URGE CHANGES TO BENEFIT WORKERS

Provinces Asked to Adopt Idea of Exclusive State Insurance.

PREVENT CHILD LABOR

Important Recommendations Made Regarding Unification of Labor Laws.

Ottawa, April 29.—(Canadian Press.) Recommendations designed to promote uniformity in laws respecting workmen's compension and control of factories were made to the royal commission on the unification of labor laws at the meeting today. laws at the meeting today. These matters had been referred to two committees which spent the whole of Wednesday in their consideration. The Wednesday in their consideration. The recommendations regarding workmen's compensation number thirteen, and one of them is to the effect that all provinces adopt the idea of exclusive state insurance, to be administered by a board.

It is also recommended that all employes of provincial governments and of municipalities, including firemen and policemen, be included within the scope of the workmen's compensation act.

With regard to the factories act, it is recommended that no boy under fourteen, or girl under fifteen years of age, shall be employed in any industrial concern. The committee also recommends inspection for all factories.

The reports were thoroly discussed by the twenty-seven delegates on the commission, and after various amendments had been suggested and voted upon the complete reports as given below were adopted.

The Recommendations.

The committee on workmen's compensation legislation consisted of Messrs. MacDonald. Melvin, Francq, Harris, Lyall, Leckie, McNeill and Mc-

Harris, Lyall, Leckie. McNeill and Mc-Vety. Their recommendations, as finally adopted, were as follows:

1. That all provinces adopt the idea of exclusive state insurance to be administered by a board.

2. That all workmen, not especially exempted under the act, who work in an industry which comes within the scope of the act, shall be under the act, regardless of the amount of their remuneration.

3. That all employes of provincial governments and of municipalities, including police and firemen, be included within the scope of the act.

4. That the scope of compensation acts be extended as far as practicable include industries not now covered by the acts.

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No boy under 14 years of age, or girl under 15 years of age shall employed in an industrial estab-

3. Hours of employment for boys, girls, and women: In keeping with the draft convention of the Washington conference limiting the hours of labor, we recommend that women with the possessed no such regulations. This applies with even greater force to provinces that lie side by side. In keeping with the draft conven-

limiting the hours of labor, we recommend that women girls and boys shall not be employed for more than 48 hours in any one week, nor before six o'clock in the evening, nor later than ten hours in any one day, including overtime.

Boy shall mean a male person between the agree of 14 and 16 years, it is expected that the report on mines and mining laws will be presented and discussed tomorrow.

An Eight-year-old boy, at Welton, maar Salisbury, rescued his sister, aged hout three years, from drowning in the falver Wiley, into which she had fallen while at play. He called for help only after he had pulled the child out of the water.

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C. M. A. OFFICERS left to right the above members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which met at the King Edward yesterday, are: W. C. Coulter, vice-chairman, Toronto; J. R. Shaw, chairman, Woodstock, and Hugh Macdonald, secretary, Toronto.

PARSONS AGAINST EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Cannot Afford to Lose Two Hours, Says Past-President of the C.M.A.

TARIFF COMMISSION

"A universal eight-hour day would e unwise," declared S. R. Parsons, past president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at the twentioranch of that association, held yesterday. Mr. Parsons pointed out that the system has been a failure in France, and stated that it cannot at present be a success in any country, "It is foolish from the manufacturer's standpoint, and a falling off of 40 per cent, in production has in some cases resulted from its adoption. If it were possible to produce as much in eight hours as in ten, then it would be fool-ish and wasteful for manufacturers to run their factories an extra two hours for the same output. But the reason that manufacturers are opposed to the eight-hour day is because this is not

possible,"
Turning to duties between Canada
and the United States, the speaker declared that the war impost of 7½ per ent. was a hard blow to the Canadian manufacturer. The average duty, counting the special war duty, is, according to Mr. Parsons, slightly less than 28 per cent. He stated that the "protection" obtained thru these duties

sovernments and of municipalities, in manufacturer. The average duty, conting police and firemen, be included within the scope of the act.

4. That the scope of compensation acts be extended as far as practicable in the scope of compensation in the scope of the act.

5. That in all provinces contributions to the accident fund shall be borne exclusively by the employer.

6. That all medical, surgical and hospital attention be supplied in cases of injury or industrial diseases.

7. That in every province there should be a time limit within which claims for compensation should be imposed.

8. That, except in special cases, payment of compensation shall be made periodically, direct to the claimant by the board.

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view of the fuel situation, which is still an unsolved problem. Coal Supply Discussed. "I think the time has arrived when we should set ourselves to a practical study of the question whether it is absolutely necessary that we, in Ontario, should continue to be dependent on an uncertain supply of fuel from the United States. May not the real remedy for the condition of which we had so much cause to complain last winter be found in a comprehensive scheme for the distribution of the fuel supply of Canada. This country seems to have abundance of coal, which needs mining and distribution. Within the province of Alberta, in the opinion of many who have studied the matter in all its bearings, lies the solution of Canada's fuel problem. Value of a Tariff Cammical. BY CROSS-BENCHERS

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Consider Franchise Bill.

The house went into committee on the franchise bill. The clause under discussion was that providing for the appointment of returned officers by order-in-council, and the Fielding amendment thereto which stipulates that these officers shall be selected from certain specified provincial and municipal officials.

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Jacques Bureau, of Three Rivers, said everybody knew that faith in our parliamentary institutions had of late been badly shaken. This was one of the causes of unrest thruout Canada. It would tend to quiet this unrest if the government would accept amend—

The Fielding, amendment to clause 22 of the franchise act was lost in the house. A standing vote gave the government a majority of 32 against the amendment. The vote was 81 against the solidly with the government. Angus McDonald, the new member for Timiskaming, voted with the government. The amendment was aimed to re-

junction with other clauses, showed that the government aimed to retain

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That's Our Service.

THE PLUMBER

"Let them, before they preach decency and morality to us, go up and see that they practice a little of it among their supporters in the west," he said, looking across the floor and pointing directly to the opposition

Amendment Defeated. The Fielding amendment to clause

the government would accept amendments to make the new franchise bill a fair and just one.

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The amendment was aimed to restrict the governments choice of restrict the governments choice of restrict the governments. postmasters, collectors of customs and municipal officers.

transfer tax of from two to three cents per hundred dollar share.

Members, led by H. H. Dewart, expressed their violent opposition to issuance of provincial bonds which should not be subject to the usual provincial taxation and succession duties regulations. Provincial Treasurer Smith was asking for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion \$10,000,000 for carrying on provincial taxation and succession duties regulations. Provincial Treasurer Smith was asking for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion \$10.000,000 for carrying on provincial taxation and succession duties regulations. Provincial Treasurer Smith was asking for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion \$10.000,000 for carrying on provincial taxation and succession duties regulations. Provincial Treasurer Smith was asking for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion \$10.000,000 for carrying on provincial taxation and succession duties regulations. Provincial Treasurer Smith was asking for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction to borrow at his discretion for the usual sanction for the usual sanction for the

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GENERAL STRIKE

AGAINST LEADERS' WISH

Paris, April 29 .- A general strike of French labor was called today to take effect May 1. The call was decided upon by the General Federation of Labor of France, when it found its hand had been forced by the action of the Railway Federation in calling a general railway strike for May-Day. Thus, against what is declared to be the will and the judgment of the important labor leaders, the long-expect-

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portant labor leaders, the long-expected definite issue between organized labor and the government seems about to be fought out.

The accomplished fact of the rail-waymen's action was the prevailing argument in the two days' acrimonious discussion which preceded the general strike decision. This finally won over the moderates, whose inclination had been to postpone the "revolutionary".

at the time the last railroad strike was settled, and by the failure of the government and railroad companies to oring into the transportation systems indispensable transformations tated by the general public interests

of the country.

Especial importance is laid here on the fact that the administrative committee of the general federation has permitted the various trade unions to rganize processions and parades as hey see fit. Minister of Interior Steeg

said yesterday that public manifesta-tions would be repressed severely. The railroadmen's official statement lays emphasis on the fact that if the railroadmen's organization succeeds in gaining control of the railroads, its first care will be to revictual the

Country.

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dredge, with special hung section behind to prevent the water in pontoons from flowing back thru the pump.

Mr. Bonn said that 192 acres would be reclaimed between the Humber river and the western channel by ma-terial placed behind, 20,000 feet of bridge bay district. The operations would require approximately 30,000,000 gallons of sand gallons of sand, and about half of this total had already been placed. It will take about six years yet to complete he work concluded the speaker

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Drive Toward the Dnieper River.

Warsaw, April 20.—General Pilsudski, as commander-in-chief, is leading the Polish army in its drive toward the Dnieper River, which began last Mon-day. By the capture of Owrucz, Zhitomir

and other railroad centres, the Poles now control the two main lines leading to Kiev.

Zhitomir was taken after a brief, but

Rome, April 29.—According to reports from all the provinces, May Day will be celebrated by a complete cessation of work, including the employes on transport inness. The Italian railways have decided to have an entire holiday, which traordinary measures to carry on a limbal midspensable service.

NEARLY 2000 ACRES

WILL BE RECLAIMED

Harbor Improvement Calls for Dredging Twenty Million Cubic Yards.

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