

CARRYING THE NDP FLAG

been lost because they are alcoholics, the great cost and expense to the province, to the country, as a result of trying to rehabilitate people. I think we're paying a price now for the decision to legalize alcohol. Even the tax structure built into liquor sales is not great enough to take care of the real burden on society. I would hate to see the same thing develop as a result of legalizing marijuana sales or making it easier for people who get caught with possession. If it's left as it is, there's a minority of people being involved as far as criminal charges and criminal records go. The law today is very lenient, if you will. The judges are very lenient, especially in first cases. They are convicted, but the offense is usually wiped off their record. They can clear the records by the judge's authority or by waiting 2 or 3 years. In light of that leniency, we should leave the other alone.

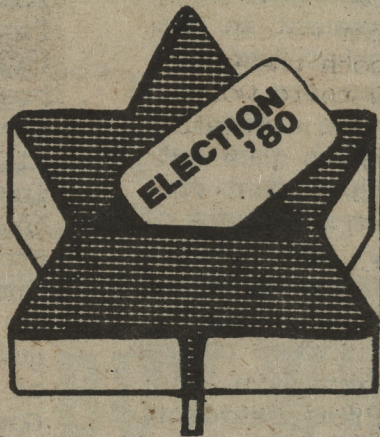
Q: How do you feel about Capital Punishment?
 Crockett: Party policy for the three parties is identical. They all agree that the present status should be maintained and that capital punishment should be abolished. I was a police officer in Charlottetown for 10 years. I was very much enmeshed in policemen's feelings

on Capital punishment for those years. Even for a period of time after I left, I was very pro capital punishment. It's certainly changed to a great degree since I've come out. I softened my stand, but I feel now I don't know what the answer is. There should be more protection for those people out on the front-lines defending the citizens of this country against corruption and crime.
 Q: Would you comment on the NDP policy on Petro-Can?
 Crockett: We want to salvage Petro-Can and enlarge its involvement. Probably the best illustration I can give you is, here's an oil company that we want to give identity to. At the moment, at least the majority of people across this country, don't even know what it is. It's an

oil company, like Imperial Oil is an oil company, except it's not owned by a corporate elite. It's owned by the people of this country - it's a government agency. Our belief is that's where it should be. We want that company involved in exploration, bringing the oil out of the ground, refining it, delivering it to the homes, Petro-Can service stations and selling at a Canadian price. What that price is, I don't know, but it will be lower than the world price, which we see the PC's and the Liberals going to today. Our idea is a two price system. What we export will be at world prices. It does two things. First of all, it provides the money that Crosby feels is so important by hitting us and taking it out of our pockets. We don't think that's fair. Secondly, it

prohibits other states from actually coming in, grabbing our oil and taking it out. Also, we realize there has to be a certain amount of import, especially to the east coast. We feel Petro-Can should be the sole importer of oil into this country. The other thing is that with Petro-Can we really believe there should be a natural gas pipe-line into the east. There's lots of natural gas out west. Pipe it into the east and that will take care of a lot of our problems importing heating oil.

So, Petro-Can can be the salvation of a lot of our problems, but not the final answer. There has to be conservation as well and a greater movement to alternate sources.



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