

POLITICAL PLATFORMS

Prosperous Poverty

Canada today finds itself in a paradoxical position—that of poverty in the midst of plenty. Our nation is second to none in potential prosperity, and yet:

- national debt is 35 billion dollars.
- \$3 million per day interest charge on this debt
- 11 per cent of the work force is unemployed.



GORDON THOMPSON

Since Confederation the Conservatives and Liberals have alternately formed the federal government and only they can accept the blame for this situation. The economic, social and other problems which face us must be resolved. Social Credit offers sound and realistic solutions to these problems. We advocate:

- Canada must fulfill her obligations to NATO and the western alliance by the acceptance of nuclear arms.
- unalterable opposition to philosophies that make the individual subservient to the state.
- a voluntary National Health Scheme which, unlike that of the N.D.P., would be acceptable both to doctors and patients.
- a positive foreign policy with the object of:
 - (a) stopping the spread of Communism

Flights Not Cancelled

Some confusion has arisen regarding the Students' Union Charter Flight to London this summer. A report in the last "Gateway" stated that the NFCUS Charter Flights scheduled from Montreal for this summer have been cancelled.

"The ruling of the International Air Transportation Association concerning the NFCUS flights, in no way affects the Students' Union Charter Flight," Lyndon Irwin, Charter Flight Secretary, told The Gateway.

"Student response to the Flight has been very encouraging. An extension of the application deadline to February 14 has been obtained from the airline," he concluded. Interested students may get further information on the flight by contacting Irwin.

- (b) strengthening the ties between the Western nations
- (c) establishing Canada as an independent voice in world affairs.
- increase consumer purchasing power in direct ratio to increased production and curb increasing debt and taxation by intelligent reform of the monetary policy.

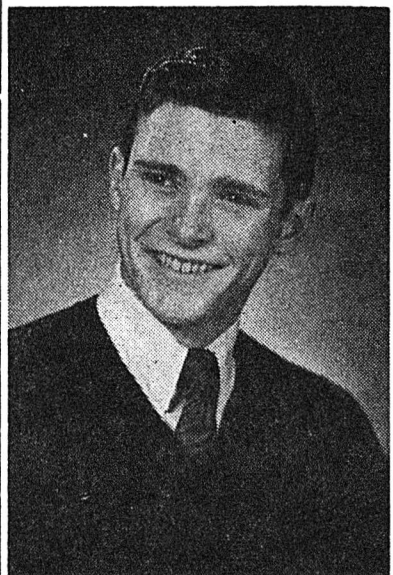
It is impossible to explain all that Social Credit stands for in as little space as this. I would like you to consider these points with an open mind and if you agree with them then we feel that Social Credit can best serve your interests.

Yours sincerely
Preston Manning

Unmasking Tycoons

The first thing we seek to do in this campaign is to show the real conditions in Canada; to unmask those tycoons of gloom and doom, the Liberals, and to show that their true motivation is that of political expediency.

Robert Winters, a former Liberal Cabinet Minister, has said that Canada is bankrupt; Liberal Bruce Hutchinson said that we are in the ruin of ruin. Yet these statements are in complete contradiction of fact.



DAVE PARSONS

1. Today Canada has the greatest growth rate in the world with a G.N.P. increase of 9 per cent.
2. Canada's trade has increased more than that of any other Western nation.
3. Corporation and personal income are up by 14 per cent and 8.5 per cent respectively, whilst inflation and the cost of living has been kept under 1 per cent.
4. Employment is up 600,000 from 1956 and unemployment has dropped by 5 per cent.
5. And finally as President Kennedy pointed out—our monetary situation is the most stable in the world.

Canada has been raised out of a recession it was entering in 1956. It has been raised, more quietly than any other nation, to new plateaus of prosperity and growth.

Not only have the Liberals tried to sell this country short, but they have prostituted their principles by political expediency in a desperate attempt to gain power. Walter Gordon, financial critic of the

Liberal party, said that debt-free money would cause economic chaos. Yet when Social Credit introduced a motion in the House of Commons advocating debt-free money the Liberals threw their principles to the wind and Gordon and his group voted for this "economic chaos."

Such disparity of action and principles will not be taken lightly by the Canadian people.

To augment this climate of prosperity and progress we advocate the following proposals:

1. Changes in taxation. Taxation should become an economic force promoting growth and prosperity and not penalize success. We propose that corporation taxes be reduced and tax dividend credits be introduced to give incentive to capital investments, thus promoting economic expansion.

2. The Reform of Government. We feel that the principles of personal freedom, free enterprise, and individual initiative should be followed and thus limited government should guide public policy.

3. Vote for the Indians. We feel that the Indians should be given a vote in provincial elections. The Progressive Conservative Government has given the Indians the vote in the Federal field but the provincial government still denies these people the right to vote in provincial elections.

We hope that you will consider these and the other proposals that appear in our pamphlets. But most of all we hope that you will critically examine the policy of all the parties and then vote positively.

—Dave Parsons

A-Bombs Rejected

The campaign for Model Parliament simmers down to one very big issue. To have or not to have nuclear weapons for Canada or for Canadian forces. To accept nuclear weapons would compromise our plea for disarmament. Canada's having nuclear weapons would not make the Western striking force any more effective. The Western Alliance is sufficiently strong in nuclear-weapons. Conventional forces are still needed. We can help to provide these.

The New Democratic Party does not advocate pacificism[sic]. We are not pacifists [sic] nor are we war

SABIN POLIO VACCINE CLINIC

Commencing: Feb. 4 and 5
Time: 11 a.m.-7 p.m.
Place: Wauneita Lounge, SUB

- You must have had:
1. three doses Salk vaccine
 2. no acute illness accompanied by fever
 3. no smallpox or yellow fever vaccination within 21 days before or after
 4. no Salk vaccine at least one month previously.
 5. signed consent of parents if under 21.

Students under 21 may pick up consent cards at SUB information desk or at Health Services Building. Consent must be signed by Feb. 4 or 5.

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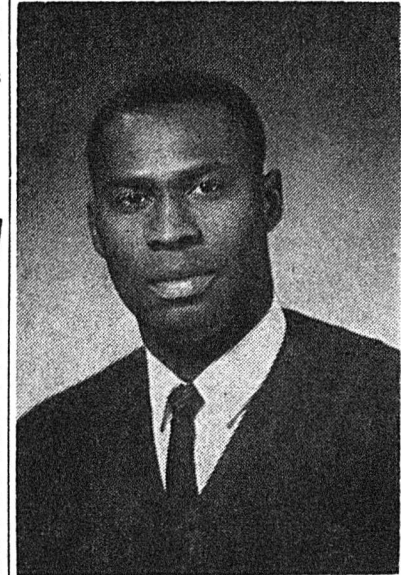
At home we face a perennial unemployment problem. Foreign investors refuse to expand in Canada. They prefer to take their profits out of the country. We tax them to keep some of the profits here. They won't come any more. The result is that we are caught in an investment trap. There are two ways out:

1. More Canadians must invest in Canada, or
2. A Canadian Government must be prepared to mop up the investment gap. This leaves us with one alternative, if we ever want to have full employment.

Most of the progressive Provinces have public power. Ontario, Saskatchewan and British Columbia have, Quebec will soon have it, and if you choose use your Government, Alberta will too. It will be done gradually, with full compensation to present owners.

Here is what we offer you:

1. No Pub in Sub.
2. A central planning Commission to assist public and private investment which will lead to full employment, increase production and exports, and a favourable balance of payments.
3. Public development of the Alberta tar sands.
4. Public ownership of power in Alberta.
5. A Medicare program in co-operation with the medical profession.



IRVINE WEEKES

6. A better deal for farmers, especially re-electrification power.
7. A much improved student-fee system, housing and research facilities.
8. A reappraisal of NATO.
9. Leadership of a dynamic third force in world politics.
10. No nuclear weapons for Canada.
11. Good government.

—Irvine Weekes

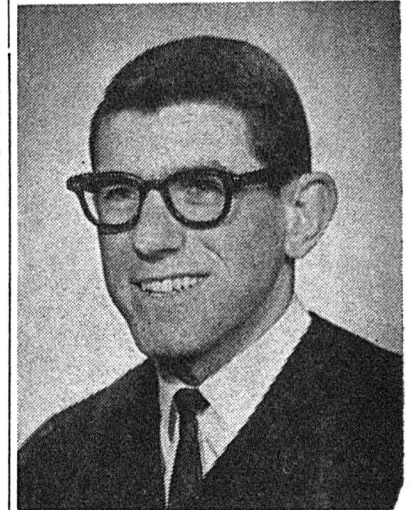
Strong Stand

The Liberal party has never associated itself with radical philosophies. The basic tenant of Liberalism has been to seek out the real issues and to take a strong stand on them. The Campus Liberal Club has done this.

Particular features of our

policy on issues of national importance include our feeling that Canada should accept nuclear arms for defense purposes. In regards to our economy, we feel that Canada should negotiate with the U.S. for the gradual reduction of tariffs to result in a free trade area. Also, reduction of corporate taxes would be our first step in overhauling the whole tax structure.

Trade unions are a powerful element in our economy, and the Campus Liberals feel that legislation should be enacted to establish a



SHELDON CHUMIR

more equitable balance between trade unions and the other factors of our economy.

On the local scene, Campus Liberal policy covers agriculture, education, and health and welfare. Regarding health and welfare, a Liberal government would establish a non-compulsory medical health plan. We would also investigate the laws concerning abortion.

In the area of divorce, the Campus Liberals feel that the law should be altered to allow broader grounds for divorce.

In Education, the Campus Liberals feel that emphasis should no longer be on only academic training. All primary education should lead to junior colleges where a choice among technical, business, or academic training is possible.

All Campus Liberal policy is expanded and commented upon in the Liberal Eyeopener.

Vice-President, Liberal Club
Walter Stanford

Joe Clark Top Tory

OTTAWA (CUP) A 23-year-old Dalhousie law student has been elected president of the Progressive Conservative Student Federation.

Joe Clark, a native of High River, Alberta, and a graduate of the University of Alberta at Edmonton, defeated a 28-year-old law student, Paul Radakir, of the University of Ottawa.

Clark is the former Editor-in-Chief of the student paper at the U of A, The Gateway, and last year was the editor of the Campus Conservatives. He has been active in both provincial and national Conservative organizations.