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July 15, 1958

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11 on July 15 ... \$1,427.18  
 12 since June 30 - 8509.98  
 13 ... .. \$ 72.82

DOCUMENTARY EXHIBIT  
No: K- 4973-2  
Edmonton,  
Alta.  
August 12th,  
1958  
Reel # 3

1746	Walt Pay Club:	Quota	\$160.00	-	Turned in	\$161.50	-	Over by \$1.50
1747	Jubilee club:	Quota	\$140.00	-	Turned in	\$140.00	-	Over by \$ .00
1748	E North Rest:	Quota	\$165.00	-	Turned in	\$ 85.00	-	Short by \$60.00
1749	Walt Ind club:	Quota	\$ 65.00	-	Turned in	\$ 44.00	-	Short by \$21.00
1750	Miscellaneous:	Quota	\$ 50.00	-	Turned in	\$ 60.50	-	Over by \$10.50

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Spence	25.00		To go ... ..		\$ 72.00
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Total on July 15 ... \$1,477.18  
Increase since June 30 - 509.98  
To go ... .. \$ 72.82

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DIVISION "K" SUB-DIVISION Calgary DETACHMENT Drumheller Sec. & Int. Section  
PROVINCE Alta. DATE 23-7-58  
RE Labor-Progressive Party, Alberta Generally

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INFORMATION

1. Attached are eleven (11) photostats, in five copies each, of documents [redacted] Photostats were made at Calgary on the 24-6-58, 5-7-58, 12-7-58 and are so marked.

SOURCE

2. [redacted]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

3. These documents originate from the Alberta LPP office in Edmonton. Seven are in relation to the Canadian Tribune drive, three to the Stockholm Peace Congress and one a copy of a letter by Tim BUCK. One copy of each photostat retained on file at this Section.

(E. C. Hasselfield) 14101  
i/c Drumheller Sec. & Int. Sect.

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

Forwarded for your information along with documents as mentioned above.

(E. Porter)  
Comdg. Calgary S/Div'n.

Calgary, 24-7-58.

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

1. Information is authentic.
  2. Triplicate photostat copies of the eleven documents referred to in para. 1 are attached hereto.
- Edmonton, July 31/58

(L. S. GRAYSON) INSP.  
ASST. [redacted]

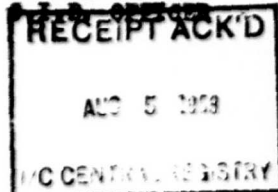
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June 5, 1958

Dear Comrades,

Our Tribune drive has picked up a little speed in the last week, but the chances of successfully closing it by June 15 still depends on every party member in the province doing a minimum share. The Executive continues to appeal to you to fight for the Trib. We can still close the drive successfully!

In your case, your suggested quota was \$ 60.00.  
Of this, \$        has been received. Your campaign is therefore for \$ 60.00.

The Executive urgently appeals to you to make the Trib campaign our Number One task for the next 10 days. Let all party comrades make their pledges and donations, arrange to have friends canvassed for donations, see all the readers in your area. If this won't cover your obligation, arrange the balance so that it is repaid by some future social affair.

This is the fight for the Trib! You are being called!

Comradely yours,

W. A. Tuomi  
(Provincial Executive)

Drive standings as on June 5.

Edmonton	- 244.10	Hamlin	- 14.00	Wainwright	- 17.00
Calgary	- 128.65	Hoadley-Homes Glen	- 20.00	Edson	- 2.50
Lethbridge	- 40.00	Hollow Lake	- 10.00	Evansburg	- 5.00
Medicine Hat	- 20.00	Weston	- 10.00	Prov. Miscels	<u>3.50</u>
Coleman	- 44.00	St. Paul	- 15.00	GRAND TOTAL	<u>573.75</u>

Increase in one week - \$234.60



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URGENT and IMPORTANT

June 11, 1958

To Provincial Committee Members  
To All Clubs  
To All Members at Large

Dear Comrades,

Our drive for sustaining fund for the Canadian Tribune is in such a serious condition that only emergency action now can save it.

The enclosed report is the latest on the results that we have obtained in Alberta. It reflects the crisis in which our campaign stands. We are now endangering the very life of our paper.

The Provincial Executive has taken on itself the responsibility to see that our drive does not hurt the Tribune. We will guarantee our paper the full un-raised balance of our \$1,500 quota at the end of this campaign. We will do this by issuing a check for the total that we have not raised. The check will be dated for July, and when it comes due it will have to be met because the Tribune will discount the check and draw the cash immediately. We will, actually owe the money to a bank.

What the Executive is doing is mortgaging the Tribune campaign in your area.

On June 11, this means that with \$ 60.00 raised, on your quota of \$ 60.00, we are cashing your balance of \$ 60.00 even before it is raised.

This is emergency action, but the Executive feels its responsibility for the Trib so keenly that we are doing it rather than cripple the paper.

We have to appeal to you again to do two things:

(1.) Send in all Tribune cash that is on hand. Discuss the Trib emergency and see if you can take action that will clear your share of the quota immediately -- even if it means loans against your future activity for the paper. All amounts that can be raised, loaned or collected need to be in Edmonton by Monday night, June 16. A maximum is needed. It will reduce the amount of the post-dated check and save money for the Trib.

(2) Step-up Tribune activity into a campaign for the next four weeks so all quotas are raised and over-subscribed.

Fight for the Trib!

Comradely yours,

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W. A. Tuomi

23-7-58 (Provincial Executive)

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Tribune Drive Report

June 11, 1958

LPP

Edmonton 244.10  
Calgary 128.65  
Lethbridge 40.00  
Medicine Hat 20.00  
Coleman 44.00  
Drumheller Valley 4  
Hawlin 14.95  
Hoadley-Hemagles 20.00  
Hollow Lake 10.00  
Imielree  
Las Bellevue  
Mandara  
Myran  
Norton 10.00  
Rycroft  
St. Paul 15.00  
Sylvan Lake  
Thorhild  
Two Hills  
Weinwright 21.00

Alethe  
Breton  
Edson 5.50  
Enchant  
Evanburg 5.00  
Gulp  
Hawbrook  
Pondryl  
Thoraby  
Vilna  
Bellis  
Winnipeg  
Willington  
Glensville

Provincial Miscellaneous

.... 61.50

Total on June 11 - \$624.70

To be raised - 875.30

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July 1, 1958

Dear Comrades,

An up-to-date report on the Tribune drive is enclosed. The improvement in our standing is very encouraging.

With regard to the post-dated cheques with which we completed our payment to the Tribune, this is our own position:

- \$250.00 due on July 4 --- covered in full
- \$200.00 due on July 25 --- need \$182.80
- \$200.00 due on Aug. 15 --- need \$200.00

It is these figures that account for the urgency of the appeal of the Executive to all party comrades to continue the fight for Trib sustaining fund. In order to complete our quota this year, everyone's help is needed. As reminder, you are still \$ 182.80 short of your suggested quota on this date. The Executive appeals to you to be sure that it is raised.

Separately we are forwarding you a copy of a very important statement of our National Office on our work in the Jewish field. We urge that the whole statement be read and discussed at your next club meeting. It should be included in your study of the party's draft program, and in a review of the struggle against revisionism in the Canadian party. It will appear in the next issue of "Marxist Review" for individual study.

The letter from Comrade Buck, containing an appeal for help from the Israeli Party, illustrates the struggle of our party for working class position in the Jewish field. Our response in the defense of Jewish and Arab workers in Israel can sharpen the struggle against Zionism and bourgeois nationalism in Canada.

We are now in the difficult situation where there are three separate appeals for funds in our party. We urge that you should treat them in this order:

- (a) Consider the Trib as top priority. The fight for the Trib is the fight for our party. It should be based among our closest friends who can readily understand the need of a central organ for our movement.
- (b) Make the appeal of the Israel party an internal party job, except where there are Jewish people who can be won to contribute. Make your donation very nominal -- a couple of dollars. Our donations will indicate a political position rather than a decisive financial contribution.
- (c) Take the appeal of the peace movement to CCFers who can be won to rally around William Irvine and H. Bronson.

Yours,

W. A. Tuomi

(Exec. Executive)

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Tribune Drive Report

June 30, 1958

Edmonton 377.10  
 Calgary 254.75  
 Lethbridge 120.00  
 Medicine Hat 20.00  
 Coleman 44.00  
 Drumheller Valley 20.00  
 Hamlin 14.95  
 Hoadley-Homes Glen 30.00  
 Hollow Lake 30.00  
 Innisfree 16.00  
 Lac Bellevue 7.00  
 Mander 31.00  
 Nestow 31.00  
 Myrnam  
 Rycroft  
 St. Paul  
 Sylvan Lake  
 Thorhild 20.00  
 Two Hills  
 Wainwright 30.00

Alaska 2.00  
 Breton  
 Bison 5.50  
 Enchant  
 Evansburg 5.00  
 Gulp 5.00  
 Newbrook  
 Pordryl  
 Thoreby 10.00  
 Vilna 5.40  
 Bellis  
 Grande Prairie 3.00  
 Willingdon 5.00  
 Glenavie  
 Prov. Miscel. 61.50

Total - Jun. 30 ... \$1,177.20  
 Increase since Jun. 19 - \$309.00  
 To go .... \$ 382.80

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June 18, 1958

I am enclosing the latest of our Tribune drive reports to give you the last figures on what we have done. You'll note that we increased our total by ~~\$148,000~~ <sup>\$143,400</sup> in one week.

You will recall that last week's letter on the campaign outlined what the Executive had to do in order to save the campaign and the paper from extreme difficulties.

On Monday of this week, I sent away all the cash that was on hand, borrowed another \$112, and thus provided the Trib with \$250.00 of cash that could be used immediately. On top of that I sent them the following checks:

\$250.00 due on July 4  
200.00 due on July 25  
200.00 due on August 15

This gave the Tribune its full \$1,500 for this year from Alberta.

We in Alberta now have the job of meeting the loan and the checks as they come due. It would be far better for us if we met the checks immediately and clean up the whole thing.

In order to do it we will need to raise the full quotas in every part of the province.

For the Valley, the figure suggested was \$60. Do you think, that you could persuade the committee there to act in this emergency now and do things that will raise the money as soon as possible. I feel that if we leave it for a while, we won't get it done -- the Stampede will take a lot of cash out of the Valley.

Will you take this up, and would you drop me a line soon?

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Yours,

Joe L. Linn

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Tribune Drive ReportJune 19, 1958

LPP

Edmonton	342.10	Alaska	2.00
Calgary	128.65	Breton	
Lethbridge	40.00	Edson	5.50
Medicine Hat	20.00	Enchant	
<u>Coleman</u>	44.00	Evansburg	5.00
Drumheller Valley		Culp	5.00
Hamlin	14.95	Newbrook	
Hoodley-Homeslen	30.00	Pendryl	
Hollow Lake	10.00	Thorsby	10.00
Yaniefree	16.00	Vilna	5.40
Lac Bellevue		Bellis	
Mamre	7.00	Wetaskiwin	
Myman		Willington	
Nestor	26.00	Glennie	
Reynold		Prov. Miscelne	61.50
St. Paul		Total - Jun. 19	- 828.10
S/An Lake		Increase in one week	- 163.40
Thorild	20.00	To go	- 681.90
Two Hills			
Winnipeg	25.00		

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R.C.M.P. - 6885

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DIVISION

"K"

PROVINCE Alberta.

DIVISION FILE No.

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

Lethbridge Security & Intelligence Section

DATE 5-6-58

RE:

FILE  
REF.

Labor Progressive Party,  
Coleman, Alberta.

## INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

1. Reference to Documentary Exhibit No.K-3868, referred to therein is probably identical to [redacted] of Blairmore, who has in the past been a member of the Labor Progressive Party.

2. [redacted] undoubtedly refers to [redacted]

who according to exhibits on this file have been members of the Coleman branch of the L.P.P. Further, it is known that their son, William, died in March, 1957.

3. There is no one by the name of [redacted], other than [redacted] known to be active in L.P.P. circles in the Crow's Nest Pass. [redacted] is commonly known as [redacted] and has adopted the name for general use.

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P.C.R.

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Cpl.  
(P.A.B. Ward) 13549.  
i/c Sec. & Intell. Sec.

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

FORWARDED for your information, reference is made to report of Edmonton S. & I. Branch dated 27-5-58.

A. R. V. No.

Leth. 5-6-58.

(J. A. Young) Insp.  
Comdg. Lethbridge Sub/Div.

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

1. Information has not been evaluated.

Edmonton, June 11/58

(L. S. GRAZSON) INSP.  
ASST. C.I.B. OFFICER

RECEIPT ACK'D

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I/C CENTRAL REGISTRY



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DIVISION "K" DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED] SUB-DIVISION Edmonton Sec. & Intell. Branch DETACHMENT  
 PROVINCE Alberta DATE May 27th, 1958  
 RE: Labor-Progressive Party, Coleman, Alberta

## INFORMATION

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1. [REDACTED] Documentary Exhibit No. K-3868. This exhibit is an undated letter addressed "Dear Bill" and signed by "Donn". Letter reads as follows:-

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" Just a note that I have seen Jack & Bill as requested. Jack is still of the same opinion. I seen Bill and he was laid off and on top of it all lost their little boy Willie. He said he would continue to be a member but has no money to pay his dues, Mary is out.

DETACHMENT

Find enclosed ticket certificate, hope it isn't too late ".

## SOURCE

P.C.R.

2. [REDACTED]

## INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

A. R. V. No.

3. The letter in question was undoubtedly written to Bill TUOMI [REDACTED] by "Donn G. ANDRE" [REDACTED] formerly of Coleman. It is suggested that Cpl. Ward of Lethbridge Sec. & Intell. Section could advise this office as to the identities of the other persons mentioned by Christian names in the body of this letter.

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

Forwarded for your information. Any suggestions that can be offered as to the identity of the persons referred to in the letter would be appreciated.

Edmonton, June 4/58

(W. M. BRADY) SUPT.  
I/C C.I.B.

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

Information has been evaluated.

Edmonton, June 4/58

(W. M. BRADY) SUPT.  
I/C C.I.B.

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DIVISION "K" DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]  
SUB-DIVISION [REDACTED] DETACHMENT  
PROVINCE Alberta Edmonton Sec. & Int. Branch  
DATE June 4, 1958.

FILE REPS RE Labor-Progressive Party, Provincial  
Executive Committee, Alberta Generally.

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Re Labor-Progressive Party, Provincial  
Executive Committee, Alberta  
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Labor-Progressive Party, Provincial  
Executive Committee, Alberta  
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R.C.M.P. 6888

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DIVISION **"K"** SUB-DIVISION **Edmonton Sec. & Intell. Branch** DETACHMENT **Edmonton**  
PROVINCE **Alberta** DATE **May 5th, 1958**

FILE REFS **RE Labor-Progressive Party,  
Alberta Generally**

## INFORMATION

1. [REDACTED] a document listing the total number of Party members and members-at-large at various points in Alberta for the years 1955 to 1957 inclusive. It has been indicated here that the number of members listed for the year 1957 includes members recruited to the end of March, 1958.

2. The document in question read as follows:-

	1955	1956	1957
<u>Edmonton</u>	89	73	67
<u>Calgary</u>	54	37	33
<u>Lethbridge</u>	11	9	8
<u>Medicine Hat</u>	1	1	1
<u>East Coulee</u>	6	3	..
<u>Newcastle</u>	11	6	10
<u>Coleman</u>	10	6	6
<u>Hamlin</u>	8	3	2
<u>Hoadley-Homeglen</u>	14	11	9
<u>Hollow Lake</u>	12	13	12
<u>Innisfree</u>	6	8	4
		Stubno	5
<u>Lac Bellevue</u>	7	-	-
<u>Mundare</u>	5	2	2
<u>Myrnam</u>	3	-	5
<u>Two Hills</u>	11	8	10
<u>Nestow</u>	9	7	5
<u>Sylvan Lake</u>	4	4	4
<u>Thorhild</u>	17	12	6
<u>Ryerfort</u>	12	7	-

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NO. [REDACTED]

Labor-Progressive Party,  
Alberta Generally

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3. [REDACTED]


INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

4. It will be noted that there were 335 Party members in Alberta in 1955, 244 in 1956 and 226 members up to the end of March, 1958. The figures quoted above should be extremely useful in reporting on L.P.P. clubs at points mentioned.

5. With reference to the clubs at East Coulee and Newcastle, it was previously reported by Drumheller S. & I. Section that these clubs were merged in early 1957 and now operate under the name of the Newcastle Club.

6. In referring to the Innisfree Club, it will be recalled that Ray GARNEAU recruited five new members at Stubno in March, 1958 and these members were temporarily assigned to the Innisfree Club until their own club started to function.

7. A separate report is being submitted with respect to the members-at-large listed on file captioned "Labor-Progressive Party, Members at Large, Alberta Generally"


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

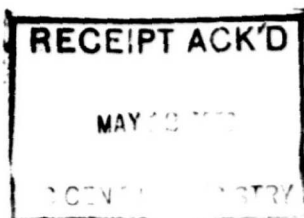
The Comm'r., R.C.M.P., OTTAWA, Ont.

1. Information is authentic.

2. Reference is made to the attachments to Edmonton S. & I. Br. report dated April 22, 1958, on file [REDACTED]. Extracts from this report are placed on our various club files.

Edmonton, May 8/58

  
(W. M. Brady) Supt.  
1/s C.I.B.



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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]  
 SUB-DIVISION DETACHMENT  
 "K" Lethbridge Security & Intelligence Section  
 PROVINCE Alberta. DATE 3-2-58

FILE  
REFS.

RE:

Labor Progressive Party,  
 Coleman, Alberta.

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INFORMATION:

1. [REDACTED] the Labor Progressive Party branch in Coleman is functioning, membership appears to consist of Eustace (Stanley) MALANCHUK, Pauline (Mrs. Eustace) MALANCHUK, William STOOCHNOFF and Mary (Mrs. Wm.) STOOCHNOFF.

[REDACTED] the L.P.P. does not receive any financial or moral support from the Association of United Ukrainian Canadians at Coleman, other than the occasional use of the A.U.U.C. hall. [REDACTED] few members of the A.U.U.C. have any sympathy for the L.P.P. in Coleman.

SOURCE: [REDACTED]INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

2. [REDACTED]

3. It will be noted in extracts on this file that those mentioned in para. 1 are members of the Coleman L.P.P., as well as Mary (Mrs. Mufti) WAKALUK of Bellevue. It will be noted that Florence (Mrs. Louis) DEL RIO, Louis DEL RIO and Donn G. ANDRE, all former members, have now left Coleman.

A. R. V. No.

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

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

FORWARDED, believed true.

Dth. 3-2-58.

*[Signature]* Insp.  
 (J. A. Young) Comdg. Lethbridge Sub/Div.

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

1. Information is believed true.

Edmonton, Feb. 7/58

*[Signature]*  
 (L. S. Grayson) Insp.  
 Asst. C.I.B. Officer

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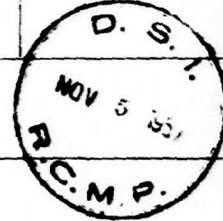
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DIVISION "K" PROVINCE Alberta  
 SUB-DIVISION Edmonton Sec. & Intelligence Branch  
 DETACHMENT  
 DATE October 31st., 1957  
 Re: Labor-Progressive Party (Documentary Evidence Re) Alberta.

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## INFORMATION

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1. [redacted] a number of documents that were in possession of the Alberta Labor-Progressive Party. These documents are contained in four reels of processed microfilm which are attached hereto.

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## SOURCE

2. [redacted]

DETACHMENT

## INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

P.C.R.

3. The attached microfilm reels were obtained by members of this Branch in co-operation with source and the information contained therein is authentic. Information of considerable interest is contained in these reels concerning Party activity in Alberta and elsewhere.

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

A. N. V. No.

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

1. Information is authentic.
2. Four reels of processed microfilm are attached. May we be supplied with photostat copies of documents in due course, please.

Edmonton, Nov. 1/57

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(W. H. BRADY) SUPT.  
 I/C C.I.B.

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Attached reels of microfilm are retained in Special Cabinet room C101. Processed exhibits K-4334 to K-4350 incl. are retained in expansion wallet #57; exhibits K-4351 to 4368 incl. in wallet #57-A; exhibits K-4369 to K-4396 incl. in wallet #57-B; all wallets are retained in numerical order following last vol. of file.

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LABOR PROGRESSIVE PARTY  
ALBERTA COMMITTEE  
*M.A. Lumsden*

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E Coleman, Alta., Oct. 4th, 1957

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Dear Bill:

CR.

As you see I am still holding my grounds in Coleman and waiting for that moment notice.

I read the resolution from last NC. meeting and there lot of work to be done, but it is very hard to move our Com. Tony, -but still I am going to make another attempt and if he does not move then I will get the people without him (He is some how depressed now for losing his father).

Enclosed you will find money order for twenty dollars as contribution for me and Pauline. You could distribute this donation as you see fit. Some of the dividends I am holding back as we may have need for money for our local needs.

As this may be my last letter before I go, I wish you a success in our work. It is too bad I will have no time to see com Tim while his tour in the West.

With Com. greetings to both of you from both of us.

OCT 31 1957

*Steve MAKANCHUK*

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

DIVISION **Suppl.**  
SUB-DIVISION **C.I.B.** DETACHMENT **Edmonton Special Branch**  
PROVINCE **Alberta** DATE **June 26th, 1956**

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

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1. In the above connection, attached hereto are three reels of processed microfilm, dated June 22nd, 1956, containing documentary evidence

2. It will be noted that the attached reels contain considerable information on the L.P.P. 18th Annual Convention, held in Edmonton from June 15th to 17th, 1956. In this respect, certain data of interest has been taken from these reels and will be submitted in conjunction with a report on the Provincial Convention.

3. obtaining this evidence by Cpls. R.C. Francis, L.S. Fennell and Csts. H.B. Turner, E.C. Hasselfield, S.M. Dougherty, J.J. Healy and S. Kushniruk.

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

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

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

Edmonton, June 26/56

(F. A. Regan) Supt.  
1/c C.I.B.

**RECEIPT ACK'D.**

Reels of processed microfilm retained in Special Cabinet- C101.

Exhibits K-2661 to K-2686 incl. are retained in wallet # 16 and exhibits K-2687 to K-2737 in are retained in wallet #17 filed following last vol. of main file.

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Mr Bill Tuomi  
Room 5-9642  
Jasper Ave.  
Edmonton, Alta.

NAME OF CLUB:

Isle of Man Club.

We expect to send 9 delegates to the Provincial Convention.  
We also expect that \_\_\_\_\_ other comrades from our club will be attending.

Of these comrades, \_\_\_\_\_ would appreciate if rooms were arranged for them in advance. 9 would like places in private homes, and \_\_\_\_\_ in hotels.

*Frank will arrive  
Sat. morning  
many.*

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
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Division File No. [REDACTED]

Ottawa, Ont., April 8, 1957.

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

A file is being maintained at this Headquarters captioned:-  
**Labor Progressive Party**  
**COLEMAN, Alta.**

to which the following file number has been allotted:-

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Will you please have your personnel adhere to the use of this  
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**REMARKS:-**

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION C.I.B. SUB-DIVISION Edmonton Sec. & Intell. Section  
PROVINCE Alberta DATE March 23rd, 1957

RE: Labor-Progressive Party - 13th Annual Provincial Convention - March 16/17th, 1957 at Edmonton, Alta.  
ALBERTA Generally.

## INFORMATION

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1. [redacted] the 13th Annual Provincial Convention of the Alberta Labor-Progressive Party was held at the Edmonton A.U.U.C. Ukrainian Centre on March 16/17th, 1957.

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2. [redacted] there were 33 official delegates and 15 official observers in attendance at the Convention. In addition, several Edmonton members were noted attending some of the sessions however they were not classed as delegates or observers. The clubs in the Province were represented as follows:-

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

EDMONTON EAST CLUB  
E Wm. TUOMI, E Laura (Mrs. Wm) TUOMI  
E George SOLOMON, E Wm. HARASYM, E Wm.  
DEMCHUK, E Sonia (Mrs. Andrew) VLASUK  
E Nick ALEXIEWICH, E Jack SENIUTA  
E E. OSTAFICHUK, E Emma (Mrs. Alex) SHEWCHUK

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EDMONTON WEST CLUB  
E Jack PLANTE, E Morris NIELSEN  
E Pat RYAN, E Jas. McPHERSON, E Vernon RAY

EDMONTON SOUTH CLUB  
E Jack PECOVER, E Ted KEMP, E Wm.  
STILWELL, E John McKENZIE, E Grace  
(Mrs. John) McKENZIE

EDMONTON OBSERVER  
E Marshall NAY

CALGARY NORTH CLUB  
E Terry LEVIS, E Beatrice (Mrs. Terry) LEVIS

CALGARY SOUTH CLUB  
E George STARK, E Dave RAICHMAN, E Molly  
(Mrs. Dave) RAICHMAN

WAINRIGHT CLUB  
E Ray CAMERON, E Edwin R. PAY, E Andrew  
C. HUTCHISON

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ECOLEMAN CLUB

Steve MALANCHUK Donn G. ANDER

LETHBRIDGE CLUB

Pete MANNIK

NEWCASTLE CLUB

John B. BROWN

ROADLEY-HOMEGLLEN CLUB

Edith (Mrs. Hjalmer) LIND

HOLLOW LAKE CLUB

Teuno OLLIKA Leonard LAUKKANEN

NESTOW CLUB

John HAMBY

HAMLIN-STAY CLUB

Frank MANICLE Joan (Mrs. Frank) MANICLE

NEW KIEW CLUB

Tom MORON

THOMHILD CLUB

Neil STENBERG Tony JACOBSON Tyrone (Mrs. Kauba (Mrs. Neil) STENBERG

INNISFAKE CLUB

Don SHARON

WETASKIWIN OBSERVERS

Lawrence B. CHAFFER Virginia (Mrs. Lawrence B.) CHAFFER

FRATERNAL DELEGATE FROM VANCOUVER, B.C.

Tom McEVEN

VISITING MEMBER FROM MONTREAL, P.Q.

Mary PRICE

EDMONTON MEMBERS OF NON DELEGATE OR OBSERVER STATUS

Andrew VLASUK Alex SHIVCHUK Mike URSILLAR  
Ma. PHILLPOVICH John ROSCIAR Mike  
YAKIMCHUK Eve (Mrs. Mike) YAKIMCHUK Ma.  
HARRY A. I. MURDOCH Pauline (Mrs. Paul)  
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3. The first session of the Convention was opened at 10.00 a.m. of Saturday, March 16th with an official welcome address by Wm. TUOMI. The next item on the Agenda was the nomination and election of the Convention chairman, secretaries and various committees. Members were elected as follows:-

Chairman - Steve MALANCHUK.

Secretaries - Wm. TUOMI and Bea LEVIS.

Two Editing Committees: - Terry LEVIS, E.R. FAY and Marshall NAF, James MacPHERSON. It was agreed that observers would participate in discussions and committees but would not be allowed to voting privileges.

Resolutions Committee - Jack RECOVER, Ray GARNEAU and Molly RAICHMAN.

Credentials Committee - Jack PLANTE, Morris NIELSEN and Jack SENIUTA.

Elections Committees - It was agreed that these committees would be elected later in the Convention.

4. The chairman then introduced Tom McEWEN, fraternal delegate from B.C., who spoke briefly on the work of the B.C. Party and concerning the Pacific Tribune.

5. One Mary PRICE was introduced as a visiting member of the Party from Montreal who had been either working or visiting in Calgary recently. She spoke briefly on the role of the women in the Party. She attended the Saturday sessions only.

6. The next item on the Agenda was the reading by TUOMI of the main Draft report which took some 40 minutes to read. It was then agreed that this Draft be accepted for the basis of the main Convention discussion. It was further agreed that each member taking part in this discussion would be limited to ten minutes in presenting his views and resolutions also that verbal amendments to this Draft report would be written out by the member concerned and handed over to the Editing Committees.

7. Ray GARNEAU took the floor and proposed a number of amendments prepared by his club which were all carried.

8. Bill STILWELL was the next speaker. He produced a four page amendment dealing with the work of the Party which he read stating that this amendment should replace the section on the Party beginning on Page 6, para.(4). A lengthy argument followed this proposed amendment in which TUOMI and STILWELL bitterly attacked each other in a name calling duel. The chairman finally terminated this argument when he announced that the Convention would terminate for lunch.

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9. The second session opened at 1.30 p.m. with the argument between STILWELL and TUOMI commencing again until the Convention was brought to order by the chairman with the understanding that STILWELL's amendment would be tabled until the Sunday morning session. In this argument, only Ted KEMP and Jack PECOBER sided with STILWELL whilst TUOMI was supported by the majority of the other members. Jack SENIUTA, in particular, was vehement in his remarks against STILWELL and KEMP for their articles in the recent issue of N.A.M. and for their attitude whilst the Party was going through a period of crisis.

10. Dave RAICHMAN next read an amendment from the Calgary South Club concerning the compiling of a history of Alberta dealing with progressive data on economic, political and cultural matters with local committees to be set up in this regard.

11. Terry LEVIS then read a resolution from the Calgary North Club proposing that discussions should be held concerning the Pacific Tribune and Canadian Tribune with the proposal that the Pacific Tribune would serve Albertans much better. Tom McEWEN spoke in answer to this resolution suggesting that circulation for both papers could be built up with a Tribune Bureau in existence with a full time person employed and an office to be maintained. He advocated that a committee be organized which could hold discussions and correspondence with representatives from both papers regarding a Tribune Bureau in Alberta.

12. In further dealing with the Canadian Tribune, it was agreed that a Committee for the present Sustaining Fund Campaign would be elected from the floor. In this regard, nine members were nominated as follows:- Wm. TUOMI, Terry LEVIS, Frank MARICLE, Dan SHARON, Ted KEMP, Pete MARUSYK, James MacPHERSON, Dave RAICHMAN and E.R. FAY. The final results of balloting for this Committee were not announced.

13. Ted KEMP of the Edmonton South Club then presented a short amendment to the section of the Draft Report dealing with the Indians on the Hobbema Reserve.

14. E.R. FAY presented a resolution from the Wainright Club on educational periods advocating that the Provincial Committee develop a program of club educationals based directly on a study of Marx, Engels, Lenin and other progressive writers.

15. Bill HARASYM next proposed several amendments from the Edmonton East Club dealing with the sections in the Draft Report on Municipal Financing, Education and Farm-Labor Unity.

16. John BROWN of the Newcastle Club presented a resolution advocating a more drastic coal policy in Alberta and elsewhere. Convention then adjourned for supper.

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17. The third session of the Convention commenced at 7.20 P.M. with Pat RYAN as Chairman. Dave RAICHMAN presented a long resolution from the Calgary South Club dealing with deviationists in the Party, stressing the need for Party unity based on Marx-Lenin principles also containing certain recommendations concerning National Convention delegates and election of National Committee members from Alberta. At the conclusion of RAICHMAN's report, he was immediately made the target of several scathing remarks directed by STILWELL and KEMP concerning RAICHMAN's statement on right deviationist policies by a minority group in the Party. After this particular dispute was settled, TUOMI and STILWELL again resumed their argument on the basis of this resolution which was eventually terminated after the Chairman ruled that this resolution would be further discussed at the Sunday morning session.

18. Next item on the Agenda was the beginning of nominations for Provincial Committee members and delegates to the National Convention. It was disclosed that 21 members would constitute the new Provincial Committee whilst only ten members could proceed to the Nat. Convention as delegates unless further paid-up 1956 dues were received in the meantime. Session then adjourned.

19. The Convention social was held from 8.30 p.m. to 12 midnight at the same location with some 75 persons in attendance. In addition to those persons previously mentioned, the following persons were noted in attendance: Helen TUOMI, Mrs. Gertrude THOMPSON, Mrs. Wm. OSTAFICHUK, Paul DMITRUK, Alf STENBERG, Elizabeth (Mrs. Marshall) NAY, John HRYCUN and Pauline (Mrs. John) HRYCUN. Tom McEWEN was the only speaker at this social. He gave a short talk on his experiences whilst in China and explained the great progress made by the Peoples' Government there.

20. The fourth session of the Convention opened at 9.30 a.m. of March 17th with Wm. HARASYM as Chairman. The first item on the Agenda was a discussion of STILWELL's amendment to the Draft Report. Following a heated discussion in which only certain portions of this amendment were accepted by the Convention members, STILWELL, in anger, made his departure from the Convention and did not re-appear.

21. Donn. G. ANDRE (Steve ANDROS) of the Coleman Club then presented a resolution from his club dealing with the Alberta educational system and proposed that the Alberta dividend of eleven million dollars be allocated to the various municipalities to bolster their educational system. A resolution on the Alberta Minimum Wage Act was also submitted by this member. (23-3-57)

22. Some smaller resolutions were then presented by Molly RAICHMAN of the Calgary South Club, E.R. FAY of the Wainright Club and George STARK of the Calgary South Club.

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23. The Financial Statement of the Alberta Provincial Committee was then read by TUOMI and accepted. It was agreed that the Alberta Party would operate on the principle of a short term budget under close supervision of the Provincial Committee.

24. A further discussion was held on the Draft Report in which a few minor amendments were agreed upon. It was agreed that the amended Draft Report would be prepared in the Provincial Office and would be sent out to all clubs.

25. Nominations for the Provincial Committee and National Convention Delegates were re-opened and then after a few additions on each list, nominations were closed. Members nominated for the Provincial Committee were listed as follows:-

Ray GARNEAU  
Steve ANDROS  
Dan SHARON  
Wm. HARASYM  
Wm. TUOMI  
George SOLOMON  
Wm. DEMCHUK  
Frank MARICLE  
Bea LEVIS  
E Art ROBERTS [REDACTED]  
Terry LEVIS  
E Steve JOSUL [REDACTED]  
Dave RAICHMAN

Pat RYAN  
Ted KEMP  
John HARRY  
Wm. OSTAFICHUK  
Marshall NAY  
Neil STENBERG  
Molly RAICHMAN  
Tony JACOBSON  
John BROWN  
Edith LIND  
Laura TUOMI  
Andrew C. HUTCHISON

Members nominated for National Convention Delegates were listed as follows:-

Ray GARNEAU  
John BROWN  
Wm. TUOMI  
Wm. HARASYM  
George SOLOMON  
Frank MARICLE  
Bea LEVIS  
Dave RAICHMAN

Terry LEVIS  
Pat RYAN  
E George STARK  
Molly RAICHMAN  
Wm. OSTAFICHUK  
E R. FAY  
Steve ANDROS

26. Nominations for Provincial Leader followed in which Wm. TUOMI, Wm. HARASYM, Frank MARICLE and Pat RYAN were nominated. As the last three members mentioned declined nomination, TUOMI was the unanimous choice as Provincial Leader. Session adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

27. The last session of the Convention commenced at 1.30 p.m. with Bill HARASYM as chairman. The major portion of this session was taken up with the balloting for the new Provincial Committee and N.C. delegates. After this balloting finished, the names of the new P.C. members and N.C. delegates were announced by the Chairman.

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28. A further discussion of the Draft Report was then held. It was disclosed in this discussion that the Party has now 247 paid-up members in Alberta. Further disclosed that only Frank MARICLE has been selected as a Party candidate in the forthcoming Federal Elections and it would be the duty of the incoming Provincial Committee to ensure that other candidates would be nominated as soon as possible. After a report was received from the Resolutions Committee and further amendments were made to the Draft Report, it was agreed that this Report would be adopted and copies of same prepared by the Provincial Office for distribution to clubs.

29. Convention terminated at 4.30 p.m. and a meeting of the new Provincial Committee followed.

SOURCE

30. [REDACTED]

INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS

31. Reference to Para.23, a copy of Financial Statement of Alberta Provincial Committee is attached hereto. Copy of proposed Agenda is also attached hereto.

32. Reference to Para.27, the names of the new Prov. Committee and delegates to the National Convention are contained in Edmonton S. & I. Section report, dated March 20th, 1957, on this file.

33. On March 16th, Csts. E.C. Hasselfield and F.R. Iddenden of this Section obtained a number of photos of members attending this Convention. Copies of same are being prepared and will be submitted on individual files of members concerned.

34. On March 19th, members of this Section [REDACTED] obtained a number of documents containing considerable evidence concerning delegates, observers and proceedings at the Convention. In this respect, please refer to Edmonton S. & I. Report, dated March 20th, 1957 on H.Q. Ref. D945-1H-57, Supp. 4.

35. Further documentary material, as received from above source, will be submitted on this file.

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

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION "K" Lethbridge Security & Intelligence Section  
SUB-DIVISION  
DETACHMENT  
PROVINCE Alberta. DATE 21-3-57

RE: Labor Progressive Party,  
Coleman, Alberta.

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## INFORMATION:

1. Stanley MALANCHUK and Steve ANDROS left Coleman by Greyhound bus on 15-3-57 for Edmonton, where they will attend a Labor Progressive Party conference. Convention.

SOURCE:

## INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS:

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(F.A.E. Ward) Cpl. 13549.  
i/c Leth. Sec. & Int. Sec.

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

FORWARDED for your information.

Leth. 21-3-57.

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

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

1. Information is evaluated as believed true.
2. Stanley MALANCHUK and Steve ANDROS apparently both attended the Alberta Provincial Convention of the L.P.P. held in Edmonton, March 16-17, 1957. Further report on this Convention will be forthcoming on appropriate file. Edmonton, March 25/57.

(W.M. BRADY) SUPT. I/C C.I.B.

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED] Supp.1  
SUB-DIVISION C.I.B. DETACHMENT Edmonton Security & Intell. Section  
PROVINCE Alberta DATE March 20th, 1957

RE: Labor-Progressive Party (Documentary Evidence Re) ALBERTA.

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P.C.R.

a number of documents that were in the possession of the Alberta Labor-Progressive Party. These documents are contained in microfilm reels Nos.1 to 5, which are attached hereto.

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INVESTIGATOR'S COMMENTS.

3. The attached microfilm reels were obtained by members of this Section in conjunction with source and the information contained therein is authentic. Information of particular interest is contained therein mainly pertaining to the Provincial Convention held in Edmonton on March 16/17th and concerning activities of the National Executive Committee.

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

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

1. Information is authentic.

2. Five reels of processed microfilm are attached hereto. May we please be supplied with a set of photostat copies in due course.

Edmonton March 21/57

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W. M. NEADY  
I/C

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(W. M. NEADY) SUPT.  
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Alberta Provincial Convention -- March 16-17, 1957

DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Club

Coleman Hota

The following comrades will attend the Provincial Convention

AS DELEGATES:

Steve Macanichuk

D. G. Carter

NOV 19 1957  
KLC

AS OBSERVERS:

MAY 20 1957

Delegate fees 2 x \$3.00 = \$ 6.00 - pd  
Observers fees     x \$1.00 = \$    

Total

6.00 - pd.

Enclosed \$    

Will be paid at Convention \$ 6.00 pd. MFB

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Whereas the present municipal revenue derived through municipal taxation is not sufficient for the maintenance of a adequate educational system and whereas the Himmans proposed rate tax would add to the already overburdened municipal taxation

Therefore it is resolved that the 11000.000 proposed by the provincial government as a dividend be allocated to the municipalities to bolster this inadequate educational system

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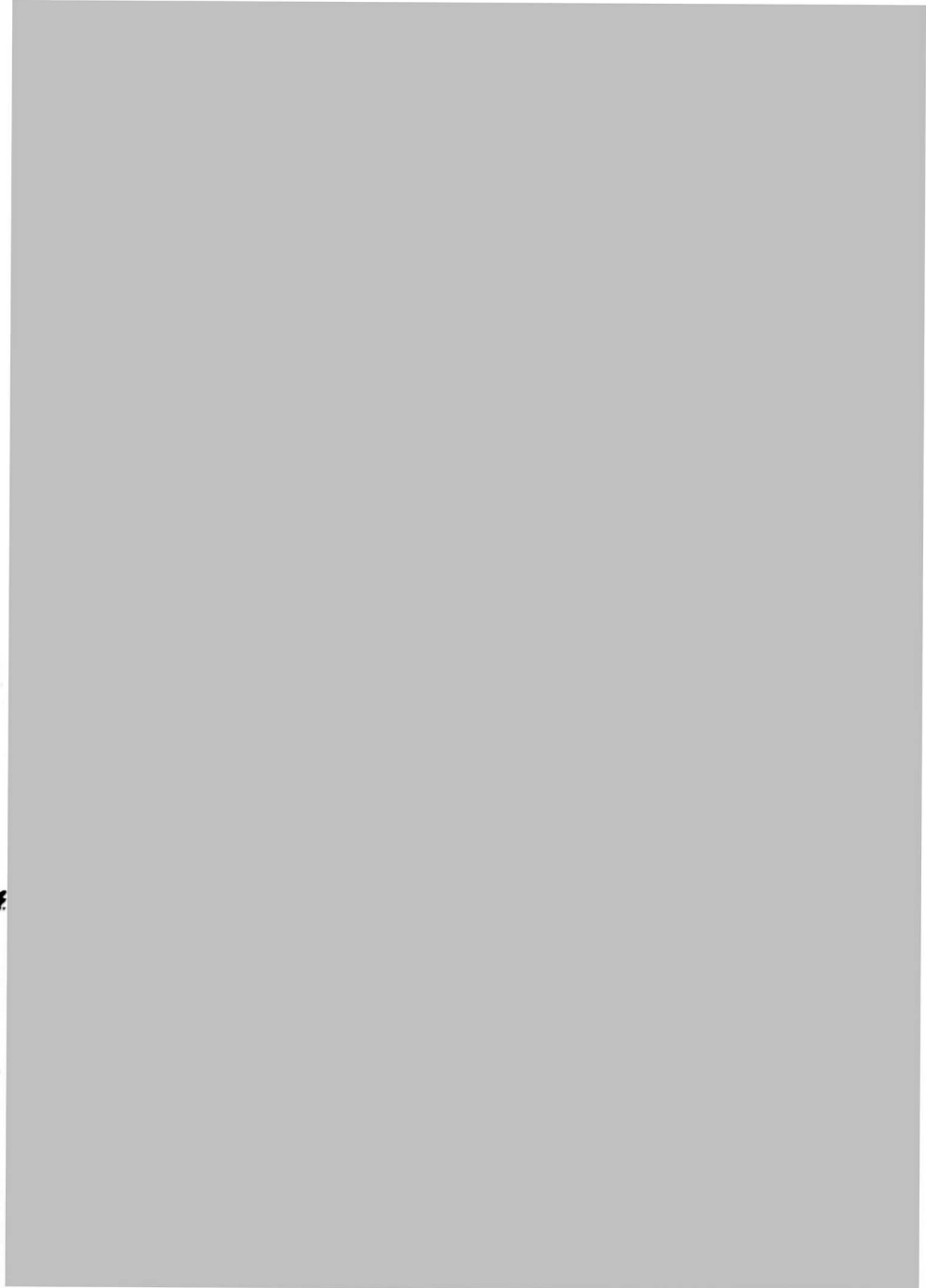


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1. Attached please find photostatic copies of exhibits numbered from D.1872 to D.1930 inclusive, the originals of which were obtained by [REDACTED] on 17-5-56 with the assistance of the following members of this Division H.Q. Special Branch:

A/Cpl. A.C. Levins  
Cst. F. Schmidt  
Cst. R. Smith  
Cst. J. Dafee  
Cst. L. Reddy

2. The exhibits so obtained are described hereunder:

Exh. D.1872 - Letter from the N.E.C. dated March 5th, 1956, dealing with seminar being held in Toronto.

Exh. D.1873 - Letter from the N.E.C. dated March 26th, 1956, referring to Exh. D.1872, also dealing with seminar being held in Toronto.

Exh. D.1874 - Letter dated March 6th, 1956 to Bill ROSS of Winnipeg from Leslie.

Exh. D.1875 - Letter dated May 5th, 1956 addressed to Dear Comrades from the N.E.C., with a copy of Tim BUCK's itinerary attached thereto.

Exh. D.1876 - Letter dated April 20th, 1956 to W. ROSS of Winnipeg from Norman, discussing problems arising out of the C.P.S.U. and its effect on the local Party program.

Exh. D.1877 - Letter dated March 14th, 1956 to All Provincial and Regional Committees from Norman FREED of Toronto.

Exh. D.1878 - Letter dated May 4th, 1956 to W. ROSS of Winnipeg from Sonya MORRIS of Toronto.

Exh. D.1879 - Letter dated May 2nd, 1956 addressed to Bill ROSS in Winnipeg from Sonya MORRIS of Toronto.

Exh. D.1880 - Pamphlet prepared by the National Committee of the L.P.P. entitled 'Canadians are United for Publicly owned, All-Canadian Gas Pipe Line'. [REDACTED]

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**Exh. D.1881 - Letter dated March 26th, 1956 from the N.E.C. to All Provincial and Regional Committees, entitled "Discussion of the 20th Congress of the C.P.S.U."**

**Exh. D.1882 - Letter dated March 7th, 1956 from the N.E.C. to All Provincial and Ontario Regional Committees re Extend and Win Battle for a Publicly-Owned Canadian Pipeline.**

**Exh. D.1883 - Document headed 'Ontario Report' for the month March, 1956, dealing with Tribune campaign.**

**Exh. D.1884 - Document headed 'Ontario Report' for the month of January, 1956, also dealing with the Tribune campaign.**

**Exh. D.1885 - Letter dated April 6th, 1956 from the N.E.C. to All Provinces and Regions re May 1st Check-up Reports.**

**Exh. D.1886 - Letter dated April 2nd, 1956 from the N.E.C. to Provincial and Ontario Regional Committees re May Day, 1956.**

**Exh. D.1887 - Letter dated March 6th, 1956 from the N.E.C. to All Provincial & Regional Committees.**

**Exh. D.1888 - Document entitled 'Norman Bethune School of Social Science', same being referred to in paragraph one of the preceding document.**

**Exh. D.1889 - Document entitled 'Club Life' and is a monthly report for February, 1956, compiled by the L.P.P. Provincial Committee for Alberta.**

**Exh. D.1890 - Press Release dated April 13th, 1956, written by Nelson CLARKE of Regina.**

**Exh. D.1891 - Bulletin on Provincial Election Tactics dated March 14th, 1956 and written by Nelson CLARKE of Regina.**

**Exh. D.1892 - Letter dated May 9th, 1956 written to the Manitoba Provincial Committee by B.R. SWANKEY of Edmonton requesting that he be supplied with the name of the fraternal delegate who will be attending the Alberta 12th Provincial Convention.**

**Exh. D.1893 - D.1895 - Notes being prepared by Steffie LYSYK which show the L.P.P. sections in Greater Winnipeg, the clubs in each section and various members of the executive of each section and club. As will be noted the records are not yet complete.**

**Exh. D.1896 - Letter dated April 30th, 1956 written by Scotty ADAMS of Brandon, Manitoba, 1324 Richmond Ave., addressed to Bill ROSS of Winnipeg.**

**Exh. D.1897 - Letter dated May 9th, 1956 written by Sam WALSH of Winnipeg to All Clubs in this area. This is a monthly bulletin advising various clubs of proposed activity for the month.**

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3. It will be noted on exhibits from D.1905 to D.1925 where people are listed as subscribers to the Canadian Tribune, many of these names are preceded by the name of a Party Club in Winnipeg. These notations have been added to the list by Steffie LYSYK and shows which club is responsible for the renewal of the Tribune for the individual mentioned. Where the individual is a Party member it can be assumed that they are a member of the club which is written in, in ink preceding their name.

4. Any information contained in the foregoing documents which pertains to individuals residing in Manitoba but outside Greater Winnipeg will be supplied to the Detachment concerned under appropriate file heading.

*H. Levine* A/Cpl.  
(A.C. Levins) # 14161.  
Winnipeg Special Branch.

The Commissioner,  
RCMP - OTTAWA.

FORWARDED, 6-6-56, with a single copy  
each of the Exhibits identified above.

*J.M. Bella*  
(J.M. Bella), Supt.,  
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**CLUB LIFE**

Monthly Report -PROVINCIAL COMMITTEE - LPP  
February, 1956. . . . . Number 2

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\*\*\*\*\*  
\* ALBERTA GOES OVER THE TOP IN NEW MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN !!! \*

\* OUR January 1st to May 1st Plan of Work called for 25 new members...WE HAVE ALREADY  
\* RECRUITED 28 NEW MEMBERS !! LET'S MAKE IT 50 NEW MEMBERS BY MAY 1st !!! \*

\*\*\*\*\*  
ON THE PARTY BUILDING FRONT:

CONGRATULATIONS to the CALGARY CLUBS - 6 NEW MEMBERS during February! GOOD WORK  
in HIGHLAND PARK (5 new members); WOLYN (2) and THORHILD (1)

THE FIGHT FOR THE NATIONAL PARTY FUND:

LETHBRIDGE is the Provincial Banner Club for February with \$150.32!! (Raised  
during a single well-organized banquet in the name of the Party!)

EDMONTON SCNA is the top club for the two months of Jan. & Feb. with \$191.30!

THORHILD is top farm club for last month with \$94.50.

LEADING member-at-large is from the ENCHANT locality with \$30.00.

COLEMAN leads the mining clubs with \$10.00.

STANDING TO DATE: EDMONTON - \$496.85; FARM CLUBS - \$218.16; LETHBRIDGE - \$150.32,  
CALGARY - \$133.00; MEMBERS-AT-LARGE - \$69.25 and MINING CLUBS - \$10.00

NEW TRIBUNE READERS:

OUT of 17 subs recieved in this office TEN were NEW READERS - SIX from farm  
clubs and FOUR from the cities.

YOUTH WORK REPORT:

EDMONTON reports \$84.00 out of a quota of \$410.00 raised...NO NEW N.F.L.Y.  
MEMBERS recruited during February...EDMONTON recruited TWO during January.

PARTY EDUCATION:

EDMONTON has completed a SCHOOL on POLITICAL ECONOMY - CALGARY is carrying  
through a school on the same topic - EDMONTON CLUBS are tackling the PARTY  
BRIEF to the Gordon Commission during March and April.

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PUBLIC WORK CARRIED THROUGH DURING FEBRUARY:

OUR three L.P.P. "MP's" spoke in the University Mook Parliament\*\*\*PUBLIC MEETINGS were held in WOLYN, HIGHLAND PARK and CALGARY\*\*\*BANQUETS in EDMONTON (2) and E LETHERIDGE\*\*\*A BOOK FAIR in NESTOW\*\*WOMEN'S TEA in EDMONTON and the setting up of a WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION\*\*\*HAMLIN-STRY took part in the Smoky Lake School Board elections\*\*\*"WORLD BOOKS" sales were \$660.00\*\*\*FUNDS raised for the Health Insurance Campaign: EDMONTON - \$99.00; COLEMAN - \$20.00; HOWLEY-HOME GLEN, NESTOW, SLYVAN LAKE and HAMLIN-STRY - \$15.00 each and EAST COULKE - \$10.00.

PLANNED FOR MARCH:

\*\*\*HEALTH INSURANCE CAMPAIGN including ads in the press and radio speeches...complete the special quotas!

\*\*\*FULL SUPPORT FOR THE PEACE MISSION AND CAR CARAVAN on MARCH 23rd!

\*\*\*PUBLIC SPEAKING TOUR of PEACE RIVER by Bill Tuomi.

\*\*ELECTION CAMPAIGN in Spirit River Municipality.

\*\*\*A NEW N.F.L.Y. CLUB in CALGARY!!

\*\*\*COMPLETE our four month's quota for NEW READERS for the TRIBUNE in MARCH...ONLY 7 MORE TO GO!!! FULL DISCUSSION on the SPECIAL TRIBUNE DIRECTIVE to be issued by the Provincial Committee!!!

\*\*\*OVER THE TOP WITH THE NATIONAL PARTY FUND!!!

NOTE TO CLUB SECRETARIES:

Send in names and addresses of any members who wish to receive copies of CLUB LIFE directly through the mail.

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"THE CANADIAN TRIBUNE"

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1. S.A. 621 has supplied the attached photostat material, in triplicate copy together with negatives, concerning the Canadian Tribune drive in Alberta, described as follows:

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(a) Letter dated May 18, 1956, under signature of W.A. TUOMI for the Provincial Executive calling for an all-out and renewed effort to complete the Tribune spring drive on schedule. Attached to this letter is a report of the Tribune Drive standings of the various LPP clubs in the Province as on May 18th, 1956.

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(b) Letter dated May 18th, 1956, from 10671 - 61 Ave. Edmonton, Alta. signed by Steve STILWELL, Tribune Campaign manager in Alberta, and having reference to the current sustaining drive and attaching notices of expiry of Tribune subscription for three persons of East Coulee, namely, Joseph HRADOWY, John SENIUK and Mike IVAN.

2. Foregoing and attached submitted for file records.

ATTACHMENTS.

A. R. V. No.

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

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C. K., "I" Division,  
S.C. Province,  
Edmonton, Alberta.

Forwarded for your information together with material as referred to in para. 1 of this report.

Insp.

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

Calgary, 30-5-56.

Forwarded for your information, together with copies of the items mentioned in paragraph 1.

Edmonton, June 6/56.

(F.A. MEGAW) Supt.  
I.C. C.I.B.



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May 18, 1956

Dear Comrades,

The condition of the Tribune drive demands our attention.

With four out of the six week drive used up, we in Alberta have raised only \$690.75 on our total of \$2,000. With our time two-thirds gone, we have only 34% of our total in.

While there is every possibility that the Tribune will announce the closing of the drive for the latter part of June, the extension of time alone will not guarantee that we will complete our drive successfully. We will need to work hard to finish it.

The Provincial Executive appeals directly to the leading comrades and club members in Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge, Colesman and Drumheller Valley to take hold of the campaign and finish it, to the exclusion of other work if necessary.

L.P.P.

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line

The Provincial Executive appeals to the club secretaries and all club members at Thornhill, Hollow Lake, Hamlin-Stry, Innisfree, Myrnam, Mandare -- an all farm club, to do an emergency job for the Tribune during the coming week-end.

The Provincial Executive appeals to all Members at large who in previous campaigns contributed in no small measure to their success, to rally once again to help the Tribune.

The Provincial Executive appeals to all Provincial Committee members throughout the province to see in this campaign their special responsibility.

The Provincial Executive appeals to all party members to rally quickly to help the Tribune over the top in this drive, so that when the Provincial Convention opens in Edmonton on June 15, we will be able to begin registering the first successes of the "new look" at party work.

Yours for a successful Tribune campaign.

Comradely yours,  
Provincial Executive.

Joe P. Smith

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TRINITY DRIVE standings, as on May 18, 1956

Edmonton	\$ 405.50	Myrnam	-
Calgary	137.75	Mundare	-
Lethbridge	-	Shepange	-
East Coulee	-	St. Paul	-
Newcastle	20.00	Enchant	20.00
Coleman	-	Breton	5.00
Baczacz	-	Alaska	-
Grassland	-	Strasbourg	-
Sylvan Lake	10.00	Edson	-
Winwright	22.00	Kane Hill Valley	2.00
Two Hills	-	Newbrook	-
Innisfree	-	Winfield	2.00
Hamlin-Stry	-	St. Francis	-
Hoadley-Honeglen	19.00	Thoraby	2.50
Hollow Lake	-	Grimshaw	5.00
Thorhild	8.00	Hetaskiwin	10.00
Nestow	17.00	Willington	3.00
Volin	-	Glenavie	-
Lac Bellevue	-	Medicine Hat	2.00

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Your suggested quote was \$ 150.00



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PRV. INCE Alberta DATE April 9th, 1956

RE: Labor-Progressive Party  
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Alberta.

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1. In the above connection, attached hereto are six reels of processed microfilm, dated April 6th, 1956, containing documentary evidence which was obtained by [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED] Cpls. L.S. Fennell, R.C. Francis, Csts. H.B. Turner, E.C. Hasselfield, S.M. Dougherty, D.H. Penny, J.J. Healy, S. Kushniruk and F.R. Iddenden.

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

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

Forwarded for your information, together with the 6 rolls of film. May we have photostat copies in due course, please.

Edmonton, April 9/56

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

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Room 5, 5442 Jasper Ave.,  
Edmonton, Alberta,  
March 28th, 1956.

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Mary Steoschnoff,  
Edmonton, Alta.

Dear Mary,  
Thank you for your letter of the 21st.

You mentioned that a resolution was passed asking that I come down as soon as possible to assist with organizing a Bellefleur-Blairmore club. We will meet your request as quickly as we can. At present we are considering a trip by myself to Calgary for the week of April 9th to 13th (during the miners' convention). If this is agreed upon I could come to the Crow right after. (My trip to Toronto which I was supposed to make in April has now been postponed to May). This means that I could be in the Crow for the week-end of April 14th and 15th. Would this be suitable?

The Tribune drive starts on April 15th and it might be a good idea to have a banquet or other public gathering on the 14th to start off the drive. I could speak at such a gathering.

Or perhaps (or maybe in addition to this) you could organize a meeting of all interested at the Ukrainian Hall where I could speak on the 20th Congress, the question of Stalin and so on. I think that many of our members and supporters would be interested to hear such a talk as there is a great deal of interest in and discussion of this question these days. This meeting would be mainly for those who support our movement but of course should not be limited in any way.

Congratulations on getting a new member. We hope it is only the first of many. At our Provincial Committee meetings this week-end we are going into the whole question of club life and what is holding back the building of the Party and will undoubtedly come up with some proposals quite sweeping in their demand for a completely new approach to the whole question of club life and the activity of members. We hope that Steve A. and Tony will be in for the meeting in Calgary on Sat. afternoon and Sunday morning. Any other club members are also welcome.

With best of wishes and hoping that all of you are feeling well and not troubled too much by the flu,

Cordially Yours,

Ben Swankey

P.S.

Your letter of the 28th together with the NPF and dues money arrived this morning. Thanks very much. You must have had a very fine gathering at Steve's.

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LPP  
March 26, 1956

Dear Bill,  
Enclosed find the following money:

Many Wakarusa initiation stamps .50  
 3190 = 2.70 2122 = 44 Total 3.14  
 N.P.F. 54.00  
 Total Enclosed 57.64

Comradely yours  
 Harry Stockhoff

P.S.  
 Sorry we didn't  
 fulfill the quota

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Copman Alta  
March 21, 1956.

Dear Ben,

First of all I wish to thank you for your letter, we were sorry to hear that you couldn't make it to the house. We all feel that its time you were down.

At yesterday's meeting a resolution was passed that I contact you so that you would come down as soon as possible and organize the Bellmore, Blairmore Club.

We got one new member in Bellmore Club Mrs. Mary Wakulub. She paid the initiation fee yesterday but of course its too far for her to come to Copman so you see its important to have the Blairmore Club moving & organized.

I am not sending the money in this letter because we are holding a social at Wakulub's place.

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is coming let me see what we  
hope to be able to send some  
on our N.P.F. quote as I'll send  
everything to get this coming  
Mon. the 26th. so have hopeing.  
Also we now have a new Chairman  
Steve A. resigned on grounds that  
he is overloaded & that he has a  
nervous condition. Of course that is  
a lot of popcock. Every since he  
left he refused to cooperate with  
me and in order to have any thing  
done was by force. When anything  
special came up we'd let him know  
a meeting should be called but  
he didn't care. ~~and he didn't~~  
I left things like till our regular  
meeting which was often late for  
matters which needed attention at  
once. He was criticized yesterday  
& was told that he must  
cooperate a little more so he gave  
his reasons & resigned. Till he feels  
better he said & that he'll carry  
on as a good member.

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Our new chairman now is  
Steve Mulinchuk and I feel maybe  
it's for the best. As it was I had  
to turn to Mulinchuk with the  
help anyway whenever we had to  
have something organized so here  
to a good future with a brand  
new chairman.

Were all trying to get new  
members in so for they told us  
they'll think it over.

Right now a lot of people are  
having flu, we had our share  
Willy is having a tough time  
getting over it.

How is your health now? Guess  
hoping you are fine and hope  
you can make it here early in  
April since you're booked for  
this month.

Greetings from all the comrades.

Harry Stoochnoff

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P. **CE** **Alberta** DATE **April 9th, 1956**

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RE:

**Labor-Progressive Party,  
Coleman, Alberta.**

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P.C.R.

A. R. V. No.

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In this respect, please refer to Edmonton Special Branch report, dated April 9th, 1956, on H.Q. File [REDACTED] Supp.4

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2. On March 21st., 1956, Mrs. Mary STOOCHNOFF of Coleman wrote to Ben SWANKEY advising him that their club had recruited a new member, Mrs. Mary WAKULUK of Bellevue. She also requested SWANKEY to come to their area to organize the Bellevue-Blairmore Club. She further advised that Steve ANDROS had been replaced by Steve MALANCHUK as chairman of their club

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3. It has been indicated here through [REDACTED] that Wm. TUOMI will be visiting the Crow's Nest Area on the week-end of April 14/15th on an organizational trip after attending the Miners' Convention in Calgary.

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

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

Forwarded for your information. You will note that TUOMI will be visiting the Crow's Nest area this coming week-end.  
Edmonton, April 12/56

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

O.C. Calgary S/D, CALGARY, Alta.

Forwarded for your information in regard to TUOMI attending the Miners' Convention.  
Edmonton, April 12/56

(F. A. REGAN) SUP  
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The Comm'r., R.C.M.P., OTTAWA, Ont.

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