Douglas Social Credit Movement Across
Canada Now Mobilizing for Democratic Action

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Subscribers to THE CHALLENGE and the Information Service will be receiving shortly copies of an important speech on the present world situation delivered in the House of Commons, February 19th, by Norman Jaques, M.P. for Wetaskiwin.

So important is this speech that, after its delivery to the Canadian parliament, Solon E. Low, national leader of the Social Credit Association of Canada, along with the president and vice-president of the Ontario Social Credit League, ordered the editor of "The Canadian Social Crediter" to publish it in his pages. The newly-appointed editor declined. Likewise, the CIA refused to broadcast a radio version of this speech.

We therefore feel it necessary to distribute this to our members as part of our information service.

Other data will be released as promptly after initial publication as possible.

MANY THANKS

Shortage of space in this first issue of THE CHALLENGE prevents us describing in detail the generous response and help we have received in reply to our first circular letter and from all those who have otherwise aided us in rallying Canada to a dynamic Social Credit action crusade.

Again — many thanks. We do not have to urge you to keep up the good work, so vital to the welfare of the country today.

Do everything you can to help. Talk political realism. Study THE CHALLENGE and the data which you will receive as part of our information service. Help organize the electors on non-party lines of action. Donate when you can, to facilitate the work we are doing.

Challenge To Be Larger

In Future

It is our intention to build up THE CHALLENGE as speedily as circumstances permit, into a modern, streamlined newspaper packed with vital information on topics of the day. In the meantime, the first few numbers will be highly-condensed, containing the choicest material we feel you should have.

Help us build a better CHALLENGE!
Something Has Happened

This is a Social Credit publication. Its policy is Social Credit as enunciated by Major C. H. Douglas, recognized by the world-wide Social Credit Movement as the author and THE authoritative exponent of Social Credit. There is no other "brand" of Social Credit, and any deviation from its principles and their application in the sphere of human affairs constitutes a perversion that cannot fail to bring forth disaster. That is our stand and we shall adhere to it without compromise.

We make no apology for this publication of the happenings and radical deteriorating situation, there is an urgent need for a reliable source of essential information on the delinquency and evil conspiracy to enslave mankind, which has Christendom in its grip.

Until a few months ago, this information was available through The Canadian Social Crediter. But this is no longer the case. That periodical has become an instrument of propaganda for a single political party, and even the writings of Major C. H. Douglas on world affairs have, according to its new editor, been banned from its columns.

Readers of this first issue of THE SOCIAL CREDIT CHALLENGE should be aware of the circumstances which have led up to this amazing state of affairs. Thereafter, then, be able to draw their own conclusions and appreciate more fully the impelling necessity which has given birth to this information service.

On May 31st, 1943, the Social Credit caucus of the Alberta Legislative Assembly issued a statement of policy, which stated in part:

"If there is to be a split, we must let the matter rest there."

No it will be evident that the enemy, who, by the use of tactics all too familiar to us, has created the present situation within our ranks, and they are viewing his handiwork with smug satisfaction. He hopes that he has, at long last, succeeded in creating a "split" in the Movement—thereby weakening it to the point of impotence. Nothing would please the enemy better than a battle between "the two sections" of the Social Credit Movement. If there was no other reason, no Social Crediter in his senses would wish for it as to obligingly play the enemy's game.

"THERE IS TO BE A SPLIT, REST ASSURED WE SHALL NOT PROVOKE IT.

Simply because a handful of men and women within our ranks, and they are by no means confined to Alberta—have become contaminated by the evils of party politics, that provides no reason for sabotaging the strength of the national movement by picking a quarrel with them. For their own good reasons they have become enamoured with party politics and succumbed to the external influences to which the "party" system opens the door. They have convinced themselves that party politics is the right way to gain Social Credit objectives.

In order to rationalize this view, they are forced to abandon fundamental Social Credit principles—including the Social Credit concept of genuine democracy. Therefore, they must repudiate Major Douglas—except for his economic theories, with modifications. Also they must repudiate the principles to the political expediency of vote catching. They must, at all costs, avoid the Communist smear of "fascism" and "anti-Semitism." To do this, they must quit fighting effectively. They must (Please turn to page 3)
DETONATORS

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CANADIAN FIFTH COLUMN - In the Saskatchewan legislature, Mr. Proctor, the Liberal member for Moomson, charged that there was a strong Communist element among CCF members. Mr. Hansen (CCF) who asked if he could name the Communists among the CCF.

"Yes, I can," replied Mr. Proctor. "You are one of them."

TIM BUCK AND PARTIES - In attempting to prove the loyalty of the Canadian Communist party, Tim Buck declared that The Labour Progressive Party is prepared to say that it is a genuine political party ...

All the more proof that it is not democratic.

OH, WELL - On March 17th, Premier King declared the world situation to be "never worse" - due to the fact that the situation in the world today is so critical due to the fact that the situation of the nation is "not only refused to co-operate in the building of a just and honourable peace, but - even worse - actively sought to prevent it."

When Social Crediters Canada the same thing four years in advance, they were smeared in every conceivable manner - as anti-Semites and Fascists. It is not out of place to comment that very few of our "ill elect" and little more of our people are even yet aware of what the war scare is about. On every score for which we are smeared today, we shall be vindicated - probably in a lot less than four years' time.

The expatriation of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, which is now owned by the University of Chicago, was a matter for regret and some misgiving, says the London Spectator. The latter sentiment will be considerably intensified by an occurrence which the Daily Telegraph reported the other day. The article on Palestine in the current Britannica Year Book (in which enough space has been entrusted to Rabbi Israel Goldstein, chairman of the World Zionist Federation, and contains such observations as "British military forces turned Palestine into a police state. Military searches were conducted, curfews imposed, elementary civil rights were violated, some of the troops behaved with barbaric cruelty, Jewish property was destroyed and thousands of Jews were placed in concentration camps.

The fact that some of the statements here are true does little to mitigate the gross partisanship of the passage. If the encyclopedia loses its objectivity it loses reason for existence.

-Gregory Leader Post, Jan. 23, 1948.

In the light of recent mass murders by Zionist terrorists, the above is a gross understatement.

RE: EDMONTON COUNCIL

Statement Issued by the Douglas Social Credit Council, March 20 1948

The Douglas Social Credit Council is not, as they have indicated, a rival organization to the Alberta Social Credit League. It is not opposing the efforts of the Albertans to undermine the Alberta Government. To do so would be contrary to the principles of Social Credit as it strives, particularly as it is conceded that over the past twelve years the Social Credit Government has given better administration than any previous government, and in important respects has contributed to the advancement of Social Credit.

The D.S.C. is not a political party organization. It is composed of a group of Social Crediters who recognize that disruptive influences have infiltrated the Canadian Social Credit Movement, causing the abandonment of the principles and the policy of Social Credit advocated by Major C. H. Douglas. Because of these influences in some sections of the Movement, the official organ of the Social Credit Association of Canada has adopted a policy which renders it ineffective as a source of essential information. It is, therefore, necessary for Social Crediters and others have access to such information. The D.S.C. proposes to provide this necessary service. The D.S.C. is not formed to oppose any government, nor to organize any political party, but simply to serve as an information agency and to assist the people to organize on a non-party basis so that they can bring all their elected representatives, municipal, provincial, and federal, under the effective control, thereby obtaining genuine democratic government.

Freedom

No country will be free until all countries are free. No individual will be free until all individuals are free. Think THAT out!

Fill Out Now

For $5.00 per year, you can join the real fight for genuine democratic government. You will receive for one year's subscription to THE CHALLENGE, but all the confidential and pertinent information released as part of our service. Everyone seriously interested in the welfare of our country, outside the realm of party political actions, should subscribe now. Those who realize the value of this service to democracy should attempt to assist in the way or another, as indicated below.

WRITE TO
The Douglas Social Credit Council
Suite 12, 12-965 5th St.
Edmonton, Alberta

Gentlemen: Enclosed please find $................ to cover the following:

) The SOCIAL CREDIT CHALLENGE and Information Service for one year. ($5.00 per year.)
) Donation of $.............., to help you get into action.
) I am interested in furthering non-party democratic action in my district.

NAME
ADDRESS

S.C. CHALLENGE — 3 — APRIL 8th, 1948
Minister Remains True To Fundamental Social Credit Principles

On February 20, 1948, the Alberta cabinet, under the leadership of Mr. Byrne, Deputy Minister of Economic Affairs and Technical Advisor to the Alberta Social Credit Board, the report which has not yet been made public, dealt in the light of Social Credit principles, with the critical national and international situation; urged the need for immediate and effective action against the deadly menace of communism, centered in political Zionism; and pointed out the disastrous results of the lack of effective action and the ineffectual policies being pursued by the national Social Credit movement at the present time, outside of Quebec and Ontario. The report made specific recommendations for dealing with the situation.

At this meeting of the Cabinet, it was decided to request the resignation of Mr. Byrne, in order to be effective immediately.

The Hon. R. E. Ansley, Minister of Education, took the stand that he agreed fully with the report, which he considered to be in strict accordance with Social Credit principles and the facts of the present critical situation.

Mr. Ansley was thereupon asked for his immediate resignation, and on the same day submitted the following letter to the Premier, after the latter's concurrence with the wording used.

Edmonton, February 20th, 1948.

Hon. E. C. Manning,
Premier, Alberta,
Legislative Building,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Manning: At your request, following a difference of opinion on matters involving fundamental principles of Social Credit policy which precluded me being able to make an Executive Council decision unanimous this morning, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the Executive Council.

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the co-operation I have had from other members of the Government during my tenure of office as Minister of Education.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) R. E. Ansley.

In response to this, he received the following letter of acknowledgement from Mr. Manning:

Office of the Premier, Alberta.
Edmonton, February 20th, 1948.

Mr. R. E. Ansley,
1124-15th Street East,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Dear Mr. Ansley: I wish to advise you of the acceptance of your resignation as a member of the Executive Council effective as of this date.

In doing so, I want to express my sincere regret at having been obliged to request this action by yourself but know you realize that the need for the剁务ary and urgent action at in the Executive Council on all matters of major government policy.

I regretfully accept your resignation; I desire to express my appreciation for the co-operation you have at all times extended to myself and to other members of the Council.

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) R. E. Ansley

PREMIER

The Douglas Movement Mobilizes for Action

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"Communism and other subversive forces are seeking the destruction of all democratic constitutions in favour of a ruthless tyranny patterned on the U.S.S.R."

"Human freedom is in deadly peril on every hand, centralized power vested in governments, monopolies and institutions have imposed increasing controls and regimentation upon the individual citizen."

"The dominant policy in the world today is anti-Christian and has as its objective the enslavement of the individual to centralized power."

Christian Policy

"Social Credit is a policy, fundamentally Christian, having as its objective the freedom of the individual within a genuine democracy."

"In the economic sphere the policy of Social Credit would be advanced by reforms of the economic system which would render the individual secure and independent of domination by any group."

"Such an economic democracy can be attained only in the political sphere which will result in a genuine political democracy—i.e., government in obedience to the need of the people."

"Therefore, Social Credit policy in the political sphere involves action which will assert and protect the political institutions of the country—Parliament, Legislative Assemblies and local councils—under the effective and continuous control of their respective electorates.

Official Sanction

"Major C. H. Douglas is recognized by the world-wide Social Credit Movement as the authoritative exponent of Social Credit in all its aspects; and the Social Credit Secretariat is the recognized channel through which his advice is made available to the Movement."

"Accordingly Social Crediters of practically all Canada, in faithful adherence to the principles of Social Credit as enunciated by Major C. H. Douglas, are determined to oppose, expose and defeat the subversive forces threatening our nation by taking non-party action in the political field, (both federal and provincial) on the following lines:

(a) Establishment of Social Credit Action Groups, completely divorced from any political party, in every electoral division.

(b) Social Credit Action Groups will assume responsibility for:

1. Enlightening electors about the subversive forces of which they are victims, and will expose, oppose and mobilize action against these forces;

2. Assisting electors to give expression to their common desires;

3. Assisting electors, irrespective of any parfisan considerations, to organize themselves as a Union of Electors; guiding them to voice their desires for results only when the C.H. Douglas agreement and which they are entitled to expect from their various governments."

"As the Union of Electors grows in strength in each constituency, steps will be taken to bring the elected representatives under the control of the electorate. If he refuses to carry out the clearly expressed wishes of his constituents, the Union of Electors of the constituency may nominate a non-party candidate pledged to serve as the obedient representatives of his constituents."

"(d) The education, training and direction necessary to organize action groups, and to assist them in carrying out the responsibilities outlined in (b) above, to be promoted by a national council comprised of two sections: an English-speaking section (The Institute for Political Action) and a French-speaking section (L'Institut d'Action Politique) both to work together in close collaboration but each to assume its own responsibilities and to preserve its full autonomy."

"(e) The Union of Electors is served by two official organs adhering strictly to the non-party principles of Social Credit as enunciated by Major C. H. Douglas:

(Vers De Main) for the English-speaking members throughout Canada, and "Vers De Main" for French-speaking members throughout Canada.

Canadian Signers

"Signed for the Provisional Co-ordinating Council:

For the French-speaking Section:

For the English-speaking Section:


READ THESE PAPERS

VERS DEMAIN (in French) and THE VOICE OF THE ELECTORS (in English) are papers describing the principles of non-political electors' organization and the work being done, which every citizen should receive and study regularly.

Subscription price of each is $2.00 per year.

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