

AN INVENTORY
OF THE PAPERS OF
NORMAN MACLEAN

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Introduction

A carpenter by trade, Norman MacLean was an active member of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation in Saskatchewan.

Mr. MacLean moved to Vancouver in 1941 where he was active in the Amalgamated Building and Construction Workers of Canada, and in credit union organizations. He was a CCF candidate for the position of alderman in Vancouver's civic election of 1953.

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1. Biographical Sketch, 1953. .1 cm.
Brief sketch which appeared in Vancouver Sun (Nov. 26, 1953).
2. Canadian Forum, 1940. .2 cm.
The Canadian Forum (vol. XIX, no. 228, 1940) which contains "On The Saskatchewan Front," by George Finis.
3. C.C.F. Research Review, 1934. .2 cm.
June, August, 1934 issues. June issue contains "Youth and the New Age," by T. C. Douglas.
4. Clippings, 1935-1936. 1.3 cm.
Newspaper articles re a variety of federal and provincial issues.
5. Clippings, 1935. .2 cm.
Newspaper articles concerning relief camp strikers and the Regina Riot.
6. Coldwell, M. J., c. 1948. .1 cm.
Am I My Brother's Keeper, by M. J. Coldwell (CCF National Office, Ottawa, 12 p.). (pamphlet containing address to the Rideau Summer Conference, under the title "The Political Implications of the Christian Faith," at Merrickville, Ontario, July 25, 1948).
7. Co-operative Commonwealth Federation: General, 1937-1941. 1 cm.
Two note books which contain entries apparently written by Mr. MacLean concerning various matters relating to the CCF and to politics in general. (the books are dated 1937, and 1938 & 1941).

8. Co-operative Commonwealth Federation: Saskatchewan Section, 1933-1941. 1 cm.

Constitution (n.d.) on which are numerous hand-written annotations; "study outline" based on program of CCF adopted in July 1933; Provincial Platform as adopted July 1937; constitution as passed by first annual convention July 15, 1936; provincial platform (1936); notes re duties of scrutineers and re organization methods (1941); Examination Paper. Organization Methods (1941); Examination Paper. Duties of Scrutineers (1941); agenda for CCF School at Regina, Feb. 10-14, 1941.

Includes also Constitution and By-laws for CCF clubs and Study Groups (Jan. 20, 1936), membership by constituency (Sept. 21, 1936), a number of letters written by G. H. Williams, President, to party members; A. J. Macauley's "report of interview with Premier Aberhart" (April 4, 1938, 1 p.); "News and Views of the CCF Sask. Section" (nos. 2-8, Oct. 1936-June 1937).

9. Co-operative Commonwealth Youth Movement: Saskatchewan Section, 1934. .1 cm.

Constitution adopted at first annual convention, Regina, Oct. 6-8, 1934.

10. Election, Federal, 1935. .2 cm.

Election Bulletin vol. 1, nos. 3, 4, 1935 and "what have the Liberals done to assist those on relief" (1 p.) (Regina C.C.F. Political Association publications in support of Hugh MacLean's candidacy in 1935 Federal election).

11. Jews and Anti-Semitism, 1944. .3 cm.

What About the Jews, by N. F. Black (Canadian Association for Adult Education, 1944, 57 p.).

12. Lumsden Provincial and Qu'Appelle Federal Constituency Associations, 1934-1938. 1 cm.

- a. 1934-1937. .2 cm.
Material re activities by Lumsden organization which includes 1934 poll-by poll results, lists of members, data re membership by constituency as at Oct. 1, 1937.

Includes also pamphlet soliciting votes for Tom Johnston, Farmer-Labor Candidate in Lumsden Constituency, general election, June 19, 1934.

12. b. 1934-1938. .8 cm.
Material re activities of Qu'Appelle organization which includes that re fund-raising efforts, organizational activities, etc.
13. Regina CCF, 1936-1940. .3 cm.
Includes minutes of meeting of Social Committee Chairmen, June 1, 1936; letter of G. H. Williams re the "Macauley Report" (see file no. 8); agenda for C.C.F. Schools held in Regina, Dec. 5-10, 1938 and in Saskatoon Dec. 12-17, 1938; list of delegates from across Saskatchewan to 1938 provincial convention ?; list of contributors to farewell presents for J. O. Probe, Geo. H. Williams; lists of members in 1937 and 1940.
14. Regina League of Nations Society, 1935-1940. .2 cm.
Letter to "organizations and individuals who recognize the need for the immediate enactment of a Federal system of social insurance"-prepared by ? for National Congress for Unemployment and Social Insurance, Ottawa, Feb. 17, 1935; "The Economic Demands of the Relief Camp Workers" drawn up at a Conference of the Relief Camp Workers in Kamloops, B.C. on March 10-11, 1935 and issued by the Relief Camp Strike Committee; open letter sent by Regina Union of Unemployed to the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Aug. 10, 1936; the society's "Study Outline for 1939 and 1940" prepared by Hilda Neatby (10 p.).
15. Saskatchewan Federal Liberal-Conservative Association, c. 1930. .1 cm.
"Breaking Up The Family" - cartoon and quote of the Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King's remarks in the House of Commons, April 3, 1930. (page 1281 Unrevised Hansard).
16. Sherwood CCF Club, 1934-1938. .9 cm.
a. 1934-1935. .2 cm.
Includes resolution commending the Regina CCF Council for its co-operation with the Communist Party on behalf of the working class (April 1935); the club's Constitution (March 1934); resolution submitted to the Minister of Justice, Ottawa and to the Hon. G. Sloan, Attorney General of B.C. re the "frame-up" of E. Cumber, Secretary of the Relief Camp Workers' Union, B. C. district (June 25, 1935); with M. J. Coldwell acknowledging a resolution concerning the disfranchisement of men in single unemployed camps (March-April 1935); letter from Yorkton Union of Unemployed thanking the Club for its moral support in the Union's struggle

16. a. against forced labor (April 11, 1935); list of families to whom Christmas hampers were delivered on Dec. 24 of 1935 and 1936.
- b. 1934-1936. .3 cm
Membership lists, financial data, the Club's library's record of books and borrowers.
- c. 1936-1938. .4 cm
Minutes of meetings held in the period July 17, 1936 - May 21, 1938.
Note: the whereabouts of numbered pages 1-42 is not known.
17. Young Peoples Socialist League, Regina, 1934. .2 cm
Vol. 1, no. 1, 1934 issue of the Leagues Organ "Franova."

PRELIMINARY DATA SHEET

Name of Collection MacLean, Norman Papers

Description Four subject files-- CCF Building Committee, Vancouver, 1952-61, Awards, Vancouver civic elections and election counts, 1950-67, Election returns, 1941-72, and speeches (clippings of Coldwell and Aberhart speeches, 1935, first copy of Vancouver Times, 1964, and Watkins manifesto)-- notebook pertaining to prov. exec. meetings, ca. 1957-60, and ca. 100 pamphlets, leaflets, and brochures re: Socialism

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Biographical or further information:

Norman MacLean came to Vancouver from Regina in 1941. For a list of material of his activities in Regina, Saskatchewan, see ~~accession case file~~ accession file. Material relating to those activities was transferred to the Saskatchewan Archives Board, Regina office. The pamphlets are to be filed by DRS.

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