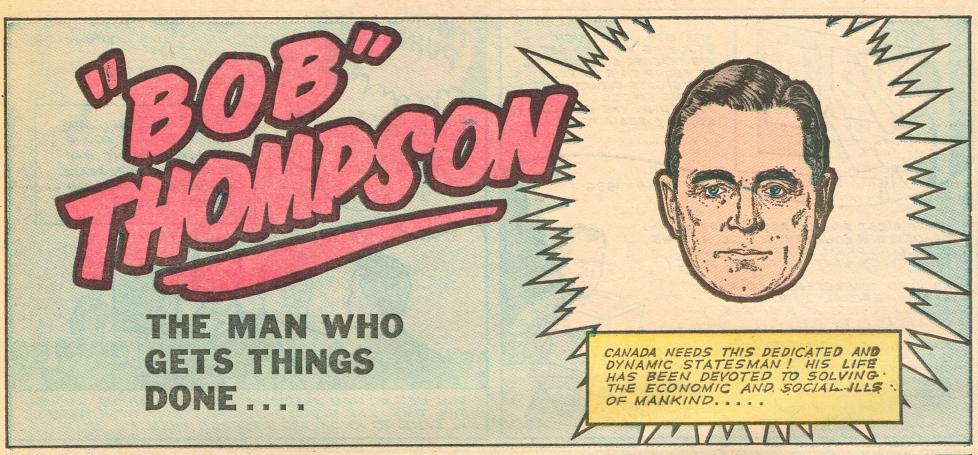
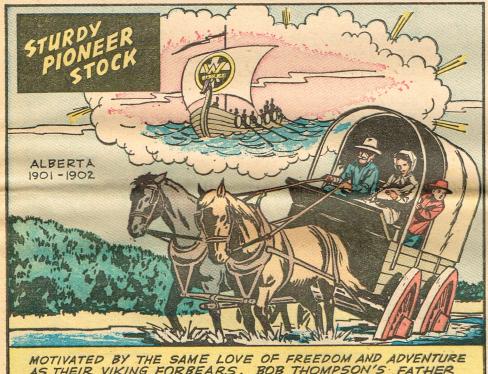
FOCUL OIL





MOTIVATED BY THE SAME LOVE OF FREEDOM AND ADVENTURE AS THEIR VIKING FORBEARS, BOB THOMPSON'S FATHER AND GRANDFATHER CAME TO WESTERN CANADA. THEY WERE PART OF A THREE-FAMILY GROUP THAT PIONEERED IN THE WEST INNISFAIL AREA OF ALBERTA.

BORN MAY 17, 1914, BOB THOMPSON WAS ONE OF A FAMILY OF FOUR BROTHERS AND TWO SISTERS....

GOOD TO MAN ING!

BE A GOOD TO MAN...

WAYTHING!

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NEIGH FELLOW MIM LAP

YOUR SHOW TO HE!

HOW SELF!

HIMSELF!

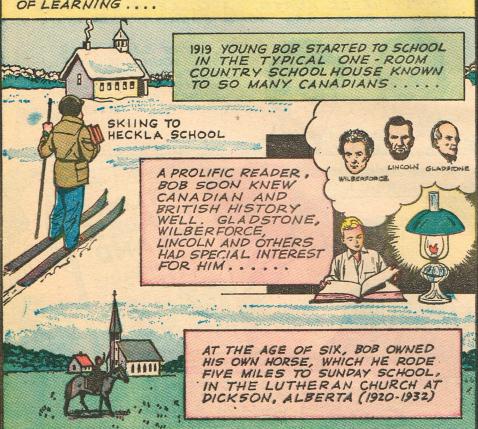
HIMSELF!

RUGGED PIONEER THAT HE WAS, BOB'S GRAND-FATHER PETER GUSTAV IMPARTED MUCH SOUND BASIC PHILOSOPHY TO HIS GRANDCHILDREN, HE STRESSED THE VALUE OF HONEST WORK AND INITIATIVE ALL THE TIME.

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YOUNG BOB LEARNED
THE LESSONS WELL!

BOB THOMPSON'S FATHER HAD A BETTER THAN AVERAGE EDUCATION HIMSELF AND HE STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF LEARNING

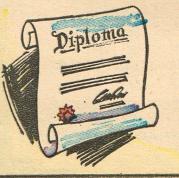


VERY ACTIVE AND SOCIABLE, YOUNG BOB TOOK PART IN ALL TEAM SPORTS ACTIVITIES, AND DID HIS FARM WORK TOO!



HE PLAYED HOCKEY ON OUTDOOR RINKS IN THE WINTERTIME.... FREQUENTLY HE RODE MANY MILES TO PLAY BASEBALL IN THE SUMMERTIME. HE LEARNED THAT TEAMWORK MEANT VICTORY!

1920-1927 THESE WERE CROWDED YEARS FOR BOB THOMPSON, MILKING COWS, RIDING THE CATTLE RANGE, BREAKING SOD... AT IS YEARS HE WORKED AS A THRESHING HAND. IN 1927 HE COMPLETED HIS GRADE NINE AND STOPPED SCHOOL TO WORK ON THE FARM....



1930-1933 BOB WENT BACK TO COMPLETE HIS HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION. IN HIGH SCHOOL HE LED THE CLASS IN DRAMATICS AND DEBATING! HE ALSO PLAYED IN THE COMMUNITY BAND....

TROOP

NOW A YOUNG MAN, BOB THOMPSON DECIDED TO BECOME A TEACHER, SO NE ATTENDED CALGARY NORMAL SCHOOL . . .



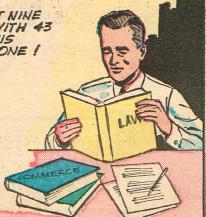
1033-1934 ... THOUGH STUDYING MARD TO GET MIS TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE, ME FOUND TIME TO WEAD THE SPORTS DEPARTMENT OF THE SCHOOL ... HE PLAYED ON THE SCHOOL BOCKEY TEAM TOO!

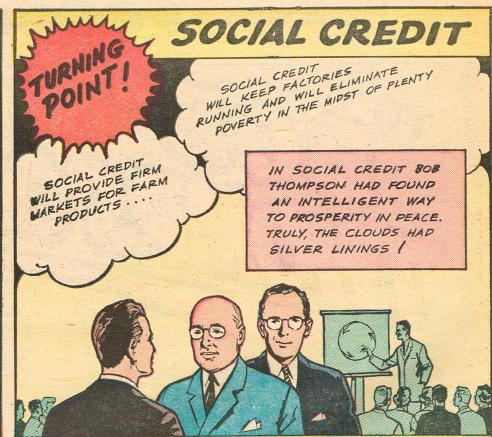
1934 • 1936

IN HIS FIRST ECHOOL BOB TAUGHT NINE GRADES, IN A COUNTRY SCHOOL WITH 43 SCHOOLCHILDREN, CONTINUING NIS TALENT FOR GETTING THINGS BONE!

HE ALSO COMPLETED A COURSE IN COMMERCIAL LAW AND BOOK KEEPING AT BUSINESS COLLEGE

THE TRAGEDY OF THE SINGLE UNEMPLOYED (MANY OF THEM HIS OWN BUDDIES) AND THE DEGRADING TREATMENT GIVEN THEM MADE DEEP AND LASTING IMPRESSION ON BOB!





BOB MET WILLIAM ABERHART AND E.C. MANNING ABOUT THIS TIME .. HE STUDIED SOCIAL CREDIT WITH THEM ... CAME TO KNOW AND RESPECT THEM!

1936 CANADA WAS STILL IN THE GRIP OF THE TERRIBLE DEPRESSION OF THE THIRTIES... BOB CARRIED HIS PIGHT FOR HUMANITY INTO THE PROVINCE OF MANITOBA, EDITING THE "SOCIAL CREDIT NEWS" IN WINNIPEG...



IN MANITOBA BOB'S FIRST WRITINGS BEGAN TO APPEAR IN WINNIPEG PAPERS. HE BROUGHT OUT THE SOCIAL CREDIT HANDBOOK TOO....

HE WAS CHIEF ORGANIZER FOR THE PROVINCIAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN THAT YEAR AND FIVE SOCIAL CREDIT M.L.A.'S* WERE ELECTED * MEMBER LEGISLATIVE HERE IN WINNIPEG BEGAN THE PRACTICAL GRASSROOTS POLITICAL EXPERIENCE OF BOB THOMPSON

IN THE FALL OF 1936 BOB WENT TO COLLEGE IN DAVENPORT, IOWA, ANXIOUS TO ADD TO HIS EDUCATION IN ORDER TO HELP PEOPLE....

HE WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH COLLEGE, DOING A VARIETY OF JOBS



SALESMAN

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AMBULANCE DRIVER ...

HE CONTINUED HIS ACTIVE CHURCH WORK AND SOMEHOW HE FOUND THE TIME TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE GRADUATING CLASS TOO !

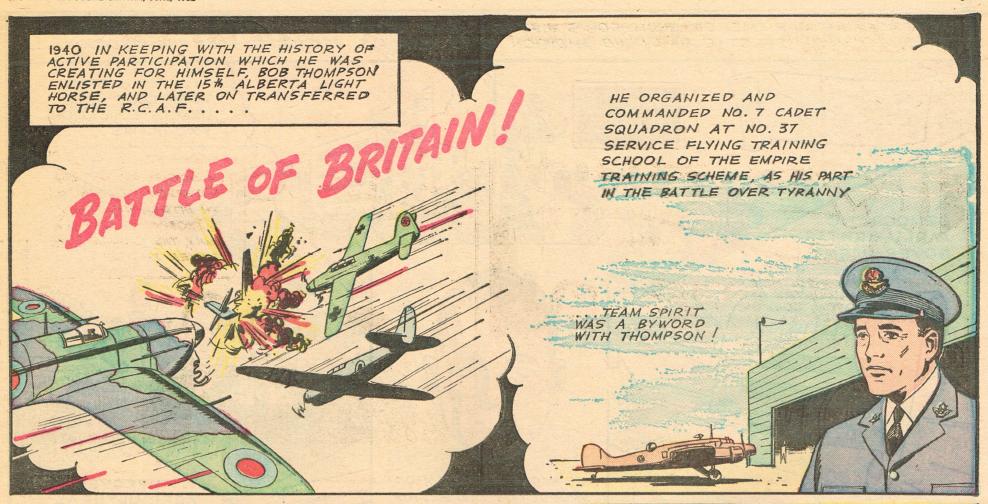
> IN 1939, BOB THOMPSON GRADUATED WITH HONOURS FROM PALMER COLLEGE OF CHIROPRACTIC

MAY 4, 1939 . ON THIS DAY BOB THOMPSON MARRIED LOVELY HAZEL KURTH, A COLLEGE GRADUATE WITH A PRACTICAL HOME BACKGROUND



THE SAME YEAR THE SAME YEAR
THE YOUNG COUPLE
RETURNED TO
INNIS FAIL, ALBERTA,
WHERE THEY SET UP
THEIR OWN PRACTICE





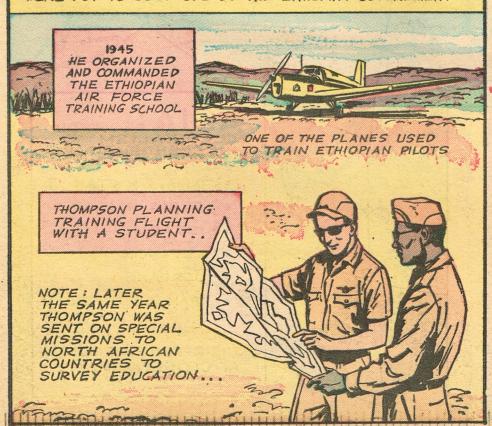


THOMPSON SPENT THE NEXT FIFTEEN YEARS IN VARIOUS
FIELDS OF GOVERNMENT AND MISSION SERVICE IN AFRICA,
GIVING HIM AN INSIGHT INTO THE CONTINENT'S PROBLEMS
FEW CANADIANS HAVE TODAY

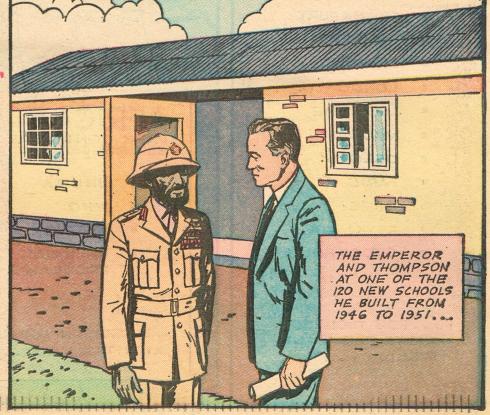
WHEN HE ARRIVED IN
ETHIOPIA BOB TAUGHT
SCIENCE TO HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS.
HE LATER BECAME
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL . . .

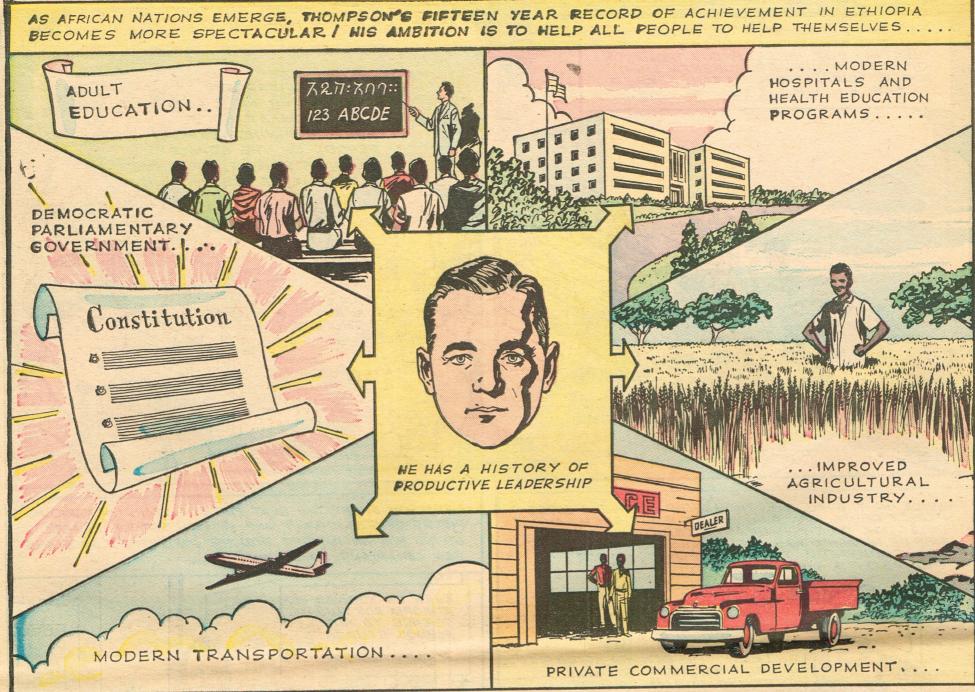


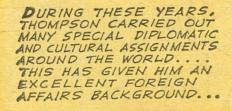
THOMPSON'S ABILITY FOR ORGANIZATION AND HIS WILL TO GET THINGS DONE SOON CAME TO THE FORE. THEY WERE PUT TO GOOD USE BY THE ETHIOPIAN GOVERNMENT



IN 1946 HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR OF PROVINCIAL EDUCATION.
HE WAS ABLE TO TEACH THE PRINCIPLES HE BELIEVED IN ...
PARLIAMENTARY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE ENTERPRISE ?



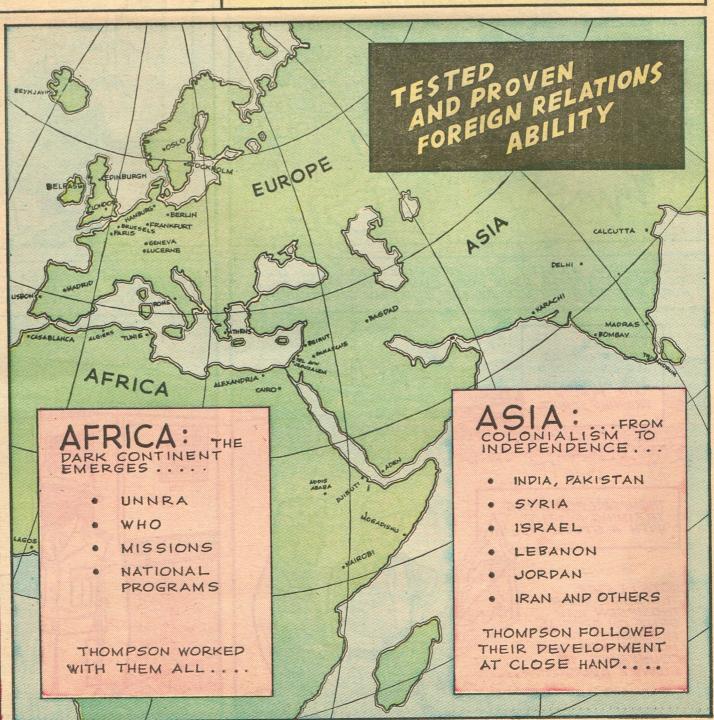




EUROPE: NATO COUNTRIES AND THEIR PEOPLE

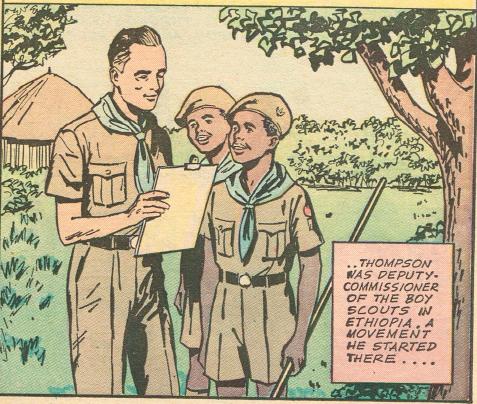
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KNOWS THEM ALL WELL . . .





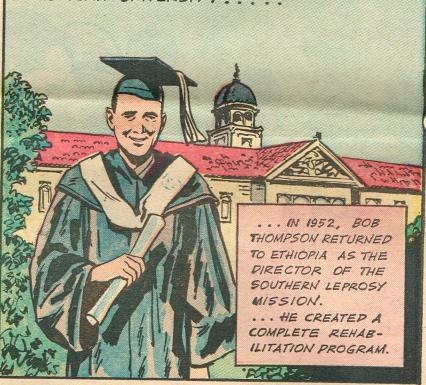
AS THOUGH EVERY PROBLEM IN ETHIOPIA WAS HIS OWN AND THE SAYING "SO MUCH TO DO AND SO LITTLE TIME TO DO IT " APPLIED TO HIMSELF, THOMPSON TOOK ON MANY EXTRA PROJECTS ONE WAS SCOUTING



THOMPSON'S ADMINISTRATIVE ABILITY AND KNOW-HOW WERE IN CONSTANT DEMAND HIS INSIGHT INTO AFRICAN PROBLEMS HELPED HIM PLAN EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR BOTH THE PRESENT AND FUTURE. GREAT STRIDES WERE MADE UNDER HIS DIRECTION.



1951 THOMPSON COMPLETED HIS UNIVERSITY TRAINING IN EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION AND ACCEPTED A ONE YEAR VISITING PROFESSORSHIP IN THIS FIELD AT AN AMERICAN UNIVERSITY....



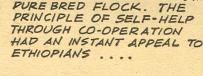
THE LEPROSARIUM WAS LOCATED 150 MILES SOUTH-EAST OF ADDIS ABABA, THE CAPITAL OF ETHIOPIA. IT REACHED EVEN THE MOST PRIMITIVE TRIBES IN THE AREA.



...TO MAKE THE LEPROSARIUM AS SELF-SUSTAINING AS POSSIBLE, THOMPSON SET UP VARIOUS PRODUCER CO-OPERATIVE BUSINESSES. ONE AMAZING EXAMPLE OF SUCCESS WAS THE LEPROSARIUM POULTRY PROJECT HE STARTED THERE!



THOMPSON HAD TWENTY LAYING EGGS FLOWN TO ADDIS ABABA FROM CANADA. THEY WERE HATCHED TO START A SMALL PURE BRED FLOCK. THE PRINCIPLE OF SELF-HELP



WHEN THEY LEFT THE HOSPITAL PATIENTS TOOK THEIR CHICKENS WITH THEM TO START ANOTHER FARM IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITY....

IN THIS WAY A FEW EGGS HAVE GROWN TO MILLIONS OF CHICKENS THROUGHOUT ALL OF ETHIOPIA THE PEOPLE LEARNED TO HELP THEMSELVES



THE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT NOW PRODUCED
THE GRAINS AND VEGETABLES NEEDED.
THIS WAS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE
INTRODUCTION OF CO-OPERATIVELY USED
MODERN FARM EQUIPMENT, THROUGH THE
EFFORTS OF BOB THOMPSON AND HIS HELPERS



OTHER IMPORTANT PARTS OF THE PROGRAM
THOMPSON DEVELOPED ARE:

THE TREE NURSERY:
HELPING TO RE-FOREST
THE COUNTRY NOW

THE COUNTRY NOW

THE COUNTRY SOUND DEVELOPMENT
OF THE COUNTRY'S ECONOMY.

THE SEED PROGRAM:
THIS PROPUCES AND
DISTRIBUTES IMPROVED
SEED TO AFRICANS...



THE FIERCE ARUSSIS RESPECTED THIS MAN WHOSE LOVE FOR HUMANITY BROUGHT. HIM TO SERVE THEM SO SELFLESSLY....

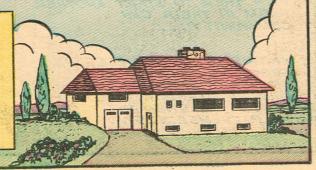
THEN RECOGNITION OF THOMPSON'S EFFORTS BEGAN TO COME FROM MANY PLACES AROUND THE WORLD....



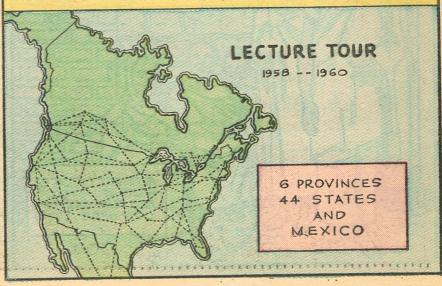
FROM 1957 ONWARD, THOMPSON HAS
BEEN GETTING VARIOUS AWARDS
AND CITATIONS FOR "OUTSTANDING
SERVICE TO HUMANITY" FROM MANY
ORGANIZATIONS THROUGHOUT THE
WORLD....

1957 LIKE OTHER FAMILIES, THE THOMPSONS HAD PROBLEMS ... DUE TO THE SERIOUS ILLNESS OF THREE OF THEIR EIGHT CHILDREN, MRS. THOMPSON BROUGHT THE FAMILY BACK TO CANAPA'S HEALTHY CLIMATE ..

1958 THOMPSON RETURNED TO CANADA, ETHIOPIAN MISSION COMPLETE. THEN THE FAMILY MOVED INTO THIS HOME THAT BOB THOMPSON BUILT AT RED DEER, ALBERTA.



BOB THOMPSON'S INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF AFRICA, THE MIDDLE EAST AND ASIA MADE HIM A MUCH SOUGHT AFTER SPEAKER ON INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS. THE NEXT TWO YEARS WERE SPENT ON LECTURE TOURS COVERING CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.



REAL CAQUETTE

DEPUTY-LEADER

B2 N 3



CANADIANS ARE SAYING: "THE THOMPSON-CAOUETTE

ROBERT N. THOMPSON

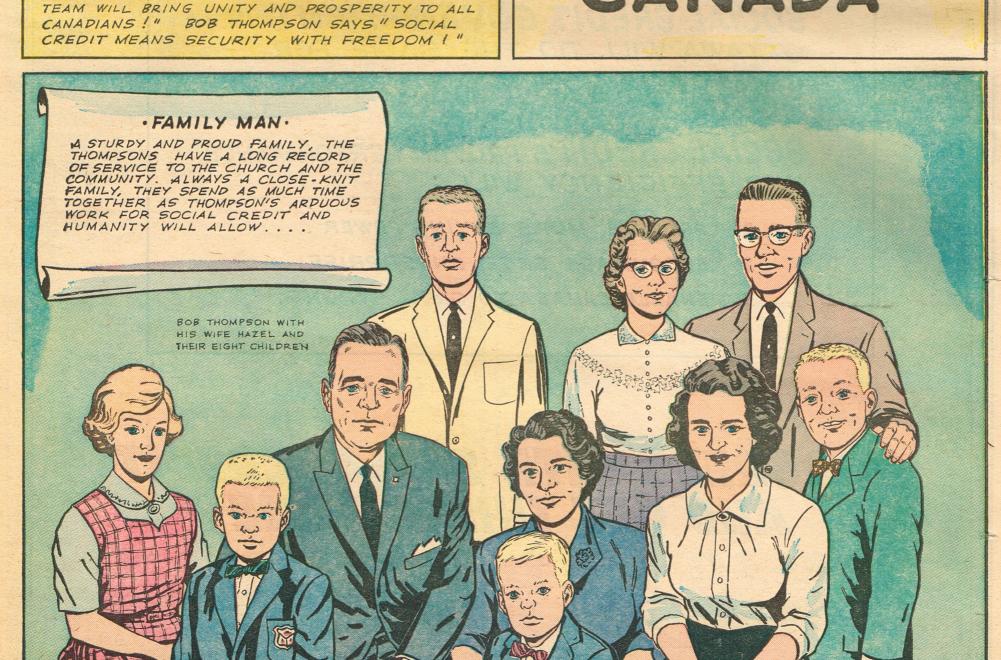
NATIONAL LEADER

DONE



- . ADMINISTRATOR . EDUCATOR
- . BUSINESS MAN
- . DIPLOMAT
- . HUMANITARIAN
- · FAMILY MAN

WILL GET THINGS DONE FOR CANADA



SOCIAL GREDIT INSTEAD OF SOCIAL DEBT!

SOCIAL CREDIT ECONOMIC POLICIES
HAVE ELIMINATED PROVINCIAL DEBT IN
ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA

SOCIAL CREDIT HAS GIVEN 37 YEARS OF CONTINUOUS SOUND GOVERNMENT AND BUOYANT ECONOMY TO THESE TWO WESTERN PROVINCES.

SOCIAL CREDIT GOVERNMENT IN OTTAWA WILL DO THE SAME FOR CANADA!

SOCIAL CREDIT'S PROVEN PERFORMANCE AND EFFICIENCY WILL:

- 1. PROVIDE MORE BUYING POWER .
- 2. ENCOURAGE FREE ENTERPRISE.
- 3. ENABLE CANADA TO GROW STRONG.

PROGRESS WITH SOCIAL GREDIT AND GET THINGS DONE