

WORKINGMEN!

The TELEGRAPH'S TRADE WELFARE CAMPAIGN for the revival of business and increasing the industries of Quebec is beginning to take root, and already a group of business men, irrespective of politics or nationality, are joining together to make a great effort to attract new factories to the city.

But, it is impossible to do this, unless they are guaranteed your full co-operation.

Will you give it to them?

They are asking you for something which is of mutual interest and means your future prosperity.

Quebec has a world-wide reputation for labor troubles. We must live this impression down. We can do it by co-operation of Capital, Labor and Brains.

The workingmen must aid in restoring confidence in this city. They must guarantee that there will be no labor troubles in Quebec, unless they are brought about by causes which should have the full sympathy of the public.

They should offer a guarantee that there will be no strikes or walk-outs, unless the causes of same are fully deliberated upon and decided by a Conciliatory Board, on which each side will be fully represented.

If this is not done, Quebec will only be helping the Western cities which are now rapidly going ahead building up new industries established by American capital. Capital must have a fair and just labor market, and civic administration, or, it will go to other cities and towns where these advantages are to be found.

The business men in Quebec, to-day, are willing to do their

part, if the workingmen will join them in this new campaign.

Quebec has every manufacturing advantage but, unfortunately there lacks unity and co-operation, with the result, that our industries are decreasing instead of increasing.

It makes no difference to the American capitalist whether he starts his Canadian factory in Quebec, or, Toronto, but it does make a great difference to the workingman of Quebec, who will have to move his family from this city, leaving all his old friends to go to Toronto, or, elsewhere, to find work, that he should obtain in his native town.

This is the all-important subject of the hour and it is one to which every union worker should give his full consideration and thought.

Our civic finances are in a depressed condition. Increased taxation is staring us in the face. The only solution is an increase in revenue. To obtain this, we must increase the population. To increase our population, we must have new industries. To attract capital, we must have advantages. Nature has endowed us with enormous water powers, rich resources, a healthy climate and the most wonderful navigable river in the world, but, we must have low taxation, low electrical power, and good sanitary laws, so that the health of the working people and their children will be kept up to full efficiency. Equally important is the establishment of a fair and impartial civic administration, which will protect and encourage outside capital to build up new factories, resulting in better wages, better health and better living conditions.

THE APPOINTMENT OF A TRADE COMMISSIONER, ADVOCATED FOR SEVERAL YEARS BY THE TELEGRAPH, HAS NOW BEEN ADOPTED BY THE QUEBEC BOARD OF TRADE.