

**Platform and Constitution**  
OF THE  
**SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY**  
OF THE  
**Dominion of Canada.**

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**PLATFORM.**

The Socialist Labor Party of Canada re-asserts the inalienable right of all men to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

We hold that the purpose of Government is to secure every citizen in the enjoyment of this right; but in the light of our social conditions we hold, furthermore, that no such right can be exercised under a system of economic inequality, essentially destructive of life, of liberty, and of happiness.

We hold that the true theory of politics is that the machinery of Government must be owned and controlled by the whole people; but in the light of our industrial development we hold, furthermore, that the true theory of economics is that the machinery of production must likewise belong to the people in common.

To the obvious fact that a despotic system of economics is the direct opposite of our democratic system of politics can plainly be traced the existence of a privileged