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**LABOR LAWYER SAYS TAFT-HARTLEY LAW THREAT TO U. S. LABOR MOVEMENT**

Chicago. — The Taft-Hartley law has brought a "new look" to the style of labor-management relations which threatens to destroy the basis of organized labor in America. Joseph M. Jacobs, labor attorney, charged in an address to the convention of the AFL's Distillery, Rectifying and Wine Workers of America.

The union, headed by Joseph O'Neill, held its convention here which was attended by 400 delegates representing over 75,000 members of the union in the United States and Canada.

Attorney Jacobs contended that high-pressure propaganda techniques were being employed to "sell the American people a wolf in sheep's clothing." He said:

"The American public is being victimized by a conspiracy of silence and soft words concerning the operation of the new law. Industrial interests are attempting to whitewash the law and to show that labor has not suffered. Actually, the truth was revealed by the minority report of the Congressional Joint Committee which charged that the Taft-Hartley law is far more dangerous to legitimate labor rights than its proponents would have the public believe."

Specifically, the Chicago labor attorney pointed out that actual experience during the past year has amply vindicated labor's attack against the law. He discussed more than 15 injunction decrees and a series of NLRB decisions under which, he pointed out, labor's rights have been seriously curtailed. In criticizing the law, Jacobs said: "Recent decisions have revealed that workers may be forced to work on jobs against their will under court injunctions; workers are being required to work as strike-breakers, contrary to the interests of their own fellow trade union members; and workers are being required to work with non-union men who enjoy the benefits of organization without assuming any of the obligations of union members."

The speakers also attacked the sections of the law which provide that strikers who are replaced are prevented from voting in representation elections. "Recently," he said, "workers who struck for better wages were replaced and were even barred from participating in a representation election, in violation of a Labor Board precedent established 11 years ago."

Jacobs predicted that opposition to the Taft-Hartley law would be the rallying ground for all pro-labor and liberal groups throughout the United States in the forthcoming election in November. "The Taft-Hartley law must go," he declared, "if democracy is to survive in America. The essence of democracy in America consists of the protection of equal rights for all groups in social system. By dividing worker against worker, and employer against unions, and by discriminating against union groups in our social and economic life, the Taft-Hartley law is undermining the structure of democracy in America."

**AFL TRUCK DRIVERS WIN \$6 PAY INCREASE**

New York.—Over 40,000 truck drivers and helpers here will receive a weekly pay increase of \$6 under terms of a new 2-year contract reached by three locals of the AFL's Teamsters Union and five employer groups.

Under the new pact, which is subject to ratification by the parties, platform workers and helpers get a wage rise from \$53.90 to \$59.20. For drivers the wages vary with the truck tonnage. Drivers of 1-ton trucks receive \$64.90; 2-ton, \$65.90; 3-ton, \$66.90; 4-ton, \$67.90; 5-ton, \$68.90, and 7 1-2 ton trucks \$71.40. Tractor-trailer drivers go from \$71.40 to \$77.40 if they do not unload, their rate is increased from \$65.40 to \$71.40.

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