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**U. M. of A. Local 4070**—Secretary, Joseph Hutzel, 9531 100A Avenue; meets in Bellway Bldg.

## RESUME OF ACTIVITIES OF ALBERTA FED. OF LABOR

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pealed before time for their ratification by discussion in the house. As you know the last order-in-council necessitating the sanction of the provincial Attorney General practically makes these orders-in-council inoperative.

The question of declaring a general strike is contrary to the declared policies of our Congress Conventions and your request therefore cannot be complied with.

Public Health: The declarations on this subject of the Quebec Convention ask for the creation of a ministry of Public Health to deal with all these matters and is being pressed for with considerable chance of obtaining legislation this session. Before going to the extent of your resolution this matter should be brought before a general convention.

Political Prisoners: The Quebec Convention made a declaration on this subject but in view of the changed conditions brought about by the armistice I will immediately confer with our executive as to what policies we should now pursue.

Organization: The American Federation of Labor, at our request, will be sending an organizer out to undertake this work at an early date.

Your request for the \$500 will be brought to the attention of the executive.

Relative to the position of the Postal Employees and I note that you are instructed to request that I give due consideration to these workers and that a charter be granted, I might state that this organization has already applied for a charter and been refused and our Executive Board fully considered this at their meeting on Friday, November 29th held in Ottawa at which all the members of the Board with the exception of Secretary Treasurer Draper were present. The charter was refused on the grounds that the applicants conflicted with the jurisdictional claims of the Federated Associations of Letter Carriers. This is recently borne out by the fact that the President elected, according to press dispatches, is Christian Sivertz, a letter carrier of Victoria, B. C. In my estimation your convention took a wrong view of this situation as this cannot be considered a new organization in so much as the nucleus were secessionists from the Federated Association of Letter Carriers. It would, therefore, be contrary to Section 2 of the Constitution of the Congress to charter this body and under these conditions Federations of Labor and Trades Councils should not accept them in affiliation.

Fraternally yours,  
**T. MOORE,** President.

Our request for a grant of \$500 for legislative purposes was dealt with and we received a cheque for \$200.

**Western Conference.**  
As instructed by the Medicine Hat convention we attended the conference of delegates from western unions held in Calgary, March 13th to 15th, but owing to a conference of miners, relative to agreements being held in Indianapolis your President had to leave after the first day, his place being taken by Vice President F. J. White of Calgary. There were 250 delegates present coming from Fort William in the East, to Vancouver Island in the West.

Despite the protestations in the circular calling this meeting that this was not a secessionist movement the first resolution introduced was one calling for a referendum of the Trade Unionists of the West on the question of seceding from their International affiliations and form in one union of all workers, and strange to say, all of those responsible for the issuing of the circular, who were present, were active in the support of the proposition. A policy committee was appointed which recommended: 1. That the name of the organization be the One Big Union; 2. That a committee of five be elected for the purpose of carrying out the necessary propaganda to make the referendum a success; 3. That the delegates from each province elect a committee of five to work in conjunction with the central committee; 4. That the drafting and issuing of referendum be left to the central committee, also receiving and publishing returns; 5. It is our opinion that it will be necessary in establishing an industrial form of organization to work through the existing trades councils and district boards and no definite plan of organization can be submitted until after the referendum has been taken; 6. We further recommend that after the return of the vote are received the central committee shall call a conference of representatives of trades councils and district boards, basis of representation, affiliated membership of 5,000 or less one delegate; over 5,000, two delegates; over 10,000 three delegates; 7. We recommend that an appeal

be made to the trades councils and district boards for a payment of two cents per member affiliated to finance the educational campaign for the inauguration of the One Big Union. These recommendations were adopted.

A considerable number of resolutions were introduced but almost without exception the committee reported the subject matter covered by the first resolution or by the report of the policy committee.

During the time when the vote was being taken bulletins were issued by the various committees, speakers were sent around and any individual who had the temerity to question the wisdom of the move were subjected to [all the abuse possible]. The returns were received in May, which showed a large majority vote for the proposition, although in Alberta, with the exception of the mine workers, the proposal received little support, and in June a small conference was held at which a constitution was adopted and permanent officers appointed who were instructed to organize.

Feeling has been high relative to this proposal, and it has required constant attention to retain the organization we have. Persistent attempts have been made to discredit the work of the Federation, locals have been advised to withdraw and it is only by closely watching the situation that we have been able to meet this. We are more than ever of the opinion that our recommendation to the Medicine Hat convention dealing with this matter was correct and that only through the regularly constituted channels of our organizations can we do good business and that a meeting such as was held last March, without any duly constituted authority is dangerous.

**Executive Meetings**  
During April a meeting of the Executive was held when a number of matters were dealt with. Upon request from the Provincial Government that we name a representative to act on the commission of enquiry into the Coal Mining industry the name of your secretary was submitted. Learning that the Provincial Government had refused to assume responsibility for the administration of the fund provided by the Federal Government to be loaned to workmen to build homes, we requested the Congress Executive to endeavor to have the Federal authorities arrange to administer this. Since that time Premier Stewart has stated publicly that he will now arrange for the administration. We requested the Congress Executive to urge the adoption of the one cent per mile rate for all workers sent out through government bureaus, also that they continue to press for the total abolition of the ban on freedom of speech, assembly and press. We reaffirmed our position on Industrial Unionism taken at Medicine Hat, when we said, "Believing that the interests of the workers in allied craft unions would be better served by closer relationship, we recommend that our members use every effort to bring about a consolidation of activities by an amalgamation of different allied International organizations." A further meeting was held May 24th when the position of our mine worker members, who were on strike, and the relationship of the Federation to the strike in Winnipeg and the movement in Alberta in support of same, were discussed. We met with Commissioner Armstrong but the relations were so strained that it was impossible for us to accomplish anything. The locals in the various cities, having already through their executives, made a statement relative to the Winnipeg strike and in most instances a strike vote was being taken, it was decided to circulate all locals on this matter and to lead every effort to co-ordinate the situation. While quite a number of our affiliated locals ceased work the situation was such that nothing was accomplished, neither was our offer to be the medium for collection and distribution of information for the various points taken advantage of. The result of the strike was a large number of discriminations and in the case of the postal workers of Calgary the loss of the entire organization.

**Labor Paper.**  
We regret to have to report that no action was taken regarding the inauguration of a labor paper for the workers of the province. Your executive has not neglected this question but owing to the strained relations between the various factions in the movement we did not deem it advisable to take any definite action for we felt this was a big question and the benefits that would accrue to the workers form them having a paper of their own that would voice their aims and aspirations were so great that we would not be justified in launching the venture at a time when the possibilities of success were so insecure.

**Organizing Work.**  
We gave some consideration to this matter and made a grant to the Trades and Labor Council of Lethbridge of \$50 for organization work. A Farnilo, a member of our executive, was appointed Western organizer by the American Federation of Labor, but owing to the internal disturbances this year very little work, regarding new organizations, has been accomplished, no doubt in his report he will deal with this matter fully.

Various other matters pertaining to the welfare of the workers of the province were dealt with from time to time.

**Fraternals Delegates.**  
Invitations have been extended to each local of the Great War Veterans Association, The Alberta Educational Association, the Teachers' Alliance, and the Chiropactors to send fraternal delegates to this convention and we hope to have the pleasure of welcoming the representatives from these associations.

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