

What is Socialism?

Karl Marx's Transition to Communist Society

"From each according to his ability - to each according to his needs"

Every person for themselves

All for one and one for all

One party control



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Free Market
Private Property Ownership
Individual rights



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Government provides many social services
Redistribution of Wealth
"Collective Ownership"
Social Welfare System



Abolition of Private Property
Confiscation of Property Rights
Government owns everything
One political party & its leadership controls the State



The **Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF)** was founded in 1932 in Calgary, Alberta, by a number of socialist, agrarian, co-operative, and labour groups and the League for Social Reconstruction. In 1944, the CCF formed the first social-democratic government in North America when it was elected to form the provincial government in Saskatchewan. In 1961, the CCF was succeeded by the New Democratic Party (NDP).

Why would Socialism be appealing in the 1930s?