THIRTY-FIFTH **ANNUAL SESSION** LABOR CONGRESS

tions Ten Days Prior To Opening of Convention.

The Thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Trades and Labor Congress of Can-ada will convene in the Royal Con-naught Hotel Auditorium, city of Hamilton, beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning, September 22, 1919, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of the Convention has been completed.

Quebec was the scene of last year's

has passed from a state of almost universal war to one of general peace. A period of transition has come, with re-construction and readjustments. Out of secient or are the following:

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There is to be a Fall Session of the Federal Parliament, probably in October, a few weeks after the close of this Convention. Organized labor must bring every energy possible to bear upon the study of the Legislation that will be deemed necessary for the protection of its vital interests. In a word, the best ntelligence of organized labor must be brought into play, not alone for the purposes of criticism, but especially with constructive action in view.

The particular attention of affiliated

tions is called to Article III, Section 2, governing the introduction of

contrary to this Section can only be in- ized committees."

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AT VANCOUVER OUT OF O.B.U.

The Vancouver postal workers have withdrawn from the One Big Union Council. The vote of a referendum that has been in process for the past two weeks was counted Tuesday evening. Sec.-Treas. Must Have All Resolutions Ten Days Prior To

Opening of Convention

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The result was given as 314 in favor of withdrawing and 90 against. There are approximately 400 members of the are approximately 400 members of the will Have To Wait. of withdrawing and 90 against. There are approximately 400 members of the postal workers' association in Vancou

CLERKS ORGANIZE; FORTY MEMBERS

of the Trades and Labor Congress of ing secretary, Miss Jennie Baxter treasurer, Miss M. Mitchell.

CONTRAST WILSON AND STEEL TRUSTS

President Holds Collective Bargaining Just; Steel Trusts
Wish Individual Action.

In a letter to Director General of "Sec. 2.—That all resolutions for the consideration of the Congress shall be notified railroad shop men who are enreceived by the Secretary-Treasurer not gaged in an unauthorized strike that their wage demands can be considered of the Convention, the same to be printed and issued at the opening session of the Congress. Resolutions submitted their wage demands can be considered only "through the duly chosen international officers or the regularly constituted organizations and their author-gentrary to this Section can only be in-

troduced and dealt with by the Congress, on a two-thirds vote of the delegates present. The Executive shall appoint a Committee on Resodutions from the credential delegates and the said other employes of labor who insist on

SITUATION OF R. R. SHOPMEN OF CAN. PECULIAR

A peculiar sifuation has come to the railway shopmen of Canada. The shop-men of the United States have received they are now voting upon its rejection

For years the railway authorities of

the United States and Canada have worked together on practically the same basis with respect to wages and workking conditions. However, in the Quebec was the scene of list year the memorable convention. This year the Congress has selected Hamilton, as the place of its annual meeting. This is the place of its annual meeting. The scale of the department which has been in effect for a number of years.

The Target Press, has the information was a subject to discipline for violating a standing rule of the department which has been in effect for a number of years.

The Press has the information Congress, and of giving the members of the Congress the advantage of coming in close contact with the citizens of every quarter of the Dominion.

Since last the Congress met most vital changes have taken place and exceptional conditions have arisen. The world has passed from a state of almost uni-

Among the declared principles of the association are the following:

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LEADER GIVES UP

ay. If these are not met a walk-out and other perquisites,

s threatened September 1st.

In the case of the members of the rechestras the rate is fixed by the union

12-HOUE at \$40 per week, with \$55 per week for the leader, which the managers say is an increase of approximately 36 per

TRADES' COUNCIL WILL MEET ON TUESDAY NIGHT

Owing to Monday, September 1st, being a regular holiday, the regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Tuesday night instead. A full attendance of delegates is desired as important business in regard to representation at the annual convention of the Do-minion Trades Congress, also other business, is on hand.

PRES. TOM MOORE **CONFERRED WITH** CONVENTION COM.

BOOKS OF DIST. 18 members of the Hamilton T. and L. Con-

The municians and stage hands employed at the five big Winnipeg theatres have submitted to the management of the respective houses a demand for 600. So the committee will not stint abstantial increases in their rates of themselves regarding convention badges

> 12-HOUR DAY IS TOO LONG

COUNCIL COMMITTEE WILL INVESTIGATE **MONAGHAN CASE**

Will Report Fully At Regular Meeting Next Tuesday Night.

of three was appointed to go into the case of P. J. Monaghan who was recently dismissed from the fire department. The committee will report fully on the case at the Trades' Council meeting on MINE WORKERS

Tuesday next.

The Firemen's Union is, according to its officials, taking no part in the case, and have not at any time taken action

LABOR CONVENTION?

What is thought to be virtually a bid for recognition by the government of the One Big Union is contained in a strong message forwarded last week by the executive of District 26 to Sir Rob-ert Borden, Hon. Gideon Robertson and Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress.

The miners of Nova Scotia practically

an increase of approximately 36 per cent. on the present rates of pay.

The demand or the stage hands is approximately a thirty per cent increase, and their wages are \$20, \$25 and \$30 per week, according to the duties performed.

In an attempt to induce striking employes to return to work, phosphate companies at Tampa, Fla., announce Ctawa in September, as a protest that the work day will be reduced from against the alleged domination in the proposed gathering of the ultra conservative labor element.

WINNIPEG WILL GET INCREASE

A strike of bricklayers and masons at Winnipeg, which ad threatened to again paralyze the building trades has been averted by the acceptance by the men of an agreement at a meeting held Monday night which given then \$1 an hour, an increase of twenty cents over At the last regular meeting of the Trades and Labor Council, a committee

CRITICIZE ACTIONS LABOR OFFICIALS

TRANSIT SYSTEM **COMES OFF PERCH**

Concern Is Financial Wreck and In Hands of Receiver Who Is Anti-Union. whatever its results is non-effective and the shopmen now have an entirely new question before them.

The anti-union Brooklyn Rapid Tran-nit system has been jerked off its lofty perch and forced to treat with striking members of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Em

This concern is a financial wreck and is in the hands of a receiver—ex-Secre-tary of War Garrison. The receiver has continued the company's anti-union Each Union With More Than policy and when the men organized to secure wage increases he refused to rec-RIOTS; FIGHT AGAINST TRADE UNIONISM gnize them. He said he would resign

SHOPMEN HAVE ENTIRELY NEW **QUESTION NOW**

Wilson Says No Settlement of Wage Demands Until Economic Conditions Are Restored.

President Wilson announced Monday conditions are restored would be the policy which the administration will pursue in dealing with such questions, particularly those affecting railroad

He also announced that it was neither wise por feasible at this time when the most important question before the country is a return to a normal price level, to attempt to increase freight rates to provide funds for higher wages. Mr. Wilson's statement was issued in connection with the decision of him-

22, Will Be Assured.

Recently, Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades Congress, visited Hamilton to confer with the Trades and Labor Council Convention Committee. During the several hours' session, presided over by Ald. Charles I. Atchison, Mr. Moore expressed accord with everything the committee had done so far.

"It's going to be a cracker-jack of a convention, and I must congratulate the members of the Hamilton T. and L. Convention Committee for the assiduous energies infused into what has been undertaken. I feel confident that when the convention convents on Monday, September 22, everything for the convention of the Dominion of Every Workman.

Favor Recognition of Every Workman.

Representatives of the United Mine Representatives o

way employes department of the American Federation of Labor, and his advicers said they would communicate the decision to the union officials for acceptance or refusal. A strike vote which was completed Sunday, but not yet tabulated, was on the question whether the was completed standard, but yet ulated, was on the question whether the men should quit work to enforce consideration of their demands by the railroad administration instead of a con-As this plan was abandoned the vote, whatever its results is non-effective and

COUNCIL FORMED BY BRIT. UNIONS

20,000 Members Entitled To Separate Representation.

To disrupt the trade union movement, and prejudice the white workers against meat packers started the recent race riots which resulted in the death and into the union in large numbers.

In London a plan of representation of trade unions on the National Industrial Council, which it is proposed to estimate their efforts, the colored workers came into the union in large numbers.