

## GENERAL UNEMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN CANADA

### FAIR WAGE SCALE FOR CIVIC WORK AT OTTAWA SET

City Council Refers Back to Board Clause Applicable to Plumbers.

OTTAWA.—After referring back reconsideration by the Board of Control the recommendation that the Fair Wage for plumbers and steamfitters be 85 cents an hour instead of 80 cents, as at present, City Council Monday night adopted the new Fair Wage scale of wages for workmen employed on civic jobs.

Comparative Wage Scale.

Trade or Class Work	hour per
Bricklayers	39.10
Marble and Tile Setters	39.10
Stone Masons	39.10
Carpenters	35.50
Electricians	35.50
Improvers	35.50
Stonecutters	39.30
Structural Steel Workers	39.30
Painters and Glaziers	35.50
Plasterers	35.50
Builders Laborers	35.50
Concrete Workers	35.50
Garbage loaders	35.50
Sewer pipe layers	35.50
Powermen	35.50
Ordinary laborers	35.50
Sidewalk finishers	35.50
Straightedge workers	35.50
Finishers	35.50
Asphalt rakers and tampers	35.50
Street sweepers	35.50
Teamsters	35.50

The fair wage scale of all engineers was renewed on the same basis of last year.

### MINERS RESUME WORK IN ALL COAL FIELDS

Some Mines Crippled—Export Restrictions Are Off.

LONDON, Eng.—There was a general resumption of work Monday throughout the coal fields, even in Lancashire, where to the last the miners had rejected the terms offered by the owners.

### SEAMEN ON GREAT LAKES RETAIN THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY.

WASHINGTON, D.C.—By a vote of 167 to 113, the House rejected a 12-hour work day for firemen, oilers and water tenders on the Great Lakes.

### KINGSTON MASONS PROTEST AGAINST SECOND WAGE REDUCTION.

KINGSTON.—The members of the Masons' lodge here will not accept the rate of wages offered by the contractors for work on the hospital extension.

### NEWFOUNDLAND DOCKERS STRIKE AGAINST WAGE SLASH.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld.—Longshoremen to the number of more than one thousand here have struck against a proposed wage reduction.

### CALGARY CARPENTERS NEGOTIATE NEW AGREEMENT WITH CONTRACTORS

CALGARY.—The new wage agreement between Calgary contractors and carpenters has now been signed.

### PAPER MILL GRIEVANCES TO BE ARBITRATED.

ALBANY, N.Y.—The paper mill strikers have voted to accept arbitration of the dispute.

### employment increases in B. C.

VER.—The unemployment in this city is showing according to figures within the past two weeks 4,500 men have registered at the Central Employment Bureau here.

### OPPORTUNITIES GREAT IN CANADA

Minister of Labor Paints a Rosy Picture For Future of This Country.

OTTAWA.—Hon. Senator Gideon D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, delivering a patriotic address in Knox Presbyterian Church Sunday evening said Canadians need not have any apprehension for the future.

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### UNEMPLOYMENT VERY SERIOUS ON WESTERN COAST.

VICTORIA, B.C.—Two thousand men are to be sent from the cities of British Columbia to the harvest fields of the middle western provinces, according to plans being discussed here by officials of the provincial department of labor.

### INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT DOES NOT APPLY TO CIVIC WORKS.

OTTAWA.—An application has been received by the Minister of Labor from the St. John Socymen's Union for a board of conciliation to arbitrate on the proposed wage reduction of 15 days.

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### GROUPS OF RAILWAY WORKERS CANNOT NEGOTIATE SEPARATE AGREEMENTS

CHICAGO.—No separate agreement on wages working conditions can be made by any group of railroad employees in a particular office or shop.

### MACHINISTS IMPROVE WAGES AND WORKING CONDITIONS.

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