

BEFORE THE WISCONSIN EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION

MILWAUKEE COUNTY

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Local No. 317, International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO, having petitioned the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission to conduct an election pursuant to Section 111.70 of the Wisconsin Statutes, among certain employees of Milwaukee County; and a hearing on such petition having been conducted at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on August 17, 1970, before Robert B. Moberly, Examiner; and the Commission having considered the petition and the record, and being satisfied that questions have arisen concerning the representation of certain employees of Milwaukee County;

DIRECTED


That an election by secret ballot shall be conducted under the direction of the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission within sixty (60) days from the date of this Directive among all regular full-time and regular part-time employees of Milwaukee County employed in the Institutions Power Plant, excluding supervisory employees and confidential employees, who were employed by Milwaukee County on the last payroll period prior to August 17, 1970, except such employees

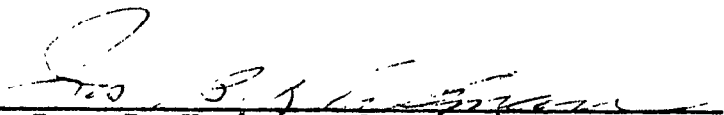
No. 9862

as may prior to the election quit their employment or be discharged for cause, for the purpose of determining (1) whether a majority of employees eligible to vote desire that the eligible employees in the Institutions Power Plant constitute a collective bargaining unit separate and apart from any other collective bargaining unit of employees of Milwaukee County, and (2) whether a majority of the eligible employees voting desire to be represented by Local No. 317, International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO, for the purposes of conferences and negotiations with the above named Municipal Employer on questions of wages, hours and working conditions. If the required number of employees fail to vote in favor of establishing a separate unit, then the votes with respect to union representation will be impounded.

Given under our hands and seal at the
City of Madison, Wisconsin, this 21st
day of August, 1970.

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By 
Morris Slavney, Chairman


Jos. B. Kerkman, Commissioner

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Case XXXVII
No. 13494 ME-521
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There are approximately 57 employees in the "Plant Operation Group." This group includes employees in the Institutions Power Plant, the Air Pollution Control Department, the Dispensary Emergency Unit, the Airport, the House of Correction and the Public Welfare Department. Twenty-nine of the employees are located in the Institutions Power Plant.

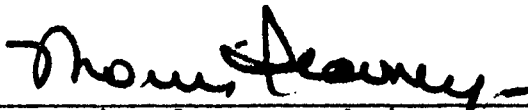
On January 30, 1970, Local No. 317, International Union of Operating Engineers, AFL-CIO, petitioned for an election of the 29 employees working in the Institutions Power Plant. A hearing was scheduled and postponed. On April 28, 1970, the case was postponed indefinitely because the matter was being processed through the AFL-CIO International Disputes Plan under a complaint filed by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees against the International Union of Operating Engineers. On July 17, 1970, Milwaukee District Council 48 withdrew from the case and the matter came on for hearing August 17, 1970. Milwaukee District Council 48 did not make an appearance.

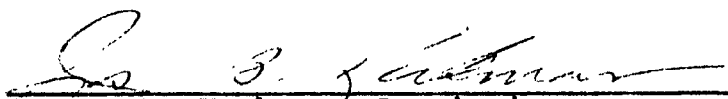
At the hearing, the parties stipulated that the Institutions Power Plant does constitute a separate division or department and stipulated to an election among that group of employees. We are therefore today directing an election to determine whether the required number of employees in the Institutions Power Plant desire to constitute themselves a separate bargaining unit and, if so, whether a majority of the voting employees desire to be represented by the Petitioner.

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin, this 21st day of August, 1970.

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