

Total Reported Membership of Organized Labour in Canada.—The numerical strength of organized labour in Canada at the close of 1931 was given by the Department of Labour as follows: international organizations, 1,935 local branches with an aggregate membership of 215,945; Canadian central labour bodies, 606 branches and 48,509 members; independent units, 37 with 12,099 members; National Catholic unions, 121 with 25,151 members; grand total, 2,772 local branches and 310,544 members. As compared with 1930, this represents a decrease of 37 branches and of 11,905 members. Table 2 shows by years the membership of trade unions in Canada since 1911.

2.—Membership of Trade Unions in Canada, 1911-31.

Year.	Members.	Year.	Members.	Year.	Members.
1911.....	133,132	1918.....	248,887	1925.....	271,064
1912.....	160,120	1919.....	378,047	1926.....	274,064
1913.....	175,799	1920.....	373,842	1927.....	290,282
1914.....	166,163	1921.....	313,320	1928.....	300,602
1915.....	143,343	1922.....	276,621	1929.....	319,476
1916.....	160,407	1923.....	278,092	1930.....	322,449
1917.....	204,630	1924.....	260,643	1931.....	310,544

International Trade Unions Operating in Canada.—Table 3 gives the names of the 82 international craft labour organizations and the two industrial unions which now carry on operations in Canada, and shows: (1) the number of branches which were in existence in the Dominion at the close of 1931, and (2) the reported membership. The reported figures in Tables 3 and 4 are given in italics where the information has been obtained from sources other than the headquarters of the indicated organization.

3.—International Trade Unions Operating in Canada.

NUMBER OF BRANCHES AND NUMBER OF MEMBERS IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1931.

International Organization.	No. of Branches in Canada.	Reported Members in Canada.
American Federation of Labour.....	8	349
Asbestos Workers, International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and ..	4	193
Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America.....	7	191
Barbers' International Union of America, Journeymen.....	34	1,305
Bill Posters and Billers of America, International Alliance of.....	3	500
Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers, International Brotherhood of.....	21	909
Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers, International Brotherhood of.....	35	2,547
Bookbinders, International Brotherhood of.....	11	626
Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.....	10	1,053
Brewery, Flour, Cereal and Soft Drink Workers, International Union of the United.....	15	900
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union of America.....	57	4,387
Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, International Association of.....	12	367
Broom and Whisk Makers' Union, International.....	-	3
Carpenters and Joiners of America, United Brotherhood of.....	74	11,553
Carvers' Association of America, International Wood.....	1	22
Cigarmakers' International Union of America.....	5	183
Cloth Hat, Cap and Millinery Workers' International Union.....	3	215
Clothing Workers of America, Amalgamated.....	15	5,000
Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.....	6	1,682
Conductors, Order of Sleeping Car.....	1	20
Electrical Workers, International Brotherhood of.....	43	3,111
Elevator Constructors, International Union of.....	7	354