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	SUB-DIVISION-SOUS-DIVISION Calgary		
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RE:
OBJET:

Canadian Tribune - Finances
Toronto, Ontario

INFORMATION

1. [REDACTED] a letter dated June 8 signed by W.A. TUOMI (att. #1) A two page report received with this letter outlines the results of the recently concluded 1971 Canadian Tribune Campaign.
2. Paragraph 4 of the letter supplied information of the formation of a new C.P. of C. Party Club in Edmonton which is named the Tim Buck Club [REDACTED]

SOURCE

3. [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

4. Copies of the correspondence described above are attached.
5. Information believed true.

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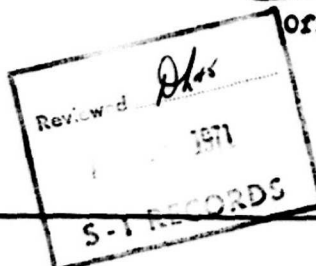
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The Commissioner, OTTAWA (Att: D.S.I.)

We would appreciate receiving a file number for the Tim Buck Club. *file opened 12/17/76* [REDACTED]

Edmonton, 8-7-71

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(R. O. Byrne) S/Insp.
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COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA
(PARTI COMMUNISTE CANADIEN)

CARDING DATE 5-7-71

Alberta Committee

Phone: 422-4797

Room 1, 9642 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta.

June 8, 1971

Dear Comrades,

We have completed the Canadian Tribune drive for 1971.

How well we have completed it is indicated by the enclosed report. In the last two weeks, we raised a sum of nearly \$800. to do it.

The Provincial Executive now recommends that all clubs and comrades slow down the campaign and close it. Any outstanding cash that is around should be gathered in. The clubs that have not completed their club campaign should do so with the perspective of quickly closing down the drive for this year.

The enclosed report, please note, welcomes a new party club -- the Tim Buck Club in Edmonton. Their contribution to the drive includes what was previously reported as Edmonton-Miscellaneous together with a splendid effort they made in the last days of the campaign.

The report does away with the item of Provincial-Miscellaneous and reports the individual areas from which help came for the drive. This help together with other non-party people account for more than 20% of the Alberta total. That is an excellent feature of our drive.

The Canadian Tribune staff writes: "On behalf of the paper and our staff of workers, we would like to thank your committee and all Alberta supporters for a job well done". The Executive passes on the full credit for this campaign to every party member and our friends and thanks each of them for the way they responded.

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Yours,
W. A. Tuomi
W. A. Tuomi
(Provincial Executive)

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CANADIAN TRIBUNE
Sixth Drive Report

June 8, 1971

Edmonton - Tim Buck ✓	Fund - \$182.00	
2 Subs	10.00	\$192.00
Edmonton - Matt Pop	Fund - 98.00	98.00
Edmonton - Jubilee	Fund - 60.00	60.00
Edmonton - Lakeman	Fund - 250.00	
6 Subs	31.00	281.00
Edmonton - L.R.	Fund - 110.00	110.00
Edmonton - North East	Fund - 110.00	
2 Subs	10.00	120.00
Edmonton - Miscellaneous	Fund - 24.00	24.00
Calgary	Fund (Clubs) - 400.00	
	Fund (Misc.) - 21.50	421.50
Lethbridge	Fund - 164.00	164.00
Blairmore	Fund - 5.00	5.00
CP/c Fort McMurray	Fund - 2.00	2.00
Bluffton	Fund - 56.00	56.00
CP/c Gunn	Fund - 15.00	15.00
Hines Creek	Fund - 10.00	10.00
Innisfree	Fund - 79.00	79.00
Medicine Hat	Fund - 20.00	20.00

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<u>Mundare</u>	Fund - \$ 1.00	1.00
<u>Myrnam</u>	Fund - 3.00	3.00
<u>Nestow</u>	Fund - 62.00	
	1 Sub <u>3.00</u>	65.00
<u>Newcastle</u>	Fund - 23.00	23.00
<u>Peace River</u>	Fund - 15.00	15.00
<u>Rycroft</u>	Fund - 29.00	29.00
<u>St. Paul</u>	Fund - 10.00	10.00
<u>Sylvan Lake</u>	Fund - 33.00	33.00
<u>Thorhild-Waskatenau</u>	Fund - 60.00	60.00
<u>Vegreville</u>	Fund - 21.00	21.00
<u>Vermillion</u>	Fund - 10.00	10.00
<u>Vilna</u>	Fund - 5.00	5.00
<u>Wainwright</u>	Fund - 25.00	
	1 Sub <u>5.00</u>	30.00
		<u>\$1,962.50</u>

Total Fund - \$1,903.50 (119%) \$303.50 OVER.

Total New Subs - \$ 59.00 (12 out of 50)

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Communist Party of Canada,
Provincial Executive Committee -
Alberta.

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INFORMATION

1. [redacted] a Provincial Executive Committee (P.E.C.) meeting was held on 20-11-69 at 9642 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta with the following members in attendance:

William TUOMI
Harry STRYNADKA
Doug TOMLINSON
Bill ASKIN
Peter ASKIN
Mike UHRYN
George SOLOMON
(arrived late)

2. UHRYN was elected chairman and read the agenda as prepared by TUOMI:

- (a) Correspondence
- (b) Farm situation
- (c) Party youth problems
- (d) Organization

Bill ASKIN immediately made a motion, which Peter ASKIN seconded, that the youth problems be taken up first. TUOMI objected on the grounds that the youth problem was an Edmonton problem and they were, after all, a provincial executive and provincial problems should have priority over local problems. TOMLINSON supported TUOMI, as did STRYNADKA. Bill ASKIN then revealed that a comrade very involved in the youth problem, Tony SIMONS, was waiting downstairs. Peter ASKIN suggested a time limit be placed on the discussion which would allow time to discuss the other equally important topics on the agenda. SOLOMON arrived at this point and when he was apprised of the situation, agreed with the ASKINS, in view of the fact SIMONS was waiting and in SOLOMON's view, SIMONS had a right to be heard. It was finally agreed the youth problem would be taken up after correspondence. Peter ASKIN then made a motion, which was subsequently carried, that SIMONS be allowed a voice but no vote in this meeting.

3. Under correspondence, TUOMI read a letter from Bruce MAGNUSSON which requested the local Party organizations in the provinces prepare a political assessment of their labour federation conventions in order to assist the national office in its preparations for the Canadian Labour Congress convention to be held in Edmonton in May 1970. MAGNUSSON requested these reports within the next week or ten days. It was agreed that TOMLINSON, who was a delegate to the Alberta Federation of Labour convention, P.1

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with the assistance of fellow delegate Art ROBERTS would prepare this report. TUOMI briefly outlined a letter from Norman FROED which concerned the Lenin Centenary Celebrations to take place from November 1, 1969 to April 22, 1970. The letter generally outlined material available for the event and suggested various affairs which could be held. A copy of a poster and a request for the amount required was also included. The poster could be used for all affairs. After a short discussion, a motion to set up a sub-committee of the P.E.C. to make plans for the centenary in Alberta and order the posters based on those plans, was carried. The committee would consist of TOMLINSON, SOLOMON, and Bill ASKIN, with ASKIN as chairman. TUOMI then read a letter from the C.E.C. calling for the setting up of a Wheat for Vietnam Committee. The idea for such a committee had been a direct result of the recent tour of the two representatives from South Vietnamese Provisional Revolutionary Government who, on being told of the serious grain problem on the prairies had suggested a boatload of wheat be shipped to North Vietnam. The comrades had taken up the suggestion and, according to the letter, the possibility of the success of such a campaign is good if taken seriously. The idea was to set up a committee headed by people well known in the farm unions and peace movements who would sign up farmers to pledge so much wheat. This campaign would carry on through the winter and then in the spring, a delegation would go to Ottawa and request the government move the grain to the west coast where it would be loaded on a Soviet ship for Haiphong. The committee would need to be broadly based in an attempt to involve people from both the leadership and membership of the N.D.P., local prominent personalities, wheat pool officers, co-op spokesmen, etc. The letter noted the Women's Auxiliary of the National Farmers' Union in Saskatchewan have already taken up the project for humanitarian reasons. However, the campaign had important political consideration for the Party as it would provide a good project for the peace movement and a number of supporters in the farming areas to take up. The letter emphasized the need to act quickly in order to get the project under way and the importance of the Party becoming involved to make sure responsible and reliable people are involved in the initiation of the project. The Centre has offered assistance once the local committees are established. During a discussion of the proposed campaign, Peter ASKIN suggested that since it would be on two levels, among the farmers and in the peace movement which was mainly in the cities, if a really good campaign were conducted in the cities, possibly enough money could be raised to ship the grain to the coast without having to go to the government or Wheat Pool for assistance. STRYNADKA observed this would remove the politics from the whole campaign. The propaganda issue involved in trying to have the government ship the grain would be more worthwhile than actually getting the grain to Vietnam from a political point of view. TUOMI stressed the importance of having a broad committee since there was considerable opposition to the Party in the countryside and if they only relied on Party supporters to donate grain they would not even get a galley full. SOLOMON stated there would need to be much more

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discussion on the idea before any final conclusions could be reached. Such practical problems as where the farmers would take the grain and who would move it to a central point, the whole question of logistics would have to be gone into very thoroughly. A motion to accept the idea in principle was carried and a committee to take up the question in detail was formed. The committee consisted of STRYNADKA (chairman), TUOMI, TOMLINSON, and Peter ASKIN.

4. SIMONS joined the meeting at this point for the discussion on youth problems, specifically as they pertain to the Edmonton Y.C.L. Branch. The comrades were all given a copy of a paper prepared by some members of the local Y.C.L. which outlined their objections to Chuck McFADDEN and his approach to the formation of the Y.C.L. in the city. (See attachment #1). UIRYN briefly outlined the objections as stated in the paper following which he and Bill ASKIN read the paper aloud. Bill ASKIN stated his main objection was to McFADDEN's attitude at the meeting of the campus comrades held on 7-11-69. According to ASKIN, McFADDEN gave a very interesting talk but did not allow the local comrades to give their views as to local conditions or anything. SIMONS objected to McFADDEN making the decision as to who would and who would not be in the Y.C.L. SIMONS was excluded because, according to McFADDEN, he had new leftist tendencies. McFADDEN accused him of ultra-leftism. SIMONS' second objection was that the leadership should be elected by the local membership and not appointed by McFADDEN. McFADDEN had chosen Dave FRASER and Don CAMPBELL to attend the Y.C.L. Initiating Conference in December 1969. SIMONS noted CAMPBELL had not attended previous Y.C.L. meetings and was not known in Y.C.L. circles. When SIMONS had challenged McFADDEN on his decision he had been told in no uncertain terms there would be no further discussion on McFADDEN's decisions and that SIMONS was bound by Party discipline to vote for the delegates picked by McFADDEN and also for the branch structure as outlined by McFADDEN. McFADDEN also warned SIMONS that further challenges to his authority would lead to repercussions regarding SIMONS' Party membership. According to SIMONS, McFADDEN had no directives from the National Convention to make policy decisions regarding Edmonton. UIRYN agreed with SIMONS that McFADDEN had a very distasteful approach and un-Party-like attitude. When STRYNADKA recalled having attended a discussion on the Y.C.L. with the consensus being that the Y.C.L. have a club on campus, Bill ASKIN explained the use of the word "club" was only used in order to register with the Students' Union to get recognition in order to make use of campus facilities as the Norman Bethune Marxist Study Group has done. He noted there was only himself, Walter MAKOWECKI, SIMONS, Paul GREENE (who has resigned from the Y.C.L.) and Bill TOMLINSON on campus from the Party. MAKOWECKI was too old for Y.C.L. and Bill ASKIN himself was getting to the point where he was not considered youth anymore and, in fact, he could not see himself having a long-term role in the Y.C.L. once it was firmly established.

5. TOMLINSON agreed with firm Party control of the Y.C.L. He

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also agreed with the segregation of students from young workers. He cited his own involvement in a mixed group during his youth which he called "a very sterile experience" due to campus people being in the same group as young workers. Peter ASKIN called for organizational independence in Party youth work. He also questioned McFADDEN's calling of a Y.C.L. meeting at the same time as a Provincial Committee (P.C.) meeting was being held. He stated all P.C. members involved in the Y.C.L. were excused from attending the P.C. meeting. He knew the agenda for the P.C. was on the economic crisis but in the absence of the Y.C.L. members, the P.C. took up the youth question and also took it upon themselves to appoint FRASER as Provincial Organizer of the Y.C.L. Peter ASKIN stated these actions would be challenged at the next meeting of the P.C. He stated he would like to see re-affirmation of some of the basic principles of the foundation of the Y.C.L. at tonight's meeting as they had been re-affirmed at the Y.C.L. meeting on 12-11-69, and that these decisions be forwarded in the form of a memo to the National Youth Organizer of the Party.

6. TUOMI then took the floor and after stating the debate could not be completed at this meeting and that the whole situation arose as a result of the lack of communication between the young comrades and McFADDEN as well as a rather subjective approach to the question on the part of some of the comrades, he launched a blistering attack on the young comrades and their paper. He accused them of slandering the P.C., of allowing rumours of expulsion to spread and of being oblivious to Party discipline. On the matter of fraternal relations between the Party and the Y.C.L., he questioned how such relations could be established when Party members attend Y.C.L. meetings and attack the Party's right of authority. He commented that it was fortunate that the Y.C.L. membership was made up of Party members as these attacks on the Party in the Y.C.L. meetings would have left a very poor impression with non-Party people. TUOMI did not think the question of Y.C.L. structure could be discussed until the problems posed in the paper were aired out. In view of the fact the 20th Party Convention had agreed that a Y.C.L. be created and that the C.L.C. was to begin organization, then it was up to the Party to create a Y.C.L.

7. Bill ASKIN felt the idea of two Y.C.L. clubs did have merit but his objection was that McFADDEN had decided on a straight student worker decision rather than an intellectually oriented club and a worker oriented club. He agreed with TUOMI that lack of communication was one of the causes of the problems but he also noted personality clashes had a lot to do with it. At the Y.C.L. meeting at which this paper was accepted, FRASER made the statement that Peter ASKIN and SIMONS were to be excluded from the Y.C.L. Bill ASKIN got the impression this decision was made in consultation with McFADDEN and was possibly based on fake information fed to him by Paul and John GREENE who have personal dislikes for Peter ASKIN and SIMONS. In Bill ASKIN's view the Y.C.L. cannot be built on a personality basis. Peter ASKIN stated the Party was not being challenged, only

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McFADDEN who in their view, completely exceeded the authority given him at the 20th Convention, in his approach to the Y.C.L. in Edmonton. Peter ASKIN agreed it was unfortunate the Party's dirty linen was displayed in public but the reception for the touring Vietnamese was the first occasion the Y.C.L. had to discuss McFADDEN's decisions. With regard to FRASER's statement on the exclusion of ASKIN and SIMONS, FRASER had stated this was a P.C. decision. TUOMI commented that was a "bloody, vicious rumour" but the ASKINS and UHRYN all heard FRASER make the statement. With regard to circulation of the paper in question, Bill ASKIN stated that other than the copies distributed at this meeting and the copy FRASER had taken while it was being printed and had given to TUOMI, all other copies are in the hands of the Y.C.L. secretary. When STRYNADKA commented on the anti-Party tone of the paper, UHRYN assured him they were not attacking the whole Party, only McFADDEN. In STRYNADKA's view, you cannot separate one individual from the whole Party. SIMONS stated he was very encouraged by the discussion and if he were in a position to make a motion he would move the debate continue but that the meeting be enlarged to include all Y.C.L. members and potential Y.C.L. members, and allow them voice and vote since they should have a say in structural discussions. The comrades generally disagreed with this idea although UHRYN suggested FRASER and Paul GREENE be invited to attend the next meeting since they are involved and have strong views on the subject. TUOMI became somewhat upset at SIMONS' suggestion because in his view the P.E.C. would be reduced to a consultation group and in this way the young comrades were attempting to make the Y.C.L. immune to Party control. He stated the P.E.C. had the right to assign people to certain fields of work. SIMONS observed that according to McFADDEN, the Y.C.L. groups set up in Winnipeg and Vancouver were mostly made up of non-Party people but here since the Y.C.L. members are Party comrades, McFADDEN was attempting to enforce Party discipline on the Y.C.L. which, in SIMONS' view, was not right or just. The Edmonton Y.C.L. members were being exploited because they were Party members. TONLINSON made a motion that the P.E.C. continue this discussion in another meeting with the right to bring in witnesses for their viewpoints. Peter ASKIN seconded the motion which was passed in short order. They agreed to meet again on 27-11-69.

8. SIMONS left the meeting and the P.E.C. comrades continued with the farm question. TUOMI briefly reviewed the disastrous situation in the rural areas of the province. He stated he had been out in the Hollow Lake - Waskatenau area over the weekend and had seen for himself what it was like. He said there were ten million acres unharvested in the province and the only help the farmers are getting is a \$1 per acre P.F.A.A. payment. On the National Farmers' Union (N.F.U.) campaign he stated the comrades were all doing a good job on it. He stated the A.U.U.C. membership in the countryside had been urged to get into the campaign but he did not know what response there had been. With regard to the proposed tour of the Peace River area by Don SHARON as agreed to in the recent P.C. meeting, SHARON would be unable to go so TUOMI suggested he replace SHARON on the tour. A motion to this effect was carried. TUOMI would

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try to make the trip during the week of November 24 to 28 providing he could finish preparing "Alberta Roundup" [redacted] in time to go. TOMLINSON stated that when TUOMI makes the tour of the Peace River area he should advise the farmers that the Edmonton and District Labour Council (E.D.L.C.) [redacted], representing the working class in the city, are very much concerned about the plight of the farmers and a resolution to this effect had been passed at a recent E.D.L.C. meeting.

9. With regard to "Alberta Roundup" it was agreed the issue must be prepared and mailed next week in order to try and influence delegates to the Farmers Union of Alberta (F.U.A.) Convention [redacted] commencing December 8, 1969 in Edmonton. The cost of mailing would be \$300 which TUOMI guaranteed to raise. In the meantime, a motion was carried calling for a letter to be sent to all Party clubs in the province to send in a special contribution immediately to pay for the cost of Roundup.

10. On the question of Party organization, particularly as it pertains to Edmonton, TOMLINSON urged the reconvening of the Edmonton City Committee (E.C.C.) [redacted] as there were a number of pressing civic issues to be taken up as soon as possible. These included rent control, a rental review board for the city and the ward system. It was agreed the E.C.C. would be reconvened as soon as possible. TOMLINSON announced a new club formed in the union movement called the Union Centre Club, was holding its first social function on 22-11-69. He invited all the comrades to attend. WHIRYN announced a Teach-in was being held at the University of Alberta (U. of A.) [redacted] on November 24 and 25 on the subject of U.S. domination of the Canadian economy. He suggested the comrades attend the evening panel discussions. Bill ASKIN submitted a Notice of Motion that providing the Y.C.L. did not take up all the next P.C.C. meeting, that the peace movement be discussed. He noted the Edmonton Committee to End the War in Vietnam (E.C.E.W.V.) [redacted] was holding its executive election in December and in his view, this committee was too important to be left in the hands of the Trotskyists. He also noted the results of the November 15th protest should be discussed since a number of individuals were working at cross purposes which did not help the Party image or role in the peace movement.

11. [redacted] a document pertaining to the Y.C.L. in Edmonton.

SOURCES

12. [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

13. Information believed true. We will, no doubt, be receiving more information on the Lenin Centenary activities and the Wheat for

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Alberta.

Vietnam campaign as plans develop. STRYNADKA's remarks regarding the propaganda value of the campaign and SOLOMON's practical approach to the campaign are noted with interest.

14. May a copy of this report be placed on file [redacted] please. It would appear McFADDEN has stirred up a hornet's nest in the local Y.C.L. It would appear the young comrades are right in assuming that FRASER, in consultation with McFADDEN, made the decision on SIMONS' and Peter ASKIN's exclusion from the Y.C.L. Our report on the P.C. meeting indicated the P.C. only agreed to FRASER's appointment as Provincial Organizer and SIMONS' exclusion from one particular meeting. See report on [redacted] dated 25-11-69. Further information on the Y.C.L. situation will be reported on the appropriate file.

15. With reference to para. 8, it has been learned that TUOMI attended a C.P. of C. Hollow Lake Club [redacted] meeting on 16-11-69.

16. With reference to Bill ASKIN's remarks in para. 10 regarding the November 15 demonstrations, it is known the Party was to hold a meeting on that day in the Corona Hotel but the reservation was cancelled at the last minute with very few comrades being advised of this change.

17. Attachment #1 (pages 1 - 4) mentioned in para. 4 above, is being forwarded in duplicate.

[Signature]
(S.M.H. Colles) #298

The COMM. (AM's DSI)

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ATTACHMENTS: ☒ YES ☐ NO

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	SUB-DIVISION	LETHBRIDGE	
	DETACHMENT	S. I. S.	
	DATE	12 MAY 65	
RE:			
Communist Party of Canada, Blairmore, Alberta.			

INFORMATION

1. [redacted] there is no Communist Party of Canada (C.P. of C.) Club in Blairmore, Alta. [redacted] it has been several years since there has been any C.P. of C. activity in the Town of Blairmore.

SOURCE

2. [redacted] ✓

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. An examination of this file revealed that it has been almost 10 years since there was an active Party club in Blairmore. May this file please be examined with a view to placing it in the dormant category.

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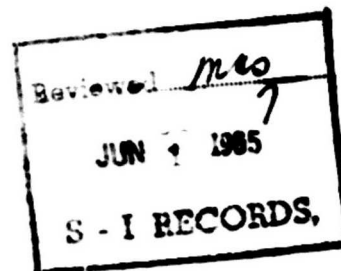
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G. H. Whitehouse Cpl.
(G. H. Whitehouse) #1737

M. J. Seppala S/Sgt
(V. M. Seppala) Insp.
Commanding Leth. S/Di



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DATE (12-5-65)

The Commissioner, OTTAWA.

Re: Communist Party of Canada,
Blairmore, Alberta

1. Information is believed true.
2. An examination of this file reveals no evidence to indicate a C.P. or C. club in existence at Blairmore since at least 1955. In view of this information, this file is being placed in the dormant (dead sheet) category.

Edmonton, 19-5-65

J. T. Halward
(J. T. Halward) S/Insp.
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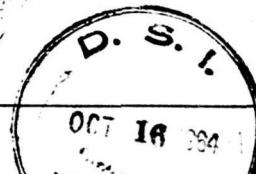
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	DETACHMENT	S. & I. SECTION	
	DATE	5 OCTOBER 64	

RE:

COMMUNIST PARTY OF CANADA,
Crowsnest Pass, Alberta.

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INFORMATION

1. [REDACTED] At the present time there is no active Communist Party of Canada (C.P. of C.) Club in the Crowsnest Pass region of Alberta. The last active C.P. of C. Club was at Coleman, Alta. However, that particular Club has been inactive since 1961.

[REDACTED] there has never been a C.P. of C. Committee responsible for the Crowsnest Pass area and each of the Party Clubs has acted independently.

SOURCE

2. [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. It is recommended that this file be concluded. If and when the C.P. of C. resume activity at either Coleman or Blairmore, Alberta, the information will be submitted on the individual files that are maintained for C.P. of C. activities in those two locations.

G. H. Whitehouse Cpl.
(G. H. Whitehouse) #17375.

The Commanding Officer,
"K" Division, R.C.M.P.,
EDMONTON, Alberta.

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Leth. 5-10-64
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P. J. Vaucher Insp.,
Commanding Leth. S/Div.

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CARDING DATE (5-10-64)

The Commissioner, OTTAWA, Ont.

Re: Communist Party of Canada,
Crowsnest Pass, Alberta

1. Information is believed true.
2. In view of the above and after reviewing this file, we concur in the recommendation and are placing this file in the dormant category.

Edmonton, 13-10-64

J. T. Halward
(J. T. Halward) S/Insp.
Officer i/c S.I.B.

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Communist Party of Canada,
Blairmore, Alberta.

INFORMATION

1. [REDACTED] is no Communist Party of Canada (C.P. of C.) Club in existence at Blairmore at the present time. Charles SHAW [REDACTED] has now left Blairmore and Tony PATERA [REDACTED] has not been active in the area. C.P. of C. activities in the Crowsnest Pass area appear to be dormant as no activity has been noted for several years.

SOURCE

2. [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. It would appear that the captionally noted organization is now completely dormant as there is no indication from sources or no extracts on file to indicate any activity.

S.U.I.

G. L. Richardson Cpl.
(G. L. Richardson) #15238.

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

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Leth. 2-6-64
/B

P. J. Vaucher Insp.,
(P. J. Vaucher) Insp.,
Commanding Leth. S/Div.

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

1. Information is believed true.

S.U.I.
Edmonton, 8-6-64

Reviewed *T. Halward* (T. Halward) S/Insp.
Officer i/c S.I.B.

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 Communist Party of Canada,
 Blairmore, Alberta.

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1. [REDACTED] at the present time activities within the Communist Party of Canada (C.P. of C.) in the Crow's Nest Pass area appear to be dormant. No C.P. of C. activity whatsoever has been observed at Blairmore for several years.

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[REDACTED] should a C.P. of C. club be again organized at Blairmore, Tony PATERA and Charles SHAW would no doubt be the organizers and prominent individuals in the Club.

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2. [REDACTED]

P.C.R.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. The last known C.P. of C. activity at Blairmore, Alberta, was a public meeting on the 14-2-62 at which time Tim BUCK was guest speaker. It will be noted from previous correspondence on this file that in 1955, Tony PATERA had recently formed an L.P.P. club in Blairmore (Doc. exhibit No. K-1214 under file [REDACTED]). Subsequent enquiries failed to reveal such a club being formed.

A.R.V. No

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

G.L. Richardson Cpl.
 (G.L. Richardson)#15238.

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Leth. 28 May 63.

(P.J. Vaucher) Insp.
 Comd. Lethbridge Sub-Div.

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

Information is believed true.

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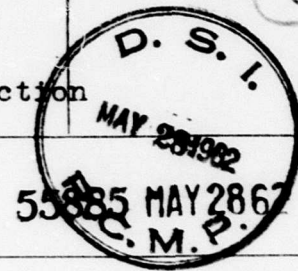
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INFORMATION

1. [REDACTED] there is no organized club of the Communist Party of Canada (C.P. of C.) at Blairmore, Alberta, at the present time. The only known C.P. of C. club in the Alberta area of the Crow's Nest Pass district is at Coleman.

SOURCE

2. [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. It would appear that there is no organized C.P. of C. club in existence at Blairmore at the present time. Should additional information be forthcoming regarding the formation of such a club, a further report will be submitted.

G.L. Richardson Cpl.
(G.L. Richardson)#15238.

O.C. "K" Division,
R.C.M. Police,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Forwarded for your information.

(P.J. Vaucher) Insp.
Comdg. Lethbridge Sub-Div.

Leth. 18-5-62.

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

1. Information is believed true.

Edmonton, May 24/62

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INFORMATION:

1. [REDACTED] on 10-4-61 [REDACTED] CARSON came in and advised Nigel MORGAN, [REDACTED] and Carl RUSH, [REDACTED] that he will be going to Pincher Creek, Alberta for awhile and then returning to Winnipeg, Manitoba. CARSON stated that he is presently in the Communist Party of Canada Haney Club.
2. MORGAN told him to go ahead to Alberta then send back his address when he gets settled and MORGAN will forward a transfer to William TUOMI. [REDACTED] CARSON intends to stay in Pincher Creek but [REDACTED] MORGAN said he would likely be going into the Blairmore Club.

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3. [REDACTED]

R. O. Byrne Sgt.
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RE:

Communist Party of Canada - Provincial Executive Committee -
Alberta

INFORMATION

1. On the 7th November, 1961.

the following members of the
Alberta Provincial Executive Committee of the
Communist Party of Canada during their scheduled
Provincial Executive Committee meeting:

William TUOMI
Walter MAKOWECKI
Joe FRANCHUK
George SOLOMON
Doug TOMLINSON
Pauline DMITRUK

Chairman

2. The meeting was called to order by SOLOMON, who
presented the following agenda:

- (a) Tour reports.
- (b) Conference preparations:
 - (i) Auditors
 - (ii) Banquet
- (c) Conference report.
- (d) Federal election tactics.
- (e) Cuban campaign.

3. MAKOWECKI advised that he had visited several
clubs on the issue of the Berlin crisis and the inter-
national situation. He continued that he had met with
the Myrnam, St. Paul and Two Hills-New Kiev Clubs, as
well as with the Provincial Committee members at
Wainwright.

4. MAKOWECKI then outlined the following points
concerning his tour:

- (a) The purpose of the trip to Myrnam had been to get
the Club into action. The Club membership had
agreed to have a public meeting on the 27th October,
1961 and it had turned out successful with approxi-
mately forty-five people in attendance.
- (b) According to MAKOWECKI, the Wainwright Club is very
active and had held a public meeting which included
a 1 1/2 hour question period. The members had peti-
tions prepared for signature and had sent telegrams
in connection with the Berlin situation.
- (c) In respect to the St. Paul Club, it was felt that the
problem was that of getting the membership to hold

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meetings. The attitude of the Club was that of working independently rather than collectively under the guidance of the Provincial executive. MAKOWECKI felt that more attention should be given to this Club.

(d) According to MAKOWECKI, the Two Hills-New Kiev Club have not met since February, 1961 and felt that they should be asked whether or not they are going to meet. He has suggested that the comrades advertise and popularize Association of United Ukrainian Canadians work for the older members while the comrades at Two Hills should get Party work done on their own initiative.

(e) The Warburg Club had been meeting regularly once a month even during the summer months. At the present time they are meeting even more often than that.

In summarizing, MAKOWECKI advised that Nelson CLARKE would be arriving in Edmonton on the 21st November, 1961. In accordance with a secretariat decision, it had been tentatively arranged to hold public meetings at St. Paul on the 22nd November, 1961 and Two Hills on the 23rd November, 1961 with CLARKE in attendance. According to MAKOWECKI, neither St. Paul or Two Hills had held a public meeting for quite some time and he felt that the proposed meetings would do much to generate new interest in the two clubs. In answer to a question concerning Hollow Lake, MAKOWECKI advised that a fair public meeting had been held, as well as a good Party club meeting, at which two new members had been recruited.

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5. At this point, TUOMI advised that there are a number of people at Warburg in their thirties and forties who are very close to the Party and get along well with Party comrades. He felt that they would not be recruited into the Party unless action was taken by the Party in Edmonton. He suggested "John", as well as Edwin and Hazel BROADBENT as examples of that type of person. He concluded that these persons should be visited on the next organizational trip and attempts made to recruit them into the Party.

6. TUOMI then presented the following summary of his southern Alberta tour. In Calgary the war crisis, as well as the Berlin crisis had been discussed and it had been noted that each club was tackling the problems in a way which suited themselves. As an example, he stated that the Mathew Popowich Club had immediately drawn up a series of petitions. He added however, that the Calgary Party clubs were doing a fair job, but were working independently of the City Committee. TUOMI felt that there was a possibility of some good work being done in Calgary, but added that more work should be done with the Clubs and assistance given to the Calgary City Committee.

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7. TUOMI advised that he had spent part of an afternoon with a number of officials from the Calgary Labor Council, including the president, Leo CHIKINDAS. He felt that their disposition was quite different from the Edmonton

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Labor Council in that they had their separate and strong opinions on international affairs however, they were also prepared to listen and do so with great care. The chairman of the Calgary Labor Council had requested a special meeting to discuss the Berlin situation. TUOMI was of the opinion that the Calgary Labor Council did not seem to be under the thumb of the Canadian Labor Congress as was the Edmonton Council. He continued that in Calgary there were at least two young fellows, who worked for the Calgary transit system, who were ready for the Party.

8. TUOMI advised that a house meeting had been held in Blairmore, Alberta with about a dozen people in attendance, many of whom were connected with the movement in the thirties.

9. Concerning Lethbridge, TUOMI disclosed that the secretariat of the Party had made some decisions prior to his southern tour. The secretariat had decided to divide the present membership in Lethbridge into two separate clubs; organize a Lethbridge City Committee and re-organize the work of the clubs on a totally different basis. He continued that during four days spent in Lethbridge, he saw each of the Party members individually and did a good deal of leg work. As a result of his canvassing, discussions and visits, there had been four new members recruited into the Party. Two new members had been taken into each club, giving Lethbridge a total membership of seventeen; nine in one club and eight in the other. The Lethbridge City Committee had been organized and included George SANTA, Mike KOLIASKA, Mary KUN and William ROMANIUK. TUOMI felt that the situation had improved, but the Lethbridge Clubs would need a lot of help and assistance as the City Committee members were not capable of handling any crisis which might arise. The clubs would function properly for awhile because the idea of two clubs would be new and novel, but he felt that the old grievances were so deeply ingrained that they might erupt at any time. According to TUOMI, the Lethbridge area would require quite a bit of attention from the Provincial office. TUOMI disclosed that he had conversed with Alex and Mary KUN on the Hungarian work. The Kossuth Sick Benefit Society (I.M.B.F.) in Lethbridge had practically disappeared due to a drain on finances and the fact that people were not turning out to meetings. He added however, that the press campaign was supported. The Hungarian organization had no broad mass organization other than the I.M.B.F. which made it very difficult for the Communists. He continued that with assistance from the Party executive in Edmonton, the membership of the I.M.B.F. could be revived by adding to the cultural and social activities. TUOMI felt that there was a good possibility of the Party gaining new recruits in the Lethbridge area as there were a number of Party supporters who had been sympathetic for years.

10. TUOMI advised that during the Drumheller-New Castle Club meeting, Party recruiting and the Canadian Tribune were discussed. At the beginning of the meeting, the local comrade had agreed to recruit three new members, as well as obtain eight new Canadian Tribune subscribers. He advised that durin

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itself, including Party organization; leadership; recruiting; press work, etc. TUOMI felt that this section should not be too detailed as MAKOWSKI would be giving an organizational report to the conference.

16. Concerning Federal election tactics, TUOMI read a letter from the National Executive Committee (N.E.C.) wherein it was requested that in view of the forthcoming Federal election, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Quebec consider nominations in Federal constituencies and advise the N.E.C. of their proposals. According to the letter, Nelson CLARKE had been appointed Federal campaign manager and would communicate with the different provinces. The N.E.C. felt that a number of candidates should be nominated in selected constituencies in the light of the over-all tactic of supporting New Democratic Party candidates. It was suggested that where N.D.P. candidates' records and attitudes did not deserve progressive votes, the Party should say so and not support them. The letter stated that three candidates will be nominated in British Columbia and two in metro Toronto, while other possibilities are under investigation in Ontario. It added that all proposed nominations must be passed on by the N.E.C. The letter emphasized the need for the Party to distribute the Party manifesto and platform in all constituencies. It was suggested that emphasis be placed on "No War Over Berlin".

17. After a general discussion, it was decided to take Peace River, Vegreville and Edmonton East under active consideration for Federal nominations. SOLOMON stated that if there was a chance of a Party member being nominated as N.D.P. candidate in Vegreville, he would agree with it. In the Edmonton East constituency, SOLOMON felt that a pre-nomination campaign would be required with assistance from every possible comrade.

18. In respect to the Cuban campaign, SOLOMON suggested that due to the length of the meeting, it be referred to the secretariat for consideration.

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

20. [redacted] who are mentioned in paragraph [redacted] have appeared previously in our indices. The [redacted] referred to in the same paragraph is not known at this point. However, any further information received concerning his identity, will be reported.

(S) 14-11-61

21. It is interesting to note the high opinion that TUOMI has of the Calgary Labor Council. Leo CHIKANDA, president of the Calgary Labor Council,

Any further information concerning Nelson CLARKE's and Leslie MORRIS's visits to the Edmonton district will be reported.

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22. The sixty-day plan referred to in paragraph 15 (a) was compiled by the Alberta Provincial Committee in respect to the "fight for peace". It has been reported on Communist Party of Canada - Activities in the Provincial Committee - Alberta. Plans and preparations for the Alberta delegate conference are continuing and further information is anticipated.

23. With reference to paragraphs 16 and 17, the tactics of the Party in the forthcoming Federal elections will be watched with interest and any further information in this regard will be reported, as will any information concerning the Cuban campaign. It will be noted that the latter has been referred to the Alberta secretariat for consideration.

(S) 14-11-61

T.E. Linning Cst.
(T.E. Linning) #18262

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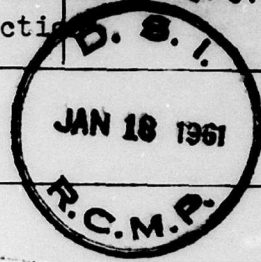
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PROVINCE Alberta. DATE January 9, 1961. 05549 JAN 17 61 D. S. I.

FILE NO.

RE:

Communist Party of Canada,
Blairmore, Alberta.



INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS

1. [REDACTED] the Communist Party of Canada Blairmore Branch is no longer in existence. No Club has operated in Blairmore for several years, and the only activity in the Crow's Nest Pass area at the present time is centred at Coleman, Alberta.

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2. [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

P.C.R.

3. From all indications, it would appear that there is no longer a Communist Party of Canada Club in existence at Blairmore, Alberta. There are no extracts on file within the past three years to show the existence of a Club at that point.

G. L. Richardson Cpl.
(G. L. Richardson) #15238.
i/c Leth. S. & I. Section.

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

Forwarded for your information.

[Signature]
(P. J. Vaucher) Insp.,
Commanding Leth. S/Div.

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

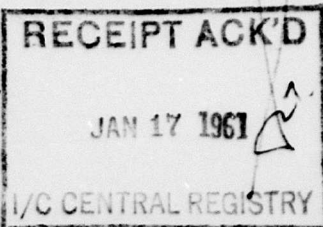
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DIVISION "E"
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PROVINCE British Columbia
DETACHMENT Vancouver
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LABOUR PROGRESSIVE PARTY-Blairmore, Alberta

R. H. R. R. R.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

HEADQUARTERS

1. Further to Lethbridge report of 6-11-58 concerning Carl HANSEN checks with [redacted] City Directories [redacted] have failed to reveal the whereabouts of subject, HANSEN. It should be pointed out that there are numerous Carl HANSENS in the Vancouver area, however, without a definite birth date and more biographical detail, there is little hope of identifying HANSEN.

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[Signature]

(K.E. HOLLAS) Cst. #17562

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

FORWARDED in reference to Headquarters memorandum of 20-11-58.

2. Unless further identifying particulars are available, no further action is being taken at this point to identify the Carl HANSEN referred to in Headquarters correspondence.

A. R. V. No.

Vancouver
16-12-59

(K.W. Jones) Inspector
Officer i/c "E" Division S.I.B.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

25th February, 1959

N.C.O. i/c Investigation Staff,
Vancouver S.I.B.

Re: I.P.P. - Blairmore, Alberta

Please find attached single copy of Headquarters memorandum dated 20-11-58 as well as single copy of the attachments referred to therein. The attachments were received in single copy only and are, therefore, to be returned to this file when they have served their purpose.

2. Would you please have enquiries conducted to locate the HANSEN referred to herein.

3. Copies to the Commissioner.

D.D. 7-7-59

(M.W. Jones) Inspector
Officer i/c "E" Division S.I.B.

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

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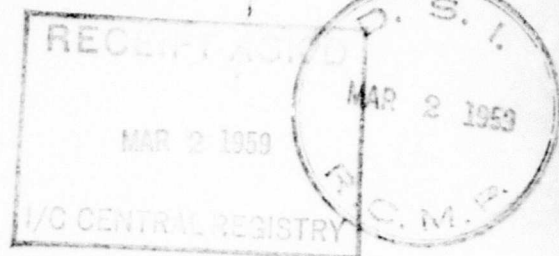
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(M.W. Jones) Inspector
Officer i/c "E" Division S.I.B.



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November 20, 1958.


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To: The Officer i/c S.I.B.
R.C.M.P. "E" Division,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: Labor Progressive Party,
Blairmore, Alberta.

Attached hereto for your information
is a single copy of Lethbridge S.I.S. Report dated
6-11-58 together with single copy of Headquarter's
memorandum dated 3-9-58.

2. Please have efforts made to locate
HANSEN, and should you be successful we would like
to know if he has come to your attention as being
active in the subversive movement in British Columbia.


(L.R. Parent) Insp.,
for D.S.I.


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Lothbridge Security & Intell. Section.
PROVINCE [REDACTED] DATE Nov. 6th, 1958.

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RE: Labor-Progressive Party,
Blairmore, Alta.

INFORMATION:

HEADQUARTERS

1. [REDACTED]

Carl HANSEN

SUB-DIVISION

[REDACTED] all the cross-references
listed in H.Q. memorandum dated 3-9-58 apply to one and
the same person. [REDACTED] HANSEN
returned to Blairmore in July 1948 it was only for a
very brief visit [REDACTED] HANSEN
has not been back to the Crow's Nest Pass since. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] HANSEN now resides
in Vancouver, B.C.

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2. [REDACTED] the following description
of HANSEN:- 5'10", 180 lbs., heavy build, red face,
blonde hair, approximately 54-55 years of age now, speaks
with a noticeable Scandinavian accent, may be connected w/
the Lumberman's Union in B.C. [REDACTED]
whether or not HANSEN had a second Christian name.

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SOURCE:

3. [REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

5. [REDACTED]

6. This report is submitted in compliance with
memorandum dated 3-9-58 from H.Q. Ottawa with same
caption, copy of which was received at this office
together with forwarding minute dated 12-9-58 from the
Assistant "K" Division C.I.B. Officer. Extra copies
attached.

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(G.E. Cowman) #15913.

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Blairmore, Alta.

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R.C.M. POLICE,
EDMONTON, Alta.

FORWARDED: Believed true.

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J.A. Young
(J.A. Young) Insp.
O.C. Lethbridge Sub/Div.

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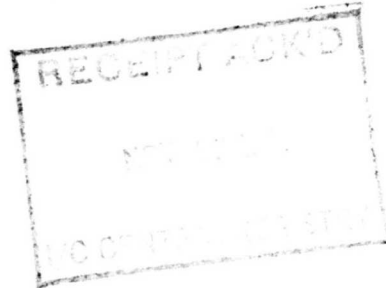
The Comm'r., R.C.M.P., OTTAWA, Ont.

Re: Labor-Progressive Party,
Blairmore, Alta.

1. Information is evaluated.
 2. [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

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Edmonton, Nov. 14/58



L. S. Grayson
(L. S. GRAYSON) INSP.
ASST. C.I.B. OFFICER

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September 3, 1958.

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To: The O.C. "K" Division,
RCMP - EDMONTON, Alberta.

Re: Labor-Progressive Party
Blairmore, Alberta.

It has come to our attention that we have a number of references to a Carl HANSEN of Blairmore, Alberta which are listed as follows:

- (a) Blairmore Detachment report dated 8-11-47 re "Labor-Progressive Party - Subversive Activities - Crows Nest Pass" in which it is mentioned that Carl HANSEN, while a well-known Communist, acted as chairman at an L.P.P. Nominating Convention of the Provincial Constituency of Pincher Creek, Crows Nest.
- (b) Blairmore Detachment report dated 9-7-48 and Lethbridge S.I.S. reports dated 11-6-48 and 14-5-48 re "Subversive Activity Within the Labor-Progressive Party"
- (c) Blairmore Detachment report dated 7-10-46 re "Subversive Activity Within the Housewives Association - Blairmore, Alberta."
- (d) Lethbridge reports dated 28-5-45 and 19-5-45 re "Subversive Activity Within the Labor-Progressive Party, Lethbridge, Alberta"
- (e) Blairmore Detachment report dated 14-4-48 re: "Ben SWANKEY, Edmonton, Alberta"
- (f) Blairmore Detachment report dated 22-3-48 re "Tim BUCK, Toronto, Ontario"

2. We would appreciate being advised if it can be established that each of the references made in these reports refers to the one individual, Carl HANSEN, Blairmore, Alberta. We would also appreciate receiving any additional information you are able to acquire regarding the subject and his present activities within the subversive movement.

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(L.R. Parent), Inspector,
for D. S. I.

Nil Karl HANSEN ^{XII} Westminster B.C. (43)
yes X [redacted] - Campbell River. B.C.

yes? X [redacted] " "
nil [redacted] Toronto.

nil [redacted] Vancouver

yes X [redacted] Vanc.

nil [redacted] Calgary.

Call Peter Johnston - DL2 - (2.0552)

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DETACHMENT

Lethbridge Security & Intelligence Section.

PROVINCE Alberta.

DATE 21-6-57

RE:

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Labor Progressive Party - Blairmore, Alberta.

HEADQUARTERS

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DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

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INFORMATION:

1. There has been no information obtained which would indicate an active branch of the Labor Progressive Party functioning at Blairmore at this time.

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

2. [redacted] been unable to learn anything regarding a L.P.P. club at Blairmore, and it remains a matter of speculation as to whether or not an actual club exists. It will be noted in previous reports and documentary exhibits on this file that periodically a Blairmore club is organized and apparently deteriorates to a point where a new club must be formed. Edmonton memo dated 24-9-56 indicates further reorganization was to be attempted by William TUOMI but to date there is no word that this was successful.

[Signature] Cpl.
(P.A.E. Ward) 13549.
i/c Sec. & Intell. Sec.

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

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[Signature] 5/2/57
(I. C. Shank) Insp.
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The Comm'r., R.C.M.P., OTTAWA, Ont.

Re: Labor-Progressive Party,
Blairmore, Alta.

1. Information has not been evaluated.

2. Edmonton memorandum dated 24-9-56, referred to in para. 2, forwarded a copy of our documentary exhibit K-1254 to Lethbridge S/Divn. While this exhibit, dated March 6, 1955, indicated that a club was being formed, it would appear from para. 7 of Edmonton Special Branch report dated April 25, 1956, that the attempt at organizing had not been successful and William TUOMI, was to give the matter his full attention. No information has come to our attention since to show that an L.P.P. club is presently in existence at Blairmore.

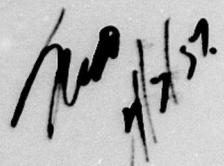
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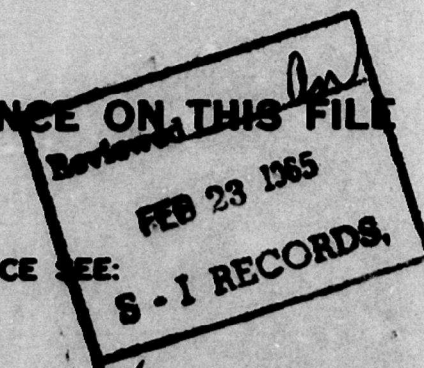
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SUB-DIVISION DETACHMENT

C.I.B. Edmonton Special Branch
PROVINCE Alberta DATE April 25th, 1956

RE: Labor-Progressive Party, Alberta
(Information from Informant "X")

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SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

A.R.V. NO.

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1. The following information was received by Cst. J.J. Nealy [REDACTED]

BEGINS:-

April 9th, 1956

2. [REDACTED] Ben SWANKEY [REDACTED] Wm. TUOMI [REDACTED] and Wm. HARASYM [REDACTED]

3. At this meeting, it was related by TUOMI that he had attended a Union meeting at the Post-office with Walter DOSKOCH [REDACTED] last night at which some 14 persons had turned out. TUOMI stated that nothing definite had been accomplished as the majority of the individuals in attendance were scared of losing their jobs if they were known to have attended this meeting which had not been authorized by Post-office officials. He further advised that DOSKOCH and his friend from the Post-office had just left him.

4. HARASYM phoned to the Corona Hotel and asked to rent Clubroom #2 for a meeting in the name of Helen TUOMI [REDACTED] for Sunday, April 15th at 2.00 p.m. After completing his phone call, HARASYM remarked that it was not feasible to ask all these "big shots" to attend this Paul ROBESON meeting at a place like the Labour Temple.

5. In a discussion about Bill and Reva STILLWELL [REDACTED] it was reported by TUOMI that STILLWELL's letter to the Tribune was certainly not in line with Party policy and there would liable to be repercussions from Toronto about his letter. He stated that the N.E.C. members would know about Reva through the Tribune matters that she handles here but would not know too much about him.

6. SWANKEY spoke briefly to TUOMI about the Mine Convention and the Party policy to be taken at the Convention in Calgary later in the week. He strongly stated that the main thing is to develop a United Front with District #18 on what the wage demand will be and, whatever happens, unity with District #18 must be the prime consideration in the results of the Convention. SWANKEY advised that Dave ROBERTS [REDACTED] and Sam ENGLISH [REDACTED] will definitely be delegates to the Convention and he had heard

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that Art ROBERTS [redacted] will not be a delegate but Steve ANDROS [redacted] would be there. SWANKEY alleged that Dave ROBERTS and ENGLISH will be the only two that the Party could depend upon at the Convention as ANDROS tends to lean to the right and is not a proper person to negotiate on any matter. He expressed the hope that Dave ROBERTS would not make any more of his bad speeches. SWANKEY again stressed the fact to TUOMI that the Party must come out of the Convention in an United Front with District #18 regardless what demands are made by them.

7. SWANKEY further informed TUOMI that apparently some possibility exists for establishing the Blairmore-Belleue Club and as TUOMI would be going to the Crow's Nest right after the Miners' Convention, the matter of organizing this club should be given his full attention on this particular trip to the Crow. Regarding members who could be considered for this club, he listed the following:
E Tony PATERA, E Charlie SWAN, E Jack PERESSINI, Mrs. PATERA, Mary WAKALUK, and Joe BACHURA from Hillcrest. SWANKEY informed TUOMI that he did not know how the Party could expect any strong leadership from this group as there were strong antagonisms amongst them however the Party would give it a try. He singled out BACHURA as being the best one among this group, stating that BACHURA was steady and reliable, not a leader but who would do any job given to him however lacks organizational leadership. SWANKEY further suggested that a leading member from the Coleman Club possibly Steve MALANCHUK [redacted] could work with the Blairmore-Belleue Club for a period of three to six months as MALANCHUK worked with them on A.U.U.C. work.

8. Concerning the Lethbridge Club, SWANKEY advised TUOMI to drop in and see them if time permitted however he did not know how things were going with them as he had not contacted this particular club for several weeks. He asked that TUOMI arrange a public speaking trip to the Crow for him in about three weeks time.

9. SWANKEY then gave a lengthy outline of Party plans for the May Day and Canada Day celebrations which were sent out to each Province by the N.S.C. Concerning May Day affairs, it had been suggested that United Front affairs should be planned and if this cannot be arranged, the Party should arrange their own affairs. SWANKEY reported that the stress this year is on labour and people's unity and that a strong call for Socialism has been added this year. He added that he had written to the Crow telling them that they should arrange for the Calgary A.U.U.C. orchestra to attend their May Day function which is being held in Fernis-Michel this year.

10. TUOMI informed the other members in attendance that he would be leaving for Calgary on the morning of the 11th. He was instructed by SWANKEY to have Bill TARASOFF

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the near future.

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21. Matters of local interest contained in this report will be developed and reported in due course.

[Signature] Cpl.
(U.S. Kennell) #13467.

The Council, C.I.P., C.I.A., C.I.B.

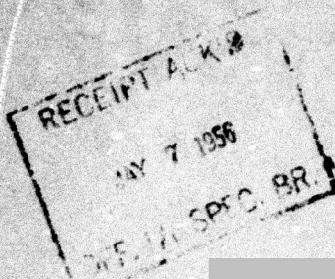
Forwarded for your information. The letter referred to in paragraph 5 seems to have caused the Party some concern as it has been mentioned previously.

2. The nature of the work to be taken over by Bill TARASOFF as mentioned in paragraph 10, is not presently known.

Edmonton, May 1/56

(F. A. REGAN) SEPT.
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DIVISION **"K"** SUB-DIVISION **Lethbridge Special Branch** DETACHMENT
PROVINCE **Alberta.** DATE **19-4-56**

RE:

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Labor Progressive Party - Bellevue, Alberta.

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DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

24-2-55

1. With reference to memo dated 4-4-56, it would appear there is no Labor Progressive Party branch at Bellevue at the present time.

2. Reference is made to report of Edmonton Special Branch dated 9-4-56, re: Labor Progressive Party, Coleman, Alta., wherein it will be noted a request was made to have Ben SWANKEY make a trip to the Crow's Nest Pass to organize a Bellevue-Blairmore Club. Further it is noted that Mrs. Mary WAKALON of Bellevue has become a member of the Coleman L.P.P. club. The foregoing indicates there is no organized L.P.P. club at Bellevue at the present time.

3. There is a possibility a Bellevue L.P.P. club may have been organized by Wm. TUOMI during his trip in the area Apr. 14-15th, enquiries are being made in this regard.

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

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

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[Signature]
(I. C. Shank) Insp.
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Forwarded for your information. In connection with this club, your attention is directed to paragraph 7 of Edmonton report dated 25-4-56. Edmonton, April 26/56

[Signature] (F. A. REGAN) SUPT.
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