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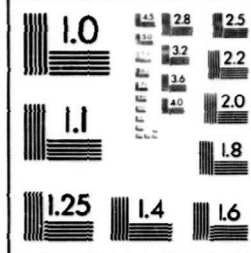
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(L.S. Fennell) / 13467. Cpl.

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SUB-DIVISION C.L.B. DETACHMENT Edmonton Special Branch
PRO. NO. Alberta DATE February 25th, 1956

Re: Labor-Progressive Party,
(Documentary Evidence Re:)
- Alberta -

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P.C.R.

1. In the above connection, attached hereto are reels, #1, #2 and #3 of processed microfilm, dated February 24th, 1956, containing documentary evidence, which was obtained by

2. by Cpls. L.S. Pennell, R.C. Francis and Csts. H.B. Turner, E.C. Hasselfield, S.M. Dougherty, D.H. Penny, J.J. Healy, S. Kushniruk and P.R. Iddenden.

[Signature] Cpl.
(L.S. Pennell) #13467.

The C.O. In., S.I.U.P., OTSAA, Ont.

ENCLOSURE

Forwarded for your information, together with three rolls of processed film. May we have photostat copies in due course, please.

Edmonton, Feb. 28/56

[Signature]
(F. A. REGAN) SUPT.
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25-2-56
W. H. Swankey, Jr.,
Chicago, Ill.,
Feb. 25, 1956.

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I am going to Leathbridge to a club meeting on Friday evening, Feb. 24th and Sat. evening Feb. 25th.

While I am in the South I would also like to make a trip to Chicago to meet with the club there. Could you arrange a meeting for me in Chicago, Ill.?

If you arrange it for the morning I will take the 8.40 A.M. train from Leathbridge which arrives in Chicago early in the morning.

If you arrange a club meeting for the afternoon or evening, I will take the 9.40 A.M. bus which arrives in Chicago at 2.05 P.M.

If you want me to speak at any public gathering on the Sunday, please try to let me know in advance.

I would appreciate it if you would get in touch with Sam L. and ask him to come to Chicago for the Sunday to discuss the next issue of the Lamp and any other questions necessary.

With best of wishes,

Comradely yours,

Ben Swankey

FEB 25 1956

P.S.

The main question that I am taking up with the clubs this month is the question of our health insurance campaign, and that is also the main subject of my public speeches. If you could arrange for me to speak at a public gathering on Sunday in the Crow on this subject it would be very good.

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25-C-35
Colman Alta (290)
Feb. 20, 1956.
Dear Bill,
Enclosed find \$20.00 for the
Health Insurance Campaign.
also \$10.00 for the N.P.F.
Comradely yours,
Mary Stoddart

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Twenty Dollars
H. Stoddart
J. A. Stoddart

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 C.I.P. Edmonton Special Branch
 PROVINCE Alberta DATE February 23, 1956

RE
 "Club Life"

HEADQUARTERS

1. In the above connection, attached hereto are four photostatic copies and negative of the January, 1956 edition of "Club Life", a monthly information bulletin issued by the Alberta Provincial Committee of the I.C.P. Same was provided by [REDACTED]

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[Signature]
 (S.S. Penell) 31346

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The Committee, I.C.P., OTTAWA, Ont.

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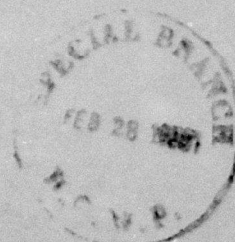
2. Forwarded for your information. It is not known if this is to be published regularly. We will be on the look-out for any additional issue and will forward them as received.

Edmonton, Feb. 24/56

(F.C.A. REGAN) Supt.
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CLUB LIFE

A monthly information bulletin issued by the
Alberta Provincial Committee - L.P.P. /

January, 1956

ON THE PARTY BUILDING FRONT:

HARVEST WELCOME to the NEW CLUB set up in LAC BELLEVUE! They are off to a flying start with SEVEN NEW MEMBERS!

GOOD WORK by the RAINBOWBRIGHT CLUB - THREE NEW MEMBERS during January.

A BEGINNING has been made in EDMONTON, (TWO NEW MEMBERS); HAMLIN-STRY, (ONE NEW MEMBER) and CALGARY (ONE NEW MEMBER)

COMRADES! - A good beginning with the farm clubs leading the way - the cities a poor second and HOW ABOUT THE MINING CLUBS??

THE FIGHT FOR THE NATIONAL PARTY FUND:

EDMONTON 3CON. CLUB is the Provincial Banner Club! During January they turned in \$147.30 or 45% of their Jan-Feb-March quota! Leading farm clubs are TWO HILLS (\$27.00) and HOADLY-HOME GLEN (\$26.50)...leading member-at-large is from the BOSTON locality (\$20.00)

STANDING during January - EDMONTON \$246.85; FARM CLUBS - \$63.76; MEMBERS AT-LARGE - \$34.25

MANY clubs have not been heard from at all!

NEW TRIBUNE READERS:

OUT OF 16 subs received in this office SEVEN were NEW READERS - FOUR from the cities and THREE from farm clubs.

FOR MORE PUBLIC WORK:

CONGRATULATIONS to the clubs who helped distribute 20,000 copies of the national leaflet on the opening of parliament.

A FINE public meeting was held in Edina - organized by HAMLIN-STRY CLUB

CALGARY had a good Burn's banquet.

SALES in "WORLD BOOKS" were over \$650.00 for January!

CONGRATULATIONS to the University students in winning THREE SEATS in the "Mock Parliament" for the L.P.P.!!!

PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY:

BOOK FAIRS in Nestor and Stry - A PUBLIC MEETING in TWO HILLS - BANQUETS IN EDMONTON and LETHBRIDGE... PLANNED recruiting for FEBRUARY in the following clubs: WYMAN, COLEMAN, INDUSTRIE, HOADLY-HOME GLEN, HAMLIN-STRY, CALGARY... FRANK MANICIE is setting a NEW CLUB in DESMAR!!!

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CALGARY

DRUMHELLER SPECIAL BRANCH

PROVINCIAL

ALTA.

DATE 19th January 1956

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RE

Labor Progressive Party -
Alberta Generally.

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P.C.R.

1. The following-described material, as
obtained

(a) 3-page circular dated Edmonton, Alta. 5-1-56
from the LPP Provincial Executive Committee setting
out the Provincial Party finances, 1956 Operating
expenses and Budget and a break-down of club quotas
for the 1956 N.P.F.

(b) 3-page circular from the Provincial Executive,
W. A. TUOMI, dated Edmonton, Alta. 10-1-56 addressed
to all Provincial Committee Members and entitled:
ALBERTA PLAN OF WORK Jan.1st to May 1st, 1956.

(c) 1-Page circular letter dated Edmonton, Alta.
Jan.11th, 1956 from the Provincial Executive and
addressed to LPP Clubs at Coleman, East Coulee and
Newcastle. This letter is a follow-up to the Alberta
Plan of Work (b) above and contains suggestions which
might be followed by the clubs in carrying out their
Plan of Work for the period concerned.

(d) 3-page circular dated January 11th, 1956 from
the Provincial Executive dealing with proceedings
at the 7th Annual Farmers Union of Alberta Convention
in Edmonton during December. This letter also contains
an earnest request for increased effort by Party clubs
and Provincial Committee members during the year 1956.

2. Foregoing and attached for file record
ATTACHMENTS.

Cpl.
(C. K. Thompson) 14104.
I/C Drumheller Special Branch.

FORWARDED FOR your information
along with material as referred to above.

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(J.B. Harris)
Comdg. Calgary S/Div'n

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

Re: Labor-Progressive Party,
Alberta Generally

Forwarded for your information report of
Drumheller Special Branch dated Jan. 19, 1956, together
with photostat copies of the items referred to in
paragraph 1 (b), (c) and (d). Item 1(a) was forwarded
previously attached to Edmonton Special Branch report of
10-1-56 under the above heading.

Edmonton, Jan. 24/56

(F. A. REGAN) SUPT.
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Room 5, 9642 Jasper Ave.,
Edmonton, Alberta,
Jan. 11th, 1956.

To L.P.P. Clubs at Coleman
East Coulee and Newcastle.

Dear Comrades,

Your club has already been sent a copy of the Jan. 10th letter from the Provincial Executive to all Provincial Committee members dealing with the Plan of Work for Alberta, Jan. 1st to May 1st, 1956. This plan should be used by your club as a basis for working out your own Plan of Work for this period.

We suggest that in discussing your Plan of Work, you also consider the following:

1. PUBLIC WORK

(a) Fight for Peace

Delegates and support for a Peace Lobby to the Provincial Legislature some time in March. This is under consideration at present; further information will be sent out soon.

(b) Session of Parliament at Ottawa

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(c) Feb. 9th Session of the Alberta Legislature

The Crow and the Valley to each issue a leaflet dealing with those local and provincial issues that the people want taken up at this session - new industries for the mining camps (especially a steel industry for the Crow), health insurance, etc.

(d) A Car Caravan in the spring on the question of new industries.

(e) a Book Fair to be organized by each club.

(f) A banquet in both the Crow and the Valley around April 1st to start off the Tribune Sustaining Fund Drive.

(g) Preparations in the Crow and the Valley for big union-sponsored May Day gatherings. A concert meeting with local and outside talent as well as speakers is one type of gathering that could be considered.

2. Movement Building

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The Provincial Executive will arrange for the Provincial Organizer to visit your club soon to assist in carrying through your plan of work.

Please send us a report on your Plan of Work as soon as it is adopted.

With best of wishes,

Comradely Yours,

Provincial Executive

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Edmonton Special Branch

PROVINCE

Alberta

DATE January 14th, 1956

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RE:

Labor-Progressive Party,
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1. In the above connection, attached hereto are reels #1, #2 and #3 of processed microfilm dated January 13th, 1956, containing documentary evidence,

It will be noted that reel #3 only contains three exhibits.

2. It will be further noted that reel #2 contains a circular letter dated January 4th, 1956 from Mrs. M. FERGUSON of Toronto, National Secretary of the Congress of Canadian Women. This letter is addressed to all C.C.W. Chapters regarding a National Tour to be made by Mrs. FERGUSON commencing on January 23rd, from Toronto. Copies of this circular letter have been prepared here and submitted on H.Q. File

3. gaining this evidence by Cpl. L.S. Fennell, Csts. H.B. Turner, S.M. Dougherty, D.H. Penny, J.J. Healy, S. Kushniruk and P.R. Iddenden.

Cpl. L.S. Fennell 1/15/56.

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

Forwarded for your information, together with the three rolls of processed film. May we have photostat copies of the documents in due course, please.

Edmonton, Jan. 17/56



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Room 5, 9642 Jasper Ave.,
Edmonton, Alberta,
Jan. 11th, 1966.

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To: L.P. Clubs at Calgary,
West College and Newcastle.

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Courteously Yours,

Provincial Executive

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EDMONTON SPECIAL BRANCH

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DATE JAN. 10th, 1956

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Labor-Progressive Party,
Alberta - General.

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P.C.R.

1. The following document

2. A circular letter dated Jan. 5th, 1956 from the L.P.P. Provincial Executive, addressed to all clubs, city committees, and members at large, dealing with Party finances and the 1956 budget.

3. The Financial Committee set up to direct the financial work of the Party consists of all Edmonton Party members. The identity of the persons mentioned in this circular letter, by Christian names and initials, are as follows:

Bill T. ✓	--	Bill TUOHY
Bill H. ✓	--	Bill HANASYN
George S. ✓	--	George SOLOMON
John K. ✓	--	John KILBANOWSKI
George T. ✓	--	George TIAN

4. Eight photostatic copies of circular letter are attached hereto.

A. R. V. NO.

Cpl.
L.S. Fennell - #13467.

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Provincial Committee
Labor-Progressive Party
Alberta

January 5th., 1956

TO: All Clubs;
 City Committees;
 Members at Large.

FINANCES AND THE 1956 BUDGET:

Dear Comrades;

This document is the result of long and serious discussion in our Provincial Committee on the question of finances and our Party.

In reviewing this very important aspect of the work of our Party during the year 1955 we must point out that, out of a provincial quota of \$8,100.00 a little over \$5,200.00 was raised on the National Party Fund...this deficit leaves our Party in a very weak position to carry out the political work that must be done! COMRADES! THE SPIRIT OF GENEVA AND THE 1956 POSSIBILITIES DEMAND THAT PARTY FINANCES MUST BE REGARDED AS A VERY IMPORTANT POLITICAL TASK BY EVERY PARTY MEMBER!

In discussing this matter the Provincial Committee felt that there is a need for our financial campaigns to be more concentrated within a specific time limit. With this in mind the National Party Fund campaign is to be conducted as follows:

A. The main drive will take place during January-February-March;

B. Special affairs during June or July and during October. These special affairs should be organized around Canada Day or early summer picnics for June or July and around Harvest banquets or socials in October.

The Tribune Sustaining Fund campaign will take place during April-May. Comrades...our province is still about \$525.00 short on last year's Tribune Sustaining Fund...THIS DEFICIT MUST BE MET!

To direct the financial work of our Party a Financial Committee has been set up. This committee is composed of: Bill T., Bill H., George S., John K., and George T.

COMRADES! THE DRIVE PERIODS HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY WORKED OUT TO FIT INTO THE GENERAL FUND RAISING ACTIVITIES OF THE PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE FULL QUOTAS, WHICH HAVE BEEN SET AT AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM, BE RAISED DURING THE PERIODS SPECIFIED!!!!

After a full discussion please inform the Provincial Committee of your discussions and plans.

Provincial Executive Committee

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OPERATING EXPENSES AND QUOTAS:

Operating Expenses:

Wages.	6,760.00	
Unemployment Insurance	75.00	
Printing (net expenses)	300.00	
Office rent.	540.00	
Office supplies.	275.00	
Life Insurance	150.00	
Postage.	325.00	
Telephone.	175.00	
Telegraph.	50.00	
Travelling	1,500.00	
Provincial Committee Meetings.	400.00	
N.P.F. (National Committee quota).	850.00	
Debt Retirement	975.00	
Bank charges	25.00	
Miscellaneous.	80.00	
TOTAL.	12,480.00	12,480.00

Income Budget:

Dues Income (Provincial Committee share)	1,175.00	
Miscellaneous (Provincial)	400.00	
Finance Committee.	3,600.00	
N.P.F. (Clubs and Members at Large).	7,305.00	
TOTAL.	12,480.00	12,480.00

Members at Large - N.P.F. quotas for 1956:

Medicine Hat.	100.00	Willingdon.	10.00
Enchant.	50.00	Notaskwin	25.00
Alsike.	10.00	Blairmore	10.00
Brown.	20.00	Hines Creek (L).	15.00
Edson.	20.00	Hines Creek (S).	10.00
Evansburg.	15.00	TOTAL.	505.00
Fort.	10.00		
Gulp.	15.00		
Knave Hill Valley.	10.00		
Newbrook (K).	10.00		
Newbrook (S).	10.00		
Peace River.	10.00		
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St. Francis.	20.00		
Olemiss.	25.00		
Rose Valley-Gunn.	25.00		
Thorby.	20.00		
Valleyview.	10.00		
Vilma (L).	20.00		
Vilma (W).	15.00		
Warrenville.	10.00		

Re-Organized Clubs - N.P.F. Quotas for 1956

Grassland.	150.00
Inc Bellevue	100.00
Shepene	75.00
Desjardins.	50.00
TOTAL.	375.00

Income Budget (continued)

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City Committee & Club quotas - N.P.F. 1956

<u>City Committee or Club:</u>	<u>TOTAL QUOTA</u>	<u>Jan. Feb. March Drive</u>	<u>June-July Affair</u>	<u>October Affair</u>
Edmonton City.....	\$ 2,500.00.....	\$ 1750.00.....	\$ 400.00.....	\$ 245.00
Calgary City.....	1,100.00.....	750.00.....	250.00.....	100.00
Lethbridge.....	300.00.....	200.00.....	80.00.....	50.00
Coleman.....	225.00.....	150.00.....	50.00.....	25.00
East Coulee.....	175.00.....	100.00.....	50.00.....	25.00
Newcastle.....	225.00.....	100.00.....	75.00.....	50.00
Bucacas.....	50.00.....	50.00.....		
Hamlin-Stry.....	200.00.....	100.00.....	50.00.....	50.00
Hoadly.....	125.00.....	75.00.....	25.00.....	25.00
Home-Glen.....	125.00.....	75.00.....	25.00.....	25.00
Hollow Lake.....	125.00.....	75.00.....	25.00.....	25.00
Innisfree.....	225.00.....	125.00.....	50.00.....	50.00
Mandara.....	100.00.....	100.00.....		
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Note: This Operating Budget does not include any special quotas for election campaigns, special drives, etc.

Tribune Sustaining Fund quotas will be sent out just before the April-May drive.

Dated -

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28-5-55

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Place copy on
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Alberta X [redacted] W.D.

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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]

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R.C. C.I.B.

SPECIAL BRANCH

PROVINCE

ALBERTA

DATE 25-11-55

(303)

RE:

Mrs. Florence DEL RIO - Coleman, Alberta

FILE
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1. The following report has been

2. Florence DEL RIO has resigned as Secretary of the Coleman L.P.P. Club but has advised B.R. SWANKEY that she will continue to handle the position until a new Secretary is elected.

SUB-DIVISION

3. Mrs. DEL RIO has also advised SWANKEY that they are leaving Coleman but will see him in Calgary on his coming visit to that point.

DETACHMENT

Report ends.....

P.C.R.

Ost.

(H.B. Turner)

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A. R. V. No.

O.C.Lethbridge S/D, LETHBRIDGE, Alta.

Forwarded for your information.

2. Copies to the Commissioner.

Edmonton, Nov. 28/55

(F. A. REGAN)
I:C

SUPT.
C.I.B.

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

Forwarded for your information.

Edmonton, Nov. 28/55

(F. A. REGAN)
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DIVISION **K** DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED] Supp.1
SUB-DIVISION C.I.B. DETACHMENT EDMONTON SPECIAL BRANCH
PROVINCE ALTA. DATE DEC. 9th, 1955

RE: Labor-Progressive Party,
(Documentary Evidence Re:)
- Alberta -

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HEADQUARTERS

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SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

1. In the above connection, attached hereto reels #1, #2, and #3 of processed micro-film dated Dec. 9th, 1955 containing documentary evidence [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] in gaining this evidence by Cpls. L.S. Fennell, R.C. Francis, Cpls. H.B. Turner, E.C. Hasselfield, S.M. Dougherty, J.J. Healy, and S. Kushniruk.

[Signature] Cpl.
(L.S. Fennell) # 13467.

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

Forwarded for your information, together with the three rolls of processed film. May we be supplied with photostat copies in due course, please.

Edmonton, Dec. 15/55

[Signature] (P. A. REGAN) SUP.
I:C C.L.B.

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DIARY DATE

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Columbus
Nov. 28, '55

No. 1-1596
J. C. B.
H. C. B.
J. C. B.
Edmonton
Alberta
December
9th, 1955
Reel # 1

Dear Ben:

We had a very good joint meeting at Tony's Saturday night. Sam was down and gave the report from the Calgary meeting with Tim.

Everything is pretty well lined up for your visit. We're going to get the Union hall for the showing of the picture and wind up with a smoker at the Ukrainian hall in the evening. The picture is scheduled for three o'clock Sat 17th. I can't say for sure about Fernie + Michel but I am sure Sam will have everything lined up to keep you busy on the Sunday or longer.

Steve is jubilant over a few successes in a recent union meeting. With the support of Bill and a few others he was able to push through a resolution to write district office Calgary and also the international office urging immediate action on the question of committee on local problems + also the merger. I am off to Calgary tomorrow to better write the letter. I am not sure if I have

Nov, 1955
Mon, Nov, 28 1955

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Dear Ben

Here is the set up for Your meetings extend such in the Crow,

A public meeting in the Coleman Union hall 3pm Sat , Nov 17 th the same night a social in the Uk hall Coleman it is some what of a new idear but it will may be bring some that would not come otherwise, We will also show the film in the Union hall.

For Sun , We will have a public meeting in Natal and a social in Fernie We have to see Our Fernie People to get some agreement on whether to hold the social in the evening or the afternoon We are giving them their choice of the time and we will fi Our Natal meeting in to suit.

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Do You have some ~~posters~~ posters we could use even some old ones with Your picture and your name that We could do over if so send them along some to me and some to the Coleman. What have You got to suggest that We put on the posters?
Had a talk with Tony & Steve on raising certian things concerning the Miners.

I suppose You are aware of t e statements in the newspapers on the 64 reduction in coal in 5 years it very well puts forward the arguments We have been raising for some time.

We had a very good meeting at Tony's on Sat, night at which We gave the report of a Calgary meeting, it was fairly well covered.

Let Us have those posters as soon as possible,
How did things turn out in Drum alright I hope.

Comradely Yours, Sam.
English

DOCUMENTARY EXHIBIT

No. Y-1247

[Handwritten signatures and initials]

Edmonton
Alberta
December
9th, 1955

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Reel # -

VERY POOR
ORIGINAL

SECRET

L.P.P. (Sect)
Room 5
9642 - Jasper Ave
Edmonton.

Dec 1 '55 (307)
L.P.P. Club
x Calmon.
[redacted] alt.

Dear Comrade:-

This will inform you of an
election that took place at our regular
meeting Nov 29/55.

Elected Secretary was Mary Stronach
Elected Lit' agent was Pauline Melnick
a lady, HINDS

Please address all correspondence
to the above comrades.

Comradely yours

Charles Red [redacted]
(Hon. Pres)

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No. K

[Signature]
W.B. on.

Edmonton

Alberta

December
9th, 1955

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Reel # 3

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DIVISION FILE No. [redacted] Supp. 1
SUB-DIVISION C.I.B. DETACHMENT EDMONTON SPECIAL BRANCH.
ALTA. DATE JULY 18th, 1955



LABOR-PROGRESSIVE PARTY
(Documentary Evidence Re:)
Alberta.

HEADQUARTERS

Supp. 4 ✓

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DETACHMENT

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1. Attached hereto reels #1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of processed microfilm dated July 15th, 1955 containing documentary evidence in the above connection.

2. Reel #1 contains 2 items of particular interest, one being a sample curriculum for the Labor-Progressive Party Ont. School prepared by the National Education Department and the 2nd item being correspondence concerning a Saskatchewan farm group to visit Europe this summer and a request that an Alberta delegate join this tour. To date no further information concerning the identity of the Alberta delegate is forthcoming.

3. Reel #2 includes correspondence concerning the forthcoming National Committee Meeting to be held Aug. 25, 26, and 27th, 1955.

4. Reel #3 contains some documentary evidence concerning the Alberta delegates to the Warsaw Youth Festival, however, this has previously been dealt with under appropriate caption.

5. [redacted] obtaining this evidence by Cpls. R.C. Francis, L.S. Fennell, Csts. H.B. Turner, E.C. Hasselfield, S.M. Dougherty, J.J. Healy, S. Kushniruk, and W.A. Woods.

[Signature]
(R.C. Francis) Spl. #13344.

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

FORWARDED for your information, together with the five rolls of processed film. May we be supplied with photostat copies in due course, please.

Edmonton, Alta.
July 19, 1955.

[Signature]
(M.T. Laberge) Insp.,
Ass't. C.I.B. Officer

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DATE 15-4-57 INITIAL *[Signature]*

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FEB 29 1958

Dear Ben:

Nothing has changed much here in the Crow. The "great" Coleman Street was held yesterday. Elsie Salant with all kids and some borrowed from neighbors turned out in the parade with "Ma + Pa Kettle" we didn't win any but we got a few laughs. Some of our tinders including Mike Huttalake went with bare legs, short skirts, band-aids and makeup representing "Stampout" of the past, present and future.

My Italian friends has asked me to join her on a business deal, running a coffee shop (no capital required) since things are at an all time low. I haven't got a thing to lose. I don't know whether or not it will pay off and certainly am not counting any on chickens but whether or not, I must be free at least six weeks "leave" from the club to get myself and personal affairs organized. So that for the present I have all the peace I can tolerate and shudder at the thought of the future.

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NO: E-1686

Lab. 91
St. C. H.
Mr. D. W.

Edmonton,
Alberta,
July 18th
1958.
Reel # 1.

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of taking any more. I hope this is
understood with you. I will not
sell papers but don't want any
responsibility untill I can at least
wake up in the morning and be able to
find myself still living. So please
address all future club correspondence
to Stone A.

How are you? I hope you are well?

Comradely yours

Flourice

DOCUMENTARY EXHIBIT.

NO: K-1686

Edmonton,
Alberta.
July 15th
1955.
Reel # 1.

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DIVISION "K" Lethbridge Special Branch
SUB-DIVISION
PROVINCE Alberta. DATE 28-5-55

RE:

FILE
REFS.

Labor Progressive Party - Coleman, Alberta.

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DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

18-5-55

A. R. V. No.

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1.

Ben SWANKEY

was in Blairmore and Coleman on May 20th and 21st, 1955; he was noted in Coleman in company with William STOOCHNOFF and Steve MALANCHUK,

2. In the evening of 21-5-55, SWANKEY attended a gathering of Ukrainian communists in the A.U.U.C. hall in Coleman, called for the purpose of hearing an address by Stephen MACIEVICH of Toronto. At the conclusion of this address SWANKEY was introduced by Steve ANDROS, and spoke for fifteen minutes. SWANKEY blasted the provincial government for the policy being followed in regard to Alberta oil, and devoted some time to criticizing the Dominkon government for importing U.S. coal. SWANKEY advised the audience that he is the L.P.P. candidate in the next provincial election and urged support by all progressives.

3. The following press release was handed to Verne DECOUX, Lethbridge Herald representative at Blairmore, by Chas. J. SHAW

"A rally of Labor Progressive Party election workers was held here last night to map out a campaign plan for the June 29th provincial elections. It was decided that L.P.P. leaders would be brought in from both Toronto and Vancouver to address public meetings and assist in the campaign. The meeting was addressed by Ben SWANKEY, provincial leader of the L.P.P. and the party's candidate for the riding of Pincher Creek-Crow's Nest.

Mr. Swankey charged that the real reason why a snap election was being called at this time was a growing public suspicion about the shady financial deals engaged in by government members. "Where there's smoke there's fire" said Mr. Swankey and accused Premier Manning of trying to prevent the whole truth from coming out. He claimed another reason for the snap election was growing public dissatisfaction with the government over needless unemployment, increasing difficulties on the farms due to loss of markets and falling prices, and the fear of living in the shadow of an atomic war.

The spectacle of some people filling their pockets at public expense while many of our citizens are in want is bad enough, said Mr. Swankey, but the greatest crime of this government is that of deliberately handing over ownership of our rich natural resources to U.S. big business interests. Five giant U.S. corporations today control the bulk of our oil and natural

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Labor Progressive Party
Coleman, Alberta.

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gas resources, the total value of which is over ten billion dollars. This is equal to \$10,000 for every man, woman and child in Alberta.

Instead of using these resources to build up and industrialize Alberta to provide jobs for Alberta workers and a stable home market for Alberta farmers, the government is interested only in exporting them to the U.S. Our oil and gas, the profits from them, potential industries and jobs - all are being sent across the line. At the same time the provincial and federal governments are allowing our Canadian coal industry to be ruined.

There is no need for economic depression in our rich country and province. We need the all-side development of Alberta's economy, including the industrialization of the Crow's Nest Pass. A market for as much coal as we can produce will be available if US coal were kept out of Canada. We should have industries in the Crow's Nest Pass to process coal for it's many valuable by products. Right here we have the iron ore, coal, limestone and gas necessary for the establishment of a steel industry. We have the gas and oil for a petro-chemical industry and the timber for a pulp industry. Such industrialization of the C.N.P. would provide jobs for our unemployed and our young people, it would build up a market for our farmers and guarantee expanding business for our businessmen.

But to achieve these things we must have new policies in Edmonton and Ottawa, policies which will put the needs of the people of Alberta ahead of the profits of U.S. trusts. The election of L.P.P. candidates to the provincial legislature will guarantee that such Canadian policies will be vigorously fought for."

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

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

FORWARDED for your information.

Leth.30-5-55.
/W.

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

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

Forwarded for your information.

Edmonton, June 3/55

[Signature]
(F. A. REGAN) SUPT.
I:C C.I.B.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

Extract re: **L.P.P. COLEMAN**
Source of Information: **ALTA**

K1543
V.Q. File
Date: 18-5-55

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

Detachment
Edmonton Spec. Br.

1. Attached hereto, reels #1, 2, and 3 of processed microfilm dated May 18th, 1955 containing documentary evidence in the above connection.

2. Reel #1, it will be noted, contains a letter from Ben SWANKEY [REDACTED] of the L.P.P. in Toronto, Ontario, in which he states that William HARASYM [REDACTED] has been elected to act as Campaign Manager for the L.P.P. in Alberta in the forthcoming Provincial election. HARASYM will also be assisted greatly by George SOLOMON [REDACTED] of Edmonton. SWANKEY requested that the A.U.U.C. be approached with a view to the possibility of Stanley IOBROWOLSKY [REDACTED] to Edmonton to assist in A.U.U.C. operations in view of the fact that William HARASYM and George SOLOMON will be tied up in the election campaign.

3. Reel #2 contains a letter from Tim BUCK [REDACTED] dated May 4th, 1955, to all National Committee members of the L.P.P. in which it is advised that the National Committee meeting scheduled for May 10th and 11th has been postponed and will be held June 20th and 21st, 1955.

4. [REDACTED] obtaining this evidence by Sgt. G.J. Douglas, Cpls. R.C. Francis, L.S. Fennell, and Csts. H.B. Turner, S.W. Lougherty, Cst. D.J. Beiersdorfer, and Cst. J.J. Healy.

R.C. Francis, Cpl. #13344.

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

Forwarded for your information, together with the three reels of processed film. May we be supplied with photostat copies in due course.

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

Original on: [REDACTED] Supp. 4 18-5-55 Extract made by: MFD

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Box 173 Coleman

May 14; '55

MAY 27 1955

Dear Ben:

Our club met last night and everything is on the ball. We are going to attempt to inject some life into Blairmore. We are sending Steve A. on reconnaissance and a joint meeting is scheduled for Fri May 20, which we hope you will be here to attend. The opinion of our club is that immediately is not too soon for you to come down here and start kissing babies. I won't need to tell you about the situation that has developed re-election. Mary received yours this A.M. and since we were all together on party week she read it out to us. Hurrah for our side!

I have just consumed a few with Mary Bill & Steve so please excuse. There is much more I could say but guess that's all that is important. Let us know if you can make it.

Comradely

F. Lounce

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

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Edmonton,
Alberta.
May 18th,
1955.
Reel 2.

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DIVISION "K" PROVINCIAL Alberta.
DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]
SUB-DIVISION Lethbridge Special Branch
DETACHMENT [REDACTED]
DATE 18-5-55

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RE:

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Labor Progressive Party - Coleman, Alberta.

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P.C.R.

10-2-55

JUN 1 1955

A R. V. NO

1. On 29-4-55, a banquet permit was obtained by William STOOCHNOFF and Steve MALANCHUK for a social to be held in the Ukrainian Hall, Coleman, the following date. MALANCHUK stated the event was sponsored by "Readers of the Canadian Tribune", he gave the executive as Donna G. ANDRE president and Florence DEL RIO Secretary. Since this appears to be the executive of the Labor Progressive Party at Coleman, it would appear that the "Readers of the Canadian Tribune" is being used as a cover for the L.P.P.

2. [REDACTED] is believed identical to [REDACTED]. A report was received to the effect that [REDACTED] had changed his name, but a search of Alberta Gazettes failed to furnish any information in this respect. This is being made the subject of further enquiry at Coleman.

3. It is respectfully suggested that copies of the banquet permit or application may furnish some documentary evidence, if they can be obtained.

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

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

FORWARDED for your information. Your attention is drawn to the suggestion contained in para. 3.

Leth.19-5-55.
/W.

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

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

For arded for your information. We will endeavour to obtain a copy of the banquet permit referred to. Edmonton, May 24, 1955

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(F. A. REGAN) SUPT.
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

Extract re: **LPP COLEMAN**
Source of Information: [REDACTED]

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H.Q. File
Date: 13-4-55

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

Detachment
Edmonton Special Br.

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R.C. Francis, Cpl. #13344

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

Forwarded for your information, together with four rolls of processed film. May we be supplied with photostat copies in due course.

2. In regard to the two letters referred to in paragraph 2 concerning KASHTAN, your attention is directed to our memorandum of April 13th, re William KASHTAN [REDACTED]

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

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Dear Mr. [unclear]
I have the [unclear]
you are [unclear]
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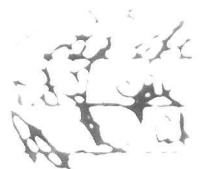
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Extract re: *LPP Coleman*
Source of Information: *alta*

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H.Q. File
Date: 13-4-55

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1955 REGISTRATION

Report of Club Secretary or Organizer
to Provincial or Regional Office

NAME OF CLUB:

Coleman Club

Number of Members:

9

AVERAGE AGE OF
MEMBERSHIP: (Approx.)

40

Recruited in 1954:

1

No. of Party Builders:

2

EDUCATION:

Lost in 1954:

1

No. who attended local
or higher Party School:

2

Transferred out:

3

T.U. Members:

3

PRESS SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Women:

4

Tribunes:

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N.A.M.

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Language Press:

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*Any member who in 1954 recruited one
more new members to LPP or NPL is
considered a Party Builder.

SOCIAL COMPOSITION:

Industrial Workers:

4

Farmers:

Office Workers:

Business & Professional:

1

Housewives:

4

Students:

DUES PAYMENTS:

No. paying 25¢ monthly:

5

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" " 2.00 "

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Edmonton,
Alberta.
April 13th,
1955.
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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

Extract re: *LPP Coleman*
Source of Information: [REDACTED]

K 1473
H.Q. File
Date: 13-4-55

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After discussing it, the committee decided to have a banquet on May day, the 1st of May day, on the 1st day and will decide to have it on April 30 so that it will fall on a Sat. and the comrades who are going get an invitation from the Com. to speak on May day, this way will get double benefit. Also it was suggested that if it was possible for you to come with a family or friends so that you could have a good time on this day.

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Source of Information: [REDACTED]

K1382
H.Q. File
Date: 13-4-55

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DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE
Box E-1382 (32)
Edmonton,
Alberta.
April 18th,
1955.
Reel # 1.

Dear Ben:

I have talked with Tony & Steve regarding the writing of articles for the jubilee issue of the Tribune. We have decided to do an article each regarding helping each other as much as possible in the gathering of material. Steve chose the Frank Slide, Tony took the Hillcrest explosion and I am left with the 1902 strike, which is fine except that I don't know anything about it. We are all going to try to do a short one on Charlie O'Brien's election 1909. It is mentioned in Tim's Forty years but only mentioned. Would appreciate anything you or anyone might have on any one or all four subjects or a clue as to where authentic information might be obtained. I will see Sam English and try to round up some local old timers.

Meanwhile the campaign for signatures is well underway. Mary, Bill, Steve and I attended a Bonanza concert in Sundre last night and Mary circulated the petition among her friends.

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and relatives with a very good response. Mary & Bill have also done great work in the Irish drive. Steve also has collected well over twenty dollars for Irish so far. I'm afraid I have fallen down badly here and don't like to make excuses but Carlo is a problem. Blackie is not home yet and I have had to hire a baby sitter in order to go canvassing. Then too I haven't lived here long enough to have acquired a very wide circle of friends. However when Blackie gets home I will be able to give it more attention.

I have raised the question several times of trying to get help with the collection through the local churches but the comrades and members of the mass organizations who are helping, all feel that it would do more harm than good. They are likely to get a real to see look the Church organizing them out. What do you think? If we are able to arrange a mass meeting with a speaker on the matter we might at least extend special invitations to church members.

P.S. Better forget the typewriter the folks back had to go.

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Alberta.
April 13th,
1935.
Reel # 1.

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Dear Ben:

Thanks for your kind words on my poem. I have tried to revise it along the lines you suggested but anything it gains in political punch it seems to lose in human feeling. To include all the verses would make it too lengthy.

On the matter of criticism I am in complete accord with all you have stated in your letter. I learned at the age of fourteen in a Marxist school never to ridicule a student who came up with a wrong answer but only to point out the error. I know that I am just as apt to make mistakes as anyone and am ready to accept any amount of criticism even if only 10% right so long as I could feel that it was the critics honest opinion and uncoloured by personal prejudice. My speech has certainly taken on an importance it in no way deserves and to tell the truth I am sick of it. I won't like a silly thing

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...tumbling over when there are so many
...at stake. Nonetheless since I am on
...for it I will do my best to explain.
...feeling myself to be pretty much a foreigner
...the people here and also feeling it necessary
...a job that otherwise would have been left
...done I introduced myself as one of them on
...the grounds that I was familiar with their
...great traditions and on the traditions I really
...lived it up. I did say that it was a bit
...disappointing to find only one small club in
...Coleman. In making this statement I was
...undoubtedly wrong and the criticism justified.
...But the people I was talking to are all quite
...close to the party and well aware of its strength
...and weakness. After giving the buildup and
...then pointing out our recent weaknesses I
...threw down the challenge. The crew is capable
...can and must be organized. As to
...whether it encouraged or discouraged anyone
...Tony was well understood when he made
...the ~~next~~ we can't organize the ~~more~~
...Club. I said that about anyone what
...they thought I was saying was that Mike Knaish
...offered them a job, kept a ball up, you made
...us feel like giving our money. In the
...whole with all that money I am sure

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that our difficulties here all in one means a
local phenomenon. In my considered opinion
it boils down to one thing. A very low level
of party education.

On the question of education I'm afraid that
we don't see eye to eye and since I cannot
discuss the matter with you personally I will
do my best on paper. I have seen these
series of classes and forums in action before
they usually peter out after the third yet together
if they get that far. What I had in mind
was an honest to god down to earth Marxist
party school where you learn that two and
two make four before you go into algebra.
There is no way of doing much skimming
of the source. The province of education
in 1917 C.E. ...
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The ...
"primary ... work"

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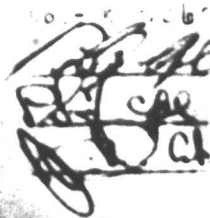
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Calgary before coming to the Com and I know
that our difficulties here are by no means a
local phenomenon. In my considered opinion
it boils down to one thing. A very low level
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was an honest to god down to earth Marxist
party school where you learn that two and
two makes four before you go into algebra.
There has always been too much skimming
of the surface & mere pretence of education
in party clubs when there is a great need
to develop thoroughly grounded cadres
"quantity & quality of party work"

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Edmonton,

Alberta.

April 13th,

1965.

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I would like to know if you have the attitude that the bible is only for the poor. If our membership had at least a modicum of acquaintance with the grandeur of the party Karl Marx half of our grief and self-pity Party prestige and glory would disappear. (Incidentally would you have spoken at the 19th Congress of the Supreme Soviet with the new approach to the Labor theory of value in the changeover to Communism) My dad had promised to get it for me but couldn't due to a previous engagement with his maker.

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I have long suffered from a feeling of frustration in party work. A feeling of working at less than half capacity. I feel sure that I could teach and am willing to pit my theory against anyone in the crowd. I have no personal ambition but in every club I have ever belonged to I have noticed the great need for enlightenment.

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For the Blairmore Club I have not seen Tony since their organizational meeting and don't know what they are doing. I did allow them to rid of the ball rolling but I can't say well might pressure them any further. That will have to be done from Edmonton. I'm very busy preparing for the convention I'm sure he will understand me readily. Love

EDMONTON, ALBERTA

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[Handwritten signature]

Edmonton,
Alberta.

April 13th,
1933.
Reel # 1.

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