

Teamsters Seat Challenged Men

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., (AP)—The Teamsters convention under firm command of James R. Hoffa yesterday seated the bulk of local union delegates challenged by the Senate Rackets Committee as improperly selected.

The convention okayed credentials of the delegates from about two-thirds of the locals cited by Rackets Committee Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) as having probably violated union rules in naming their representatives.

The action came as Hoffa cleared the decks for showdown voting, expected tomorrow for new union officers and control of the giant, scandal scarred union.

Hoffa continued to be the leading contender to succeed Dave Beck as union president, but faced three opponents who were seeking to combine forces. For the first time the anti-Hoffa group began proposing cleanup moves on the convention floor as demanded by the AFL-CIO.

Beck and his heir apparent, Hoffa, as well as a number of other Teamsters' bosses, have been charged with corruption in handling union funds and bossism over the 1 1/2-million member union.

About a score of delegates were

definitely thrown out, including those from five New York "paper" locals charged by the McClellan committee as being phony union units.

Among those thus ousted were such henchmen of New York labor racketeer Johnny Dio as Harry Davidoff, Joseph Curcio, Harry Reiff and George Snyder. All had taken the Fifth Amendment in refusing to answer questions by Senate rackets probers, who charged Hoffa was a close crony of Dio's.

Beck announced some 1,600 of the nearly 1,950 delegates had been formally seated.

Hoffa put out a slate of candidates he proposed to carry into union control as vice presidents. They included five incumbents plus the following proposed new vice presidents:

John O'Rourke, New York; John B. Backus, Philadelphia; Gordon Conklin, St. Paul; Harold J. Gibbons, St. Louis; Owen Bert Brennan, Detroit; Thomas Flynn, Washington, and George Mock, Los Angeles.

Included among those Hoffa proposed to dump from the union hierarchy were current Vice Presidents William A. Lee, Chicago, and Thomas L. Hickey, New York.

What's Cooking

The following clubs and organizations meet tonight, Oct. 3, at 7:30:

THE TYLER - SMITH COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB will meet tonight in Room 3-C of the MSC. Refreshments will be served.

THE LAREDO HOMETOWN CLUB meets tonight in Room 106 of the Academic Building to discuss plans for the annual Christmas dance and other important matters.

THE MARSHALL HOMETOWN CLUB will discuss plans for their Thanksgiving party at a meeting in Room 203, YMCA, tonight.

THE LAND OF THE LAKES HOMETOWN CLUB meets in the Gay Room of the YMCA tonight. A club vice president will be elected.

THE JASPER HOMETOWN CLUB will meet in Room 3-B of the MSC.

THE BELL COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB meets in the MSC Assembly Room to elect officers, plan a Thanksgiving party and discuss other business.

RIO GRANDE VALLEY HOMETOWN CLUB will meet in Room 105, Biology Building.

GALVESTON COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB meets after yel practice tonight in the MSC Ballroom. Club officers will be elected.

CALDWELL COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB will meet in Room 225 of the Academic Building.

CORPUS CHRISTI HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 224 of the Academic Building.

ANGELINA COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB will elect officers at their meeting in the lounge of Puryear Hall.

KAUFMAN COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB will meet in the North Solarium of the YMCA.

GRAYSON COUNTY HOMETOWN CLUB meets in the Academic Building.

GUADALUPE VALLEY HOMETOWN CLUB, including Victoria and Calhoun, & Jackson Counties and the cities of Cuero and Goliad, meet in Room 7 of Nagle Hall.

DEL RIO HOMETOWN MEETING meets tonight after yel practice in the YMCA. Fall activities will be planned.

SAN JACINTO CHAPTER HOUSTON HOMETOWN CLUB meets in the Anderson Room of the YMCA to elect officers, discuss the pending Rice Corps trip and make plans for a party.

PANHANDLE HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 305 of the Academic Building immediately after yel practice.

RED RIVER VALLEY HOMETOWN CLUB meets by the bell in the Academic Building.

MEXIA - GROESBECK - MART HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 223 of the Academic Building to elect officers.

DEEP EAST TEXAS HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 105, Academic, to view a film of the 1956 Texas University-A&M football game.

DALLAS HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 107, Biological Sciences Building to elect officers.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS HOMETOWN CLUB meets in Room 3-B, MSC, to see the Football Highlights of 1956 film.

MIDLAND HOME TOWN CLUB meets in the YMCA.

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The meeting will mark the 40th anniversary of the first large scale professional meteorology training program held at A&M during WW I. The original group of students associated with the program has been extended with the program to attend the sessions.

Sessions, to be held in the Memorial Student Center, will be a discussion of technical papers on meteorological subjects and a panel discussion on encouragement of meteorological research.

Arts and Sciences Moves Main Office

Offices of the School of Arts and Sciences yesterday moved from the Academic Building to Room 208, Nagle Hall.

Dean W. H. Delaplaine said the move leaves space for two class rooms in the Academic Building. He said the new offices should be more convenient with better facilities.

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Pre-Vets Choose Dave Ellison Prexy

David Ellison, sophomore preparatory veterinary medicine major from Longview was elected president of the Pre-Vet Society Tuesday night.

Other officers elected were Dan Hill, secretary-treasurer; Richard Nelson, reporter; Ted Harwood, social chairman; Cullum Greene, parliamentarian and Jerry Slaughter, sergeant-at-arms.

Dr. A. A. Price, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine, spoke to the group on "The Value of a Pre-Veterinary Society to Men Enrolled in the Pre-Veterinary Medicine Curriculum."

Accounting Prof Gets Ph.D. Degree

William E. Whittington, associate professor of accounting, Division of Business Administration, has completed the requirements for a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois.

The degree will be conferred this month.

He came to A&M in September, 1954. Prior to his appointment here, he taught at the Texas Technological College in Lubbock, and at the University of Illinois in Urbana. He received his MBA at the University of Texas.

Whittington was born in Amarillo. He is married and has two daughters.

Legett Hall Dorm Council Elects Officers

Seventeen members of Leggett Dormitory Council officially met for the first time Tuesday night, along with Alton Linne, dormitory councilor and Charles Wilson, housemaster, to adopt a constitution and elect officers.

Newly elected officers are Bob Sifford, president; Bill Lynch, vice president; Norman Bonnett, secretary-treasurer and James Sellers, parliamentarian.

According to the constitution, the vice president will also serve as representative to the Civilian Student Council.

Regular meetings will be held first and third Tuesdays at 10 p.m. in the dormitory lounge.

At the next meeting, Oct. 10, a junior representative will be elected to fill the position vacated by Bill Lynch, who will represent Leggett on the Civilian Student Council.

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