

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

MONDAY, May 11, 1936.

The Standing Committee on Industrial and International Relations met this day at 11 a.m.

The chairman, Mr. C. R. McIntosh, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Black (Mrs.), Howden, Isnor, Jean, MacInnis, MacKenzie (*Neepawa*), McIntosh, Neill, St. Pere, Tucker—10.

Minutes of the previous meeting of the committee held on Friday, May 8, read and adopted.

The following list of letters of endorsement of Mr. Walter Johnson, president of the Nova Scotia Seamen's Union, received by the chairman and the clerk was ordered to be noted in the minutes of the proceedings, viz., Hon. Michael Dwyer, Minister of Mines, Nova Scotia; Mr. E. J. Craig, Mayor of Halifax, Nova Scotia; Mr. W. A. MacDonald, secretary, National Association of Marine Engineers of Canada; Mr. Betts, secretary-treasurer, Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union, Local No. 56; The Nova Scotia Seamen's Union, Halifax, Nova, Scotia; The Halifax Trades and Labour Council; Mr. E. J. Scanlon, president, Local No. 1341, Trades and Labour Congress, also resolution No. 36 of the above association.

The chairman requested Mr. Isnor, M.P. for Halifax, Nova Scotia, to explain to the committee the position of the Seamen's Union held in the city of Halifax.

Mr. Walter Johnson, president of the Nova Scotia Seamen's Union, was called, sworn and examined.

Witness retired.

The chairman requested the clerk to read a submission of Mr. J. J. Kinley, M.P. for Lunenburg, N.S.

On motion of Mrs. Black,—

Resolved,—That the thanks of the committee be tendered to the witness for the presentation of the seamen's case.

The chairman thanked the witness on behalf of the committee.

The committee then adjourned to meet again at the call of the chair.

WALTER HILL,
Clerk of the Committee.