

**21.—Trade Unions Having 1,000 or More Members in Canada, as at Dec. 31,
1945 and 1946—concluded**

Organization	Reported or Estimated Membership	
	1945	1946
	No.	No.
International Unions—concluded		
Textile Workers of America, United.....	9,000	9,000
Textile Workers Union of America.....	6,000	12,000
Tobacco Workers' International Union.....	4,425	3,960
Typographical Union, International.....	5,166	5,065
Upholsterers International Union of North America.....	2,000	5,000
Woodworkers of America, International.....	12,500	27,000
National Unions		
Barbers and Hairdressers, National Federation of.....	1,022	1,030
Building and Construction Workers of Canada, Amalgamated.....	3,600	3,047
Building Trades, National Catholic Federation of.....	15,404	10,192
Building Trade Workers of the Province of Quebec, Canadian Union of.....	1,682	1,419
Civic Employees, Canadian Brotherhood of.....	—	1,286
Civic Employees, Federation of.....	—	1,200
Civil Servants of Canada, Amalgamated.....	6,015	7,018
Civil Service Association of Alberta.....	2,258	2,600
Civil Service Association, Saskatchewan.....	2,480	3,052
Clothing Workers, National Federation of.....	1,500	2,180
Commerce and Finance, National Federation of Employees of.....	2,376	2,019
Customs and Excise Officers' Association.....	1,868	2,130
Electrical Workers, National Organization of Civic, Utility and.....	1,274	1,500
Engineers of Canada, National Union of Operating.....	2,849	2,902
Express Employees, Brotherhood of.....	2,259	2,907
Fishermen and Fish Handlers' Union, Canadian.....	1,786	1,786
Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Union, Federation of.....	—	1,800
Furniture Workers, National Catholic Federation of.....	1,500	1,181
Furniture Workers and Allied Crafts, National Union of (formerly National Union of Aircraft, Furniture Workers and Allied Crafts).....	1,100	2,000
Glove Workers of Canada, National Federation of.....	1,200	1,100
Government Employees' Association, British Columbia Provincial.....	—	3,700
Hosiery Workers, National Federation of Full Fashioned and Circular.....	2,163	2,550
Letter Carriers, Federated Association of.....	2,350	2,950
Marine Workers Federation, Maritime.....	3,011	4,290
Maritime Federation, National (formerly Canadian Brotherhood of Ships' Employees).....	8,993	7,723
Metal Workers, National Federation of.....	2,288	4,152
Mining Industry, National Federation of Employees of the, (formerly the National Catholic Federation of Asbestos Employees of the Province of Quebec).....	2,510	3,500
One Big Union.....	7,034	11,363
Postal Employees Association, Canadian.....	4,200	6,045
Printing Trades of Canada, Catholic Federation of.....	2,000	2,000
Public Employees, Joint Council of (British Columbia Division).....	—	2,590
Pulp and Paper Employees, National Federation of.....	7,000	7,700
Railway Employees and Other Transport Workers, Canadian Brotherhood of... Railwaymen, Canadian Association of.....	28,000	29,000
Railwaymen, National Union of.....	3,803	3,570
Seamen's Union, Canadian.....	3,020	3,004
Shipyard General Workers Federation of British Columbia.....	9,420	9,420
Shoe and Leather Workers', National Union of.....	4,500	4,654
Shoe Workers of Canada, National Federation of Leather and.....	1,216	1,873
Teachers' Federation of British Columbia.....	4,775	4,917
Textile Workers, National Catholic Federation of.....	3,159	3,460
Wood Industry Workers, National Catholic Federation of.....	6,789	10,600
	3,042	3,715

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.