

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.

*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 as far as possible, formed a central organization, the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labour.

### 19.—Membership of Trade Unions in Canada, 1914-46

| Year      | Members | Year      | Members | Year      | Members |
|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
|           | No.     |           | No.     |           | No.     |
| 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..... | 724,138 |
| 1923..... | 278,092 | 1934..... | 281,274 | 1945..... | 711,117 |
| 1924..... | 260,643 | 1935..... | 280,648 | 1946..... | 831,697 |

### 20.—Distribution of Trade Union Members, by Main Industrial Groups, with Percentage Changes, 1945 and 1946

| Industry                          | 1945           |               | 1946           |               | Percentage Change 1946 from 1945 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
|                                   | Members        | P.C. of Total | Members        | P.C. of Total |                                  |
|                                   | No.            |               | No.            |               |                                  |
| Mining and quarrying.....         | 37,193         | 5.3           | 41,777         | 5.0           | +12.3                            |
| Metals.....                       | 147,909        | 20.8          | 164,630        | 19.8          | +11.3                            |
| Construction.....                 | 65,569         | 9.2           | 63,266         | 7.6           | -3.5                             |
| Light, heat and power.....        | 8,977          | 1.3           | 7,816          | 0.9           | -12.9                            |
| Wood and wood products.....       | 49,259         | 6.9           | 76,959         | 9.3           | +56.2                            |
| Printing and publishing.....      | 14,234         | 2.0           | 14,960         | 1.8           | +5.1                             |
| Steam railway transportation..... | 127,945        | 18.0          | 134,927        | 16.2          | +5.5                             |
| Other transportation.....         | 49,991         | 7.0           | 57,171         | 6.9           | +14.4                            |
| Services.....                     | 76,441         | 10.7          | 92,190         | 11.1          | +20.6                            |
| Clothing and footwear.....        | 46,122         | 6.5           | 50,533         | 6.1           | +9.6                             |
| Textiles.....                     | 28,248         | 4.0           | 33,382         | 4.0           | +18.2                            |
| Foods.....                        | 28,464         | 4.0           | 41,749         | 5.0           | +46.7                            |
| All other industries.....         | 30,765         | 4.3           | 52,337         | 6.3           | +70.1                            |
| <b>Totals.....</b>                | <b>711,117</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>831,697</b> | <b>100.0</b>  | <b>+17.0</b>                     |