

On-to-Ottawa Trek		
Causes	Events	Outcomes
- high rate of unemployment	- Strike from relief camps	- Bennett voted out of office
- Men resented the work camps	- Riot	- Worst riot during the depression
- Strikers gained citizen support	- Months of protest	- Deaths, wounded, and arrests
- Women raised money	- Took over trains (peacefully)	- Met with R.B. Bennett
- Tensions from the depression	- Bennett ignored the initial protests	- Mounties attacked
- Wanted more pay and/or better jobs		

Political Platforms of the 1930's

- The depression changed the way people thought about the economy and the role of the government
- New political movements emerged (especially at the provincial level)

Co-Operative Commonwealth Federation

(CCF)

- 1st socialist party
- Universal cooperation and common good
- Universal pension, health and welfare insurance, unemployment insurance, a minimum wage, and farm security
- Against communism
- Became the New Democratic Party (NDP)

Social Credit Party

- Government should distribute money or "social credit" to increase spending and stimulate economies
- Looking for buying power for the citizens to get out of the depression

Union Nationale

- Quebec
- Advocated social, economic, and political reform
- Wanted improved working conditions
- Looking to aid farmers
- End government corruption
- Support farmers with cheap loans, roads and electrification programs