#### BETWEEN 7,000 AND 12,000 MEN STRIKE

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#### STRIKE GOES INTO EFFECT PROMPTLY AT 10 O'CLOCK

Toronto, May 30.—Advices from the Labor Temple at 10:30 this morning declared that the sympathetic strike called for 10 o'clock this morning, to aid the striking metal workers, went into effect at that hour. At present it is in no sense a general strike. Street cars and all public utilities are operating as usual. The principal trades affected by this morning's strike are the garment workers and some of the building trades, with a membership of between five and ten thousand. There is no news yet as to how fully these trades have obeyed the strike order.

Expects 20,000 To Go Out.

Herbert Lewis, who issued the statement for the committee, stated that more than 20,000 workers would respond today, and that there would be among them many who did not belong to organized labor. Mr. Lewis also announced he had received the required strike sanction from the international union of A. F. of L., of which the craft belongs, to pull out the engineers of more than one hundred Toronto industries and also the waterworks when the committee saw fit.

The civic employees stated tonight that they will quit work 3,100 strong when the waterworks men drop their tools.

May Tie Up Street Cars.

Considerate of Public.

Roughly, those affected first will be all engaged in the metal trades, all engaged in the building trades, and then needle trade. Later, if the strike is not settled, will come the street railwaymen and civic employees. The rail-ways will be first affected through the strike of the railway shormen, whose representative in Toroxto dispatched a strike of the railway shormen, whose representative in Toroxio dispatched a man to Montreal last night for authority. The butcher workers are apt to follow at any time, their secretary last night declaring that a day or so made no difference. Teamsters in the railroad yards have voted strike, but the freight handlers and cierks declare that they will not obey the order of the strike committee. Their secretary, however, admits that the union is bound to support morally the strike of the metal trades, and admitted that it was difficult to forecast the attitude of union if many others quit work.

Representations have been made by the officials of the local butcher workers' union to Chicago headquarters to prevent packers from shipping cattle across the border. It was learned, following the Winnipeg strike, that cattle would be shipped to Toronto to be killed. The butcher workers' secretary said that no cattle would be killed in the United States by union men for Canada had received any portion of their demands.

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The street railwaymen have placed themselves entirely at the disposal of a committee of three of their representatives, who said tonight that they had decided to support the metal trades, but it was a question of an opportune moment. It might be done without a further meeting of the men.

Metal Trades First.

Considerate of Public.

The strike committee sincerely hopes that firemen and policemen will remain at their posts. They said that they wished to retain public sympathy as long as possible. The same applies to the waterworks department. They want no limb makers to strike, for they wish to retain the friendship of the returned soldier and have asked the moving picture operators to remain on duty to provide the necessary amusement for

Officials from the metal trades will go to Stratford tonight. "To put it on "I expect that the letter carriers will remain at work," said Mr. R. H. Cox, secretary of the letter carriers' organization. "They have voted not to go

#### **Employers Ready To Arbitrate** but Workmen Stand by Guns

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Premier Addresses Delegation. set, although they had previously been joint conference. The men in the st place requested the Government to hat legislation to bring about an ight-hour day by statute. To this Sir Cobert Borden replied that, in the opinion of the justice department, the Dominion Parliament had no jurisdiction of the provincial legislatures. It would therefore be useless for the Parliament of Canada to pass such legislation, as the legislation would not do any good. However, he said the justice department was at present engaged upon both employers and emproyed. The employers first made an fer of a 48-hour week with the same ay as the present week of 50 and 51 turs. This was not accepted by the en's representatives. rs. This was not accepted by the control of the Sovernment and comparing the control of the Government and comparing were being waged in a comparing the control of the Sovernment and comparing were being waged in a comparing the control of the Sovernment and control of the Sovernment and comparing the control of the Sovernment and control of the Sovern Europe today. Employers and can-ployees were, therefore, called upon ployees were, therefore, called upon steadying influence. Sir

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the Grand Trunk did not expect
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with the car shops men would be d at a conference now being May Do as Winnipeg. men and car cleaners on the C. would go out if a general strike alled, according to an official. S. ed, according to an official. S. erford, of the Canadian Na-dilways, who has been in Win-nee the general strike was there, says freight could be here as in Winniper; firms sorts sidings could have their id on the sidings, and have ling done privately.

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PETE HERMAN AND REGAN FOUGHT 8-ROUND DRAW

St. Louis, May 30.—Pete Herman New Orleans, bantam title holder. "Kid" Regan of St. Louis, fought el fast rounds to a draw last night,