

INTERNMENT FOR LABOR AGITATORS

Toronto Machinists Urge Drastic Punishment For Causing Industrial Strife

Toronto, July 14.—Representatives of the International Union of Machinists from points in Ontario will meet here next Saturday, to consider matters of importance to their craft. With the war, the machinists' organization has grown by leaps and bounds until in Toronto, and its immediate vicinity, there are nearly three thousand members. In other industrial centres throughout the province the same growth in the unions has been noticed.

Working conditions and wages have been left to the committee of the local unions, with the result that there has not been a uniform standard of wages and working conditions. In some places there are eight hour days, while in others there are ten hour days.

The meeting has been called to arrive at a uniform working condition and wage.

A report of the Russell Motor Car strike was received by the local union when it met here today. It was accepted as satisfactory.

A resolution was passed, which will be sent to the Minister of Labor, asking "that the Government intern or deport any official of any company, who, by his indiscriminate, incites or causes industrial strife during the war."

A six per cent. war bonus has been given to the pressmen, mailers, and stereotypers by the newspaper proprietors of Toronto, T. A. Stevenson, of the District Trades Council, stated today.