

Biographical Sketch of

His Excellency the Governor General of Canada (Cont'd)

On 8th June, 1969, he was chosen Leader of the New Democratic Party in Manitoba, Canada. When the New Democratic Party became the party in power after the Provincial General Election on 25th June, Mr. Schreyer became the Premier of Manitoba.

Throughout his tenure as Premier of Manitoba, Mr. Schreyer held the portfolio of Minister of Dominion-Provincial Relations. He also served as Minister of Finance from 1972 to 1976, and as Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro from 1971 to 1977.

He was given the Governor General Vanier Award as an Outstanding Young Canadian in 1975. He has been a member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association and the Inter-Parliamentary Union.

On 30th June, 1960, he married Lily, daughter of Jacob Schulz who was at one time Member of Parliament for Springfield, Manitoba. Their Excellencies have four children: Lisa, Karmel, Jason and Toban.

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