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EXECUTIVE HEAD OF CONGRESS

VERY general opinion expressed of the year's term of President Tom Moore, as head of the Trades and Labor Congress, has been all to the eredit of the incumbent. A murmur here and there has been subdued with the general acclaim on the manner in which he has carried on during his first year's term of office.

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For each office, a period in the best of the Congrand Movement to from the last should be a promised by the control of the control o Taking hold of the position at the most critical

CONFERENCE

Continued From Page One. movers' group, Mr. Henderson said they had come together in the hope that great good would result. He concluded with a resolution of thanks to those who had addressed the conference:

CHAS. LEWIS, Circulation Manager. FIRST NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL LABOR'S REPRESENTATIVES ON MATHERS' COMMISSION





EDMONTON STORES TO CLOSE ON WEDNES-DAY AFTERNOONS.

QUICK DEATH FOR THE 0. B. U.

Free Press. This tendency crystallizreal strike was launched and ran its course, involving various other cities. The aftermath of the wave results in Winnipeg labor being in two camps—one still adhering to the new prophets, the other remaining firm or returning to orthodox trades unionism. The secessionists have applied for a "one big union" charter, and from one-cuarter to one-third of Winnipeg union men will be found in the "one big union" camp. Two central labor bodies will result and the strength of labor will be minimized just that much.

In Vancouver a similar condition revealls. Calgary Trades and Labor Council is back in the safe and sane column. Edmonton Trades and Labor Council refused to be stamneded into the "one big union" movement and by exercise of fore-sight performed a task which other central bodies find it necessary to do now.

While the rank and file of the

MINERS OF DISTRICT 18 GET-TING BACK TO WORK.

"Reorganization and readjustare now back at work" is the observation of D. Rees, international
representative of the U.M.W. of A.
while at Edmonton recently, who
has been endeavoring to secure
some settlement betwe. a the mine
operators and miners in the Edminton district.
"The main object I have in view
is to arrange for the miners to retiurn to work in a body, resuming
the work they left when the strike
in May was called by their leaders.
My attention principally since com-

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National Educational Conference

Twelve outstanding addresses by the bes known public men and women of Can-REPRESENTATION is being asked from every public organization in Can-ada. If any organization is being overlooked let us know. In addition ample provision is being made for individuals who will attend the conference in their

The Convening Committee 505 ELECTRIC RAILWAY CHAMBERS

educational systems in Canada.
To consider education in its relation to Canadian etticenable.
To undertake the establishment of a permanent bureau to guide and assist the educational thought of the country. Winnipeg, October 20-21-22

Actual Experience

The Ontario Temperance Act is **Emptying Ontario's Jails**

Jail Commitments Before and After Passage of the Act.

ALL CRIMES 1915-20,337 1918-13,242

DRUNKENNESS 1915-6,235 1918-2,595

From Annual Reports of Inspectors of Prisons 1915 and 1918, and Schedule H. Report of the Board of License Commis for the year 1918.

NTARIO'S experience with prohibition under the Ontario Tem-perance Act since September 16, 1916, has been all the argument any fair-minded man or woman wants, to prove that the Act should neither be repealed nor weakened by Amendments.

Jail Commitments for crimes and offences of all kinds have decreased more than one-third since 1915. Jail Commitments for drunkenness alone decreased from 6,235 in

1915, the year preceding the Act, to 2,595 in 1918. Jail Commitments for drunkenness decreased despite the fact that the Act makes drunkenness in public places a "prima facie" offence, punish-

able by fine or imprisonment, whether accompanied by "disorderliness" or not. A drunken man on the street has become a rare sight. The number of commitments for drunkenness in Ontario in 1918 was the lowest in seventeen years, although the population of the Province

increased by over 500,000. Some jails received no drunk rds in 1918 at all. Others show well nigh unbelievable decreases, notably in the cities and larger towns.

Do you want to see the taste for alcoholic beverages revived, and the population of Ontario's prisons, jails and lock-ups restored?

If you are convinced that drunkenness is undesirable in this Province mark X in the "No" column after each question.

"No!"-Four Times-"No!"

Each and every one of the four questions on the ballot paper in this Referendum must be answered or your ballot is "spoiled." And unless you mark X after each question in the "No" column, the Ontario Temperance Act will be spoiled, and years of Temperance progress lost.

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