

Exec. Council Teamsters-Chauffeurs Discuss Brewery Workers Dispute; Which Is One Of Long Standing

Editor Labor Journal:

In a meeting of the general executive board of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs, held in Miami, Fla., Everglades Hotel, beginning Thursday, Jan. 19, President Daniel J. Tobin, called the meeting to order at 10 A. M. General Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas L. Hughes, called the roll of members and all were present with the exception of Vice-President Goudie, of Chicago, who was unable to be present due to the disturbed conditions there and to court proceedings in which he has been named in an alleged conspiracy in the milk industry.

The general president proceeded to transact the regular business of the organization. One of the most

important matters to come before the board was the question of the Brewery Workers.

President Tobin asked for the opinion of the board as to whether or not he should ask the executive council of the American Federation of Labor to unseat the Brewery Workers' local unions in Central Bodies until such time as they complied with the decision of the federation regarding the jurisdiction over brewery drivers. After a lengthy discussion it was decided by the board to authorize the general president to go before the executive council and request that in view of the fact that the Brewery Workers have not complied with the decisions of the American Federation of Labor, but have brought the Federation, by whom they are

chartered, into court; and in view of the fact that the statements made by our people in central bodies, have been used in the courts against us, we feel we are not free to express ourselves in central bodies where the Brewery Workers are also seated; and because of the foregoing the executive council be requested to issue an order instructing all central Bodies to unseat the delegates from Brewery Workers' local unions in any district in which the laws and decisions of the Federation regarding the jurisdiction of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters are disregarded, and that said local unions shall remain unseated until the decisions have been put into effect.

The general president then asked the general executive board their opinion as to what should be done in the next convention of the American Federation of Labor in regard to seeking the suspension of the charter of the Brewery Workers' International Union. After a thorough discussion of the matter it was suggested by Vice President McLaughlin that the general officers use their own discretion as to how to proceed, depending largely upon developments between now and the time of the convention.

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RALEIGH, March 15.—The Labor department reported yesterday that 510 North Carolina manufacturing industries employed one per cent more people in February than in January and that weekly payrolls increased by 1.8 per cent.

Fifty non-manufacturing industries had employment increases averaging 2.5 per cent, and 189 retail businesses had a 1-8 per cent employment rise with a six-tenths of one per cent payroll boost.

In the wholesale field, however, 116 establishments listed a drop of 14.5 per cent in employees and 4.3 per cent in weekly pay rolls, but a gain of 11.9 per cent in average weekly earnings. The manufacturing industries employed 121,536 persons last month, and the average weekly earnings of \$14.98 for an average 36.6 hours-week were eight-tenths of one per cent above the average in January.

Most expansion was shown in furniture plants, with an employment gain of 3.3 per cent for February over January and a boost of 13.2 per cent in the amount of weekly pay rolls. Average weekly earnings rose 9.5 per cent to \$15.18.

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