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## CINCINNATI

### BECK WILL HAVE THE CORNERED FIGHT

Labour Party to Put Candidate Up and Make  
to Defeat Hydro Champion—Other  
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KEEN CONTEST IS PRO

London, Oct. 1.—If boundless confidence can be reckoned as a serious factor in the opposition being brought by organized labor through its official political organization, the Independent Labor party, against Sir Adam Beck to represent London in the Provincial House, then a labor man be considered as the next member. The Hydro-Knight, however, appears to be firmly established behind an impregnable fortress with an army of defenders recruited from the organizations of each and all of the city.

A three cornered fight at least is assured. The Liberals have selected Andrew Robson, a contractor, who is the president of the London Liberal Club, as their champion. The Labor men will announce their candidate tonight and have nearly completed their campaign machinery. The I.L.P. enthusiasm is without bounds and although there is some cleavage in the trades union ranks they claim they can, within a week, turn practically all of their opposition into a solid self support.

There are many factors which will go to make the contest an extremely lively one. Usually the vote has been comparatively light and candidates have opposed Sir Adam more or less perfunctorily. Seldom has the vote polled reached 50 per cent of the total list but in the last three contests

### PACKERS SAY NOT THE FAIRLY THREATENED

Claim Not Making Money and Impossible  
Order of Board of Commerce  
der.

PAY NO INCOME T

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 1.—"We will have to close up the shop if the new Board of Commerce order is continued," stated General J. A. Gunn, of Gunn, Ltd., to-day. "It will be impossible to operate unless some relief is given in this direction. How much money the Canadian packers have been making recently is shown by the fact that during the past two years they have not paid a cent of income tax to the Government. The government has access to all our books and if we were making money we would have to pay the tax. Our firm has declared two dividends in the last 10 years.

"The packing business is the most unenviable in the world. A British competitor sent over from England to investigate our industry with a view to fixing an income tax, after five months' endeavor took home the report that it was impossible to gauge the whole business accurately. There were so many factors to be taken into consideration that any report purporting to be exhaustive and accurate could not be made.

"It is a serious situation," stated General Gunn, when \$200,000,000 of the country's capital is tied up and not making any appreciable profit. The packing industry has not been given fair treatment. We are asked to reduce our prices, forgetting altogether that the whole thing is based on our export trade and prices."

There are 3,000 men employed in the Gunn plants here. At 3.30 this afternoon the packers in person will appear before the Board of Commerce to present their case and ask for the removal of the order.

"Are you engaging counsel?"

"We are our own counsel," replied Gen. Gunn.

### APPEAL TO PUBLIC OPINION

(Special to the Record)

TORONTO, Oct. 1.—The pork packers intend to take steps to place their case before the public and have formed a new organization to be known as the Industrial and development council of Canadian meat packers with offices at 180 King W. A preliminary meeting of pork packers to discuss the organization was held at the National Club last night.

Mr. S. E. Todd, formerly secretary of the Canada Food Board, was appointed secretary of the council and in charge of the organization. Industrial work necessary to understanding between the packer and the consumer. The packers have been granted a writ by Judge H. A. Robson of the Board. This writ was granted at 3.30 this afternoon and the packers will lay their case