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NOTES FOR ADDRESS TO  
TRADES AND LABOUR CONGRESS  
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Section I

Happy to extend congratulations to Trades and  
Labour Congress on 60th birthday.

Happy, too, to be with so many old friends on this  
occasion.

(P.M. to introduce personal references? Also  
perhaps regrets that old friend Tom Moore, past  
president of T. & L. Congress, is prevented by  
illness from attending?)

Have watched growth of Trades and Labour Congress  
throughout the greater part of its life.

My own active concern with labour matters -- beginning  
when I was appointed Canada's first Deputy  
Minister of Labour in 1900 -- covers nearly  
three quarters of the sixty years since Trades  
and Labour Congress was founded.

The Trades and Labour Congress is to be felicitated not  
only on its own immense growth, but on having  
pioneered the whole movement by trade unionism in  
Canada.

The trade union movement has grown in the past sixty years  
until today more than 690,000 workers are members  
of trade unions in Canada.

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