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The L.C.L. Government has been in office 25 years. To conceal the true situation from the people of this State, it strives to inflate an unspectacular public works record with fairy stories about projects which are never carried out. Remember the thrice-promised deep-sea port, the atomic-power plant, the Kadina & Naracoorte meatworks, the Casualty and women's blocks at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. We haven't had any of them. Lets have the facts:-

Housing:- because of our increase in population we have needed to provide for more houses proportionately than any other State. Yet Playford limits the Housing Trust to building fewer houses than in 1953, the wait for rental homes is seven years and rents of some poor standard private houses have been allowed to rise 700%.

Labor's Program:- A Minister for Housing responsible to Parliament. More houses for rental. House-purchase system on 2½% deposit. Cottages for the aged with rest and recreation centres attached.

Education:- Although we have had more than double the Australian average increase in enrolments and so ought to have spent more on education than any other State, the L.C.L. government has consistently spent less than all the other States except Queensland on education. Result - hopelessly overcrowded schools, too few teachers and many of these inadequately trained.

Labor's Program

- 10-year school building program
- Increased allowances to teacher-trainees.
- Accommodation for country teachers
- Free education up to and including University
- Free school books for all school children.

Hospitals:- The average hospital bed provision of the other States is 59 beds per 10,000 people. The L.C.L. Government here has provided only 43 beds per 10,000 people and

has spent less on hospitals than any other State + result + shockingly bad conditions of some public wards, people who can't get treatment.

Labor's Program:- Enlarge hospitals Board and prepare overall for hospital development.

- Build additional public hospitals.
- Increase subsidies to community hospitals including running costs.
- Free treatment in public hospitals.

Decentralisation:- The L.C.L. has repeatedly voted against Labor's moves in Parliament for decentralisation - it does not de-centralise industry because that would upset the rigged electoral system. There are fewer landowners in the country today than 20 years ago.

Labor's Program:-

- Standing Committee on decentralisation to recommend in concert with local committees Government initiative on decentralisation and assistance to private interests/

/ to decentralise.

Democracy:- The Playford Government has only had a majority of people vote for it once in twenty one years of office. Under the rigged electoral system, 2/3rds of the people elect only 1/3rd of the members of Parliament. The Premier has become a dictator - he's been there too long.

Labor's Program:- Amend constitution to give one vote one value throughout the State + give the right to the people to elect the Government they want - reject the Government they don't.

Finance:- The other States have de-centralised more effectively and long spent far more on social services than we. Playfo has refused to spend in South Australia and deprived us of millions in Commonwealth Grant available to us. He himself says there is £150,000,000 capital money available. Labor is determined to spend the money, get the Commonwealth Grant, do the job.

The LCL Government has been in office 25 years. To conceal the true situation from the people of this State it strives to inflate an unspectacular public-works record with fairy stories about projects which are never carried out.

Remember the three-promised deep-sea port, the atomic-power plant, the Kadina & Naracoorte waterworks, the casualty ^{the school for the blind} ~~women~~ blocks at R.A.H.S. We haven't had any of them.

Let's examine the facts the Government carefully doesn't reveal.

Housing - because of our increase in population we have needed to provide for more housing ^{proportionately} population than any other State. Yet ^{the Housing Trust has} been limited to building fewer houses than in 1953, the wait for rental houses is 7 years, & ^{some} ~~the~~ rents of ~~the~~ ^{standard private houses} have been allowed to rise 700%. Labour's Program - Minister of Housing responsible for it.

• ~~Provide~~ Home-purchase system on 2 1/2% deposit.

• Cottages for the aged with rest & recreation centres attached.

Education - although we have had more than double the Australian average increase in enrolments, & so ought to have spent more on education than any other state, the LCL government has consistently spent less than all the other States except themselves on education. Result: hopelessly overcrowded schools, too few teachers, & many of them inadequately trained.

Labour's Program

• 10-year school building program.

• Increased allowances to teacher trainees.

• Accommodation for county teachers.

• Free education up to & including University.

• Free school books for all school children.

Hospitals: The average hospital bed provision of the other ~~the~~ States is 59 beds per 10,000 people. The LCL has provided only 43 beds per 10,000 & has spent less on hospitals than any other State - Result: shockingly bad conditions of some public wards, people who can't get treatment.

Program.

Labour's Plans • Enlarge hospitals & build a proper overall plan for hospital development.

- Build additional public hospitals.
- ~~Subsidise~~ Increase subsidies to community hospitals including running costs.

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• Free treatment in public hospitals.

Decentralisation - The L.L. has repeatedly voted against

Labour's moves in Parliament for decentralisation - it does not decentralise industry because that would upset the ^{Employment and general public} ~~rigged~~ ^{and denied to country areas} electoral system. There are ~~just~~ ^{just} ~~as~~ ^{as} many ~~as~~ ^{as} ~~down~~ ^{down} in the country today than 20 years ago.

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Labour's Program • Standing Committee on decentralisation to be formed, in concert with local committees, government initiative of decentralisation & assistance to private industry

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to decentralise.

Democracy The Playford Government has only had a majority of people vote for it once in 21 years of office. Under the rigged electoral system 2/3rds of the people elect only 1/3rd of the members of Parlt. The Premier has thus become a dictator - his term thus too long.

Labour Program - Amend constitution to give one vote one value throughout the State - give the right to the people to elect the Govt. they want - reject the Govt. they don't.

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Finance The other States have ^{decentralised more effectively & spent for more on social} services than we. Playford has refused to spend in S.A., & ~~deprived~~ ^{deprived} us of millions in Commonwealth Grant

available to us. He himself says ^{£150,000,000} that ^{£150,000,000} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~promise~~ ^{promise} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~invest~~ ^{invest} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~public~~ ^{public} ~~works~~ ^{works} - but he ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~not~~ ^{not} ~~carrying~~ ^{carrying} ~~out~~ ^{out} ~~his~~ ^{his} ~~promise~~ ^{promise} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~invest~~ ^{invest} ~~in~~ ⁱⁿ ~~public~~ ^{public} ~~works~~ ^{works} - but he is determined to spend the money, get the Commonwealth Grant, do the job.

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