

Electrical Workers End Strike: The wheels of another large Canadian industry soon will be turning again following a weekend settlement of the 112-day-old strike at the Canada Wire and Cable Company, Leaside, Ont. Labour Minister Humphrey Mitchell announced that Judge Samuel Factor, commissioner in the dispute, had arranged a settlement on wages and union security for the plant's 1,200 workers. Terms were not announced, pending ratification by the workers. The union, The United Electrical Workers (C.I.O.), asked wage increases of 25 cents an hour and a 40 hour working week.

Westinghouse Workers Ratify Agreement: The 4,000 workers at the Canadian Westinghouse plant at Hamilton, Ont., have ratified an agreement ending their strike with acceptance of 13-cent-an-hour wage increases. Only one strike remains in the electrical industry, a dispute involving 700 workers of the Amalgamated Electrical Company at Toronto. Negotiations there are scheduled to resume today. (CP)

Automobile Workers Gain Wage Boosts: Workers in the Ford and General Motors plants at Windsor, Ont., have voted to accept offers of wage increases. The Ford company will pay 12 cents an hour more and the General Motors workers' pay will be raised by 13 cents an hour. (CP)

Labour Unity Movement Gaining Headway: The idea of closer co-operation between the 350,000 members of Canada's two major labour organizations--the Trades and Labour Congress and the Canadian Congress of Labour--seems to be gaining headway. Revived by a resolution at a recent convention of the T.L.C. which urged establishment of a central labour council, the unity move won quick support from the C.C.L. and its officers have written the T.L.C. suggesting something be done about it.

More recent support has come from the United Mine Workers convention in the Maritime provinces where officials reported encouraging response to communications with T.L.C.-affiliated unions in the area. The U.M.W. is in the peculiar position of being affiliated in Canada with the C.C.L., which draws major support from the Committee of Industrial Organizations, while in the United States it is affiliated with the rival labour movement, the American Federation of Labour. In general A.F.L. unions in Canada are linked with the T.L.C. and the U.M.W. is anxious to clear up the situation. (CP)

Slight Increase in Business Volume: The monthly survey of Canadian business operations by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics shows that productive operations were greater in September than August with the index of the physical volume of business showing a slight increase on the basis of preliminary calculations.

Canada Meets Urgent Vaccine Request: To combat an outbreak of Rinderpest, a deadly cattle disease, in North Africa, the Canadian Commercial Corporation has shipped 96,600 doses of vaccine by air to U.N.R.R.A. at New York. The vaccine was prepared in Canada during the war by a joint United States-Canadian project established as a defence against possible use of Rinderpest as a bacteriological warfare weapon.

Fearing the North African outbreak may spread to Europe, U.N.R.R.A. officials urged that some of the Canadian vaccine be flown to Athens to form an emergency bank against which any European country could draw. Three cases of vaccine, packed in dry ice, have been shipped to New York and U.N.R.R.A. officials now are arranging speedy delivery to Athens.

More Canadians Win Czechoslovakian Awards: Marking the 28th anniversary of the Czechoslovak Republic, Karel M. Sakh, chargé d'affaires at Ottawa, today presented 17 high-ranking Canadian officers with the Order of the White Lion in recognition of war services. He also presented a Czechoslovak Military Cross to Lt.-Cmdr. S.B. Shore of the Royal Canadian Navy for bravery in rescuing a Czechoslovakian citizen when their vessel was torpedoed while en route to Russia.