

Reference is made separately to the benefits paid by the organizations, through their international headquarters, and by the local unions. Unfortunately, the statement is not complete, as no separate account is kept of disbursements for sickness benefits in Canada and the United States, in the case of some unions. Reports received from thirteen of the international unions operating Canada, with headquarters in the United States, indicated that these bodies have distributed to their members in Canada, for various sickness benefits, a total of \$34,063 during the last fiscal year.

Perhaps the Committee will be pleased to have a list of the 11 different names, so I will hand it in. Apart from the International Unions, the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees also made a group insurance contract in 1925, which provides disability benefits for its membership.

Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America . . . . .	\$ 1,538 12
Barbers' International Union of America, Journeymen . . . . .	6,584 00
Boot and Shoe Workers' Union . . . . .	5,020 90*
Cigar Makers' International Union of America . . . . .	5,017 00
Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union . . . . .	216 00
Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance and Bartenders' International League . . . . .	850 50
Leather Workers' International Union, United . . . . .	42 00
Locomotive Engineers, International Brotherhood of . . . . .	10,170 07
Pattern Makers' League of North America . . . . .	159 40
Photo-Engravers' Union of North America, International . . . . .	780 00
Piano, Organ and Musical Instrument Workers, International Union of . . . . .	25 00
Plumbers and Steamfitters of the United States and Canada, United Association of Journeymen . . . . .	2,825 00
Tailors' Union of America, Journeymen . . . . .	835 00
<b>Total . . . . .</b>	<b>\$34,062 99</b>

\* This amount included funeral benefits.

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Local Branches of International Organizations	Number of Unions Reporting	Sick and Accident Benefits
American Federation of Labour . . . . .	3	\$ 75
Asbestos Workers, International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and . . . . .	1	
Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America . . . . .	2	305
Barbers' International Union of America, Journeymen . . . . .	17	3,576
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America . . . . .	13	464
Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers, International Brotherhood of . . . . .	5	25
Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers, Brotherhood of . . . . .	12	287
Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, International Association . . . . .	2	
Boot and Shoe Workers' Union . . . . .	6	1,095
Bill Posters and Billers, International Alliance . . . . .	1	

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