



## MG 465 - John Evans Manuscript Collection

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**Dates:** 1916-1940 (inclusive) ; 1923-1940 (predominant).

**Extent:** 84 cm of textual materials.

**Biography:** John Evans (1867-1958) can best be described as a reformer who wanted to rectify many of the evils of the capitalist system. Even though he was a religious person concerned with the activities of the Church and the mores and values of society, he was best known for his political activities on behalf of Western Canadian farmers.

He was born in Rhayader, Radnorshire, Wales on 25 June 1867 to John and Mary (Wylde) Evans. After receiving an education in Wales, he emigrated to Canada in 1890. During his first two years he worked at the Polson Iron Works at Owen Sound, Ontario, but later took up farming in the Saskatoon area. By 1907 his experiences as a farmer had turned him into an advocate of their cause.

As a rank and file farmer, he quickly rose to executive positions in a number of farmer organizations: President of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Director of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, and President of the United Farmers of Canada, Saskatchewan Section.

He also entered the political arena, first as a member of the Progressive Party. His popularity with the farming community got him elected to the House of Commons for Saskatoon in 1921. He was re-elected in the General Elections of 1925 for Rosetown. Upon the breakup of the Progressive Party in the late 1920s, he became an active candidate in the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation. However, he was never to gain re-election to the House of Commons, despite his commitment to fighting for the poor and oppressed.

**Scope and content:** The John Evans Manuscript Collection contains the correspondence, reports, articles, addresses, speeches, minutes, clippings and publications pertaining to the various activities he was engaged in between 1919 and 1940. The material, in short, gives a good indication of his activities in his fifties, sixties and early seventies, but nothing in his earlier or later years. Thus, it is limited to a specific point in his life.

**Arrangement:** Because of the nature of the material, it has been arranged alphabetically according to certain topics or subject matter. For example, a topic such as the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation would include all the correspondence, articles, addresses, speeches, clippings etc. which make mention or reference to it. However, in sorting such material, often an item would make reference to more than one issue. The rule of thumb that was applied was to slot the item according to the main issue. Thus, for instance, a letter that was placed under the heading "Economic Conditions" could also make reference to "Business

Practices” and “Unemployment”, both of which are other topic headings. No cross referencing has been made.

It should also be noted that under each topic, the items have been subdivided or grouped according to correspondence, articles, addresses, reports etc. This should provide easier access to particular items.

The collection is contained in seven manuscript boxes and covers 3.5 feet of shelf space.

**Restrictions:** There are no restrictions on access.

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**Box 1**I. Banks and the Canadian Banking System

## A. Correspondence, 1923-1934 (17 items)

Correspondence pertaining to a pamphlet entitled Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce Minutes of Proceedings No. 1, March 1934, comments on the profit motive as the major concern of banks, higher bank charges in Prairie Provinces than Eastern Canada, the banks role as an insurance agency, the appointment of W.P. Kirkpatrick to the Home Bank Enquiry Commission, the establishment of a government Federal Reserve Bank to cure the ills of the banking system, congratulations to Evans for his criticism of the banking system, refusal of banks to extend credit to Western farmers and the need to reform the banking system.

## B. Articles and Notes (4 MSS)

None of the items are titled. Nevertheless, they do contain information about the gold standard, the need for the establishment of a central bank, criticism of the bank's exploitation, of farmers and statistics on bank profits.

## C. Documents (5 published items)

1. Canada. House of Commons. *Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence*. No. 1, March 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 1934. Ottawa: King's Printer, 1934.
2. Canada. Department of Finance. Bank of Canada the Minister of Finance, pursuant to the provisions of the Bank of Canada Act, offers for public subscription: 100,000 shares of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Canada. Ottawa: King's Printer, Sept. 17, 1934.
3. 17 George V. Chap. 51 An Act respecting certain debts due the Crown. 14 April, 1927.
4. 17 George V. Chap. 43 An Act for the purpose of establishing in Canada a system of Long Term Mortgage Credit for Farmers. 14 April, 1927. (2 Copies)

## D. Clippings (8 items)

1. "Canadian Banking System Adequate Bennett Comes to Defense in House of Commons, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix May 14, 1931.
2. "Cannot See Change As Beneficial". Star Phoenix June 9, 1933.
3. "Change the System". Star Phoenix July 28, 1927.
4. Dafoe, J.W. "Need of Modernizing Canadian Bank System Increasingly Apparent" Saskatoon Star Phoenix. Jan. 12, 1934.
5. Forbes, B.C. "International Banker Defends Colleagues". April 3, 1931.
6. McOwan, Alexander. "Ping Pong Finance", Western Producer May 20, 1933.
7. "Necessity of Interest Cut Urges". n.d.
8. "The Bank of Nova Scotia Holds Its 106th Annual Meeting", Saskatoon Star Phoenix Jan. 29, 1938.

## II. Brooks Steam Motors

### A. Correspondence, 1927-1931 (12 items)

Correspondence pertaining to an exchange of stock , Evans' purchase of some shares, the shady operations of O.J. Brooks and the People's Holding Company in Saskatchewan, Evans' appeal to O.J. Brooks to provide financial assistance to one of his agents in Saskatoon, information about the reorganization of the company, Evans' condemnation of the stock swindle of Brooks Steam Motors, and an invitation to Evans to meet with the president of Brooks Steam Motors Ltd.

### B. Publications (2 items)

1. Ford Motor Company of Canada. Some General Aspects of the Canadian Customs Tariff, the National Economy, and the Automobile Industry in Canada. Windsor, January 1938.
2. Green, George A. "More and More Powerful Engines Where Will the Trend Stop?" based on a paper presented before a joint meeting of the A.E.R.A. and S.A.E. 1929.

## III. Business Practices

### A. MSS Articles (1 item)

1. "Watered Stock" - Evans' articles outlining the political and financial corruption in certain companies.

### B. Articles typescript

1. "Watered Stock How its Done," Financial Post, Dec. 21, 1928. (3 copies)
2. Financial Post March 13, 1920 ( 4 copies)  
re: dividend record of the Lake of the Woods Company.
3. Financial Times - Oct. 18, 1929 (3 copies)  
re: dividends record of Western Canada Flour Mills
4. Financial Times- March 14, 1930 (3 copies) Re: earnings of the Lake of the Woods Mortgage Co.
5. Campbell, M.N. "The Financial Water Bucket" (2 c.)
6. Peterson, "Wake Up, Canada". Statement showing earnings available for common stock of 20 industrial enterprises.

### C. Clippings - scrapbook, 1939.

Articles on profiteering, restrictions on grain exchange, technocracy, and investments.

## IV. Canadian -American Relations

### A. Articles (MSS- 1 item)

1. The manuscript is not titled, but it does discuss conditions in Canada and American 'imperialist' policies.

B. Publications (2 items)

1. "American Finance and the International Movement", Foreign Affairs, Nov. 1929.
2. "Recent Social Trends Shaping the Course of the Nations Development A Review of Findings by President Hoover's Research Committee", The New York Times. Jan. 2, 1933.

V. Canadian Chamber of Agriculture

A. Addresses (1 item)

1. G.R. Bickerton's Address - typescript copy- pertains to matters of vital concern to farmers and the problems of the western economy.

B. Resolutions (1 item)

1. Resolutions passed at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture held in Ottawa January 24-26, 1940.

VI. Canadian Radio Broadcasting

A. Correspondence, 1929-1930 (7 items)

Correspondence pertaining to the cancellation of the broadcasting license of the International Bible Students Association, Evans' attempts to have their license renewed, public support in favour of government control of radio broadcasting, and viewpoints and comments on the Radio Commission report.

B. Clippings

1. Bowman, Charles A. "Radio Public Service for Canada Some Objections Answered", The Ottawa Evening Citizen Dec 27, 1929. A four part series re: comments on the report of the Royal Commission on radio Broadcasting under the chairmanship of Sir John Aird.
2. "Canadian Radio Independence", The Ottawa Evening Citizen March 1, 1930.
3. "Parliament's Opportunity", Edmonton Journal March 15, 1930.
4. "Radio and the Public", n.d.
5. "11 Radio Legislation", n.d.

VII. China

A. Speeches or Addresses (1 item)

1. "China" MSS 8 pages. Evans provides a brief outline of the political struggles in China to gain independence. He calls upon the Western Powers not to make war on China.

VIII. Civil Service Commission

A. Correspondence, 1923-1930. (24 items)

Correspondence pertaining to the filling of a vacancy in the office of the Department of Weights and Measures at Saskatoon, the requirement of examinations for Civil Service positions, a petition for the establishment of a rural mail route from Saskatoon to the district of Floral, Evans' request to grant Thomas Paterson a position as messenger at the Saskatoon Post Office, an outlining of the procedures for filling the Postmaster positions at Hepburn and Anerley, Evans investigation of the circumstances involving the dismissal of a government employee, a grievance involving 5 ex-employees of the Printing and Stationary Department who had applied to the Government for a renewal of superannuation, and the appointment of a postmaster at Outlook.

## IX. Conservation of Wildlife

### A. Articles. MSS (1 item)

1. "Crow Destruction" 1939. Evans is of the opinion that crows are a benefit to farmers and thus should not be destroyed.

### B. Correspondence, 1924-1940 (5 items)

Correspondence pertaining to the protection of National Parks from power company developments, concern for the protection of Snowy White Owls in order to maintain some balance of wild life, and the debate on the matter of the destruction of crows.

### C. Clippings

1. "Bence Returns to Attack Against Black Marauders", Saskatoon Star Phoenix, May 25, 1932.
2. "The Crow Question," Saskatoon Star Phoenix July 22, 1939.
3. "The Crow Question," Saskatoon Star Phoenix April 25, 1936.
4. "The Game Bird Shortage," Saskatoon Star Phoenix Jan. 29, 1938.
5. "A Fair Proposal to Settle the Owl Question," Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Jan. 29, 1938.
6. Savage, W .L. "Fate of Game Birds", Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Dec. 24, 1937.
7. Moore, J.J. "Snowy Owls", Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Dec. 24, 1937.
8. Mowat, Farley McGill, "More on Snowy Owls," Saskatoon Star Phoenix Dec. 24, 1937.
9. Hildebrand, John J. "Defending the Crow", Saskatoon Star Phoenix, June 18, 1932.
10. Fredeen, Hartley, "Is the Crow Friend or Foe?" Saskatoon Star Phoenix, n.d.
11. Hair, John W. "The Gun Dog Club and Owls", Saskatoon Star Phoenix, n.d.
12. "Journeys 5,000 Miles to Visit Grey Owl in His Own Environment", Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Sept. 24?
13. Pershick, J. "In Defense of Crows", Saskatoon Star Phoenix, May 1932.
14. Willoughby, Walter D. "Crows", Saskatoon Star Phoenix, n.d.

## X. Conservative Party

### A. Reports (1 item)

1. Report of a meeting of the Conservative Party held in their committee rooms in the

pool room of the King Edward Hotel Wednesday May 2nd, 1934.

XI. Cooperative Commonwealth Federation.

A. Correspondence, 1931-1940

Correspondence pertaining to the farmers' economic problems and the need to form a militant political party, an account of the election procedure at the nominating convention of the Saskatchewan Farmer-Labour Group in the Hanely provincial constituency, an analysis of the factors which led to the defeat of the Farmer-Labor candidate in the MacKenzie election of 1933, the necessity of obtaining finances to run candidates in the various provincial constituencies, attendance at an annual convention of the League for Social Reconstruction, compilation of information about the record of the Liberal Party both at the provincial and federal levels; a request for information about the political activities of T.A. Crerar, M.J. Coldwell's intention to run in the Rosetown federal constituency, a recommendation for Evans to run as the CCF candidate in the Kindersley constituency, an attempt to make a deal with the Young Communist League and Regina Constituency CCF, the CCF position on the railway question, an assessment of the political parties in Alberta, the aim of the CCF to promote social and economic advancement, Evans belief that the CCF's aim at the socialization of credit is similar to that of the Social Credit, complaint about inadequate workmen's compensation, an assessment of the CCF's role in the 1935 election, a financial appeal for the CCF Election Campaign Fund, a request for Evans to mobilize support for R. Hunter as a CCF candidate, Evans' position on the Second World war, Rev. W.G. Brown's request to create a United Front based on needed, and a list of advertisers in the Saskatchewan Commonwealth.

B. Articles (MSS- 1 item)

1. An untitled MSS article pertaining to a critique of Rev. P.T.R. Kirk's economic viewpoints about the benefits of capitalism. Evans views Kirk as an economic nationalist and an apologist of the capitalist system.

C. Addresses

1. Untitled Radio Address. Oct. 11, 1935. The address defines the CCF and explains its objectives.
2. "Democracy," MSS, n.d. The address defines democracy in broad terms of human cooperation, Christian principles and the brotherhood of man, and thus argues that Britain, Canada and the U.S. are not democratic countries. In fact, these countries advocate "capitalism which is based on tyranny and on the exploitation of man...which means the negation of personal freedom and liberty..."
3. Socialization of Finance 2nd item in CCF Program." MSS, n.d.
4. Untitled MSS about the Wheat agreement and the curtailment of production [1934?]



## D. Speeches

### (i) Election Speeches, 1930.

1. Untitled speech May 4, 1930 (typescript)  
An assessment of the type of character needed to hold office in Parliament. Evans fears that Canadian politicians are advocating a Mussolini form of government.
2. Untitled, speech n.d. (typescript) - an assessment of the system of party politics in Saskatchewan since 1905.

### (ii) Election Speeches, 1934.

1. John Evans' nomination speech to run as a CCF candidate. (untitled MSS)
2. "Boylston School January 1933" (MSS) In this speech Evans provides a brief analysis of the financial depression, the plight of agriculture, the exploitation of labour, and the shortcomings of the Liberals and Conservatives to deal with these major economic problems.
3. "Boylston" 1933 (MSS) It seems to be a second speech which calls upon the people to apply Christian principles and the brotherhood of man to solve the economic problems of the depression.
4. "For Kinistino Election May 1933" (MSS) His speech refers to the fact that democracy has lost its "charm" J.T. Anderson, premier of Saskatchewan, has engaged in a public campaign to smear the CCF as a communist organization, while allowing the capitalists and banks to exploit the working class.
5. "Lizard Lake, Oct. 14, 1933" (MSS) He outlines the manner in which the capitalist system and the Liberals and Conservatives have "doped the public mind and render[ed] the working population insensible to the onward rush of the deluge of greed and capitalistic ruin..." He argues that only the CCF program offers liberty and freedom.
6. Untitled speech (MSS)- pertains to the provincial election and the failure of the Conservative government to develop a system of equality and freedom.
7. Untitled speech (MSS) - Evans provides a brief outline of the economic, social and political problems which have brought chaos upon ourselves. He argues that "the CCF platform is a declaration of human worth morally and spiritually". He also provides a program of action for Saskatchewan.
8. "For Qu'appelle" (MSS) Evans argues that the old platforms of the Liberals and Conservatives have done nothing more than create class divisions, hatred, economic and political chaos. He outlines the tasks and the CCF's program of action to bring peace and economic security to the people.
9. June 1934 campaign- Provincial - Laura, Pike Lake, Delisle, Tessier and other country places in Rosetown for Mr. Jegart as Candidate./ Young, Watrous, Lanigan, Lockwood, Viscount in Watrous Constituency for Alex Murry and candidate. Untitled Speech (MSS)- general election in Saskatchewan. Evans outlines the economic troubles facing the people which can be traced as far back as the National Policy of 1879. The Policy set the means to allow the eastern manufacturers, bankers, CPR owners, and elevator monopolists to exploit the farmers and workers.

He argues that the policies of the CCF will do away with this exploitation and provide better conditions for the farmers and workers.

10. "Sutherland Feb. 21, 1934" (MSS) In this speech Evans draws a comparison between conditions in early nineteenth century Britain and those in twentieth century Canada. He provides an interesting connection between the power of truth and the corruption among capitalists and the Liberals and Conservatives.
11. Untitled Speech (MSS) - Concerns the Saskatchewan election and the various attempts of the Liberal, Conservative, Social Credit and CCF parties to win the support of the people. Evans argues that the Liberals, Conservatives, and Social Credit are exploiting the people, while the CCF is trying to establish socialism.
12. Untitled Speech (MSS) re: Evans' reasons for not giving franchises to private companies. Also included a copy of Wilcox, Ella Wheeler "Who Is A Socialist?"

## Box 2

13. Untitled Speech (MSS) - used in provincial campaign June 1934 Evans argues that drastic measures are needed to prevent Saskatchewan farmers and workers "sinking to complete serfdom". The CCF's plan is to abolish the private ownership of the means of production.
14. Untitled Speech (MSS) - state of confusion in political thought. The capitalist class uses its money and the resources of the country to depress rather than relieve.
15. Untitled Speech (MSS)- criticism of Social Credit and the Aberhart plan.

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- 5a. Untitled speech (MSS). This document was found following the last page of Evans' Lizard Lake speech. It begins by quoting Edmund Burke on that a parliament should be representative of its country and then lists some of the groups involved in Canadian politics. Evans writes that Canada has been dominated by the Liberals and Conservatives since Confederation. These two groups have grown old and corrupt with time and power with no polices but supported by tradition, loyalty, and patronage. [1932?]
- 23a. Untitled speech (MSS). This document was found following the speech "accumulated during prov. election campaign 1934." This untitled speech asks the rhetorical question which farmers' group endorsed curtailment of wheat production and gave the Western premiers a mandate to implement it?  
Evans argues that Canadian farmers should be trading their surplus wheat for Britain's surplus goods. He perceives the current policy of lowering wheat production while maintaining a tariff on imported good as a way of keeping farmers dependent on Eastern Canada and poor. This speech may be in response to the wheat conferences of 1933. The text is written on the reverse of typewritten sheets from Weekly Live Stock Market Report, vol. 14 no. 23, June 8, 1933.

16. "Thou Shall Not Steal" - Evans uses a religious argument to point out the corruption of the capitalists and government.
17. "Systems Compared" - comparison of the capitalist system with the new system contained in the CCF platform.
18. "Farmers Political Platform" - the objective is to unify the voting strength of the agricultural class with the working class in order to establish a cooperative production and distribution system.
19. "To the Women's CCF Club" June 5, 1934. Regent Theatre. In this speech Evans discusses the conflict of ideas in society and the terrible unemployment problem.
20. "Reply to Prof. Fowke" March 1934 - Evans' reply is a correction of the wrong impressions given by Dr. Fowke's speech which depreciated the efforts of farmers and workers to form the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation.
21. Untitled Speech (MSS)- Evans' criticism of Dr. Young, a Liberal Candidate, who claims that free trade and lower tariff will resolve all economic problems, especially strikes, lockouts and class hatred. As an alternative, the CCF program has adopted an humanitarian industrial relations policy and an international trade policy based on cooperation.
22. Untitled Speech (MSS)- Evans outlines the serious problems facing Canadians, and advocates the necessity of carrying out a revolution by the use of the vote.
23. Provincial Election Campaign 1934 - Untitled Speech (MSS) He outlines the three schools of political thought in Canada. On one side stand the Liberal and Conservative parties which represent capitalism, exploitation and class privilege. On another side are the communists who advocate a collectivist economic state in which "the personality of man is submerged in a complete collectivism. "Finally, the CCF which advocates "freedom of opportunity" and "human needs instead of profits."
24. "Provisional Program of the C.C. Federation" (MSS)- an explanation of the program and its aim to establish socialism.
25. Untitled Speech (MSS)- The great issue in the 1934 election "The people have got to decide whether all natural resources, all labour, all primary production- in fact the complete activity of all the people shall be used for the profit of the few or the general welfare of all?"

(iii) Election Speeches, 1938

1. "CCF March meeting (MSS )- A brief speech in response to the presidential address of Morris W. Wilson, president and managing director of the Royal Bank of Canada at the 70th annual meeting.
2. "CCF" (MSS) In this speech, Evans outlines the first act that the CCF would have to do if it formed the government.
3. "Lib. and Coop." (MSS) A criticism of a Liberal leaflet which states "the great affinity the Liberals of Sask. have for Coop."

(iv) Published Speeches (1 item)

1. Canada. House of Commons Debates. Speeches of J.S. Woodsworth on the Address

in Reply to the Speech from the Throne and Cooperative Commonwealth delivered on Feb. 1 and 5, 1934.

E. Policies and Programs. (3 items)

1. The cooperative Commonwealth Federation. Federal Election Program Adopted by the National Convention of the CCF held in Edmonton, Alberta, July 28 and 29, 1938.
2. Immediate Program of the CCF as laid down by the Annual Convention held at Winnipeg, July 17-19, 1934.
3. U.F.C. and I.L.P. Economic Policy. Ultimate Objective.

F. Conventions, 1938-40.

1. Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (Sask. Section) Convention Agenda. Thursday, July 21, 1938.
2. Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (Sask. Section) Constitution as Amended by the Fourth Annual Convention of the CCF (Sask Section) held in Saskatoon, July 12-14, 1939.
3. Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (Sask. Section) Resolutions passed by Annual CCF Constituency Conventions and presented to the 5th Annual Provincial Convention of the CCF at Regina July 23-24, 1940.
4. Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (Sask. Section) Constitutional Amendments passed by Annual CCF Constituency Conventions and presented to the 5th Annual Provincial Convention of the CCF at Regina July, 23-24, 1940.

G. Minutes, 1930-1936.

1. Farmer and Labour Groups. Minutes of Meeting of the Cooperating Groups on May 31, 1930.
2. Minutes of Conference of Officials, Organizers and Campaign- Managers held in Saskatoon, Jan. 7, 1933.
3. Minutes of the CCF Provincial Constituency Committee Meeting at Saskatoon, May 14, 1936.

H. Newspapers and Clippings

1. CCF Weekly News Bulletin 1933, March 10, 17; April 7, 21, 28; May 5, 12, 19, 26; June 9, 30; July 7; Aug. 25.
2. Farmer-Labor News - An official organ of the Farmer-Labor (CCF) Group in Saskatchewan. Prince Albert 1934, Feb. 9 Vol. II, No. 6, Feb. 16 Vol. II, No. 7; March 2, Vol. II, No. 9, March 9, Vol. II, No. 10.  
     1934 March 16, Vol. II, No. 11  
         23, Vol. II, No. 12  
         30, Vol. II, No. 13

April 5, Vol. II , No. 14  
 13, Vol. II , No. 15  
 May, 18, Vol. II , No. 20  
 25 Vol. II , No. 21  
 June 1, Vol. II No. 22 8, Vol. II, No. 23  
 15, Vol. II, No. 24  
 22, Vol. II, No. 25

3. Manitoba Commonwealth and Weekly News  
 1934, July 20, Vol. IX, No. 488  
 27, Vol. IX, No. 489  
 August 10, Vol. IX, No. 491  
 17, Vol. IX, No. 492  
 24, Vol. IX, No. 493
4. "Coldwell Invites Farm-Labor Help", Saskatoon Star Phoenix,
5. "Mr. Coldwell's Speech", Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Jan. 10, 1933.
6. "Dead Set Made on Woodsworth", Winnipeg Free Press.
7. Dixon, Sophia. "Favors S.C.-CCF Union", Saskatoon Star Phoenix Jan. 29, 1938.
8. Excerpts from Speech made by John Vallance, before Ward Two Liberal Association, Toronto Mail and Empire Oct. 26, 1932.
9. "Farmers Combine With Progressives, Labor", Star Phoenix, March 3, 1930.
10. Motherwell's Abernathy Speech Regina Leader Post Jan. 2, 1934.
11. "The People's Weekly Vol. XVII, No. 45, July 10, 1937.
12. Saskatchewan Commonwealth. Vol. 4, No. 13, July 24, 1940.
13. "Why There Are No Side Issues", Saskatoon Star Phoenix March 18, 1940.
14. A file folder of clippings pertaining to the activities of the CCF.

## XII. Cooperatives

### A. Correspondence, 1916-1939.

Correspondence pertaining to the agricultural credit system, the government's purpose for commandeering wheat during World War I , Evans's request for a verbatim report of the Annual Meeting of the Saskatchewan Cooperative Elevator Company, A resolution concerning the return of the surplus Wheat Board monies to the Provincial Governments, opposition to the practice of mixing wheat before it leaves the Terminal Elevators, an enquiry into the activities of the Sask. Cooperative Elevator Company at Board meetings, a method of securing control of marketing facilities, a request to increase the wages paid to men engaged in Dominion Agricultural Research, the constitutionality of granting power to wheat pools to market all Canadian wheat, a grievance about the way in which Mr. Caulders interest in the Sask. Cooperative Creameries was terminated , amalgamation of Calder and the Co-op, and notice of the Sask. Cooperative Conference.

### B. Speeches

1. Untitled Speech (MSS) - criticism of the government's handling of the marketing of

grain and the banking and manufacturing classes who put prices out of parity for the farmer. He argues that the only permanent solution for wheat marketing is a cooperative system.

2. "Cooperation, Group Government, Mass Action, Personal Responsibility".

#### C. Reports

1. Babson's, Reports, March 1940- A report on the address given by T.H. Wesson, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool president, to the annual meeting of the Canadian Chamber of Agriculture. The address was concerned about the need for parity prices to reduce the difference between agricultural and industrial prices.

#### D. Minutes.

1. Minutes of general Meeting of Shareholders, Saskatchewan Cooperative Wheat Producers Ltd, held in the Farmer's Building, Regina, June 8, 1928.
2. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Sask. Cooperative Conference held in Saskatoon Oct. 30 and 31, 1936.
3. Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Sask. Cooperative Conference held in the King George Hotel, Saskatoon, Jan. 11-13, 1938.

#### E. Government Publications

1. Canada. House of Commons. Bill 83. An Act to Assist Agriculture in the Prairie Provinces (First reading April 6, 1939) Ottawa: King's Printer, 1939.
2. Canada. House of Commons. Bill 89. An Act to Assist and Encourage Cooperative Marketing of Agricultural Products (First reading April 6, 1939) Ottawa: King's Printer, 1939.
3. Canada. House of Commons. Bill 82. An Act to Encourage the Co-operative Marketing of Wheat. (First Reading, April 6, 1939) Ottawa: King's Printer, 1939.

#### F. Clippings, 1932-1939

Several clippings from the Star Phoenix pertaining to co-operative marketing of grain.

- G. Postcard, 1917 -"Standing on the foundation of the grain tanks of the new elevator of the Saskatchewan Cooperative Elevator Company at Port Arthur, Ontario. August 10, 1917."

### XIII. Crows Nest Pass Agreement

#### A. Correspondence, 1924-25

Correspondence pertaining to the suspension of that part of the agreement relating to west bound traffic, the Board of Trade's opposition to the reinstatement of the agreement until discriminations are investigated, Evans willingness to defend the agreement, and petitions demanding the reinstatement of the agreement.

B. Committee Hearings

Evidence and testimony of Mr. Symington to the Special Committee to investigate the reinstatement of the Crows Nest Pass Agreement .

XIV. Economic Conditions , 1920-39

A. Correspondence, 1924-39

Correspondence pertaining to the need for revolution to change economic conditions, the attacks on working people in terms of high prices and high taxation, bank foreclosures and crop failures (1924-27) forcing farmers into poverty , problems with Chattel mortgages, poor living conditions on the farms, arguments for why the farmers should take control of the country, criticisms of the so-called Liberal prosperity, the cost of living prices at Saskatoon, an assessment of Bennett 's performance at the 1930 Economic Conference, a suggestion for Evans to write articles on western conditions and get them published in the eastern press, and criticisms of Bennett's agricultural policies.

B. Articles, Speeches, Addresses by Evans

1. "A.W. Woods of Alberta in the Forum, Regina- Sunday Feb. 12, 1922" re: brief summary of economic and political conditions.

XIV.

B.

5a. Untitled speech (MSS) This document, in a separate plastic folder, followed item 5, an article on commodity prices. Evans addresses people on a Massey- Harris Company sponsored day of rest and recreation. He discusses the problems of unemployment and worker redundancy caused by advances in technology and mechanization.

2. Some things the Liberal Party did or did not do in the Years 1921-1930".
3. "Why the Vote of Censure of the Liberal Administration in 1927?" or The Record of Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King's Government" (2 copies)
4. Untitled Article (MSS)- a brief analysis of the depression in Canada and the problems with the gold standard.
5. Untitled Article (MSS)- pertains to changes in commodity prices.

C. Articles, Speeches and Publications by Others

1. Cowan, Dr. "The Hoover Panic Cure and the King Policy of Drift"
2. Property under the Liberal Administration 1921-25 from a speech delivered by Mr. M.N. Campbell, M.P. in the House of Commons on March 24, 1925 (2 copies)
3. Canada. Department of Agriculture. The Agricultural Situation Ottawa: King's Printer, 1934.
4. Massey, Vincent. "The New Economic Nationalism An Address", The Western Producer, Sept. 14, 1939.

D. Clippings

A miscellaneous collection of clippings from the Ottawa Citizen, Saskatoon Star Phoenix,

Financial Times and Western Producer pertaining to the serious economic problems caused by the depression.

**Box 3**

XV. Elections, 1925, 1930, 1935.

A. Correspondence, 1924-35.

Correspondence pertaining to the election boundaries of Saskatoon, Evans' election to the House of Commons in 1925, arrangement of election speeches in the Harris di strict, a request for a list of the patrons of the Outlook Post Office, a call to elect a grain growers government in the 1929 Sask. election, a criticism of partyism and the Liberals, Evans receipt of the nomination for Rosetown constituency, emphasis on a "Western Party" rather than a "Farmers Party", a call to the Saskatoon clergy to aid in the new political movement, Evans defeat in the 1930 election to a Conservative, assessments of the results of the 1930 election, the switch of the farmers from Progressives to Conservatives, the role of the KKK in 1930 election, reference to corruption funds in the House of Commons, criticism of farmers for not supporting their own movement, brief critiques of the Anderson and Bennett elections, accusation that Evans was open to graft, an assessment of political leaders in the House of Commons, a criticism of Evans' open letter to R.B. Bennett, Evans reply to K.G. MacMillan's criticism, Evans' letter to the Ottawa Citizen explaining the reasons for his defeat in the 1930 election, and a few comments relating to the 1935 election.

B. Articles and Speeches

1. Untitled article, May 4, 1930 (MSS and typescript copies) pertains to the general election of 1930 and the need to elect good, honest farmers and progressive people to Parliament. He warns of the danger of the rise of a Mussolini type leader in Canada.
2. Untitled Article (MSS)- An analysis of the political turnover in Saskatchewan from a Liberal to a Tory administration in 1930.
3. Untitled Speech 1935 (MSS)- Evans accuses the Conservatives of refusing to solve the internal economic problems and instead placing more emphasis on the Imperial Conference in London.
4. Untitled article "John Evans" (MSS) - It includes an analysis of the results of the 1935 election, an appraisal of the people's intelligence in their decision to elect the Liberals, and the manner in which the reform movement is to proceed.

C. Clippings

Miscellaneous collection of clippings from the Ottawa Journal, Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Regina Leader Post and Toronto Globe and Mail pertaining to the election results, Evans defeat, and election expenses.



## XVI. Government Subsidies

### A. Statistics

1. Comparisons of Provincial Subsidies with Population, 1925.
2. Cost per mile of "Federal Aid" Highways in United States Including Bridges over 20' span. Report of Bureau of Public Roads- Washington, 1926.
3. Statement showing assistance received from the Federal Government in the way of Purchases, Bounties, Remissions of Duties, etc. by the British Empire Steel Corporation and Its Subsidiary Companies, since the date of Its Inception to the Present, 1923.

## XVII. Homesteads

### A. Correspondence, 1922-1931.

Correspondence pertaining to the problems of obtaining and maintaining homesteads in Saskatchewan, and also copies of Homestead Inspector's reports.

### B. Government Publications

1. Canada. House of Commons Debates Official Report Vol. LXIII, No. 90, June 7, 1928.

## XVIII. Hudson Bay Route

### A. Correspondence, 1924-1930

Pertains to resolutions asking for the building of a rail line to Churchill, a copy of F. Palmer's preliminary report on the Hudson Bay port question, purpose of the route, Evans criticism of the route being controlled by private enterprise at the expense of the West, Evans suspicions of the government's choice of Churchill over Nelson, the strategical relationship of Greenland to the Hudson Bay Railway, and a brief historical outline of railway companies in Manitoba.

### B. Clippings

Miscellaneous collection of clippings from Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Western Producer and The World Over pertaining to the economic effects of the Hudson Bay route.

## XIX. Immigration

### A. Correspondence, 1922-1931 (39 items)

Re: request for British immigrants to settle in the area between Sutherland and Aberdeen, T.W. Goulden's account of his detention by immigrant authorities in Quebec, statistical data on the high number of Jewish Immigrants rejected by the Board of Inquiry, the plight of destitute tubercular immigrants, a brief account of economic conditions in the Saskatoon area, request to eliminate passport regulations, problems with immigrants to settle on the land , a request for statistical data on women immigrants, an amendment to the Dominion Lands Act, a list of policies that the Native

Sons of Canada have been advocating for years, a request from the "White Canada Association" To support their resolution prohibiting the owning or leasing of land by Orientals in Canada, examples of the racist attitudes of the White Canada Association, criticism of Dr. W.W. Swanson's Report as Chairman of the Immigration Commission, and a reply to an address by Garnet C. Neff K.C. before the Primrose Club in Regina.

B. Addresses

1. Untitled address (typescript)- presented to a Ukrainian audience.  
Re: the problems to be solved in Canada, a brief analysis of the various British institutions which have influenced Canadians, and his hope for constitutional Labour Government in Canada.

C. Government Publications

1. Canada. Department of Immigration and Colonization. Estimates for 1928-1929. Details covering the following votes 55-60.
2. Canada. Department of Labour The Labour Gazette Jan. 1930.
3. Canada. Sessional Papers No. 1 58, March 5, 1928.

D. Studies

1. Deachman, R.J. "What Happened to Our Native Born? A Study of Population Changes based on the Province of Saskatchewan". Oct. 27, 1928.

E. Clippings

Miscellaneous collection of clippings from the Daily Telegraph and Morning Post, World Wide and Saskatoon Star Phoenix portraying various attitudes to immigration.

XX. Inquiries and Requests- Miscellaneous collection of items

A. Correspondence, 1919-1937

Correspondence re: the holding of stock in the United Grain Growers Company, a seed grain bin on the West half of 27-36-4, the wastage of thousands of dollars of groceries and stores at the Navy Yard Esquimalt, a legal case involving Wiljames Thompson, opposition to the Spray Lake Power project, a question as to whether or not judges should live in Saskatoon or Regina, the application of the Patent laws, complaint about Indian Agents signing purchasing orders, requests for copies of Hansard, an account of all wheat shipped to the Quaker Oats Company in the fall of 1923, a resolution against the Passport Regulations, the dump duty on B.C. apples and pears, resolutions on Natural Resources and Taxes on Soldier Settlement Lands Reverted to Dominion Government, patent for the Patience Lake School site, a Bill granting Bounty to the parents of triplets, a resolution asking the government to assist Canadian newspapers and magazines, the Criminal Code Amendment Bill, salary of Superintendent of Insurance, the need for a building to house all Government Departments in Saskatoon, E.B. Eddy Company's refusal to pay compensation to an employee injured on the job, custom seizure of an automobile, the placement of girls in domestic service, and Evans'

nomination of two persons for the Senate.

## XXI. Invitations

### A. Correspondence, 1923-1930

Correspondence re: an invitation to form a British Israel Association, Evans' assistance at an Outlook Service, an invitation to attend the 24th Conference of the Interparliamentary Union, an invitation to the Prince of Wales to attend the Willowfield Stampede, Evans' invitation to attend the Twentieth Century Liberal Association of Canada Club, invitation to attend the Vinny Banquet at Biggar, and an invitation to attend a joint meeting of the L.O.L. and L.O.B.A.

## XXII. Judges Salaries

### A. Correspondence, 1924 (2 items) re: Amendment of Judges Act.

### B. Speeches

1. Untitled Speech (MSS) re: An analysis of the payment of salaries to judges.

### C. Publications

1. Canada. House of Commons. Return to an Order of the House of Commons, dated February 13, 1928, showing a copy of the memorandum presented to the Government by the County and District Court Judges recently, in connection with their appeal for an increase of salary and the granting of a pension. Ottawa: King's Printer, 1928.
2. Canada. House of Commons. Report of Judge Stubbs on Deputation of County and District Court Judges to the Government of Canada on Increase of Judicial Salaries. Winnipeg, 1928.
3. Canadian Bar Association. Memorandum in reference to Judicial Salaries in Canada, submitted to the Government of Canada on February 10, 1928 by the Judicial Salaries Committee of the Canadian Bar Association. Ottawa, 1928.
4. "The Salaries of Judges," editorial which appeared in the Woodstock Sentinel-Review, the Chatham Daily News, the Grimely Independent, the Oakville Record etc.

## XXIII. Labour, Trade Unions and Strikes

### A. Correspondence, 1923-1930

Correspondence re: attempts of the Railway shop men to gain union recognition, a request for Evans to use his influence to settle the salary revision of the Saskatoon Railway Mail Clerks' Association, the postal workers' demand for a 15% wage increase, the Civil Service Commission's investigation of salaries, the Saskatoon Railway Mail Clerks' Association's demand for a living wage, a request by the One Big Union for a Board of Conciliation and Investigation in the matter of a dispute in the Canadian National Railways Transcona Shops, Woodsworth's assessment of Evans' attitude

towards labour in Parliament, a request from the Saskatoon Local 22 of the I.B.B.D.F.H. to have Evans settle the strike at the Richardson Road Machinery Company, an analysis of the low wages of the Amalgamated Civil Servants of Canada, and Evans' attempts to get wage increases for the Amalgamated Civil Servants.

#### B. Publications

1. Trades and Labor. Congress of Canada. Executive Council. Draft Bill Respecting the Payment of Fair Wages to Workmen Employed on Public Undertakings. Feb. 1930.
2. The Canadian Railroad Employees Monthly, June 1929.
3. The Canadian Railway Employees Monthly, March 1930

#### C. Clippings

Miscellaneous collection of clippings from the Saskatoon Star Phoenix re: the Saskatoon Joint Council of Railway Unions' opposition to any change in the City Act which might reduce the size of the majority required to pass a money bylaw, investigation of the appalling conditions in the clothing industry, and inequitable distribution of wages.

### XXIV. Opening of Parliament

- A. Correspondence, 1923-24 re: Evans' comments on the opening of Parliament and the Speech from the Throne, the 1924 Budget is seen as an attempt to establish Liberal Principals, and Evans' budget speech.
- B. Speeches (1 item)
  1. Untitled Speech (MSS) This seems to be Evans' speech on the 1928 opening of Parliament and the Speech from the Throne.
- C. Publications
  1. Canada. House of Commons Debates. Speech of Henry E. Spencer on the Budget, March 28, 1935.

### XXV. Peace Movements

- A. Correspondence, 1935 (2 items)
 

re: a pole of Federal Candidates to get their position on Canada's role in the League of Nations to prevent war and to build peace, the establishment of a Special Parliamentary Committee to discuss Peace policies for Canada and Evans' position of peace.
- B. Speeches
  1. Untitled Speech (MSS) re: the relationship of capitalism to war. He argues that the capitalist class engages in war, in order to achieve imperialistic goals.
  2. Untitled Speech (MSS) re: An analysis of Canada's part in the British Empire and the impact of conscription on the Canadian class structure.

## C. Addresses

1. Simpson, G.W. (Prof.) Address on Peace, Arbitration and International Law delivered at Peace Conference June 28, 1929.

## D. Leaflets

1. Fellowship for a Christian Social Order. Shall Canada RE-ARM? 1938.
2. Saskatchewan Peace Council. 100,000 Canadians dead in two World Wars! Jan. 3, 1955

## E. Clippings

1. A few clippings from the Saskatoon Star Phoenix warning of the dangers of war, the breakout of war in 1939 and Canada's role in the war .

XXVI. Pensions

## A. Correspondence, 1923-1938

Correspondence re: a request for Evans to investigate pensions paid to the RCMP, a partial list of RCMP pensioners showing discrepancies in pensions paid, investigation of pensions paid to soldier settlers of the Ruddell municipality, pensions bonus for the Grand Army of United Veterans, pensions for old police force members of the pre-WWI period, the question of permanent pensions for disabled soldiers and war widows, and individual cases of disabled soldiers trying to get pensions.

## B. Government Publications

1. House of Commons Debates. Mr. Evans. April 27, 1928 re: Pensions for disabled soldiers.

**Box 4**XXVII. Personal Material

## A. Correspondence, 1923-1939

Correspondence re: fire insurance policies, land tenant on Evans' farm, copies of income tax receipts and cancelled cheques, arrangements for getting a loan from B.C. Permanent Loan Company, additional information for Evans' Income Tax Return, banking transactions, Evans' state of health, his membership in the Canadian Historical Association, his interest in the finals of the Montreal Weekly Witness, a report of the hail insurance assessment for 1924, a report on his cousin's family, a legal case involving Evans and Dr. Murray, the purchase of 200 pamphlets, a default judgement entered against Evans, a promissory note, a bill containing details for plastering, a contribution to the Consumers' League and the Pike Lake Flood disaster, Evans' attempts to collect money G.E. Mountford borrowed from him, the establishment of "Central Schools", obituary notice of T. Pritchard, an appeal from the National Red Cross Office, tribute of honour paid to the memory of Marshal Foch, purchase of horses, a duplicate registered

mortgage, life insurance policy, a French-Canadian demand for a looser federated Union of B.N. America, a special Welsh excursion, and various biographical materials including photographs of Evans and his family.

## XXVIII. Progressive Party

### A. Correspondence, 1923-40

Correspondence re: Evans' view of the Progressive movement as his "own child" Progressives' refusal to form any alliance or agreement with the old political parties, assessment of Progressive candidates in the Moose Jaw riding, the willingness of Progressives' to fight for western farmers, an outline of the ways and means to promote Progressive sentiment, arrangements for A.R. McMaster's speaking tour, the Progressives' tariff and railway policies, Progressive Party's demand for freer trade, the Progressives' attempts to lighten the taxation load on workers, the great debate on the Church Union Bill, an editorial comment on the Progressive split, demand for Senate reform, election strategy of the Progressives, Liberal opinion to the Federal constituency of Rosetown, discussions about developing a coalition between Liberals and Progressives, Evans' nomination as Liberal Progressive candidate for Rosetown, Stephen Leacock's derogatory comment about the Progressives, comments about the leadership, organized effort to eliminate the Progressives from Saskatchewan, William Irvine's address at a Progressive rally in Kerrobert, and the general plight of the Progressives in the late 1920s.

### B. Speeches

1. Untitled Speech (1928, typescript) re: an analysis of the suffering that Saskatchewan has undergone under the present system of party politics; and an outline of the 1928 Election issues.
2. Canada. House of Commons Debates. Speeches of John Evans on the Motion for Consideration of the Governor General's Speech and the Address in Reply 12 & 27 Jan. 1926.

### C. Minutes

1. Meeting of the Executive of the Saskatchewan Progressive Association at Regina, Sask. on 3 Feb., 1930.

### D. Clippings

1. "Hybrid Candidates," The Western Producer April 24, 1930.

### E. Poems and Songs

This file contains four political satire poems or songs.

1. A Progressive-Labour Tragedy.
2. The Wreck of the Libbie-Prog. by the bard of the Progressive Party.
3. The Premier's Lament (Tune - Old Black Joe) 1925/6

4. Last, Strayed or Stolen (My Bonnie is Over the Ocean)1926

XXIX. Public Health

A. Correspondence, 1930

Correspondence re: public health in Quebec and statistics on birth and death rates.

B. Speeches

1. Untitled speech (MSS) re: the argument for the socializing of medical services and hospitalization.
2. Untitled speech (MSS) re: developing a better means for the handling of money for medical services.
3. Untitled speech (MSS) re: brief notes about the need for sufficient medical equipment, research and health services.

C. Clippings

A miscellaneous collection of clippings from the Saskatchewan Farmer, Montreal Star, Toronto Star, Western Municipal News and Saskatoon Star Phoenix pertaining to public health , state medicine and national health insurance.

XXX. Railways

A. Correspondence, 1923-1933

Correspondence Re: the need for additional spur lines, construction of the Keppel - Rosetown branch, inquiry into the building of Asquith to Cloan branch line, excursion fares, routing of Canadian mail traffic on the CNR and CP, Saskatoon Board of Trade in favour of mail contract going to CNR, improvements for mail service in the Western Provinces, investigation of the mail service on the CNR, grain handling problems on the railways, a proposal to run a CPR line from Kelfield to Asque, Evans' explanation of having a CPR line built in the Lower district instead of the Sonningdale and Beljennie districts, questions concerning freight rates , jurisdictional territories of the CPR and the CNR, the Baljennie Development Association's request to have a CPR line built in their area to alleviate marketing problems, CPR's charter to construct a line from Sonningdale to North Battleford, and Bill 41 an Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

B. Speeches

1. "Nationalization of Railways" (MSS, n.d.) re: an argument for government ownership of the railways so that common people can take advantage of transportation costs and freight rates.
2. "Railways," (MSS, n.d.) re: a reply to the address 'of E.W. Beatty, President of the CPR, who dealt with the issue of public ownership of the railways in a very sarcastic manner.
3. Untitled Speech (MSS, 2 copies) re: an analysis of the manner in which the railways "have filched the earnings" of farmers.

### C. Publications

1. Canada. Dept. of Labour. Supplement to Labour Gazette, Canadian Railway Board of Adjustment No. 1 Fourth Report of Proceedings of Board Oct. 1, 1927 to Sept. 30, 1930. Ottawa: King's Printer, 1930.
2. \_\_\_\_\_. Supplement to Labour Gazette, Canadian Railway Board of Adjustment No. 1 Fifth Report of Proceedings of Board. Oct. 1, 1930 to Sept. 30, 1933 Ottawa: King's Printer, 1933.
3. Canada. Senate, Report of the Special Committee on Railway Expenditure. Ottawa: King's Printer, 1925
4. Franz, W. C. Revised Final Brief of the Algoma Steel Corporation Ltd. Ottawa, Sept. 15, 1928.

### D. Clippings

Miscellaneous collection of clippings from the Saskatoon Star Phoenix, Sherbrooke Daily Record, and the Monetary Times Pertaining to railway amalgamation, reduction in freight rates, financial problems of railway operations, the proposed new economies of the CNR, and the appointment of a Railway Commission to study the railway question in Canada.

## XXXI. Religion

### A. Correspondence, 1924-1939

Correspondence re: Evans' support for a Bill on Church union, Evans' denial of communicating with Archbishop Mathieu of Regina, Evans' views on French Canadians and Roman Catholics, approval from the White Bear County Loyal Orange Lodge for Evans' in upholding Protestant principles, the party system of government is a hindrance to the progress of the Kingdom of God, the importance of Christ's resurrection for mankind, the impact of the Church Union Act on the Presbyterian Church, religious study courses, the writing of various sceptics, a brief biographical note on Salem Bland, L.J. Pepper's criticisms of Evans' religious beliefs, L.J. Pepper's denouncement of Evans as a moral coward, Evans' support of the British and Foreign Bible Society in Canada, conflict between religious societies and communists in China, L.J. Pepper's criticisms of Aberhart's religious beliefs and theories, and the Church's failure to meet the needs of the unemployed and the poor.

### B. Reports

1. Diocese of Saskatoon. Auditor's Report of Current and Benevolent Funds for the year ending 31 Dec. 1936.
2. Diocese of Saskatoon. Current and Trust Funds and Endowment Funds. Auditor's Report for the year ending 31 Dec 1938.
3. Church of England, Parish of St. James Financial Statements 31 Dec. 1937.
4. Church of England, Parish of St. James. Financial Reports. Aug. 1938.
5. Synod. Report of the Executive Committee, May 31, 1939.
6. Synod. Report of Social Service Committee, 1938.



7. The Catholic Fellowship. Executive Council, n.d.

**Box 5**

C. Addresses, Articles and Speeches

Some of the Following items have been identified by a partial heading or title.

1. Address on the Basis of Security on the Relationship of Religion to Permanent Peace and Economic Security given at 922, Ave "G", Feb. 4, 1935.
2. Mr. Alderwood. Oct. 29, 1933 re: a speech showing the connection between the CCF and a religious revival.
3. Alderwood, March 15, 1936 re: the problems of dogmatism in religion.
4. Barabbas or Jesus re: the question as to why the Jews desired the release of Barabbas instead of Christ.
5. Belonging to Address- He is Our Peace. re: the spiritual and material problems facing mankind.
6. County Orange Lodge. Feb. 1933 re: the Lodge is a religious order which emphasizes the responsibility of each member.
7. Evans' criticisms of The Emancipation of the Gentiles from the Yoke of the International Financier the Position Examined, London: Britons Publishing Society, n.d.
8. For a Church Congregational Meeting re: a time of crisis.
9. Galathians 4:3, 4, 5 re: the Kingdom of God on Earth.
10. "God, Duty, Immortality" re: God's concern for his people."
11. "God is a Spirit and They that Worship Him must Worship Him in Spirit and in Truth." John 4:24
12. His is Our Peace Epp. 2:14- Alderwood, April 10, 1932.
13. If I be lifted up will draw all men unto me.
14. Isaiah 1:18 "Come Let us reason Together"
15. "Miss Jennie Lee M.P. of Great Britain lectured in the Nutana Collegiate on Education" April 7, 1930.
16. "Jesus Christ the Same Yesterday, Today and Forever" Heb. 1 3:8.
17. "John 5:39" re: Evans' response to those critics who deny that the Bible is "The Word of God"
18. John 13:34, 35 re: the difference between the Old Testament, which emphasizes the fear of God, and the New Testament, which reveals God as love.
19. John 20:31 Re: Evans' explanation of the Bible being the inspired word of God.
20. "The Love of Christ Constraineth"
21. "A Lover of Horses" re: a brief description of Phillip, a follower of Jesus.
22. Luke 3:23 re: the purpose of genealogy in the book of St. Luke.
23. Luke XXX- 1 -6 re: the parable of the unjust steward.
24. Math. 7:1 2 Re: Evans' explanation of the law of the prophets.
25. Math. 7:1 3 re: Evans' explanation of Christs code of how to live happily on earth.
26. Math. 7: 1-1 7 re: the judgement of individuals.
27. Math. 26: 36-38 re: the awful task that Christ undertook.

28. Notes of a First Address on Fundamentals of the Christian Faith.
29. Notes on Popes Encyclical.
30. Notes on St. George.
31. "Prepared to Speak at the Labour Temple if called on as was intimated" re: a discussion of economic conditions in Canada and the Kingdom of God movement in Japan.
32. "Resurrection" re: an analysis of the meaning of the Resurrection.
33. "Rev. J.B. Marmon" re: the recognition of individual liberty in society.
34. Rom. 6:22-23 re: an explanation of God's doctrine of grace.
35. "Sadu Sundar Singh" re: his missionary work in Thibet.
36. "Seek Peace and pursue It" re: based on Isa's writing.
37. Sackman, Ralph W. "Keeping Out the Jungle" A Radio Address "The Radio Pulpit" (WEAF and Network) Jan. 17, 1937, New York.
38. "Toil as a Remedy for Human Ills" re: a brief comment on the opaqueness of utopian society.
39. Christmas: God's Plan. re: Evans' conception of the real meaning of Christmas.
40. Untitled MSS re: a brief account of Cestuis Gaullus seige of Jerusalem.
41. Untitled MSS re: the cause and failure of progress in the religious life of the community.
42. Untitled MSS re: the failure of the Church to instill a moral conscience into business.
43. Untitled MSS re: the expression of Christianity among men.
44. Untitled MSS re: The lack of unity and self-government in India is attributed to racial and religious differences.
45. Untitled MSS re: the need for cooperation to solve internecine strife.
46. Untitled MSS re: Evans' argument that the deplorable state of the country is because of those in authority who have no regard for God's word.
47. Untitled MSS re: Evans response to someone who has criticized him and the teachings of the Church.
48. Untitled MSS re: God is good.
49. Untitled MSS re: Evans' belief that freedom can only come from a belief in God.
50. Untitled typescript re: the development of the Kingdom of God.
51. Untitled typescript re: the Inspiration of the Bible.
52. Untitled typescript re: the meaning of Christ's last visit to Jerusalem.

#### XXXII. Rosetown Farmers' Political Association

##### A. Policies

1. Rosetown Farmers' Political Association, Principles and Policies, Saskatoon: Modern Press, n.d.

#### XXXIII. Royal Commissions

##### A. Correspondence, 1924-37

Correspondence re: Meighen's question about the cost of the commissions appointed

by the government, a list of questions from the editor of the Saskatoon Phoenix directed to Evans, information for an order for return, and preparation of a brief on behalf of the cities of Alberta for submission to a royal commission.

B. Sessional Papers

1. Sessional Papers No. 169 Return to an Order of the House of Commons, March 27, 1924, re: the number and costs of the royal commissions appointed. (3 copies)

C. Clippings

A clipping from the Winnipeg Free Press concerning the appointment of the royal commission on Dominion-Provincial relations.

XXXIV. St. Lawrence Waterway Project

A. Correspondence, 1924.

Correspondence re: the need for public opinion to boost the waterway project, a copy the resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of Saskatchewan at Moose Jaw, the Saskatoon Board of Trade's refusal to support the waterway project, and a few comments on the millions of dollars spent on the canals.

B. Articles.

1. Untitled MSS re: Evans' arguments for the need of improving the canals and waterways on the St. Lawrence river.

XXXV. School Sites

A. Correspondence, 1922-1924

Correspondence re: assessment of school taxes on the F.S. Eaton homestead, the Patience Lake School District's application for a school site on the land abandoned by F.S. Eaton, a request for Evans to inquire into the Department of Interior's refusal to grant a school site for Patience Lake School , and a list of the conditions to be met before a school site can be granted.

XXXVI. Soldiers Settlement Board. Correspondence, 1923-1938.

XXXVII. Tariffs and International Trade

A. Correspondence, 1924-38

Correspondence re: public meeting of the Tariff Advisory Board, a resolution of the Manitoba Dairy Association asking for more favorable trade relations with the U.S., favorable comments on Evans' tariff speech , the farmers' view point on the Manufacturers manifesto, an arrangement for a conference between the Minister of Customs and Evans, various arguments for free trade and the abolition of tariffs, the application of the Dumping Clause of the Tariff, a Montreal Chamber of Commerce

resolution demanding the Preferential Tariff on all articles, an explanation of the different importers who are not entitled to trade discounts, declaration concerning the importation of Chatham Tanning Mills, the problems that tariffs cause farmers, hearings concerning the British Preferential Tariff, the Canadian trade in farm products, and the Liberal position on tariffs and trade.

## B. Articles, Addresses and Speeches

### (i) by Evans.

1. "Comments on the Hon. W.L. McKenzie King Speech" concerning tariffs and trade matters. Saskatoon, Nov. 2, 1929.
2. "Cost of Tariffs- Who Pays."
3. "The Natural Products Marketing Act"
4. Untitled MSS submitted to The Manchester Guardian for publication re: Bennett's trip to Britain in order to promote the idea of a protective tariff.
5. Untitled MSS re: conditions which will facilitate the freedom of exchange of wheat for British goods.
6. "U.S. Tariff" MSS re: the tariff controversy that existed between Canada and the U.S.
7. Untitled MSS re: Evans' criticism of Canadian shoe manufacturers who are demanding tariffs to prevent British competition.
8. Untitled MSS re: Evans' criticism of Bennett's speech to the Conservative Club in Toronto concerning tariffs and trade balances.
9. Untitled MSS re: the closing of the 1931 session of parliament and Evans' analysis of the protective tariff as a benefit for only the capitalists.
10. Untitled MSS re: statistical data on Canadian imports and exports.
11. Untitled MSS re: the marketing problems western farmers are faced with because of the tariff.
12. Untitled typescript re: a brief history of Combines and the Tariff in Canada.
13. "Two Dollars to Manufacturer for Every Dollar to Treasury"
14. "The Tariff in Practice."

### (ii) by others?

1. "Protectionist Propoganda" typescript.
2. Sinclair, James H. "Farm Relief Extension of Remarks on U.S. Tariff" in the House of Representatives April 17, 1929.
3. "Tariff for Revenue or Tariff for Manufacturers"
4. "Mr. Washington's letter" re: protective tariffs.
5. Untitled typescript Re: the impact of the importation of British boots and shoes into Canada.

## C. Government Publications

1. Canada. Budget Speech delivered by Hon. Chas. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, in the House of Commons May 1, 1930 Ottawa: King's Printer, 1930.
2. House of Commons Debates Miss MacPhail, May 13, 1930 Re: Criticism of Liberal

budget.

3. House of Common. Debates John Evans June 11, 1928. Re: the impact of Customs and tariffs on agricultural cooperative societies.
4. House of Commons Routine Proceedings and Orders of the Day March 3, 1930.
5. Canada. Department of Customs and Excise. Return to an Order of the House of Commons dated 8 March, 1923.

D. Programs

1. National Dairy Council of Canada. Objects, Aims and Activities. Ottawa, 1929.

**Box 5**

E. Clippings

1. A bound volume containing clippings from various newspapers and journals pertaining to International trade, tariffs, preferences and government policies.

XXXVIII. Taxation

A. Correspondence, 1924-1939.

Correspondence re: an unfair ruling of the Sales Tax regulations on manufacturers of sweetened and unsweetened biscuits, a plan for a more effective means of collecting income tax, comments on altering the administration of the Income War Tax Act, an inquiry about allowances for dues or assessments under the Income Tax Act, an inquiry about the refunding of the Automobile Luxury Tax, arguments for why the Alberta Cooperative Wheat Producers Ltd. Company should not be liable for Income Tax, Evans' investigation of the Income Tax on Cooperative companies, criticisms of Dunning's appeal to History to justify an Income Tax, and a copy of R. Henderson's "The Taxpayers' Lament".

B. Articles and Speeches

1. "The Beauharnois Scandal"
2. "National Revenue, Income Tax Collections"
3. Untitled MSS re: Evans' criticisms of the Robb Budget which will be a benefit to the capitalist class but a detriment to the workers and farmers.
4. Untitled MSS re: Evans' criticism of the Saskatchewan Revenue Tax which adds to the financial burdens of the farmers.

C. Clippings

A miscellaneous collection of clippings from the Saskatoon Star Phoenix and the Country Guide pertaining to income tax amendments.

D. Publications

1. Curtis, C.A. "Amendment of Canada's Finance Act is Necessary" The Monetary Times-extracts from the article.

2. "The Double Taxation of Dividends", Canadian Taxation Tax Conference Report No. 76, Jan. 14, 1930.
3. Good, W.C. Production and Taxation in Canada from the Farmers' Stand point, Toronto: J.M. Dent & Sons, 1919.

### XXXIX. Temperance

#### A. Correspondence, 1922-1939

Correspondence re: arguments for maintaining the Saskatchewan Temperance Act, the prohibition vote of 16 July 1924, a request for Canada to stop the exportation of liquor to the U.S., an open letter to Sir Edgar Sanders- "Blood-Money?" a petition asking for the deferring of a plebiscite in regard to the opening of Beer parlours, the calling of a district rally to reorganize the temperance forces of Saskatchewan, developing plans of action for the Temperance League, Evans' criticism of the Star Phoenix's advocacy of the sale of intoxicating liquor for revenue purposes, organization of a Provisional Provincial Temperance League, the steps taken to organize a Saskatoon District Temperance League, and organization for the Beer-by-the-Glass Plebiscite.

#### B. Articles, Addresses and Speeches

1. "Bronffman Regime"
2. "Temperance Federation Meeting Grace Church April 27, 1933"
3. Untitled MSS re: a Sunday address which discusses the "evil in the sale of strong drink"
4. Untitled MSS Re: Evans' religious argument about the evil associated with the liquor traffic in Saskatchewan.
5. Untitled MSS Re: the humiliating position that the Churches are in with respect to the liquor interests setting the pace of legislation dealing with the liquor traffic in Saskatchewan.
6. Untitled MSS Re: Evans' criticism of the ministers in the Temperance League who have advised the government to assume the manufacture of all intoxicating liquors.
7. Untitled MSS Re: the problems Christians face in trying to decide whether or not "beer-by-the-glass" is an evil or not.

#### C. Government Publications

1. The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan. The Liquor Act, 1930 Regina: King's Printer, 1930.
2. Saskatchewan. Liquor Board. Sixth Annual Report and Financial Statement Year Ending March 31, 1931.

#### D. Publications by Others

1. Buchanan, E.C. "An Orgy in Neighborliness," Saturday Night 8 March 1930.
2. "Helping Our Neighbour Against His Will," The Labor Leader.
3. "Liquor Export," The Financial Post 20 March 1930.
4. Newton, John. Alcohol and the War. The Example of Russia London: Temperance

Publishing House, 1915.

5. "Shun the Drink" first published in the Sunday School Chronicle in 1898. Saskatoon, Oct. 1, 1932.
6. Wilson, George B. The Trade or The Nation? Cardiff: Cardiff and District Temperance and Band of Hope Union, 1907.1

E. Clippings

A miscellaneous collection of clippings from the Star Phoenix, The Globe, Sherbrooke Daily Record and Grain Growers' Guide pertaining to temperance, the liquor trade and beer by the glass plebiscite.

XL. Transfer of Natural Resources

A. Correspondence, 1928-1931

Correspondence re: an historical assessment of the natural resources question under the BNA Act, information respecting the disposition of lands in Saskatchewan, a final perusal of the agreement covering the transfer of resources, and a question about the natural resources issue and its relation to the United Farmers of Canada.

B. Government Documents.

1. Agreement made on the Fourteenth Day of December 1929 between the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Alberta on the Subject of the Transfer of the Natural Resources of Alberta. Ottawa: King's Printer, 1930.
2. Agreement made on the Fourteenth Day of December 1929 between the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Manitoba on the subject of the transfer of the Natural Resources of Manitoba. Ottawa: King's Printer, 1930.
3. Agreement made on the Twentieth Day of March 1930 between the Dominion of Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan on the Subject of the Transfer of the Natural Resources of Saskatchewan. Ottawa: King's Printer, 1930.

C. Clippings

Two clippings from the Star Phoenix pertaining to Saskatchewan's claim for \$270,000,000 compensation for the mal administration of its resources between 1905 and 1930.

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XLI. Unemployment

A. Correspondence, 1924-1937.

Correspondence re: the Toronto Board of Control's concern over the serious unemployment situation during the winter 1923-24, a brief list of the causes of unemployment, the terrible impact of the Great Depression on working people, criticism of Bennett's party for contributing to the unemployment problems, M.N. Campbell's

criticism of men applying for direct relief instead of working on farms, discussion about the riots of the unemployed, a question about the Director on the Canadian National Board, answers to questions regarding the Unemployment Camp at Dundurn, Hyndman Committee Report on Unemployment Conditions of Ex-Service men, a Saskatoon City Council resolution demanding Federal candidates to state their position on the unemployment problem, and Evans' position on the responsibility for unemployment relief.

B. Articles

Untitled MSS re: Evans's comments on a project to construct a subway underneath the Canadian National Railway yard as part of a scheme to relieve unemployment in Saskatoon.

C. Government Publications

1. Canada. House of Commons Debates. Speech of Hon. Norman Mel. Rogers, Minister of Labour, on National Employment Commission. March 30, 1936.
2. Canada. House of Commons Debates. Official Report March 4, 1937 Ottawa: King's Printer, 1937.

D. Clippings

A miscellaneous collection of clippings from the Star Phoenix, Winnipeg Weekly News, Ottawa Citizen, London Times and World Wide pertaining to the unemployment problem and the inadequate relief system.

XLII. Union of Soviet Socialist Republic

A. Articles and Reports

Report on the Sixth Congress of Soviets. March 8, 1931.

XLIII. United Farmers of Canada.

A. Correspondence, 1923-1939.

Correspondence re: nomination of Evans for president of the U.F.C., a resolution demanding the completion of the Hudson's Bay Road, problems with the liquidation of the agricultural debt, a demand for a revision of the banking system, report on a Saskatoon conference of representatives of the UFC, Western Producer and Progressive Party, the question of getting the UFC active in politics, comments on the UFC locals involved in the "Producer Affair" an invitation for Evans to speak at the annual picnic of Springfield Local of the UFC, opposition to cadet training in public schools, a request (or releases from debenture holders, appreciation of Evans's work in the UFC, a comment on the split in the UFC ranks, the need for political educational work, a brief outline of British political history, price movements on agricultural produce and fertilizers in Denmark, a call farmers to take militant action, an assessment of the different factions within the farmers movement, a comment on the operation of UFC conventions, alarm





the economic effects of the war, curtailment of imports from other countries, Evans's comments on the "side issues" affecting farmers during the war, and Evans' criticisms of the profiteering in foodstuffs.

#### B. Publications

1. The Monthly Commercial Letter No. 128, Feb. 1940.
2. Searle Grain Company Ltd. Grain Market Features  
Vol. 10, No. Jan. 4, 1940  
Vol. 10, No. 2 Jan. 17, 1940 (2 c.)  
Vol. 10, No. 3 Feb. 7, 1940  
Vol. 10, No. 4 Feb. 21, 1940

#### C. Clippings

A clipping from the Regina Daily Star re: prices of farm products.

### XLV. War Veterans Associations

#### A. Correspondence, 1923-24.

Correspondence re: legislation concerning the economic demands of the veterans, recommendations concerning the employment of war veterans, and the question of salaries of Civil Service men.

#### B. Articles

1. "Eight Years Treatment of the Soldier. Canada's Legislation for Her Veterans 1922-30."

### XLVI. Wheat Board

#### A. Correspondence, 1923-1938

Correspondence re: an invitation to Charles Dunning to head the Wheat Board, a resolution regarding the refund of Wheat Board money by the Dominion Government, on the retirement of the Wheat Board the money be given to help indigent farmers and recommendation for a position on the staff of the Wheat Board.

#### B. Articles

1. Wheat agreement re: a brief analysis of several features of the wheat agreement.
2. Untitled typescript to the Saskatoon Star Phoenix June 23, 1923. re: the necessity of having a wheat board to handle the sale of farmers' crops.
3. Untitled MSS (incomplete) re: Evans' explanation of how the Dominion government's amendments to the constitution would affect the marketing of wheat and the wheat board.
4. Untitled MSS (incomplete) re: Evans's comments on the Wheat Board Act of 1935 and the problem of wheat marketing.

## XLVII. Wheat Pool

### A. Correspondence, 1922-1940

Correspondence re: discussion about the problems of wheat marketing, a resolution concerning the undistributed monies remaining after the dissolution of the Wheat Board, the use of Prince Rupert as a grain shipping port, the farmers' attempts to get the government to pass a Wheat Bill, promotion of the Wheat Pool, question about the practice of mixing wheat before it leaves the Terminal Elevators, the establishment of a grain inspection point at Moose Jaw and Saskatoon, comments on C. Dunning selling out the farmers, Evans' explanation of his opposition to the amendment to the Grain Act, Evans's reasons for his opposition to Saskatoon becoming a compulsory inspection point, Evans's response to the Star Phoenix's wrong attitude about the purpose and aim of the Wheat Pool, grading of grain cars, the problems of trying to market the wheat crop of 1933, the question of the Pool buying futures, criticism of Pool's selling transaction, comments on the "Muzzled press" of the Western Producer, the need for a cooperative marketing system, the sale of wheat to the British Food Minister, and Evans's request for wheat protein maps.

### B. Articles, Addresses and Speeches

1. Untitled MSS re: Evans's criticism of Dr. Swanson's article in favour of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange.
2. "Cooperation, Group Government, Man Action and Personal Responsibility" advice to the farmers gathered at the annual meeting of the United Grain Growers Co.
3. Untitled MSS re: Evans' belief that the only policy the Government has for agriculture is one of plunder.
4. Untitled MSS re: Evans's reply to E.E. Perley's charges that the Wheat Board has lost huge amounts of money.
5. Untitled MSS re: sent to Western Producer re: Evans' criticism of an editorial written in support of the London Wheat agreement.
6. Untitled MSS re: Evans' comments on the various farmers' organizations which have tried to establish an ideal method of marketing grain.
7. Untitled MSS and typescript re: an outline of the factors that operate against farmers getting a fair price for their wheat.

### C. Clippings

A miscellaneous collection of clippings from the Western Producer and Star Phoenix pertaining to the activities of the Wheat Pool and grain marketing.