

THURSDAY April 19, 1928.

The Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations met at 11 o'clock A.M., the Chairman, Mr. C. R. McIntosh, presiding.

The CHAIRMAN: The members of the Committee will remember that at our last meeting we decided to have some representatives of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association attend the Committee here, and give evidence. Our Clerk was instructed to write to the Manufacturers' Association, and find out whom we could get. The following letter has been received dated Toronto, April 17th, 1928, and addressed to our Clerk.

I beg to acknowledge your letter of April 14th, which has been considered by the Industrial Relations Committee of this Association. I am instructed to advise you that the Association accepts the kind invitation of the Committee, and will be represented by the following gentlemen at the Committee's session on Tuesday, April 24th, if that will be satisfactory: Mr. W. C. Coulter of the Coulter Copper and Brass Company; and Mr. H. W. Macdonnell of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

That is signed by the Secretary of the Association.

I have also a communication, addressed to myself from the Civil Service Federation of Canada, dated Ottawa, 16th April, 1928.

I have much pleasure in communicating to you a unanimous resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Executive of the Civil Service Federation of Canada.

Resolved that this Executive should express to the Chairman and through him to the members of the Select Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations, sincere appreciation of their courteous and sympathetic reception of the representatives of the Federation and affiliated associations when considering Bill No. 4, an Act to amend the Civil Service Act.

(Councils)

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

T. R. L. MACINNES,

*President.*

What do you wish to do with this communication which I have just read?

Mr. McMILLAN: I move that it be recorded.

The CHAIRMAN: Motion is carried.

We have with us to-day Mrs. Rogers, a member of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba; and Mr. Moore, the President of the International Trades and Labour Congress. I think the evidence of Mrs. Rogers will not be very long, and it might be well to hear Mrs. Rogers first; then we will have Mr. Moore. It is unnecessary for me to say that we have much pleasure in having Mrs. Rogers with us this morning. She was attending the Ladies' Liberal Convention at Ottawa, and since she represents a constituency in the local Legislature of Manitoba, and since she is one of the women of Manitoba