

PRESS RELEASE

The Northern Area Council of the New Democratic Party had a very successful conference in Wawa on January 25th & 26th.

Fifty delegates from all over Northern Ontario assembled to discuss problems of life in the north and formulation of a program which hopefully will come to grips with our inability to attract secondary industry, our failure to retain our most valuable human resources and eradicate the economic disparities which exist between Northern Ontario and other areas of this very affluent province.

Regional Government, newly organized School districts, shortage of Doctors and Dentists, availability of mortgage money, Indian problems and re-investment of capital in the north which has been generated here for processing of raw materials in the north.

Speaking to the delegates were Donald MacDonald, Provincial Leader, Dr. Gordon Vichert, president and John Harney, secretary of the New Democratic Party of Ontario.

Rev. E. Prinselaar, President, Thunder Bay N.D. P. Riding Association, spoke on "Community Involvement". Professor Kenneth Dawson of Lakehead University delivered a paper on northern development and discussed the Mid Canada Corridor concept. Harold Sault, president of the Northwestern Ontario Indian-Eskimo Association spoke on behalf of our area Indians and warned that time was running out for solutions to native problems.

Jack Elwert of Port Arthur was re-elected president of the area council and Agnes Allen of Wawa as secretary.

Also in attendance was Arnold Peters, M.P. Temiskaming and Donald Jackson, William Ferrier, Elie Martel and Jack Stokes, New Democrat MPP's in the Ontario Legislature.

Ask for this booklet from our representative,

M. D. HANLY

who will be at

The Terrace Bay Motor Hotel

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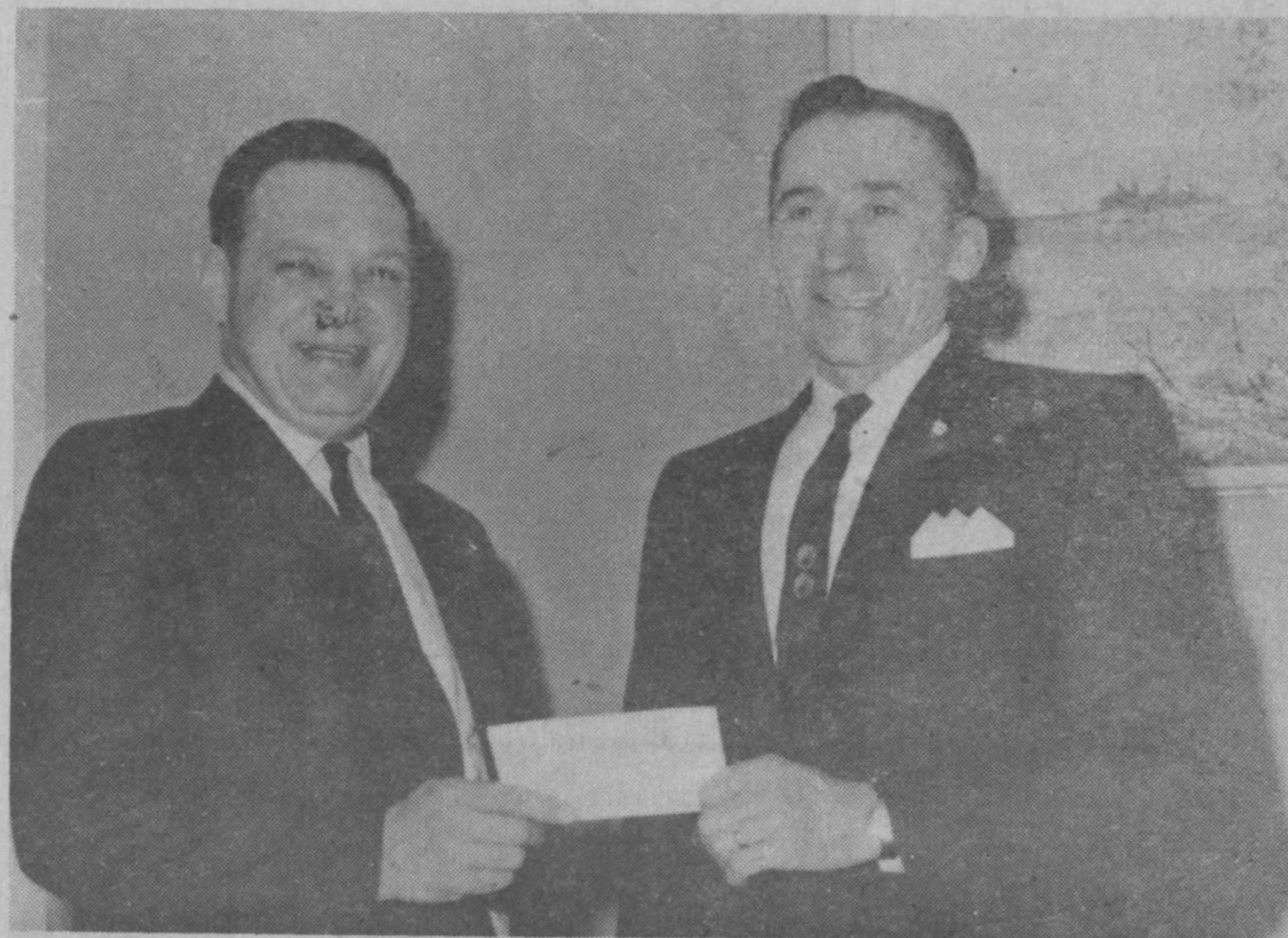
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But we wish to exclaim e'er we fly out of sight,
"Many thanks for your kindness, you sure treated us right."



The photo above, by Marg Lundberg, shows Ted Brown presenting a purse of money to Mr. Yates at a Stag held in his honour, prior to his departure from Terrace Bay.

Profanity is the exposure of an inner vulgarity - a corrosion which no outward culture can hide.
God never permits a burden to trouble us unless through it a great blessing can come to us.

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