

followed by other meetings in Three Rivers in 1919 and Chicoutimi in 1920. The delegates at the latter conference, numbering 225 from 120 unions, decided to establish a permanent central body to co-ordinate the work of the scattered units. Accordingly, at the 1921 conference held in Hull, at which approximately 200 delegates representing 89 unions were present, a constitution to govern the new body was approved. The name selected was "Federation of Catholic Workers of Canada", and permanent officers were elected, the constitution and by-laws becoming effective on Jan. 1, 1922. From information at hand, there were at the close of the year 122 National Catholic Unions, with a combined membership of 30,346.

One Big Union.—At a conference held at Calgary, Alberta, Mar. 13, 1919, by representatives of local trade unions, principally from the four western provinces, the One Big Union was established as an industrial organization. According to information supplied by the general secretary, the O.B.U., at the close of 1934, had 49 units under charter, one of which was located in the United States, as well as two central labour councils (bodies similar to trades and labour councils), the combined reported membership being 23,865.

Workers' Unity League of Canada.—This organization was established in 1930, and, according to the figures supplied by the general secretary, the membership at the close of 1934 was 24,086, comprised in 105 local branches.

International Trade Unions Operating in Canada.—Table 5 gives the names of the 79 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 1934, and (2) the reported membership.

5.—International Trade Unions Operating in Canada, showing Numbers of Branches and Members, December, 1934.

International Organization.	No. of Branches in Canada.	Reported Members in Canada.
American Federation of Labour.....	10	238
Asbestos Workers, International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and..	4	105
Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America.....	6	175
Barbers' International Union of America, Journeymen.....	24	636
Bill Posters and Billers of America, International Alliance of.....	1	10
Blacksmiths, Drop Forgers and Helpers, International Brotherhood of.....	19	865
Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers, International Brotherhood of.....	35	1,929
Bookbinders, International Brotherhood of.....	10	456
Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.....	6	1,425
Brewery, Flour, Cereal and Soft Drink Workers, International Union of the United.....	17	1,000
Bricklayers', Masons' and Plasterers' International Union of America.....	48	1,701
Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, International Association of...	5	134
Carpenters and Joiners of America, United Brotherhood of.....	62	1,774
Carvers' Association of America, International Wood.....	1	15
Cigarmakers' International Union of America.....	4	284
Clothing Workers of America, Amalgamated.....	15	6,507
Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.....	7	1,488
Conductors, Order of Sleeping Car.....	1	27
Coopers' International Union.....	-	2
Electrical Workers, International Brotherhood of.....	40	2,117
Elevator Constructors, International Union of.....	7	207
Engineers, International Union of Operating.....	23	553
Firemen and Oilers, International Brotherhood of.....	39	450
Fire Fighters, International Association of.....	20	2,400
Fur Workers' Union, International.....	6	1,000
Garment Workers of America, United.....	6	750
Garment Workers' Union, International Ladies'.....	9	2,000