

Membership in unions affiliated with the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) at the beginning of 1967 totalled 1,451,000, a rise of 13.1 p.c. over the previous year. Affiliates of this central body, including the newly formed Public Service Alliance, comprised slightly more than three quarters of total union membership. Major gains were reported by a large number of CLC affiliates over the year. Among these were: the Canadian Union of Public Employees, with an increase of 16,300 members; the United Steelworkers of America (10,000); the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (6,400); the Plumbers (6,000); the Carpenters (5,600); and the International Operating Engineers (4,200). There were other smaller but nevertheless substantial gains.

The Confederation of National Trade Unions (CNTU) reported a total of 198,000 members in 1967, representing an increase of 5 p.c. over the previous year. The largest gains were registered by the *Fédération nationale des services* (Service Employees' Federation) with an increase of 6,200 members and the *Fédération nationale de la métallurgie* (Metal Trades Federation) with 3,600 more members than in 1966.

Of the 1,921,000 union members reported in the 1967 survey, two thirds were in international unions. Of the 110 international unions, 90 were affiliated with both the CLC and the AFL-CIO, seven belonged only to the AFL-CIO, three belonged only to the CLC, and the remaining 10 unions were not affiliated with any central labour body. There were 55 national unions active in Canada, with 576,000 members; 20 of these unions, affiliated with the CLC, accounted for 15 p.c. of total membership. The 13 federations of the CNTU accounted for another 10 p.c. There were, in addition, 22 unaffiliated unions with a total membership of 87,000.

Direct charters from the CLC were held by 155 local unions with a total membership of 17,600 and direct charters from the CNTU were held by 52 local unions with 7,200 members. Membership of the 207 local unions chartered by central labour bodies comprised 1.3 p.c. of all trade union members in Canada. Independent local organizations reported 47,000 members, or 2.5 p.c. of the total.

33.—Union Membership, by Type of Union and Affiliation, as at January 1967

| Type and Affiliation | Unions | Locals | Membership |
|--|------------|--------------|------------------|
| | No. | No. | No. |
| International Unions | 110 | 4,908 | 1,272,884 |
| AFL-CIO/CLC..... | 90 | 4,447 | 1,120,401 |
| CLC only..... | 3 | 42 | 14,579 |
| AFL-CIO only..... | 7 | 13 | 15,005 |
| Unaffiliated railway brotherhoods..... | 2 | 109 | 8,264 |
| Other unaffiliated unions..... | 8 | 297 | 114,635 |
| National Unions | 55 | 3,438 | 575,663 |
| CLC..... | 20 | 2,229 | 298,032 |
| CNTU..... | 13 | 807 | 190,539 |
| Unaffiliated unions..... | 22 | 402 | 87,092 |
| Directly Chartered Local Unions | 207 | 207 | 24,855 |
| CLC..... | 155 | 155 | 17,607 |
| CNTU..... | 52 | 52 | 7,248 |
| Independent Local Organizations | 126 | 126 | 47,245 |
| Grand Totals | 498 | 8,679 | 1,920,647 |