

Right to membership in organizations of workers preserved.

"43. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, no insured person shall be disqualified from receipt of benefit by reason only of his refusal to accept employment if by acceptance thereof he would lose the right

(a) to become a member of; or

(b) to continue to be a member and to observe the lawful rules of; or

(c) to refrain from becoming a member of any association, organization or union of workers."

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Period of disqualification.

"44 (1) Where an insured person is disqualified from receiving benefit under section forty or section forty-one of this Act, the period of disqualification shall be for such period, not exceeding six weeks, and shall begin on such day, as may be determined by the insurance officer, court of referees or umpire, as the case may be.

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(2) Where an insured person makes application for benefit knowing that he is not unemployed, not capable of work, not available for work, or not unable to obtain suitable employment, he may be disqualified for such period not exceeding six weeks, beginning on such day, as may be determined by the insurance officer, court of referees or umpire, as the case may be, in addition to any period for which he is disqualified under subsection two of section fifty-five."

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DETERMINATION OF QUESTIONS.

Determination of questions concerning the rights of persons.

"45. If any question arises as to

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(a) whether any employment or any class of employment is or will be such employment as to make the person engaged therein an insured person or whether a person is or was an insured person;

(b) who is or was the employer of any employed person;

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(c) the rate of contribution payable under this Act by or in respect of any person or class of persons or as to the rates of contribution payable in respect of any insured person by the employer and that person respectively; or

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(d) whether a person was or was not employed in any excepted employment or any insurable employment in respect of which contributions were not payable, or engaged in business on his own account, or employed outside of Canada or partly outside of Canada in an employment in respect of which contributions were

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