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CHAPTER 416

The Rights of Labour Act

1. In this Act,

Interpretation

- (a) "collective bargaining agreement" means an agreement between an employer and a trade union setting forth terms and conditions of employment;
- (b) "trade union" means a combination, whether temporary or permanent, having among its objects the regulating of relations between employees and employers or between employees and employees or between employers and employers. R.S.O. 1960, c. 354, s. 1.

2. A trade union and the acts thereof shall not be deemed to be unlawful by reason only that one or more of its objects are in restraint of trade. R.S.O. 1960, c. 354, s. 2.

Trade union

3.—(1) Any act done by two or more members of a trade union, if done in contemplation or furtherance of a trade dispute, is not actionable unless the act would be actionable if done without any agreement or combination.

Acts done by two or more members

(2) A trade union shall not be made a party to any action in any court unless it may be so made a party irrespective of any of the provisions of this Act or of *The Labour Relations Act*.

Trade union, party to action  
R.S.O. 1970, c. 232

(3) A collective bargaining agreement shall not be the subject of any action in any court unless it may be the subject of such action irrespective of any of the provisions of this Act or of *The Labour Relations Act*.

Collective bargaining agreement subject of action

(4) Nothing in this Act shall be construed to prevent or otherwise affect the prosecution of a trade union or a member thereof under *The Labour Relations Act*. R.S.O. 1960, c. 354, s. 3.

Prosecutions under R.S.O. 1970, c. 232 not effective

4. The *Reinstatement in Civil Employment Act* (Canada) applies in Ontario notwithstanding the termination of World War II and notwithstanding the repeal thereof by the Parliament of Canada. R.S.O. 1960, c. 354, s. 4.

Application of R.S.C. 1952, c. 236



