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## ominion Trades and Labor Congress in

#### LABOR INCORPORATION WAS SHARPLY ATTACKED AT MEETING

Montreal.-The tamest convention Sydney or North Sydney. But be al unionism's virtues, the conspiraof the Dominion Trades and Labor says nothing about Glace Bay, where cies of employers to throttle workers' Congress in many years reached its the troops are. That's another slick organization and the stupidities of closing stage Thursday with only a trick of a politician. The govern the British and American governslight fisre-up in which a lone dele ment only intends to remove the ments, were the keynotes of fraternal gate defied the entire convention and troops when convenient. That means delegates' addresses to the Dominion demanded repudiation of the League they will be kept there until the Trades and Labor Congress at its onof Nations.

tive's report were endorsed without to send another resolution to the opposition, resolutions endorsed with it will rest upon the shoulders of who was introduced by Tom Moore, Moore and Secretary P. M. Draper government demanding the immediate organized labor are greater than the was earried without a disscuting withdrawal of the troops."

wishes of congress. The debate was received, congress should accept it organize heedless of creeds or races.

movement aiming to compel labor unjous to incorporate. He summed up to resent any interference by fedthe history of the movement, traced cral authorities in provincial affairs. it to employers' machinations and Furthermore, the provinces had hatred and suspicion, were enunciated sible acts of irresponsible members, and finally, how it would wreak the was informed by Tom Moore that ter wages and conditions of employdestruction of the union if legislated Premier Murray of Nova Scotia had ment. They had to fight the great-ns employers demanded. His plea won not acknowledged the telegram sent est problem of all times—war. the solid support of congress which bim, congress passed a resolution posed to the principle of incorpore Murray asking for a statement of and better conditions served to nothtion and secured the pledges of more his stand. than four hundred delegates to return to their local unions and fight the bat Wm. Varley, Toronto, defended the against employers on this issue.

bor, of the Province of Ontario, was Steel Corporation and Premier Mur The delegation had requested the as routine business was resumed. minister to enforce the fair wage The minister had replied Twenty-five per cent, of the mem minister of education. Other dels. their monthly dues to either their

Tom Moore, shortly after the op-

distortion of stories."

Moore to the effect that these troops are a damn good joke." would be withdrawn "just as speedily as may be possible in the opin-

gie has wired to the prime minister that the troops were not needed in Senator Robertson in opposing the then carried unanimously.

Voluminous sections of the execu- "If any trouble or rioting occurs scanty debate and virtually every the federal government. We ought president of the congress, "as a man stion made by President Tom to send another resolution to the whose years of service as a leader of

One obstacle alone was raised, and Secretary Draper pointedly re Trades Union. it was of a friendly nature, demand marked that he considered Premier ing a reconsideration of resolutions King's telegram was couched in whether their employees were Prodealing with the fair wage regula courteous and sympathetic language. tions in government contracts, with He considered that, when a request fidels or negroes, so long as they rethe view to reshaping and making air was made by coagress to any gor, mained a part and worked cheap. Latight the formal expression of the erument and a courteous reply was bor should then take its lesson and

Adjourned without decision.

P. M. Draper fathered a popular movement in his attack against the he could under the circumstances as region to denunciation of all the chemes to destroy voluntary union wide powers under the British North by W. Carter, M.P., fraternal deleism, affirmed that it would render America Act which could not be gate from the British Trades Union.

went on record as unconditionally on that a second wire he sent to Mr.

Defends the Miners.

University, towards which lution favoring the rigid enforcement

Monthly Dues Unpaid.

that he had nothing to do with it, bership of the Dominion Trades and He advised the delegates to see the Labor Congress were unable to pay gates cited particular cases against own local bodies or their internation ing singled out for attack by the em-

ening of the afternoon session halt barometer," it continues, "and a reeccedings to protest turn to normal times and the more against a newspaper despatch, pub- general employment of our members ing the week when he failed to re- next annual convention all the memcognize Senator Robertson when the bership has paid up arrears coupled

anything disparaging in my remarks cils are now chartered by congress, or that the delegate (Senator Rob-covering approximately every indusertson) is not held in the highest trial center of any size in the Dominesteem; as all other delegates, at this ion and we have also 53 federal labor ongress, is unwarranted."

""Hear, hear," called Senator Rob.

Receipts from all sources were

\$25,157.02; expenditures, \$22,887.11, "It is either a question of cheap balance \$2,279.91. The bulk of the polities or yellow journalism," con-tinued Mr. Moore. "If they thought capital tax, charters and supplies.

to this congress as a delegate once union rates in full mnintenance of the proble or other works to relieve unmore. I regret this incident and scale laid down in the Labor Gazette, employment. Again, some provinces

polities and yellow journalism and should be called upon to assume the eral government, municipalities will increases within a few days.

The question of the withdrawal of for the unemployed and on the admissing will be done. Again, the cost of the prices of steel shares.

The question followed the reading the various government employment relief by the federal government, iron and steel centers.

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A Félieral Problem.

James Simpson, Toronto, contended

Fears Disaster to Labor.

INTERNATIONAL **BODY IS BEST** 

Montreal.-War's evils, internation

ly session here Wednesday. Sam Gompers, veteran president of ages of many delegates here," plead-Should Accept Sourteous Reply. ed the cause of the International

Victory on the industrial field

Mr. Rollo Under Fire. they were radicals. The whole trought labor was making in the United States against ruthless, unscrupulous and "stupid" employers, the target of a sharp volley of crit. ray, who had given the company a Mr. Carter painted a sombre picture leism from the Ontario delegates on charter when it could not get one of conditions in England. There, his stand on the enforcement of the anywhere else. This company was more than a million and a half men provincial fair wage regulation. Del compelling its miners to work un and women, able and anxious for work egate Ingles, of London, told of a der conditions that no human being but who could not get it, the British employers' federation had just endvisit of labor representatives to the minister on the question of the naw Unanimous endorsation of a resolution that the definition of the naw of the strengest labor naives. ers' union-the strongest labor union the province is granting \$500,000. of the Marking Act was then given, in the world-and the miners were now working under the "most revolting of conditions." Expert miners re were given but three days' work a of violation of the law. week-a total wage of some \$7, or

"With the raise of the industrial ionism, which he would extend to the scale of a world entente among working classes. Supporting his would be impossible.

> And there is nothing particularly significant about that except the tense.

What doth it profit a nation to gci

money will be spent wisely."

"That's the answer of a slick it was so closely linked with the im. tribute soldiers' relief. The same sufficient desertions to hamper their operations.

JOINT NATIONAL IS URGED IN **RESOLUTION BEFORE MEMBERS** 

#### **DELEGATE DENIES THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAVE APPEAL COURT**

Montreal.—Resolutions covering hours and conditions of labor the continuation of the board of con- Labor, speaking to the Dominion fremen. and other matters of importance to Canadian Labor are being ciliation. opened its thirty-eighth convention here Monday. Some five hunplaced before the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada which dred delegates, representing labor organizations in all sections of the Dominion are expected to attend before the sessions close at both the latter and Mr. A. R. Mosh-coal at the mine of \$4.50 a ton, the nd of this week, and in addition Hon. James Murdock, minis- er, for the Canadian Brotherhood of about \$1.03 higher than the peak the scope of hie act to include other ter of labor himself a union man, and other prominent labor men Railway employees, agreed to a round price during the war. from outside of Canada will address the meetings.

Seventy resolutions have been placed before the congress for tinned this morning. In presenting the state mintia against us. But they will yet learn that injunctions workman's wage to 100 per cent; and discussion and action. Those dealing with hours of labor stress the railway's side to the dispute, don't move railroad trains nor do extending the previsions of the net the need for Dominion-wide recognition of the eight hour day and Mr. Crilly sought to justify the prothe need of one ray of rest, preferably on Sunday for all workers. posed reduction of wages to the lower A resolution by the Montreal fodge Number 203, United Textile paid employees of the C.N.R., by apparently a silent factor, President ject of the last mentioned resolution. authorities be called to the fact that "The law limiting to 55 hours per week, the number of working hours for women and children continues to be violated, notwithstanding the promise made by the Ouebec department of labor that the Dominion Taxtile would be Quebec department of labor that the Dominion Textile would be equested to stop such practice in its establishments."

Denounces Employers.

Delegate James Drury, International Typographical Union, show that whereas the employees of fathers a resolution dealing with the printers' strike for the 44- the C.N.R., whose dispute was being hour week and denouncing employers in that trade "for treating adjudicated, had received large in outracts entered into as scraps of paper" and pledging moral and creases in pay since 1917, there had all other helpful support to the striking printers.

While Mr. Goog it recited the win ning fight labor was making in the United States against ruthless, unlike the winning of the industrial field alone, the winning of higher wages and better conditions served to nothing if the manhood of the unions was to be staughtered on the battlefields. The conference will the increases which had been given on the Canadian Government railing if the manhood of the unions was to be staughtered on the battlefields. The conference will the increases which had been given on the Canadian Government railing if the manhood of the unions was to be staughtered on the battlefields. The conference will the act (which regulates disputes in on the Canadian Government railing the public utilities.) The conference of the unions affected by the canadian Government railing the increases which had been given on the Canadian Government railing the manhood of the unions affected by the canadian Government railing the manhood of the unions affected by the canadian Government railing the manhood of the unions affected by the canadian Government railing the manhood of the unions into the International Trades on the Canadian Government railing the increases which had been given on the Canadian Government railing the manhood of the unions affected by the canadian Government railing the manhood of the unions affected by the canadian Government railing the manhood of the unions affected by the canadian Government railing the manhood of the unions into the International Trades on the Canadian Government railing the manhood of the unions was in 1917, until July, 1921, when decreases decided upon by the Union Movement, as represented by the act (which regulates disputes in on the Canadian Government railing the increases decided upon by the Union Movement, as represented by the act (which regulates disputes in on the Canadian Government railing the increases decided upon by the Union Movement, as represented by the act (which regulates disputes in the increases decided upon by the L. S. Railway Labor to s Montreal fire fighters are introducing a resolution asking that

Dominion government be pressed to provide state unemployment playees during the years mentioned Roman Catholic unions of Quebec, bor to support naise made goods, have insurance come from Toronto hod earriers, and Vancouver Trades had amounted on an average to \$51.50 and unite under the international ed his appeal on the argument that insurance come from Toronto hod carriers, and vancouver fractes and Labor Council. The latter body would also call upon the only averaged \$18.36 a month. Mr. equal right. To Moore's brief ad ionist only helped the emmoairs Federal government to assume the management of the unemploy- Crilly remarked also that in addition dress in the morning followed the against arganized labor and earnest ment situation on a national scale, the basis of relief to be work at to the increased pay, the employees same note. trade union rates or full maintenance on the scale laid down in the had also worked less hours, as the ten

The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act is the theme of several resolutions asking the executive of the congress to take up staffs by 25 per cent. the question of the legality of the act with the Federal authorities ing of conditions." Expert miners received less than \$2.50 per day, and also to request penalties for companies and corporations guilty less generally than those on American debate.

Workmen's Compensation.

Workmen's Compensation is discussed in various phases and Mr. Crilly. from different angles in six resolutions, increase of payments ungates cited particular cases against own local concess. The plant of the past year, at headquarters during the past year, and headquarters during the past year, according to the report of P. M. Draper, congress secretary-treasurer, cial and federal ministers on the base tellar at the annual constant of the annual constant of the sunnal consta

Joint industrial councils are asked for by civil service unions plea he in Saskatchewan and Ottawa. The organized civil servants in Otefted the experience of United States tawa voice objection to the recent re-classification and ask for inindividuals and cannot be dealt with ments furned around and granted a Montreal.—Tem Moore was unaniagainst a newspaper despatch, published in a number of papers on an incident which occurred earlier dur. Incident which occurred earlier dur. In the weak where more than of semething just as deadly. Do president of the control of t from France and of Welsh coal from Britain. Had labor in all these councils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the Whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with the whitley committee s pian and the souncils in accordance with t atter rose to speak.

with an additional new membership.

'Any suggestion that there was 'Sixty-five trades and labor coun would be importations'

tries been in close co-operation with Kingdom; these councils on their formation to re-organize the work the other than the public services with a view to averting unities.'

tries been in close co-operation with Kingdom; these councils on their formation to re-organize the work the other than the public services with a view to averting unities.' and personnel of the public services with a view to averting unnecessary labor turnover, while eliminating duplication of work. He presented figures in support of fog would spread in which you sould 1960. Mr. Draper has been a delegate Old King Coal was a merry old soul, overmanning and inefficient methods. The council would also be the claim that while the cost of live not see ten feet? Now, will you to congress for over thirty years reovermanning and inefficient methods. The council would also be asked to devise a fair, simple and workable classification of positions together with machinery for appeals and to provide a scale 1917, the wage rate had gone up 45 division No. 4, railway employees described by the figures for the figures for appeals and to provide a scale 1917, the wage rate had gone up 45 division No. 4, railway employees described by the figures for the figur

#### the whole world's fold and lose STEEL WORKERS GRANTED WAGE INCREASE control of itself.

tinued Mr. Moore. "If they thought fit to mention such a thing, they might have explained that the entition on unemployment which he received when he returned with the manufacture of the warm and friendly reception which he received when he returned with the basis of relief be worked at trade."

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The Ontario Allowances but one masks.

Ontario Allowances if the board should adjourn to allow them an opportunity. Both Mr. Allowances bill occupied the next important part of the session during the warm and friendly reception which he received was given a resolution on unemployment with one on their differences if the board should adjourn to allow them an opportunity. Both Mr. Crilly and Mr. Mosher expressed their will be disast the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of relief be worked at trade with the basis of the proposal that the basis of the third ballow and the wife fears, but the one that feels sorry for her husband.

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The Bethlehem Corporation and the Crucible Steel Co wish to state publicly that this con- Senator G. D. Robertson, Ottawa, have not done their duty. But if the vention protests against such cheap did not think the federal government entire burden is thrown upon the fed. circles that all important independent steel firms would announce mitted evidence will proceed.

Congress gave its approval of the A wide divergence of opinion was vineral governments. The federal trict, probably because wage adjustments in other industries have shown in the debate as to the nature government will say they have had no of the work which should be produced money voted them for relief and noth-

troops from the mine strike area of ability of the federal and other gov.

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the government is assured that the Resumption of coal mining and the increasing demand for la- arrived at an agreement for the set. Protesting against the employment or not," said a man of sixt, borers in other industries, combined with the expected business re- thement of the Nova Scotia coal strike. of women and girls in the teatile night, "but it seems to me that I find ion of the authorities by whom they the problem was a federal one essent the problem

politician' roared Delegate Watson immigration question. Employers were could apply to industrial relief. Furof the Miners' Union. "We ought to encouraging European labor to come thermore, there was no question of 220,000 men, of whom 156,000 are affected by the wage increase, the will be about to come thermore, there was no question of 220,000 men, of whom 156,000 are affected by the wage increase, the will be about to come thermore, there was no question of 220,000 men, of whom 156,000 are affected by the wage increase, the will be about to come thermore, there was no question of 220,000 men, of whom 156,000 are affected by the wage increase, the have the demand from the governmeat that the theory be withdrawn increasing competition among the
immediately. Hon, D. D. McKen workers for jobs.

Question of the wage increase, the
will be asked to vote upon it in a referendum, the date of which has not
plant the theory be withdrawn increase will swell the company's pay roll by \$5,000,000

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Most motorists think repair she The committee's recommendation on the basis of "full time." The increase will bring the rate for ably be Wednesday, August 30. day labor up to 36e an hour. The present rate is 30e an hour.

### C.B.R. EMPLOYEES

There is a possibility that the Can dian National Railways and their

At the conclusion of the session of table conference, which will be con-the state militia against us. But from 66 2-3 per cent. of the injured

taining figures by which he sought to hour day had been changed to an

Says Attitude Not Fair.

ployees to any wage reductions is grounds that their use was detrithe family budget," said Mr. Crilly. "Our government, every governliving is an individual matter dependent upon the tastes or inclinations of poison gas, yet these same overse.

## STRIKE SETTLED

United Mine Workers of district 28 Other resolutions passed were:

#### MAY SETTLE DISPUTE ONSLAUGHT MADE ON THE U.S. LEGISLATION ON STRIKES

Montreal.-American anti-strike the dishonorable, unwastranted and deaployees, members of the C.B.R.E., legislation and governmental inter-structvic attitude," of printing with whom they are in dispute as to vention in industrial disputes, were trades employers on the question of wages, may come to an amicable the targets of the angry attack of the 44 hour week. agreement, without the necessity of John Manning, Union Labor Depart. Legislation in each province to es

Trades and Labor Congress here. Sareastically referring to the United as of labor. which Mr. A. E. Crilly, of Montreal, call it the 'fool board.' Its remedy Ontario Compensation. presented the brief for the company, was to step in and fix a price for

Delegates were enthusiastic as the sor of the resolution, agreed that the evening session closed as a result of foregoing was the aim of the propos the impetus given their battle al. against national, sectarian and independent labor by Mayor Mederie Martin, recognized as a formidable but the important resolutions on the

Reaffirm Policies

eight hour day in 1918, which had meant the railways increasing their affirmations of congress policies.

At the morning session the provincement the railways increasing their affirmations of congress policies. How Antonin Galipanit, minister of With few exceptions the reselution the other fellow. Mr. Mosher stated that employees this was of an explanatory nature public works and labor, and lev Hoe.

ing a colorful plea by A. Mathieu, representative, two messages of re-Montreal. Two resolutions urged gret owing to inability to atend were "The main objection of the em-

This is not a fair attitude to take ment during the war," exciaimed Mr. TOM MOORE AND in view of the fact that the cost of Mathieu, "kept up the shout about

er cent.

Following the submission of the eviLabor, labelled the use of the withdrew, leaving a field of eight. dence for the company, Chairman machine inhuman. The workman Among the withdrawals was Arthur Costello queried whether there was using it were compelled to swathe Martel of Montreal, one of last year's not some remote chance of the two themselves with clothing for protec. vice-presidents.

this afternoon, when, if no settlement own with one child. Only one dele- McAndrew receiving 136 votes to 135 financial burden of the law was suf. contestants were: J. Gartriple this burden. The cost of earry. Win, Vancouver, was shorey ing out the law during the first year's ternal delegate to the British Trades

Other Resolutions.

lution merely asked that the provin- years ago. " Is it that he is right, or is Acceptance or rejection of the pro- cial law forbiding an excess of 55 it that he is ten years older!

the congress "emphatically denounce anta.

A new Workmen's Compensation

Amendments to the Ontario Workmen's Compensation Act extending specified accidents and discusor, in "It's nothing but injunctions and creasing the rate of compensation to cover every workmen engaged in Tom, Moore and his executive face Semtor G. D. Robertson, ex-minister today when twenty-four were dis. on the rural districts, or any individ-Mr. Crilly, who was challenged by
Mr. Mosher, submitted statistics con

Mayor Martin's View.

Description of the recent any sort of building. William Varley, Toronto, spon-

Old age pensions were approbeen nothing like the decline which force in Quebec labor circles, who subject of the industrial disputes set should accompany the ratio of the re-should accompany the ratio of the re-duced cast of living. He pointed to unions into the International Trades

equal right. Tom Moore's brief ad. ionist only helped the campaign profits for unfair employ He urged the delegates not to "seah"

Only two raised any discussion and Hon, Antonia Galipault, minister of railways when the blanket increases A ban on paint spraying machines ment as a special representative of were applied, which was negatived by was agreed to vociferously, follow-

## DRAPER ELECTED

ray, of Peterboro, who considered the Montreal Police Union. The other ficiently great as it was and that the treal; A. Mathieu, Montreal: W. Watextension of Genefits to widows with son, Glace Bay, N.S.; and C. A. Altebonly one child would double, even ison, Hamilton, Out. J. W. Wilkin-

THE POINT OF VIEW

(From the Toronto Star.)

Most motorists think repair sheps James Drury's resolution is which have one mechanic and six as