

body as being not in conformity with union principles and whereas the federal government has disfranchised citizens of alien enemy origin thereby displaying its distrust in them and eliminating all distinction as to naturalized and unnaturalized alien enemies, and has also not fulfilled the many promises given these aliens before their arrival in Canada, and where the majority of said alien enemies have been true to labor's cause at all times, be it therefore resolved that this congress declares all organized alien enemies worthy of protection of organized labor, and that it demands of the government to deport only such alien enemies as wish to be deported, naturalized or unnaturalized and that they be given free transportation.

Recommendation of committee—That resolution is covering the alien question dealt with this morning. The first portion dealing with the action of the Trades and Labor council at Lethbridge brings the following recommendation:

Resolved that it is the opinion of this conference that action by central bodies along the lines contained in the preamble is not in the best interest of the working class... I move the adoption. Carried.

GENERAL STRIKE

RESOLUTION NO. 11.—GENERAL STRIKE.

Del. Kavanagh (chairman of committee)—Resolution No. 11—(Brule Local, Alta., U.M.W.A., No. 1054)—Whereas economic and political conditions are getting unbearable for the worker, and whereas the obstinacy or bullheadedness of capitalism in dealing with the working class, and the attitude taken by the national and international trades union leaders, and the hopelessness of the heretofore practical sectional strikes, forces the worker to prepare himself for more and bigger action, on the industrial field; the field which will alone assure him industrial and political supremacy. Be it therefore resolved that the Western Interprovincial congress shall immediately organize a general strike, and a permanent and efficient industrial organization, based upon class lines of the four provinces as one department of a world organization.

Recommendation of committee—This resolution is already covered by industrial resolution already adopted by the convention and I move accordingly.

Del. Taylor (Victoria)—I desire to amend the recommendation of the committee. I would move that this conference places itself on record as being in favor of organizing all the workers, irrespective of race, creed or color. (Applause).

By the chairman—That is the recommendation of the committee and we don't require to amend it. Carried.