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CCF Launch Petition For National Health Scheme

OTTAWA (P)—The CCF soon will launch one of the largest signature-collecting campaigns ever undertaken in Canada. The party plans to ask as many Canadians as can be reached to sign a petition urging the Federal government to inaugurate a national health insurance program at the forthcoming session of parliament. Plans for the petition were announced last night by M. J. Coldwell, CCF leader, in a broadcast over CBC's trans-Canada network. He spoke from Winnipeg in the CBC series "The Nation's Business."

Lorne Ingle, national secretary of the CCF, said in an interview he expects to have the petition in its final form today. It will be circulated as soon as it is printed. Provincial organizations of the CCF will handle the petition in their own areas. The campaign may vary from province to province, but the general intention is to have a door-to-door canvass for signatures.

M. Ingle said no estimate has been made of the number of voters who are likely to sign the petition. Support is expected from persons and organizations who believe in national health insurance, but who do not support the CCF.

The next session of parliament opens Nov. 20. Mr. Ingle said the party hopes to table its petition in the Commons early in the new year.

NO OBLIGATION

There will be no obligation on the government to act, no matter how many signatures are obtained. To comply with the rules of the Commons, the petition must be drafted in terse, legal language. It will "pray" the government to "consider" the need for a national health insurance program.

In his broadcast, Mr. Coldwell said the Liberal party has been "promising" national health insurance since 1919. For 33 years there have been "procrastination and delays."

The petition, he said, will call for a program to provide all citizens, irrespective of income, full hospital, medical, dental and optical care.

He added: "The petition will stress that while the finances for such a service must be provided on a national basis, its administration must be carried out through

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By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP)—Are you a perfect wife? Chances are, you come close to being a perfect mate than your husband. A psychologist, Dr. Mason Rose, says that the man is more often at fault in imperfect marriages. Dr. Rose is advising on the film "Dream Wife," and says dream wives are more common than dream husbands.

The trouble with many marriages, Dr. Rose said, is that the men maintain an 18th century belief in the status of women.

"Most men don't want their wives to work," he said. "They feel that their children can't be properly reared by a working mother. But a high-energy type of woman shouldn't be limited to being a housewife."

The perfect mates, he commented, are those who view marriage as "a fellowship of wills." "Husband and wife must have equal rights and help each other," he said.

Dr. Rose offered this test to determine whether you are a perfect wife:

1. Are you troubled because your husband differs from you in beliefs and standards?
 2. Do you feel there are serious disadvantages to being married?
 3. Do you have a better time with someone other than your husband?
 4. Do you discuss intimate personal matters with your parents, relatives or friends?
 5. Do you feel your husband does not consult you regarding important decisions?
 6. Do you feel rebellious against or bored with household duties?
 7. Are you critical of your husband's small faults?
 8. Are you easily upset when things go wrong?
 9. Is your household budget usually in the red?
 10. Do you know other wives who are better treated than you?
 11. If a family quarrel occurs, do you use past disagreements as a weapon against your husband?
 12. Do you feel that your husband is less attractive and successful than the husbands of your friends?
 13. Would you like to be younger than you are?
 14. Do you find it difficult to be a good mixer at parties?
 15. Do you feel your marital responsibilities keep you tied down too much?
- If you can answer "no" to 10 of the questions, you're a good wife.

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