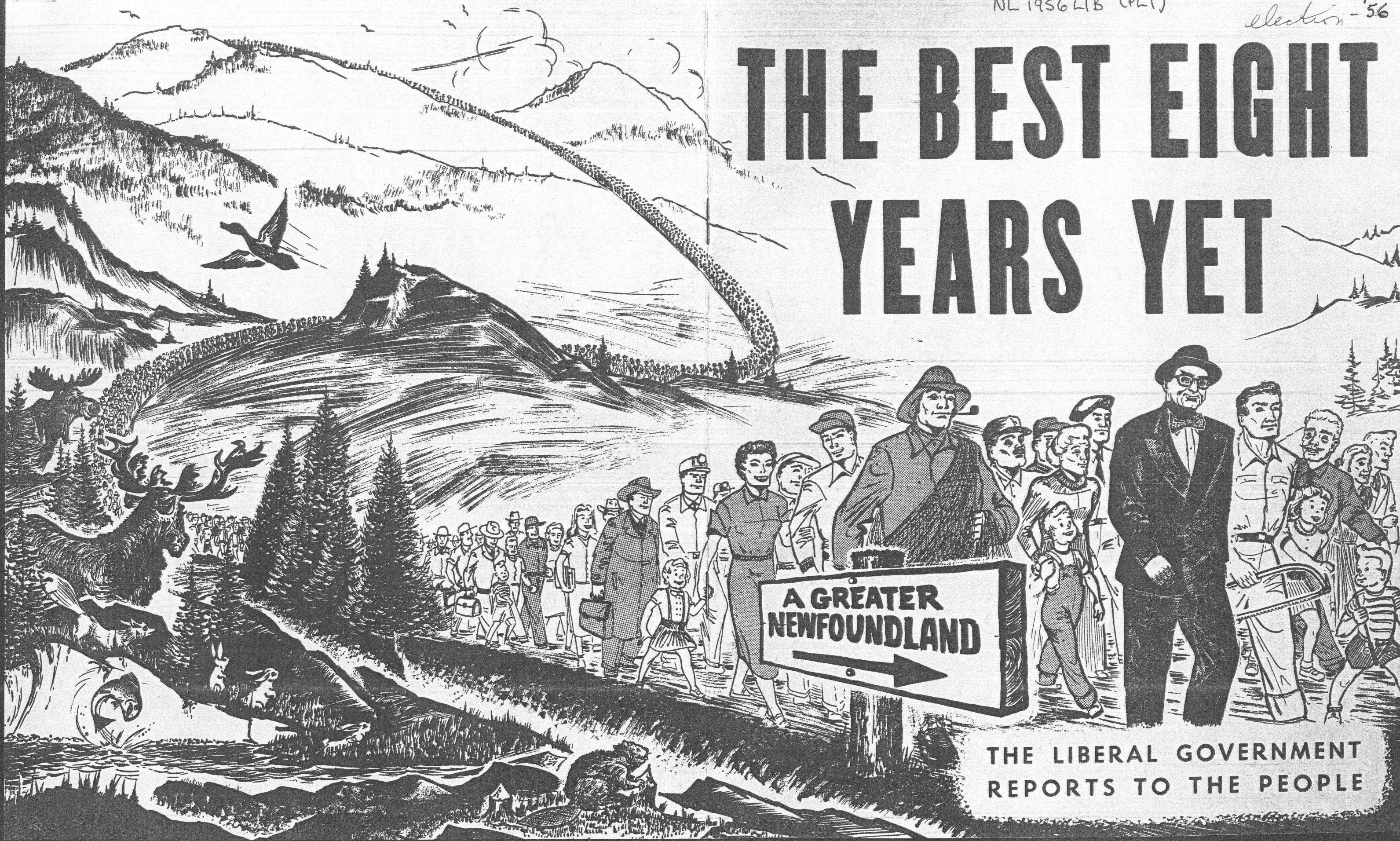


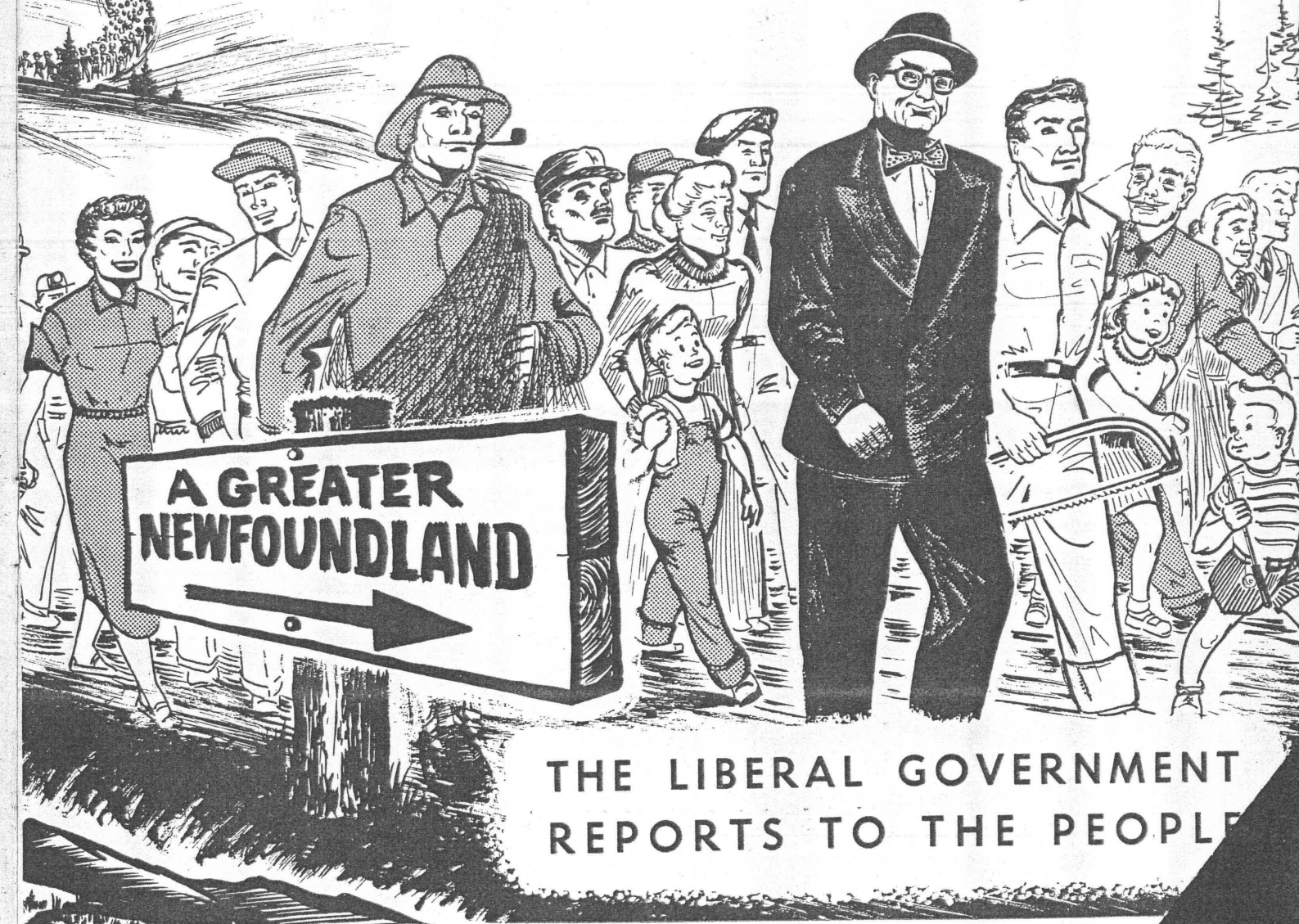
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## FOUNDER OF THE 10TH PROVINCE



JOSEPH R. SMALLWOOD changed the course of our Newfoundland history, because he brought Confederation.

He brought our Newfoundland people the many blessings of Confederation.

Tens of thousands of our old people have had their lives made happier.

Hundreds of thousands of our children have been given a better and brighter chance in life.

Newfoundland is stronger, healthier more prosperous, and more confident than ever before—thanks to Joseph R. Smallwood and Confederation.

Having made Newfoundland a Province of Canada, Smallwood and the Liberal Government are now making this Province one of the best and greatest of Canada's ten provinces.

THIS BOOK TELLS HOW!





# *A Man of* **TRUTH**



Smallwood told the people that Family Allowances would be paid to every child up to 16 years.

The opposition said he was a liar. They said Family Allowances were a bluff. Then they said that every boy and girl that got Family Allowances would have to pay them back after age 16.

Smallwood said this was not true.

**SMALLWOOD TOLD THE TRUTH.**

Smallwood told the people that Old Age Pensions would be paid to every man and woman of 70 and over.

The opposition said he was a liar. They said that the Canadian Government would take the house and property of every man who got the Old Age Pension. Smallwood said that was not true.

**SMALLWOOD TOLD THE TRUTH.**

Smallwood told the people that our war veterans would receive much better treatment from Canada.

The opposition called him a liar.

**SMALLWOOD TOLD THE TRUTH.**

Smallwood told the people that our railroad men would get much higher pay.

The opposition said he was a liar.

**SMALLWOOD TOLD THE TRUTH.**

Smallwood told the people that there would be Unemployment Insurance.

The opposition called him a liar.

**SMALLWOOD TOLD THE TRUTH.**

Smallwood told the people that Newfoundland would grow bigger and stronger under Confederation.

The opposition said Newfoundland would go down. They said that our population would fall off.

**SMALLWOOD TOLD THE TRUTH.**

The opposition said our education system would be changed or destroyed.

Smallwood said it would not be changed or destroyed.

**SMALLWOOD TOLD THE TRUTH.**

The opposition called Smallwood every bad name they could think of.

They called him "Judas Iscariot."

They called him "traitor."

They called him a "Quisling."

They said he was trying to sell his country.

Why did they call him all these names and more?

Because he was fighting for Confederation and they were trying to kill it. But Smallwood was right, and they were wrong.

**SMALLWOOD TOLD THE TRUTH**



# NEWFOUNDLAND'S POPULATION IS GROWING FAST!

70,000 NEW NEWFOUNDLANDERS  
SINCE CONFEDERATION

Our people have stopped flocking out of Newfoundland since Confederation. Now they have faith in Newfoundland. Now they have faith in Newfoundland's future.

In 1949 we had 345,000 people  
In 1956 we have 415,000 people

A GAIN OF 70,000 NEWFOUNDLANDERS  
IN 7 YEARS!

## Our population is growing by over 10,000 a year

THIS IS TRUE GROWTH

THIS IS TRUE PROGRESS

THIS IS HOW NEWFOUNDLAND IS GOING AHEAD

UNDER CONFEDERATION AND THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT

ANOTHER FOUR OR FIVE YEARS OF LIBERAL DEVELOPMENT

AND OUR POPULATION WILL BE

OVER

HALF A MILLION NEWFOUNDLANDERS

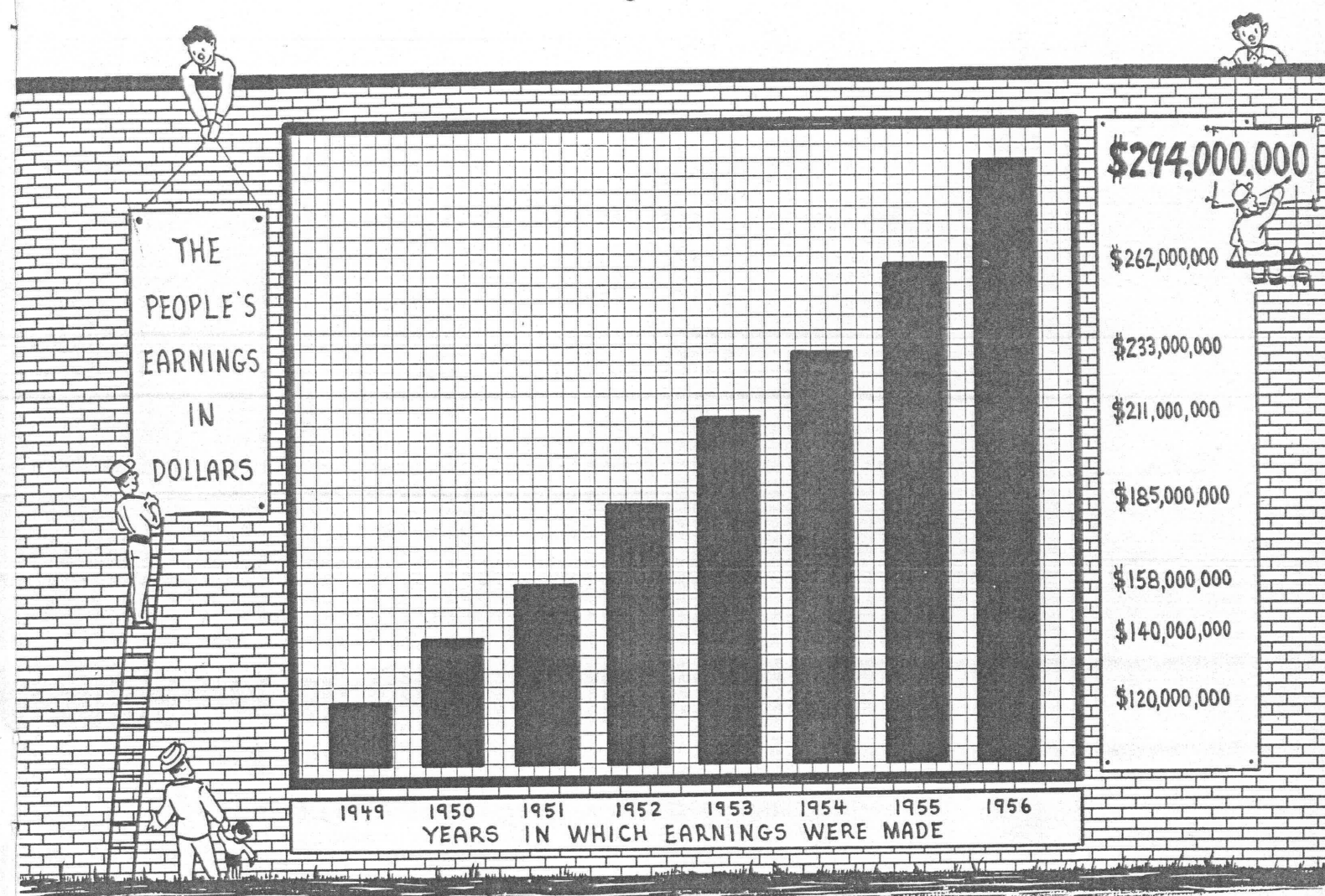


# Our People's Earnings Are Growing Fast!

As soon as Confederation came

OUR PEOPLE BEGAN TO EARN MORE!

This is how much has gone into our people's pockets:



CONFEDERATION BROUGHT PROSPERITY

THE SMALLWOOD GOVERNMENT COPPER-FASTENED IT

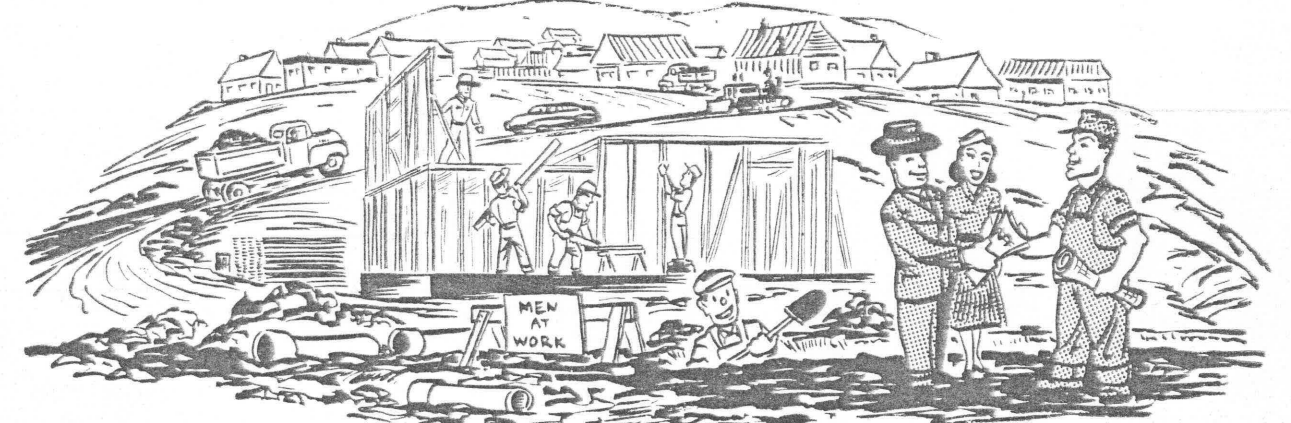


# NEWFOUNDLAND IS PRODUCING MORE WEALTH

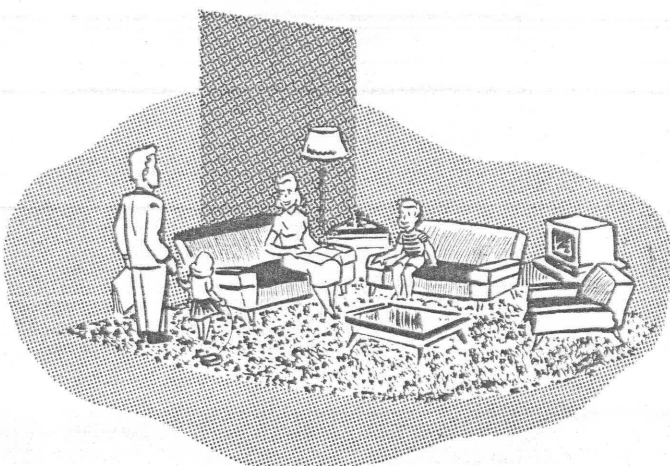
	MINERALS	PULP & PAPER	TOTAL
1949 . . . . .	\$16,976,266	\$48,877,005	\$65,853,271
1950 . . . . .	21,339,405	47,922,537	69,261,942
1951 . . . . .	32,410,443	59,549,042	91,959,485
1952 . . . . .	34,176,000	61,610,910	95,786,910
1953 . . . . .	32,901,000	61,370,896	94,271,896
1954 . . . . .	43,118,782	60,000,859	103,119,641
1955 . . . . .	70,317,215	72,690,662	143,007,877

**NEW** MINES THAT ARE SOON  
TO START WORKING  
and  
**A Third Paper Mill**  
WILL SEND THESE FIGURES SKYWARD  
IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS

SINCE CONFEDERATION OUR PEOPLE HAVE SPENT  
TO BUILD NEW HOUSES FOR THEMSELVES . . . .  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TEN MILLION DOLLARS**



BESIDES THIS . . .  
THEY SPENT OVER **TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS**  
TO FURNISH THEIR HOMES



THIS ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY MILLION DOLLARS IS **MORE** THAN THEY SPENT ON  
HOUSES AND FURNISHINGS IN THE 75 YEARS BEFORE CONFEDERATION.  
IN THE **NEXT** 7 YEARS OF LIBERAL RULE, WITH LIBERAL PROSPERITY, AT LEAST  
ANOTHER 130 MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT BY THE PEOPLE ON HOUSES AND  
FURNISHINGS.

**SINCE CONFEDERATION** 15,687 more families have got electric light  
1949 31,667 families 1956 47,354 families

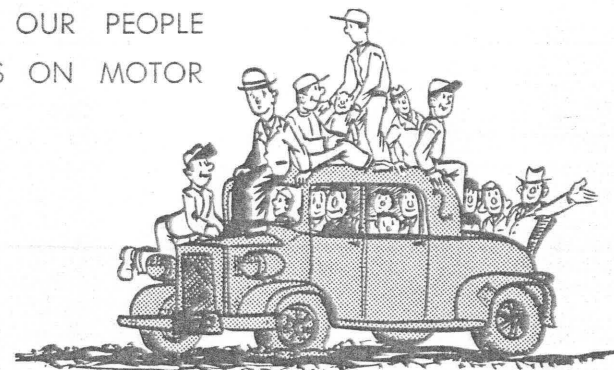
There are 13,821 more telephones  
1949 16,712 telephones 1956 30,533 telephones

IN THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS OUR PEOPLE HAVE BOUGHT THREE  
MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH OF TV SETS

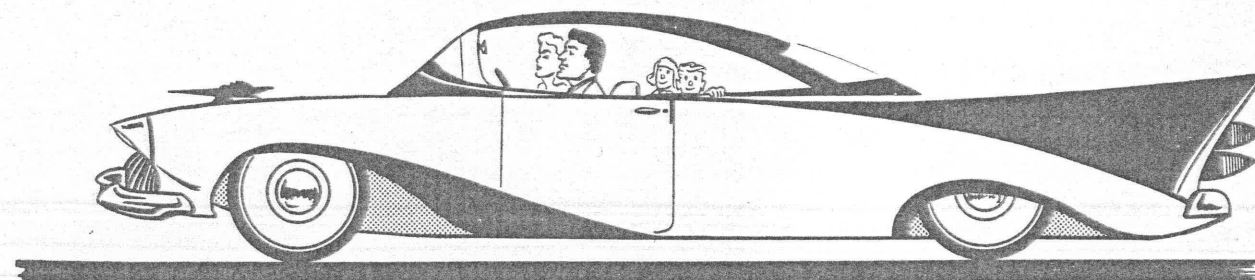


IN THE 7 YEARS SINCE CONFEDERATION OUR PEOPLE  
HAVE SPENT MANY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON MOTOR  
CARS, TRUCKS AND BUSSES

BEFORE CONFEDERATION :  
ONE CAR FOR EVERY EIGHT  
FAMILIES



**NOW** ONE CAR FOR EVERY THREE FAMILIES



	1949	1956	Increase
Motor Cars .....	9,022	28,732	19,710
Trucks and Busses .....	4,743	10,215	5,472
	13,765	38,947	25,182
Drivers' Licenses .....	18,438	45,023	26,585
Employees in Garages, etc. ....	823	1,920	1,097

#### GASOLINE USED IN NEWFOUNDLAND

1949	1956	Increase
8,000,000 Gallons	21,000,000 Gallons	13,000,000 Gallons

ALL THIS MEANS A BIGGER RATE OF INCREASE  
THAN IN ANY OTHER PROVINCE OF CANADA

IN 8 YEARS NEWFOUNDLAND HAS

# GROWN

AS SHE NEVER GREW BEFORE

SHE IS

STRONGER  
HEALTHIER  
WEALTHIER

THAN SHE EVER WAS

AND THE BEST IS YET TO COME !

... NOW, TURN THE  
PAGES AND SEE HOW THE  
SMALLWOOD GOVERNMENT  
HAS BROUGHT NEWFOUNDLAND  
AHEAD !

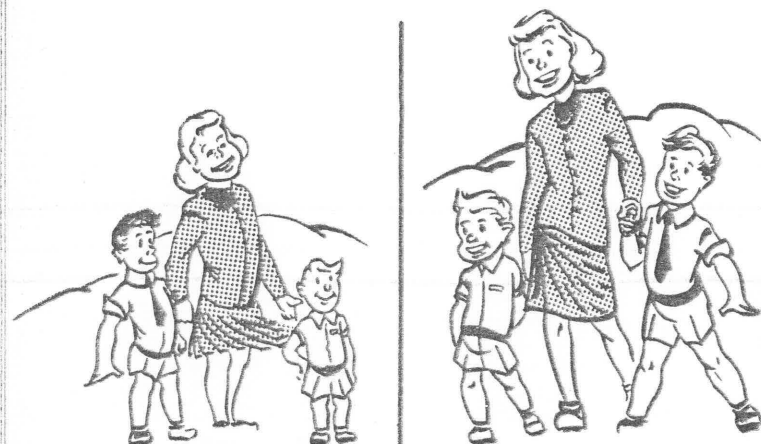




FIRST AND FOREMOST

# EDUCATION

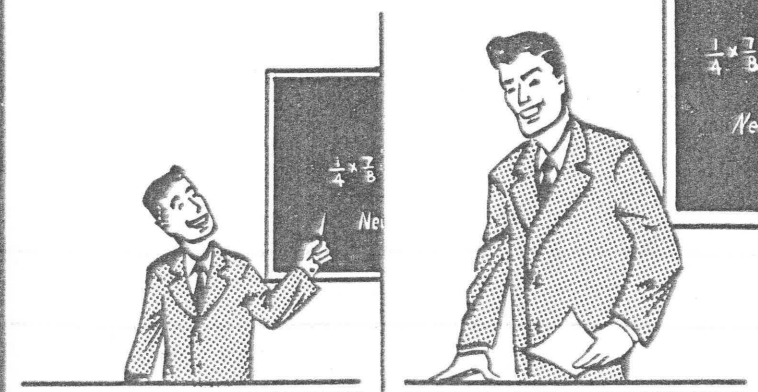
NEWFOUNDLAND CHILDREN  
GOING TO SCHOOL



1949 - 78,000

1956 - 100,000

TEACHERS



1949 - 2,300

1956 - 3,200

SINCE CONFEDERATION

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT HAS SPENT

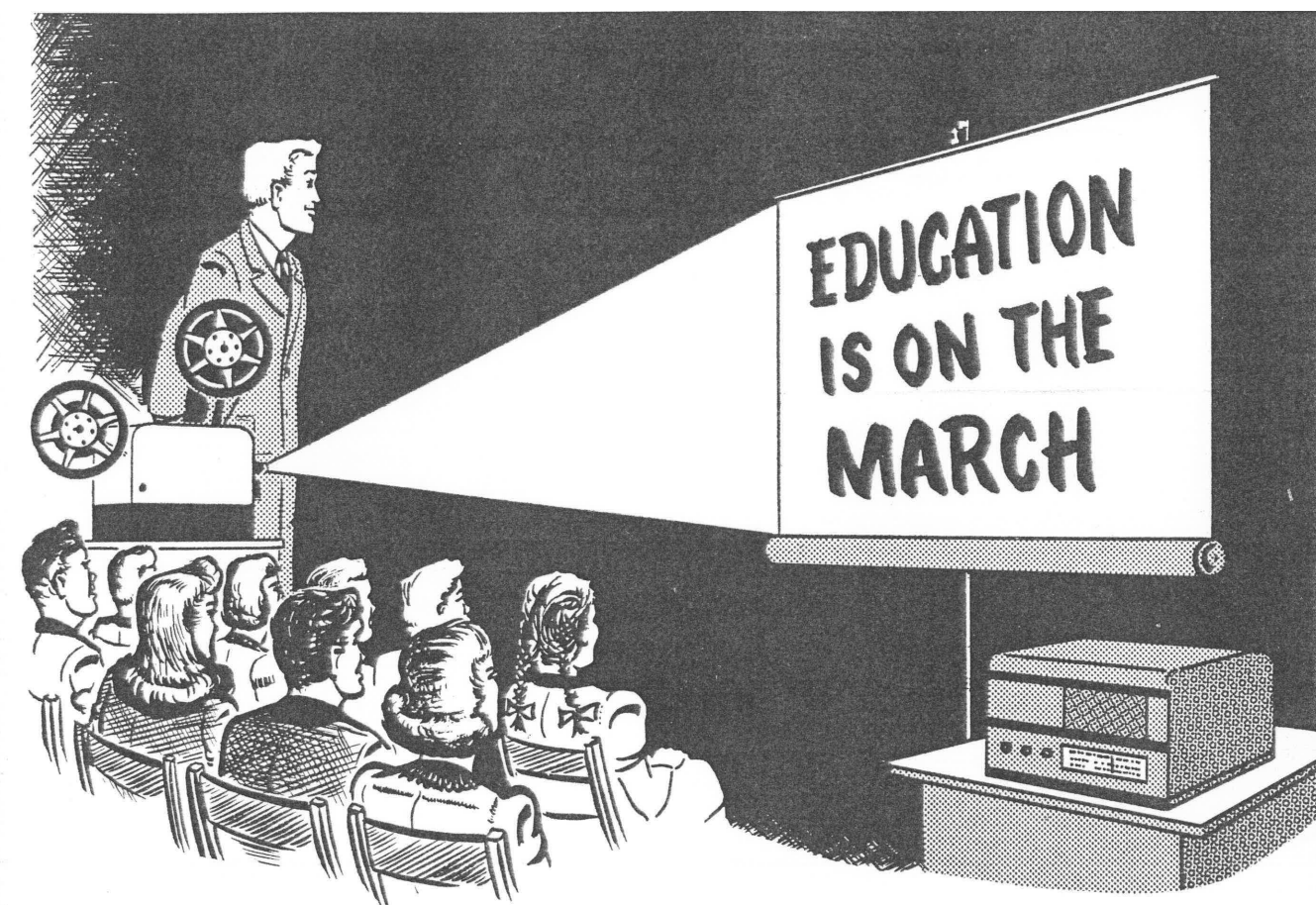
# \$6,000,000

BUILDING ..... 232 BRAND NEW SCHOOLS

ENLARGING ..... 229 OLD SCHOOLS

PROVIDING ..... 808 NEW CLASS ROOMS

THIS IS REAL NEWFOUNDLAND PROGRESS



## MOVIES IN THE SCHOOLS

Movies are an easy and interesting way of teaching. Eight years ago there were five Newfoundland schools with movies. Last year there were 300 schools. Last year these movies were seen and enjoyed by 1,400,000 children and grown-ups.

Cost to the Government : \$400,000

## RADIO IN THE SCHOOLS

Radio is another very good way to teach.

Eight years ago there were three classrooms with school radios.

Last year there were 650 classrooms.

About 200 different broadcasts are made each year. They give many very good lessons.

Cost to the Government : \$100,000.

## ONE MILLION FOR BOOKS

In the past 7 years the Government bought and sold to the school children 3,320,000 school books.

They cost the Government \$2,000,000.

The Government sold them to the school children for \$1,000,000

The Government thus made a gift to the children of \$1,000,000



LIBRARIES, SCHOLARS, WRITERS,  
ARTISTS, ETC.

SINCE CONFEDERATION  
THE GOVERNMENT HAVE  
SET UP 15 REGIONAL  
AND COMMUNITY

**LIBRARIES**

AND  
HAVE SPENT

**\$500,000**

TO DO SO

SINCE CONFEDERATION  
THE GOVERNMENT HAVE  
PAID OUT TO

**146 SCHOLARS**

AND

**49 WRITERS,  
ARTISTS, ETC.**

**\$250,000**

IN SCHOLARSHIPS AND ARTS  
AND LETTERS AWARDS

**THREE-QUARTERS of a MILLION  
DOLLARS**

To Encourage Young Newfoundland  
**SCHOLARS, AUTHORS and ARTISTS**

THE LIBERAL  
GOVERNMENT

*FRIEND  
OF THE  
TEACHERS!*



TEACHERS' SALARIES

IN THE FIRST YEAR THE GOVERNMENT CAME IN POWER (1949)

THEY PAID THE TEACHERS

TWO MILLION DOLLARS

BY 1952 IT WAS

THREE AND A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS

BY 1955 IT WAS

**SIX MILLION  
DOLLARS**

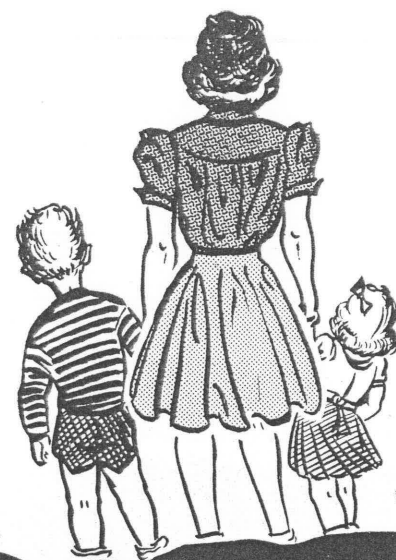
AND STILL RISING



THE SMALLWOOD GOVERNMENT HAS  
SPARED NO EXPENSE TO DEVELOP  
EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN

SPENT ON OUR SCHOOLS

1949 .....	\$ 3,500,000	1953 .....	\$ 6,500,000
1950 .....	\$ 4,500,000	1954 .....	\$ 6,700,000
1951 .....	\$ 5,000,000	1955 .....	\$ 9,000,000
1952 .....	\$ 5,500,000	1956 .....	\$10,000,000



NO GOVERNMENT IN CANADA  
CAN EQUAL THIS WONDERFUL  
SHOWING

IN  
THE  
FIRST

8

YEARS OF  
CONFEDERATION

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT  
HAVE SPENT ON  
EDUCATION

OVER

**FIFTY  
MILLION  
DOLLARS**

THE BEST INVESTMENT OF ALL

TRULY THE SMALLWOOD GOVERNMENT  
IS GOOD TO EDUCATION



A Blessing to the OLD  
A Blessing to the YOUNG  
A Blessing to the UNEMPLOYED

PREMIER SMALLWOOD BROUGHT CONFEDERATION  
CONFEDERATION BROUGHT

OLD AGE PENSIONS  
AND  
FAMILY ALLOWANCES  
AND

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

THOUSANDS OF OUR OLDER PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HELPED AND CHEERED

TENS OF THOUSANDS OF OUR YOUNG MOTHERS HAVE HAD THEIR HEARTS  
GLADDENED

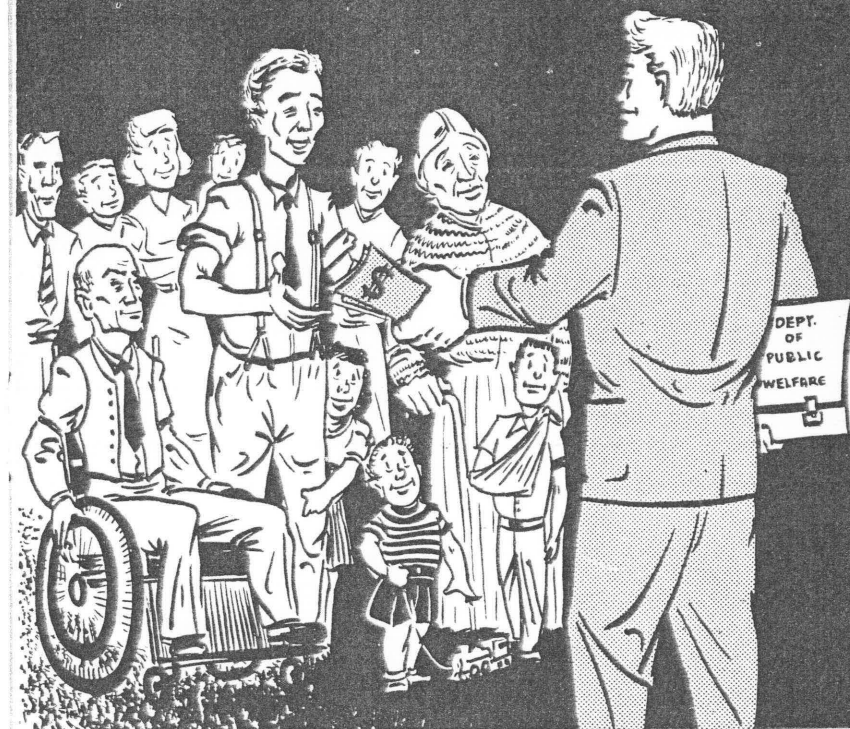
HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF OUR YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE BEEN GIVEN A BETTER  
START IN LIFE

THOUSANDS OF UNEMPLOYED HAVE BEEN GIVEN A HELPING HAND

IN THE PAST 8 YEARS

OTTAWA HAS SENT US FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS .....	\$ 50,000,000
OTTAWA HAS SENT US FOR FAMILY ALLOWANCES .....	87,000,000
OTTAWA HAS SENT US FOR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ....	38,000,000
	<u>\$175,000,000</u>

FOR MANY NEWFOUNDLANDERS CONFEDERATION HAS BEEN "A LITTLE BIT OF HEAVEN"



THE LIBERAL  
GOVERNMENT  
OF THE  
HELPING  
HAND

NEVER WAS THERE ANYTHING LIKE IT IN  
NEWFOUNDLAND BEFORE

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, MOTHERS' ALLOWANCES,  
DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCES, WIDOWS, ORPHANS,  
THE INFIRM, DISABLED PERSONS, CHILD WELFARE,  
ORPHANAGES

25,000 NEWFOUNDLANDERS - IN - NEED GOT HELP LAST YEAR

Since CONFEDERATION The Liberal Government Has Paid Out In PUBLIC WELFARE

**SIXTY-FIVE MILLION  
DOLLARS**

(NOT COUNTING FAMILY ALLOWANCES, OLD AGE PENSIONS, OR PENSIONS TO THE BLIND. THESE  
PAYMENTS CAME FROM THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IN OTTAWA)



... AND IN  
**PUBLIC HEALTH**

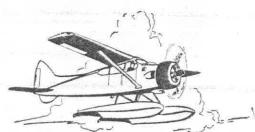
THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT  
HAS BEEN *UP AND DOING!*

**75 per cent** of all the hospital beds in Newfoundland today were put there between the years 1810 and 1949

**25 per cent** of them were put there by the present Liberal Government between 1949 and 1956

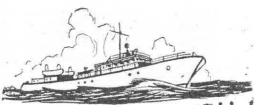
**100 per cent**

NO OTHER GOVERNMENT IN CANADA HAS SUCH A GREAT RECORD



**AIR AMBULANCE**

—From 1950 to 1955 some 826 separate flights were made. They carried 1650 patients.



**HEALTH BOATS**

—The "Robert Bond," the "Richard Squires," the "John Kent," the "William Whiteway," and the "Lady Anderson" steamed tens of thousands of miles with doctors, nurses and patients since Confederation.



**PRIVATE HOSPITALS**

—Since Confederation the Liberal Government has paid out:

To Western Memorial Hospital .....	\$1,415,000
To International Grenfell Association.....	1,374,000
To Notre Dame Memorial Hospital .....	790,000
To Grace Hospital .....	620,000

**\$4,199,000**

**OVER FOUR MILLION DOLLARS TO FOUR HOSPITALS**

Since **CONFEDERATION** the Liberal Government has spent on **PUBLIC HEALTH**  
over

**Sixty Million**  
**DOLLARS**

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT —

*FRIENDS OF LABOUR*

THE  
LIBERAL  
GOVERNMENT—  
FRIENDS  
OF  
LABOUR

**1.**

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT OPENED A DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR,  
AND THIS DEPARTMENT HAS BECOME ONE OF CANADA'S BEST

THE  
LIBERAL  
GOVERNMENT—  
FRIENDS  
OF  
LABOUR

**2.**

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT BROUGHT IN A NUMBER OF  
CANADA'S BEST LABOUR LAWS:

THE TRADE UNION ACT      THE MINIMUM WAGE ACT  
THE LABOUR RELATIONS ACT      THE APPRENTICESHIP ACT  
THE BOILER AND PRESSURE VESSEL ACT  
THE BLIND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT  
THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT

THE  
LIBERAL  
GOVERNMENT—  
FRIENDS  
OF  
LABOUR

**3.**

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT HAS GREATLY STRENGTHENED  
ORGANIZED LABOUR BY SETTING UP THESE BOARDS:

THE LABOUR RELATIONS BOARD  
THE APPRENTICESHIP BOARD  
THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

THE  
LIBERAL  
GOVERNMENT—  
FRIENDS  
OF  
LABOUR

**4.**

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD HAS RECEIVED 47,421  
CLAIMS FROM INJURED WORKERS, AND HAS PAID OUT \$2,128,382  
AS WELL AS \$813,561 IN MEDICAL AID

THE  
LIBERAL  
GOVERNMENT—  
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OF  
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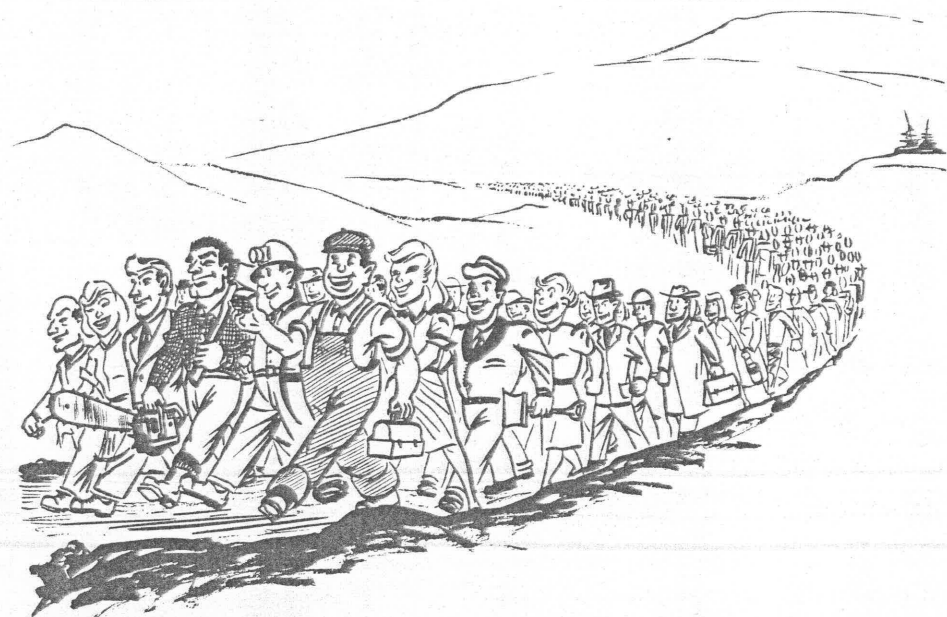
**TRULY LIBERALISM IS  
THE GOOD FRIEND  
OF LABOUR**

THE  
LIBERAL  
GOVERNMENT—  
FRIENDS  
OF  
LABOUR



# 35,000 NEW JOBS

SINCE CONFEDERATION



SOME EXAMPLES OF GROWTH			
	1949	1956	New Jobs
Telephone Employees .....	168	402	234
Telegraph Employees .....	327	656	329
Electrical Employees .....	320	837	517
Bank Employees .....	322	510	188
Insurance Employees .....	80	197	117
Finance Employees .....	0	100	100
Auditors .....	40	126	86
	1,257	2,828	1,571

	1949	1956	New Jobs
Shops, Offices, etc. ....	5,622	12,088	6,466
Construction .....	2,918	13,803	10,885
Transportation .....	1,935	3,389	1,454
Manufacturing .....	4,465	7,333	2,868
Mining .....	3,228	3,912	684
Forest Products .....	16,131	23,652	7,521
Fish Processing * .....	4,738	4,906	168
Teachers .....	2,300	3,200	900
Civil Servants .....	3,164(1)	7,607(2)	4,443
	44,501	79,890	35,389

\* Includes salt fish.  
(1) Provincial only.  
(2) Includes Federal.

LIBERAL TIMES ARE GOOD TIMES

AND IN **ROADS**

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IN THE PAST 8 YEARS

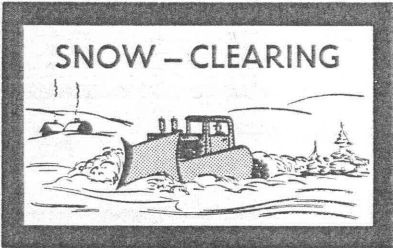
Has BUILT ... and RE-BUILT

**MORE MILES OF ROAD**

THAN ALL OTHER GOVERNMENTS IN THE 30 YEARS BEFORE

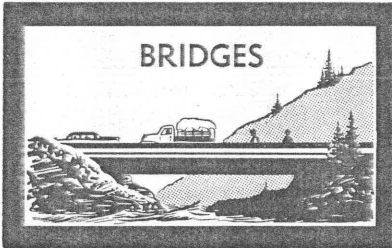
New Roads Built .....	684 miles
Old Roads Re-Built .....	324 miles
Snowmobile Roads .....	290 miles
Trans-Canada Highway .....	215 miles
	1,513 miles

THESE ROADS HAVE CONNECTED UP NEARLY 200 TOWNS AND SETTLEMENTS THAT HAD BEEN ISOLATED AND CUT OFF FOR 100 YEARS AND MORE



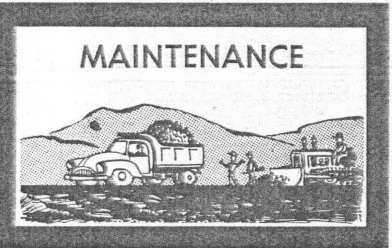
Snow-Clearing

Eight years ago the Government was snow-clearing 318 miles of road—Costing \$85,000. Now it is 3,000 miles costing \$500,000 a year



Bridges

In the past 8 years the Government have built 88 new steel or concrete bridges, costing \$1,400,000



Maintenance

As more roads are built, more must be spent each year to keep them up. In the past 8 years this has cost \$16,000,000

IN 8 YEARS THE GOVERNMENT HAS SPENT ON ROADS

OVER

**SIXTY MILLION DOLLARS**



THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT HAVE DONE A FIRST-CLASS JOB IN  
HELPING AND ENCOURAGING

# LOCAL SELF GOVERNMENT

THIS IS THE GREAT SUCCESS STORY OF MUNICIPAL  
GOVERNMENT IN THE PAST 8 YEARS

CITIES FORMED

1  
Corner Brook

TOWNS FORMED

18  
St. Lawrence  
Bay Roberts  
Burgeo  
Burin  
Deer Lake  
Freshwater  
Jerseyside  
Wabana  
Change Islands

COMMUNITIES FORMED

17  
Berry Head  
Hr. Breton  
Lawn  
Milltown  
Burlington  
Hd. Bay D'Espoir  
Roddickton  
Steady Brook  
Wood's Island  
Glenwood  
Newtown  
Clarenville  
Lt. Bay Islands  
Pasadena—Midland  
Roberts Arm  
Triton

LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS FORMED

8  
Gander Happy Valley LaScie

THE GOVERNMENT HAS HELPED THESE  
COUNCILS WITH HARD CASH:

1950	\$330,000
1951	282,000
1952	350,000
1953	428,000
1954	480,000
1955	521,000
1956	550,000

\$2,941,000

AND WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S HELP 10 CITIES  
AND TOWNS HAVE PUT IN WATER AND SEWER  
SYSTEMS:

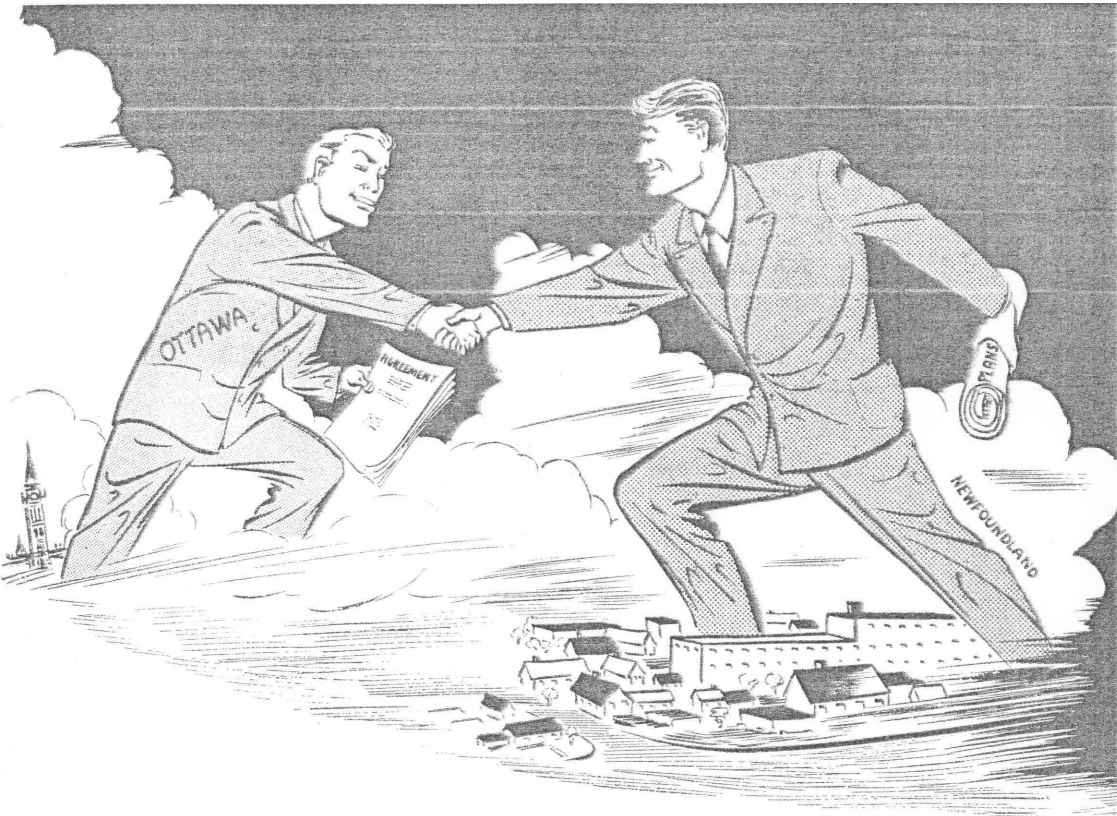
Grand Bank	\$ 200,000
Fortune	175,000
Lewisporte	120,000
Springdale	160,000
Channel-Port aux Basques	250,000
Deer Lake	240,000
Freshwater, P.B.	120,000
Corner Brook	4,000,000
St. Lawrence	375,000
Windsor	1,000,000

\$6,640,000

IN THE PAST EIGHT YEARS THE GOVERNMENT HAVE SPENT OR GUARANTEED FOR  
MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT OVER

# Nine Million

DOLLARS



HAND IN HAND, the Liberal Government of Newfoundland and the Liberal  
Government of Canada have spent over **TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS**  
to build more than

## 1,000 NEW HOMES

FOR NEWFOUNDLANDERS

AND TO PROVIDE

WATER, SEWERAGE AND STREETS FOR ANOTHER 1000 NEW HOMES

St. John's Housing Corporation:

New apartment buildings, 50 new houses, land assembly projects, Cherry Hill, Anderson Avenue, and Carpasian Road	\$2,100,000
Subsidized Rental Units, St. John's	2,616,000
Economic Rental Units, St. John's	1,340,000
Land Assembly Projects, St. John's, Corner Brook, Gander	3,855,000
Co-operative Units, Gander, Corner Brook, St. John's	2,250,000

\$12,161,000



A GOOD INVESTMENT  
FOR NEWFOUNDLAND!

IN THE PAST 6 YEARS THE GOVERNMENT HAVE USED

**TWENTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS** OF THEIR MONEY

TO START UP THESE NEW INDUSTRIES :

- |                              |                            |                                |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. The Cement Mill           | 6. The Glove Plant         | 12. The Battery Plant          |
| 2. The Gypsum Board Mill     | 7. The Shoe Plant          | 13. The Fibrply Plant          |
| 3. The Machinery Plant       | 8. The Leather Goods Plant | 14. The Plywood-Flooring Plant |
| 4. The Tannery               | 9. The Chocolate Factory   | 15. The Cotton Mill            |
| 5. The Leather Clothes Plant | 10. The Knitting Mill      | 16. The Textile Mill           |
|                              | 11. The Rubber Plant       | 17. The Film Co.               |

This money was either **invested** or put out **on loan**. Every dollar of it will come back to the Government in the coming years.

In the meantime what has this money done for Newfoundland ?

- 2400 men and women have jobs in these new industries.
- These 2400 men and women will get \$8,000,000 (eight million dollars) in wages this year. They got nearly \$7,000,000 in wages last year. They will get over \$8,000,000 next year.
- Since these new industries were started they have paid out in cash in Newfoundland (wages, local purchases, etc.) \$34,000,000.

THIS MONEY HAS GONE INTO THE POCKETS OF THOUSANDS OF OUR PEOPLE

**This is GOOD for  
NEWFOUNDLAND**

**MILLIONS for the  
FISHERIES**

IN THE PAST 8 YEARS  
THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT HAVE LOANED

**TEN MILLION DOLLARS**

TO THESE FISH FIRMS :

- |  |   |                                    |
|--|---|------------------------------------|
| Alberto Fisheries Ltd.                     | Bonavista Cold Storage Ltd.<br>(Grand Bank) | Arctic Fishery Products Ltd.       |
| Bonavista Cold Storage Ltd.<br>(Bonavista) | Canada Bay Cold Storage Ltd.                | Bonavista Fish Meals & Oils Ltd.   |
| Burgeo Fish Industries Ltd.                | Fortune Bay Products Ltd.                   | Dunphy's Ltd.                      |
| Fishery Products Ltd.                      | Nfld. Quick Freeze Ltd.                     | Fortune Shipping Ltd.              |
| Gaultois Fisheries Ltd.                    | Andrews Labrador Fisheries Ltd.             | North Eastern Fish Industries Ltd. |
| O'Brien Fisheries Ltd.                     |   | H. E. Petite Ltd.                  |
| John Penney & Sons Ltd.                    |   |                                    |

**WHAT HAS THIS MONEY ACCOMPLISHED?**

WAGES PAID IN 8 YEARS TO THE EMPLOYEES OF THESE FIRMS .....	\$17,662,042
MONEY PAID TO FISHERMEN FOR FISH FOR THESE PLANTS .....	13,078,585
WAGES PAID TO MEN ON BOATS OF THESE FIRMS .....	4,124,460
MONEY PAID TO OTHERS FOR FISH .....	4,417,045
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$39,282,132</b>

NEARLY FORTY MILLION DOLLARS PUT INTO THE PEOPLE'S POCKETS BY LENDING TEN MILLION !

ANOTHER FORTY MILLION WILL BE PUT IN THE PEOPLE'S POCKETS IN THE NEXT 8 YEARS — ALL FOR THAT SAME TEN MILLION LOAN !

IN 1956 THESE 18 FISH FIRMS, THANKS TO THESE LOANS FROM THE GOVERNMENT ARE

EMPLOYING IN AND AROUND THEIR PLANTS .....	3,348 PEOPLE
EMPLOYING ON THEIR FISHING VESSELS .....	408 PEOPLE
BUYING FISH FROM .....	4,507 FISHERMEN
<b>TOTAL NUMBER HELPED IN 1956</b> .....	<b>8,263 PEOPLE</b>

**THIS IS HOW THE SMALLWOOD GOVERNMENT  
IS BUILDING UP NEWFOUNDLAND**



# FISHERIES AND INDUSTRIES!

THE LIBERAL PARTY IN NEWFOUNDLAND HAS ALWAYS BEEN  
THE PARTY THAT WORKED HARD TO DEVELOP NEWFOUNDLAND.  
PREMIER SMALLWOOD IS FOLLOWING FAITHFULLY IN THE  
FOOTSTEPS OF PREMIERS WHITEWAY, BOND AND SQUIRES.

THE SMALLWOOD GOVERNMENT HAVE BACKED UP

18 FISHERY COMPANIES

17 INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES

35

WITH

**THIRTY-FIVE MILLION DOLLARS**

Already these 35 companies have paid out in wages to our people, local purchases, etc., over

# Seventy-Three

## MILLION DOLLARS

In the next 5 years these same companies will pay out to our people another **EIGHTY MILLION** dollars for wages, fish, etc., thanks to the **thirty-five million** put out or guaranteed by the Government.

**THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IS BUILDING UP NEWFOUNDLAND**

# THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IS A WORKING GOVERNMENT

## WIPING OUT TB IN OUR CATTLE

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT  
HAVE DONE A GREAT JOB  
IN WIPING OUT TUBERCULOSIS  
IN CATTLE:

	<u>No.</u> <u>Tested</u>	<u>Found</u> <u>To Be TB</u>
Avalon Peninsula .....	8,187	207
St. George's-Port au Port .....	2,998	3
Humber .....	429	
St. Barbe .....	197	
Grand Falls .....	194	
Bonavista Bay .....	666	
Trinity North .....	204	
	<u>12,875</u>	<u>210</u>

THE GOVERNMENT MADE AWAY WITH  
THE 210 TB CATTLE AND PAID  
\$75,000 TO THEIR OWNERS

## CLEARING LAND FOR OUR FARMERS

THE GOVERNMENT HAVE PAID OUT  
NEARLY THREE-QUARTERS OF A  
MILLION DOLLARS TO HELP OUR  
FARMERS TO CLEAR LAND:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Cost</u>
1949	978	\$ 88,116
1950	948	84,759
1951	818	93,537
1952	870	94,295
1953	823	118,258
1954	889	112,802
1955	915	144,239
	<u>6,241</u>	<u>\$736,006</u>

## 112 PLEASANT PICNIC SITES

THE GOVERNMENT HAVE SET UP 112 PICNIC SITES  
ON THE AVALON, BONA VISTA AND BURIN PENINSULAS.  
HUNDREDS MORE ARE TO BE SET UP



EIGHT WONDERFUL YEARS, THESE YEARS  
SINCE CONFEDERATION WAS BROUGHT BY  
PREMIER SMALLWOOD !

EIGHT YEARS OF GROWTH  
EIGHT YEARS OF STRENGTH  
EIGHT YEARS OF HEALTH  
EIGHT YEARS OF PROSPERITY

NEWFOUNDLAND NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT BEFORE !

AND THE BEST IS YET TO COME



WITH PREMIER SMALLWOOD'S LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IN POWER  
FOR ANOTHER 5-YEAR TERM, NEWFOUNDLAND WILL GO ON  
FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH, FROM HEALTH TO HEALTH,  
FROM PROSPERITY TO

GREATER AND GREATER PROSPERITY FOR ALL

LIBERAL TIMES ARE GOOD TIMES

# MANIFESTO

## OF THE LIBERAL PARTY

Fellow Newfoundlanders :

If I am elected Premier for the next few years I shall give my strength and time to TEN great purposes :

1

### Revision of the Financial Terms

I believe that Newfoundland should, and could, get at least TEN MILLION DOLLARS extra cash payment from Ottawa each year in future.

I shall strive to get the best possible terms for Newfoundland.

2

### The Third Paper Mill

I have already done a lot of work to bring a third pulp and paper mill to Newfoundland. I have been negotiating with a very large company for the establishment of a new mill.

We will leave no stone unturned to get the third mill.

3

### A Great New Mining Boom

I have brought the BRITISH NEWFOUNDLAND CORPORATION (BRINCO), M. J. BOYLEN and other great companies into Newfoundland and Labrador.

I shall bring other great companies in, and we will not stop until we have a great new mining boom in this Province. This boom will give work to thousands, and will bring millions into the Public Chest.

4

### A Network of Roads

We will continue our great road program, until we have brought all Newfoundland settlements into touch with each other by road.

5

### A Great Electricity Program

I have already set the wheels going for a vast new development of electric light and power in Newfoundland and Labrador.

I am quite certain that many hundreds of millions of dollars will be spent to develop electric power in the next two, three and four years.

We will work hard to bring electric light and power to many hundreds of our towns and settlements.



6  
**Children's Health Scheme**

I have already succeeded in getting the House of Assembly to pass our Children's Health Scheme into law.

I have succeeded in getting the House of Assembly to give the Government FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS to pay the first costs of the Children's Health Scheme.

I have succeeded in getting Dr. James M. McGrath, a highly trained medical health man, to come into my Cabinet as Minister of Health.

If I am elected I shall put this great Children's Health Scheme into effect at once, this present year, 1956.

7  
**More and Better Schools**

The great Liberal program in Education will be carried on with greater drive than ever.

It will be the particular concern of the Liberal Government to foster the interests of teachers and students.

8  
**Develop the Fisheries**

We have now laid the foundation for a great fishery development in Newfoundland.

We shall press forward with this development, until all fishermen are prosperous and the fishing industry is strong and healthy.

9  
**Develop Agriculture**

I am absolutely convinced that great steps forward can be taken in agriculture.

I shall push this development with all possible drive and imagination.

10  
**Forward, Newfoundland !**

In every way possible my administration of Her Majesty's Government in Newfoundland will work and toil to develop Newfoundland in every direction—education, health, public welfare, roads, mining, electricity, forests, agriculture, fisheries.

Forward, Newfoundland, with the Liberal Government !

**JOSEPH R. SMALLWOOD**

St. John's,  
Sept. 20, 1956.

Leader of the Liberal Party  
of Newfoundland.