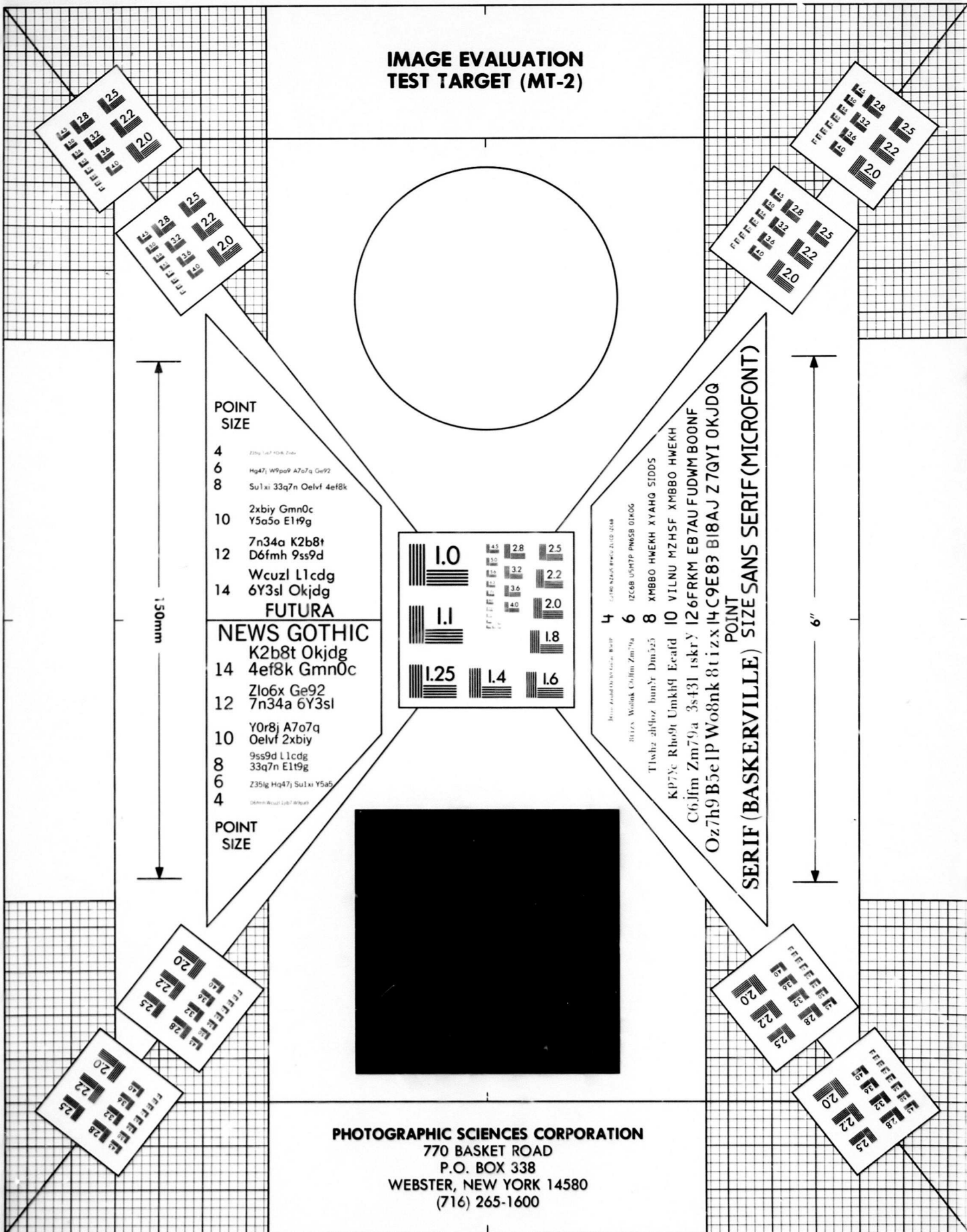


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No. I don't want to say that we
worth keeping it usually seems to be a
game that way but it also shows the hand.

Haven't been able to get a meeting together yet.
We are behind with a lot of early questions. We will be
meeting either tomorrow or Friday and will have reports
sent in immediately thereafter.

Cordially
Yours

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NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

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For subsequent correspondence relevant to the subject matter of this "Dead" File

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February 16th, 1955.

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"A DEMONSTRATION OF MINERS IN CROWS NEST PASS AGAINST THE REARMAMENT OF GERMANY". - Datelined at Coleman, the item describes the LPP- sponsored automobile demonstration of the district miners against the German rearming. It was held in the latter part of January, from Pincher Creek to Fernie. The demonstrators held a mass protest meeting in Coleman, which was addressed by Ben Swankey, provincial leader of the LPP. The highlights of his address are quoted. He said, among other things, that the peoples of the world will cross the plans for the rearmament of Germany, despite the pressure put to bear by the USA.

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SUB-DIVISION C.I.B. DETACHMENT Edmonton Special Branch
PROVINCE Alta. DATE February 16th, 1955.

FILE
REFS.

Labor-Progressive Party,
Coleman, Alberta.

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HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

1. Reference to Lethbridge Special Branch report dated 14-12-54 in the above connection, attached hereto are six photostatic copies of a Special Banquet Permit and application for same, which was completed by Tony PATERA as a member of the executive committee of the Labor-Progressive Party at Coleman.

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

O.C. Lethbridge S/D, LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (LS 945-3)

Forwarded for your information, together with photostat copy of Special Banquet Permit and application.
Edmonton, Feb. 21/55

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

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

Forwarded for your information, together with photostat copies of attachments with negatives. Extra copies are attached for H.Q. file [REDACTED]

Edmonton, Feb. 21/55

[Signature]
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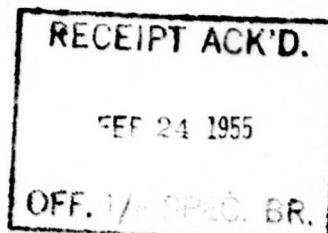
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THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

SPECIAL PERMIT

Nº 23432

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that

1007 PATRICK (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)
PROGRESSIVE PARTY and whose signature is hereto attached
(Society or Organisation)
as made application in the prescribed form, and is entitled to purchase LIQUOR as hereafter described, namely:

consumption in a public place, namely:

the premises known as

the *Town*

the *1st*

tween the hours of

for the purpose of

his Permit is granted on the condition that any constable, or any person designated by the Board for that purpose, shall be at liberty to enter
the premises on which the above described liquor is to be consumed at any time between the hours aforesaid.

issued at

BLAIRMORE
Comptroller

(Signature of Permit Holder)

of *1011 MAIN* Alberta
day of *DECEMBER* 195*4*
and *11:20* p.m.

Alberta *2nd* *DEC* 195*4*
ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
(Signature of Board)

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THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT

Name of applicant Tony PATERA (If connected with an association, state official position)
Association or other organization Labour Relations Council
Address 1722 K A 1 K
(No.) (Street) (City)

STATE THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS

Purposes for which Permit is required SANGUET 4577

Approximate number of persons participating 175

Quantity of Liquor required:

- (a) Spirits, Wines, Liquors
(b) Beer and Malt Liquor 2 1/2 KEYS BEER

Place where Liquor will be consumed UKRAINIAN HALL

Date on which Liquor will be consumed DECEMBER 7/54

Hours during which Liquor will be consumed 230 PM - 11 PM

CANADA

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA In the matter of "The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta."

Whereas Tony Patera, of Edmonton, Alberta,

of the Province of Alberta, the above named applicant, do solemnly declare: that the (Liquor Beer)
above described will be consumed only at the time and place and for the purpose above mentioned, and
none of such (Beer) will be sold, supplied, distributed, or otherwise disposed of contrary to the
provisions of "The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta" or of the Regulations made thereunder
And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at Blainville Tony Patera
(Signature)

in the Province of Alberta, this 2

day of December A.D. 1954

NOTE:—Extra Signatures of Applicant

(Two extra signatures are required when Permit is ordered by mail.)

(A Justice, Notary Public or Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta.)

Approved: Blainville

(Judge of Peace, or Officer I.C. 1000)

REMPER Blainville, Alta

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THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

SPECIAL PERMIT

Nº 23432

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that

Tommy PATERA (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)
LAB. R. PROGRESSIVE PARTY and whose signature is hereto attached
(Society or Organisation)
has made application in the prescribed form, and is entitled to purchase LIQUOR as hereafter described, namely:

for consumption in a public place, namely:

on the premises known as

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for the purpose of

This Permit is granted on the condition that any constable, or any person designated by the Board for that purpose, shall be at liberty to enter the premises on which the above described liquor is to be consumed at any time between the hours aforesaid.

Issued at

Alberta

ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

(Signature of Permit Holder)

(Signature of Issuer)

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Form No. 210



THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT

Name of applicant Tony Pateas (For _____)
(If connected with an association, state official position)

Association or other organization Labour Union

Address 1-1000 1st Ave (No.) _____ (Street) _____ (City)

STATE THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS

Purposes for which Permit is required BANQUET 4-5-57

Approximate number of persons participating 125

Quantity of Liquor required:

(a) Spirits, Wines, Liquors _____

(b) Beer and Malt Liquor 2 1/2 KEGS BEER

Place where Liquor will be consumed UKRAINIAN HALL

Date on which Liquor will be consumed DECEMBER 2, 1957

Hours during which Liquor will be consumed 7:30 PM - 12:00 AM

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA in the matter of "The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta."

To Wit: Tony Pateas, of _____

In the Province of Alberta, the above named applicant, do solemnly declare: that the (Liquor)
(Beer)

above described will be consumed only at the time and place and for the purpose above mentioned, and

none of such (Beer) will be sold, supplied, distributed, or otherwise disposed of contrary to the

provisions of "The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta" or of the Regulations made thereunder

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of

the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at Blainville Tony Pateas
(Signature)

in the Province of Alberta, this 2
day of December, A.D. 1957

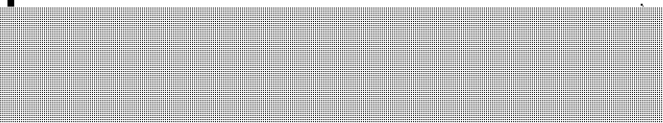
B. R. Brown
(A Vendor, Notary Public or Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta.)

Approved: Hurst
(Officer of Police, or Officer I.O. Products.)

REMP
Blainville, Alta

NOTE:—Extra Signatures of Applicant

(Two extra signatures are required when Permit is ordered by mail.)



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Alta. Edmonton Special Branch
DATE February 16th, 1955

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Labor-Progressive Party,
Coleman, Alberta.

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SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

FEB 28 1955
[Signature]

P.C.R.

1. Reference to Lethbridge
Special Branch report dated 20-1-55 in the
above connection, attached hereto are six
photostatic copies of the Special Banquet
Permit and application for same, which was
completed by Mrs. Florence DEL RIO
as secretary of the Labor-Progressive Party
at Coleman, Alberta.

[Signature] Gpl.
(L.S. Tennell) #13467.

O.C.Lethbridge S/D, LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (LS 945-3)

Forwarded for your information, together with
photostat copies of Special Banquet permit
and application.
Edmonton, Feb. 21/55

A. R. V. No.

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

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

Forwarded for your information together
with photostat copies of attachments with
negatives. Extra copies are attached for H.Q.
file [REDACTED]

Edmonton, Feb. 21/55

[Signature]
(F. A. REGAN) SUPT.
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THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT

Name of applicant MRS FLORENCE DEL RIO

(If connected with an association, state official position)

Association or other organization LABOR PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATIONAddress COLUMBIA

(No.)

(Street)

(City)

STATE THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARSPurposes for which Permit is required SOCIAL & BANQUETApproximate number of persons participating 80Quantity of Liquor required:

(a) Spirits, Wines, Liquors.....

(b) Beef and Malt Liquor..... 1- 1/2 KEGPlace where Liquor will be consumed 4 KRAVIAN HALLDate on which Liquor will be consumed JANUARY 2, 1933Hours during which Liquor will be consumed 7.30 PM - 11.30 PM

C A N A D A

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

In the matter of "The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta."

To Wit:

I, FLORENCE DEL RIO, of COLUMBIA

in the Province of Alberta, the above named applicant, do solemnly declare: that the (Liquor)
 above described will be consumed only at the time and place and for the purpose above mentioned, and
 none of such (Liquor) will be sold, supplied, distributed, or otherwise disposed of contrary to the
 provisions of "The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta" or of the Regulations made thereunder
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
 the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at COLUMBIAin the Province of Alberta, this 10day of Jan, A.D. 1933**NOTE:—Extra Signatures of Applicant**

(Two extra signatures are required when Permit is ordered by mail.)

(A Vendor, Notary Public or Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta.)

Approved:

(Chief of Police, or Officer I.C. District)

RCMP Blainville, Alta

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THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

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SPECIAL PERMIT

Nº 23444

APPROVED BY MRS FLORENCE DEL RIO (SECRETARY)
ALBERTA LIQUOR PROGRESSIVE and whose signature is hereto attached
(Society or Organization)
This application is in the prescribed form, and is entitled to purchase LIQUOR as hereafter described, namely:
BEER.

for consumption in a public place, namely: UKRAINIAN HALL
on the premises known as UKRAINIAN HALL COLEMAN ALBERTA.
in the TOWN of COLEMAN Alberta
on the TWENTY SECOND day of JANUARY, 1952
between the hours of SEVEN THIRTY and ELEVEN THIRTY
p.m.
for the purpose of SOCIETY + BRIGADE

This Permit is granted on the condition that any constable, or any person designated by the Board for that purpose, shall be at liberty to enter the premises on which the above described liquor is to be consumed at any time between the hours aforesaid.

Issued at 136 HINMORE Alberta, this 18 day of JANUARY, 1952
ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
Mrs. F. del Rio (Signature of Permit Holder)
[Signature] (Signature of Issuer)

Assoc. - A.

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Form 211

THE LIQUOR CONTROL ACT

SPECIAL PERMIT

No 23444

\$1.00

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that Mrs FLORENCE DEL RIO (SECRETARY)
CLUBBING HOUSE PROGRESSIVE and whose signature is hereto attached
(Society or Organization)
has made application in the prescribed form, and is entitled to purchase LIQUOR as hereafter described, namely:

for consumption in a public place, namely: UKRAINIAN HALL
on the premises known as UKRAINIAN HALL COLEMAN ALBERTA.
in the TOWN of COLEMAN Alberta
on the TWENTY SECOND day of JANUARY, 1955
between the hours of SEVEN THIRTY and ELEVEN THIRTY p.m.

for the purpose of SOCIAL + BANQUET
This Permit is granted on the condition that any constable, or any person designated by the Board for that purpose, shall be at liberty to enter the premises on which the above described liquor is to be consumed at any time between the hours aforesaid.

Issued at 36 AIRMOORE Alberta, this 18 day of JANUARY, 1955
ALBERTA LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

Mrs. F. del Rio
(Signature of Permit Holder)

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T. J. Leonard
(Signature of Issuer)

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Form No. 210



THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL ACT OF ALBERTA
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL PERMIT

Name of applicant MRS FLORENCE DEL RIO

(If connected with an association, state official position)

Association or other organization LABOR PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Address Calgary

(No.)

(Street)

(City)

STATE THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS

Purposes for which Permit is required Social & Banquet

Approximate number of persons participating 60

Quantity of Liquor required:

(a) Spirits, Wines, Liquors

(b) Beer and Malt Liquor 1- 1/2 Keg

Place where Liquor will be consumed Harvard Hall

Date on which Liquor will be consumed January 2, 1933

Time during which Liquor will be consumed 7.30 PM - 11.30 PM

CANADA

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA } In the matter of "The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta."

To Wit:

I, Florence Del Rio, of Calgary

in the Province of Alberta, the above named applicant, do solemnly declare: that the (Liquor)
 above described will be consumed only at the time and place and for the purpose above mentioned, and
 none of such (Liquor) will be sold, supplied, distributed, or otherwise disposed of contrary to the
 provisions of "The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta" or of the Regulations made thereunder
 And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of
 the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at Calgary } Mrs. Florence Del Rio
 in the Province of Alberta, this 1st } (Signature)

day of Jan, A.D. 1933

NOTE:—Extra Signatures of Applicant

(Two extra signatures are required when Permit is ordered by mail.)

(A Vendor, Notary Public or Commissioner for Oaths in and for the Province of Alberta.)

Approved: [Signature]

(Chief of Police, or Officer IC District)

RCMP Blamont, Alta

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DIVISION "K"

DIVISION FILE NO.

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

Lethbridge Special Branch

PROVINCE

Alberta.

DATE 10-2-55

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RE:

Labor Progressive Party - Coleman, Alberta.

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

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DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

28-1-55

A. R. V. NO.

1. With reference to memo dated 28-1-55 and documentary exhibits K-1088, K-1018 and K-1006, enquiries were made in Coleman concerning the identity of [REDACTED]

2. It was learned the house on Blairmore Road referred to on page 2, exhibit K-942 is now vacant, but until recently was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. (Bill and Mary) STOOCHNOFF and family, who are now living on Sixth St. in Coleman. The STOOCHNOFF family includes the following children:

3. [REDACTED] referred to is undoubtedly [REDACTED] of Coleman, who has previously been mentioned in this file.

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

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

FORWARDED for your information.

Leth.10-2-55.
/W.

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

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

Forwarded for your information and further to our memorandum of Jan. 28, 1955. [REDACTED] is the subject of H.Q. file [REDACTED]. We have no previous record of [REDACTED] Edmonton, Feb. 21/55

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(F. A. REGAN) SUIT.
I:C C.I.B.

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DIVISION "E" DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]
 SUB-DIVISION Victoria DETACHMENT Special Branch.
 PROVINCE B.C. DATE February 10th, 1955.

RE:

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L.P.P. - ~~B.C. XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX XXXX~~
 Coleman, Alta.

(J.R.V.) CPL.
 HEADQUARTERS

1.

the following 1954 B.C. licence numbers
 which pertain to an L.P.P. calvacade at Coleman, Alta.,
 on January 22, 1955.

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The corresponding 1955 B.C. Licence plates have not
 been recorded here as yet.

2. Unless otherwise instructed, no further report
 will be submitted.

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 Cst.
 (T. Snizek), #15693.

The Officer in Charge,
 "E" Div. Special Branch,
 Vancouver, B.C.

FORWARDED for your information.

Victoria
 10-2-55

(C. H. Harvey), Inspector,
 O.C. Victoria Sub-Division.

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Officer Commanding, RCMP -
Nelson Sub-Division.

Re: L.P.P. - Coleman, Alta.

FORWARDED for completion of your records.
"K" Division report was forwarded to this point in single copy only and as Victoria Report refers to the function attended by the individuals in your Sub-Divisional area, copies of "K" Division Report are not being forwarded.

2. Copies to the O.C. "K" Division and the Commissioner.

Sgd.
(H. J. Spanton) Insp.,
Officer i/c "E" Div. Sp.Br.

Vancouver, B.C.
18-2-55.

The Officer Commanding, RCMP -
"K" DIVISION - EDMONTON, Alberta.

FORWARDED in reference to your Special Branch Report of 28-1-55, as forwarded under your minute of 3-2-55.

2. Copies to the Commissioner.

Sgd.
(H. J. Spanton) Insp.,
Officer i/c "E" Div. Sp. Br.

Vancouver, B.C.
18-2-55.

↓
The Commissioner,
R.C.M. Police,
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FORWARDED.

H. J. Spanton
(H. J. Spanton) Insp.,
Officer i/c "E" Div. Sp.Br.

Vancouver, B. C.
18-2-55.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERSExtract re: *L.P.P.*
Source of Information: [REDACTED]*COLEMAN*
*ALT**K 1147*
H.Q. File
Date: 4-2-55Div. File No. [REDACTED] Sup. 1
Re: Labor Progressive Party,
(Documentary Evidence Re:) - AlbertaDetachment
Edmonton Spec. Br.

1. Attached hereto reels 1, 2, & 3 of processed microfilm dated Feb. 4th, 1955, containing documentary evidence in the above connection.

R.C. Francis, Cpl. #13344
Edmonton Special BranchThe Comm'r.,
RCMP - Ottawa, Ont.

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

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

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Jan. 28, '68

Dear Ben:

Fony & Jeanette brought me this
monstrosity last night. Have you any idea
where I might get one that doesn't shout
quite so loud? I want a typewriter of my
own but can't afford a new one. Perhaps
you might also know where there is a good
dictionary or encyclopedia I might get for
a reasonable price.
If the renter is decent, Jeanette
Fony & Jeanette are going out to flush a few
commies out of the brush for the new club
on Saturday. Also, for the Lib.
distribute to our meeting. They will
have properly impressed with the article.
see where my clip has been showing.

Sincerely yours

Florence Del Rio

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

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

K1154
H.Q. File
Date: 4-2-55

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

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Edmonton Spec. Br.

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R.C. Francis, Cpl. #13344
Edmonton Special Branch

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

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

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

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Original on: [REDACTED] Supp. 4 4-2-55 Extract made by: MFD 001247

APP. Salem

Jan 9, 1955

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Dear Ben:

Since you are unable to come on the 15TH the comrades here feel that our visit should be postponed if possible to the 29TH as there would be a better possibility of getting a large gathering for you to address at that time. However if this is not convenient let the date you suggested (19TH) stand.

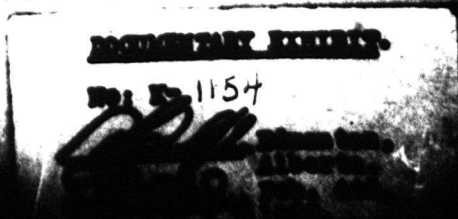
Comradely yours

Flurence Noel Rio x

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P.S. Please write.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE
HEADQUARTERS

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

K1189
H.Q. File
Date: 4-2-55

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

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B.C. Francis, Cpl. #13344
Edmonton Special Branch

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

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

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Room 5, 9642 Jasper Ave.,
Edmonton, Alberta,
Jan. 25th, 1955.

H.R.G.,
Toronto, Ont.

Re Trip To Crow's Nest Pass

Dear Comrades,

I spent 4 1/2 days in the Crow's Nest Pass; below is a report on our activities during that time.

1. I reported to the Coleman club on the meeting of the NC and the Alberta plan of work, with emphasis on the campaign against German rearmament.
2. I also reported on the NC meeting to a joint meeting of two BC clubs - Michel and Farnie. I am sending a report of this meeting to Nigel M. and will send you a copy. Much more attention needs to be given to the Farnie club. We recruited one new member into the Farnie club.
3. We held a school - four session - on the Party program. Two of these sessions were attended by some of the members of the Michel club as well.
4. We held a smoker (smokers in the Crow are attended by both men and women) in Coleman where I spoke on German rearmament. It was attended by about 40 people.
5. We organized a car cavalcade of 5 ~~units~~ cars with banners carrying slogans against German rearmament. It went out on Sat. Jan. 22nd to Pincher Creek, Cowley, Lundbreck, Bellevue, Hillcrest, Frank, Blairmore, Coleman, Michel and Natal. The weather was rather bad - a very strong and cold wind - but in spite of that quite a few people saw the cavalcade and it aroused considerable discussion. On Sunday, Jan. 23rd we had two cars going around Farnie for a while.
6. We issued a press release on the car cavalcade and my speech at the smoker. Such releases in the past have usually received good publicity; I'll report later on how widely this one was printed.
7. While I was there discussions were also held on the Slav Exhibit which will be in Coleman in the middle of Feb. Steps are being taken to make it a broad affair and to bring in people right from Lethbridge to Farnie. A notice about it has already been read in the classrooms of the Coleman school.

Comradely Yours,

Ben Swankey

[Handwritten signature]
Edmonton,
Alberta,
Jan. 25th,
1955.
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Extract re: *LPP COLEMAN*
Source of Information: [REDACTED]

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H.Q. File
Date: 4-2-55

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

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R.C. Francis, Cpl. #13344
Edmonton Special Branch

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Jan 11, '88

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Dear Ben:

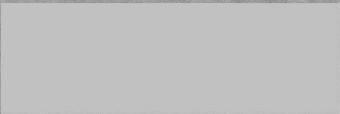
The Tim Buck birthday party was fairly successful despite lack of preparation. Steve A. gave a good biographical talk which was well ^{received} accepted by the gathering of about twenty three people. The matters of Irish circulation and party building were also put forth and a pledge to form a party club in Beaumont within a month along with birthday greetings has been sent by letter to the "Island Old Man".

However it is one thing to make a pledge and quite another to fulfill it. I will also drop a line to my Jeanette tomorrow to see if we can get working on it immediately. We intend to call on old members personally talk them into rejoining if possible and also collect Irish subscriptions.

The party leaflet has been circulated, but nothing further is as yet on the fire regarding

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campaign against rearmament. Our club
will meet for another week and as you
are doubtless aware few comrades possess
personal initiative. However an organized work
has been carried out very well.

Re. your impending visit. I am sure
all comrades are glad that you will be
with us a little longer this time but nothing
definite has been decided regarding activities.

I was talking casually with Sam English
Sunday night and he mentioned his proposal
of day long party school sessions. This idea has
its merit but it should include women
comrades with children. I did not think of this
when talking to him. BEST COPY AVAILABLE

I will try to get a social meeting together
as soon as your letter concerning the date
arrives. I know that you will be following
a heavy schedule on this visit but hope you can
spare me a few private minutes as I must
speak with you about personal-party matters.
Please don't consider this presumptuous

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[Signature]

Edmonton,
Alberta.
Feb. 4th,
1935.
Paul J. S.

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Source of Information: [REDACTED]

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Date: 4-2-55

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

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Dear Ben:

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I dropped a letter in the box to you and immediately picked up yours and then as fast as a two dollar postal.

The date you set is ~~not~~ as demanded inconvenient. It's just that some members are always looking for perfection, a blasted rare commodity at any time. Let's have this understanding you will arrive on the 19th and stay till the 23rd. Good. no more arguments. The folks in Michex are expecting you and we have no right to foul up their plans. I will see the other members and get going on preparations immediately.

I did not receive any circular explaining that the cards were not to be posted till the 7th. All mail I received seemed to indicate that they should arrive before the 7th.

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Edmonton, Alberta, Feb. 6th, 1966.
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of that work was done for me.
I'm going to have a good cry. Pardon me
but if I don't sound off to you still do
in a club meeting and really foul things
up. There was no social on the 15th.

This was to be only if you could come on that
date. There are many interesting points in
your letter but please don't expect me
to comment on them in my present
mood.

Radio reception in the pass is
poor on any radio and terrible on mine.
I did not hear anything of your press release
but I believe Mary is to the pass hotel and
I will ask her about it.

I would certainly appreciate it if you could
get to see Blackie. I wrote a letter for
him today. He has not 32 cards signed
in the hospital and is aiming at 50.

He likes New World, New Frontiers, Champion
and Benson Hedges cigars (nod smile)

I know he will be more than delighted to see
you.

Sincerely,
Mary Lawrence

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DIVISION FILE NO.

SUB-DIVISION
C.I.B.
Alta.

DETACHMENT
Edmonton Special Branch
DATE February 2nd, 1955

PROVINCE

RE:

FILE
REF.

Labor-Progressive Party -
Coleman, Alberta.

HEADQUARTERS

1. Reference to Lethbridge
Special Branch report dated 28-1-55 in the above
connection the following are particulars of the
Alberta vehicles noted at the meeting in question.

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EY 113 1949 Ford Sedan (Maroon)

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EX 833 1942 Oldsmobile Sedan (blue)

P.C.R.

EX 533 1940 Dodge Sedan (green)

EX 561 1953 Meteor Sedan (blue)

A. R. V. NO.

[Signature] Cpl.
(L.B. Kennell) #13467.

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

Forwarded for your information, having reference
to your report of 28-1-55 and the above caption.

Edmonton, Feb. 4/55

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

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

Forwarded for your information.

Edmonton, Feb. 4/55

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DIVISION "K"
SUB-DIVISION Lethbridge Special Branch
DETACHMENT
PROVINCE Alberta.
DATE 28-1-55

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

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DETACHMENT

P.C.R.
20-1-55

A. R. V. No.

1. Further to the above, a motor cavalcade was organized by the Labor Progressive Party at Coleman in the a.m. of Saturday, Jan. 22, 1955, and proceeded to Pincher Creek, then returned through the Pass to Fernie, B.C. The cars carried posters protesting the re-armament of West Germany. There were five cars in the parade, including those of Tony PATERA, Stanley MALANCHUK and two B.C. cars.

2. On the evening of the same date a meeting in the Ukrainian hall in Coleman was addressed by Ben SWANKEY. About 50 people attended, cars parked in the vicinity were owned by Peter KINAKIN, Coleman, Albert KRYWOLT, Frank, S. STELMAHOVICH, Bellevue, Geo. BRANSOE, Bellevue, Tony PATERA, Frank and Wm. Riva CAMBRIN, Hillcrest. Other vehicles bearing the following registrations were parked near the hall, but could not be identified: (Alberta) EY 113, EX 833, EX 553, EX 561, and British Columbia licenses 57718, 1388J and 89-165.

3. Attendance at the meeting was limited to members and sympathizers.

Information contained herein was obtained from general sources, press report, and the license numbers listed above were secured by the N.C.O. i/c Blairmore Detachment.

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

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

FORWARDED for your information.

Leth. 28-1-55.

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

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Officer i/c "E" Divn. Special Branch, VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re: Labor-Progressive Party,
Coleman, Alta.

Forwarded for your information report of
Lethbridge Special Branch, dated 28-1-55, in regard
to the three British Columbia cars carrying the license
plates mentioned in paragraph 2.

2. Copies to the Commissioner.

Edmonton, Feb. 3/55

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

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

Forwarded for your information.

2. We are checking the Alberta license plates
listed in paragraph 2 and will advise you in due
course concerning the owners.

Edmonton, Feb. 3/55

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F. A. Regan
(F. A. REGAN) SUPT.
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Special Branch

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 28, 1955.

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

Re: Labor-Progressive Party,
Coleman, Alta.

Further to our memorandum of Jan. 27, 1955, attached please find copies of letters dated Dec. 21, Dec. 22 and Dec. 29, 1954, our documentary exhibits K-1088, K-1018 and K-1006, which supply further information regarding the composition of the Coleman L.P.P. Club. From the letter dated Dec. 22nd, it appears that the following are the members and executives of this club:

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Chairman - Tony PATERA

Secretary - Florence DEL RIO

Members - Mary

Bill

Jeanette (Mrs. Tony) PATERA

Steve MALANCHUK

Pauline MALANCHUK

Steve ANDROS

Louis DEL RIO

Mary K.....

2. The "Blackie" referred to in the letters is no doubt identical with [redacted] who is reported to be in the Calgary General Hospital having a leg amputated. The identities of [redacted] are not known at this office and we would appreciate being advised should they be known to your Special Branch. Should the identity of [redacted] referred to in paragraph [redacted] of letter dated Dec. 22nd, be known, his name should also be reported.

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JAN 31 1955

OFF. 1/c SPEC. BR.

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

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

Forwarded for your information. Our memorandum of Jan. 27, 1955, forwarded copies of our exhibits K-927 and K942 to Lethbridge S-Divn. for enquiries regarding the Coleman L.P.P. Club.
Edmonton, Jan. 28/55

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DIVISION "K" Lethbridge Special Branch
SUB-DIVISION
DETACHMENT
PROVINCE Alberta. DATE 20-1-55

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

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SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

1. It has been learned that a smoker will be sponsored by the Labor Progressive Party in the Ukrainian Hall, Coleman on the evening of 22-1-55. A banquet permit was obtained by Mrs. Florence DEL RIO, who signed the application as Secretary of the Labor Progressive Party, Coleman.

2. It is respectfully requested that a copy of this permit be obtained from the Alberta Government Liquor Control Board in Edmonton, together with the application form which might be of value as documentary evidence.

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

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

FORWARDED for your information, please note request in para. 2.

Leth.20-1-55

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

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

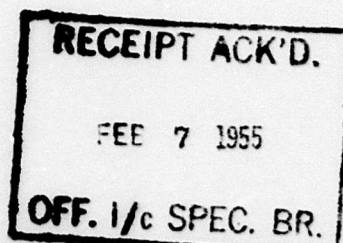
Forwarded for your information. This report was held here for several days as we thought we could obtain copies of the permit. However, we find that it may be a matter of weeks before the permit will be available. A copy will be forwarded in due course.

Edmonton, Feb. 4/55

F. A. Regan
(F. A. REGAN) SUPT. C.I.B.
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Extract re:
Source of Information:

Coleman, Alberta

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Date: 6-1-55

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

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

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

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

R.C. Francis, Cpl. #13344

The Com'r, RCMP - Ottawa

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

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

Original on:

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Dec 22, 1954

(446)

Dear Ben,

I have received your note about the Pacific I am now vice of them.

I guess by now you're home and hope you had a pleasant trip.

Quite a lot happened since we last seen you & Taught I'd give you a sketch.

On our meeting of the 7th Pauline stated that she intended to resign her post due to the fact that she cannot read English & that there were no capable comrades to take over. So it was decided by the comrades to immediately elect new officers. Tony & Jeannette were not present so Bill & I asked them to wait until every one was satisfied that there will be an election of officers. However they overruled us on this point & that they should elect someone at once. Blackie then nominated Florence for secretary & the others supported him. Then the two officers & Bill were nominated as chair men. Mulmarch was elected on grounds that he had all ready to much to do in the Ukrainian organization.


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Edmonton,
Alberta,
Jan. 6th,
1955.
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Bill has decided that he is not to
to do anything being the chairman of the
election committee which is only Bill.
Bill felt that some one who was an
older member should be chairman & in
the meantime give him more time to
learn the procedure & of course there is
the fact of Willie to consider. So after
a lot of hickering they decided to
postpone it & till just notify Tony &
meet again on Dec 21. Bill & I felt
that we should consider Tony & Glance
also untill such time as they form
a club in Blainmore

So yesterday we again met all
conrades were present except Mought
so Glance was elected a secretary &
Tony as Chairman untill such time
that he forms a club in Blainmore
then we shall elect another
chairman. In order to have cooperation
from Tony he had to be give a
position & also it might get him to
form a club in Blainmore. Glance
& Blackie wanted the position of secretary
very bad for some reason. The

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any way that it could be avoided
without it being obvious. She was
up in the clouds. She got a position
worthy of her talents.

Also a committee was formed to
handle the affair for the Cubs 15th
anniversary. Tony, Jeanette, Bill, Steve A.,
Glenn & myself were nominated. The
letter stated that I should be elected
so Steve A. being chairman said he
had right to take one off saying that I
was had some number of votes and
took me off.

From the time you were here when we
had the meeting at Steve A. place &
the criticism was given to several comrades
they ~~should~~ should resentment many.
Edna will tell you all about it when
we next see you. Steve M. & Steve A.
are going out of there way to support
any thing that Glenn or Blackie say
since that time. Blackie is sending
his voice to matters from hospital till
Steve A. seems to me the fact that you
proposed the I should be the
secretary of the election committee.

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Edna
Glenn
Blackie

Edmonton,
Alberta.
Jan. 6th,
1955.
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Blackie & Florence up in a hurry when
he volunteered that she with her
talent as secretary & still I was elected.
For some reason Blackie & Florence wanted
Bill to be chairman very bad. She was
quite disappointed that it was Tony.
Could you please send us a party
constitution book & also if you had
a book on how to conduct a meeting.
The weather here is really warm,
sure hope we get some snow for
Christmas.

Wishing you and your
family the very best for Xmas
& New Years.

Comradely yours
Mary.

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No: - K-1075

Edmonton,
Alberta.
Jan. 6th,
1955.
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