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Of the eighty-two international craft organizations operating in Canada, twenty provide benefits in cases of sickness and accidents through their international headquarters. Many of the remaining organizations having Canadian affiliations have benefit features, the administration of which is under the control of the local branches. This is mainly accounted for by the fact that many local unions existed independently prior to their affiliations with the international "central" and some of these "locals" provided for death, sick and other benefits for which a fund has been created. In this manner the benefit features have often become identical with the local branches and their jurisdiction has been recognized.

In the statements given below, reference is made separately to the benefits paid to labour organizations from their international headquarters and from the local unions.

SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID BY INTERNATIONAL UNIONS.

In the case of international unions, no separate accounts are kept at international headquarters of the amounts of sick benefits paid to members in Canada and in the United States respectively. Reports received in the Department of Labour from twenty of the international unions operating in Canada with headquarters in the United States, indicate that these bodies disbursed to their members during 1931 sick and accident benefits to a total amount of \$3,472,849, made up as follows:-

Name of Organization	Sick and Accident Benefits
	\$ cts.
Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America.....	126,379
Barbers' International Union, Journeymen.....	273,400
Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers, Brotherhood of.....	2,483
Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.....	2,348
Cigarmakers' International Union of America.....	(a) 2,482
Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union.....	4,016
Granite Cutters' International Association of America.	5,250
Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Beverage Dispensers' International Alliance.....	69,601
Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of.....	223,373
Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Brotherhood of.....	(b) 1,018,473
Moulders' Union of North America, International.....	162,341
Pattern Makers' League of North America.....	5,343
Photo Engravers' Union of North America, International	(c) 39,362
Plumbers, Gas Fitters, Steam Fitters and Steam Fitters' Helpers, United Association of Journeymen.....	185,840
Railroad Signalmen of America, Brotherhood of.....	432

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