

affiliated the whole of their Canadian membership, numbering 150,812, in 1,699 local branches. In addition three national organizations affiliated their whole membership of 9,771, in 210 branches. With other affiliations and unions directly under charter the congress had in all at the close of 1921 a membership of 173,778, in 1,964 branches.

Membership of International Organizations in Canada.—

At the close of 1921 there were 98 international organizations having one or more local branch unions in Canada, three fewer than in 1920. These bodies between them have 2,223 local branches in the Dominion with 222,896 members, a decline of 232 branches and 44,351 members as compared with the previous year. The international organizations have 83 per cent of the local branches of all classes in the Dominion, and 71 per cent of the members.

Canadian Federation of Labour.—The Canadian Federation of Labour was organized in 1902 under the name of National Trades and Labour Congress as the result of the expulsion from the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada of the Knights of Labour assemblies and all other unions which were composed of members of crafts over which existing international organizations claimed jurisdiction. The delegates of the expelled unions forthwith formed a new central body of a distinctively national character, which in 1908 adopted its present name. For a number of years labour bodies in the province of Quebec were the main support of the new organization. Gradually the Quebec affiliations dropped off and the centre of activity was a few years ago shifted to Toronto. The membership of the Federation at the close of 1921 stood at 7,430, comprised in 32 directly chartered local branches. Two central bodies are also affiliated with the Federation.

Non-International Trade Union Membership.—There are in Canada fifteen organizations of wage earners termed non-international unions, eight of which are in direct opposition to the international organizations. In some instances these non-international bodies have been formed by secessionists from international unions. The combined membership of the non-international organizations is 24,980, comprised in 264 local branches.

Membership of Independent Units.—There are 27 independent local labour bodies in the Dominion, 21 of which have a membership of 15,644. The remaining six have not reported as to their standing.

Federation of Catholic Workers of Canada.—During the period that the Knights of Labour operated in Quebec there existed also four independent unions, one of labourers and three of leather and shoe workers. Up to 1902 these several bodies were represented at the annual conventions of the Trades and Labour Congress of Canada. In that year, in an effort to eliminate a duplication of unions, and to bring the independent bodies under the banner of the