

principles of the Peace Treaty to the different industries of the country, and to report as early as possible."

The minimum wage resolution of the third group is as follows:

"We approve of the principle regarding employment and hours of labor set forth in the Treaty of Peace and in paragraphs 50 to 53, inclusive, of the report of the Royal Commission, and would recommend that the Governments of Canada enact legislation providing for such in all industries where it is now established; and that by agreement at the earliest opportunity, and after due investigation by a commission composed of representatives of employers and employees representing the various industries, legislation be enacted by the Governments of Canada providing for the same to be extended in all industries where it can be applied, having due regard to the curtailment of production and distribution."

RECENT FIRE LOSSES

Recent fire losses reported to Superintendent of Insurance, Victoria:

Fernie, Sept. 2.—Block, 1 Lot 8; owner and occupant, Fred Roo; wood, general store and dwelling upstairs; value of building \$3,500; value of contents, \$8,700; insurance, nil. Total loss, \$11,500. Cause unknown; constable's report states that it was a miracle that conflagration did not occur.

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—1223 Eleventh Avenue East; owner and occupant, Mrs. G. Whyte; two storey frame dwelling; value of building \$3,000, insurance on same \$2,000; value of contents \$1,500, insurance on same \$1,500. Total loss \$1,522.23. Cause, lighted candle left in closet. Hudson's Bay, Century. Vancouver, Sept. 9.—1641 Fourth Avenue West; owner, E. W.

Vancouver, Sept. 9.—1641 Fourth Avenue West; owner, E. W. Gilliat; occupant, Permanent Dye Works; two storey frame dye and cleaning works, with suites above; value of building \$8,000, insurance on same \$7,500; value of contents \$5,834, insurance on same \$2,500. Total loss \$137.50. Cause, probably from match in coat being cleaned. General of Paris, Phoenix of London, Phoenix of Paris.

