



STURLEY BOWERS

NDP CANDIDATES SWEEP AHEAD

All over the province hundreds of people, young and old-people like Shirley Bowers have been giving up their free time in past weeks to become actively involved in politics. They are going door-to-door, like Shirley; distributing literature and discussing with fellow Newfoundlanders the problems of our province. They are also telling their neighbours, their workmates, about a new political party-The New Democratic Party.

They're telling them about the program of the N.D.P., about how its program is made up at conventions every two years by delegates from all over the province. Delegates, like Shirley and yourself-ordinary, hard-working people meeting together to form a party to serve your needs. No big businessmen, no ward bosses, no making of policy in smoke-filled back-rooms. A democratic party because it is controlled by its members. A New Democratic Party.

Ask your NDP canvasser-he or she will tell you they are proud to work for the NDP. Unlike workers for other political parties they receive no money, no liquor, no gasoline, no trinkets. Their reward is simply the pride of working together to make their community, their province, a better place to live in. A place where all people are guaranteed equal oppor-

tunity. A place where people, not profit, come first. Yes-they are proud. Why not-they have every right to be.

They know too that the New Democratic Party accepts no donations from big business, from developers, promoters, speculators or financiers. When elected they owe no special favours to anyone except to the working people of this province.

They know they belong to an exciting, new party that since formation only 10 YEARS AGO in 1961 has won the governments in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, forms the official opposition in B.C., the unofficial opposition (By October 21 perhaps the government) of Ontario, has members in the Alberta and Nova Scotia legislatures. In the House of Commons the 24 NDP MPs lead by David Lewis form the toughest opposition to the government. Not a bad record for 10 years! The N.D.P. is a party on the move.

Shirley Bowers and hundreds of other election workers are campaigning for the NDP because they know that, in the long run, there is no difference between the two old line parties. They know both parties are run by men who have made fortunes off Newfoundland. They know both parties are financed by donations from big corporations.

They ask you to read through this pamphlet and judge the NDP for yourself!



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ON LABOUR LAWS

"At the present time Newfoundland has some of the most repressive labour laws in North America. The Liberal government has created, over the past years a climate in which industrial peace is impossible to attain. They have time and time again shown that their sympathies lie completely with management.

A public service collective bargaining act should be one of the first priorities of the new government.

All groups of citizens-fishermen, farm workers, tenants, welfare clients, etc. should have the right to organize.

The right to strike should be the right of all organized workers."

The registration of trade unions act must be repealed and replaced by legislation acceptable to the trade union movement. The public service act of 1970 which conflicts with federal legal jurisdiction, contravenes the federal declaration of human rights, and gives total control of civil servants wages and working conditions to the Premier and cabinet, must also be repealed."

ON HIGHER EDUCATION

"One of the priorities of the NDP is the establishment of a series of community colleges to serve the needs of young Newfoundlanders. We advocate the immediate establishment of such colleges initially in four regions-the west coast, Labrador, Central Newfoundland and the Burin Peninsula. At a time when Memorial is becoming so large, so impersonal, it's time for us to regionalize our institutions of higher learning. A problem of growing magnitude is simply finding a place for out-of-town students to board.

One of the most obvious advantages in the setting up of regional colleges is that

most students will be able to attend without having to leave home to live. It provides opportunity for a wider group of people to attend-parents who could not afford to board out their children in St. John's in the past, will not have that financial responsibility in the future.

Community colleges can be tailored to the specific needs of the region. They serve a tremendous function as adult education centres.

New Democratic Party MHAs will work actively for the establishment of community colleges in Newfoundland and Labrador."

ON THE UPCOMING SHUTDOWN OF THE PRICE (NFLD.) MILL AT GRAND FALLS

"It is not just the immediate shutdowns that cause us in the NDP concern. It's the overall principle that is concerned. Are we, as a province going to grant tremendous concessions to private, foreign industry in the form of no stumpage and low taxes on company holdings, then accept as a thank-you, a succession of closures in our mills. Are we, the taxpayers of Newfoundland going to subsidize a business concern which shows no concern for its workers! Obviously, my friends, we're cutting our own throats.

I say it's time for us to take a long look at the financial operations of the Bowaters and Price (Nfld.) operations. I say it's time for us to renegotiate the terms of contract with

both companies. The existing agreements were drawn up prior to confederation; let us now re-negotiate them. It's time for the government of Newfoundland to expand and equip their forestry service into a body capable of enforcing payment of stumpage and supervising utilization of the forest.

"We must recognize the right of these companies to make reasonable profit. But at the same time, a viable company should be able to absorb market fluctuations in market conditions without passing the burden on to its employees. There is a great need in Newfoundland for legislation requiring companies to account publicly for their actions."

the newfoundland and labrador

NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY

presents a program of co-operation
common sense and democratic action

- * full employment
- * fair labour laws acceptable to Newfoundland workers
- * decent minimum wages for all workers, vacations with pay
- * broadened medicare program
- * strict anti-pollution laws
- * lower sales tax
- * universal public auto insurance
- * Prices and Rental Review Boards
- * development of small as well as large industries
- * Workmen's Compensation for fishermen, floor price of 5c per lb for cod, catch insurance for fishermen, cooperative marketing of fish, modernized fishing methods and processing, world markets for all usable species of fish found in local waters
- * development of cooperative buying, selling, and production of items
- * a new provincial agriculture program
- * education for young and old, rich and poor
- * modern roads and transportation servicing all Newfoundlanders
- * development of modern and prosperous small communities not elimination of them and degradation of their citizens

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OR PROGRESS

ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

"To ensure full employment, the New Democratic Party Advocates:

1. The establishment of a council of economic development, to be comprised of a representative of organized labour, appointed by labour; an economist not in the government service; a representative from the private business community; and representatives from the social services and finance departments of government. Economic development would then be the responsibility of this council rather than being subject to the whims of one man or to the decisions of private companies or industrial financiers who are beyond private control.

2. Increased financial assistance and encouragement toward the development of small, local, labour intensive industries which would make use of local natural resources and provide employment for local residents.

3. The institution of a public works program which would create jobs and benefit the province at the same time, and ensure maximum use of our natural and financial resources.

4. The setting up of a publicly managed Newfoundland development fund which would be used immediately to initiate regional development projects and stimulate areas where unemployment is highest.

5. A concerted effort would be made to encourage the management of our various industries to introduce a 32 hour work week and earlier retirement. Our major industries could manage this without any serious setback and in so doing would make room for young workers just entering the labour market.

Admittedly, no one of these five steps could ensure anywhere near full employment. However, I am convinced that a well co-ordinated program encompassing all of them, if it were actively promoted by the government in power, would virtually eliminate unemployment in our province."

ON POLLUTION

"It is time for us to act now. We in the NDP will work to set up a pollution control board invested with the power to make arrests, prosecute and fine anyone found guilty of polluting the air, water, or land. A board to oversee a public works program to clean up the damage that has been done in the past, and to form a permanent staff to police the various industries and enterprises in our province.

As a part of our program for the preservation of the ecology of our province, New Democratic Party MHAs would work actively to set up a reforestation program. This program would be designed to reforest, over an extended period of time, all the logged areas in the province. A tremendous source of employment, this program would be financed as a public works scheme by the government out of revenue collected from stumpage, levied on logging companies. The eventual aim of the program would be to automatically replant an area immediately after logging operations had been completed, thus guaranteeing, for generations to come, an abundant supply of woods for recreation and wood.

New Democratic Party MHAs, will make one of their first priorities the preservation of our beautiful province. It is much easier to prevent the massive pollution of nature than try to clean it up, after the damage is done. Too often, as we find in many of the areas of North America the environment has been destroyed to such an extent that it is now impossible to overcome. We cannot let this happen to Newfoundland and Labrador."

ON FISHERIES

"The New Democratic Government will institute a specific, explicit fisheries policy which will include:

- a) guaranteed floor price of 5c. per pound of cod.
- b) a provincial marketing and distribution board to ensure a basic price for lobster, salmon, and similar minor species of fish.
- c) a program of catch insurance to protect inshore fishermen against catch failures.
- d) Workman's Compensation to apply to fishermen.
- e) promotion of the organization of fishermen into effective unions.
- f) ensuring that credit is available to fishermen on the same basis as it is to others.
- g) establishing a system of co-operative producing and marketing so that fishermen will get the full amount paid by consumers for fish less the shipping, handling, and processing charges.
- h) establishing of co-operatives to allow fishermen to purchase their supplies at a reasonable price.
- i) establishing of a Frozen Fish Corporation to aid fishermen in the marketing of their catch.
- j) co-operation with the federal government in a program to rationalize and modernize the fishing industry through the use of new methods and equipment, through increased technical training and courses in plant management and marketing, and vigorous long term planning.
- k) the development throughout the world of markets for all usable species of fish found in Newfoundland waters.
- l) urging the federal government to establish and enforce a 12-mile limit for Canadian druggers and 100 mile limit for foreign druggers, headland to headland.
- m) urging the federal government to seek international treaties establishing a catch quota system beyond the 100 mile limit.
- n) urging the federal government to employ the Canadian Navy partially in a Coast Guard function to strictly patrol our waters, enforcing limits, etc. on a 24 hour a day, year around basis.

The New Democratic Government will investigate thoroughly the feasibility of reaching these goals by operating the Newfoundland and Labrador fishing industry through a Crown Corporation."

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John Connors addressing the 1971 Convention of the Newfoundland Federation of Labour. Representatives of labour from around the province indicated their support for the NDP by giving Mr. Connors a standing ovation.

FOR A DYNAMIC NEW PARTY

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St. John's East Externe

GRAHAM KELLY ✓
St. John's Center

ROY TAYLOR
St. John's South

DARYL COLE †
Harbour Main

ANDY WELLS ✓
Burgeon

EDGAR RUSSELL ✓
Port de Grave

JOHN CONNORS ✓
Grand Falls

JIM CARD ✓
Green Bay

MARTIN SAUNDERS †
White Bay South

WALWYN BLACKMORE ✓
Lewisporte

ROD WOOLRIDGE
Twillingate

GERALD M. HAYLEY
Bonavista South

Earl Boone ✓
CLARENCE LINGARD
Gander

LEO COFFEY †
Hermitage

JIM WALSH ✓
Humber West

CALVIN HILLYARD †
Humber East

MIKE NEVILLE X
Labrador West