syndicalisme et attitudes patronales. Toutes ces conférences sont à lire. Elles se placent cependant dans le contexte belge où la structure syndicale est différente de celle du Canada. Mais les principes restent les mêmes et souvent aussi les réactions patronales.


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