

WESTERN LABOR MEN DISSATISFIED

Delegates Say Congress at Quebec Gave Them Scant Consideration

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—The Manitoba Free Press says:

"All the delegates returning from the Trades and Labor Congress at Quebec express themselves as more than dissatisfied, many of them disheartened, with the scant consideration given at the conference to matters relating to the Labor situation west of the Great Lakes. Its resolutions from the Western Canadian unions were scarcely even read, and the expense entailed by Western delegates in attending the conference was to a great extent money wasted, the Eastern men showing a selfish disposition and by their weight of numbers entirely overwhelming Western representatives in every effort they made for a hearing.

"That there must be a change was admitted on all sides locally and among delegates from other Western points. R. B. Russell, representative of the Metal Workers, admitted that the resolutions from Western Canadian Labor bodies had received scant consideration. 'A movement is on foot,' said Mr. Russell, 'to call a convention of the Labor interests of the four Western Provinces. It is absolutely necessary that matters concerning the Western Labor movement, which were passed over at the Congress should receive consideration.'"

TO FIGHT INFLUENZA.

Congress Appropriates Million Dollars to
Aid Work of Local Authorities.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Washington, Sept. 29.—Congress appropriated a million dollars to be used by the public health service in fighting Spanish influenza and other communicable diseases, and directed the Secretaries of War, the Navy and the Treasury to use the medical forces of the army, navy and public health service in aiding the work of local authorities.

WANT CONFERENCE AT HAGUE.

Austro-Hungarian Government Gets Favorable Reply From Holland.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

The Hague, Sept. 29.—The Austro-Hungarian Government, according to an official statement issued here yesterday, has suggested to Holland that it would appreciate it if any conference of the belligerents, arising out of the recent Austrian peace note, could be conducted at The Hague.

The Dutch Government replied that it would be happy to extend the hospitality of the Royal residence for that purpose.