

Personal Covenant of



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Social Credit Candidate for the
Constituency of

WETASKIWIN

I hereby affirm to the electors of my
Constituency that I subscribe unreservedly
to the Statement of Social Credit National
Policy contained herein and, if elected, will
strive to the utmost of my ability to ensure
its implementation.

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*The Time
Has Come*

**TO INSURE
CANADA'S
FUTURE**

*With A
National
Social Credit
Policy*

This Policy Is Issued by The National Social Credit Association of Canada

All Social Credit Candidates endorsed by the National Social Credit Association, and subject to their election to Parliament and the formation of a Social Credit Government, are pledged to the following firm and irrevocable commitments:

1. Positive and Decisive Leadership will be restored to Government.

- (a) Responsibilities will be faced and not evaded.
- (b) Decisions will be based on principle and not on expediency.
- (c) The Nation's interests will be placed ahead of party considerations.
- (d) Decisiveness will replace indecision.

2. Three Major Financial Reforms will be undertaken.

- (a) The Bank of Canada will be made responsible for regulation of the Nation's Money and Credit Supply to maintain a proper balance between purchasing power and the normal price value of all desired production.
 - (1) New credit, created as production increases, will be placed in circulation through pensions, family allowances and other forms of government spending.
 - (2) Excess money will be withdrawn, through equitable forms of taxation, to prevent inflation.
- (b) A halt will be called to Deficit Budgets and Pyramiding Government Debt.
 - (1) A long term program of debt re-financing and retirement will be introduced.
 - (2) Provincial and municipal debt service charges will be reduced by providing low cost loans from a Social Capital Bank (Municipal Development Bank) as an integral part of the Bank of Canada, for essential Capital Projects.
- (c) The National Tax System will be redesigned.
 - (1) The taxation system will be reduced to the simplest workable mechanism through which citizens can pay equitably for those services which they request the State to finance on their behalf.
 - (2) Taxes which impair, restrict or discriminate against economic growth, will be adjusted, and where possible, eliminated.

3. The Interests and Welfare of the Canadian People will be given First Priority.

- (a) In co-operation with the Provinces, acceptable basic standards of education, health and welfare services will be available for all Canadians.
- (b) Co-operation and assistance will be extended to the Provinces to develop Canada's vast resources on a basis consistent with Canada's best interests.
- (c) Adequate protection will be provided against all forms of monopoly and exploitation.
- (d) Retraining of workers displaced by automation, will be aided by training facilities provided in co-operation with the Provinces.
- (e) A universal portable pension plan for Canadian employees will be established.

4. The Present Drift to State Socialism will be halted.

- (a) Individual dignity, responsibility and independence will be re-established within a truly democratic free enterprise society.
- (b) Business will be freed from unnecessary government interference.
- (c) Management and Labor will be encouraged to work together as partners to increase production which will raise standards of living for all.
- (d) The State will assume its rightful responsibility to provide adequately for those unable to provide for themselves.

5. A Realistic National Defence Policy will be implemented.

- (a) The defence of Canada must be maintained. In light of changing military techniques and strategy, Canada's defence policy must be removed once and for all from partisan politics. Social Credit pledges that upon election, it will immediately appoint an all-party Parliamentary Defence Committee to make recommendations on defence policies in light of secret security information, military requirements and international developments. A Social Credit Government would approve the adoption of defensive nuclear weapons found to be necessary for the defence of Canada and in conjunction with her allies in the defence of the western world.
- (b) The Social Credit Party firmly believes that offensive nuclear weapons have no place in Canada's military program. As individuals, we are morally opposed to all devices of mass destruction. Canada must intensify its efforts towards world disarmament and international peace.
- (c) Canada's armed forces must be equipped with highly mobile and effectively co-ordinated conventional defence equipment. The efficient surveillance of her skies and adjacent waters must be maintained.
- (d) Social Credit will develop Canada's roll in the world towards greater mutual understanding and assistance. This involves responsible co-operation with our neighbours and friends and includes joining the O.A.S. in our own hemisphere.

6. Canada's International Prestige will be restored.

- (a) Canada will assume an active role in promoting world peace and international goodwill through the United Nations and by direct diplomatic relations with other nations.
- (b) Scientific, technical, managerial and administrative personnel will be made available to assist underdeveloped nations achieve social and economic independence and raise their standard of living.
- (c) Canada will strive to strengthen the ties and ideals of the British Commonwealth of Nations and the mutual friendships and common interests which have made Canada-U.S. relations a model for the world.
- (d) Canada will seek membership in the Organization of American States (OAS) and will extend full co-operation to other member nations in advancing their mutual interests and peaceful aspirations.

7. A New Policy of International Trade will be developed.

- (a) Canada will work towards the goal of freer trade between nations and the progressive elimination of artificial trade barriers.
- (b) A vigorous and continuous effort will be made to sell surplus Canadian production in foreign markets under mutually advantageous trade agreements.
- (c) Export trade will be encouraged by accepting foreign currencies and extending loans of credit where necessary and desirable.

8. The Problems of Agriculture will be faced.

- (a) Present export markets for surplus agricultural products will be maintained and additional new markets sought to give greater stability to long range market prospects.
- (b) A two-price system for wheat sales will be introduced providing for a parity price on the domestic market for limited volumes and negotiated prices for surpluses sold in export markets.

9. A New Status will be given to Canadian Nationhood and Citizenship.

- (a) The goal will be to strengthen Canadian unity under One Flag with Canadians of all origins united in mutual patriotism and common ideals.
- (b) The legitimate rights of minorities will at all times be protected.
- (c) Canada's National Sovereignty will be preserved.

10. The Eternal Verities will be respected.

No nation can be truly great or permanently strong unless its people respect the eternal God and His right to man's worship and allegiance. The voluntary acceptance of this individual and collective responsibility is basic to enduring progress and the dignity of man.