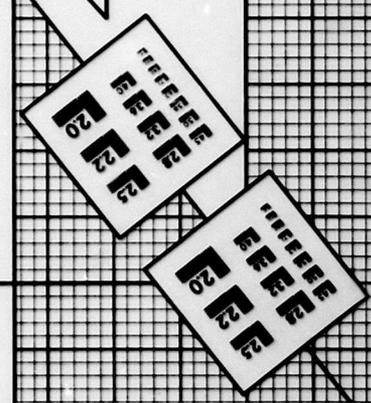
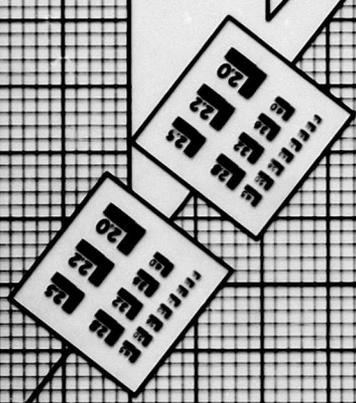
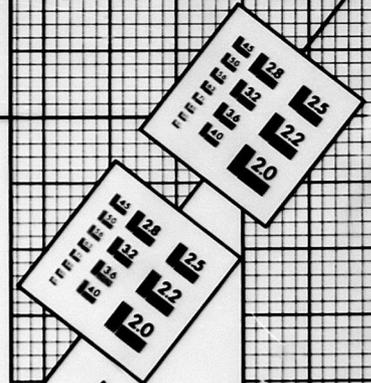
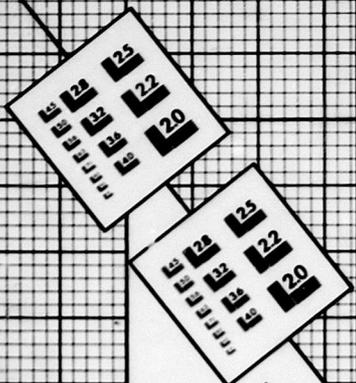
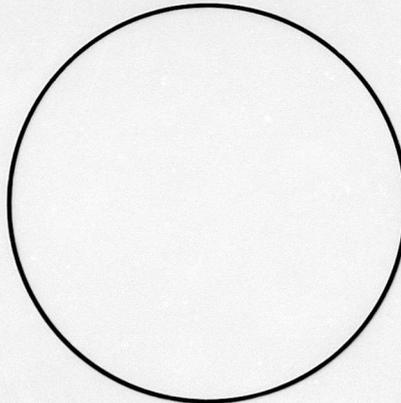


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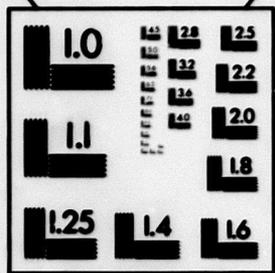
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**LPP nominating  
in Alberta seat**

Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 24 — A nominating convention for the provincial riding of Pincher Creek-Crow's Nest will be held in Blairmore, November 2, it was announced by Labor-Progressive Party officials here.

H. R. Swankay, Provincial leader of the party, will attend the convention and delegates are expected from all parts of the constituency. The seat at present is held by E. O. Dukes, Social Credit, who won over Eugene Williams, popular labor mayor of Blairmore by a small margin in 1944 with the CCF running a poor third. It is expected that a provincial election will be called next year, probably in mid-summer.

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DIVISION "K"  
PROVINCE ALBERTA  
SUB-DIVISION LETHBRIDGE  
DETACHMENT BLAIRMORE  
DATE Dec. 11th. 1946.

RE: Subversive Activity Within the Labor Progressive Party - Blairmore, Alberta.

CONFIDENTIAL

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

DETACHMENT

P.C.R.

A. R. V. No.

1. Dorise NEILSON visited Blairmore from the 30th Nov. to the 2nd December 1946.

2. On the 1st December she spoke at a meeting in the Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore at 2.30 p.m., sponsored by the L.P.P. Enoch WILLIAMS, acted as chairman, introducing the speaker. Approx. 65 attended practically all foreign speaking adults.

3. Her topic was "Wages and raising Prices". She compared prices good and food etc., before the war, with prices now, compared with wages. In spite of price controls prices keep going up and up. She contended that wages should go up without effecting the prices of thing people have to buy. She told of large profits made by large Industries and the payment of excess profit taxes. That a few "big Fellows" controlled the money of Canada.

4. She urged the people of this district to send in written protests to the Dominion Government, against the raising prices of every thing, advocating strict price control.

5. There was nothing subversive in her address.

6. A collection of \$31.00 was taken at this meeting.

7. As far as known Dorise NEILSON left Blairmore on the 3rd Dec. for Lethbridge, after visiting well known communists at their homes in Blairmore and Coleman.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) 5831.

N.C.O. SPECIAL SECTION. 1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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Leth. 13-12-46.  
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O.C. "K" Division, (H.A. Marted) Inspr.  
Commanding Leth. 3/Divn.

FORWARDED for your information. Please note the contents of para. 4. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Leth. 13-12-46.  
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(H.A. Marted) Inspr.

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Comm'r. R.C.M.P., OTTAWA, Ont. 57804 DEF 2346

Sir: Forwarded for your information.

Edmonton,  
17-12-46

*H. Darling*  
(H. DARLING) A/Comm'r.  
Commanding "K" Division.

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CONTINUATION

"K" DIVISION LETHBRIDGE SUB DIVISION BLAIRMORE DETACHMENT  
Alberta April 17th. 1946. (238)

SECRET.

Re: Subversive Activity within,  
THE LABOR PROGRESSIVE PARTY,  
~~fringe organizations.~~  
Blairmore (Crow's Nest Pass) Alberta.

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Headquarters

1. With reference to the above, and Calgary C.I.B. report of the 11-4-46, the following is a report of the meeting held in the Community Hall, Frank, with Tony PATERA, acting as chairman, on the 14th instant.

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2. Terry LEVIS was the only speaker. He explained he had Russian films showing the conditions in Russia, which would be shown after he had finished his speech. He praised Churchill for his leadership during the war, but now calls him a warmonger, along with MacKenzie King and other "Big Shots" of other countries. He said that the warmongers were trying to cause another war with Russia. He spoke of the spy prosecutions in Canada, hinting that it was an attempt to destroy friendly relationship between Russia and Canada. He said that the Russian system of government would work in Canada for the betterment of the people as a whole. The whole idea of his speech was to recruit for the Labor Progressive Party. There was nothing seditious in his speech.

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Calgary  
9-4-46.

He then showed four moving pictures. One "Happy Child Hood", another showing conditions in a concentration camp, where thousands of Russians were put to death during the war, one was of a circus, and the fourth Folk Dancing.

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etc

The meeting was attended by about 30 people, practically all of whom did not seem to understand what the speaker was talking about.

A collection of \$11.80 was taken to defray expenses."

3. Terry LEVIS made the same speech and showed the same pictures in all towns in the Crows Nest Pass between April 12th and 15th April.

4. He left Blairmore via C.P.R. at 2.30 p.m. 16-2-46, for Calgary. Camera equipment was checked through to Calgary and films were forwarded to the Dept. of Extension, University of Alberta, Edmonton.

30-4-46  
[Signature]

N.C.O. i/c Special Section (T.E. Mudiman) 5831. Sgt.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

For your information.

Leth. 23-4-46. (H.A. Maxted) S/Insp. R.  
O'R/A Comdg. Lethbridge Sub-Div.



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Re: Subversive Activity within,  
~~THE~~ LABOR PROGRESSIVE PARTY,  
~~Blairmore~~ Blairmore (Crows Nest Pass) Alberta. (239)

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

FORWARDED for your information. The speech delivered by Terry LEVIS suggested that the present espionage prosecutions in Canada were an attempt to destroy the friendly relations between Canada and Russia and he put forth efforts to recruit members for the L.P.P. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

(H.A. Marted) S/Inspector.  
Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division.

Leth. 23-4-46.  
O'R/A

The Commissioner,  
R.C.M.P., OTTAWA.  
Sir:-

Forwarded for your information.

Edmonton, Alberta,  
April 24th, 1946.  
/A.

*W. F. W. Hancock*  
W. F. W. Hancock, A/Commr.  
Commanding "K" Division

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

F. 237

(240)

DIVISION "K"      SUB-DIVISION LETHBRIDGE      DETACHMENT BLAIRMORE

PROVINCE ALBERTA      DATE Oct. 30th, 1945.

RE: Subversive Activity Within the Labor Progressive Party, Lethbridge, Alberta.

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SUB-DIVISION L.S. 45-115-2.

DETACHMENT

P.C.R. Blairmore First.

A. R. V. No.

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*2-11-45*

1. With reference to the above and the memo. of the O.C. Lethbridge Sub-Division, dated Oct. 25th, 1945, discreet enquiries have been made in connection with the activities of James MacPHERSON, Provincial leader of the Labour Progressive Party of Alberta.
  2. James MacPHERSON arrived in Blairmore on the 23rd inst, and stayed at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. He visited well known communists in this district.
  3. At 7 p.m. Oct. 28th, he address a meeting in the Oliva Hall, Blairmore.
 

"James MacPHERSON spoke at a meeting in the Oliva Hall, Blairmore, for a hour and a half, with Peter BODIO as chairman. 36 attended the meeting. He spoke of the United States and Great Britian assisting Germany financially to knock out Russia. In stead of Germany using the money for which it was loaned she armed, causing the second Great War. He spoke shortly in connection with strikes in different parts of the Dominion. He stated what he feared most was another depression in Canada. He praised the War-time Prices and Trade Board in maintaining prices in Canada. He was not at all radical in his speech, and said nothing subversive."
  4. Mr. MacPHERSON stated that he was leaving Blairmore on the 29th, and was going to Canmore, Alberta.
- STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
(T. E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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Leth.31-10-45 (E.D. Fryett) Inspector.  
Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

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Leth.31-10-45 (E.D. Fryett) Inspector  
B/E Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division  
O.C. "K" Division, R.C.M.P. EDMONTON.

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Leth.31-10-45 (E.D. Fryett) Inspector  
Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

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Re: Subversive Activity Within the Labor  
Progressive Party, Lethbridge, Alta



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

Sir:  
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Edmonton  
3-11-45  
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*W.F.M. Hancock*  
W.F.M. Hancock, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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 SUB-DIVISION STEBRIDGE  
 DETACHMENT BLAIRMORE 2711  
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RE Subversive Activity within the Labour Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta.

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- At 7 p.m. May 10th, 1945, the Labour Progressive Party held a public meeting in the Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore, Enoch WILLIAMS acted as chairman, Pat LENIHAN, of Calgary, was the chief speaker in support of William ARLAND, Federal, L.P.P. candidate for this district. Approx. 250 attended the meeting, mostly foreigners, and all towns in the district were represented.
- Wm. ARLAND spoke briefly re Unity of Labour. He mentioned a split in the miner's union in connection with the Federal election. He also spoke of foreign markets for Canadian goods.
- Pat LENIHAN commenced by criticising the Social Credit Party. He said the C.C.F. Party was rotten to the core. He told his audience not to vote for this Party. He mentioned the depression under the Tory Government, and the march to Ottawa, and "Bennett's Cossacks", during that time, firing at Tim Buck in the penitentiary. He concluded by saying that there would be a coalition government of Liberals and L.P.P. members.
- Mayor WILLIAMS briefly addressed the meeting, calling on all miners to vote for Wm. ARLAND.
- A collection was taken by members of the L.P.P., and the sum of \$48.00 was collected.
- The meeting concluded at 9.45 P.M.
- Pat LENIHAN also addressed meetings in support of Wm. ARLAND in Coleman, June 7th, Bellevue June 8th, Frank June 9, Hillcrest 2 p.m. June 10th.

Sgt. (T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
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O.C. "K" Division  
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*[Signature]*  
 Inspector.

Leth. 13-6-45. (E.D. Fryett)  
 C.J. Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division  
 The Commissioner, R.C.M.P. Police, Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir: Forwarded for your information.  
 Edm. 15-6-45  
*[Signature]*  
 Commanding "K" Division

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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LETHBRIDGE SUB DIVISION

BLAIRMORE DETACHMENT.

April 27th, 1945. (243)

Re: Subversive Activity within the Labour  
Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta.

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Headquarters.

Sub-Division.  
Ls 45-115-8.

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P.C.R.  
21-11-43  
to  
27-4-45.

1. Further to the above, although the date of the Federal Election has been announced, there has been little activity on the part of this organization at Blairmore. William ARLAND the L.P.P. candidate for this district, has been working among the miners in the district soliciting their support, but he has not made any public speeches. I understand that he intends to speak in different parts of the district, assisted by outside organizers. His activities in this connection will be reported on.

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*[Signature]*  
Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
I/C Blairmore Detachment.

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Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

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Re: Subversive Activity within the Labor  
Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta.

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The Commissioner  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir: Forwarded for your information.

Edmonton  
2-5-45  
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*W.F.W. Hancock*  
W.F.W. Hancock, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "X" Division.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"K" DIVISION  
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LETHBRIDGE-DIVISION

BLAIRMORE DETACHMENT,  
April 2nd, 1945.

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Re: Subversive Activity within the Labour  
Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta.

Headquarters. 1. Further to the above, according to confidential  
information received, the only activity on the part of  
Sub-Division. the Labour Progressive Party in Blairmore is in connection  
with the forthcoming Federal Election.

IS 45-115-8 2. It is not expected there will much activity until  
the date of the election has been announced.

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*T.E. Mudiman* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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2-5-45. C/E

*E.D. Fryett*  
( E.D. Fryett )  
Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division



*10-4-45*

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Re: Subversive Activity Within the Labor  
Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta.



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

Sir:

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Edmonton  
5-4-45  
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*W.F.W. Hancock*  
W.F.W. Hancock, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

"K" DIVISION  
ALBERTA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
LETHBRIDGE SUB DIVISION

Blairmore detachment,  
March 7th, 1945.

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Re: Subversive Activity within the Labour  
Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta.

SECRET.

1. With further reference to the above, I have no information of any unusual activity on the part of the Headquarters members since my last report.

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Sub-Division.

L.S. 45-115-8. O.C. "K" Division,  
R.C.M.P. EDMONTON

*T.E. Mudiman* Sgt.  
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1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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21-11-43  
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Leth.9-3-45 *J.A. Cawsey* Sergeant.  
"J.A. Cawsey"  
C/E For O.C. Lethbridge Sub-Division A.O.D.  
The Commissioner, R.C.M.P. Police, OTTAWA, Ont.

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7-4-45.

Sir: FORWARDED for your information.

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*H.F.W. Hancock*  
H.F.W. Hancock, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.



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DIVISION "X"  
PROVINCE ALBERTA  
SUB-DIVISION LETHBRIDGE  
DETACHMENT BLAIRMORE  
DATE FEB. 13th, 1945.

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RE: Subversive Activity within the Labour Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta.

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SUB-DIVISION

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DETACHMENT

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P.C.R.

21-11-43 to 20-1-45.

1. With further reference to the above, William ARLAND and Elisio PERESSINI of Blairmore, attended the convention of the Labour-Progressive Party held at Edmonton, on Jan. 27th and 28th, as delegates from Blairmore.

2. At a meeting in the Union Hall, Blairmore, on the 4th, February, 1945, William ARLAND gave a report to the members on the convention, stating that during the next few months the main work of the party will be to work towards winning seats for the forthcoming federal election.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*T.E. Mudiman*  
Sgt. (T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831. 1/C Blairmore Detachment.

O.C. "X" Division R.C.M.P. EDMONTON

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*E.D. Fryett*  
Inspector. (E.D. Fryett) Commanding Lethbridge sub-division

Leth. 15-2-45. C.J

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

Sir: Forwarded for your information.

Edm. 17-2-45 P/JF

W.M.V. Hancock, A/Comdr., Commanding "X" Division.

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DIVISION: LETHBRIDGE  
 SUB-DIVISION: LETHBRIDGE  
 PROVINCE: ALBERTA  
 DETACHMENT: BLAIRMORE  
 DATE: Jan. 20th, 1945.

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P.C.R.

21-11-43  
 to  
 20-12-44.

A. R. V. No.

1. The following is a confidential report received in connection with the activities of the L.P.P. Blairmore:-

"A financial drive for funds for the Federal Election Fund is on. But Blairmore is far behind its objective.

"All the activities of the L.P.P. is in connection with the Federal Election, and that is all they talk about at their meetings. William Arland has asked every member to get out and work hard among coal miners who are not party members, to secure L.P.P. votes. Only through their united efforts can they hope to elect a L.P.P. candidate for this district. Mr. ARLAND explains that the Party had no campaign funds, and it takes money and lots of it to contest a election. Every member would have to dig into his pocket and give until it hurt. He said that Blairmore should show a good example to other clubs in over subscribing their quota.

"Delegates will attend the L.P.P. Convention at Edmonton on Jan. 27th and 28th, but it has not been announced just who they will be. William ARLAND states that he expects that he will be able to attend."

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*T. E. Mudiman* Sgt.  
 (T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
 I/C Blairmore Detachment.

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

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*[Signature]* Inspector  
 Leth. 22-1-45 (E.D. Fryett)  
 C/E Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

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

Sir: Forwarded for your information.

Edmonton,  
 25-1-45  
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*[Signature]* Comm'r.,  
 Commanding "K" Division.



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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
LETHBRIDGE SUB DIVISION

Blairmore Detachment,  
Dec. 27th, 1944.

"K" DIVISION  
ALBERTA

Re: Communist Party of Canada,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

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Headquarters.

Sub-Division  
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P.C.R.  
4-9-24  
to  
2-12-44.

Diary Date.  
27-1-45.

1. In connection with the activities of the Communist Party in this district, I would refer to re Subversive Activity within the Labour Progressive Party, Blairmore, wherein I have reported that Pat LENIHAN had been in this district speaking at all town in the Crowe Nest Pass in support of William ARLAND, L.P.P. candidate for this district in the forth coming Dominion election.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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

*J. E. Mudiman* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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Leth 28-12-44

( J.A. Cawsey )

Sergeant

C:J for O.C. Lethbridge Sub-Division AOD.  
The Commissioner R.C.M. Police, OTTAWA, Ont.

Sir: Forwarded for your information.

Edm. 30-12-44  
P:JF

W.F.W. Hancock, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

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Division File No. [REDACTED]

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

LETHBRIDGE SUB DIVISION

Blairmore Detachment,  
Dec. 27th, 1944.

"K" DIV  
ALBERTA

Re: Communist Party of Canada,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

3041 JAN - 345

SECRET.

Headquarters.

Sub-Division  
IS 64-101-3.

Detachment.  
B2-1.

P.C.R.  
4-9-34  
to  
2-12-44. 3

Diary Date.  
27-1-45.

1. In connection with the activities of the Communist Party in the district, I would refer to re Subversive Activity within the Labour Progressive Party, Blairmore, wherein I have reported that Pat LENIHAN had been in this district speaking at all town in the Crows Nest Pass in support of William ARIAND, L.P.P. candidate for this district in the forth coming Dominion election.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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

*T.E. Mudiman*  
Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5684  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

FORWARDED.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*J.A. Cawsey*  
Sergeant  
(J.A. Cawsey)

Leth: 28-12-44

C:J for O.C. Lethbridge Sub-Division AOD.

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

Sir: Forwarded for your information.

Edm: 30-12-44  
P:JF

*Mudiman*  
W.H. Hancock, Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH  
JAN 9 1945

**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

252

DIVISION **"K"** SUB-DIVISION **Lethbridge** DETACHMENT **Blairmore**  
PROVINCE **Alberta** DATE **Dec. 20th, 1944.**

RE: **Subversive Activity within the Labour Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta.**

4369 DEC 27 1944

**SECRET.**

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

L.S. 44-115-1.

DETACHMENT

B2-19.

P.C.R.

21-11-43  
to  
25-11-44.

1. Further to the above, Pat LENIHAN came to this district on the 27th November and remained the week, holding meeting in Coleman, Bellevue and Hillcrest, speaking in support of William ARLAND, the L.P.P. candidate for the Cross West Pass District in the forth coming Dominion election. He was accompanied by William ARLAND at all the meetings, who also spoke briefly as to what he expected to do for the miners if elected.

2. Pat LENIHAN's speeches followed the same trend as out lined in para. 2 of my report of Nov. 25th.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*T. E. Mudiman* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5631.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

O.C. "K" Division  
R.C.M.P. MONTREAL

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STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

*E. D. Fryett* Inspector.  
(E.D. Fryett)

Leth: 21-12-44  
C:J

Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

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

Sir:

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Mm. 25-12-44  
P:JF

*M. Hancock*  
W.P.S. Hancock, 4th Comd "K",  
Commanding "K" Division.

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28-6-45  
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DIARY DATE

SET FOR **20-1-45.**



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Division File No. [REDACTED]

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

253

"K" DIVISION  
ALBERTA

LETHBRIDGE SUB DIVISION

BLAIRMORE DETACHMENT,  
Dec. 2nd 1944.

Re: Communist Party of Canada,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

SECRET.  
Headquarters.

1. In connection with the activities of the Communist Party in this district, I would refer to reports submitted re Subversive Activity within the Labor Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta. Div. file [REDACTED]

Sub-Division. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

1344-101-3.

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
(T.M. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

Detachment.  
B2-1.

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

P.C.R.  
4-9-56  
to  
8-11-44.

FORWARDED for your information. STILL  
UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Diary Date  
2-1-45.

Leth. 4-12-44 "E. D. Fryett"  
C/E Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division  
Inspector

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

Sir:  
Forwarded for your information.

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Edw. 6-12-44  
P:JF

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E. W. Hancock, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

Division File No. [REDACTED]

254

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"K" DIVISION  
ALBERTA

LETHBRIDGE SUB DIVISION

BLAIRMORE DETACHMENT,  
Dec. 2nd 1944.

Re: Communist Party of Canada,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

557695 DEC 1 1944

SECRET.

Headquarters.

1. In connection with the activities of the Communist Party in this district, I would refer to reports submitted re Subversive Activity within the Labor Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta. Div. file [REDACTED]

Sub-Division.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

IS44-101-3.

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

Detachment.  
B2-1.

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

P.C.R.  
4-9-36  
to  
8-11-44.

FORWARDED for your information. STILL  
UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Diary Date  
2-1-45.

Leth. 4-12-44  
C/E

*[Signature]* Inspector  
"E. D. Fryett"  
Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

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

Sir:

Forwarded for your information.

Edm. 6-12-44  
P:JF

*[Signature]*  
W. F. W. Hancock, A/Comm'n  
Commanding "K" Division



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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

F 237

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DIVISION FILE NO [REDACTED]  
DIVISION "K" SUB-DIVISION LETHBRIDGE DETACHMENT BLAIRMORE  
PROVINCE ALBERTA DATE NOV. 25th, 1944.

FILE REFS RE Subversive Activity within the Labour Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta. 5447 10 DEC - 444

**SECRET.**

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION IS 44-115-1.

DETACHMENT 2Bp19.

P.C.R. 21-11-43 to 8th Nov. 44.

A. R. V. No. 1

1. With reference to the above, a convention of the Macleod constituency of the Labor-Progressive party was held in the Union Hall, Blairmore on Sunday, November 19th, for the purpose of determining their standard bearer for the forthcoming federal election.

2. The meeting was attended with delegates from Coleman, Frank, Hillcrest, Bellevue, Beaver Mines, Passbury and Blairmore. The main speaker was Pat LENIHAN, of Calgary, organizer of the party, who stated that Canada's next federal election will be the most important in the history of the country, because its outcome will determine our destiny for years to come. It will decide whether our next government will lead Canada forward to win for all the people the things this war is being fought for, jobs, social security, home unity, democratic progress, and co-operation and peace throughout the world; or whether reactionary forces will win under the leadership of Drew, Bracken, Duplessis, Low and Co to usher in the blackest period in the history of our country. In the forthcoming election, his party with other sections of the labor movement will be basically responsible for the outcome. In spite of the plans of the reactionaries, the majority of the people realize that the main issues involved are: to maintain national unity in order to win victory over fascism, to guarantee the unity of the united nations in the coming peace, and to make possible that Canada and all countries can go forward on the path of orderly democratic progress.

3. William ARLAND, Blairmore, was unanimously endorsed as the standard bearer of the Labor-Progressive party for the Macleod constituency in the forthcoming election.

4. In accepting the honor, Mr. ARLAND spoke briefly, stating in part: "While I accept and am highly honored by the privilege this convention has bestowed upon me, I still feel that if the people will join with the members of our party in friendly discussion upon the issues which lie before us, and if these people will decide to nominate a man or woman of progressive character who will fight in parliament for the policies of the United Nations, I will willingly withdraw my candidature and support to the best of my ability such a candidate in the interests of a free and prosperous Canada, and a peaceful, joyful world for all the people."

5. Pat LENIHAN REMAINED IN THE Crows Nest Pass until Tuesday afternoon, visiting party members in this district, before returning to Calgary.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*[Signature]*  
G.E. Mudiman, Sgt.  
1/C Blairmore detachment.

DIARY DATE SET FOR 25-12-44. DEC 4 1944 R.C.M.P.

L.S. 44-115-1

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Re - Subversive Activity within the Labour  
Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta.

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

FORWARDED for your information. STILL UNDER  
INVESTIGATION.

*E.D. Fryett*  
Insp.

Leth. 27-11-44

"E.D. Fryett"

C/E

Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

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

Sir: Forwarded for your information.

*W.F.W. Hancock*

Edm. 29-11-44

W.F.W. Hancock, A/Comm'r.  
Commanding "K" Division.

P:JF

Division File No. [REDACTED]

514843 NOV 17 44

"K" DIVISION  
ALBERTA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

LETHBRIDGE SUB DIVISION BLAIRMORE DETACHMENT  
Nov. 8th, 1944.

(257)

Re: Subversive Activity within the Labour  
Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta.

SECRET.

1. Further to the above, [REDACTED]

Headquarters.

[REDACTED] only routine business has been transacted  
and there has been nothing of interest to report. The  
meetings have been poorly attended since the Provincial  
election in August.

Sub-Division

IS 44-116-1.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Detachment.  
2B-19.

*T.E. Mudiman* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/c Blairmore Detachment.

P.C.R.  
21-11-43  
to  
14-10-44.

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

FORWARDED. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

Diary Date.  
8-12-44.

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Leth: 9-11-44  
C:J

( E.D. Fryett )

Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

Inspector



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Re: Subversive Activity Within the Labor  
Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta.

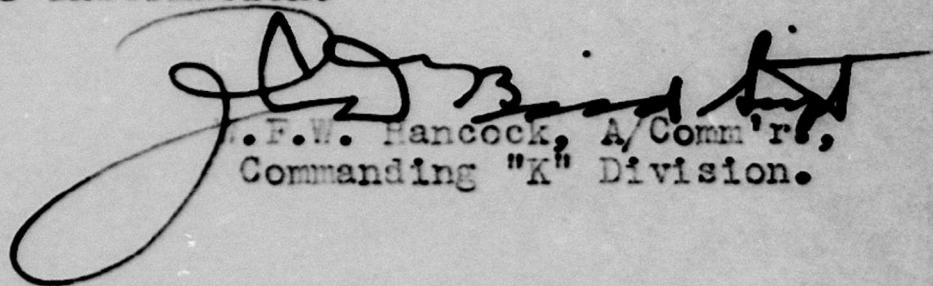
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The Commissioner,  
R. C. M. Police,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Sir:

Forwarded for your information.

Edm. 13-11-44  
P:JF

  
J.F.W. Hancock, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

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Division File No. [REDACTED]

259

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"K" DIVISION  
ALBERTA

LETHBRIDGE SUB DIVISION      BLAIRMORE DETACHMENT,  
Nov. 8th, 1944.

Re: Communist Party of Canada, 514841 NOV 17 44  
Blairmore, Alberta.

SECRET.

Headquarters.

1. All the activities of the Communist Party have been under the name of the Labor Progressive Party in this district, and at the present time there is no information available of any unusual activity on the part of the Communists in the Crow's Nest Pass.

Sub-Division.  
L.S. 44-101-3.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Detachment.  
B2-1.

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

*T.E. Mudiman* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

P.C.R.  
4-9-36  
to  
14-10-44.

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Diary Date.  
8-12-44.

Leth: 9-11-44  
C:J      Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

(E.D. Fryett)

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*17-11-44*

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NOV 17 1944  
R.C.M.P.

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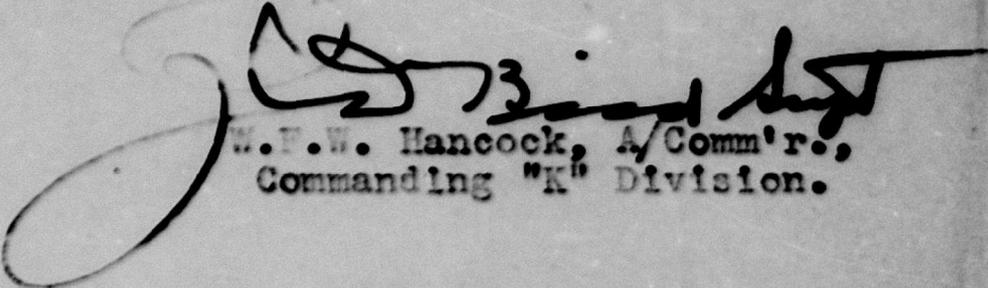
Re: Communist Party of Canada,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

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

Sir:

Forwarded for your information.

Edm. 13-11-44  
P:JP

  
W.F.W. Hancock, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

Division File No. [REDACTED]

261

"K" DIVISION  
ALBERTA

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
LETHBRIDGE SUB DIVISION

Blairmore Detachment,  
Oct. 14th, 1944.

Re: Subversive Activity within the Labour  
Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta.

472712 OCT 24 1944

SECRET

Headquarters.

1. With further reference to the above, according to confidential information received there has been no unusual activity on the part of this organization during the past two months.

Sub-Division.  
IS 44-115-1.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Detachment  
B2.-19.

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
O.C. "K" Division (T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
R.C.M.P. EDMONTON 1/C Blairmore Detachment.

P.C.R.  
21-11-43  
to  
17-8-44.

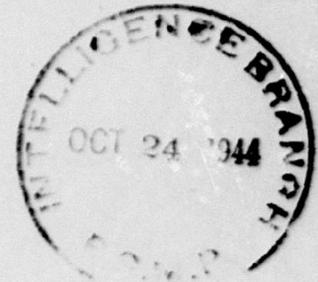
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Diary Date  
14-11-44.

*[Signature]* Inspector  
Leth: 16-10-44 ( E.D. Fryett )  
H:J Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

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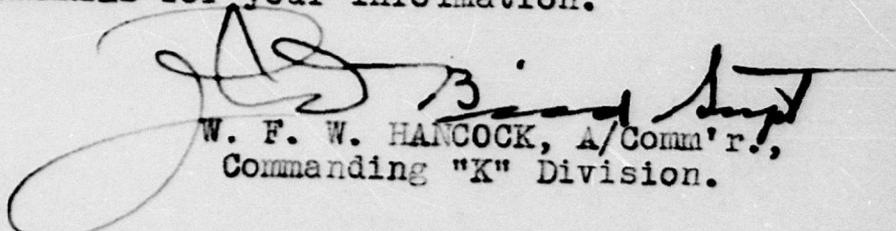
Re: Subversive Activity Within the Labor Progressive  
Party - Blairmore, Alberta.

The Commissioner,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Sir:

FORWARDED for your information.

Edmonton,  
20-10-44,  
P/ML

  
W. F. W. HANCOCK, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

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Division File No. [REDACTED]

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"K" DIVISION  
ALBERTA

LETHBRIDGE SUB DIVISION

BLAIRMORE DETACHMENT,  
Oct. 14th, 1944.

Re: Communist Party of Canada,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

472705 OCT 24 1944

SECRET

1. With further reference to the above, I have  
no information of any activity on the part of the  
Communist Party in this district at the present time.

Headquarters.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Sub-Division

IS 44-101-3.

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

*T.E. Mudiman* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

Detachment  
B2-1.

FORWARDED.  
STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

P.C.R.  
4-9-36  
to  
20-9-44.

Leth: 16-10-44  
H:J

*E.D. Fryett* Inspector  
(E.D. Fryett)  
Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

Diary Date.  
14-11-44.

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*9/11/44*

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OCT 24 1944  
R.C.M.P.

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Re: Communist Party of Canada - Blairmore, Alta.

The Commissioner,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Sir:

FORWARDED for your information.

Edmonton,  
20-10-44,  
P/ML

*W. F. W. Hancock*  
W. F. W. HANCOCK, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

Division File No. [REDACTED]

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"K" DIVISION  
ALBERTA

LETHBRIDGE SUB-DIVISION

Blairmore Detachment,  
Sept. 20th, 1944. *(2105)*

Re: Communist Party of Canada,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

424507 SEP 27 44

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Headquarters.

Sub-Division.  
LS 44-101-S.

Detachment  
B2-1.

P.C.R.  
4-9-36  
to  
27-8-44.

Diary Date  
27-10-44.

*179-44*  
*[Handwritten signature]*

1. According to confidential information the Communists in this District have been unusually quiet since their defeat in the Provincial Election on August 8th. Their leaders have not been able to explain to their followers the reason for their crushing defeat at the Polls. Although meetings have been advertised for every second Sunday, only a few members have attended same, and nothing of any interest has been reported as having taken place at any of the meetings. All meeting are of course held under the name of the Labor Progressive Party.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

FORWARDED. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

*G. Harvey* s/Sgt.

Leth: 21-9-44 (G. Harvey)  
H: J for O.C. Lethbridge Sub-Division AOD



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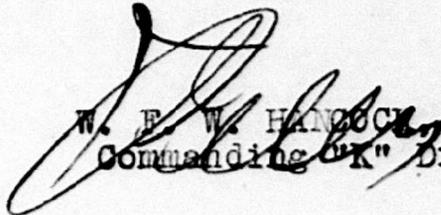
Re: Communist Party of Canada - Blairmore, Alta.

The Commissioner,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Sir:

FORWARDED for your information.

Edmonton,  
23-9-44,  
P/ML

  
W. E. W. HANCOCK, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

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Division File No. [REDACTED]

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"K" DIV ION  
Alberta

Lethbridge Sub-Division

Blairmore Detachment,  
Aug. 27th, 1944. (267)

Re: Communist Party of Canada,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

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1. The Communists in this district supported ~~Enoch~~  
Headquarters. WILLIAMS as a labor Unity candidate on the 8th August,  
who was defeated by E.O. DUKE M.L.A. As stated in my  
Sub-Division. previous report a large number of Communists campaigned  
for Enoch WILLIAMS, and were particularly active in  
Blairmore in this regard.

L.S.44-101-3.

2. Since the election the Communists have been very  
Detachment. quiet and very disappointed over the results of the  
B2-1. Provincial election.

P.C.R. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

4-9-36  
to  
1-8-44.

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Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

Diary Date  
27-9-44.

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27-8-44

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Re: Communist Party of Canada,  
Blairmore, Alta.

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

Sir:

FORWARDED for your information.

Edmonton,  
1-9-44.  
P:TD.

*W. F. W. Hancock*  
W. F. W. HANCOCK A/Comm'r.  
Commanding "K" Division.

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DIVISION FILE RE  
No. "K" DIVISION  
ALBERTA

Division File No. [redacted]  
LETHBRIDGE SUB-DIVISION

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BLAIRMORE DETACHMENT  
Aug. 17th, 1944.

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Re: Subversive Activity within the Labor Progressive  
Party, Blairmore, Alberta

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Headquarters

Sub-Division  
L.S.  
44-115-1.

Detachment  
B2-19.

P.C.R.  
21-11-43  
to  
22-7-44.

Diary Date  
27-9-44.

1. With further reference to the above, the Labor Progressive Party in Blairmore supported Enoch WILLIAMS, Communist, Blairmore, as a Labor Unity Candidate, in the Provincial Election on August 8th. Enoch WILLIAMS was defeated by ELO. DUKE, M.L.A., by a small majority. The towns of Blairmore, Frank and Bellevue gave Enoch WILLIAMS a majority of votes. Communist influence nodoubt accounted for this, in spite of the fact Enoch WILLIAMS claimed that he had not associated himself with the Labor Progressive Party at any time. A large number of people who are not Communists supported Enoch WILLIAMS, including some business men.

2. Since the Provincial Election on Aug. 8th, I have no information of any activity on the part of this organization.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*T.E. Mudiman* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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

FORWARDED STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

*E.D. Fryett* Inspector

Leth: 18-9-44 (E.D. Fryett)  
H:J Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

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*JC*

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AUG 25 1944  
R.C.M.P.

2601 17/5/44

FILE NUMBERS, HEADINGS AND MARGINAL REFERENCE ARE TO BE PROPERLY FILLED IN.

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Re: Subversive Activity within the Labor Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alberta.

The Commissioner,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
OTTAWA - Ontario.

Sir:

Forwarded for your information.

Edmonton,  
21-8-44,  
P/LP

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
W. F. W. HANCOCK, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

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17-8-44

DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]  
ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE  
LETHBRIDGE SUB DIVISION

"K" DIVISION  
ALBERTA

BLAIRMORE DETACHMENT,  
Aug. 1st, 1944. (211)

Re: Communist Party of Canada,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

343978 AUG - 844

SECRET.

1. Further reference to the above, all the activities of the Communist Party have been under the name of the Labor Progressive Party.

Headquarters

2. The only activity on the part of the Communists in this district is in connection with the Provincial Election, and its members are supporting Enoch WILLIAMS who had been nominated on the Labor-Unity ticket. A large number of Communists are campaigning for Enoch WILLIAMS in all towns in the Crows Nest Pass.

Sub-Division  
L.S. 44-101-3.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Detachment.  
B2-1

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No: 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

P.C.R.  
4-9-36  
to

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

5-7-44.  
Lethbridge  
Intell.  
26-4-48.

FORWARDED for your information.  
STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

RECORDED - 6  
[REDACTED] 17-6-63  
Insp.

"E. D. Fryett"  
Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division.

Leth. 3-8-44.  
H/C

The Commissioner,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Sir:

FORWARDED for your information.

Diary Date.  
1-9-44.

Edmonton,  
4-8-44,  
P/ML

*[Signature]*  
W. F. W. HANCOCK, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.



# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

F. 237

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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]  
 DIVISION "K" LETHBRIDGE DETACHMENT BLAIRMORE  
 PROVINCE ALBERTA DATE July 22nd, 1944.

FILE REFS. RE: Subversive Activity within the Labor Progressive Party - Blairmore, Alberta.

HEADQUARTERS

1. With further reference to the above, on the 9th instant, at a joint meeting of the Labor Progressive Party members from Blairmore and Coleman, in the Union Hall Blairmore, with William Arland in the chair, it was voted to support Enoch Williams as a Labor Unity Candidate in the coming Provincial Election for the Pincher Creek - Crows Nest Riding.

SUB-DIVISION

L.S. 44-115-1.

2. It is understood that over an disagreement with members of the Labor Progressive Party, Enoch Williams has not associated himself with the Party for some time, and refused to run as a Labor Progressive member. In spite of this the Communists are supporting him as a Labor Unity Candidate, according to information received.

DETACHMENT

B2-19.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

P.C.R.

20-11-43  
to  
27-6-44.

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
 (T.E. Madiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
 1/C Blairmore Detachment.

RECORDED

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

A. R. V. NO.

FORWARDED for your information  
STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

*[Signature]*  
 S. C.

Leth: 24-7-44  
 H: J for O.C. Lethbridge Sub-Division ACD

*[Handwritten note]*

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

Sir:  
 Forwarded for your information.

DIARY DATE

Edmonton  
27-7-44

SET FOR 22-8-44.

P: JF

*[Signature]*  
 W. F. W. Hancock, A. Comdr.  
 Commanding "K" Division

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH  
 JUL 31 1944  
 R.C.M.P.

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

F. 237

DIVISION "K"  
SUB-DIVISION LETHBRIDGE  
PROVINCE ALBERTA  
DETACHMENT BLAIRMORE  
DATE JULY 5th, 1944.

3058 JUL 14 1944 JB

RE: Amended Heading: "Subversive Activity Within the Labor Communist Party of Canada, Progressive Party, Blairmore, Blairmore, Alberta. Alberta."

**SECRET.**

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

L.S. 44-101-3.

DETACHMENT

B2-1.

P.C.R.  
4-9-36  
to  
10-6-44.  
Lethbridge  
Intell.  
26-4-45.

RECEIVED

1. With further reference to the above, at 2 p.m. July 2nd, a meeting was held in the Miner's Hall, Blairmore, all communists having been invited, under the auspice of the Labor Progressive Party. William Arland acted as chairman. The meeting was attended by 74.

2. The meeting was called, I understand, to discuss the choosing of a labor candidate to contest the Crows Nest Riding in the next Provincial election. It had been rumored that there is going to be a Provincial election on the 22nd August 1944. Enoch Williams, Mayor of Blairmore, was chosen by the communists at this meeting. There was no other business conducted, according to my informant.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Sgt.  
T.M. MUDIMAN, Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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

FORWARDED for your information.  
STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

*J.A. Cawsey*

Leth. 7-7-44.  
C/C

(J.A. Cawsey)  
for O.C. Lethbridge Sub-Division, A.C. from

The Commissioner,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Sir:

FORWARDED for your information. The Alberta Provincial election will be held August 8th.

Edmonton,  
10-7-44,  
P/ML

W. F. W. HANCOCK, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH  
JUL 14 1944  
R.C.M.P.

DIARY DATE

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION  
"K"  
PROVINCE

DIVISION FILE NO [REDACTED]  
SUB-DIVISION  
**LETHBRIDGE**  
**ALBERTA**

DETACHMENT  
**BLAIRMORE**

DATE **June 27th, 1944.**

207807 JUL - 844

FILE REFS.

RE:

**Subversive Activity within the Labor Progressive Party - Blairmore, Alberta.**

**SECRET.**

HEADQUARTERS

1. With further reference to the above, I am not in possession of any information as to any unusual activity on the part of the Labor Progressive Party in Blairmore [REDACTED]

SUB-DIVISION

**L.S. 44-115-1.**

2. On the 18th instant there was a poorly attended meeting in the Union Hall, Blairmore, with William Arland acting as chairman. A financial report was read, showing a paid up membership of 104. The chairman stated that he had a number of things of general interest, but owing to the poor attendance he would wait until there was a good attendance before he would deal with them. He also spoke briefly on the progress of the war, dealing mostly with Russian successes. According to my information there was nothing of a subversive nature at this meeting.

DETACHMENT

**B2-18.**

**STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.**

P.C.R.

**20-11-43**  
to  
**29-5-44.**

*W. F. W. Hancock* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

**RECORDED**

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

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STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

*E. D. Fr...* Insp.  
Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division.

A. R. V. No.

Leth. 28-6-44.  
H/C

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

Sir:

FORWARDED for your information.

Edmonton,  
4-7-44.  
P:TD.

*W. F. W. Hancock*  
W. F. W. HANCOCK A/Comm'r.  
Commanding "K" Division.

*W*  
*11-7-44*

DIARY DATE

SET FOR **27-7-44.**

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

F. 237

DIVISION "X"      DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]  
 SUB-DIVISION      SUB-DIVISION      DETACHMENT  
 Lethbridge      Lethbridge      Blairmore  
 Alberta      Alberta  
 PROVINCE      DATE June 10th, 1944.

268708 JUN 1944 (215)

FILE REFS.      RE: Communist Party of Canada,  
 Blairmore, Alberta.

HEADQUARTERS

1. James McPherson, Communist, visited this district on the 21st May, holding meetings in Blairmore and Hillcrest, under the auspices of the Labor Progressive Party, and a report has been submitted in the connection under that heading.

SUB-DIVISION

L.S. 44-101-3.

2. [REDACTED]  
 "William Arland still is the leading Communist in this district, assisted by Enoch Williams, Mayor of Blairmore. They claim a membership of 104 members in Blairmore and 45 in Coleman."

DETACHMENT

B2-1.

[REDACTED] nothing of interest, and no seditious statements made. Their main object is to build a strong communist party in this district so that they will be prepared to act when the right time comes. They are strongly behind the war effort, emphasizing this at all their meetings held in the name of the Labor Progressive Party."

P.C.R.  
 4-9-36  
 to  
 5-5-44.  
 Lethbridge  
 Intell.  
 26-4-43.

CARDER J.C.

3. It is quite evident that the average communist attending the meeting knows very little of what is going on within the party.

A. R. V. No.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
 (T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
 1/C Blairmore Detachment.

Const. Connors,  
 Sub-Division C.I.B. (Intell)

For your information

Leth: 12-6-44      ( E.D. Fryett )      Inspector  
 H:J      Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

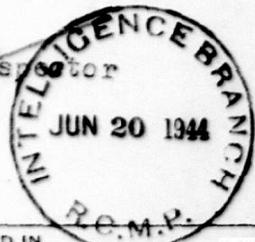
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 R.C.M.P. EDMONTON

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DIARY DATE

SET FOR 10-7-44.

Leth: 12-6-44      ( E.D. Fryett )      Inspector  
 H:J      Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division



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Re: Communist Party of Canada - Blairmore, Alta.

The Commissioner,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

**Sir:**

FORWARDED for your information.

Edmonton,  
15-6-44,  
P/ML

*W. F. W. Hancock*  
W. F. W. HANCOCK, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION **"K"** DIVISION FILE No. [REDACTED]  
 SUB-DIVISION **LETHBRIDGE** DETACHMENT **BLAIRMORE** 245600  
 PROVINCE **ALBERTA** DATE **MAY 29th, 1944.**

JUN - 644

FILE REFS. RE: **Subversive Activity within the Labor Progressive Party - Blairmore, Alberta.**

**SECRET.**

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

L.S.44-115-1.

DETACHMENT

B2-18.

P.C.R.

20-11-43

to

2-5-44.

A. R. V. No.

1.

"There was a meeting held in the Miner's Union hall, Blairmore by the Labor Progressive Party, with James Mac-Pherson as the speaker. William Arland acted as chairman. About 50 persons attended this meeting. The meeting was held at 7 p.m. May 21st.

"The same speaker addressed about the same number of people in the Miner's Hall, Hillcrest at 2 p.m. May 21st.

"The subject of his speak was "Looking after our boys returning from over seas." There was nothing objectionable about his address. He stated that it was the duty of the people at home to see that the soldiers, sailors, and airmen returning to Canada after serving overseas, received fair treatment.

"William Stewart of Hillcrest acted as chairman at the Hillcrest meeting."

**STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.**

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
 (T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
 1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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

FORWARDED for your information.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

*[Signature]* Inspr.  
 "E. D. Fryett"  
 Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division.

Leth. 30-5-44.

H/C

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

Sir:

Forwarded for your information.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR **29-6-44.**

Edmonton  
 2-6-44  
 P:JF

*[Signature]*  
 W.F.W. Hancock, A/Comm'r.,  
 Commanding "K" Division.

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**REAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

DIVISION <b>"X"</b>	SUB-DIVISION <b>LETHBRIDGE</b>	DETACHMENT <b>BLAIRMORE</b>
PROVINCE <b>ALBERTA</b>	DATE <b>MAY 5th, 1944.</b>	

RE: **Communist Party of Canada,  
Blairmore, Alberta.**

FILE REFERENCES: **212218 MAY 15 1944**

**SECRET.**

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION  
**L.S. 43-3B**

DETACHMENT  
**B2-1.**

P. C. R.  
**4-9-36**  
to  
**11-4-44**  
**Lethbridge**  
**(Intell)**  
**26-4-43.**

A. R. V. NO.

1. With further reference to the above, the Communists were quite active at a May Day meeting sponsored by the U.M.W. of A. at Coleman on the 1st May. James A. MacPherson, Labor Progressive leader for Alberta, was one of the speakers.
2. This speaker dealt with social and economic problems. He stated that the Communists are determined never to return to the economic stagnation and unbearable pre-war conditions, but to march forward towards the solution of their social and economic problems. There was nothing subversive about his address.
3. **Enoch Williams** was the chairman, and only addressed the meeting for a few minutes, before introducing the speakers, and that consisted of outlining the importance of the production of coal in time of war.
4. A number of Communists were present at the meeting, and distributed literature, one paper being the "Labor-Progressive Party Club Life", under date of March, 1944, and "Allies and Friends in War and Peace", by Tim Buck, copies of which are attached hereto.

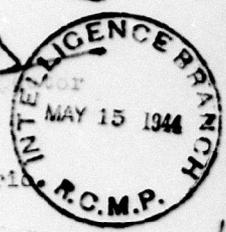
**STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.**

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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

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together with enclosures referred to.  
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*[Handwritten Signature]*



Leth: 8-5-44 (T.D. Frost)  
W: J [REDACTED] Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

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

Sir:  
Forwarded for your information. The copies of "Club Life" and "Allies and Friends in War and Peace" are being retained on file.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
W.F.W. Hancock, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

Edmonton  
10-5-44  
P: JF

DIARY DATE  
SET FOR: **5-6-44.**

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

DIVISION <b>"K"</b>	SUB-DIVISION <b>LETHBRIDGE</b>	DETACHMENT <b>BLAIRMORE</b>	<b>202836 MAY - 1944</b>
PROVINCE <b>ALBERTA</b>	DATE <b>May 2nd, 1944.</b>		

RE: **Subversive Activity within the Labor Progressive Party - Blairmore, Alberta.**

FILE REFERENCES

**SECRET.**

1. [REDACTED]

HEADQUARTERS

"On the 21st April there was a meeting held in the Miner's Hall, Blairmore, with about 25 members of the Labor Progressive Party present. William Arland acted as chairman.

SUB-DIVISION

"At this meeting I learned that the Labor Progressive Party intend putting up Enoch Williams as candidate at the next provincial election to contest the Crow's Nest Pass Riding. Candidates will be put up in two other districts, one being Vegreville, but I do not remember the other.

L.S. 44-115-1.

DETACHMENT

"It was stated at this meeting that the Party now had a membership of 103 in Blairmore, but that only 15 of this number were active.

B2-18.

"William Arland stopped a couple of arguments and told the members that they would have to put their shoulder behind the wheel if they hoped to gain their objective, and that quarrelling among themselves would not get them any where.

P. C. R.  
8-18  
20-11-43  
to  
7-4-44.

"There was nothing unusual said at the meeting that was out of the way that I could see. It only lasted about thirty minutes."

**STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.**

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

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

FORWARDED for your information.  
STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

*[Signature]* Inspector  
( B.D. Fryett

Leth: 3-5-44  
H: J Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

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

Sir: FORWARDED for your information.

Edmonton, Alberta.  
5-5-44.  
P:TD.

*[Signature]*  
W. F. W. HANCOCK A/Comm'r.  
Commanding "K" Division.



**CARDER**

CLASSY DATE  
For 2-6-44.

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]  
SUB-DIVISION **Lethbridge** DETACHMENT **Blairmore**  
PROVINCE **Alberta** DATE **April 11th, 1944.**

DIVISION  
"B"  
PROVINCE

FILE REFS.

RE: **Communist Party of Canada, Blairmore, Alberta.** **172200 APR 21 44**

**SECRET.**

HEADQUARTERS

1. Further to the above, the activities of the Communist Party in this district have been reported on under the headings re Subversive Activity within the Labor Progressive Party - Blairmore, Alta, and re Subversive Activity within the Labor Progressive Party - Coleman, Alta.

SUB-DIVISION

**L.S. 43-3B.**

2. ✓ **Harvey Murphy**, Communist, was in Blairmore from April 7th to 9th, and he was seen conferring with **Enoch Williams**, and **William Arland**, Blairmore Communists. He did not address any meetings, and stated that he came to Blairmore for a visit with his wife's relations over the Easter holidays. He left Blairmore for Trail, B.C. on the morning of the 10th instant.

DETACHMENT

**B2-1.**

**STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.**

P.C.R.

**4-9-36 to 25-2-44. Lethbridge (Intell) 26-4-43.**

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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

FORWARDED for your information.  
**STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION**

A. R. V. No.

*[Handwritten notes and signatures]*

*[Signature]* Inspector  
( E.D. Fryett )

Leth: 12-4-44  
H: J Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division  
The Commissioner,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Sir: **FORWARDED for your information.**

Edmonton,  
17-4-44,  
P/ML

*[Signature]*  
W. F. W. HANCOCK, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

DIARY DATE

SET FOR

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

DIVISION "K" SUB-DIVISION LETHBRIDGE DETACHMENT BLAIRMORE

PROVINCE ALBERTA DATE APRIL 7th, 1944.

RE: Subversive Activity Within the Labor Progressive Party - Blairmore, Alta.

FILE REFERENCES

166594 APR 18 44

SECRET.

1. [REDACTED] : [REDACTED] 10-7-44 JB

HEADQUARTERS

"A meeting was held in the Miner's Hall, Blairmore on the 26th March, with William Arland in the chair, with about 20 members present. A report was read by William Arland on the Convention held in Edmonton on March 4th and 5th. The report was very lengthy

SUB-DIVISION

L.S. 44-115-1.

DETACHMENT

"William Arland stated that he expected there would be a Provincial Organizer in this district shortly and that the meeting would receive lots of publicity so that there would be a good turn out for the meeting.

2-18.

"He also said that they were making good headway in Coleman and had a number of members under the leadership of Peter Meroniuk.

P. C. R.

20-11-43 to 10-3-44.

"He stated that there would be another meeting in two weeks time, but it may be sooner should an out side speaker come to the district. They would, however, receive notice in plenty of time.

"No business was transacted at this meeting."

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2. A separate report is being submitted under the heading re Subversive Activity within the Labor Progressive Party, Coleman, Alberta.

A. R. V. No.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

[Signature] Sgt. (T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831. 1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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

FORWARDED for your information STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

[Signature] Inspector

Leth: 10-4-44 (E.D. Fr.) H:J Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 7-5-44.

INTELLIGENCE BRANCH APR 18 1944 R.C.M.P.

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Re: Subversive Activity Within the Labor  
Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alberta.

[Redacted]

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

Sir:  
Forwarded for your information.

[Redacted]

Edmonton  
14-4-44  
P: JF

*[Signature]*  
W. F. W. Hancock, A. Comm'g.,  
Commanding "K" Division

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

DIVISION "K"      SUB-DIVISION Lethbridge      DETACHMENT Blairmore  
PROVINCE Alberta      DATE March 10th, 1944.

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RE: Labour Progressive Party - Blairmore, Alta.

**SECRET.**

HEADQUARTERS

SUB-DIVISION

L.S. 44-115-1.

DETACHMENT

2-18.

P.C.R.

20-11-43  
4-12-43  
11-1-45  
14-2-44.

1. With further reference to the above, the following is a report

"The Labour Progressive Party at Blairmore claim a paid up membership of 95, and they are satisfied that this number will be increased. They are now holding dances in the Union Hall, Blairmore for the young people for the purpose of getting the young people interested in joining the Party. It is intended to hold these dances every Friday evening, and that later on they will have a Communist speaker address the gathering to keep those in attendance informed with the activities of the Party.

"They have not been successful in forming a Labour Progressive Party branch in any of the other towns in the Crows' Nest Pass, but will make another attempt as soon as they the one in Blairmore gets going to their satisfaction.

2. On the 19th February Harvey Murphy, Communist, addressed a meeting in the Union Hall, Blairmore, with William Arland acting as chairman, with approx 150 in attendance. This has been the subject of a separate report under the heading of Communist Party of Canada, Blairmore, Alta.

**STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.**

A. R. V. NO:

*T.E. Mudiman*  
Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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

FORWARDED for your information. The N.C.O. in charge of Blairmore Detachment has been forwarded a copy of Constable Connor's report of March 9th, 1944, under the heading "Labor Progressive Party of Lethbridge", forwarded to Blairmore on the 10th instant which includes the extent of the above organization in the Crows Nest Pass.

**STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:**

*G. Harvey* S/Sgt.,  
(G. Harvey)

Leth.11-3-44. for O.C. Lethbridge Sub-Division, A.O.L H/C

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

Sir: Forwarded for your information.

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Edm. 14-3-44  
K/JF

*W.F.W. Hancock*  
W.F.W. Hancock, A/Comm'r.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

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MAR 18 1944  
R.C.M.P.

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**REAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

DIVISION "K" SUB-DIVISION Lethbridge DETACHMENT Blairmore

PROVINCE Alberta DATE Feb. 25th, 1944.

FILE REFERENCES

RE: Communist Party of Canada,  
Blairmore, Alberta. 5626 344-444

SECRET.

HEADQUARTERS

1. With further reference to the above, Harvey Murphy, Communist, addressed a meeting of the Labour Progressive Party in the Union Hall, Blairmore, on the 19th instant, with William Arland acting as chairman, and approx. 150 in attendance.

SUB-DIVISION L.S. 43-3B.

2. Harvey Murphy stated that he was the Provincial Organizer for the Labour Progressive Party in B.C., and that he had been invited to address a meeting in Blairmore. He dealt principally with the labour situation in the coal fields in Alberta and British Columbia, claiming that there was a lack of unity among miners. He urged the workers not to strike unless there was no other way of settling their disputes. He spoke of a Conference that would be held in the near future when many important matters would be taken up in connection with the Labour Progressive Party, and the people could expect big things when the Party got properly going.

DETACHMENT B&-1.

P. C. R.  
4-9-36  
to  
30-1-44.  
Lethbridge  
(Intell)  
26-4-43.

3. [REDACTED] no seditious statements were made at this meeting.

4. A silver collection was taken up at the meeting amounting to \$40.00. This was to defray the speaker's expenses, and the balance to be placed in a fund to aid delegates to attend the Conference to be held.

A. R. V. NO.

5. Harvey Murphy left Blairmore on the evening of the 19th, stating that he was to speak at a meeting at Fernie, B.C. on the afternoon of the 20th.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

FORWARDED for your information.  
STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

Leth: 26-2-44 (E. D. Fryett)  
H:J Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

Inspector

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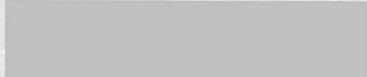


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Re: Communist Party of Canada, Blairmoer.



Officer Commanding,  
R.C.M.P., "E" Div.,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Sir:

Forwarded for your information. Your attention  
is drawn to paragraphs five of this report.

Edm. 29-2-44  
K:JF

J. D. BIRD, Supt.,  
i/c "K" Division, C.I.D.

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

Sir: Forwarded for your information.

Edmonton, 29-2-44  
K:JF

*J. D. Bird*  
J. D. BIRD, Supt.,  
i/c "K" Division, C.I.D.

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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

DIVISION "K" SUB-DIVISION Lethbridge DETACHMENT Blairmore

PROVINCE Alberta DATE Feb. 25th, 1944.

FILE REFERENCES

RE: Communist Party of Canada, Blairmore, Alberta.

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SUB-DIVISION

L.S. 43-3B.

DETACHMENT

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P. C. R.

4-9-36 to 20-1-44. Lethbridge (Intell) 26-4-43.

A. R. V. No.

1. With further reference to the above, Harvey Murphy, Communist, addressed a meeting of the Labour Progressive Party in the Union Hall, Blairmore, on the 19th instant, with William Arland acting as chairman, and approx. 150 in attendance.
2. Harvey Murphy stated that he was the Provincial Organizer for the Labour Progressive Party in B.C., and that he had been invited to address a meeting in Blairmore. He dealt principally with the labour situation in the coal fields in Alberta and British Columbia, claiming that there was a lack of unity among miners. He urged the workers not to strike unless there was no other way of settling their disputes. He spoke of a Conference that would be held in the near future when many important matters would be taken up in connection with the Labour Progressive Party, and the people could expect big things when the Party got properly going.
3. [REDACTED] no seditious statements were made at this meeting.
4. A silver collection was taken up at the meeting amounting to \$40.00. This was to defray the speaker's expenses, and the balance to be placed in a fund to aid delegates to attend the Conference to be held.
5. Harvey Murphy left Blairmore on the evening of the 19th, stating that he was to speak at a meeting at Fernie, B.C. on the afternoon of the 20th.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

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

*J. Mudiman* Sgt. (T. E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831. 1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION

Inspector

Leth: 26-2-44 (E. D. Fryett) Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division

DIARY DATE

SET FOR 26-2-44.

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Re: Communist Party of Canada, Blairmoor.



Officer Commanding,  
R.C.M.P., "E" Div.,  
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Sir:

Forwarded for your information. Your attention  
is drawn to paragraphs five of this report.

Edm. 29-2-44

K:JF

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

J. D. BIRD, Supt.,  
i/c "K" Division, C.I.D.

Sir: Forwarded for your information.

Edmonton, 29-2-44

K:JF

J. D. BIRD, Supt.,  
i/c "K" Division, C.I.D.

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**ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE**

DIVISION "K" SUB-DIVISION LETHBRIDGE DETACHMENT BLAIRMORE

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PROVINCE ALBERTA DATE FEB. 14th, 1944.

RE: Labour Progressive Party - Blairmore, Alta.

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SUB-DIVISION

L.S. 44-115-1.

DETACHMENT

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P. C. R.

20-11-43  
4-12-43  
11-1-44.

1. Further to the above, information has been received that Harvey Murphy, Communist, will be a speaker at a Labour Progressive Party meeting on Sunday, Feb. 20th, in the Union Hall, Blairmore. It is understood that this man is an organizer for the C.I.O. in B.C.

2. Regarding Pat Lenihan's address on the 9th January in the Union Hall, Blairmore, the following is a report received [REDACTED]

Pat Lenihan dealt with the purpose of forming a labour Progressive Party, and stressed the need of all miners to get solidly behind the Party in the Crows Nest Pass, as with a solid front much could be done for the working man if he supported this Party 100 percent. He spoke much about about the need of a "Second Front", to take the pressure off 'Our brave Russian Allies'. He spent much time criticizing the Government over the unfair treatment of active Communists in the past. There was nothing new in his speech, just the usual line of 'bunk' one would expect to hear from a Communist speaker."

3. This Party claim a membership of 80, but only 10 members are at all active.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

*[Signature]* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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

FORWARDED for your information. STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Leth. 15-2-44  
H:K

*[Signature]* Inspector  
(E. D. Fryette)  
Commanding Lethbridge SubDivision.

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

Sir: Forwarded for your information.

Edmonton  
16-2-44

*[Signature]*  
W. F. Hancock, A/Comm.  
Commanding "K" Division.

DIARY DATE

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# ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

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DIVISION FILE NO. [REDACTED]  
 SUB-DIVISION Lethbridge DETACHMENT Blairmore  
 PROVINCE Alberta DATE Jan. 30th, 1944.

FILE REFS. RE: Communist Party of Canada, Blairmore, Alberta. 62213 FEB-944

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**L.S. 43-3B**  
 DETACHMENT  
**B2-1.**  
 P.C.R.  
**4-9-36**  
 to  
**20-12-43.**  
**Lethbridge**  
**(Intell)**  
**26-4-43.**

1. On the 9th December Pat Lenihan, Communist, Calgary, visited Blairmore, on the invitation of the Labour Progressive Party, Blairmore. He addressed a meeting in the Union Hall, Blairmore at 7 p.m. The purpose of his visit was to stimulate interest in Communist activities in this district, and increase the membership in the new party. At this meeting William Arland acted as chairman, and Charles Shaw as secretary. Enoch Williams also was present. Approx. 75 attended. His speech consisted of telling his audience of what the Communist Party had meant to the masses, and what could be done if the working class would get solidly behind the Labour Progressive Party and put their own members in the House of Commons at Ottawa. He made no seditious statements.

2. The activities of the Communist Party in this district have been confined to raising money and obtaining new members for the Labour Progressive Party. The money is stated to be for the purpose of sending delegates to a convention in the near future.

**STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.**

*T.E. Mudiman* Sgt.  
 (T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
 1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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

FORWARDED for your information. **STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.**

Leth. 1-2-44  
 H:K

*E. D. Fry* Inspector.

The Commissioner, Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division,  
 Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
 OTTAWA, Ontario.

Sir: FORWARDED for your information.  
*W. F. W. Hancock*  
 W. F. W. HANCOCK, A/Comm'r.,  
 Commanding "K" Division.

Edmonton, 5-2-44,  
 P/ML

A. R. V. No.

10-2-44

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ALBERTA

LETHBRIDGE SUB-DIVISION

BLAIRMORE DETACHMENT,  
Jan. 11th, 1944.

Re: Labour Progressive Party - Blairmore, Alta.

SECRET.

1. With further reference to the above, on the 9th instant Pat Lenihan, Communist, Calgary, addressed a meeting in the Union Hall, Blairmore, at 7 p.m.

Headquarters.

2. William Arland<sup>4/2/45</sup> acted as chairman, and Charles Shaw<sup>4/2/45</sup> as secretary. ~~Enoch~~ Williams was also on the platform, and approx. 75 attended the meeting.

3. As I have been absent from my detachment district, I have not been able to obtain a report on the subject matter of Pat Lenihan's address. This will be covered in my next report.

~~Headquarters~~

Sub-Division.

~~Blairmore~~

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Detachment.

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4. Notices had been posted for a meeting at 7 p.m. Dec. 12th, 1943, for a meeting. It was cancelled as a speaker from the outside had not arrived. I find now that it was Pat Lenihan was to be the speaker at that time.

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

P.C.R.  
2-11-43  
4-12-43.

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

*[Signature]*  
Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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Diary Date.  
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Leth. 12-1-44.  
H/C

*[Signature]* S/Sgt.,  
(E. Harvey)  
for O.C. Lethbridge Sub-Div. A.O.D.



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Re: Labour Progressive Party, Blairmore, Alta.



The Commissioner,  
Royal Canadian Mounted Police,  
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Sir:

Forwarded for your information.

Edmonton,  
14-1-44  
P:JF

*W. F. W. Hancock*  
W. F. W. Hancock, Asst. Commr.,  
Commanding "K" Division.

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ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"K" DIVISION  
ALBERTA

LETHEBRIDGE SUB-DIVISION

Blairmore Detachment,  
December 20th, 1943.

Re: Communist Party of Canada,  
Blairmore, Alberta.

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SECRET.

Headquarters.

1. With further reference to the above, I am confidentially informed that there has been very little activity on the part of the Communists in this district since my last report. A meeting was supposed to be held on the evening of the 12th in the Miner's Hall, Blairmore, but this was cancelled at the last moment, as a speaker expected from the outside did not arrive. The name of the speaker could not be ascertained.

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2. With reference to para. 1 of my report of the 27th November, Margaret Mills, Organizer of the Labour Progressive Party addressed a meeting in the Miner's Hall, Blairmore, and a report has been submitted in this connection under the heading the Labour Progressive Party-Blairmore, [REDACTED]

L.S. 43-3B

STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION.

Detachment

B2-1.

*T.E. Mudiman* Sgt.  
(T.E. Mudiman) Reg. No. 5831.  
1/C Blairmore Detachment.

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

P.C.R.  
4-9-4536  
to  
27-11-43.

FORWARDED for your information.  
STILL UNDER INVESTIGATION:

Lethbridge  
(Intell)  
26-4-42.

*E. D. Fryett*  
"E. D. Fryett"  
Commanding Lethbridge Sub-Division.

Leth. 22-12-43.  
H/C

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

Sir: Forwarded for your information.

Diary Date.

Edmonton, 24-12-43  
K:JF

2011-44.

*J. D. Bird*  
J. D. BIRD, Supt.  
1/c "K" Division, C.I.B.

