

Prairie Manifesto Project

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Province: Alberta Saskatchewan Manitoba

Party: LIB Election Year: 1966

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
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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



The job to be done in Manitoba can be done by a Liberal Government.

Manitoba is lagging

The job to be done is to build a better Manitoba



Manitoba's economic growth rate is lagging in comparison to Canada as a whole Manitoba has the second highest per capita debt in Canada Manitoba has the lowest weekly wage west of the Maritimes Manitoba's population is declining: a decrease of 1,000 people in the past year These are facts — facts substantiated by the Manitoba Economic Consultative Board, by the Canadian Tax Foundation, and by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

These are facts that you cannot ignore, because this is your province. If you're satisfied with the situation as it is today in Manitoba, a Liberal government can't help you. But if you would like to build a new and better Manitoba — a prosperous and progressive Manitoba, the Liberal Party of Manitoba asks for your support.

Industrial and Economic Development — First priority to manpower training and realistic minimum wage laws. Assist agriculture to increase efficiency and productivity. Initiate long-range plan of regional development to diversify and disperse opportunities and advantages for economic growth to all parts of province. Provide industrial parks throughout the province with installation of services included for immediate industrial location. Encourage, through reasonable incentives, establishment of new, non-competitive industry by Manitobans and industrial community throughout the world. Undertake complete feasibility study for Nelson River Seaway project. Utilize entirely the development assistance made available by the Federal government.

Tourism—Expansion of tourist facilities throughout province and adaptation of facilities of each area for greatest potential. New and modified facilities to be planned and located with view to year around use.

Regional Development — Evaluate the potentials of all areas of province and provide services to each community area as required and to start with the decentralization of government services.

Agriculture — Make available the use of tax-free purple gas for essential farm equipment. Provide low-interest long-term loans for equipping every Manitoba farm with water works and sewage disposal. Develop and implement realistic land-use program throughout Manitoba with emphasis on soil and water conservation. Provide low-interest loans for establishment of seed cleaning plants as required.

Labour — Immediate establishment of \$1.25 per hour minimum wage, with two-year review period. Establish suitable retraining facilities for employees displaced by automation.

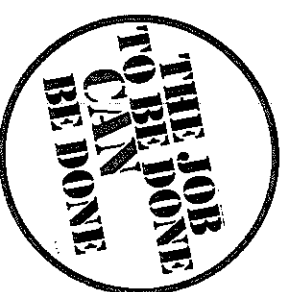
Health — Introduce free choice Liberal Medicare Plan to conform with assistance available through Federal Medicare program. Intensified recruitment and training program of doctors, dentists and nurses, and immediate development of increased hospital and treatment facilities. Immediate provision of Medicare assistance to all old-age pensioners.

Youth Development—Invitation to youth of Manitoba to assist in building their province through introduction of 18 year old voting age.

Education — Meet the teacher shortage by realistic priority to education; Establish educational research council with independent research staff to perform statistical research into future enrollment and projected future costs, to perform necessary research into subjects of curriculum and teaching methods, and to coordinate role of component elements of our educational system. Assemble required financial and statistical information to formulate plans to reduce present tax load upon real property owners, and establish limit of taxes on land and homes for educational purposes through contributions from provincial treasury. Strive for uniformity of curriculum with other provinces. Take advantage of federal funds to develop technical and vocational training facilities related to immediate and future requirements. Establish vocational guidance program for all Manitoba children based upon future employment needs.

THIS IS THE JOB TO BE DONE IN MANITOBA.

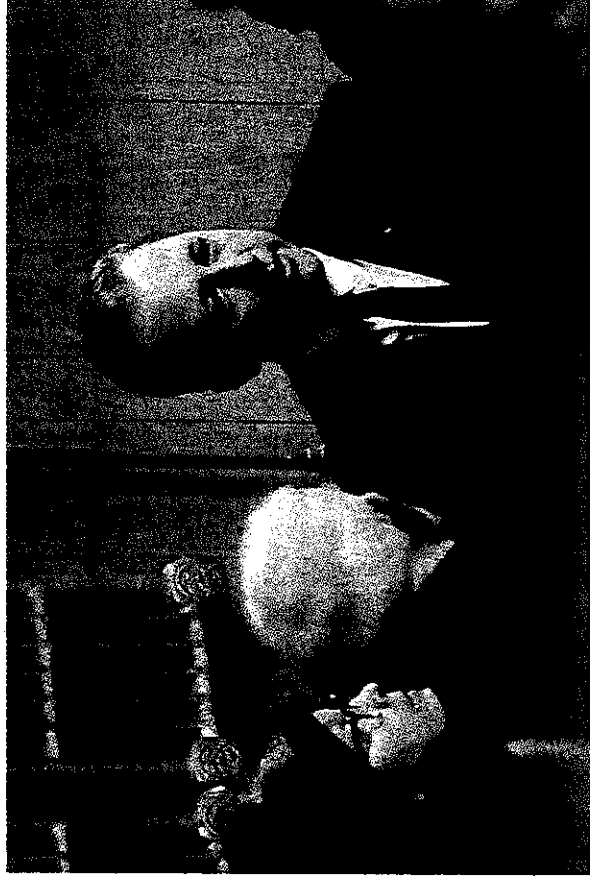
For full details about the Liberal program for action and accomplishment, consult your Liberal Candidate.



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Gil Molgat

is working for you



If you're a Manitoban—that's good enough for Gil Molgat. He's Leader of the Liberal Party in Manitoba and he'd like you to vote Liberal — but even though you may not — Gil Molgat will go right on working on your behalf.

And naturally, he can work more effectively as Premier than he can as Leader of the Opposition.

Under Gil Molgat's Liberal Leadership, Manitoba has enjoyed a strong and effective opposition for the last eight years. It's time now that Manitoba enjoyed a strong and effective government — a Liberal government — under Gil Molgat's Leadership.

This man has all the credentials and qualifications necessary for Manitoba's highest elective office. He speaks for the good of the people of Manitoba, not for the sake of being critical or because he thinks certain segments of the population will be impressed by his words. He says what has to be said — truthfully and accurately — because that's his job. He could be glib, but he prefers to be accurate. He could be trite, but he prefers to be truthful.

He's working for you — and he is capable, competent and eminently well qualified — a man to whom you can readily entrust the responsibility of the government of your province.

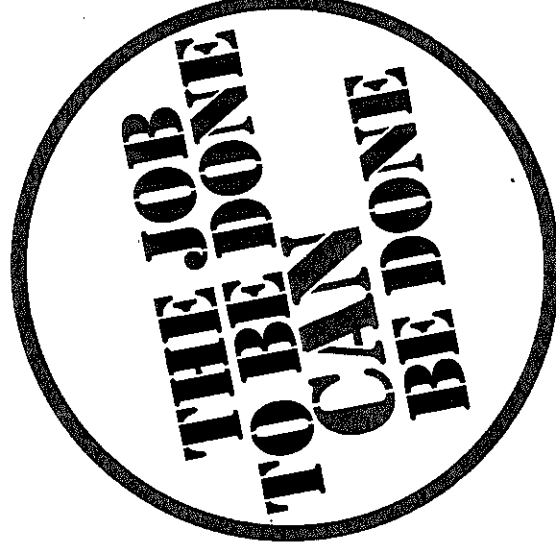
Gil Molgat was born and raised in Ste. Rose Constituency in Manitoba. He entered the University of Manitoba at the age of fifteen and graduated at twenty as gold medalist with an honours degree in Commerce. For several years, before entering public service, he was a successful businessman in Winnipeg. At twenty-six, Gil Molgat was the youngest person ever elected to Manitoba's Legislature. He has served his Constituency of Ste. Rose for the past thirteen years and in that time has risen to the Leadership of the Liberal Party of Manitoba. He is married and resides in Winnipeg with his wife

Allison and their two children: Anne, age six; and Paul, age five. At thirty-nine years of age, Gil Molgat is an active sportsman, and is presently Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel of the Royal Winnipeg Rifles.

Briefly, these are Gil Molgat's credentials. But far more important than credentials, are convictions. And Gil Molgat's convictions as an elected public servant are immensely important to you and to every other Manitoban. Gil Molgat believes that today's Manitoba can be a better Manitoba — a Manitoba with an expanding economy, a Manitoba with decent wages and opportunities, a Manitoba with an increasingly skilled and growing population.

This is the job to be done in Manitoba.

But to do it, Gil Molgat needs your vote and your support for the Liberal Candidate in your Constituency.



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