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Like, what would it be worth for us not to go ringing doorbells for you?"



Ashley Pachal

New Democrats

Unemployment: We must not only create more jobs, we must recognize the need to provide *all* Canadians (including students) with an adequate standard of living, based on a more equitable distribution of the wealth this country is capable of producing. Large cuts in the personal income tax would improve buying power, helping to buoy the economy and creating more jobs. The government must also take the reins of the economy and channel investment into socially useful projects such as low-income housing and sewage treatment plants. A job should be the right of every Canadian, and this should be one of the primary goals of government.

Foreign Ownership: We need a powerful screening agency that could limit takeovers and further expansion of foreign ownership and control. The Canada Development Corporation should be revamped to meet the need for an alternate source of investment capital, and it should spend heavily on research and development so that Canadian industry dependence on foreign patents is reduced.

Women's Rights: A woman must have the right to determine if and when she wants children, and where contraceptive measures fail, a woman should have the right to an abortion without her and her doctor being subject to criminal prosecution.

Education: The NDP believes that all education should be free, so that attendance at an educational institution depends on academic ability rather than ability to pay tuition costs.

Taxation: Too large a proportion of taxes come from personal income taxes at the present time, and the NDP is committed to lowering taxes immediately. Corporations must be made to pay their full share, and an NDP government would plug such loop-holes as unrealistic rates of depreciation on equipment, and mineral depletion allowances.

'Rip-off': DREE grants of about \$500 million are paid to corporations every year. Much

goes to foreign-controlled, capital-intensive industry. The NDP feels that government grants should be given to Canadian corporations with definite plans for creating jobs; and government grants should be equivalent to private investment--the government should receive equity for every dollar invested.

Conclusion: When you vote Pachal, you also vote for NDP policies, and have a party that will support their implementation.



Una Maclean Evans

Liberal

The nation's major problems, like the population, are concentrated in cities. It is the large cities growing even larger, such as Edmonton, which are carrying in large measure the burden of meeting, or trying to meet, the expanding demands for services and facilities of all kinds.

Yet cities are in a financial strait jacket. They do not have the tax sources of senior governments and consequently the gap between expenditures and revenue grows wider every year, putting cities further into debt.

Having served on the Edmonton City Council for six years, I am fully aware of the multiple problems Edmonton faces in many areas. To name some of the most pressing problems: housing, transportation, neighbourhood renewal and pollution control.

I am firmly convinced from my experience as an Alderman that greater Federal aid is absolutely essential if we are to cope in any meaningful way with the problems created by Edmonton's rapid rate of growth. We simply do not have the financial resources to meet present needs and those projected. We cannot go it alone. And we cannot put further burden on the already heavily taxed homeowner.

It is because of my conviction that the Federal level of government must give greater support to the cities such as Edmonton, that I am seeking a seat in Parliament. It is the cities which are on the firing line in the fight for better housing, better hospital facilities, expanded social services and improved care for the aged.

They must have support.

The next Parliament will need, more than any other in Canada's history, Members who have firsthand knowledge of the problems cities face, knowledge gained through personal experience. I have that kind of experience. I would like to put it to work at the Federal level on behalf of the citizens of Edmonton.



Bill Skoreyko

Conservative

For 14 years as a Progressive Conservative member of Parliament for Edmonton East William Skoreyko has built up a solid reputation as a member that constituents can call upon, at any time, to solve the myriad of problems associated with the bureaucracy of big government. His re-election, campaign after campaign, is quiet testimony to the service he renders to the multi-national peoples of Edmonton East.

Rarely do you find an M.P. like Mr. Skoreyko who is so well tuned-in to his constituents. Recognizing that the Official Languages Act, as spelled out, would do more harm to national unity than good, he voted against the measure. National unity, he maintains, cannot be won on the strength of compulsory bilingualism.

As a result of the deliberate slow-down of the economy by the government from 1968 to 1971 jobs have not been made available to thousands of graduating students let alone jobs required to allow students to continue their education. Mr. Skoreyko accuses the Trudeau regime of actively encouraging our young people to not apply their talents by limiting job production and pushing them into "the leisure world of welfare."

General mismanagement of the economy should be the Liberal Party theme says Mr. Skoreyko with the practice of

granting open-ended contracts under the DREE program but one example. Hard earned public money being lost forever can't be afforded any longer in a program as important as DREE.

The government's fight on inflation has been an abject failure producing more unemployment and record rises in the cost of living.

A Progressive Conservative government recognizes that to produce a healthy society you must actively encourage the small businessman to expand his local operations to provide more jobs for the thousands of young men and women who aren't willing to be relegated to the welfare rolls. To this end Mr. Stanfield wants to provide tax incentives to anyone willing and able to use their creativity in building a better Canada for Canadians. A vote for Bill Skoreyko in Edmonton East will help us down that road to a better Canada.



Nick Senyk

Social Credit

The world's wealth is at stake today more than ever before, but side by side with man's unparalleled ability to provide goods and services, exists unparalleled poverty and unemployment. The producers want to produce, but cannot sell. Consumers want to consume but cannot buy. Money is the mechanism used to transfer goods from producers to consumers.

Obviously then, the only barrier is a lack of purchasing power in the hands of consumers. Therefore a new way of making increased productivity available for the enrichment of life is necessary. Under our system of financial accountancy, no industry can possibly disburse sufficient purchasing power to enable all goods produced to be sold profitably. Wage saving machinery adds to the problem.

Money was at one time created by Governments but with the invention of the cheque system this power of making money passed from the crown to the bankers. Banks by controlling the volume of credit, control the lives and destinies of man, and direct the policy of Governments. When a bank advances this credit it is against the security of borrowers, so in all justice the total credit of the community belongs to the community and the control of its issue and recall must be placed under national supervision.

In order to equate consumption with production consumer credits shall be issued. This may be done two ways: a.) Using the National Credit to effect a reduction in prices of goods by declaring a National Discount Rate thereby increasing the purchasing power of money. Vendors registering under a price assistance or rebate scheme would agree to sell their goods at fixed margins of profit, thus preventing price inflation; b.) By declaring a National dividend and issuing money direct to all individuals. All government services shall be

financed, debt free, from the National Credit, which means no more debts, no more interest and a rapid elimination of indebtedness and taxation thereby creating abundance and prosperity.

The real business of life is to live and move in that world where truth, beauty and justice call us through art and science.

Social Credit wants to free the nation from debt and taxation. Liberals, Conservatives and socialists keep piling on debts and taxes. WHO ARE THE REAL CRACKPOTS???



William Tuomi

Communist

Reduced to simplest terms, the main issues in the October 30 federal election are those of jobs and inflation. Policies needed to solve those will have to be so sweeping in new directions that all other issues will be solved with them.

The September unemployment rate of 7.1% of the labor force is indeed frightening, considering that it comes in a period of the high employment season in this country. Together with it were some revealing figures on what is the basic malaise in Canada. Up to September, 218,000 Canadians joined the labor force. But there were only 193,000 new jobs created in the same period. There were 25,000 surplus "hands" who became a statistic in the records. Taken together they would form a fair sized Alberta city--of unemployed.

Unemployment bears heaviest on young people. Nearly half of Canada's 500,000 unemployed are under the age of 24.

The Communist Party calls for a 10-year plan of balanced all-Canada economic development that would create 2½ million jobs for our growing labor force and abolish regional disparities.

But to do that Canadians will need to deal with the massive U.S. domination of the Canadian economy. Decisions on how Canadians will live are now being made in boardrooms of U.S. corporations. And because of the U.S. demand for raw materials for industry and for energy resources from Canada, Canadians are becoming more and more the hewers of wood and the drawers of water for the U.S. industrial-military complex. Canadian corporations are not guiltless in this. They have made this their business.

That is why the Communist Party of Canada calls for measures to curb the power of monopoly. That is why we call to break the U.S. control on our economy. Canadian people must be put first.

This is the only road left by which we can assert the sovereignty and independence of our country. Only in this way can we become masters in our own house.

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