

In the Matter of VALLEY MOULD AND IRON CORPORATION *and* LODGE
1029, AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION OF IRON, STEEL, AND TIN WORKERS
OF NORTH AMERICA

Case No. R-542

SUPPLEMENTAL DECISION
AND
CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 23, 1938

On February 4, 1938, the National Labor Relations Board, herein called the Board, issued a Decision and Direction of Election¹ in the above-entitled case. The Direction of Election directed that an election by secret ballot be conducted under the direction and supervision of the Regional Director for the Thirteenth Region (Chicago, Illinois) among the hourly paid and piece-work production and maintenance employees of Valley Mould and Iron Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, herein called the Company, who were on its pay roll as of May 31, 1937, excluding clerical and supervisory employees, those named in the pay roll but whose employment had been terminated prior to May 31, 1937, and those who have since quit or been discharged for cause, to determine whether such employees desire to be represented by Steel Workers Organizing Committee for Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers of North America, Lodge No. 1029, affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization, herein called the Amalgamated, or Valley Mould Independent Employees' Union, South Chicago Works, for the purposes of collective bargaining, or by neither.

Pursuant to the Direction of Election, balloting was conducted on February 18, 1938. Full opportunity was accorded to all parties to this investigation to participate in the conduct of the secret ballot and to make challenges.

The Regional Director, acting pursuant to Article III, Section 9, of National Labor Relations Board Rules and Regulations—Series 1, as amended, issued and duly served upon the parties to the proceedings his Intermediate Report on the election. No objections or exceptions to the Intermediate Report have been filed by any of the parties.

¹ 5 N. L. R. B. 95.

Seventeen employees hired by the Company after May 31, 1937, have filed a petition praying for a special election at which they will be given the opportunity to vote for representatives for the purposes of collective bargaining. At the hearing it was stipulated by all parties that those employees added to the pay roll after May 31, 1937, would not be eligible to vote. The stipulation expressly excluded the seventeen petitioning employees by name, by referring to the ineligibility of those whose names appear on Board Exhibit No. 5.² The petition of the seventeen employees is, therefore, dismissed.

As to the election and its results, the Regional Director reported as follows:

Total number eligible.....	220
Total ballots cast.....	205
Ballots cast for Steel Workers Organizing Committee for Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers of North America, Lodge No. 1029, affiliated with the C. I. O.....	103
Ballots cast for the Valley Mould Independent Employees' Union, South Chicago Works.....	97
Ballots cast by those employees desiring neither organization.....	4
Challenged ballots cast.....	0
Blank ballots cast.....	0
Ballots spoiled or void.....	1

By virtue of and pursuant to the power vested in the National Labor Relations Board by Section 9 (c) of the National Labor Relations Act, 49 Stat. 449, and pursuant to Article III, Sections 8 and 9, of National Labor Relations Board Rules and Regulations, Series 1, as amended,

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that Steel Workers Organizing Committee for Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers of North America, Lodge No. 1029, affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization, has been selected by a majority of the hourly paid and piece-work production and maintenance employees of Valley Mould and Iron Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, excluding clerical and supervisory employees, as their representative for the purposes of collective bargaining and that, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9 (a) of the National Labor Relations Act, Steel Workers Organizing Committee for Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers of North America, Lodge No. 1029, affiliated with the Committee for Industrial Organization, is the exclusive representative of all such employees for the purposes of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, and other conditions of employment.

² Transcript, p. 32.