

CREDITISTE AND SOCIALIST EXPOUND PHILOSOPHIES

By JEFF GARLICK

QUEBEC (CUP) Six hundred students attending the Laval Conference on Canadian Affairs were deluged with the propaganda of the country's minority political parties, as Real Caouette, deputy Social Credit leader and David Lewis, his counterpart in the New Democratic Party solved the country's economic problems' each in his own way.

Waving his arms and pounding his desk, Caouette expounded his theories on the present unemployment problem. He suggested creation of more money by the Bank of Canada.

Lewis, very calm in contrast to the fiery French Canadian, said, "My friend Mr. Caouette has a very charming voice but he is wrong.

"We cannot cushion the effects of enforced idleness by resorting to surrounding glitter," Lewis said referring to the attractive plans outlined by the Socreds.

Canada needs a program of social capitalism for urban redevelopment, Lewis said. We need more hospitals, schools, homes for the aged, theatres and care for the mentally retarded. "We cannot depend on private generosity for this, because it can hardly scratch the surface," the new democrat said. We need to pay united national attention to problems of particular regions of the country, Lewis said.

He pointed to the Maritimes as an example. As a third part of his program, Lewis advocated public control and direction of investment. Lewis said his whole program would be financed by The federal treasury creating additional credit through the Bank of Canada and commercial banks."

Caouette said we should create money to fill the gap between the gross national product and national income.

"If we did this we would be using the bills to paper our walls," Lewis said. He likened the plan to government by one man and a printing press.

Caouette deplored the amount of foreign investment in this country, but held that this could be reversed by the Bank of Canada. During a question period the Socred offered the example of a bridge between Quebec City and Lewis, on the opposite of the St. Lawrence. "The bridge could be built," Caouette said, "if the Bank of Canada would create the money required. This money would be repaid after construction, with no interest, of course," he said.

Punctuating his remarks with vigorous table pounding Caouette stated "The economy will improve only when the consumers have the money to buy the production.

"This theory exists in their heads, rather than in fact," Lewis said.



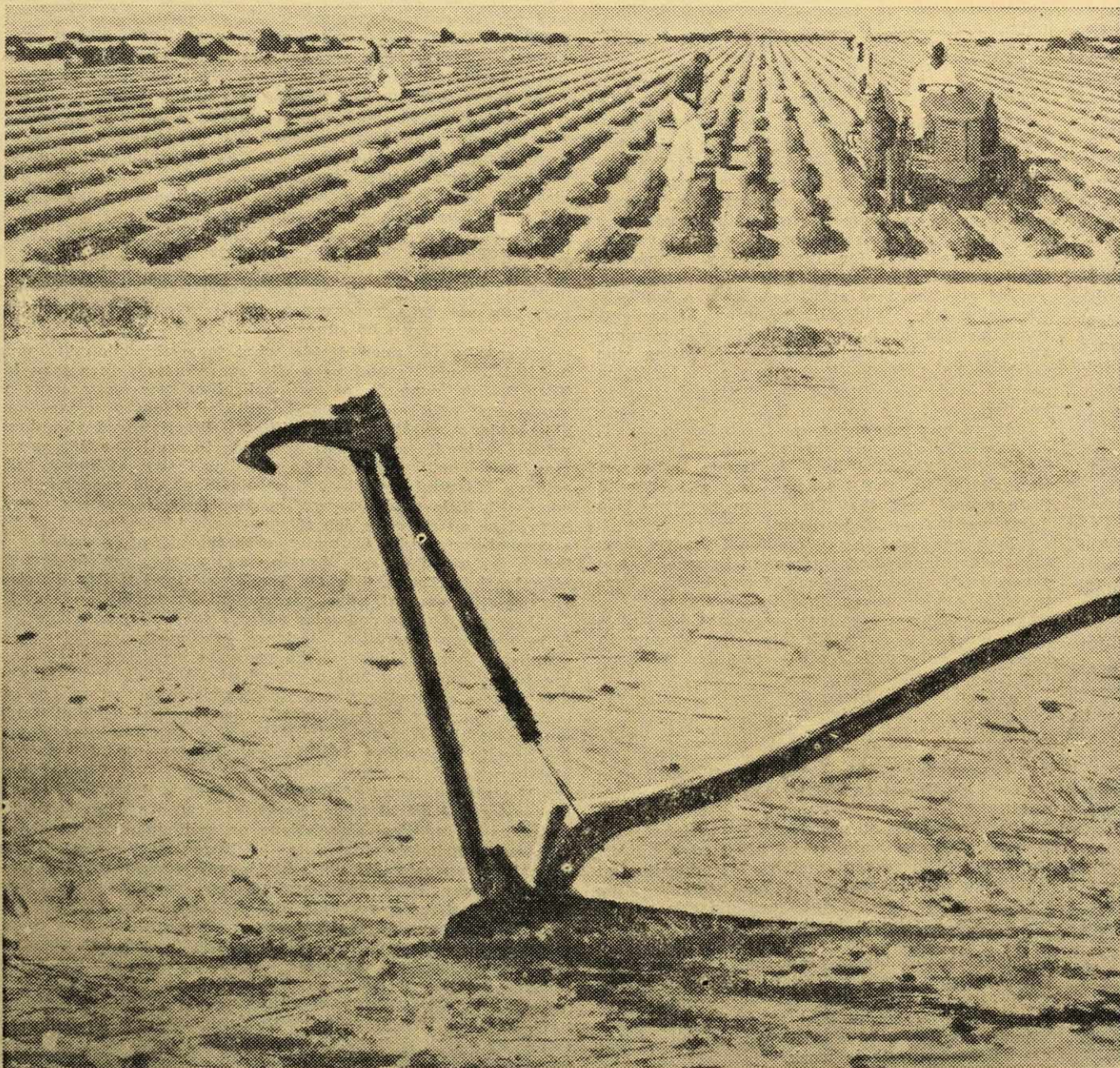
EVEN SCIENTISTS — have good taste! Enough to make any test tube bubble is Science Queen Beth Trerice, II Science, who was crowned at the Science Ball.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR DANCERS

Highlight of the year's shortest of recommendations to the dance council meeting to date was a list committee. Dave George presented the sug-

gestions at the regular Thursday night session last week. One of the recommendations was the rescheduling of dances in basketball season from Friday nights to Saturday. Permanent decorations should be bought and rented to societies till paid for. Starting the New Year, time limit on dances will be defined as 9-1 on Fridays and 9-12 on Saturdays. Chaperons, much to their chagrin doubtless, are to be retained, and more effort is to be made to entertain them. It was suggested that the chaperones be chosen from among the younger profs who would be more likely to take part in the festivities themselves, thus eliminating some of the problem. Admission qualifications are unchanged, and a firmer stand is to be taken on drinking. Changes in admission prices and a \$50 guarantee clause were tabled till next week.

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