

Affiliated with the Trades and Labour Congress at the present time are "international" trade unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, a number of Canadian unions and 100 directly chartered federal labour unions. The latter have 8,661 members. Of the local branch unions affiliated with the Congress, 1,615 reported to the Department of Labour a membership of 183,487.

Canadian Congress of Labour.—This Congress was organized in September, 1939, when the All-Canadian Congress of Labour, formed in 1927, amended its constitution to permit affiliation with it of international unions, that is, unions with members in both Canada and the United States. In addition to Canadian unions and international unions, which in the United States are affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations, the Canadian Congress of Labour has 91 directly chartered locals with 9,878 members. Of the local branch unions, 375 reported to the Department of Labour an aggregate membership of 76,983.

Confederation of Catholic Workers of Canada.—Organized in 1921, the Confederation now reports 257 local branch unions with 46,341 members. The Department of Labour received reports from 198 of these unions showing a total of 39,717 members.

Canadian Federation of Labour.—This organization was formed at a conference at Winnipeg on Oct. 24, 1936, by former members of the All-Canadian Congress of Labour. The unions affiliated with the Federation reported a membership of 4,319 in 48 local unions. Of these locals 13 reported to the Department of Labour a combined membership of 1,291.

American Federation of Labor.—The American Federation of Labor had 17 federal labour unions in Canada at the end of 1940, bodies over which no affiliated organization claims jurisdiction. These unions have a total membership of 1,052. The Federation pays a capitation tax to the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada on the membership of these local unions.

Membership by Industries and Trades.—A classification of union members by industries and trades is shown in Table 12.

12.—Trade Union Membership by Industries and Trades, 1940

Industrial Group	Number of Members	Percentage of Total Members
Mining and quarrying.....	28,641	7.84
Building.....	40,479	11.07
Metal.....	39,800	10.89
Printing and paper making.....	25,835	7.07
Clothing, boots and shoes.....	29,348	8.03
Railroad transport.....	83,142	22.74
Other transport including navigation.....	29,712	8.13
Public employees, personal service and amusement.....	39,807	10.89
All other trades and general labour.....	48,780	13.34
Totals.....	365,544	100.00