

ALBERTA OFFICIALS OPEN "UNEMPLOYED" MEETING IN CALGARY

All Efforts Being Made to Re- lieve Situation This Winter

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CALGARY, Nov. 6. Representatives of labor organizations in cities of the province, the provincial and Dominion governments met here this morning to discuss present unemployment conditions in the provinces. Among those present were Hon. Charles Mitchell, Mayor Sinnott, Calgary; Mayor Hardie, Lethbridge; Secretary Farnillo of the Alberta Federation of Labor, President Alex. Ross of the Calgary Trades and Labor Council, and other representatives. Alex. Ross was in the chair. Mayors of cities were heard first. The Calgary mayor said it was a question of getting money after estimates were made up. Acting Mayor Smith of Edmonton said that the city was doing all it could, but much of the work could only be done in summer time.

Lots of work is to be done this winter but there is no money. The mayor of Lethbridge said no public works were going on there at all except those of the city. He thought the Dominion should be urged to proceed with public works. The railways might be influenced to use western coal and keep more miners employed. Mitchell said the government had been doing a lot of work. More roads than usual had been built. He suggested the formation of a bureau to get in touch with all parts of the province and distribute men where they could be employed. The various other suggestions were made but nothing definite was decided and the meeting will continue this afternoon.