

PROGRAMME of the CONVENTION

Of the Union of Canadian Municipalities to be held
in the City Hall, Montreal, August 21, 22, 23.

Monday, August 21

10 a.m.

MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM

ARRANGING FOR PROCEEDINGS

INFORMAL RECEPTION AND INTRODUCTIONS

2 p.m.

OPENING OF CONVENTION

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR MARTIN OF MONTREAL

REPLY ON BEHALF OF THE DELEGATES

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

HIS WORSHIP MAYOR CHURCH, TORONTO
(President of the Union of Canadian Municipalities)

REPORT OF THE HON. SECRETARY-TREASURER—

A Review of the Activities of the Union

W. D. LIGHTHALL, Esq., K.C., Ex-Mayor of Westmount

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY

G. S. WILSON, Esq.

REPORT OF OUR PARLIAMENTARY AGENT

FRED COOK, Esq., Ex-Mayor of Ottawa.

REPORTS FROM THE AFFILIATED PROVINCIAL UNIONS:

Union of Manitoba, R. Forke, Esq., Secretary.
Union of British Columbia, H. Bose, Esq., Secretary.
Union of Alberta, A. W. G. Allen, Esq., Secretary.
Union of Saskatchewan, W. F. Heal, Esq., Secretary.
Union of Nova Scotia, Arthur Roberts, Esq., Secretary.
Union of New Brunswick, J. W. McCready, Esq., Secretary.
Union of Quebec, A. Angers, Esq., Secretary.

8 p.m. Monday, August 21

1—MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITY IN CANADA'S PREPAREDNESS.

Introductory Paper by FREDERICK WRIGHT, Esq.
(Editor of the "Canadian Municipal Journal")

To meet the conditions that will arise as a consequence of the war, and which will affect the municipalities even more than the other administrative units in Canada, the city and town councils cannot get to know too soon the extent of their individual responsibility.

2—RETURNED SOLDIERS—Employment, Soldiers' Homes, Hospitals, Memorials.

A. R. DOBLE, Esq.
(Founder and President of the Khaki Club of Montreal)

3—THE PATRIOTIC FUND—Federal, or Provincial, or Municipal Tax?

SIR HERBERT B. AMES, M.P.
(Hon. Secretary, Patriotic Fund)

Sir Serbert Ames, who has had a large experience in municipal work as an Alderman, has given up the whole of his time to the administration of the Patriotic Fund.

4—IMMIGRATION.

J. D. PAGE, M. D.

(Chief Immigration Officer of the Port of Quebec)

Dr. Pagé holds strong views on the proper distribution of the immigrants that come to these shores, and his paper will be of great help to those municipalities who are overburdened with undesirables.

5—PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT OFFICES.

B. M. STEWART, Esq.

(Chief Statistician (Federal) Department of Labour)
Unemployment is always a bugbear to urban municipalities, and Mr. Stewart's paper will do much to enable councils to eliminate it.

6—ENCOURAGEMENT TO INDUSTRIES.

OPEN FOR SUGGESTIONS.

7—THE TOWN PLANNING OUTLOOK

THOMAS ADAMS, Esq.

(Town Planning Advisor, Commission of Conservation, Ottawa)

As some of the provinces have already adopted a Town Planning Act, as drawn up by Mr. Adams, it is well to know exactly how each municipality will be affected, and this paper will take up the subject in a very practical way.

8—PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION.

HOWARD S. ROSS, Esq., K.C.

(Member of the Proportional Representation Society of Canada)

This subject is extremely interesting at the present moment, particularly as proportional representation has been successfully tried out in Australia and in the United States. Mr. Ross is probably the best exponent of the system that we have in Canada.

10 a.m. Tuesday, August 22

9—GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT AND ITS INFLUENCE ON URBAN MUNICIPALITIES.

J. DUCHASTEL, Esq., C.E.

(President, Good Roads Association of Canada)

Mr. Duchastel has made a reputation as municipal engineer in the building of the streets of Outremont, and has made a special study of good roads in relation to the commercial and social welfare of municipalities.

10—DAYLIGHT SAVING.

HIS WORSHIP, MAYOR CHURCH, CITY OF TORONTO
(President of the Union of Canadian Municipalities)

11—HYDRO-ELECTRIC RAILWAY SYSTEM IN ONTARIO.

T. J. HANNIGAN, Secretary.

In his paper Mr. Hannigan will review what is practically the biggest municipal owned electric railway system in the world.

12—THE NEW MODEL CHARTER OF THE NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

CLINTON ROGERS WOODRUFF, Esq.

(Secretary, National Municipal League of the United States)