

Canadian Congress of Labour.—This Congress was organized in September, 1940, when the All-Canadian Congress of Labour, formed in 1927, amended its constitution to permit the affiliation with the Congress of the Canadian branches of those international unions which, in the United States, are affiliated with the Congress of Industrial Organizations. The Canadian Congress has also among its members a number of unions to which it has granted charters. An exception to the statement concerning international unions is the United Mine Workers of America which is linked in Canada with the Canadian Congress of Labour but, in the United States, with the American Federation of Labor.

Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labour.—National Catholic Unions in Canada date from 1901. In 1921 these local Catholic Syndicates, which are grouped in federations according to industry so far as possible, formed a central organization, the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labour. These unions are confined to the Province of Quebec.

17.—Membership of Trade Unions in Canada, 1913-45

Year	Members	Year	Members	Year	Members
	No.		No.		No.
1913.....	175,799	1924.....	260,643	1935.....	280,648
1914.....	166,163	1925.....	271,064	1936.....	322,746
1915.....	143,343	1926.....	274,604	1937.....	383,492
1916.....	160,407	1927.....	290,282	1938.....	381,645
1917.....	204,630	1928.....	300,602	1939.....	358,967
1918.....	248,887	1929.....	319,476	1940.....	362,223
1919.....	378,047	1930.....	322,449	1941.....	461,681
1920.....	373,842	1931.....	310,544	1942.....	578,380
1921.....	313,320	1932.....	283,096	1943.....	664,533
1922.....	276,621	1933.....	285,720	1944.....	724,188
1923.....	278,092	1934.....	281,274	1945.....	711,117

18.—Distribution of Trade Union Members, by Main Industrial Groups, 1944 and 1945, with Percentage Changes

Industry	1944		1945		Percentage Change 1945 from 1944
	Members	P.C. of Total	Members	P.C. of Total	
	No.		No.		
Mining and quarrying.....	38,601	5.3	37,193	5.3	-3.6
Metals.....	193,336	26.7	147,909	20.8	-23.5
Construction.....	57,501	8.0	65,569	9.2	+14.0
Light, heat and power.....	9,300	1.3	8,977	1.3	-3.5
Wood and wood products.....	48,941	6.7	49,259	6.9	+0.6
Printing and publishing.....	12,212	1.7	14,234	2.0	+16.6
Steam railway transportation.....	121,245	16.7	127,945	18.0	+5.5
Other transportation.....	45,236	6.2	49,991	7.0	+10.5
Services.....	70,675	9.8	76,441	10.7	+8.2
Clothing and footwear.....	39,592	5.5	46,122	6.5	+16.5
Textiles.....	27,996	3.9	28,248	4.0	+0.9
Foods.....	28,737	4.0	28,464	4.0	-0.9
All other industries.....	30,816	4.2	30,765	4.3	-0.2
Totals.....	724,188	100.0	711,117	100.0	-1.8