

# UNEMPLOYMENT THROUGH CANADA IS LOOKED INTO

## Situation No Worse Now Than During Industrial Depres- sion of 1907

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OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 2--A survey of the conditions of the unemployment in the various cities of Canada is being made by the department of labor under the direction of Hon. W. T. Crothers. A report has already been made as to conditions in Montreal, while a report in Toronto is being prepared.

An investigation into Winnipeg conditions has been prepared and an inquiry will be made into unemployment in Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon and other prairie province cities. Separate reports will be made on conditions in Edmonton, Calgary and the coast provinces.

While the reports so far show that there are a great many out of work, the situation is far from serious and little worse than during the industrial depression of 1907.

Seven of the nine provinces have reported to Mr. Crothers that they expect to be easily able to handle their own unemployed this winter.

Controller MacDonald and J. D. Fost, president of the trades and labor council of Montreal, were before the government yesterday regarding the labor situation. They congratulated the government on its administration of affairs during this trying period.

The government's proposition regarding aliens met with their approval, and had solved a problem they proposed asking the government to deal with.