

LABOR COUNCIL AND OTHERS CALGARY CONVENTION PLACE FOR

PROGRAM IS ENDORSED BY LOCAL BODY

Unionists Want "Home Rule"
to Have More Freedom
in Striking

DELEGATES EXPLAIN

By a vote that was practically unanimous, the Winnipeg Trades and Labor council Tuesday night endorsed the platform adopted by the Calgary convention, as forecast Tuesday in The Tribune.

This means that labor's representatives in the local council approve the Calgary convention's expression of sympathy for the Russian Bolsheviki and the Spartacans of Germany, that they favor the establishment of soviet control of industries and that they want "home rule" for Canadian labor.

Delegates Explain

Winnipeg delegates who attended the convention handed in their reports. They gave verbal accounts of the proceedings and made clear several points that had been misunderstood. The session was a long one, lasting until midnight, and the reports of the Calgary delegates were about the only business dealt with.

The delegates explained that the convention did not propose secession from the international unions, but proposed to make Canadian unions autonomous; that is, the convention favored the election of Canadian international officers who would have authority to sanction strikes without getting the approval of the international headquarters in the United States.

At Calgary a resolution calling upon the Canadian government to withdraw its troops from Russia and to let that country fight its own battles, was passed. This is the only way in which the soviet government was endorsed, delegates declared. They said the endorsement went no further than to declare that the soviet government was capable of attending to its own affairs.