

The Western Separatist

**WESTERN
INDEPENDENCE
IS NECESSARY.**

**—Free the West !
— Stop Trudeaus' Constitution**



**Doug Christie speaking on how the West was one!
'Come to the rally.'**

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Our Cover This Month

The graphic featured on our cover this month is a portion of the leaflet used to bring out over 2,800 people to the largest rally for Western Canadian Independence, held 25 years ago, on November 20th, 1980. Doug Christie continues to advocate the creation of a new nation of Western Canada, as he did then.

Letters

Western Block Writes to Duceppe

[The leader of the Bloc Quebecois, when asked if his party should run in other regions of Canada, like the West, said that the West "has the Green Party." Doug Christie wrote him the following letter:]

Dear Mr. Duceppe:

In answer to the questions about running candidates for the Bloc Quebecois in the rest of Canada, I would like to assure you that there is a party in the West that supports your efforts. On behalf of the Western Block Party, I would like to assure you that we support the sovereignty of Quebec, just as we hope you would support the sovereignty of the West.

The right of the people of Quebec to an independent nation is unquestionable. We seek the same goal for our people. Our common adversary is the systemically corrupt federal government in Ottawa. Any mention you could make of our struggle during the election would help us and be appreciated. We would reciprocate with our best regards to your

campaign, which in Quebec is inevitably going to be victorious.

*Yours for Independence,
Douglas Christie*

Leader, Western Block Party

The Western Separatist Papers welcomes your letters to the Editor. Please fax them to 250-479-3294, or mail by snail mail to P.O. Box 101, 255 Menzies St., Victoria, B.C. V8V 3G6, or email them to kzubko@shaw.ca.

Western Block News

Candidates Needed!

If you are interested in running for the only currently registerable Western Canadian separatist party, contact Doug Christie by calling him at **250-888-3410 or 250-385-1022, or by fax at 250-479-3294, or email at: dougchristie@shaw.ca**

If you know of separatists who are running as independents, why not suggest to them they run for the Western Block Party?

Registration Pending One Nomination!

The Western Block Party will soon be registered as an official party, and able to accept donations for a tax deductible receipt. This will happen as soon as the party has its first candidate nominated, and so far there are four (and possibly more) working on getting their nomination papers signed.

Western Block on the Web

The website of the Western Block Party is located at: **www.westernblockparty.com**. Join the forum and participate! Check for updates on meetings and other events.

A Separatist Speaks

A Commentary on Current Events

By Doug Christie

Main Tenets of the Western Block Party Policy

Some people think to have a credible party, you need to have a policy on every specific issue and question possible to imagine from health care to immigration. This thinking is really ludicrous, when the West has little chance to affect many of these policies.

Our policy is, and must be for now, that Independence is necessary to solve all our problems, to make choices different from the systemically corrupt government in Ottawa.

Who knows or cares what Thomas Jefferson's policy was on the Anglican Church, or the road to New York, or the doctrine of State's Rights? The one thing that mattered was Independence!

Similarly, our policy should be basically two simple planks:

1. Independence is necessary and should be achieved by referendum in each province, as per the Clarity Act.
2. The new nation should give power to the people to solve all moral, legal, financial and political issues by referendum, initiative and recall.

With these two simple principles, we achieve a solution to every problem with which nobody can disagree. It stops all division because all questions can be properly resolved only after Independence. All other debate is

vain and futile. In this way, we keep people focused on what really matters -- Do we govern ourselves, or not? Free the West!

In Answer to my Critics.....

I know defending Dr. Ahenakew, Mr. Keegstra, Mr. Zundel and others has made me a target for my enemies. It is a lever to trick people into condemning me. But I reasoned that if I did not have the courage to defend the unpopular, free speech would die and Western Canada would be as corrupt and shallow as Canada has become.

Separatism achieves nothing if we don't have personal freedom. The Ottawa religion seems to have infected minds so deeply that everyone believes it cannot be opposed, much less contradicted. Many people need to be shocked out of this illusion. We are not trying to be like all the politicians of the past.

My character hasn't changed much since I came to the defence of smaller kids, bullied in the schoolyard of Chapman School in Winnipeg, in the early 50's. I can't stand to see an individual attacked by overwhelming power when all they have done is express their opinions, or be themselves. I will always defend such people.

I find bullies repulsive and gang violence most offensive. The one thing I find in common among the thousands of people I've defended in the past 35 years as a lawyer, was the fact they needed a defender because they were weak. I became their defender so they would not stand alone against the mob. It seems some people would like leaders who join the mob. Rather like Canada really, isn't it?

In defending the most unpopular, I have realized what is missing in people, generally. It is simply intellectual courage and principle. To stand for a new nation, at a time when the old one is sinking into the cesspool of discarded ideas, it does no good for people to follow the old patterns and believe the lies of your enemies.

To defend the unpopular is to realize the value of courage and the meaning of discipline. These two lessons are essential to break free of the patterns of the past. I also learned that the most unpopular people are most frequently lied about. To be baited into defending those people might be foolish, the nature of politics being devious, but I believe I have exemplified the high price necessary to pay for freedom and the willingness to pay it.

I could have let the noose of conformity be tightened around all our necks while I quietly pursued my personal political advantage. I could have stayed a Conservative. I could have played the devious games.

But had I done so, by the time I had the popularity to be elected, I would have had no power to change anything. Silence on controversial matters would have been universally imposed by law and conformity to regulations. I concede I have often failed, but have you any idea how much worse for freedom it would have been, if I had not fought?

If you wish to stay in the cesspool of organized crime called Canada, reject me, and condemn me, and you just might find out! But you won't like it!

It is utterly amazing to hear someone approve of political handlers crafting a policy.

Is this the attitude of a separatist or a political opportunist?

courage, knowledge and experience, more than I have, to stand for our cause?

If you know anyone more capable — intellectually and morally — to explain, advocate, and defend Western Separatism, I suggest you let us know so we can all follow them. Do you have a name? Is it yourself? What have you done in the last 30 years to make Western Canada a new nation? Do you know someone with the intelligence, moral

If so, please expose this paragon, so I will be able to retire in peace, knowing I have done my duty. To whom should I throw the torch?

Yours for Independence,

Douglas Christie

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