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Part of the minutes of a conference of steel workers (Local Unions of Kitchener, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Whitby, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Hespeler and Sault Ste. Marie), Toronto, June 14, 1942.

Resolved that: Immediately upon receiving a guarantee to the full exercise of collective bargaining, the Canadian officers of the United Steelworkers of America are authorized to publicly pledge on behalf of the Canadian membership that for the duration of the war no stoppage, caused by strikes, will occur, providing the proper machinery for conciliation and arbitration is established.

Part of minutes of a conference of steel workers (Local Unions of Sydney, Trenton and Amherst, Nova Scotia), Sydney, August 6 and 7, 1942.

Resolved that: Immediately upon receiving satisfactory wage rates and a guarantee to the full exercise of collective bargaining, the Canadian officers of the United Steelworkers of America are authorized to pledge on behalf of the Canadian membership that for the duration of the war no stoppage caused by strikes will occur, providing proper machinery for conciliation and arbitration that is acceptable to organized labour in the steel industry is established.

(These two resolutions cover all the Canadian membership; all Locals were represented at one or the other meeting. In addition, however, delegates to the National Conference of Steelworkers, Ottawa, September 13, 1942, passed the ~~FOLLOWING~~ a resolution identical with the second of the two above.)

Part of a resolution passed by delegates from the Sydney, Trenton, Hamilton and Sault Ste. Marie Locals, Ottawa, ~~November~~ November 4 and 5, 1939:

Therefore be it resolved that we urge the Dominion ~~ESTABLISHMENT~~ Department of Labour to call into conference with them representatives of management and labour; the purpose of this conference being to stabilize efficient production, promote satisfactory labour relations in the steel industry and enable common and competitive problems to be solved.

The item in the last "News" on "The Run-Around in Steel" is accurate, except that there is some overtime in Sydney for over 48 hours in the week (in departments working a regular six-day week), but none at all at Algoma. The men wanted overtime for the seventh day for everybody in both plants.

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