

live, the supply man is affected because he cannot get his money."

Mr. Elgie, of Toronto, presented a memorial which had been signed by a large number of public bodies throughout Ontario, calling upon the Dominion Government to give greater preference to Canadians and Canadian materials, but upon motion of Col. Little it was decided that this should be referred to the resolutions committee before being acted upon by the Conference.

Interesting Telegrams

Anglins, Ltd.,
Contractors, Montreal.

Will you kindly inform me by wire if there is a Canadian organization of builders? If so, who are official heads?

A. K. MacLean, Privy Council.

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Privy Council, Ottawa.

Canadian Association of Building Industries formed and conference called for November 26th in Ottawa. Could I, as chairman, see you tomorrow morning?

J. P. Anglin.

J. P. Anglin,
65 Victoria St., Montreal, Que.

I am pleased to learn that a conference of the building contractors and building supply dealers of Canada has been called for November 26th, 27th and 28th, to meet in the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa. If this meeting had not already been planned, I had myself intended requesting such a gathering. I hope that every responsible building contractor and supply dealer will attend, and I will co-operate with you as far as possible in reconstruction matters.

A. K. MacLean.

At 11.30 a.m. the Conference adjourned, and at 1 p.m. luncheon was served, at which the Hon. A. K. MacLean, chairman of the reconstruction commission of the Dominion cabinet, was the guest of honor. Mr. MacLean's speech, slightly condensed, appears on another page of this issue.

At the Tuesday afternoon session of the Conference, the personnel of the business relations, labor conditions, legal affairs and code of ethics committees was selected. The names of the members of these committees and also

of those mentioned above, appear on page 501 of this issue.

The chairman read the following telegram from D. A. Garber, president of the Associated General Contractors of America:

"The Associated General Contractors of America formed at Chicago was named to include Canadian contractors. Invite you to join with us in one great association. Best wishes for a rousing meeting."

The following letter from Mr. Garber was also read:

"From the indications at the convention, our Association will meet with the support of all contractors and as the problems of the Canadian contractors are the same as ours, I believe a combination would be much stronger than individual associations in each country, and co-operation would undoubtedly result in good to the general contractors on each side of the line.

Invited to Join U.S.A. Association

"I would be greatly pleased to have the proceedings of your meeting and I have wired to Chicago to mail you the proceedings of the Convention of the Associated General Contractors of America.

"It is too late this time for me to send a delegate to your conference, much as I would like to do so, but you have our hearty good wishes for a successful meeting."

A telegram was also read from J. P. Oullette, president of the Royal Architectural Institute, making a protest against alien architects and contractors being employed by the Dominion Government and offering to co-operate with the representatives of the building industries in any representations the latter might make to the government in this respect.

The Conference decided to leave these communications to be answered by the executive.

At this point Mr. Anglin requested the vice-chairman, Mr. Armstrong, to take the chair.

Mr. Ramsay, of Montreal: "After hearing the able but non-committal address from our guest at luncheon, and after listening to his optimistic and inspiring advice, I would suggest that this Conference adopt as a slogan, 'Boost, Build or Bust,' suggested by our guest to-day."

Mr. Ramsay subsequently explained that this slogan was actually a suggestion made to him by Mr. MacLean. It was unanimously adopted by the Conference.

The general meeting adjourned at 4.30 p.m. to permit meetings being held by the individual sections. E. R. Reid, of St. John, N.B., was selected as temporary secretary of the general contractors' section; W. F. Evans, of Toronto, temporary secretary of the supply section; and E. Dennis, of London, in a similar capacity for the sub-contractors or "trade" section.

By request of the executive, publicity will not be given to the internal discussions of the various committees or sections, as it is deemed advisable that the only matters that should be made public are those that were passed by

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Official Slogan Adopted by the Association of Canadian Building
and Construction Industries at the Suggestion
of the Hon. A. K. MacLean