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### CCF PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

#### PUBLIC POWER

Electricity at the lowest rate by the publicly-owned B.C. Power Commission. Private profit-making interests must be kept out of the Columbia River development. The Mica Creek dam should be built by the combined federal-provincial authorities.

#### PUBLIC FOREST MANAGEMENT

End control by private monopolics, whether Canadian or foreign. Restore to the public full management of our timberlands, through the Forest Service. No more forest, management licenses.

#### EQUALITY FOR AGRICULTURE

Cut farm costs through public power and cheap fertilizer. Set up a Farm Stabilization Fund to give security to farm families in emergencies like flood and crop failure.

#### FAIR DEALING WITH LABOR

The courts are being used to prevent legal picketing.

The right to strike and peaceful picketing must be restored by abolishing "ex parte" injunctions.

#### A HOUSING AUTHORITY

Build and assist in the purchase of good, modern housing for people on low incomes—including those on old age pension—at a price they can afford

#### PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION OF NATURAL GAS

Cheap and abundant gas for industry, farm and home is possible only through public ownership. Our gas reserves must be used to serve the people.

# BETTER PROVINCIALMUNICIPAL RELATIONS

Equal treatment for all taxpayers and municipalities. Enlarged provincial grants to municipalities to reduce the tax burden on land.

#### KEEP THE FRASER A SALMON RIVER

Preserve our salmon supply and fishing industry. Hands off the Fraser! For many years ahead other sources, such as the Columbia River can supply power for expansion.

#### HOSPITALS FOR CHRONICS

Provide the care they need and relieve overcrowding of general hospitals.

#### PUBLIC CAR INSURANCE AT COST

Protect the public, car owners, passengers, pedestrians, and the families involved in accidents.

#### A HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Build roads on a properly-planned, province-wide basis, free from patronage and other political pressures.

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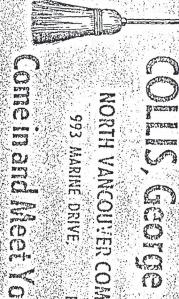
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## THESE ARE THE ISSUES

- One-man rule or democratic government?
- Sharp political trickery or straightforward accounting of public funds?
- Back-room timber deals or forest management by the Forest Service?
- Power give-aways to private interests
   or public power at cost?
- Poor-relation treatment for agriculture - or - equality with other industries?

LET'S CLEAN HOUSE!

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