

## **INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS SAYS LABOUR BUREAUX INDISPENSABLE**

At the International Congress for Combatting Unemployment held at Ghent, Belgium, in 1913, at which 23 countries and 158 cities, many of the Educational, Philanthropic and Labour Bodies, and all the Churches and Socialists of the world were represented, after two weeks disension, a unanimous decision was arrived at that Government Labour Exchanges are an indispensable factor in State administration.

## **CANADA HAS NO ORGANIZATION**

What reliable Nation-wide organization does Canada possess to deal with the following gigantic problems at the close of the War?—

The replac'ng of returned troops in suitable occupation.—

The readjustment of dislocated Industrial conditions and the transference of workers from War industries to normal Industrial occupations.—

The Industrial training and technical equipment of potential citizens to meet the strenuous and fierce competition for Industrial and commercial expansion.—

The handling of the stream of Immigration which will set in when Peace is concluded.—

The replacing of interned aliens from concentration camps throughout the country.

## **NO MACHINERY EXISTS**

The Memorial of the Deputation of Western Canadian Mayors to the Federal Government in May 1915, testifies to the evil results of lack of organization in dealing with the distribution of Labour and the placing of the newly arrived Immigrant; in permitting the newly arrived country bred man to flock to the congested cities and become a consumer, instead of giving facilities for establishment in rural districts to become a producer. Stress is laid on the importance of more attention to permanent settlement, less on building of railways and large cities.