

Big Teamsters Union Is Expelled By AFL-CIO

By JOSEPH R. COVINO
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—The AFL-CIO expelled the International Teamsters Union by a 501-vote margin on charges it is dominated by corruptive influences, principally President-elect James J. Hoffa.

The vote, the federation's largest affiliate was 10,458-536 for and 2,268-407 against.

Hoffa's expulsion followed more than three hours of debate and a last-minute appeal from the Teamsters union itself for a year's grace period.

The expulsion offered concrete evidence to the federation's policy that it will rid member unions of corruption or throw them out.

Four other unions face expulsion on corruption charges. They are the Dairy, Laundry, Bakery and United Textile Workers Unions. Their cases are expected to come before the convention next week.

During a recess in his federal New York, Hoffa said he wouldn't weaken the union. He said he would let the Teamsters still be able to operate peacefully.

HOFFA SAYS HE WILL NOT WEAKEN THE UNION

Just before the vote, AFL-CIO President George G. Meany revealed that Hoffa had made overtures for compromise in several weeks.

Hoffa said there were no indications Hoffa wanted to resign, and get out of the way. But he said he and Hoffa never got to

No. 60 Air Cadet Sqdn. Is Given Warm Commendation

Members of No. 60 Air Cadet Squadron of Charlottetown received warm praise Thursday for their participation in the annual Christmas parade, the chairman of the sponsoring committee of 201 Confederation Cadets here.

He commended the cadets on the manner in which they participated in the parade and noted the improvement in their precision marching.

The parade was held on their regular parade at Prince of Wales College.

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GOLF BAGS One of 12 travel bags \$1.99

ALISTON Christmas concert Cambridge Hall Dec. 20 at 8 p.m.

ISLAND HAND Coloured views for Christmas. Crawford Street.

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PERSONALS

Senator G.H. Barbour and Senator T. Grant and Mrs. Grant arrived in Charlottetown to spend the Christmas recess.

BIRTHS

LARTER - At the P.E.I. Hospital December 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Allison Larter, a daughter, weight 8 lbs. 8 oz.

MACRAE - At the Kings County Memorial Hospital, Montague, December 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Macrae, a son, weight 8 lbs. 1 oz.

GODKIN - At the Prince Edward Island Hospital on Dec. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Godkin, a daughter, 7 lbs. 4 oz.

JENKINS - At the Prince George County Hospital on Wednesday, December 4, 1957, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins Summers, a son, 8 lbs. 8 oz.

ENGAGEMENTS

MR. AND MRS. ANDREW E. MATCHETT of Newcastle, N.B. announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Dora Mae, to Mr. Melville Charles Brown, Campbellton, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Brown of Charlottetown, P. E. I. Wedding to take place December 29, 1957 in First Union Church, Campbellton, N. B.

DEATHS

PEARSON - At the King's County Memorial Hospital, Montague, December 6th, 1957, Mrs. Leeming, PEARSON in her 73rd year. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

CAMERON - At Augustine Cove December 6th, 1957, AUSTIN CAMERON in his 75th year. Remains to be transferred to the Chisholm Funeral Home this afternoon to be interred in the cemetery. The funeral service will be held Thursday, December 12, at 2:30 p.m. in the Presbyterian Cemetery, North Tryon.

SCHEAL - At her residence, 75 St. John's St. on Dec. 6, 1957, Mrs. C. W. Scheal, age 74. Remains to be transferred from the Hennessy Funeral Home this afternoon to her late residence, 75 St. John's St. where the funeral will be held on Monday, December 9, at 10:00 a.m. in St. Dunstan's Basilica for High Mass at 9 o'clock. Interment in the Catholic Cemetery.

FUNERAL SERVICE

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