

# AT LEAST 30,000 OUT OF WORK IN TORONTO

Such Is Mayor's Estimate, and  
Ex-Controller Simpson  
Says 25,000.

The "Get-a-Man-a-Job" campaign was advanced another stage at the meeting of the committee on Organization at the City Hall yesterday afternoon. Mayor Church presided, and briefly outlined what he thought were the duties of the committee, and asked for suggestions as to immediate lines of action.

## Should Use Schools.

Ex-Controller Simpson suggested that if it was the intention to perfect the registration of the unemployed by establishing additional registration bureaus it would be an easy matter to utilize the Public and High schools for a few nights. The unemployed who were not registered at the central employment bureau could register at the schools.

"There must be between 30,000 and 40,000 unemployed men and women in the city," said the Mayor.

Mr. E. Dickey, secretary of the Social Service Commission, said there were 17,000 registrations of unemployed men at the civic bureau. The bureau had supplied over 8,000 men for snow cleaning, and had obtained temporary or permanent positions for men exclusive of civic work.

"Do the 17,000 registrations include those who have left the city or the other cancelled registrations?" asked Ex-Controller Simpson.

"They do," replied Mr. Newman, the secretary of the bureau.

"There are thousands of skilled trades unionists who have not registered at the bureau, and it is safe to say that the number of unemployed has reached 25,000," said Mr. Simpson.

The Mayor suggested the appointment of a number of committees to report plans of work to a meeting of the general committee on Tuesday afternoon. The committees appointed were as follows:

Organization—Rev. Byron Stauffer, chairman; Rev. Canon Powell, Mr. J. Curry, Mr. T. Stevenson, Rev. Dean Hand, Rabbi Jacobs, Rev. Lawrence Skey, Mr. Jas. Simpson, Rabbi Price, and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings.

Finance—Mr. J. A. McCausland, chairman; Dr. Adalia, Mr. J. Currie, Mr. Richard Ivens, Jacob Cohen, J.P.; Mr. W. H. Smith, Mrs. Albert Gooderham, and Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston.

Repatriation—Rev. Peter Bryce, chairman; Mr. J. G. Carrol, Mr. Jas. Simpson, Rev. Dr. Brydges, and Mrs. Huestis.

Women's Committee—Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, convener; Mrs. H. D. Warren, Mrs. George, Mrs. MacKenzie Alexander, Mrs. E. F. B. Johnston, Mrs. S. Jacobs, Mrs. Willoughby Cummings, and Miss Levinsky.

Messrs. W. Crawford, E. M. Trowern, and E. S. Dickie were appointed to select new quarters for the Labor bureau.

It was suggested that an effort be made to obtain the services of Mr. G. A. Warburton, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., and associate him with the civic labor bureau until the campaign is over.