Manitoba

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UofR = University of Regina
UofS = University of Saskatchewan
UofM = University of Manitoba
BU = Brandon University

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fied that all the engineering problems can be solved. Third - our province and the nation as a whole need this dam and the CCF will never permit the project to rot away as a discarded Liberal election promise.

Reclamation and settlement of new northern areas

Land is our most vital resource. We propose to increase agricultural production still further and to meet the needs of our young farmers particularly by opening up new areas for settlement. The unused land potential of our province has already been surveyed and mapped. Our policy now calls for a continued program of regrassing, irrigation, drainage and clearing of hundreds of thousands of acres of potentially productive farm lands.

Abolish the Public Revenue Tax December 31, 1952; assist municipalities on basis of need

Abolition of the public revenue tax will make available to municipalities a further \$1,600,000 for financing their own operations. The CCF recognizes further that some municipalities have special problems and needs and thus will continue its policy of giving assistance to municipalities on basis of need.

Increased grants for Education

In eight years CCF government has trebled the province's expenditure on education. Increased educational opportunities, especially for rural children, has been our goal. Yet much more remains to be done. Increasing wealth production in our province will enable us to give further assistance to education and by means of higher grants to carry a still larger share of the total financial burden.

Extension of Medical Care Program

A CCF government will continue to press the federal Liberal government to implement its promise of a national health insurance program. If the federal government refuses to implement a national plan or to enter a separate agreement with Saskatchewan to assist us in a provincial plan, then we shall by ourselves, extend our present hospital insurance program to cover other forms of medical care as quickly as it is possible to do so.

Extension of Social Welfare Benefits

The slogan of the CCF is "Humanity First". We believe that a fair portion of our increased wealth should be used to provide increased security for our old age pensioners, recipients of mother's allowance, handicapped persons and other needy groups in our province. The whole aim in our expansion program of stimulating wealth production is to enable us to raise the standard of living of Saskatchewan citizens and particularly of those in greatest need.

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Yours for
Humanity, Security
and Progress.

CCF Program For Progress

\$75 million highway and market road program

This will be by far the largest highway program ever undertaken in our province. When it is completed almost 1,200 more miles of blacktop will have been added to the provincial highway system. A further 2,130 miles will have been completely regraded and gravel-surfaced and tied in with the paved main routes. \$6 million will be provided for improving municipal and northern development roads and a further \$4½ million will be devoted to construction and rebuilding of timber and concrete bridges.

Power to 40,000 farms and all towns and villages

CCF government has laid the groundwork for further development of power and rural electrification. The Power Corporation has the basic physical plant and equipment necessary, an efficient and trained staff has been gathered and practical methods have been established. To hit our target of 40,000 farms, calls for a capital investment of \$50 million. However, with the practical experience and concrete achievement behind us, we are in a position to tackle this tremendous task of financing and physical construction.

Continued development of Saskatchewan's oil and mineral resources

CCF policies have brought to the province an era of development in the production of gas, oil and other minerals unparalleled in our history. A CCF government will continue to encourage investment in the search for oil while at the same time its policies of Crown reserves and royalties will remain for the people a large share of the oil discovered. Furthermore every consideration will be given to providing benefits to farmers on whose land oil is discovered but who do not own their mineral rights.

Natural gas in larger cities and intermediate points

Recent gas finds and promising indications of new fields will enable a CCF government to utilize this new resource in the interests of the people. Public ownership of provincial pipelines will assure implementation of these policies - first, natural gas distribution to the greatest possible number of communities as quickly as possible; second, equalization of cost to consumers as far as possible and third, supplying of low cost power to industry to promote further industrialization.

Construction of the South Saskatchewan dam in co-operation with the federal government

Here, three points should again be emphasized. First - the provincial government has already committed itself to its share of the costs, presently set at \$33 million. Second - there can no longer be any doubt of the engineering feasibility of the project. American and Canadian engineers have testi-

A MESSAGE FROM THE PREMIER

Dear Friend:—

There is an old saying that "the proof of the pudding is in the eating." The best proof that the C.C.F. will do what it says is the fact that it has kept its promises in the past. In 1944 the C.C.F. were elected on a program of "social security" and today a host of measures designed to give greater social and personal security to the people of Saskatchewan bear testimony to the manner in which that program has been implemented.

In 1948 the C.C.F. promised to undertake a program of industrial development to supplement our agricultural economy. New industries as well as oil, gas and mineral development show we have kept faith with the electorate.

Now we are presenting a 10-point "Program for Progress" for which we are asking a mandate from the people of Saskatchewan. The best assurance of what we shall do in the future is what we have done in the past.

If you want clean, efficient and honest government—above all, if you want things done—vote C.C.F. If you do, I pledge myself and my colleagues to spare no effort on your behalf. Working together we can make Saskatchewan famous throughout Canada for its progressive and humanitarian policies.

Yours for security, prosperity and humanity,



**Get Things Done—
VOTE CCF!**