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SUMMARY OF CHAPTER I - THE C.C.F. SOCIALISTIC BLUEPRINT

Part Four - The Regina Manifesto

Proposition 1: The Regina Manifesto is still approved by the CCF, says Mr. Coldwell.

Proposition 2: Examination of the Regina Manifesto is obviously a fair way to judge the party, its policy and its programme.

Proposition 3: The Regina Manifesto contains some policies designed in special light of events as they were ten years ago, notably its provisions as to an emergency works programme, covering the transitional period then visualized as having to precede implementation of CCF Socialism.

Proposition 4: Capitalism, then, under the CCF scheme, is to be eradicated. The word means uprooted. But there is to be no naughty violence, says the Manifesto. Is it not childish to expect owners of capital to give up without a struggle?

Proposition 5: Consider Policy No. one of the Regina Manifesto is "A Planned Socialized Economic Order."

Proposition 6: CCF Policy No. two is socialization of finance urged in the Regina Manifesto because "control of finance is the first step to the control of the whole economy" - thus the CCF plans complete domination.

Proposition 7: As appears from Policy No. three of the Manifesto, the CCF is not simply another political party whose candidates contest provincial or federal elections and who, in general, do not meddle in municipal politics. The CCF means to have control in municipal as well as in Dominion and Provincial affairs

Proposition 8: Conscription of wealth in emergency is tolerable, such as in war, but not otherwise - so also the law of charity obliges us to share savings with a brother in distress but not with a shiftless tramp.

Proposition 9: The Government has the duty of protecting citizens from ruthless exploitation; it also has the duty of protecting the right to justly acquired property from the confiscatory schemes even of its own servants.

Proposition 10: While considering the confiscatory nature of the CCF programme, the eleventh policy in the manifesto can be considered - it being taxation.

Proposition 11: The remainder of CCF policies as disclosed by the Regina Manifesto are approved in principle mostly by other non-socialist parties.