

**19.—Trade Unions Having 1,000 or More Members in Canada, as at Dec. 31,  
1944 and 1945—concluded**

Organization	Reported or Estimated Membership	
	1944	1945
	No.	No.
<b>National Unions</b>		
Aircraft, Furniture Workers and Allied Crafts, National Union of.....	2, 200	1, 100
Aluminum Workers, National Federation of.....	3, 776	3, 420
Barbers and Hairdressers, National Federation of.....	1, 014	1, 022
Building and Construction Workers of Canada, Amalgamated.....	3, 825	3, 600
Building Trades, National Catholic Federation of.....	16, 435	15, 404
Civil Servants of Canada, Amalgamated.....	5, 981	6, 015
Civil Service Association of Alberta.....	2, 030	2, 258
Civil Service Association, the Saskatchewan.....	2, 500	2, 480
Clothing Workers, National Federation of.....	1, 623	1, 500
Commerce and Finance, National Federation of Employees of.....	3, 000	2, 376
Customs and Excise Officers' Association.....	2, 000	1, 868
Electrical Workers, National Organization of Civic, Utility and.....	644	1, 274
Engineers of Canada, National Union of Operating.....	2, 701	2, 849
Express Employees, Brotherhood of.....	2, 147	2, 259
Fishermen's Union, Canadian.....	1, 275	1, 786
Furniture Workers, National Catholic Federation of.....	754	1, 500
Glove Workers of Canada, National Federation of.....	942	1, 200
Hosiery Workers, National Federation of Full Fashioned and Circular.....	1, 076	2, 163
Letter Carriers, Federated Association of.....	2, 140	2, 350
Marine Workers Federation, Maritime.....	-	3, 011
Maritime Federation, National (Formerly Canadian Brotherhood of Ships Employees).....	8, 625	8, 993
Metal Workers, National Federation of.....	1, 632	2, 288
Mining Industry, National Federation of Employees of the, (Formerly The National Catholic Federation of Asbestos Employees of the Province of Quebec).....	2, 385	2, 510
One Big Union.....	5, 380	7, 034
Packhouse, Butchers and Allied Food Workers Union of Canada.....	-	4, 000
Postal Employees Association, Canadian.....	3, 645	4, 200
Printing Trades of Canada, Catholic Federation of.....	2, 400	2, 000
Pulp and Paper Employees, National Federation of.....	8, 000	7, 000
Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers, Canadian Brotherhood of.....	26, 000	28, 000
Railwaymen, Canadian Association of.....	3, 676	3, 803
Railwaymen, National Union of.....	3, 001	3, 020
Seamen's Union, Canadian.....	7, 225	9, 420
Shipyard General Workers Federation of British Columbia.....	12, 761	4, 500
Shipyard Workers Federation of Eastern Canada.....	-	2, 435
Shoe and Leather Workers', National Union of.....	1, 132	1, 216
Shoe Workers of Canada, National Federation of Leather and.....	4, 632	4, 775
Teachers Federation of British Columbia.....	3, 165	3, 159
Textile Workers, National Catholic Federation of.....	10, 410	6, 789
Textile Workers of Canada, United.....	5, 956	5, 544
Textile Workers' Organizing Committee.....	1, 193	-
Wood Industry Workers, National Catholic Federation of.....	3, 000	3, 042

**Canada and the International Labour Organization.**—The International Labour Organization was established in 1919 in association with the League of Nations under the Treaties of Peace with the object of improving labour conditions throughout the world by international agreement and legislative action. Under an agreement approved by the General Conference of the International Labour Organization at its 29th Session at Montreal, Que., on Oct. 2, 1946, and by the United Nations General Assembly on Dec. 14, 1946, the Organization became a specialized agency of the United Nations.

An association of nations, financed by their Governments and controlled by representatives of those Governments and of their organized employers and workers, the Organization comprises: (1) the General Conference of representatives of the Member States; (2) the International Labour Office; and (3) the Governing Body of the Office.