

## CONSEIL DES METIERS ET DU TRAVAIL.

(Temple du Travail, 301 St-Dominique.)

Montréal, le 21 juin 1915.

A Son Honneur le Maire,  
et à Messieurs les Commissaires  
de la Ville de Montréal.

Messieurs,

Lors de sa dernière assemblée, le Conseil des Métiers et du Travail de Montréal, après discussion, a décidé de vous demander de bien vouloir lui faire parvenir une copie des différents projets actuellement devant vous, concernant la question des Tramways, afin que nous puissions les soumettre au Comité Spécial que nous avons nommé pour les étudier. Nous sommes persuadés que vous donnerez l'occasion aux différents corps publics de Montréal de prendre connaissance de ces divers projets, et que quelque soit la décision que vous prendrez, toute la question sera soumise au vote référendum.

Nous tenons de plus à vous informer que, sans vouloir nous ingérer dans le choix d'un terrain pour un marché public, dans la partie nord de la Ville, nous sommes en faveur de la construction de ce marché dans le plus bref délai possible afin de procurer du travail aux trop nombreux citoyens actuellement sans emploi.

Veuillez agréer, Messieurs, l'expression de nos sentiments les plus respectueux,

Pour le Conseil des Métiers et du Travail,

(Signé) GUS. FRANQ,  
Secrétaire,  
2 rue St-Paul-Est, Montréal.

## TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

Labor Temple,  
301 St. Dominique.

Montreal, 21st June, 1915.

To His Worship the Mayor  
and the Commissioners of the City of Montreal.

Gentlemen,

At their last meeting, the Trades & Labor Council of Montreal, after discussion, decided to ask you to kindly transmit to them a copy of the different proposals now before you concerning the Tramway question, in order that we may submit them to the Special Committee appointed by us to consider the same. We trust that you will give to the different bodies of Montreal an opportunity of taking cognizance of these various proposals and that, whatever may be the decision you may reach, the whole question will be submitted to the ratepayers by referendum.

We also beg to inform you that, without desiring to interfere in the choice of a site for a public market in the north part of the City, we consider that this market should be erected within the shortest possible delay, in order to provide employment for the numerous citizens who are out of work at the present time.

We beg to remain, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

For the Trades & Labor Council,  
(Signed) GUS. FRANQ,  
Secretary,  
2 St. Paul St. East, City.

## THE MONTREAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Montreal, June 24th, 1915.

L. N. Sénécal, Esq.,  
Secretary, Board of Commissioners,  
City.

Sir,

I beg to communicate the following resolution adopted this forenoon by the Council of this Board, and to ask that it be submitted to the Board of Commissioners, at its next meeting, —

Resolved: That while this Board at a Special General Meeting held 16th December, 1914, declared by resolution its opinion that the question of transportation in this City should be settled as speedily as possible, that resolution stipulated that any agreement for the extension of the Tramways Franchise should be on a fair and equitable basis with due regard for the best interests of the citizens;

That in order that this Council and other bodies may be able to ascertain that the conditions essential to the interests of the citizens are embodied in any such new agreement, the Council earnestly prays the Board of Commissioners not to approve of any agreement until opportunity has been given to the leading commercial and labour organizations for full consideration thereof;

That the Council therefore asks the Board of Commissioners to supply it with details of all proposals under consideration so that the Council may be enabled to carefully consider the same and to decide without delay as to whether any of them fulfil the stipulation of the Board's resolution above referred to.

I am, Sir,

Yours obediently,

(Signed) GEO. HADRILL,  
Secretary.