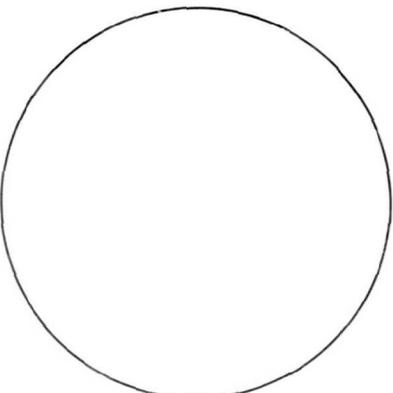


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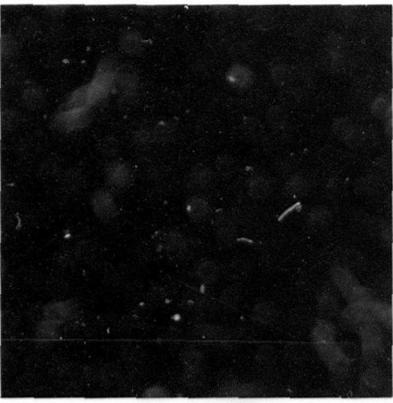
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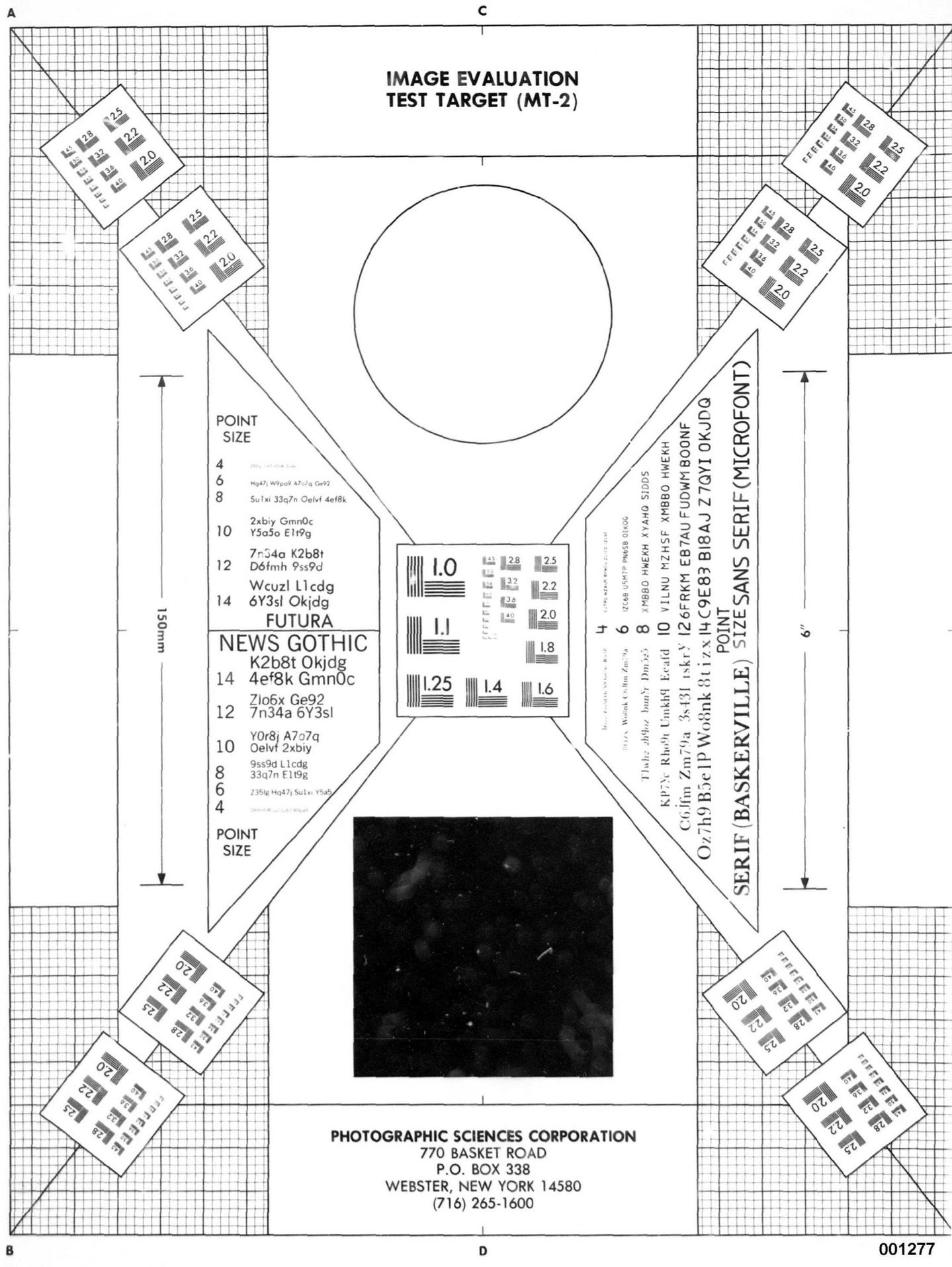
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Extract re: *LPP - Coleman, Alberta*
Source of Information: [redacted]

E.Q. File
Date: 6-1-55

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Div. File No. [redacted] Supp. 1
Re: Labor-Progressive Party,
(Documentary Evidence Re) - Alberta

Detachment
Edmonton Spec. Br.

1. Attached hereto reels number 1, 2, 3, and 4 of processed microfilm dated January 6th, 1955 and containing documentary evidence in the above connection.

2. A perusal of the aforementioned evidence reveals the following points of particular interest.

Reel #1 Contains a letter from Ben SWANEY to the National Executive of the L.P.P., Toronto, Ontario dated Dec. 28th, 1954. In paragraph 3 of this letter, SWANEY states that it has been decided to postpone the Alberta Provincial Convention of the LPP from January 20th and 30th to March 12th and 13th, 1955. Further in this connection, reel #3 contains a letter from Leslie MORRIS to Ben SWANEY dated Dec. 28th, 1954, advising that Norman FRED will attend the Provincial Convention of the LPP in Edmonton January 29th, and 30th and will proceed from there to Saskatoon, Sask. where he will conduct the LPP Farm School being held there commencing Feb. 1st. No doubt, in view of the change of plans for the holding of the Alberta Provincial Convention, FRED will, in all probability, proceed direct to Saskatoon. Reel #3 also contains a letter from Sam LIPSHITZ of Toronto, to Ben SWANEY dated Dec. 22nd, 1954 indicating that Joe GERSHMAN will be making a tour of Western Canada on behalf of "Vochenblatt" and will be in Edmonton February 6th and 7th, however, this schedule is only tentative and no public meetings will be held.

R.C. Francis, Cpl. #13344

The Com'r, RCMP - Ottawa

Forwarded. Four reels of microfilm attached. May we be supplied with photostats in due course.

F.A. Regan, Supt.
i/c C.I.B.

Original on: [redacted] Supp. 4 6-1-55 Extract made by: MFD

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Press Release

Calgary, Alberta
Dec. 5th, 1949

Approximately 150 people attended the banquet and ~~celebration~~ meeting of the Labor-Progressive Party held in Calgary on Sat. Dec. 4th. Present were members and supporters from ~~many~~ ^{many} points in the ~~area~~ ^{area} ~~attorney~~ ^{attorney}, including the mining towns and rural areas. Guest speaker was Ben Swankay of Edmonton, Provincial Leader of the L.P.P. who was nominated as the Party's candidate to ~~run~~ ^{run} contest the provincial riding of Fincher Creek - Crow's Nest. A dance was held following the meeting.

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During his address, Mr. Swankay dealt with the current crisis in the coal industry, the developing agricultural crisis and the danger of war arising out of the re-armament of Germany.

"By allowing 22 million tons of U.S. coal to be annually dumped into Canada at a time when Canadian miners are laid off or forced to go on part time work is a crime against Canada" said Mr. Swankay. "It means that Ottawa is putting the profits of U.S. coal trusts ahead of the welfare of Canadian miners. The government can and must adopt a policy of Canadian coal for the Canadian market."

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Protesting the re-armament of Germany, Mr. Swankay said that this was a ~~xxxxxx~~ dangerous threat to the peace of Europe and the world. "The German Nazis and militarists are again in the saddle" he said. "They have never given up their plans for world domination and a war of ~~xxxxxx~~

Mr. Swankay
 Director
 100 St. George St.
 Calgary, Alberta
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They are being armed today as as to be the spear-head of a U.S. inspired war against the Soviet Union and to be used as a club over the heads of the people of West Europe. Are we again going to permit the repetition of the unspeakable horrors and suffering caused by the German Nazis in the last war? We owe it to Canada and to our children to vigorously oppose the projected rearmament of West Germany and to avoid the creation of a Frankenstein that will surely bring disaster to Canada and the world."

Mr. Swankey also charged that the Social Credit government was going along with Ottawa's policy of subordinating Canada to the U.S. "Alberta's oil and gas" he said, "have been cornered by U.S. trusts." He pointed out that great iron ore deposits have been discovered in the Peace River area and yet nothing was being done to develop a local steel industry. "An Alberta steel industry could provide 20,000 new jobs" said Mr. Swankey, "as well as provide a stable and large market for our coal." He asked that "Alberta's wealth should be developed for her people, not for the profits of U.S. trusts." Mr. Swankey further declared that "our governments, both provincial and federal, must follow a policy of 'put Canada first' if the threat of depression and war is to be successfully met."

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

Extract re: **L.P.P. COLEMAN CLUB**
Source of Information: [redacted]

K1088
E.Q. File
Date: 6-1-55

Div. File No. [redacted] Supp. 1
Re: **Labor-Progressive Party,**
(Documentary Evidence Re) - Alberta

Detachment
Edmonton Spec. Br.

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The Com'r, RCMP - Ottawa

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F.A. Regan, Supt.
i/c C.I.B.

Original on: [redacted] Supp. 4 6-1-55 Extract made by: MFD

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Tues Dec 31,

Coleman

Bill Tunni

Dear Comrade.

A meeting of the Coleman Club was held this evening and it was agreed that the secretary contact our provincial office immediately regarding government ratification of the London Paris Agreement on West Germany.

Please send us immediately any material you may have such as post cards, petitions or suggested resolutions. Also please advise us as to whom or what government departments these protests should be addressed.

We will also be writing personal letters but there is some doubt among the Comrades as to where or to whom these should be sent to do the most good. Your advice will be greatly appreciated. We will call a special meeting immediately on hearing from you.

I have been elected secretary of this club and look forward to greater organizational and personal contact with you. Comradely yours
Blanche Del Rio

Blanche Del Rio
Edmonton, Alberta.
Jan. 6th, 1955.
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DIVISION FILE NO. _____
 SUB-DIVISION DETACHMENT
 "K" Lethbridge Special Branch
 PROVINC Alberta. DATE 14-12-54

FILE REFS. Ref. Labor Progressive Party - Coleman, Alberta.

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SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

1. Further to the above, a Labor Progressive Party nominating convention for the Crow's Nest Pass area was held at Coleman on Dec. 4, 1954. This took the form of a banquet and dance held at the Ukrainian Hall, the main address was made by Ben SWANKEY of Edmonton. About 75 persons attended, including the following: Dan LEMECHAK, Nick UKRAVITZ, Steve MALANCHUK and wife, Mike STELMACHOWICHA, Steve ANDROS, Cecil MAKULAK, Peter ZOOK, Nick POLSKI, Aloha VERISHKO and Mrs. Henry McCARTNEY, all of Coleman; Steve HARMATNEYA of Natal, B.C., John PIROZAK and wife of Blairmore, Mufti WAKALUK and wife of Bellevue, Peter LELUK and William FERBEY of Hillcrest and Fred KONDRATIUK of Bellevue. There were a few people from outside the Pass, w _____

2. Steve ANDROS gave a short address explaining the purpose of the gathering, and nominated Ben SWANKEY as L.P.P. candidate for the next provincial election in the Pincher Creek-Crow's Nest constituency. William FILOWIC then nominated Steve ANDROS, this caused some consternation and after considerable discussion ANDROS declined the nomination, leaving SWANKEY to be the choice by acclamation.

3. SWANKEY gave a short address, he spoke of the war aims of the U.S.A., and recalled the horrors of the last war. He mentioned the release of Kurt MEIER from prison, and mentioned this was further indication of subservience of the Canadian government to the wishes of the U.S.A., who wanted to re-arm West Germany to bolster an attack on the U.S.S.R. SWANKEY gave the usual attention to the coal situation and the lack of a government coal policy. He stated there would be frequent meetings in the Crow's Nest area to acquaint the public with the aims of the L.P.P.

4. The sum of \$3.00 per couple was collected, supper and beer were supplied. A liquor permit had been secured by Tony PATERA on Nov. 29th. Further detail concerning SWANKEY's activities in the Pass could not be learned.

5. The following account of the meeting was prepared by the L.P.P. and handed to the Lethbridge Herald correspondent by Steve MALANCHUK, and appeared in the Dec. 7th issue of the Lethbridge Herald:

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'CANADIAN COAL FOR CANADIAN MARKETS' CALLED FOR BY SWANKEY

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During his address, Mr. Swankey dealt with the emergency in the coal industry and the danger of another war arising out of German re-armament.

"To allow 22 million tons of United States coal to be annually dumped into Canada at a time when Canadian miners are idle or forced to go on part time work, is a crime against Canada," said Mr. Swankey. "It means that Ottawa is putting the profits of the United States coal trust ahead of the welfare of Canadian miners. The government can and must adopt a policy of 'Canadian Coal for Canadian Markets'."

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Lethbridge, Alberta.
Dec. 14, 1954.

O.C. R.C.M.P.
"K" Division,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

Re: Labor Progressive Party - Coleman, Alberta.

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I. C. Shank
(I. C. Shank) Insp.
Comdg. Lethbridge Sub/Div.

The Comm'r., RCMP, OTTAWA, Ont.

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Edmonton, Alta.
Dec. 17, 1954.

F.A. Regan
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Extract re: *L.P.P. COLEMAN*
Source of Information: [REDACTED]

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E.Q. File
Date: 10-11-54

Div. File No. [REDACTED] Supp. 1 Detachment Edmonton
Re: LABOR-PROGRESSIVE PARTY Special Br.
(Documentary Evidence re) - Alberta

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1. Attached hereto reels #1, 2, and 3 of processed microfilm dated Nov. 9, 1954 and containing documentary evidence in the above connection.

R.C. Francis, Cpl. #13344

The Commissioner,
RCMP - Ottawa, Ontario.

Forwarded. Three rolls of microfilm attached. May we be supplied with photostats in due course.

F.A. Regan, Supt. C.I.B.
I:C C.I.B.

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9642 Jasper Ave.,
Edmonton, Alberta,
Oct. 19th, 1984.

Bellevue and Coleman Clubs:

Dear Comrades,

By now you will have received and have had a chance to look over the plan of work that was adopted at the last meeting of our Provincial Committee.

To help the clubs make out their own plans of work, based on the three month provincial plan, it was agreed that I should make a tour of the south. The proposal is that I be in Lethbridge on Thurs. and Friday, Oct. 28th and 29th, and in the Crow's Nest Pass on Sat. and Sun. Oct. 30th and 31st.

Our proposal is that there should be a meeting of both the Bellevue and Coleman clubs. I would suggest that Tony Patena be in charge of arranging the Bellevue club since I do not believe it is meeting at present.

Please reply by return mail letting us know if these proposals are alright.

Comradely Yours,

Don Jursky
Prov. Leader

P.S.

If you think it would be better to have the two clubs meet together that would be fine with me.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

Extract re: **L. RR COLEMAN**
Source of Information: [redacted]

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H.Q. File
Date: 23-8-54

Div. File No. [redacted] Supp. 1 Detachment **Edmonton**
Re: **LAOCR-PROGRESSIVE PARTY,** Special Branch
(Documentary Evidence), Alberta

1. Attached hereto reels one and two of processed microfilm dated August 20th, 1954, containing photographic exhibits in the above connection.

2. Roll No. 1 contains an item of specific interest being a letter dated July 29th, 1954 from Leslie MORRIS of Toronto, to Ben SWANKEY of Edmonton, and dealing with a proposed farm delegation to visit the U.S.S.R. this coming September. Typewritten copies of this exhibit are attached hereto. It will be noted that this letter was apparently answered by SWANKEY Aug. 5th, 1954, however to date we have not been able to ascertain the contents of this reply, and the delegate from Alberta has not been identified.

3. Two other items of particular interest contained on roll no. 1 are: -

(a) Letter from Flo. THEODORE of Toronto dated July 30th, 1954, to Ben SWANKEY of Edmonton.

(b) SWANKEY's reply to the above dated Aug. 3rd, 1954. Typewritten copies of these letters have been made at this point, and are being dealt with on appropriate file, i.e. Re: Congress of Canadian Women - Canada Generally. Hqs. ref. [redacted]

4. No copies of the above microfilm exhibits have been made at this point, and it is requested that the necessary copies be made at Headquarters Special Branch, Ottawa, and forwarded the Divisions Concerned, also that a complete set be forwarded this office.

R.C. Francis, Cpl. #15344
Edmonton Special Branch.

The Commissioner,
RCMP - Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information together with microfilm and copies of letter referred to in paragraph two above. May we be supplied with one complete set of the photostat in due course.

F.A. Regan, Supt.
I:C C.I.B.

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200 William Hall
Montreal, Quebec
August 20, 1964

To THE Chief of Inspection, and
Judge, Levesque, Belliveau and Gauthier

To City Commissions in Calgary and Edmonton

Dear Comrades:

In connection with preparations for Labor Day we wish you to consider and quickly make decisions concerning the following:

- 1. ~~Letter to the Editor~~
Let us know how many you want. They will be sent out to the City districts in time before Labor Day.
- 2. ~~Letter to the Editor~~
As you know there will be a special issue. We suggest that you send your bundle order direct to the Tribune, but let us know how many you are ordering. It will save time if the papers are sent to you first - either by air or from Edmonton.

The Tribune also wants us to collect any and all greetings for this issue, which will help to cover its cost, as it will have more than the usual number of pages. Get any and all you can as well as greetings and send them in direct to the papers.

Comradely Yours,

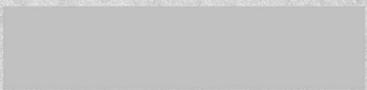
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 SUB-DIVISION Lethbridge Special Branch
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RE: Labor Progressive Party - Coleman, Alberta.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

1. A banquet and social evening was held in the Ukrainian Hall, East Coleman, on 31-7-54, for the stated purpose of honoring Nick and Mary POLSKI. It was intimated to those attending that the reason behind the affair was to endeavour to raise funds to pay off debts incurred by Tony PATERA, L.P.P. candidate in the last federal elections. Attending were Alex JUMARCHUK, Steve JUMARCHUK, Jack GURIN, William FILEWICH, Nick UKRAVITZ, Nicky and Mary (Mrs. Nick) POLSKI, Joe POLSKI, Dan LEMECHA, Steve MALANCHUK and wife, Steve ANDROS, Mike MALANCHUK in all about 35 attended.

2. There were no speakers, a banquet permit had been obtained and each guest was given five glasses of beer, a dinner, and dancing was provided later in the evening. A charge of \$2.50 per couple was made, and it was evident little money would be realized after expenses were paid. The banquet permit was obtained by Steve MALANCHUK, who also arranged the whole affair.

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O.C. R.C.M.P.
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 EDMONTON, Alberta.

F.A.E. Ward
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(I. C. Shank) Insp.
 Comdg. Lethbridge Sub/Div.

The Comm'r., R. C. M. Police, OTTAWA, Ont.

FORWARDED for your information.

Edmonton, Alta.
 August 18, 1954.

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS**

EXTRACT RE: LPP Coleman
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [redacted]

EXHIBIT NO. K-621
H.Q. FILE: [redacted]
DATE: 2-7-54

DIV. FILE NO. [redacted] **Supp. 1 DETACHMENT:** Edmonton Spl. Br.
RE: Labour Progressive Party (Documentary Evidence Re) Alberta.

DIV. FILE NO. [redacted] **Supp. 1 DETACHMENT:** Edmonton Spl. Br.
RE: Labor Progressive Party (Documentary Evidence Re) Alberta

1. Attached hereto, reel one and portion of reel two of processed microfilm, dated June 29, 1954, containing photographic exhibits in the above connection.

Of particular interest is letter dated June 22, 1954 from Steve ERDICOTT, of Toronto, Ontario, to Ben SWANKEY of Edmonton. The Robert WRIGHT referred to in paragraph two of this letter is identical with the Robert WRIGHT referred to in report submitted under caption re: Tim BUCK. "R" Division file [redacted] Headquarters reference [redacted], dated January 26th, 1953, paragraph four,

No copies have been made at this point, and it is therefore requested that the necessary copies be made at Headquarters, Ottawa, and supplied to the Divisions concerned, also that a complete set be forwarded to this office.

Signed: R.C. Francis, 13344, Cpl.

The Commissioner, R.C.M.P. Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information, together with 2 rolls of processed film, (1 container)

2. Also attached is one typewritten copy of the letter dated June 23rd. As the Council meeting of N.E.D.Y. is to take place August 8 - 15, we thought it advisable to have copies made here. The comments regarding RAFFANA presumably refer to the suggestion that he be relieved of his N.F.L.Y. position and take over a bookstore the party proposes opening in Edmonton.

Signed: F.A. Regan, Supt.
i/c C.I.B.

ORIGINAL ON: [redacted] **Supp. 4 2-7-54 EXTRACT MADE BY:** AR

Report on tour of south by Ben S. June 17th to 22nd, 1954

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Lethbridge:

only 3 members attended club meeting; most of the remainder were out of town. Following decisions were made:

- Party Building - one prospect, to be approached before the end of the month.
- Trib circulation: list of people drawn up to be visited by Geo. S. and Bill T.
- Ordered 500 leaflets for Canada Day
- Ordered 50 Tribs for Canada Day
- Discussed hotel strike and appropriate action to be taken
- There having been no club meeting since May 4th, no preparations had been made for a Canada Day gathering.
- Agreed that letter re Blackmore be written to the Lethbridge Herald
- Bill T. to send list of union locals to provincial office for purpose of sending them each a copy of our press release on a steel industry for Alberta

Crow

Joint meeting of Coleman and Bellevue clubs held with representatives also present from Michel. 11 attended.

Nomination Convention - agreed that it be held in the union hall in Blairmore on Sunday evening, August 8th. B.C. prov. Exec. be asked to send Nigel, Tom or Harvey as main speaker. Concert party to be brought in from Calgary. Ben to give important policy speech on coal when nominated which will be printed in pamphlet form following the convention. Objective set for attendance is 200; we will organize 50 cars to bring at least four people each from the various mining towns and farm points. Posters, ads, etc. will be used to advertise meeting, as well as advance articles to the labor press. Local reporters will be personally invited to attend convention.

Party Building - number of names gone over- these people will be approached before end of month to join. 4 recruited last month by Bellevue. So far this month one recruited by Bellevue and one by Coleman out of objective of 8.

Trib. Circulation: 3 so far out of objective of 10 subs. List of names drawn up of people to be immediately visited.

Canada Day: no gathering arranged. Agreed to order 400 Canada Day leaflets for Michel, 300 Coleman, 500 Blairmore, 200 Bellevue. Agreed to order 25 Tribs for Bellevue and 15 for Coleman.

Coal policy- Agreed to issue leaflet to youth. Sam to prepare draft for bure. Decided to issue press release from the meeting directed to Alta and BC governments. Agreed also to press in locals for action on UMWA delegation to Ottawa and for trade union conferences on unemployment.

Steel industry campaign- our press release had been carried in whole by Pass Herald which has circulation of over 2000 in miners homes; also carried as insert in Lamp; union secretaries had not yet taken up LPP letter on subject at their union local meetings.

Calgary: Met with City Committee

Canada Day - joint gathering being organized by national groups and party. Decided to order 3000 leaflets and 140 copies of Trib.

Party Building - number of very good contacts who are to be approached, before end of month.

Trib circulation: clubs are going ahead with drive, but too

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slowly. However the spirit in the drive is good. 10 subs were seen
in May.
Agreed that civic elections, including selection of candidates
and platform be taken up at next meeting of City Committee.
How sub campaign discussed. 8 subs gathered at meeting.
Hotel strike discussed and agreed to give it our full support
with picketing, etc.

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HEADQUARTERSExtract re: **COLEMAN**
Source of Information: [REDACTED]Exhibit No. **K-535**
H.Q. File
Date: 25-6-54Div. File No. [REDACTED] Supp. 1
Re: Labor Progressive Party
(Documentary Evidence re) AlbertaDetachment: Edmonton
Spl. Br.

1. Attached hereto are reels 1, 2, 3 and 4 of processed microfilm dated June 24, 1954, containing photographed exhibits in the above connection. It will be noted that these exhibits contain considerable valuable information particularly regarding Party work and activity in the Province of Alberta also some information concerning the National Party School being held June 28th to August 8th, 1954.

2. No copies have been made at this point and it is therefore requested that the necessary copies be made at Headquarters, Ottawa, and supplied to Divisions concerned, also that a complete set be forwarded to this office.

Signed: F.C. Francis, 13344, Cpl.

The Commissioner, R.C.M.P. Ottawa, Ontario.

The processed film referred to is forwarded herewith. would you, in due course, please supply us with one complete set of the photographs.

2. There are two items that we thought would be of immediate interest to "O" Division and accordingly are sending them along to Toronto on even date. The items concerned are:

1. Letters dated May 23 from the N.E.C. to all Provincial and Ontario Regional Committees.
2. Letter dated June 7, 1954 from 308 Wallace Building, Edmonton, to the N.E.C., Toronto re: National School.

Signed: F.A. Pegan, Supt.
i/c C.I. B.

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308 Wallace Bldg.,
Edmonton, Alberta,
June 2nd, 1954.

To the Buro and
LFP Clubs at Bellevue
and Coleman.

Dear Comrades,

Last week we sent you a copy of the report of the meeting of the Provincial Committee held in Edmonton on May 22nd. Your clubs have already heard a verbal report on the meeting and by now you may already have had a chance to discuss the mimeographed report too. We are glad to report that one of the decisions of that meeting - that we finish the Tribune Sustaining Fund Drive on time - has already been carried out successfully. We wish to especially congratulate the comrades in the Crow's Nest Pass who did such a fine job and set such a good example.

The National Executive has asked us to make out a plan of work for one month (based on our Provincial Committee plans) and to send them a report on Canada Day - July 1st - on what we have accomplished. The Provincial Executive therefore decided to recommend that the plan of work for the Crow's Nest Pass for the month of June include the following:

1. Party Building - 8 new members. The Bellevue club has already set a fine example by recruiting 6 new members. The Coleman club should now take up this campaign in the same spirit and see to it that their club begins to grow. And of course the Bellevue club must continue to grow too!
2. Tribune Circulation - 10 subs.
3. The organization of a Canada Day gathering.
4. The organization of a nomination convention for the month of July that will be a big public affair (that is, if the proposal of the Provincial Committee has been agreed to.)

This is the proposed plan of work for the two clubs together, that is, together they should get 8 new members and 10 subs, etc. Each club should take on part of this plan for ~~themselves~~ itself. If the quotas proposed above are too low - don't hesitate to raise them! We are confident that if the clubs have a good discussion on these proposals and if they carry on in the same spirit with which they tackled the Tribune drive, then they will be able to carry out these plans successfully. If we do it this month and then keep on doing it every month from now to the end of the year, think of what a strong Party and movement we will have by then!

Be sure to take this letter up at a club meeting as soon as possible and write us about your plans. Secondly, on the 30th of this month send us a written report on what you have accomplished.

With Communist greetings,

Comradely Yours,

Ben Mackay
Prov. Leader

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DIVISION "K" PROVINCE Alberta. SUB-DIVISION Lethbridge Special Branch DETACHMENT DATE 2-6-54

RE: Labor Progressive Party - Coleman, Alberta.

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1. [redacted] a banquet, sponsored by the Coleman Labor Progressive Party, was held in the Ukrainian hall in Coleman on May 15, 1954. The stated purpose of the banquet was to honor Mrs. Harry KOBEWKA on the occasion of some anniversary or birthday, however Mrs. KOBEWKA was not even present and it was evident the banquet was held for the purpose of hearing A.A. Macleod of Toronto. Present were Dan LEMECHA, Stanley MALANCHUK and wife, Joe POLSKI, Molly KINAKIN, Sam KINAKIN, Nick POLSKI and wife, Wm. FILEWICH, Tony PATERA, Steve ANDROS, Nick UKRAVITZ, Frank KOZLER, of Natal, Steve HARMATNY and wife of Natal, George IWASIUK, Ira of Hillcrest and some unidentified Doukhobors.

2. Steve ANDROS was chairman and introduced A. A. Macleod, stating he had recently come west from Toronto, and had a message for the people. Macleod spoke briefly, stating he was travelling all over Canada, organizing and giving assistance in explaining the policies of the L.P.P. He stated that to members and supporters of the party progress appeared slow, but educating the people takes time and that in ten years or so the country will be ready to receive socialism. He then gave an account of the benefits of socialism, with particular stress on the situation of the unemployed miners.

3. A charge of \$2.00 per person was made for the banquet, a permit had been obtained and beer was served. Due to the small number attending the affair was not a financial success. William TARASOFF of Lethbridge is believed to have attended, as he drove to Coleman to bring Macleod and Steve SZOKE of Toronto to Lethbridge.

4. Further enquiries are being made in an effort to identify the Doukhobors present, and determine to what extent they are associated with the L.P.P.

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A/Cpl. (F.A.E. Ward) 13549.
i/c Lethbridge Spl. Br.

O.C. R.C.M.P. "K" Division, EDMONTON, Alta.

FORWARDED for your information.
Leth. 2-6-54. /W. (I. C. Shank) Insp. Comdg. Lethbridge Sub/Div.

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The Comm'r., R.C.M.P., OTTAWA, Ont.

Re: Labor Progressive Party,
Coleman, Alta.

Forwarded for your information.
Please note that enquiries are being made in
regard to the Doukhobours.

Edmonton, June 7/54

F. A. Regan
(F. A. REGAN) SUPT.
I:C C.I.B.



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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
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**EXHIBIT NO. K439
H.C. FILE: [REDACTED]
DATE: 17-5-54**

**EXTRACT RE: L.P.P. COLEMAN
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]**

**DIV. FILE NO. [REDACTED] Supp. 1 DETACHMENT: Edmonton, Spl. Br.
RE: Labor Progressive Party, (Documentary Evidence Re) Alta.**

1. Attached hereto rolls 1, 2, 3, & 4, of processed microfilm dated May 15th, 1954, and contain photographic exhibits in the above connection.

2. It will be noted that Roll #2, contains one item of particular interest in that it is a letter dated April 15th, 1954 from the National Party Office addressed to members of the N.E.C. Provincial and Regional Committees, and the Review and Audit Committee and outlines the duties of different members of the N.E.C. also establishing definitely the identify of the chairman and secretary of the Review and Audit Committee.

3. It will also be noted that Roll #4, contains two exhibits being the 1954 club registrations for the Edmonton Bethune Club and the Edmonton Nat. Popowich Club. These have been previously submitted as exhibits K 273, and K 276 respectively, however due to faulty photography they were incomplete, and have therefore been rephotographed.

4. No copies have been made at this point, and it is therefore requested that the necessary copies be made at Headquarters, Ottawa, and supplied the Division concerned, also that a complete set be forwarded this office.

Signed: R.C. Francis, 15344, Cpl.
Edmonton Special Branch.

The Commissioner, R.C.M.P. Ottawa, Ont.

Forwarded for your information together with the 4 rolls of film referred to in paragraph 1. May we be supplied in due course with one complete set of the photographs.

Signed: F.A. Regan, Supt.
I:C C.I.B.

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308 Wallace Bldg.,
Edmonton, Alberta,
April 26th, 1964.

Dear Comrades,
Just a note to tell you of some changes in connection with my trip to the Crew for May Day week-end.

We had originally planned that I would speak in the Crew and that Bill Tucci would speak in Lethbridge. The Lethbridge gathering is a banquet being held at about 8.00 P.M. on Sat. May 1st. However this morning we received an official invitation from the union in Drumheller to send a speaker to their May Day. We have therefore agreed that I will speak in both Calgary and Lethbridge. This means that I will have to leave the Crew about 5.00 P.M. on Sat. May 1st, go to Lethbridge and speak there, and then return to the Crew after the banquet is over which will probably be around midnight. Bill T. will go to Drumheller.

This means that I will not be in the Crew on Sat. night as originally planned.

One more thing. Is it possible for someone from the Crew (with a car that can go fast!) to take me to Lethbridge for the banquet and bring me back afterwards? I will, of course, cover the cost of such a trip. Will you please arrange this for me?

Best of wishes,

Comradely Yours

Sam Swainby

P.S.

Am sending copies of this letter to Alex, Tony, Jack, Steve and Sam.

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EXTRACT RE: L.P.H. COLEMAN ALTA
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

EXHIBIT NO. K-293
H.C. FILE: [REDACTED]
DATE: 1-4-54

DIV. FILE NO. [REDACTED] Supp. 1 DET COMMENT: Edmonton Spl. Br.
RE: Labor-Progressive Party, (Documentary Evidence re) Alberta

1. Attached hereto three rolls of processed microfilm submitted in the above connection. No copies of this film have been made at this point, and it is requested that the necessary copies be made at Special Branch Headquarters, Ottawa, and supplied the Divisions concerned, also that a complete set be forwarded this Headquarters.

Signed: R.C. Francis, 13344, Cpl.
Edmonton Special Branch.

The Commissioner, R.C.M. Police, Ottawa, Ont.

FORWARDED for your information together with the three rolls of film.

2. Could we please be supplied with one complete set of the photographs. Such additional copies that may be required will be asked for at a later date.

Signed: F.M. Regan, Supt.
i/c C.I.P.

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1954 REGISTRATION

Report of Club Secretary or Organizer to Provincial or Regional Office

NAME OF CLUB

Colman Club

Number of Members:

5

Recruited in '53:

1

No. of Party Builders:

Lost in '53:

1

Transferred out:

T.U. members:

2

Women:

2

AVERAGE AGE OF MEMBERSHIP (approximate):

45.6

EDUCATION:

No. who attended local or higher Party school:

None

Any member who in 1953 recruited one or more new members to LPP or MPY is considered a Party Builder.

PRESS SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Tribunes: _____

E.A.M. _____

Language press: _____

SOCIAL COMPOSITION:

Industrial workers:

2

Farmers: _____

Office workers: _____

Business & Professional: _____

1

Housewives: _____

2

Students: _____

DUES PAYERS:

No. paying 25¢ monthly:

2

" " 50¢ " _____

" " 1.00 " _____

3

" " 2.00 " _____

NATIONAL COMPOSITION:

English-Canadian: _____

French-Canadian: _____

Slavic-Canadian: _____

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Jewish-Canadian: _____

Others: _____

Born in Canada: _____

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Born elsewhere: _____

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ORG. FUND:

Per member _____

or _____

Per club: _____

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EXHIBIT NO. K262

EXTRACT RE: L.P.A COLEMAN
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [redacted] *alta*

H.C. FILE: [redacted]
DATE: 15-2-54

DIV. FILE NO. [redacted] Supp. 1 DETACHMENT: Edmonton Spl. Br.
RE: Labor Progressive Party. (Documentary Evidence re.) Alberta.

1. Attached hereto two rolls of processed microfilm submitted in the above connection. No copies of this film have been made at this point, and it is therefore requested that the necessary copies be made at Special Branch Headquarters, Ottawa, and supplied the Divisions concerned, also that a complete set be forwarded this Headquarters.

2. In view of the fact that containers for forwarding these exhibits are difficult to obtain at this point, it would be appreciated if empty containers could be returned to this office for further use in shipping microfilm exhibits.

Signed: R.C. Francis, 13344, Cpl.
Edmonton Special Section.

Commissioner, RCMP, Ottawa, Ont.

1. Herewith the microfilm referred to in para 1.

2. Would you please forward one complete set of the photographs at your earliest convenience. As time permits we would appreciate such additional copies as you may feel are required for the files concerned.

3. In regard to para 2, our Identification Branch advise that these containers are not readily available here and we were wondering if you could arrange to have a few sent to us for convenience in mailing film.

Signed: F.A. Regan, Supt.
1/c C.I.B.

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308 Wallace Bldg.,
Edmonton, Alberta,
Feb. 18th, 1954.

To Nick, Tony and Steve

Dear Comrades:

To help in carrying out the decisions of our special provincial convention it has been agreed that I will be available to help to the Crow's Nest Pass for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 27th and 28th. I can also be there for Friday, Feb. 26th if you consider it necessary.

It would no doubt be of greatest value if most of my time while there is taken up with a Party school, with special attention being paid to get ~~prospective~~ prospective new members to attend. As a result of the school I hope it will be possible to get some new members for the Bellevue and Coleman clubs, as well as to establish a club in Blairmore. In Blairmore we have two members at the present time - at least three more must be recruited before a new club can be set up.

If you can also arrange for me to speak at a public meeting, perhaps in Coleman, on the threat of depression and our 10 point plan, that would also be very good.

Please take this up and let me know if the above dates are satisfactory. (I could have come a week earlier but Mrs Ashworth will be there then and I don't want my trip to conflict with hers.)

Best of personal wishes,

Cordially Yours,

Ben Swaney

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SPECIAL BRANCH

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Edmonton, Alberta
November 23, 1953.

Officer Commanding,
R.C.M. Police,
Calgary Sub/Division
Lethbridge Sub/Division

Re: The Canadian Tribune

Attached please find copies of a
photograph of a document which was received at
this office [REDACTED] This
item apparently deals with subscriptions to and
donations to the sustaining fund of the Canadian
Tribune and is forwarded for your information
and record purposes.

[REDACTED]

(F.A. REGAN) SUPT.
I/C C.I.B.

The Commissioner, R.C.M. Police, Ottawa, Ont.

FORWARDED for your information. Reference
is made to Edmonton Special Branch report dated
October 8th, 1953, submitted under file heading
"Labor Progressive Party - Documentary Evidence
(Alberta)," item No. 28. Extra copies attached for
Headquarters files [REDACTED] and
[REDACTED]

Edmonton, Alta.
Nov. 23, 1953.

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(F.A. REGAN) SUPT.
I/C C.I.B.

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DIVISION "K" DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]
 SUB-DIVISION Lethbridge DETACHMENT Special Branch
 PROVINCE Alberta DATE 3-9-53

H. C. P. [unclear]

FILE REPR. RE: Labor Progressive Party - Coleman, Alberta.

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1. Further to the above, [REDACTED] there is no indication of an active Labor Progressive Party group in Coleman at the present time.

2. [REDACTED] during the recent federal election campaign there appeared to be no organized activity in Coleman towards furthering the campaign of Tony PATERA, LPP candidate from Frank, [REDACTED] known communists such as Nick POLSKI and Dan LEMBECHA stated they had not been approached for funds, and that PATERA's deposit of two hundred dollars had been put up by Paulina LESHINSKY and Stanley MALANCHUK out of their own funds. PATERA was considered by the communists to be a poor choice for a candidate, and this might account to some extent for the apparent lack of activity during the election campaign. It will be noted that Steve ANDROS and Stanley MALANCHUK were active in Blairmore on PATERA's behalf.

3. There has been no recent word of any activity on the part of Harry McCARTNEY and his wife, who have been considered mainstays in the Party at Coleman. Most of the LPP adherents in Coleman are active in the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians and other communist front organizations in the district.

S.S.C. Cpl. [REDACTED]
 i/c Sp.Br.

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 (P.C.R. Ward) 19549, Cst.
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 R.C.M.P.

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O.C. R.C.M.P.
 "K" Division,
 EDMONTON, Alberta.

FORWARDED for your information.

Leth. 3-9-53
 /W

[Signature]
 (I. C. Shank) S/Insp.
 Comdg. Lethbridge Sub/Div.

The Commissioner, R.C.M. Police, Ottawa, Ont.

FORWARDED for your information.
 Edmonton, Alta.
 Sept. 10, 1953.

[Signature]
 Insp. for
 (F.A. [unclear]) Supt.
 I.C.C.P.

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Extract re: L.P.P. - Coleman H.Q. File [REDACTED]
 Source of Information: Not identified Date 16-2-53

Div. File No. [REDACTED] Detachment: Cranbrook
 Re: Labor-Progressive Party
 Documentary Evidence re
 (British Columbia)

1. With reference to memorandum from the Insp., Officer i/c Special Branch "E" Division dated Victoria, B.C., February 11, 1953 with Documentary Exhibits Nos. 8335 and 8341 attached, together with forwarding minutes of the Officer Commanding Nelson S/Division, Nelson, B.C., 13-2-53, relative to the above, following is a report in an effort to identify the Party members referred to in the above Exhibits.

2. Doc. Exhibit No. 8335 (1-13) is a letter written by Adolph POTHORN [REDACTED] to Alf. DEWHURST of the L.P.P. Prov. Headquarters of Vancouver, B.C. This letter was written from P.O. Box 366, Natal, B.C. which was rented by James Emil POLASKI [REDACTED] while he was at Natal. POTHORN was located in the Crows Nest Pass District for several months during the latter part of 1951 as a Party Organizer in conjunction with the B.C. and Alberta Committees of the L.P.P. This letter deals with Party activity in the Crows Nest Pass area. In Ex. No. 8335 (2) he mentions having to stop over in C & T. This would refer to Cranbrook and Trail. He arranged for a Club Org. meeting in Bell (Bellevue, Alta.) Friday 13th plus a full Area meeting on Sunday in BL or B.C.? which refers to Blairmore or Blairmore-Coleman, Alta. He had a final class in F. (Ferne) on 12th.

3. The S. mentioned in Exhibit No. 8335 (3) refers to Sam ENGLISH, Michel, B.C. [REDACTED] He mentions S. numerous times in Exhibit 8335 (3 & 4) as being responsible for weakness in the local Clubs and also that ENGLISH is loaded with T.U. (Trade Union) work, Lamp Edite Board (English writes articles for the shop paper "LAMP" published by the L.P.P. in Edmonton, Alta.), Hospital etc. POTHORN mentions the general trend is for s(ENGLISH) to be Chairman and T.U. (Trade Union) Director for area.

4. In para. 2 of Exhibit No. 8335 (4), it is mentioned that S. suggested to POTHORN "what about J. as area Org. This refers to James Emil POLASKI, who succeeded POTHORN as Party Organizer at Natal-Michel. The initials St. Contained in para. 2 of Ex. No. 8335 (6) refer to Stefan (Steve) HARMATNY, Natal, B.C. [REDACTED]. There are also references to St. in Ex. No. 8335 (7) pertaining to HARMATNY's work in the Mass Organizations, referring to the W.B.A. and FEDERATION OF RUSSIAN CANADIANS etc. In Exhibit No. 8335 (9) is a reference to "Jim's" shack. This refers to James E. POLASKI who rented a shack from Fred RYBACHUK, Natal. POLASKI is referred to in the same page as J. as being suggested by S. (Sam ENGLISH). Jim (POLASKI) is referred to in Ex. 8335 (10) as having a best grasp, Coast Experience?, etc. Other references in the letter deal with the Party situation in F. (Ferne) and Nan (Nanaimo)

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Source of Information:H.Q. File [REDACTED]
Date: 16-2-53Div. File No.
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5. In Ex. No. 8335 (13) he refers to Roberts speaking well. Arthur ROBERTS of Drumheller, Alta. addressed a meeting in the Union Hall, Natal, B.C. on Sunday, Dec. 9th, 1951, 2 days before the letter of POTHORN's was written. ROBERTS was a member of the CANADIAN TRADE UNION DELEGATION to the Soviet Union representing the United Mine Workers. He refers to the attendance at the Natal meeting and also at BL (Blairmore, Alta.)

6. Doc. Exhibit No. 8341 is another letter written by POTHORN to Alf DEWHURST on Sept. 10th, 1951 dealing with Party activities in the Natal-Michel, B.C. area, Fernie and the Alberta towns of the Crows Nest Pass. In Ex. No. 8341 (1) he refers to B. (Blairmore), C. (Coleman). In para. 2 he mentions that Ben is to be in the Crows Nest Pass from Friday afternoon till Monday on recruiting drive trip and that POTHORN will be with him. Ben refers to Ben SWANKEY, Prov. leader of the LPP in Alberta. In para. 3 he refers to the situation in M.N. (Michel Natal) and mentions only one of us i.e. Steve with foreign accent. This refers to Stefan (Steve) HARMATNY, Natal, B.C. In Ex. No. 8341 (2) reference is made to Sam and Jim, these being Sam ENGLISH and Jim POLASKI. In para. 3 POTHORN states that "Old George" of course won't go near the classes. This refers to George GASEOFF, Natal, B.C. [REDACTED] In para. 4 is another reference to Steve (Steve HARMATNY).

7.- In Ex. No. 8341 (3) he asks DEWHURST to tell Steve that they will have a youth club set up. In the opinion of the writer he is referring to Steve ENDICOTT, formerly of Vancouver, B.C., who has visited Natal-Michel as an N.F.L.Y. organizer. POTHORN ends his letter with a message to Rosaleen (Rosaleen ROSS) of the Prov. officer of the L.P.P.

D.M. McRae, A/Cpl. #13493
Cranbrook Detachment.

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DIVISION "K" PROVINCE Alberta.
SUB-DIVISION Lethbridge
DETACHMENT Special Branch
DATE 6 Feb. 53

RE:

FILE REFS

Labor Progressive Party - Coleman, Alberta.

K 35

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1. On the evening of 3-2-53 a meeting of the Coleman Labor Progressive Party was held at the home of Mrs. Pauline LESHINSKY; attending were Mrs. LESHINSKY, Stanley (Steve) MALANCHUK, Steve ANDROSH and Mrs. Harry KOBENKA. x

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2. There has been no indication as to what transpired at the meeting, opinion it was in connection with a forthcoming meeting to be addressed by Leslie MORRIS in the Blairmore Miners' Hall on 8-2-53.

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3. It appears the radical element in Coleman is dissatisfied with the nomination of A. PATERA as L.P.P. candidate, stating it is a waste of money to put up any candidate, and PATERA in particular is considered to be a weak candidate.

P.C.R. 29-10-52

J.P.E.
S.S.C. Cpl.
i/c Sp.Br.

[Signature]
(F.A.E. Ward) 13549, Cst.

O.C. R.C.M.P.
"K" Division,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

A.R.V. NO.

FORWARDED for your information.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Leth. 7-2-53.

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/W

[Signature]
(C. B. Macdonell) Insp.
Comdg. Lethbridge Sub/Div.

The Commissioner, R.C.M.P., OTTAWA.

Forwarded for your information.

[Signature]

DIARY DATE

Edmonton, Alta.
13.2.53.

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SPECIAL BRANCH
FEB 18 1953

F.A. ROY, Insp.
L.C. REVIEWER
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 SUB-DIVISION **Lethbridge** DETACHMENT **Special Branch**
 PROVINCE **Alberta** DATE **29 Oct. 52**

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FILE REFS

RE: **Labour Progressive Party - Coleman, Alberta.**

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*Cpl. McHardy -
 for your information -
 noted
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1. [REDACTED] there has been no indication of any Labor Progressive Party activity at that point for some time. The L.P.P. has had no dealings with the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians, which is the major language group in Coleman, and has not used any of the AUUC facilities for propaganda and meetings.

2. The last known information concerning the presence of a LPP club was that in October, 1949, a meeting was held at the home of Harry McCARTNEY in West Coleman. Since that time there is no indication that such meetings have continued.

3. All the persons mentioned as attending the meeting mentioned above remain active in the AUUC, with the exception of the McCARTNEYS.

JPL
 S.C. Cpl.
 i/c Sp.Br.

[Signature]
 (F.A.E. Ward) 13549, Cst.

O.C. "K" Division, R.C.M.P., EDMONTON, Alta.

Forwarded for your information.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Leth. 30-10-52.
/K

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[Signature]
 (C. B. Macdonell) Insp.
 Commanding Leth. S/Div.

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Edmonton, Alta.
N. 11. 52.

[Signature]
 J.A. Brown, Insp.
 i.c. C.I.S.

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DIVISION "K"
 SUB-DIVISION Lethbridge
 DETACHMENT Special Branch
 PROVINCE Alberta
 DATE 4 Apr. 52

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RE: Labor Progressive Party - Coleman, Alberta.

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1. Further to the above, enquiries do not reveal any organized Labor Progressive Party activity in Coleman at the present time. Particular attention has been paid to the L.P.P. in recent months, in view of the presence of organizer Adolph POTHORN in the Natal-Fernie, B.C. area.

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2. Information indicates a L.P.P. organizer visited Coleman briefly three months ago, his identity could not be learned, but it was probably POTHORN, or Phil ZANDERS, the latter is an organizer for the National Federation of Labor Youth who was active in Natal, B.C. until recently.

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3. There has been no indication of any reorganization of the L.P.P. in Coleman, and contacts cannot obtain any information that meetings are being held or that the branch is active.

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S.C. Cpl.
 i/c Sp. Br.

(F.A.E. Ward) 13549, Cst.

O.C. "K" Division, RCMP, EDMONTON, Alta.

Forwarded for your information.

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Leth. 5-4-52

(C. B. Macdonell) Insp.
 Commanding Leth. S/Div.

The Commissioner, RCMP - OTTAWA, Ont.

FORWARDED for your information.

Edm. 9-4-52

F. A. Regan, Supt.,
 I/C C.I.B.

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DATE 16-4-52

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS**

EXTRACT RE: LABOR PROGRESSIVE PARTY
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]
DATE: 28-1-52

DIV. FILE No: [REDACTED] DETACHMENT: Edmonton
RE: Labor-Progressive Party -
Alberta - General.

1. Further to the above attached hereto please find the following material which was issued recently by the following the Alberta Provincial Executive Committee of the captionally noted organization and sent out to all Alberta L.P.P. Committees, clubs and members at-large for their information. This material was secured from a confidential and reliable source and it consists of the following:

(a) Seven copies of a circular letter - financial statement which deals with the 1951 Alberta National Party Fund campaign. The contents of this circular indicates the progress of the before-mentioned campaign on Dec. 3rd, 1951. It also indicates the localities in which the L.P.P. clubs, committees and members at-large are located, also their progress in the drive on before-mentioned date.

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(Koyich, R.) #4259, S/Cst.

THE COMMISSIONER, R.C.M. Police, OTTAWA, ONT.

1. FORWARDED together with two copies of material referred to herein.

F.A. Regan, Supt.,
i/c C.I.B.

NATIONAL PARTY FUND 1951
Alberta Progress Report as at December 3rd, 1951.

Mining Clubs

CROW'S NEST PASS

BLAIRMORE	\$12.00
COLEMAN	53.80
	<u>65.80</u>

(2x" Quota filled)

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EXTRACT FORM 1.

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS**

EXTRACT RE: LPP COLEMAN. ALTA.

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: 10-12-51

DIV. FILE No. [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT

6428 DRUMHELLER

RE: LABOR PROGRESSIVE PARTY. ALBERTA GENERAL.

1. Submitted herewith are copies of the following literature recently sent out from the Provincial L.P.P. Executive Committee, Edmonton, Alta.

(1) Circular letter dated Dec. 4th, 1951, headed "PARTY BUILDING" and containing some figures on recent recruiting in LPP circles within the Province as well as some comments by Provincial Leader, BEN SWANKEY.

(2) Financial Statement of the 1951 National Party Fund, Alberta Progress Report as at December 3rd, 1951.

2. The foregoing and attached submitted for records.
ATTACHMENTS.

Cst. C.K. Thompson, #14104.
I/C Drumheller Special Branch.

O.C. "K" DIVISION, R.D.M.P. EDMONTON.

FORWARDED for your information together with typewritten copies of the material as referred to in this report.

12-12-51.

Insp. W.M. Taylor,
Comdg. Calgary Sub/Division.

Officer Commanding,
R.C.M. Police,
LETHBRIDGE Sub-Division,
PEACE RIVER Sub-Division.

1. Forwarded for your information together with copies of attachments referred to.

Rdn. 21-12-51.

I/C F.A. Regan, Supt.,
C.I.B.

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ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED]

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EXTRACT RE: LPP COLEMAN. ALTA. H.Q. FILE: [REDACTED]
SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED] DATE: 10-12-51

(COPY)
NATIONAL PARTY FUND 1951

ALBERTA PROGRESS REPORT AS AT DECEMBER 31RD, 1951.

Cities

EDMONTON

Bethune	\$213.00
Calder	33.64
Doskoeh	37.20
Industrial	37.70
O'Sullivan	140.00
Popovich	38.10
Ryerson	28.50
Women	31.75
Miscellaneous	148.50
	<u>808.39</u>

CALGARY

Bethune	31.00
Centre	45.00
O'Sullivan	45.00
Popovich	60.00
Vas	50.00
Miscellaneous	5.00
	<u>286.00</u>

LETHBRIDGE

City	140.40
Bethune	90.00
	<u>230.40</u>

MEDICINE HAT 7.00

Mining Clubs

CROWS NEST PASS

Blairmore	12.00
Coleman	53.60
	<u>65.60</u>

DRUMHELLER VALLEY

East Coulee	100.00
Newcastle	255.25
	<u>355.25</u>

PROVINCIAL MISCELLANEOUS 134.10

FARM CLUBS

Buczacz	\$ 15.00
Enchant	70.00
Grassland	65.00
Hoadley	70.00
Hollow Lake	15.00
Homeglen	70.00
Hope Valley	5.00
Ispas	3.25
Mundare	12.00
Myrnam	20.00
Nestow	40.00
Rich Valley	17.00
Sylvan Lake	14.00
Thorhild	55.50
Two Hills	30.00
Vilna	25.00
Willington	20.00
Hamlin	
Hines Creek	
Innisfree	
LaC Bellevue	
Pacan	
Shepenge	
St. Francis	
St. Paul	
Wainwright	

546.75

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Alhambra	15.00
Breton	15.00
Edson	15.00
Pendryl	15.00
Thorsby	15.00
Peace River	12.00
Culp	11.00
Walsh	11.00
Fibroch	5.00
Holden	3.00
Knee Hill Valley	2.00
Valleyview	1.00
Alsike	5.50
Wetaskiwin	2.95
	<u>128.45</u>

S U M M A R Y

CITY CLUBS	\$1331.79
MINING CLUBS	421.05
FARM CLUBS	546.75
MEMBERS-AT-LARGE	128.45
MISCELLANEOUS	<u>124.10</u>

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TOTAL \$2562.14 (42.7% of objective)

(# Quota Fulfilled)

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
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EXTRACT RE: LPP COLEMAN. ALTA. H.Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED] DATE: 10-12-51

(COPY)

308 Wallace Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

December 4th, 1951.

TO: ALL City and Regional Committees,
All Provincial Committee members,
All Clubs.

Re: PARTY BUILDING.

Dear Comrades:

Since June 1st, that is, during the last six months, our Party in Alberta has recruited 24 new members in the following areas: -

LETHBRIDGE	-	8	Innisfree	-	3
CALGARY	-	2	Thorhild	-	3
EDMONTON	-	2	Hines Creek	-	2
EAST COULLEE	-	1	Valleyview	-	2
			Hamlin	-	1

You will note that 12 were recruited in the cities, 1 in the mining camps and 11 in the farming areas. The outstanding example of good work has been Lethbridge, which had a quota of 5 and recruited 8 and which brought in one third of the new members in the Province.

We need to compare our progress in party building with the plans laid at our Provincial Committee meeting last June. At that time we set ourselves an objective of 111 new members by the end of the year, as follows:

Edmonton	-	15	PEACE RIVER	-	10
Calgary	-	12	Enchant	-	2
Lethbridge	-	5	Clubs-in Dist. 4	-	10
Medicine Hat	-	5	Clubs in Dist. 7	-	10
Crows Nest	-	12	Hoadley	-	2
Drumheller	-	10	Homeglen	-	1
		<u>59</u>	Grassland	-	2
			Nestow	-	2
			Rich Valley	-	1
			Ispas	-	2
			Mundare	-	2
			Shepeage	-	2
			Two Hills	-	2
			Willingdon	-	2
			Sylvan Lake	-	2
					<u>52</u>

To-date we have achieved 22% of our Provincial objective.

Experience thus far indicates, that wherever recruiting has been looked upon as very important work, where it has been tackled with enthusiasm and consistency, the results have been good.

What has been our main problem and weakness? Not all clubs and leading committees have yet had a serious discussion on party building, but even where a good discussion took place, where a list of prospective members was drawn up and where club members were assigned to visit them, a collective check-up was not carried out with the result that not all

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EXTRACT RE: LPP. COLEMAN. ALTA.

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: 10-12-51

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prospective recruits were visited and new names were not added to the list. This lack of check-up applies not only to the clubs; it applies even more to the city and regional committees and particularly the provincial secretariat which is in charge of the drive. Lethbridge, which drew up a list of 22 names and saw to it that these people were visited and asked to join, got results- but only because there was a good check-up.

But it would be wrong to regard lack of check-up as only an organizational weakness. It comes from a failure to regard Party Building as a Political Task, a job of primary importance, that can't be put on the shelf because we also have other important tasks.

Side by side with better check-ups in the Clubs and a better appreciation in practice of the importance of Party Building, the "new approach" that Stanley Ryerson calls for also includes an improvement in our independent public work. The present campaign for Tribune subs, and the Public Forums being organized by a number of Clubs, are two examples of good public work that needs to be strengthened.

Each Party Committee and Club should now re-view its recruiting work, discuss experiences and shortcomings, and draw up definite plans that will ensure the success of the drive in each area and club.

Comradely yours,

BEN SWANKEY,
Provincial Leader.

ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED]

(11)10-12-51

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L.P.P. Coleman

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DIVISION **K** SUB-DIVISION **Lethbridge** DETACHMENT **Special Branch**
PROVINCE **Alberta** DATE **21 Nov.51**

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RE: [redacted] - Coleman, Alberta.

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DETACHMENT

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P.C.R.

19-5-50

1. Further to the above, enquiries have not indicated any recent activities on [redacted] part in respect to the Coleman Labor Progressive Party. At the time it was revealed a branch of the L.P.P. was functioning at Coleman, this subject was mentioned as being a prominent member. However no recent information has been obtained on the actions of this branch.

2. [redacted] this man is an ardent and faithful communist. He was recently observed driving a green 1937 Ford sedan, bearing Alberta license 1951-52 75-791. A brother of [redacted] recently moved from Coleman to Vancouver, B.C., however there is no information to indicate this man may also be a communist.

J.S.C. Cpl.
i/c Sp.Br.

(F.A.E. Ward) 13549, Cst.

O.C. "K" Division,
R.C.M.P., EDMONTON.

Forwarded for your information.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Leth. 22-11-51.
/K

(C. B. Macdonell) Insp.
Commanding Leth. S/Div.

The Commissioner,
R. C. M. Police,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

1. Forwarded for your information.

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Edm. 27-11-51

F. A. Regan, Supt.,
I/C C. I. B.

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Original on [redacted] 13-12-57 JS

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9-7-51

"The Lamp"

Report under above heading + date has been placed on [Redacted]

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EXTRACT RE: Labor Progressive Party

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: 15-6-51.

DIV. FILE No: [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT: Special Branch

RE: Labor Progressive Party - Lethbridge, Alberta.

1. Further to the 10th May as near as can be ascertained there has been very limited change in the set-up and officers of the L.P.P. in this area and the following available information is submitted:

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About 25 members. Leadership: A.D.Crane, E.W.Horne, Ronald Edwards

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~~COLEMAN - LPP~~
~~About 10 members.~~ Leadership: Effie (Mrs. Harry) McCartney
Peter Meroniuk
Mrs. Pauline Leshinsky
Nick Ukrawitz

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MACLEOD - LPP
No Club known to be in existence at this point.

One member-at-large known in this district. George Santa Sr.

(sgd) J.S. Connors. Cpl.
Reg. No. 12625.

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
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EXTRACT RE: L.P.P.-Coleman

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: 3-5-51

DIV. FILE No. [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT

Edmonton

RE:

Labour Program, Inc. Facts, Alberta, General

1. Further to the above, hereto attached please find several copies of circular letters which have been secured [REDACTED]. These circulars have been issued from time to time by the Executive Committee of the Alberta Provincial Committee of the L.P.P. and sent out to clubs and city committees of the captioned noted organization in Alberta for information and action accordingly.

- (a) Three copies of each, namely, a circular letter and a statement issued by before-mentioned committee under the date of November 16, 1950. This circular deals with the Canadian Tribune campaign and result of same up to before-mentioned date, in this province.
- (b) Three copies of a circular letter dated 20-11-50 dealing with L.P.P. literature such as New Times, Moscow publication formerly known as N.S.S.R. in Construction; World to Win and Lasting Peace.
- (c) Three copies of each-a circular letter and two statements concerning the Canadian Tribune campaign standing in Alberta on 26-10-50, also 30-12-50.
- (d) Three copies of a circular-statement re: Alberta National L.P.P. Fund campaign dated 3-12-50. This statement indicates the Alberta localities where L.P.P. committees, clubs are functioning and the amount of money they raised during the before-mentioned campaign.
- (e) Three copies of a circular letter issued by same executive committee under the date of 3rd January, 1951, headed to "All Mass Clubs" which circular deals with the following: New Year greeting; Provincial China meeting; Second World Peace Congress; Recognize China campaign; postcards to St. Laurent, sending salutation to see the N.S., also to send individual letters to N.S.s; to organize a forum or debate in each community on the subject of China recognition; China speaks for Peace, also to devote all Party energy for building a united front from below.
- (f) Three copies of each, namely 1951 Party membership registration with the questionnaire form which was also issued by the before-mentioned executive committee and sent out to all Party committee and club secretaries for information and action accordingly.
- (g) Three copies of a circular letter-statement re: Alberta 1951 L.P.P. National Party Fund campaign dated 1-2-51 and headed New Canada. This circular-statement indicates the result of the first day of this campaign.

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Sgt. (Boyish R) #4059, 2/Oct.

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L.P.P. NATIONAL PARTY FUND 1951
ALBERTA CAMPAIGN
AMOUNT: \$5,0000

CITIZEN

L.P.P. EDMONTON

L.P.P. Hillcrest

L.P.P. East Goulac

L.P.P. CALGARY

L.P.P. LETHBRIDGE

L.P.P. MEDICINE HAT

L.P.P. REDDLE

L.P.P. STAINBROOK

L.P.P. COLLEMAN -

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ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED]

3-5-51

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
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EXTRACT RE: IFF.-Coleman

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: 10-5-51

DIV. FILE No. [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT Edmonton

RE: [REDACTED]

~~Inter-Progressive Party, Alberta, General~~

1. Further to the above, hereto attached please find several copies of circular letters which have been secured 1 [REDACTED]

These circulars have been issued from time to time by the Executive Committee of the Alberta Provincial Committee of the L.P.F., and sent out to clubs and city committees of the captioned organization in Alberta for information and action accordingly.

- (a) Three copies of each, namely, a circular letter and a statement issued by before-mentioned committee under the date of November 16, 1950. This circular deals with the Canadian Writers campaign and result of same up to before-mentioned date, in this province.
- (b) Three copies of a circular letter dated 26-11-50 dealing with L.P.F. literature such as New Lines, Moscow publication formerly known as U.S.S.R. in Construction; World to Win and Lasting Peace.
- (c) Three copies of another circular letter and two statements concerning the Canadian Writers campaign standing in Alberta on 26-12-50, also 30-12-50.
- (d) Three copies of a circular-statement re: Alberta National L.P.F. fund campaign dated 30-12-50. This statement indicates the Alberta localities where L.P.F. Committee, clubs are functioning and the amount of money say they raised during the before-mentioned campaign.
- (e) Three copies of a circular letter issued by same executive committee under the dated of 3rd January, 1951, headed to "All Clubs" which circular deals with the following: New Year greetings; Provincial Committee meeting; Second World Peace Congress; Recognize China campaign; postcards to St. Lawrence, sending delegation up to see the M.P., also to send individual letters to M.P.'s; to organize a Forum or debate in each community on the subject of China recognition, China speaks for peace, also to devote all Party energy for building a united front from below.
- (f) Three copies of only each, namely 1951 Peace membership registration with the before-mentioned executive committee and sent out to all Party committees and club secretaries for information and action accordingly.
- (g) Three copies of a circular letter-statement re: Alberta 1951 L.P.F. National Party fund campaign dated 1-2-51 and headed Dear Comrade. This circular-statement indicates the result of the first day of this campaign.

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 Sig. (Kovach, S.) #255, 2-2-51.

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EXTRACT RE: IPP.-Coleman

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: 30-5-51

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DETACHMENT

RE:

**ALBERTA PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE
LABOR PROGRESSIVE PARTY
Edmonton, Alberta**

305 Wallace Building,

FEBRUARY 1, 1951

Dear Comrades,

THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE 1951 NATIONAL PARTY FUND

IS ON!

There have been clubs and members-at-large who have raised money and sent it in ahead of the opening date. The score on the first day is:

CITIES

IPP Edmonton- Bethune-\$10.00

MINES:

IPP Coleman - \$2.00

FARM:

IPP Headley - 70.00

IPP Therhill 5.00

That is a fine showing for the first day of the campaign. We need to keep it up for two and a half months. It is a promise that the 1951 campaign will be a successful one!

Headley really set the pace this year. Their club secretary called at the office two weeks before the drive started and left us the club's full quota. And their quota is one of the high ones for farm clubs this year. They challenge other farm clubs to match their efforts! Is there another that will do as well in the next two weeks?

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ORIGINAL ON: [REDACTED]

30-5-51

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS**

EXTRACT RE: L.P.P.-Coleman

H. Q. FILE: [REDACTED]

SOURCE OF INFORMATION: [REDACTED]

DATE: 30-5-51

DIV. FILE No. [REDACTED]

DETACHMENT Edmonton

RE: Labor Progressive Party-Alberta, General.

1. Further to the above, hereto attached please find several copies of circular letters which have been secured [REDACTED]

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(a) Three copies of each, namely, a circular letter and a statement issued by before-mentioned committee under the date of November 16, 1950. This circular deals with the Canadian Tribune campaign and result of same up to before-mentioned date, in this province.

(b) Three copies of a circular letter dated 20-11-50 dealing with L.P.P. literature such as New Times, Moscow publication formerly known as U.S.S.R. in Construction; World to Win and Lasting Peace.

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(e) Three copies of a circular letter issued by same executive committee under the dated of 3rd January, 1951, headed to "All Clubs" which circular deals with the following: New Year greeting; Provincial Committee meeting; Second World Peace Congress; Recognize China campaign; postcards to St. Laurent, sending delegator to see the M.P., also to send individual letters to M.P.'s: to organize a forum or debate in each community on the subject of China recognition; China sp for peace, also to devote all Party energy for building a united front from below.

(f) Three copies of each, namely 1951 Peace membership registration with the questionnaire form which was also issued by the before-mentioned executive committee and sent out to all Party committees and club secretaries for information and act accordingly.

(g) Three copies of a circular letter-statement re: Alberta 1951 L.P.P. National Party Fund campaign dated 1-2-51 and headed Dear Comrade. This circular-statement indicates the result of the first day of this campaign.

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Sgd. (Koyich, R.) #4259, S/Cst.

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CANADIAN TRIBUNE DRIVE REPORT-ALBERTA

May 1

LPP-Coleman-25.00

LPP-Hilcrest-18.00

LPP-Drumheller

LPP-East Coilee-11.00

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DIVISION FILE NO [REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION
Lethbridge

DETACHMENT
Special Branch

DATE **14 May 51**

Progressive Party - Coleman, Alberta

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1. Further to the above, enquiries do not reveal any current activity on the part of the Labor Progressive Party at Coleman at present. [REDACTED] do not know of any organized activity, and state the only recent indication of the L.P.P. at Coleman has been the distribution of pamphlets advertizing the Canadian Tribune, and copies of "The Lamp". These publications have been left on door steps at night.

2. Attached is single copy of "The Lamp", and copy of Canadian Tribune leaflet.

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J.S.C. Cpl.
i/c Sp.Br.

[Signature]
(F.R.S. Ward) 13549, Cst.

O.C. "K" Division
R.C.M.P., EDMONTON

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[Signature]
(C. B. Macdonell) Insp.
Commanding Leth S/Div.

The Commissioner, R. C. M. Police, OTTAWA

1. Forwarded for your information together with May, 1951, issue of "The Lamp" and one copy of 1/2 Day leaflet.

[Signature]
N. Courtois, Supt
I/C C. I. B. Insp.

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