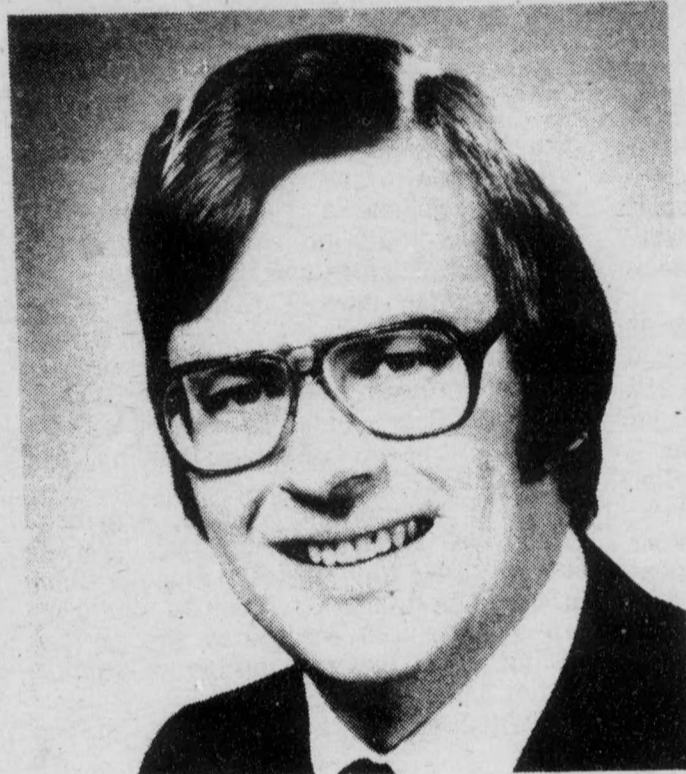


Nystrom confident about New Brunswick NDP



Lorne Nystrom

By BOB WETMORE

Wage and price controls, energy in the Atlantic Provinces, and agriculture were the main points of an address by Lorne Nystrom, MP for Yorkton-Melville, Saskatchewan, to the Provincial New Democratic Party convention held in Saint John last weekend.

Nystrom said the people should be optimistic about the party getting to power in New Brunswick. He said it would take a lot of hard work but was confident they could overcome any obstacles in their way.

He said the large Acadian population of the Atlantic Provinces were becoming displeased with Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau and he said they were looking for an option and the NDP will be that

option.

He said the NDP was the only party that will put an end to controls, but that it would take a lot of hard work.

Nystrom said profits for large companies under the controls are not going down but have gone up 19 percent while wages have gone up only 12 percent.

Nystrom then said that export firms not covered by the controls had profits reduced by two and one half percent because of decrease in inflation.

Nystrom said the government is giving too much money to large corporations. He then said that during the period between 1966 and 1970 the Department of Regional Economic Expansion (DREE) poured \$7.7 million in non-repayable grants into

McCains, but that their were 3200 less farmers than in 1966.

Nystrom said the Atlantic Provinces were getting a "dirty deal" in regards to high energy costs. He said there is a \$157 million surplus for the Atlantic Province Energy Fund and he asked where it is being spent.

Nystrom said there was no difference between Trudeau and Conservative leader Joe Clark. He said they both want large corporations and say "the hell with everything else."

Nystrom then said the future holds a food and agriculture crisis much worse than the energy crisis.

Nystrom said there will be a problem with not only lack of food but the quality of food.

Nystrom said the government is wasting food and there are many people even in Canada who are starving.

Nystrom said by the year 2,000 there will be twice as many people in the world as there is today. We can't adequately feed them now how will we feed them then, he asked.

Nystrom said there is a group of people 16 times the population of Canada starving in the world and that many of them don't even have clean water to drink.

Nystrom said the province of Ontario has 26 acres of farm land taken every hour for development and construction.

He said that reasonable food costs can't be maintained without a reasonable return to the farmer.

He then said that 70 percent of senior citizens suffer a calcium deficiency due to lack of milk.

He said there was not enough research in the field of nutrition being done and that many diseases are linked with improper nutrition.

Nystrom said large chain stores are taking over the agricultural industry and that someday the whole food chain would be controlled by large companies.

He stressed the need for a milk program in the schools so children could get proper nutrition.

Nystrom also said Canada should do what it can to bring up the standard of living in

underdeveloped countries so as to keep world population down to an acceptable level.

He then spoke about regional development and said Canada should be developed as a whole, not just central Canada.

He also said transportation costs should be the same all over the country.

Nystrom closed by saying in order to win in New Brunswick and in the rest of the country it would take hard work and determination.

Nystrom is currently the party's food and agriculture critic, spokesperson on the Industry, Trade and Commerce department and the NDP caucus whip.

Nystrom has been a member of Parliament since 1968.

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