

RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE MEETING OF THE
EXECUTIVE AND ADVISORY COUNCIL
OF THE
CANADIAN CONSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION,
JULY 7th, 1931.

Believing that the most urgent problem before our Country today is that of unemployment, the Executive and Advisory Council of the Canadian Construction Association, after careful consideration, offer the following Resolution:-

WHEREAS unemployment is a serious deterrent to progress and greatly retards recovery of business to normal conditions; and

WHEREAS it is generally admitted that every competent person who is willing to work is entitled to employment; and

WHEREAS it is incredible that work cannot be found in a vast and undeveloped country such as Canada; and

WHEREAS in view of the great opportunities for employment we believe that Unemployment Insurance would be extremely injurious and greatly delay recovery of business and development of enterprise.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT the Federal Government be asked to call an employment conference as soon as possible.

THAT leaders in industry, finance, insurance, together with representatives of workers, be called together to find the best solution of the problem.

THAT the findings of this conference be reported to the Federal Government with a view to having definite action taken at the earliest possible time.

THAT a copy of this Resolution, together with the proposed plan to regularize employment, be forwarded to the Federal Government and also to the Manufacturers Association, The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, President of Trades and Labour Congress and other like organizations.