Prairie Manifesto Project

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- Local Director of PostsElevator
 District Director of Manitoba Farmers Union
 President of Keld Wkrainian Church, 1960-61
 President elect of Gilbert Plains Kinsmen Club
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What's Wrong With Manitoba?

WHY ARE WE LAGGING BEHIND OTHER PROVINCES?

- untapped resources
- lack of educational opportunities
- unfair taxation
- loss of skilled Manitobans
- inadequate health services
- a lagging economy

What's Missing?

Leadership based on progressive policies.

And a real partnership of all Manitobans —
partners for progress.

We need better opportunities in education, employment, health, and security. Not only for the fortunate few, but for every Manitoban.

NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT OF

Manitoba is rich in natural resources. But much of our natural wealth is undeveloped, and some is improperly exploited. The public is not receiving its fair share under present tax concessions and royalty agree-

CAN THE PEOPLE OF MANITOBA: ONLY BY ELECTING NEW DEMOCRATS,

- bring about the full development of our natural
- ensure a fair share from all resource development
- improve and expand recreation and vacation conserve forests and water resources facilities
- bring about greater use of the Port of Churchill.

Agriculture

Agriculture is an essential part of Manitoba's economy. Yet farming is full of risks, and the losers are not only the farmers but all Manitobans.

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- CAN THE PEOPLE OF MANITOBA:
- press for a two-price system for wheat
 establish and help strengthen producer co-operatives and marketing boards
- expand crop-insurance coverage guarantee prices for farm products related to the costs of production
- introduce some control over prices
 oppose indiscriminate rail-line abandonment
 press for public ownership of all rail facilities
 help bring about rural home improvements
- extend television service throughout Manitoba

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Fishing

A healthy industry benefits the entire province, fishing industry, however, has seriously declined. The

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- bring about stable and forward pricing
- increase restocking of fishing areas.

EDUCATION —

INVESTMENT IN HUMAN RESOURCES

Education is the best investment we can make. Manitoba can only meet the challenge of the future by raising its educational standards.

But Manitoba has fallen behind other provinces. We are faced with a shortage of good teachers, inadequate and unused facilities, and new, untested courses.

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- CAN THE PEOPLE OF MANITOBA PROVIDE:

- suitable courses for every child in Manitoba
 special facilities for physically-handicapped, retarded, and emotionally disturbed children
 kindergartens and day nurseries
 more opportunities for adult education
 university education available to all, based on the ability to learn, not the ability to pay
 community colleges throughout Manitoba, for those
- school who wish to continue their education beyond high
- improved conditions, to attract and retain good teachers
- an independent department of educational research

"A Place For Every Child"

EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES EMPLOYMENT -

Automation is the No. 1 concern of the future. New skills are needed, workers are being displaced, and adjustments are required. In the wrong hands, it means unemployment and confusion. In the right hands, it means prosperity and undreamed-of benefits.

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CAN THE PEOPLE OF MANITOBA:

- control and direct automation for the Manitobans benefit of
- provide job security
- guarantee a fair return for labour
 provide facilities for re-training and workers re-educating
- stimulate employment opportunities

TAXES — A NEW DEAL

Manitobans are improperly taxed. Many are over-taxed. But the tax burden can be reduced by rearranging the present structure. Property taxes should pay for services to property. Personal taxes should pay for services to people.

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- receive more revenue from our natural resources
- and a fair share of their value

 relieve the burden of municipal taxation for homeowners and tenants by shifting the costs of health,
- welfare, and education to the province

 negotiate for a bigger share of Canada's national

"A New Deal in Javation"

TREEDOM THROUGH SECURITY