

C. C. F. PROVINCIAL PLATFORM

1—WAR EFFORT

Complete co-operation of the Alberta government in making available for the war effort all the resources of the province.

2—PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Progressive application of the principle of public ownership in the development of the natural resources and of the major industries and distributive services of the province.

3—AGRICULTURE

Recognizing agriculture as the basic factor in the provincial economy, a C.C.F. government will:

- Encourage scientific production and processing of crops and livestock.
- Give leadership and assistance to the farmers of the province in a fight to establish and maintain prices that will prevent any repetition of the depressed state of agriculture which preceded the war.
- Provide security of tenure for farmers on their farms against unjust expropriation.
- Establish publicly-owned packing plants and flour mills and assist in the extension of co-operative enterprises in the processing and marketing of agricultural products.
- Provide rural electrification.

4—HEALTH SERVICES

- Public health plan to provide free medical and hospital services and free dental and nursing services.
- Free pre-natal and post-natal care, hospitalization and medical and nursing services in maternity cases.
- Rapid extension of preventive health services.

5—EDUCATION

- Greater provincial responsibility in financing education.
- Free school books and supplies and abolition of examination fees.
- University, technical or agricultural training for all who desire higher education and who have the capacity to justify the expenditure.

6—LABOR LEGISLATION

- Just and sympathetic administration of all Labor Legislation.
- Needed improvements to the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Minimum Wage Act, the Factories Act and other legislation designed to obtain proper working conditions and safety from injury and death.
- Collective Bargaining legislation.

7—PENSIONS

- Full co-operation with the federal government in providing for an increase in the payment to old age pensioners to \$50.00 per month, payable at sixty years of age to both male and female pensioners.
- Removal of the many humiliating restrictions which now surround the granting of the pension.
- A much more generous treatment of blind pensioners, especially widows and widowers which will enable a proper standard of living to widowed mothers and their families.

8—HOUSING

Immediate establishment of a revolving fund for the building of homes in both urban and rural areas to be rented at reasonable rates or sold on easy terms with low interest rates.

9—TAXATION

Taxation policy based on ability to pay and progressive reduction of taxation as returns from publicly-owned industries and services become available.

10—CIVIL SERVICE

Removal of political patronage from the civil service by the establishment of a civil service commission and the introduction of an examination and merit system.

11—PREPARATION NOW FOR POST-WAR

Necessary research and gathering of engineering data on such projects as extension of irrigation and water conservation, processing of raw materials, development of new and better uses for other modern methods of development of our natural resources, industrial uses for agricultural products, and other means of providing, through public ownership and development of our resources, the rehabilitation and employment of persons now engaged in the war effort, and the development of a program for the health of the province and ensure the economic security of its people.

12—WILL SERVE THE PEOPLE

In the routine work of the day our C.C.F. candidates promise to be alert at all times to safeguard the interests of the people of this constituency and the province and to give support to any measure regardless of who initiates it, that will benefit the province and the people.

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'FREE' PRIVATE ENTERPRISE

— AND FREE SOUP!

LEST WE FORGET —

● In the hungry thirties there were more than a million Canadians living on the dole. Our young men were jobless, kicked about, unwanted. Our farming population was living in poverty and depression that was only banished by the coming of war.

● We must give our men who come back from this war a better deal than was given to many of the veterans of the last war.

● No man or woman who has served in the armed forces in the nation's extremity should be cut adrift, when the war is over, until he or she is firmly established in a satisfactory civilian occupation.

THE NATION THAT COULD TRAIN THEM FOR WAR AND PROVIDE THEM WITH FOOD AND CLOTHING AND COSTLY WEAPONS, MUST NOT THROW THEM BACK ON THE MERCY OF THE "PRIVATE ENTERPRISE" WHICH GAVE THEM SOUP KITCHENS AND BREADLINES BEFORE THE WAR.

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It all Depends on YOU!



A CHALLENGE AND AN OPPORTUNITY

ALBERTA HAS RICH NATURAL WEALTH



**But Look
Who's
Getting It!**

In 1942, 20 companies exploiting our petroleum and natural gas resources earned profits for their shareholders of

\$7,000,000

The province got, in royalties, rentals, etc., only
\$843,000

A C.C.F. government will reverse this picture and the profits now going to the Oil Combine will be used by the Province to provide:

- FREE MEDICAL SERVICES
- FREE HOSPITALIZATION
- FREE MATERNITY CARE including doctor, hospital and pre-natal and post-natal attention.
- FREE RURAL NURSING SERVICES

**MAKE YOUR RESOURCES
PAY FOR YOUR HEALTH**

CANDIDATE of Provincial Constituency **RED DEER** **DAVE DANDELL**

Dave Dandell has had his experience on the farm, at the university and in the classroom. He knows the problem of the farmers from first hand experience. He has been a hard worker for this people's movement for many years. He will represent you with distinction at Edmonton.

IT DEPENDS ON YOU!

The Co-operative Commonwealth Federation is a great nation-wide People's Political Movement. Its purpose is to obtain democratic people's control over the economic life of Canada, to replace the dictatorship which is now in the hands of a few rich and powerful men. We invite YOU to become a part of this movement, to assist in its control and direction. The kind of a country Canada will be after the war depends on YOU. It is a challenge and an opportunity for YOU!

BETTER ROADS FOR MORE PEOPLE

From April 1st, 1936, to January 31st, 1944, the present government of Alberta spent on roads, highways, bridges and ferries the sum of \$21,891,000.

Spent on Main: Highways \$15,077,000
Spent on District Highways
and Local Roads 3,682,000

Are you satisfied with this proportion?

A C.C.F. government will put the emphasis on more and better market roads for the farmers of the province. Construction on Main Highways will be of a permanent nature that won't require rebuilding every year or two as now.

**A FULL DOLLAR'S WORTH OF
ROAD FOR EVERY DOLLAR
SPENT**

DEVELOP FOR YOUR CHILDREN, TOO!

About two-thirds (\$500,000) of the cost of operating the University of Alberta is paid by the taxpayers of the province. You may not be able to afford higher education for your children—but you are helping to pay for others who are more fortunate.

A C.C.F. government will make higher education, university, technical and agricultural, available to all through scholarships and by other means designed to give equality in educational opportunity.



A BETTER BREAK FOR AGRICULTURE

The total revenue of the province in the year 1942-43 was \$27,961,197.97.

The amount spent by the Department of Agriculture was \$531,963, or less than 2 cents out of each dollar collected!

This is too small a proportion of the provincial income to be spent on the basic industry of the province. A C.C.F. government will extend farm services in keeping with the needs of agriculture and in proportion to the provincial revenue. These will include:

- Aid to farmers in the production of the best quality of livestock, by development of government heads from which to supply high grade foundation stock to the farmers at cost.
- Development and distribution to the farmers of the best possible seed for all field crops.
- Much more extensive veterinarian services and the conduct of research in livestock diseases and their cure, and the dissemination of information to farmers.
- Financing of co-operative or government buying of farm machinery and parts to sell to the farmers at greatly reduced prices.

**A FARM PROGRAM MADE
BY AND FOR FARMERS**