

dress urged the need of modifications in the conditions of labor of photo engravers. The time is fast approaching, he said, when a six-hour day and a five-day week must be inaugurated. During the past year, of the 9000 members of the union, 35 per cent have been unemployed, 45 per cent have had only part time, and only 22 per cent have had steady employment.

The following officers were installed: Mr. Edward J. Volz, New York City, president; Mr. Matthew Woll, New York City, first vice-president; Mr. Frank H. Glenn Philadelphia, Penna., second vice-president; Mr. William C. Golby, Toronto, third vice-president and Canadian representative; Mr. Henry F. Schmal, St. Louis, Mo., secretary-treasurer.

## Stronger Unions Sought in Canada

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TORONTO—The solution of international competition will come by the building of strong trade unions wherever industry goes, was the opinion of Mr. Tom Moore, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, in an address before the International Photo Engravers' Union at their banquet at the Royal York Hotel here. Mr. Moore thought it necessary, if a solution of the question of unemployment is to be arrived at, to devote energy to national activity at the present time, and later lend a helping hand to workers in other parts of the world.

As expenditures for unemployment benefits from the funds of the union have been excessive last year, and the outlook for the future is uncertain, it was decided to defer action on proposals to inaugurate old age and disability benefits.

Methods of absorbing into the labor market the unemployed within union ranks was discussed at an earlier session. Wage reductions can be taken care of after the unemployed have been absorbed, was one opinion expressed. The difficulty of establishing a five-day week for photo engravers employed by newspapers was also pointed out.

Mr. Edward J. Volz, of New York, president of the union, in an ad-