

Hollinger Employee's Do Not Want Strike

Hollinger Vote Illegal Insignificant States Union In Radio Broadcast

"The Hollinger vote is illegal, insignificant and will not be recognized by the federal or provincial governments," Ralph Carlin, business agent for Local 241, said in his radio address to the people of Timmins, last night.

"Local 241 is the certified bargaining agent for all hourly rate employees at the Hollinger Mine," Mr. Carlin continued. "The question 'Do You Want a Strike?' was unfair because there is actually no issue involved at present. And it was only logical that the employees vote no. We instructed our union men to cast negative votes. And under the circumstances I would have voted 'no' myself.

"Nobody wants a strike while there is a possibility of a peaceful settlement. A strike is labor's last resort to attain its ends."

In asking for a 16-cent an hour increase for hourly workers Mr. Carlin said this increase would merely bring local mine wages to a level with similar workers in Sudbury who were doing similar work.

Mr. Carlin mentioned that since it first came into operation the Hollinger had paid out \$120,812,800 in dividends, and that these were figures taken from the Miners Handbook.

Cigarettes Twice as Popular Now

The average Canadian now lights up two cigarettes for every one that he or she smoked before the war. The number of cigars being smoked in this country has also shown a marked increase in recent years. Only pipe smokers have failed to increase the quantity of tobacco they use.

During the period from 1939-1945, the per capita consumption of cigarettes rose from 630 to 1,255 and cigars from 11.8 to 18.2. These facts were recently reported to the Department of Trade and Commerce by N. A. MacRae, Tobacco Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Total production of Canada's tobacco industry last year was believed to have established an all-time high record of more than 134,000,000 pounds. Discussing national revenue derived from tobacco, Mr. MacRae estimated that the Federal government received \$4,000,000 per week from the tobacco industry of this country.

Big Producer



J. D. Brady of the local office of the London Life Insurance Company has won master membership in the Leading Producers Club of the London Life for the seventeenth consecutive year. He has also received the National Quality Award in recognition of an excellent record for maintaining in force and extending the benefits of Life Insurance. The award is presented by the Life Underwriters Association of Canada.

Tisdale Most Prosperous Township In Dominion

At the 46th annual meeting of the Ontario Good Roads Association to be held in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on February 25 and 26, Reeve Victor H. Evans of Tisdale Township will give an address entitled "The Future of the North."

Mr. Evans is the first Northern Ontario director of the Ontario Good Roads Association. In September, 1946, he joined the 1946 Good Roads Tour at Toronto and accompanied his O.G.R.A. colleagues in a motor trip over the trans-Canada Highway as far as Port Arthur.

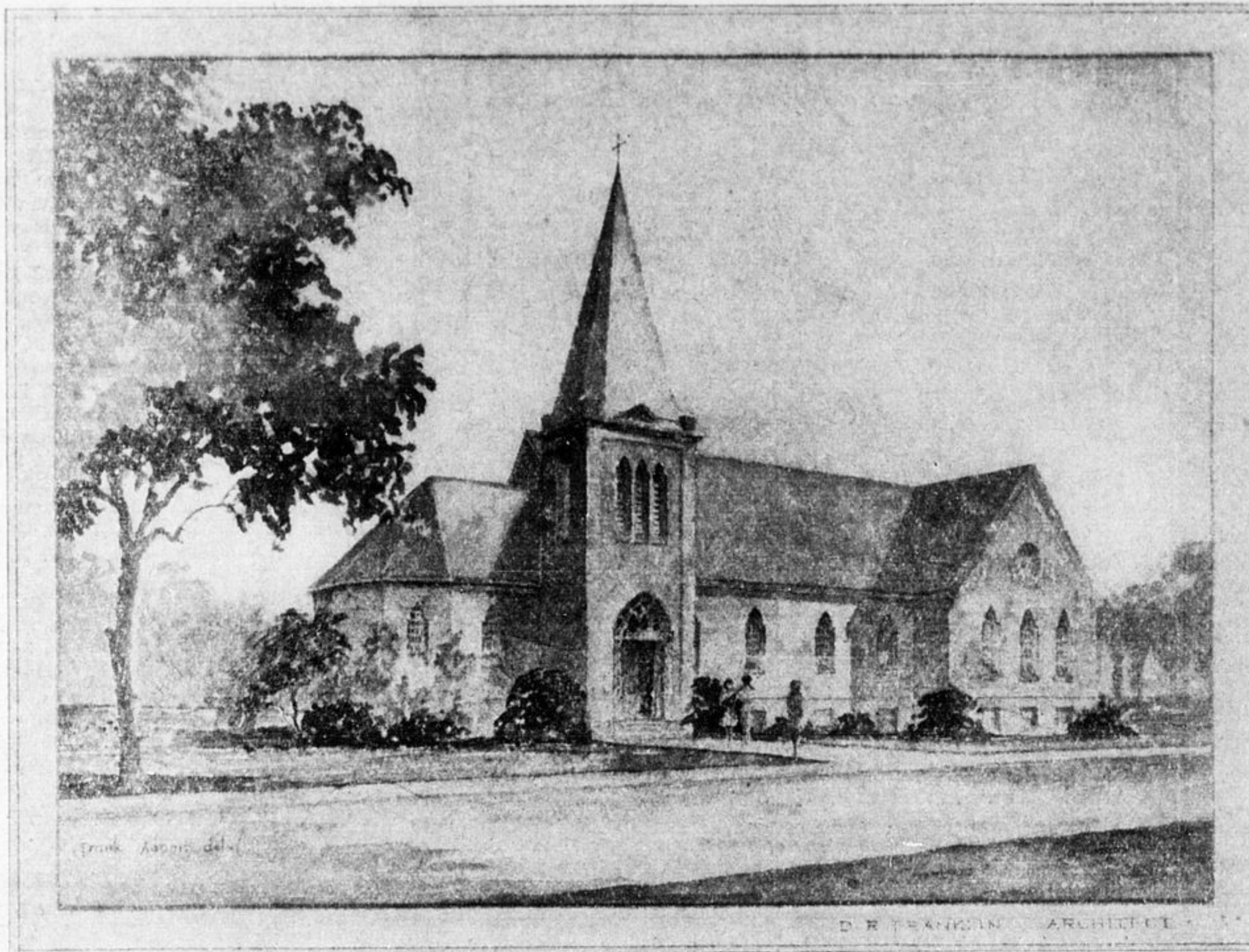
Red Cross Free Blood

In a recent speech to the London Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society Hon. Leopold Macaulay, K.C., provincial president, said that every flask of blood in Ontario hospitals would soon bear the label "Gift of the Canadian Red Cross Society." The Canadian Red Cross Society will establish a sub-clinic with facilities for blood plasma treatment in London which will supply blood of all types free to those who need transfusions. This service will be the result of the plans of Red Cross for a free peace-time blood transfusion service.

Mr. Macaulay said that the first depot in the Red Cross free blood transfusion service had been opened recently in Vancouver. As soon as final arrangements have been completed by the Ontario Government and the Canadian Red Cross Society, depots will be set up in Ontario. The Ontario Red Cross will organize this peace-time service along the same efficient lines as the blood plasma service in war time. Mr. Macaulay pointed out that previously patients requiring transfusion had been forced to pay a minimum of \$15 to a professional donor.

One of the major expenditures this year would be for the maintenance and expansion of outpost hospitals. Nearly 30 Ontario communities were provided with health and hospitalization service by the Red Cross. Present plans call for new construction and additions to existing hospitals at a cost of \$1,200,000 over the next three years. An objective of \$2,000,000, said Mr. Macaulay, for the province had been set for a March campaign.

ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF ST. MATTHEW'S ANGLICAN CHURCH



At the left is the architect's drawing of St. Matthew's Church at the corner of Fifth Avenue and Tamara Street after the west-end addition and town at the north-east end has been added. The west-end addition will be approximately 35 ft. x 50 ft. The interior will be completely restyled in plaster and the exterior will be finished with chrysolite stucco. Roofing will be asbestos shingles. A modern heating plant will be installed.

St. John's Ambulance Trained 8,000 In This District In First Aid

23,763 Claims 1946

The special guest speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon at the Empire hotel on Monday was Les. Bailey, superintendent of the St. John Ambulance Division, and organizer for this district. In introducing the speaker, Kiwanian J. F. Parker said that Mr. Bailey had been in Timmins for eighteen years, and during a large part of that time had been active and outstanding in St. John Ambulance work.

In his address the guest speaker gave a very interesting account of the origin of the St. John of Jerusalem Order. At the time of the Crusades, knights from Britain had been much impressed by the work of the Order, which cared for the sick and wounded and provided for travellers who had no other place to rest. The Order had been driven from Jerusalem by infidel invaders, but had established themselves elsewhere to carry on their good work. Eventually they went to Malta where they won world fame for their help to the sick and injured. The speaker suggested that the work of the Order in Malta during the recent war helped morale as well as giving direct aid to the sick and wounded.

The full name of the St. John Ambulance, the speaker said, was "The Grand Priory in the British Empire of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem." It is sixty years since the Order was granted a charter for the work in the British Empire. The chief home is at St. John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London, England. Brief mention was made of the St. John work in the South African war in 1899, and in China in 1902.

Timmins Division was organized in 1925. In addition to its work in providing first aid for public events, in training in first aid and home nursing, Timmins had provided a field hospital for use in the last war. The Division also maintained a hospital comforts depot, which gave free service to the community. The importance of home nursing courses was also stressed. Since the war the St. John Ambulance had been specializing in blood grouping. Over 400 had been typed. Blood typing was of double value. Not only did it provide a list of all types of blood available in emergency, thus saving precious time that might be a matter of life or death, but the person who had a blood type card also had a big advantage in case he needed a blood transfusion at any time.

In the Porcupine 8,000 were trained in first aid. Doctors and nurses now had to qualify in first aid. All the firemen in the Porcupine were qualified in first aid. Six thousand had been trained in first aid at the Hollinger since 1935.

The speaker pointed out that while most of the services of the St. John Ambulance were free to the public, a small fee was charged in some lines. If the present campaign were successful, these fees would be made merely

With 23,763 mining claims recorded in 1946 all former records in the number of mining claims filed with the Ontario Department of Mines were substantially surpassed in 1946, according to Hon. Leslie M. Frost, Ontario Mines Minister, who released the information to the press today.

Very large increases over previous years were reported from nearly all the recorder offices. Indicative of the mining activity in the province throughout the year is the fact that a near record of mining claim cancellations was made in 1946 in relation to the number recorded.

Most active areas the Minister pointed out were — Sudbury, where more than 6,000 claims were recorded followed by Port Arthur and Kowkash mining divisions which are unified and where 4,014 claims were recorded. Larder Lake followed with 3,563 claims and Red Lake with 3,476 claims.

The following figures show the number of recordings with cancellations (in brackets) by mining districts: Fort Frances, 262 (151); Sudbury, 6,115 (1,270); Porcupine, 1,322 (490); Larder Lake, 3,563 (672); Sault Ste. Marie, 470 (961); Port Arthur & Kowkash, 4,014 (449); Temiskaming, 1,248 (464); Montreal River, 1,164 (531); Kenora, 479 (584); Red Lake, 3,476 (286); Patricia, 1,518; Parry Sound & Eastern Ontario, 132 (145). Total claims recorded, 23,763, claims cancelled, 6,003.

Tisdale To Have Top Water System By 1948

If present plans of the Department of Public Works of the township of Tisdale materialize the town of Schumacher by 1948 will be supplied with the excellent natural spring water which South Porcupine now enjoys. Government experts maintain this is as good or better water than any in the entire Dominion.

Last year the public works department — after council's approval — undertook what is estimated as a \$352,000 job on the new waterworks project. The consulting engineers for the project were Gore and Storey, of Toronto, and a new well was installed by the International Water Supply Co. of London, Ontario.

Final plans and blueprints were completed in the offices of the public works department of the township in the municipal building in South Porcupine by Clarence Anderson, chief engineer; Ken Stirling, assistant engineer; and Doug Farren, draughtsman. With their own printing machine the Dept. did its own blueprints on linen, a machine capable of making prints with a maximum width of 42" and as

Vote Proposed Planned By Employees

Commenting on last night's radio broadcast by J. R. Carlin, business agent for Local 241 on the Hollinger vote "Do You Want a Strike," Mr. F. L. Longmore, general manager of the Hollinger said today that "the one point that probably needs to be emphasized is that the vote was proposed, planned and carried out by the employees, not by the management. I believe that the employees are quite able to interpret the results correctly."

Y's Men Not Yet Included On C.A.C.

The coming campaign for the YMCA YWCA drive to start on February 22 was the chief topic of discussion at the Y's Men's dinner meeting in the Grand Hotel Monday night. President Earl Hawkins presided.

Team captains for the drive are: Graham Dunlop, Courtney Drew, Frank Dawson, Dave Weyms and Art Carveth. These captains will each try to induce ten persons to serve as canvassers. A meeting of the captains will be held in the municipal building on Tuesday.

At the Joint Services dinner at the McIntyre on February 24th, the drive for funds for the YMCA would be officially opened. Guest speaker of the evening would be Mr. Hosking, of Toronto, national secretary of the YMCA. All members are asked to attend.

President Hawkins said that the Y film "Men of Tomorrow" had been requested by eight service clubs and associations for the following week. Eight Y's Men had agreed to address these organizations.

Five guests were present: Gordon Keppy, C. Cunningham, Walter Craig, Gerald Richards and Phil Conlon.

Gold Production

	Ore Milled	Value In \$
Amar	168,171	2,078,951
Bonetal (Broulan)	26,668	172,419
Broulan Porcupine	76,605	578,553
Buffalo Ankerite	234,379	1,388,893
Coniarium	114,385	1,042,306
Delnite	92,731	630,529
Dome	573,400	5,448,934
Hallnor	112,357	1,934,958
Hollinger	1,048,646	9,253,253
Hoyle	65,639	195,211
McIntyre Porc.	613,200	6,228,184
Paymaster Cons.	386,686	1,334,926
Preston East Dome	140,015	1,151,799
Ross (Hollinger)	230,901	1,836,121
Total	70,309	511,791
	3,954,113	33,785,928
Ore Milled	914,020	928,198,861

Rod & Gun Club Dinner Dance Outstanding Event

Ellen Terry Elected Regent Local IODE

Miss Ellen Terry, socially prominent business woman of town was elected Regent of the local branch of the IO.D.E. at a meeting held Tuesday evening in the Municipal Building.



Others elected to office include Mrs. C. Pozzetti vice regent, Mrs. L. Halperin second vice regent, Mrs. C. Chase secretary, Mrs. S. Wheeler treasurer, Mrs. E. Wamlock educational secretary, Mrs. W. Mackie standard bearer, Mrs. E. Booker post war work convener, Mrs. J. Weinstein Echoes secretary, and Mrs. H. Lloyd, Mrs. R. Anderson, Mrs. A. F. Carriere, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. H. Leng, Mrs. M. Shaheen, Mrs. J. Theriault, Mrs. A. Moran and Mrs. G. Shippam as councillors.

Reports of the various committees were read and these all proved to be highly satisfactory.

During the meeting Mrs. W. Mackie, the retiring regent, thanked the members for their splendid co-operation during her term of office and introduced the new slate of officers for the year.

1393 Vote No 249 Yes On "Do You Want To Go On Strike?" Ques.

"DO YOU WANT TO GO ON STRIKE," the question asked all employees in the bargaining unit in a silent vote by ballot at the Hollinger yesterday resulted in an overwhelming NO! with 1393 votes being cast against going on strike and 249 votes in favour of striking.

Total eligible to vote was 2,006 with 155 absent leaving a total possible vote of 1851. Out of the balance 179 did not vote and 30 ballots were spoiled.

Tuesday at one o'clock representatives of the Daily Press and Porcupine Advance were present in the machine shop of the Hollinger to witness Mayor Brunette lock the seven empty ballot boxes which were then distributed to the various shaft heads for the men to cast their vote. Mayor Brunette kept the keys of the boxes.

The day shift and afternoon shift voted from 1 to 5 p.m. and the night shift from 9 to 12 p.m. Afterwards the ballot boxes were sealed and taken to the office of S. A. Caldwell, to whom Mayor Brunette handed over the keys and where the town solicitor made the official count.

At the mine shaft every miner coming on or off shift was handed a paper entitled "DO YOU WANT TO GO ON STRIKE?" After reading the paper he gave his number to the scrutineers, was handed a ballot with the same heading and the questions "YES" or "NO" which he marked and dropped into the locked ballot boxes.

The idea and intention of the vote came from 22 employees who felt that all Hollinger employees should have an opportunity to express their wishes about the possibility of a strike.

Written permission was received from the Hollinger management to carry out the vote with the following understanding and quotations from the general manager, Mr. E. L. Longmore: "I feel that the Company is within its right in cooperating in this way with its employees."

"If a majority of the employees indicate a wish to continue working, I am quite prepared to carry on operations."

"I urge every employee to vote today and express his opinion."

Representatives of Local 241 were invited to attend the locking of the

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