

Prairie Manifesto Project

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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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C.C.F. Election Platform

(Co-operative Commonwealth Federation)

THIS IS YOUR C.C.F.

10-Point Program

1. Automobile Insurance at Cost
2. Hospitalization for All with Hospital Bills
3. Keep Alberta's Natural Gas for Albertans
4. Greater Revenue from Oil
5. Royalty for Surface Rights Owners and Municipalities
6. Lower Municipal Taxes
7. Improve and Increase the Standards of Livability for All at Cost under Public Enterprise
8. Main and Market Roads Built to Last
9. A Provincial Housing Program that will Enable Every Farm and City Family to Live in a Decent Home

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(Reprinted from "The Organized Farmer")

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Saskatchewan Compulsory Insurance (\$10) plus package policy (\$17.50)	\$27.50
Total—	\$92.26

You vote for automobile insurance at cost when you vote for your C.C.F. candidate.

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MORE HOSPITALIZATION FOR LESS

Under the C.C.F. Hospitalization Plan the patient gets:

ELECTRICITY FOR ALL

Since war-end 27,000 Manitoba farm homes have been given electricity—without any charge for building lines. Only 13,000 Alberta farm homes have electricity—and farmers must pay up to \$1,200 for the line.

In no country in the world do farm homes get electricity on an extensive scale except through Public Enterprise, Manitoba with public ownership is providing rural electrification twice as fast and with less cost.

A C.C.F. Government will provide electricity to farmers without line cost and will reimburse farmers who have paid for the lines.

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IT'S OUR OIL

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EPIC LABOUR BATTLE WON!

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Hillsdown

Recent guests at the W. E. Janssen home were Mr. and Mrs. A. Bardonson, Markerville, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Janssen, Vancouver, Gordon Martin, Delburne, and Gordon Riddle, also of Delburne.

Chas. Bolze, A. W. Purdie, W. Glover and Geo. Purdie are having the waterworks installed in their homes; with Pat Beckley doing the dirt digging.

In the ball game at Red Deer on July 11 the Hillsdown ball team defeated the Red Deer team, the score being 12-9. On July 18 another game was played in Red Deer, and this time the Red Deer team defeated Hillsdown 7-6.

There was a good crowd present at the dance which was sponsored by the Hillsdown Ball Club in the Hillsdown school last Friday, with music supplied by Hammond's orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith were in Calgary last week, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Benoit.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rodheport are spending a month in Nebraska. Jos. Smith, Gladys and Robert Lawton, N.D., visited Mrs. Smith's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith, recently.

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- 1 pair Gab
- 1 Sport
- 1 pair Dr
- 1 pair Joc
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- Operating Rooms
- Anaesthetics
- All Ordinary Drugs
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And no bill to pay! No municipal tax!

The cost—For adults \$10 per year.

For children under 18, \$5 per year.

Maximum for family, \$30.

In Alberta now you get public ward only, pay for all extras (average over \$4.00 per day in city hospitals) plus \$1 per day, plus municipal tax.

If you believe that when you are sick you should have no financial worries, vote C.C.F.

ROADS

Scores of millions of dollars have been WASTED by building Alberta's main highways too weak for modern traffic. Many miles of black-top to see and brag about have been laid over foundations that can't carry the load.

This is gross inefficiency and waste! When millions are being spent, main roads should be built to stand up under heavy loads, high speeds and bad weather. It can be done!

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Changes in the Alberta Labour Act and Regulations:

- A full time Minister of Labour
- General 44 hour week at once, immediate steps toward a 40 hour week, both with the same take home pay
- Minimum wage for both men and women of 90 cents an hour.
- TWO WEEKS holidays with pay after ONE year without loss of status due to accident, illness or temporary layoff.
- Elimination of one-sided penalties, union security.

Societies Act to be amended to prohibit by LAW its use to form a Company Union.

THE HOUSE THAT JACK DIDN'T BUILD!

Proper housing is the first need of a self-respecting community, but it has been the last concern of Alberta's Social Credit Government.

Social Credit has refused hundreds of requests for thorough rent controls. It has refused to sponsor low-cost housing projects.

A C.C.F. Government will couple a comprehensive low-cost province-wide housing project with an equitable rent control program.

EVERY FAMILY IN CITY AND COUNTRY SHOULD HAVE A DECENT HOME TO LIVE IN.

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Red Deer C.C.F. Constituency Association

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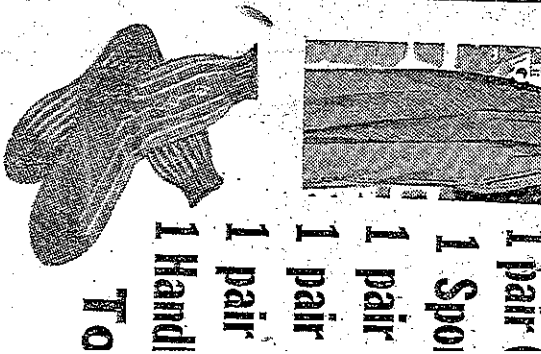
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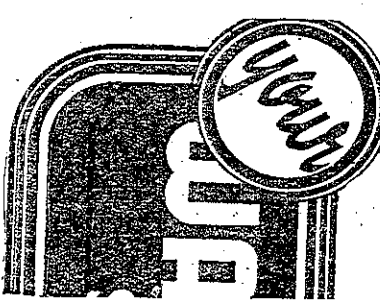
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