

realizing more than at any previous time the fact that their hope for the protection of their rights and interests now, or their progress, liberty and freedom in the future, lies in their organizations, in the trade union movement, as understood, expressed and advocated by the best general organizations which labor has ever had—the International Trade Unions, for **trade** purposes, and the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, for **legislative** purposes. Not only are there more workmen organized in existing unions, but more new unions are being formed, and also more international unions affiliated with the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Much as has been accomplished, however, the Trades Unionists cannot, must not, and will not rest content so long as a wrong remains unredressed, so long as a right remains unattained. So long as there remains an unorganized wage-earner, there is urgent work for the Trade Unionist to do.

Labor's opponents argue that there are but 100,000 workmen organized in Canada, and point out that this forms but a small portion of the 7,000,000 of our people. They adroitly make this statement to deceive the thoughtless; for they fail to state, or hope to conceal the fact, that the organized workers are adults, mostly men and citizens; while the 7,000,000 population is composed of men, women and children. An additional interesting fact is that in several trades organization has advanced to the point of fully 95 per cent. of the workers organized.

Of course it is true that there are many workmen unorganized—alas, too many. Yet here are exceedingly few who are not earnestly in accord with the aims and aspirations of the trade union movement. Many there are, who, belated in their efforts to organize, find themselves enmeshed in the power of their employers, and imagine themselves impotent to contend for their right to organize, to protect themselves and promote their interests, and who yet prayerfully hope for the success of organized labor with the expectation that its beneficent influence may reach them. For those