

A number of persons in Toronto, representing a fair proportion of the professions and industries, have expressed a willingness to organize a society, to be known as "THE NATIONALIZATION AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF CANADA," and during the month of September or October this will be accomplished, and steps taken to organize the whole country on the same lines.

Persons wishing membership in this union or desiring a union organized in their particular locality, will please send in their names and the matter will be attended to at once.

In the meantime, pending the accomplishment of all that is hinted at in the foregoing chapters, there will be an effort made to organize local unions and co-operate in supplying goods of any convenient kind to its members at special prices.

These local unions will charge each member from one to four dollars as membership fees, and each month pay profits in proportion to the amount paid by each member.

A Board of Control will have charge of the business of each union, and all transactions conducted in a thoroughly business-like manner.

Members moving away and wishing to withdraw will be paid back all they paid in as membership fee, less one dollar, and the profits paid to such member.

Organizations of this character should be established throughout the country, which, if done, would become a powerful lever in making a national enterprise of the whole plan of the nationalization and co operation of all industries.

According to press reports the United States Senate has authorized a committee to report on the *Initiative* and *Referendum*, and should this report recommend the adoption of these principles in legislation the United States will redeem her good name by electing their President and legislators on common-sense lines. The President could be selected from the legislators elected, and save the country endless expense and the bad name she has well earned abroad by her "Presidential campaigns."

In Switzerland, where the *Initiative* and *Referendum* obtained centuries ago, all these elections take place, and they are never heard of because the *everla ting* folly of partyism has been wiped out of existence by the Initiative and Referendum.

P. S.—The writer would be pleased to hear from persons with suggestions, or an opinion of the foregoing plan to cure the many evils brought about through the lack of organization in the production of the necessities of life. Suppose any of our large mercantile firms should run their business in the disorganized fashion that the business of the country is carried on; would they not be borrowing money, just as our legislators are doing, as long as they had any security, and then become bankrupt and go to the wall, just as the whole country must do soon under the present rate of borrowing and interest? This condition would not exist at all were the industries nationalized as indicated.