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MODEL PARLIAMENT PLATFORMS

CHRISTIAN ATHEIST

The Christian-Atheist party announces its 1964 Model Parliament platform in the hope of interesting all students without party affiliation in the Model Parliament. As usual our platform conforms to our two guiding principles of government by ridicule and honest anarchy.

1. Taking a lesson from the R. C. N. the Christian-Atheist government will issue a grog ration to all Canadian citizens.
2. Firmly believing that the best flag for Canada is no flag the C. A.'s will introduce the "Abolition of National Buntings Bill."
3. To cut the high food expenses of the Canadian Armed

Forces the C. A.'s will import Chinese Mercenaries who will work for one bowl of rice a day.

4. The C. A. government will issue a set of trading stamps for use in all Canadian liquor stores.

5. As a solution to Canada's bi-cultural problems the C. A.'s propose the removal of all elements of dangerous, decadent, retrogressive Anglo-Saxon culture from Quebec as follows: "Quebec Culture Preservation Bill"

- A. Abolition of
- 1) Television
 - 2) Buildings over three stories (except churches)
 - 3) Coca-cola (but not the product of that other

cola company which has become an important part of the Quebec vocabulary - "le pepsi.")

4) Motor cars

B. Seigniorial system to be reinstated; Montreal Island to be divided into strip farms (Except Westmount - see below.)

C. Westmount to become a free city with an "English Corridor" to Toronto. A wall will be built around Westmount by Anglo-Saxon experts from East Berlin to contain the corrupting English influence.

D. Quebec to be ruled by a figurehead Gouverneur and an Intendant who shall periodically abscond with tax revenues.

E. Only two industries will be permitted in Quebec:

1. Agriculture
2. The Fur Trade.

This traditional French-Canadian industry will be maintained in a state of perpetual bankruptcy. Brandy will be used in trade for furs. A new tribe of Indians will be imported (because the native Quebec Indians were used up the last time this trade was attempted) armed with WCTU pamphlets (for protection against the brandy) and the Ten Canadian Health Rules (for protection against the English Disease).

F. Birch bark canoes will be the only vessels permitted on the St. Lawrence River.

LIBERAL

1 - A Liberal Government will carry out further studies in conjunction with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers on the feasibility of the Passamaquoddy Tidal Power Development Project with a view towards determining the effect of such development on the fishing industry of Charlotte County.

2 - A Liberal Government

will increase grants to Canadian Universities in order for them to undertake necessary expansion and to minimize the expenses of the individual student as regards tuition, texts, and residence fees.

3 - A Liberal Government will increase assistance to smaller Universities on the basis of student population.

4 - A Liberal Government

will establish a Federal Bi-cultural University to specialize in the social, economic, and cultural affairs of Canada.

5 - A Liberal Government will work towards the establishment of an Atlantic Free Trade Area so as to increase Canada's role as a trading nation.

6 - A Liberal Government will enact the Canada Pension

Plan.

7 - A Liberal Government will alleviate Canada's economic difficulties by direct stimulation and encouragement of secondary industry investment with such measures as the easing of credit restrictions and the creation of attractive tax arrangements for investment in the underdeveloped areas.

PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE

1. Closer trade relations with Latin America.

There are convincing arguments both for and against membership in OAS, but increased trade with Latin America would be welcomed by most Canadians. It would increase our awareness of Latin America and better enable us to decide whether or not to join OAS, as well as be good business.

2. Strengthen our contribution to NATO.

A Canadian defence policy in today's world makes sense only as part of NATO. A

worthwhile contribution, rather than efforts to cut corners, should be our aim.

3. Acquisition of hunter-killer nuclear submarines.

Canada has a skilled naval force. It is useless without effective, up-to-date equipment.

4. Increase foreign aid by 50% with emphasis on education and technical assistance.

5. Build Quoddy as a joint Canadian-American project.

In view of present American interest, this would be an opportune time to build Quoddy. To protect Canadian interests, it should be a joint project

with a Canadian contribution commensurate with our interest.

6. Negotiate for 12-mile limit.

A 12-mile limit is essential to protect our fisheries, but it must be obtained by proper international agreement. If necessary, bi-lateral agreements can be made on traditional Canadian and U. S. fishing rights.

7. Introduce capital gains tax.

8. Compulsory retirement of senators at 75.

9. Federal-provincial conference to establish nation-wide

portability of pensions.

A thorough effort is required to establish nation-wide portability of all pensions - private and government. A federal-provincial conference would pave the way for the required federal-provincial and inter-provincial agreements.

10. Reform of penal institutions.

In particular, the federal government must take the initiative in extending penal reform to institutions currently left to the discretion of provincial and municipal governments.

Engineering Week Program

Attention all Engineers! Engineering Week is being held this year in conjunction with the Association of Professional Engineers of New Brunswick, and will run from Saturday Jan. 25th to Saturday Feb. 1st.

The following program includes items of interest and entertainment for all tastes, so now's the time to start making plans. Incidentally, Dean Dineen has promised the Engineering Society executive that no assignments, exams, quizzes, or other refined forms of torture will be set for, or held during Engineering Week.

Sat. 25 - Wassail at Eden Rock - tickets \$1.25 to Engineering Society members only,

available soon, limited number.

Mon. 27 - Open House - free to all - most equipment on display and in operation. A good time to find out what Engineers really do! From 8.00 - 11.00 p.m.

Tues. 28 - Films Night - free to all - Chemistry Building Auditorium at 8.00 p.m. - feature is "It Started With A Kiss", starring Glen Ford. (Comedy.)

Wed. 29 - Sports Night. Annual Grudge Match, Engineers vs. Foresters at 7.30 p.m. in the rink - dancing and skating races afterwards. Bowling vs. Faculty at

7.00 and 9.00 p.m. in Gym. Water Polo, Engineers vs. Co-eds, followed by Free Swimming.

Thurs. 30 - N. B. P. Eng. Assn. - Technical papers presented in Engineering Building 2.00 - 5.00 p.m. Banquet and talk - 8.00 p.m., at Lord Beaverbrook Hotel. Admission, \$2.00 per ticket (student rate). Speaker will be Mr. R. F. Shaw, Deputy Commissioner General of the Canadian World Exhibition Corporation.

Fri. 31 - N. B. P. Eng. Assn. Technical Papers in Eng. Bldg. starting at 9.00 a.m. Special Speaker - Engin-

eers only - during the afternoon (time not known yet), Mr. C. E. Sarault, Chief Engineer of the Canadian World Exhibition. Engineering Formal - Lord Beaverbrook Hotel 9.30 - 2.00, sandwiches and coffee available, tickets available soon.

Sat. Feb. 1 - N. B. P. Eng. Assn. - Technical papers present-

ed in Engineering Building, 9.00 - 12.00 a.m.

NOTE: In order to purchase tickets to the Wassail, Banquet, or Engineering Formal, your Engineering Society membership card must be shown. Watch for announcements of ticket sales on notice boards, and in the Godivan. Quantities are limited, and therefore, tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis.

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