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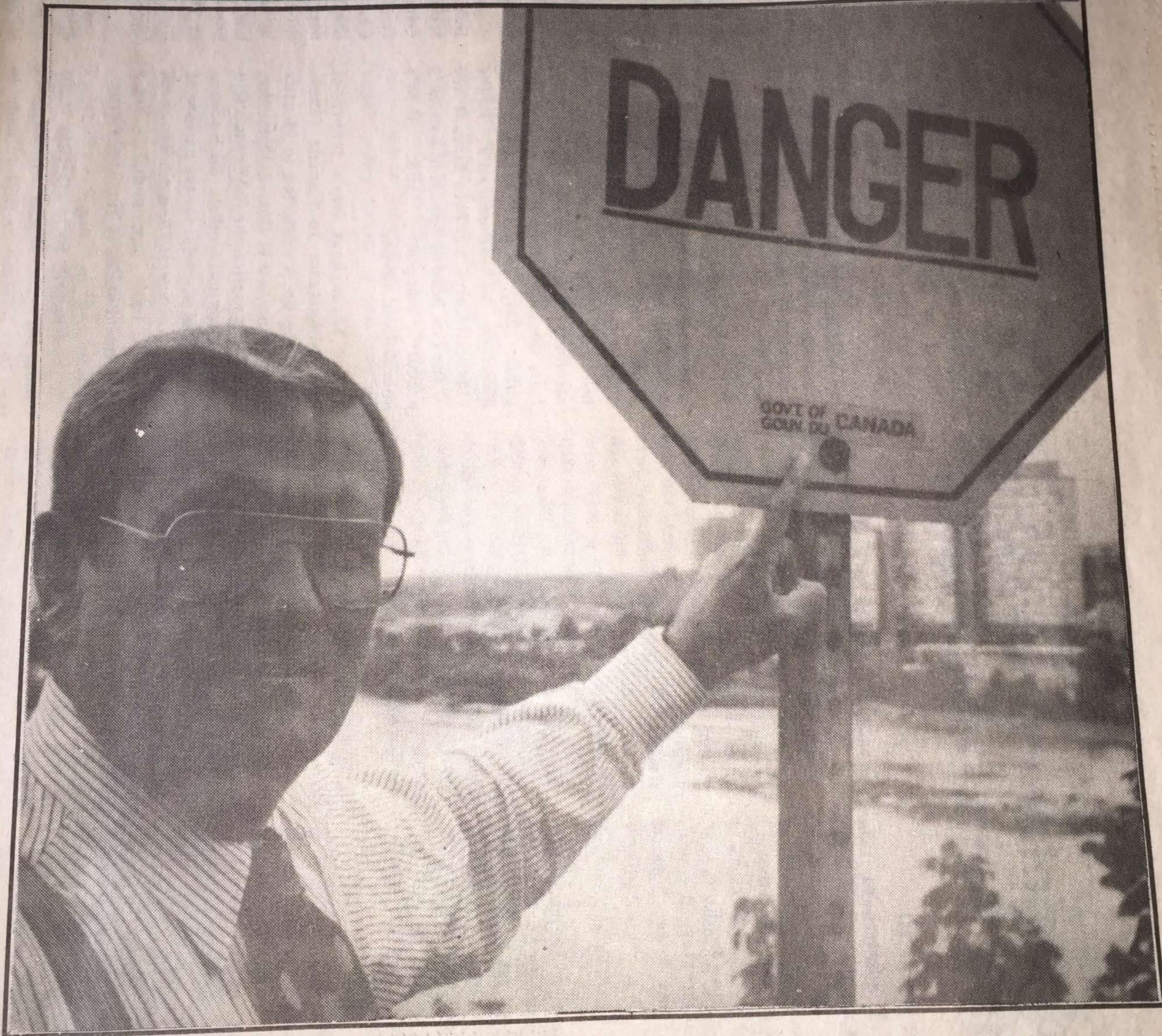
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1995 B.C. NATIVE STANDOFF

RCMP BRASS TRIED TO KILL ELDERS

Native negotiators set up to be shot when RCMP bosses orchestrated violent crossfire

by Glen EP Kealey

More than 100 members of the RCMP will be called to testify at the trial of Mr. William Jones Ignace, the sixty-three year old seed grower who was a leader of the 1995 native standoff at Gustafsen Lake.

No testimony will shock traditional Canadians more than that of Allan G. Soneff, (32987) a corporal from the Kamloops detachment.

Glen EP Kealey acquired copies of the police "will-say statements" when he agreed to join Wolverine's (Ignace) defense team, as an "agent" *lawn is what Cpl. Soneff states he will say when he testifies.*

"On the 11th of September, 1995, we were deployed, that is the Kamloops ERT team, to an area on the 1000 Rd."

"Our deployment to this area was to contain any movement of the Natives that would be or were attempting to

come out of the camp and also to monitor their activities."

"At approximately, oh I would say it would have been 1330 hrs, 1:30 in the afternoon, we were advised that a group of elders were coming into the camp, driving a green Chrysler van, in hopes of settling the confrontation in a peaceful way."

"At approximately 13.30 hrs. the vehicle was pointed out coming into the area on the 1000 Rd. at kilometre twenty I think. At this point two male Natives, both armed, were seen collecting, it appeared to be water, bottles in the back of a red pickup. In the back of the truck was a yellow dog."

"At approximately quarter to two the vehicle, the red truck that is, moved out of the encampment and started proceeding out on Lakeshore Rd., to the 1000 Rd., that is from the camp. The green van (Elders) still continued and we were notified by further check points through ERT personnel that the van was coming our way also.

At approximately ten to two it was dispatched by management, or by the bosses, to take the truck if they could and they had the green light to take the truck. The van (Elders) was still continuing apparently and we had no other direction to stop the van or impede the elders from going in".

"As the elders passed us in the green van on our point it was only a matter of a few minutes that we heard an explosion and gunfire".

There it is. The RCMP brass had encouraged a group of local native Elders, most not even friendly with the "Defenders of the Land", to visit the camp and attempt to resolve the stand-off peacefully.

Meanwhile, the RCMP leadership ordered the military to place an explosive land mine (bomb) on the road the Native defenders used to collect water. This road is the same one the Native Elders were expected to turn onto later, when they would arrive at the barricade to be picked up by the red truck.

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EUTHANASIA : NEW WORLD ORDER DEPOPULATION STRATEGY ?

by Glen EP Kealey

First it began with war, alcohol, air pollution and slave labour. Then they added pharmaceuticals, marketed with the aid of slow motion medical research controlled by their rich foundations. Later, they followed that up by promoting birth control, abortions and assisted suicide.

What will be next in the N.O.W.'s never ending bag of dirty tricks? After all the plan is not new. It was first assembled millenniums ago, by the SPHINX (the lion King of Kings who sits atop the Legislateur in Victoria, B.C. His phallic symbol stands proudly on the lawn <an obelisk>, a monument to the thief who first stole land from the Natives. Nearby, the lion also holds the world in his hands, on the Royal Bank logo). The kit was designed to help the puppeteer and his puppets depopulate our earth of its

"useless eaters"? Could euthanasia be the next thing they have in mind?

As technology permits, humans become surplus to elites, both in numbers and form. Most people must be removed, they say. The controllers believe they will only require two billion slaves to carry out their orders in the near future. Humans must, they say, be reconfigured through a new process of genetic manipulation known as eugenics. Tall people to pick apples, short ones for mining gold.

War was the preferred way of culling people until John F. Kennedy gave the elites a new and more efficient plan to control the world. It is all laid out in a report published in the mid 1960's

called Report from Iron Mountain. Fear is the main ingredient.

If one can get beyond the illusion, one will realize the real purpose of government. It is to waste resources so as to create fear of poverty, especially within the middle-class.

If we can get beyond our illusions we will at last identify the real purpose of our type of government. It is intended to

waste resources so as to create the fear of poverty, especially within the middle-class.

When we are afraid we do what we are told and don't ask questions, even when things we are told by the controlled media don't make sense. A good example is THE BIG LIE promoted by the media. They tell us

daily that as a Canadian society we are broke.

Nothing could be further from the truth. The Canadian debt, one trillion dollars if you add up federal, provincial, municipal and school board debt, was engineered by the current controller (Rothschilds, the direct descendants of the Lion of Egypt). In any event, even with this debt, our natural resources alone total more than two thousand trillion dollars. So much for being broke.

Today the government of B.C. is doing everything it can to increase the authority of the Public Trustee. Insurance companies also are demanding that they be allowed to participate in the home care industry. Imagine if you were old and vulnerable and under the direct control of an insurance company that no longer wishes to continue paying your benefits, or, of a government who no longer collects taxes from you and doesn't care to continue paying you your old age pension.

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NEWS

RCMP BRASS DOUBLE-CROSSED SERVILE NATIVE ELDERS

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RCMP snipers were positioned in the bush, aiming their rifles down the road towards the place where they expected the red truck to travel and where the road bomb was to be manually detonated. Beyond the position of the truck, was the place the local Native Elders were expected to arrive at the camp barricade.

Almost everything went off according to the RCMP plan, that is, except for two details. First, the Native Elders were a little late getting to the barricade. Upon hearing the explosion and subsequent gunfire one visiting Elder suffered a heart attack.

Secondly, the dust raised by the explosion on the dirt road covered the escape route for the two Defenders in the truck who, after jumping in the lake, swam back to the camp under a hail of bullets. Not to be denied, the RCMP snipers shot the yellow dog as he ran dazed from the explosion.

Following the stand-off RCMP brass had the gall to charge the 63 year old pensioner and Native seed grower, Wolverine, with attempted murder for trying to stop the police from killing the two swimmers in the lake.

by Ann Kealey

The Province of British Columbia, on November 5, 1993, gave prosecutors of this province 'suicide help' guidelines. These guidelines clearly demonstrate that the "law" has now been extended to include, not only those who suffer physically but also those who are the most vulnerable of all - the mentally challenged.

What does this mean? It means God help those vulnerable people who happen to fall under the control of the Public Trustee. In fact, it means that the 6,000 'mentally challenged' people under the care of the Public Trustee are now prime targets, that is, once the 'machinery' is in place.

The Criminal Code of Canada Act (CCCA) says that a person is allowed to commit suicide in which ever fashion he/she chooses and this person will not be labelled as having committed a crime. However, the CCCA also states that if a person assists another to

commit suicide, no matter which method is used (for example if you gave the person requesting the assistance an overdose of pills or took a gun and shot this person), in either case you would be charged with murder.

On July 21, 1993 the NDP Government fast tracked euthanasia laws through the legislative assembly even though they KNEW that there would be amendments added AFTER the Bill's 3rd reading.

The four new 'DEATH BILLS' of BC are: BILL 48 - 1993 'REPRESENTATION AGREEMENT ACT'; BILL 49 - 1993 'ADULT GUARDIANSHIP ACT'; BILL 50 - 1993 'PUBLIC GUARDIAN AND TRUSTEE ACT'; BILL 51 - 1993 'HEALTH CARE (CONSENT) AND CARE FACILITY (ADMISSION) ACT.'

In 1994, Attorney General Gablemann allowed for "assisted suicide" even though, when one reads all four Bills it is evident that the N.D.P.'s "Death Bills" allow "health care providers" to pull the plug.

It is most important for British Columbians to note that in Victoria, one of the senior citizens complexes with health providing extended care units is owned by a Life Insurance Company. It is most significant that under Canadian law, life insurance companies are the ONLY ones allowed to issue Life annuities. One can certainly see the inherent danger of the words "health care provider" if it means the insurance company. Would it not be in the companies best interest to terminate a life of a senior in order to terminate a prearranged monthly payment obligation by the insurance company to the senior citizen?

Former MI-6 Agent (British Spy) Dr. John Coleman, in his best seller 'Conspirators' Hierarchy relates what would happen to the non-elite under a ONE WORLD most relevant statements follows: 1) "Euthanasia for the terminally ill and the aged shall be compulsory"; and 2) "At least 4 billion 'useless eaters' shall be eliminated by the year 2050

Who are we?



Crusaders for political integrity: Glen Kealey and Ann Kealey (formerly Shelley Ann Clark) risked it all—now it's your turn to stand up for Canada. Join the cross-country caravan to Parliament Hill and take part in the setting up of a democratic governing body.

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PROVINCE OF BC GIVES ELITE LICENCE TO KILL

B.C.'s Health Care Provider Guidelines (Bill 49) are set to give ominous powers to hospital "administrators" or health care "providers". The Bills give these people the power to decide

Readers we leave discernment up to you. If you have reason to fear our present system of government then please contact the Kealeys and join in the Assembly of Independent Canadians and the fight to save Canada from the descent into slavery that is being imposed upon the entire world.

APOLOGY

THE KEALEY PAPER WISHES TO APOLOGIZE TO ALL OUR SUBSCRIBERS FOR THE TARDINESS SUFFERED IN PUBLISHING ITS THIRD AND FOURTH EDITIONS.

THE MOVE TO B.C. AND THE DIFFICULTY WE ENCOUNTERED IN FINDING A USED COMPUTER WITHIN OUR BUDGET WERE THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE DELAY. ALSO, WE WERE NOT HAPPY WITH THE QUALITY OF THE PRINTING OF ISSUE THREE AND HAVE ORDERED A REPRINT.

FINALLY, ISSUE FOUR COVERS MARCH AND APRIL 1996. YOUR SUBSCRIPTION WILL BE EXTENDED FOR AN ADDITIONAL MONTH.

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CANADA PARTY MEMBERS WANT KEALEY AS LEADER

Please contact Glen Kealey at (604) 743-2407 and state your personal opinion on this matter

BACKGROUND

Greg Krawchuk, the current Manitoba President of the Canada Party contacted Glen Kealey following a meeting sponsored by the Canadian Institute for Political Integrity on behalf of the Assembly of Independent Canadians, in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Mr. Krawchuk asked Kealey to run as Leader of the CANADA PARTY at the next convention to be held in Ottawa, in late July 1996.

Kealey suggested that if other members of the Board of the CANADA PARTY agreed with Krawchuk he should request that they write to Kealey, on CANADA PARTY letterhead and formalize their position.

The CANADA PARTY letter which appears on the right was received by Glen Kealey subsequent to his request.

The KEALEY PAPER is reprinting the CANADA PARTY directors response exactly as received. We request that each supporter of CAPI and the AIC personally contact Glen by telephone as soon as possible to state their views on the matter.

CANADA PARTY positions follow below.



March 3, 1996

Dear Mr. Glen Kealy;

As per discussions held with Mr. Greg Krawchuk on March 2, 1996 in Regina, Saskatchewan, a motion was made at our Board meeting that the Board contact you regarding the following.

The Canada Party Board would like to invite you to become a member of our Canada Party as it is in need of someone with your organizational abilities.

Enclosed is a copy of our Party Constitution along with a membership registration form. A copy of our Policies and By-Laws will also be mailed to you as soon as possible.

Our Party will be filling all executive positions at our next convention, which we hope will take place in Eastern Canada no later than the Fall of 1996. Any member of the Canada Party, in good standing, is welcome to run.

Yours truly,

Jocelyne Shannon

Jocelyne Shannon
Canada Party Secretary

Board members are:

Clair Foss, David Weston, Cecil Schnurr, Farlie Paynter, Jocelyne Shannon, Roy Lyall, Irene Armishaw, Greg Krawchuk, Joe Thauberger, Atlanta Braley, Grenville Rogers, Jack Hopkins

CANADA PARTY CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

The Canada Party is not based on, nor supports any specific religion, therefore any Canadian is welcome to join the Canada Party regardless of ethnic heritage, race or religion.

The purpose of the Canada Party is to build a democratic society in which all of its citizens have the full measure of freedom, prosperity and security that this nation can provide, as well as the responsibility that comes with it. This can only be accomplished when the nation has complete sovereignty over the issue of all currency and credit, which in Canada is provided by giving that right to the Canadian government through the British North America Act, Section 91.

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CANADA PARTY CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1 NAME

1:1 The official name of the organization will be the Canada Party and may only be change by a membership referendum.
 1:2 For the purposes of this Constitution and its Bylaws the organization will henceforth be referred to as "the Party".

ARTICLE 2 FUNDAMENTAL BELIEFS

2:1 True democracy can only be enjoyed when government is of, by and for the people. Government must therefore be accessible and accountable to them at all times. To ensure true democracy in Canada, we the members of this Party are committed to the constitutional entrenchment of the fundamental policies of:

- Recall of Representatives and appointed officials;
- Binding Referenda;
- Voters' Initiative;
- Free Votes in Parliament, and
- Set Election Dates.

2:2 The will of the majority by Binding Referenda must take precedence over any government, any monarchy and its representatives, any court, any international organization over the Party policy of any elected representative.

2:3 Canada must completely retain its economic, political and social sovereignty as a nation.

2:4 The Canadian Constitution must stipulate the fundamental right of the people to own, retain and enjoy both real and personal property and to use it responsibly within the democratic laws of Canada, AND the absolute freedom of action (exempting those actions which infringe upon the rights of others).

2:5 Ultimately, the Cabinet must be elected by the House of Commons. The Prime Minister must be elected by the Cabinet for a term of one year only, following which he/she will go back to the Cabinet. However, until the proportional voting (2) or transferrable ballot system is in use during elections, thus ensuring a government with a true majority and mandate to govern, only the elected members of the governing Party will elect the Cabinet. After this is legislated, the entire House of Commons will elect the Cabinet.

2:6 The Federal government on behalf of the Canadian people will totally control the Bank of Canada and issue all Canadian money supply as is stipulated in the B.N.A. Act - Sect.91, Clause 14. All private financial and banking involvement in government finance must be entirely eliminated and prohibited.

2:7 The Canada Party will put the chartered banks backs on the reserve system and work towards 100% reserve.

2:8 True democracy within the Party will be enjoyed by its members. The Party ITSELF will therefore operate upon the principles of Binding Referenda, Members Initiatives and Recall of Party Representatives.

2:9 In order to protect the foundation principles of the Party, as of October 30th, 1994:

a) all sections or subsections under the Articles of Fundamental Beliefs and Purpose must not be altered in any way; that is to say, it is not allowable to subtract from nor delete these sections or subsections;

b) nor must any further subsection or sections be added to this document or the Bylaws, or to the Policy of the Party, if they contradict or diminish in any way the meaning and/or force of the original subsections and sections passed, as of the above date.

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CANADA PARTY CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 3 : PURPOSE

3:1 The purpose of the Party is: to inform the people of Canada regarding the importance of Referenda, Recall, Voter's Initiatives and Banking Reform as tools to achieve unity, prosperity and freedom.

3:2 To elect enough representatives to the Parliament of Canada in order that the preceding fundamental beliefs will be legislated.

3:3 The Party will promote the policies developed by its Policy and Platform Committee. These policies will be developed and approved by the membership of the Party through democratic means.

ARTICLE 4 COMMITMENT TO THE CANADIAN CONSTITUTION

4:1 The division of powers between the federal parliament and the provincial legislatures as clearly defined in section 91 and 92 of the British North America Act 1867, and confirmed by the Supreme Court of Canada ruling, October 3, 1950, shall be adhered to. (Article 4 added and declared unalterable November 18, 1995).

ARTICLE 5 MEMBERSHIP

5:1 A thirty (30) day eligibility period must elapse before a new member can:

- a) vote at any meeting of the Party
- b) be nominated to run for the Party as an election candidate,
- c) be chosen for any position or office in the Party. (In the case of a newly organized Riding or Provincial Association this provision may be waived with the approval of the Board)

5:2 Anyone who wishes to hold a representative position within or for the Party must sign the Contract of Dedication.
*See Schedule "A" attached.

5:3 All Canada Party policy must be presented to the members in referendum form for ratification or rejection.

ARTICLE 6 LEADERSHIP REVIEW

6:1 The Party Leader will be elected at every Annual National Convention by all attending delegates in good standing.

6:2 As a member of the Party, the Leader/Interim Leader are also subject to the Recall procedure and to revocation of membership.

6:3 In order that the dictatorial leadership powers granted to all Party leaders by the Canada Elections Act may be overcome...all newly elected Leaders/Interim Leaders of the Party must sign a letter relinquishing signatory authority with the Elections Canada Office, once a new Leader is duly elected. This is to be signed immediately after his/her election/appointment as Leader and originals to be held by all organized Provincial Associations. * See Schedule "B" attached.

6:4 If the position of Leader becomes vacant for any reason, an Interim Leader will be nominated by the Caucus, or the Board in the absence of a Caucus, subject to a simple majority of the Board.

ARTICLE 7 CANDIDATES FOR NOMINATION

7:1 a) The Leader will sign all candidate's Election registration certificates before the Nomination Day deadline if the Candidate has been duly nominated at a recognized Riding Association Nomination meeting;

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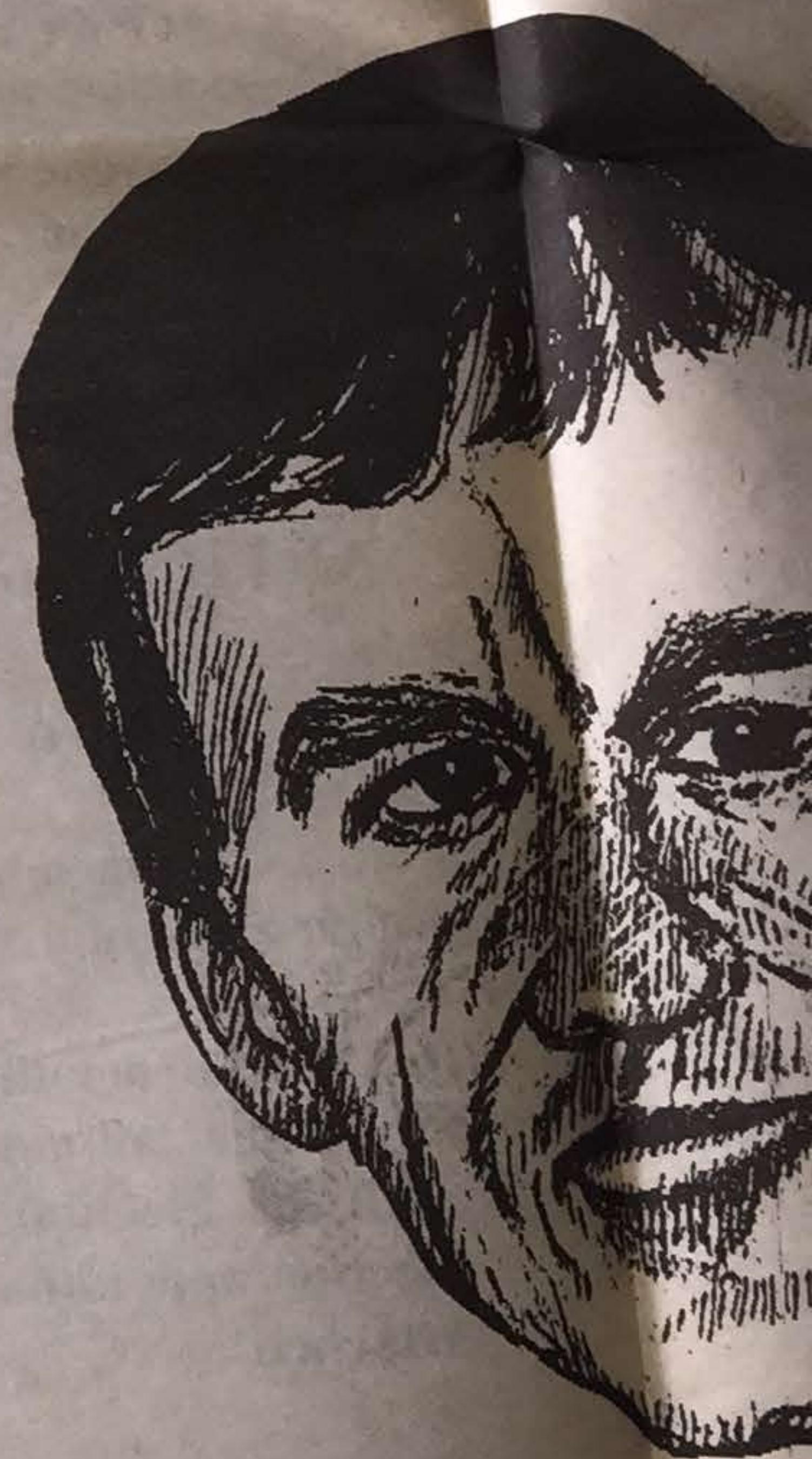
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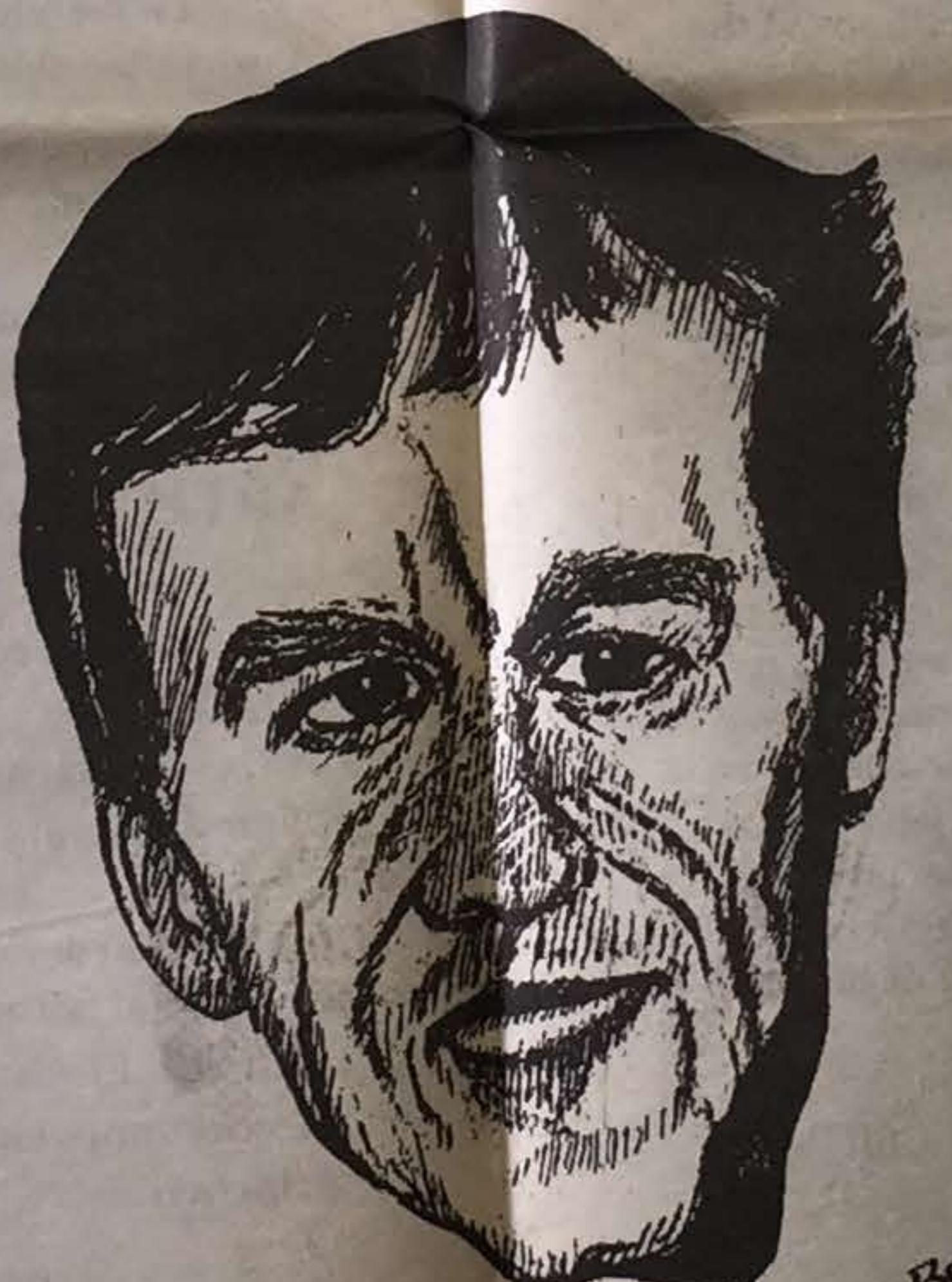
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b) In the absence of a candidate duly nominated by a recognized Riding Association, the Leader may appoint and sign the election registration certificate of a candidate, pending a fifty (50) percent plus one majority vote of approval by the Board.

ARTICLE 8 GENERAL AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

8:1 At no time, nor at any level of Party organization is it allowable to go into debt to any lending institution or agency or to any individual unless that individual signs a waiver beforehand stating that he/she acknowledges that payment will not be made until the Party can financially withstand same.

8:2 In order to protect the grass roots principles of the Party:

- a) Donations will be accepted only from individuals
- b) Donations from corporations, special interest groups, labour unions or banks will not be accepted.

8:3 All Schedules attached are part of and included in the Party Constitution.

8:4 The Canada Party is committed to the fundamental right of the people to the freedom of belief and freedom of religion.

ARTICLE 9 AMENDING FORMULAE

9:1 Amendments to this Constitution will be approved only at National Conventions of the Party by a seventy-five (75%) percent majority vote, of duly elected and attending delegates. (Keeping in mind that Article 2 Fundamental Beliefs, Article 3 Purpose and Article 4 Commitment to the Canadian Constitution are UNALTERABLE.)

9:2 Amendments to the Bylaws of the Party and to Party Police will be approved at Annual National Conventions of the Party, be a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of duly elected and attending delegates.

9:3 The Bylaws of the Party contain operative details in support of this Constitution. Any matter requiring guidance that this Constitution and its Bylaws do not provide will be tabled and voted on by the Board before any decision or action is taken.

SCHEDULE**"B"**

(See Article 5:2)

SCHEDULE**"C"**

(See Article 6:3)

CONTRACT of DEDICATION

As I make my bid / accept nomination to hold a representative position in or for the Party....

I affirm my dedication to the principles found in the Party Constitution under Article 2 - Fundamental Beliefs, Article 3 - Purpose, Article 4 - Commitment to the Canadian Constitution.

I acknowledge that if and when I am found by the Party to no longer support Article 2,3 or 4 of the Canada Party Constitution, my membership shall be terminated.

SIGNED**DATE**

Printed Name

WITNESS

Printed Name

Printed Name
WITNESS

The newly appointed Interim Leader / elected Leader as per our Party's National Nomination Meeting / Convention held on , is now:

Name:
Address: Phone #

Please update your records accordingly, using the National Convention date as my effective date of resignation. Thank You.

Sincerely,
SIGNED

DR. ROCKEFELLER

will see you now

The hidden players privatizing Canada's health care system

INTRODUCTION

by Ann Kealey

Because of its relevancy to the Kealey Paper's article on Euthanasia and Insurance companies and its mention of Glen Kealey — we have reprinted most of Joyce Nelson's article "Dr. Rockefeller will see you now" which appeared last year, in the January-February 1995 issue of "Canadian Forum" magazine.

Within days of Federal Finance Minister Paul Martin's mid-October announcement that \$9.4 billion will have to be raised over the next two years, through either higher taxes or spending cuts, in order to meet his deficit-reduction target date, the C.D. Howe Institute urged Martin to cut federal spending even deeper and faster. The private think-tank called for \$14.8 billion in cuts over the next two years by virtually eliminating all federal spending on health care, while cutting drastically into spending on unemployment insurance, post-secondary education, welfare and old-age security payments.

The need for such radical surgery was quickly endorsed by much of the mainstream media, which called the Institute's diagnosis "realistic" and "fine". What the media neglected, however, to add was that since 1976 the C.D. Howe Institute has been closely connected to David Rockefeller's Trilateral Commission, whose 300-plus members (primarily presidents and CEO's of global corporations, bankers, politicians and a few academics) comprise the most powerful and elite organization for world planning known to exist.

Within days of Human Resources Minister Lloyd Axworthy's federal green paper proposing comprehensive "reforms" to Canada's social safety net, a curious poll made headlines across the country. The poll, conducted by COMPAS Inc. and first

published in the October 22 Financial Post, found "strong public support" for Axworthy's proposals. When the poll's findings were picked up by Canadian Press the following day, the anonymous CP reporter (likely writing with press release in hand) claimed: "The Poll provides ammunition for the Liberals in their fight with provinces and interest groups over changing social programs. It suggests Ottawa could go ahead with some changes on its own, knowing it has public support." That same evening, as Globe and Mail columnist Rick Salutin has noted, the poll provided the lead story for Mike Duffy's CTV show and had the host "squirming with delight. It showed that if you ask Canadians whether people on welfare should have to work or just get paid for sitting around, Canadians are ready to cut."

Axworthy himself seized on the COMPAS poll as "a pretty good indication that there is an appetite for change and that Canadians are prepared to take a look at some new ideas." No one bothered to inform the public that COMPAS Inc. is the polling subsidiary of Executive Consultants Ltd., an Ottawa lobbying firm owned by the world's biggest PR firm, New York-based giant Burson-Marsteller—whose Canadian chairman, Allan E. Gotlieb, is the North American Deputy Chair of the Trilateral Commission.

Come to think of it, no one has informed the public that, according to the Canadian Institute for Political Integrity's Ottawa founder Glen Kealey—credited by author Stevie Cameron for successfully bringing fraud charges against former Cabinet minister Roch LaSalle—Paul Martin was hand-picked to be finance minister by Liberal Party adviser Mitchell Sharp, who joined the Trilateral Commission in 1977 and was Deputy Chair of the Commission during the 1980's.

Obviously, it's high time for another look at the Trilateral Commission and Burson-Marsteller, who are well-hidden but key players in the effort to PRIVATIZE CANADA'S HEALTH CARE SYSTEM, a system that has been called "one of the largest unopened oysters in the Canadian economy." Burson-Marsteller; (B-M), with branch plant offices in Montreal,

Ottawa, Toronto and Vancouver, and the Trilateral Commission (TC) are intent on fully prying open that oyster, which is potentially worth billions to the private health care sector - especially the private insurance industry.

U.S. consumer advocate Ralph Nader warned Canadians in a December 1992 OTTAWA speech that the goal of the giant health care industries in the U.S. is "to subvert if not destroy both the compulsory pricing system for drugs and elements of the universal health insurance system in Canada."

Oysters Rockefeller

According to Holly Sklar, who edited the book Trilateralism, the TC in the 1990's is "more powerful than ever". One particular factor in the TC's current power is that ever since Allan Gotlieb (Canada's ambassador to the U.S. from 1981 to 1988) joined both the Trilateral Commission and global giant Burson-Marsteller in 1989, B-M has increasingly functioned as a PR/lobbying arm of the TC itself. This corporate cooperation was especially apparent in the powerful duo's orchestration of NAFTA's passage (see Dec.'93 Canadian Forum). According to the most recent figures available, B-M (which has 62 offices in 29 countries) was paid nearly \$18 million for getting NAFTA signed, sealed and delivered.

The Chretien government — which has broken election promises regarding NAFTA, Clayoquot Sound and the lobbying industry — appointed Trilateralist Roy MacLaren, the Liberal Party's most vociferous advocate of NAFTA, as International Trade Minister. Since NAFTA has crucial implications for Canadians' health care system, it's not surprising that the same corporate superpowers are heavily engaged in the whole health-care issue in Canada, as they have been for years in the U.S.

The late 1980's populist push in the U.S. for a single-payer/universal system modelled on Canada's health care system prompted the U.S. Congress to appoint in 1988 a Bipartisan Commission on Comprehensive Health Care, whose mandate was to suggest "reforms" to American health care.

At the time, 35 million U.S. citizens had no health insurance coverage at all. The Commission, chaired by TC member John D. Rockefeller IV, released its report in 1990 (after the signing of the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement) and urged employment-based private insurance coverage. As Senator Rockefeller explained to the business community: "Employer-mandated coverage is the last resort we have against the establishment of a national health program that neither you nor I want."

When TC member Bill Clinton was elected U.S. president in 1992, he quickly appointed TC member Donna E. Shalala as U.S. Secretary of Health and Human Services, along with 13 other TC members to key cabinet and administrative posts. Perhaps not surprisingly, the President's Health Care Task Force, chaired by Mrs. Clinton, rejected any approach not based on private insurance — a \$300 billion industry in the U.S. According to U.S. health care activist Townsend Walker, of the Alabama Health Education & Action League, "The Clinton Administration's so-called 'reforms', based on managed competition, were intended right from the first to benefit the big insurance companies, many of which are directly linked to the Rockefeller Group of financial holdings, including Metropolitan Life, Equitable Life and New York Life."

Metropolitan Life, whose Canadian operations are based in Ottawa and Toronto, has been a Burson-Marsteller client for more than a decade. In 1993, at the height of the lobbying turbulence surrounding both health care and NAFTA in the U.S., B-M's insurance clients included Met Life, Equitable Life, Aetna and State Farm. Both Met Life and State Farm continue to be B-M clients.

Now that health care legislation is dead in the water in the U.S., the primary beneficiaries of all the chaos and turmoil have been the pharmaceutical giants (11 of whom are current B-M clients) and "the Big Five" private insurers: Met Life, Aetna, Prudential, Cigna and The Travelers — vertically integrated

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health care behemoths who own and operate huge chains of HMOs (health maintenance organizations) ready to provide every service on the medical spectrum, for a price.

While the number of U.S. citizens without health insurance coverage has risen to 39 million, HMO membership is already 50 million. The HMO insurers, paid to provide coverage for companies' employees, don't have to cover all illnesses or all people but can pick and choose those likely to need the least medical care as a cost-saving measure. As a writer for the Nation has observed, "The same insurance industry that brought us 'redlining' by disease and 'cherry picking' of healthy people in order to increase profits, is now to be catapulted into the role of 'CARING' PROVIDER."

Learning from the "Debate"

According to O'Dwyer's PR Services, a U.S. company that closely tracks the activity of PR/lobbying firms, as well as the fees paid to them, Burson-Marsteller played the leading role in the U.S. health care "debate"—the most lucrative PR and lobbying bonanza in history. O'Dwyer's editor Kevin McCauley says that during the years 1992 and 1993, "B-M earned \$81.2 Million just on its health care PR billings"—at least three times more than its closest competitor, Hill & Knowlton. "B-M is a big outfit and they are by far the leaders in health care lobbying." XXXXXXXXXXXX

B-M has its own specialized unit called Burson-Marsteller Healthcare, which McCauley says provides clients with "consumer and professional marketing; issues/crisis management; government relations; constituency relations; media training; media relations; media design; and advertising". On behalf of its numerous and powerful clients—which in 1993 included the Health Leadership Council (comprising more than 55 corporations with a stake in the health care industry)—B-M was central to blocking the populist push for a health care system modelled on Canada's.

As any Canadian viewer of U.S. TV will recall, much of the U.S. "debate" involved the trashing of Canada's health care system with scare-tactic stories about lengthy waiting times for emergency care, the inability of Canadians to choose our own doctors, the seeming unavailability of medical procedures like bone marrow transplants, and even the "illegality" of operations for Canadian seniors. Michael Rachlis, M.D., and Carol Kushner, Canadian authors of the 1994 book *Strong Medicine* say this tactic was meant "to keep Americans confused about public insurance" and note that "both the American Medical Association and the insurance industry have spent

millions trying to discredit Canada's health care system since 1991."

On June 7, 1994, Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR) took out a page in the New York Times to inform the public that the point-counterpoint duo appearing regularly on National Public Radio's "Morning Edition" to debate the health care issue were actually both paid lobbyists for the same side: Tom Downey, a lobbyist for Met Life, and Vin Weber, paid by the Alliance for Managed Competition, the "Big Five" insurers group that includes Met Life. FAIR suggested this was "just one more sign that commercial health interests have succeeded in subverting the biggest public policy debate in the last 50 years.

Now a similar, if more subtle, discrediting process is under way here, with Canadians as the target. The first steps are to undermine the public's confidence in the Canadian system, especially through deficit-mania, and to cause confusion. As Canadian health care activist and film-maker Laura Sky explains, "In the business world it's called 'the chaos theory of market restructuring. There is a value in creating chaos if you want to reorganize and capture a market, and in our case, the Canadian health care system is being thrown into chaos so that private interests can step in and provide 'solutions'."

B-M is particularly skilled at what's called "media placement"—getting news items favourable to its client's interests into the media. Burson-Marsteller accurately claims to its prospective clients that it can "manage issues by influencing—in the right combination—public attitudes, public perceptions, public behaviour and public policy". It is that last item, public policy, that is crucial, especially with powerful groups like the C.D. Howe Institute leaning on the Liberals to cut federal health care spending entirely—a move that would undermine the Canada Health Act. According to Colleen Fuller of the Health Sciences Association of British Columbia, "The ability of U.S. health insurers to participate in the Canadian 'market' is totally dependent on the serious erosion or outright elimination of the Canada Health Act", which specifically excludes private, for-profit administration of health insurance. The erosion is already under way as the provinces, faced with steady cuts in federal transfer payments under two Tory governments, begin to de-list medical services previously covered by public insurance plans—a decision that Rachlis and Kushner say "could throw patients into the arms of the private insurance industry". The C.D. Howe Institute wants to hasten that process.

The C.D. Howe Institute linked up with the Trilateral Commission during the 1970's when Michel Belanger, one of the Institute's directors at the time while also serving as President of the Provincial Bank of Canada, joined the TC in 1976. Current Institute membership suggests that it is not a disinterested spectator in health care issues. TC member Marshall ("Mickey") Cohen, a member of the Institute's Executive Committee, has been vocal about the need for "taking away [Canadians'] old age pension and their Canadian Pension Plan, child credits, unemployment insurance and everything else". Cohen's Molson Industries' subsidiary, Diversey Corp., has already targeted the fast-growing private U.S. industry that provides contracted cleaning services to hospitals, in hopes of securing steady and large orders for Diversey cleaning and sanitation products.

Institute member Marc Lalonde, former federal minister of health, is on its Canada-America Committee. Lalonde is also Chair of Hotel-Dieu in Montreal and a director of Citibank, which is owned by Citicorp—the financial core of the Rockefeller empire. Citicorp has been a Burson-Marsteller client since 1991.

The Chair and Director of the C.D. Howe Institute is Adam Zimmerman, who is also a director of TD Bank, a Trustee for Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children, and since 1990, the Chair

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PRIVATE INSURANCE CONNECTION

Dir. Commercial Group Insurance
Great Lakes Reinsurance
Munich Reinsurance Canada
Munich Life Management

Dir. Confederation Life (1991-93)

Dir. Laurentian General Insurance
International Advisory Council:
American Insurance Group
Dir. American Express
Dir. Great-West Life Insurance
(Owned by Power Corp)

Dir. Standard Life
Dir. London Life
Dir. Manufactureres Life (1993)
Chair: Burson-Marsteller Canada

Chair: Crownx
Vice-Chair: Crown Insurance
Dir. Crombie Insurance (UK)
Chair: Senate Banking Committee
Dir. Crownx
Dir. London Life Insurance
London Insurance Group
Dir. Sun Life Assurance Co.
Dir. London Insurance Group

Dir. Aetna Life

Dir. Royal Insurance Co.

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Dir. National Bank of Canada

Dir. Royal Bank
Dir. CIBC
Deputy Governor Bank of Canada
Chair: Laurentian Trust
Dir. TD Bank

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Dir. CIBC
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*Current members of the Trilateral Commission

Sources: Trilateral Commission Membership Lists, 1973-1994; Directory of Directors (1994); Who's Who in Canadian Business (1994); Canadian Who's Who (1994)

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and a director for Confederation Life. Simon Reisman, Canada's free trade negotiator, is on the Executive Committee of the Institute and is President of Ottawa's Trade and Investment Advisory Group. Thomas E. Kierans, the President and CEO of the C.D. Howe Institute, is on the board of Manufacturers Life and, during the 1990's, has been "Special Policy Advisor" to the Ontario government.

In B.C., former Social Credit health minister Jim Nielsen has recently opened the province's first private MRI (magnetic resonance imagery) clinic, charging \$595 to \$1,000 per MRI scan to people who don't want to wait for an appointment at one of the province's four publicly run MRI clinics.

In ALBERTA, where Premier Ralph Klein has called for increased private enterprise in the health system, and has cut thousands of public-sector health care jobs, the private Gimbel clinics offer surgery covered by Medicare, but charge patients an extra "facility fee", such as the \$1,000 fee for a cataract operation. The Reform Party has defended such private clinics and has questioned in the House of Commons whether or not the federal government, having eroded transfer payments, still has the authority to uphold the Canada Health Act. During the election campaign, the Reform Party was advised by PR pros from both Burson-Marsteller and Hill and Knowlton, the top PR firms in the world, who between them represent 103 private health care clients.

In 1992, the Ontario government, faced with shrinking health care budgets like the rest of the provinces, decreed that the province's 223 publicly funded hospitals must find ways to cut costs and become more "efficient" — pushing hospitals to merge, make radical changes in the way health care is delivered, or close. In May of 1994, the Metro Toronto District Health Council, a provincial government advisory body, appointed a nine-member committee to decide the fate of Metro Toronto's 44 hospitals — the largest hospital restructuring project in the world. The Hospital Restructuring Committee (HRC) is scheduled to release its interim report in January and its final report in June 1995.

Since the HRC will have tremendous influence over the future of Metro hospitals, as well as the future of thousands of health care workers, it is amazing how little media coverage has been given to this project — especially because the composition of the nine-member committee is controversial indeed.

The Hospital Restructuring Committee chairperson is Ed Crawford — Chairman of the Canada Life Assurance Co., Director of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), and Trustee for Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children. HRC member Richard E. Lint is President and CEO of Citibank and a director of Skandia Canada Reinsurance Co. A subsidiary of B-M client Citicorp, Citibank, Canada's board members include Marc Lalonde and Radcliffe Latimer, Chair of Prudential.

A third member of the nine-member HRC is John C. Wilson, formerly of Ernst & Young and now a private consultant, who led the recent "restructuring" of Ontario Hydro that, since 1993, has resulted in nearly 12,000 job cuts at the Crown corporation. Given that Ontario Hydro was a Burson-Marsteller client in 1993, Wilson must have worked closely with B-M in the process now widely acknowledged as a major step towards privatization. Maurice Strong, head of Ontario Hydro, joined the Trilateral Commission in 1976. From 1990 to 1992, Strong worked closely with B-M in planning for global business's involvement in the 1992 Rio Earth Summit.

HRC member Wilson is also the Founding Chairman of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CAIR) — a think-tank funded by the federal and Ontario governments, as well as a handful of blue-chip corporations such as Manufacturers Life, listed as a "primary benefactor of CAIR and the funding initiator of CAIR's Program in Population Health, which generously funds research fellowships (\$1,000,000/year for 5 years) and scholarships (\$50,000/year for 5 years) for 18 university CAIR scholars four of whom have been appointed to Chretien's National Forum on Health.

Since the Forum's mandate is to consult with experts across the country, we might consider what happened during a similar process for the Royal Commission on New Reproductive Technologies (1989-1993). In February 1992 the National Action Committee for the Status of Women went public with its finding that the Commission had contracted two Burson-Marsteller professionals to advise it on the biotechnology industry and on which interest groups to consult. B-M has its own Biotechnology PR Unit to assist long-term clients like Sandoz and Genentech, as well as a host of pharmaceutical giants.

With private sector interests heavily involved in both the largest hospital restructuring project in the world and the four-year, \$14 million National Forum on Health, public policy "reforms" are being proposed just in time for some new/old players on the health care scene.

It is also no coincidence that a significant number of hospital boards, especially in Toronto and Montreal, are peopled with Trilateralists: Marshall Cohen is on the Advisory Councils of Mount Sinai Hospital and the Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care; Trevor Eytan is a director for Sunnybrook Medical Centre; L. Yves Fortier — whose law firm, Ogilvy Renault, played a key role in getting the controversial drug patent extension Bill C-91 passed.

Insurance Coalition

Perhaps not surprisingly, Canada's insurance and banking

sectors are filled with Canadian Trilateralists, as the sidebar indicates. Based on spring 1994 sources, the listings reveal TC presence in the financial sector just at the time behind-closed doors decisions were being made on whether or not to pull the plug on Confederation Life — the largest insurance company failure in North America.

While the mainstream business press was filled through the summer of 1994 with high drama and speculation about the impending fate of Confederation Life, especially a possible last-minute rescue of Confed led by (TC member) Paul Desmarais's Great West Life, no one bothered to inform the public that, since 1993, one of the directors of Desmarais's Power Financial Corps, has been Edward Ney — the U.S. head of Burson-Marsteller's parent company and B-M's international adviser.

Throughout Ney's tenure as U.S. Ambassador to Canada (1989-1992), the press neglected to identify Ney's connection to Burson-Marsteller, or, for that matter, the B-M connection between Ney and Gotlieb. Such silence was, of course, useful for the passage of NAFTA. Since 1993, a similar press silence has surrounded Ney's involvement in Power Financial Corps.

Kenneth Kidd's article "Life Preserver" for *Report on Business* (Oct.'94) informs us that Canada is "one of the most saturated insurance markets on the planet" with \$1.3 trillion in life insurance already owned by Canadians. Kidd says, "Confed's collapse merely prefaces a massive shakeout in an industry plague by too many operators chasing too few customers."

Though Kidd doesn't say it, the answer to the dilemma is obvious: a two-pronged strategy that (a) decreases the number of operators, and (b) introduces what are euphemistically being called "new product lines in Canada". The first prong is already under way, with Canada Life, North American Life, Sun Life, Great-West Life and Manufacturers Life all feeding on the Confed corpse, but also making other purchases in the industry. But the biggest player is B-M client Metropolitan Life, which has announced agreement to acquire Allstate's personal life insurance line, Confed's group life and health business, and made a merger deal with The Travelers Inc. to create one of the largest health care HMO companies in North America, with 17,500 health care employees providing managed health care programs for 13 million people. In late November, Met Life announced an agreement to acquire the Canadian group life business of Travelers Insurance.

Thanks to the federal Tories, the 1992 Bank Act allows banks to buy insurance companies, so during the current feeding frenzy, the National Bank of Canada, CIBC, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the TD Bank are all buying up new insurance assets. The Bank Act is due to be revised in 1997 and the banks are hoping to get permission to sell insurance products too.

If that sounds as though some even bigger operators would then be "chasing too few customers", consider this: the private insurers and the banks together have their eye on the lucrative bonanza locked up in Canada's public health insurance system. As Colleen Fuller reminds us, insurance companies, who call themselves avid free traders, have been active at all trade tables (the FTA, NAFTA and GATT), pushing hard for worldwide liberalized trade in financial services." While the press typically treats them as competitors, the banks and the insurance companies are quietly cooperating to pry open that Canadian health care "oyster".

At the same time, the insurance companies have been lobbying, under the leadership of Great-West Life, to have taxpayer funding for their insurance fund, CompCorp. Calling for a "CDIC II", they want an extension of the "safety net" federally provided to banks through the Canadian Deposit Insurance Corporation (CDIC) which has yet to pay back the \$4.5 billion borrowed from the federal government in 1991-92 to bail out the collapse of five of Canada's largest trust companies.

The Senate banking committee, which has refused to lay blame in the Confed collapse, on November 23 stopped short of recommending a federally financed "CDIC II" for the private insurance sector, but called for a system of "co-insurance" whereby customers would assume some of the loss when an insurance company fails. WINNIPEG deposit broker, Tom Rice called the Senate's report "an effort by an exclusive club to make the consumer the scapegoat". Moreover, by November the CDIC had already forwarded \$665 million to the National Bank to repay Confederation Trust's insured depositors.

When that \$5.1 billion handed over to the CDIC is added to the \$40 billion in deferred taxes currently owed by corporations, it's clear just where the Chretien government might find the money it needs to reduce the deficit and even maintain federal transfer payments to the provinces. But such "political will" is unlikely.

As I write, the Prime Minister of Canada is off to China, flacking for a number of Trilaterally-connected B-M clients, including Northern Telecom. Then Chretien is off to visit another B-M client: the corrupt government of Indonesia. And when he returns, Chretien is scheduled to meet the new president of B-M's client since 1990, the Mexican government.

Who's running Canada?

It sure looks like it's Burson-Marsteller and the Trilateral Commission. If so, we can kiss our public health care system goodbye.