

In the Matter of GREAT LAKES ENGINEERING WORKS and WELDERS
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Case No. R-548

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 9, 1938

On March 4, 1938, the National Labor Relations Board, herein called the Board, issued a Decision and Direction of Election in the above-entitled case.¹ The Direction of Election directed that an election by secret ballot be conducted among the welders, burners, and their apprentices and helpers employed by the Great Lakes Engineering Works, River Rouge, Michigan, hereinafter called the company.

Pursuant to the Decision and Direction of Election, an election by secret ballot has been conducted under the direction and supervision of Frank H. Bowen, the Regional Director for the Seventh Region (Detroit, Michigan) among all of the welders, burners, and their apprentices and helpers employed by the Company. On March 19, 1938, the said 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 an Intermediate Report on the election. No objections or exceptions have been filed by any of the parties.

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

Total number eligible.....	41
Total number of votes cast.....	24
Total number of votes for Local 31, Welders International Association.....	2
Total number of votes for Down River Shipbuilders Association.....	22
Total number of votes for neither.....	0
Total number of challenged ballots.....	0
Total number of blank ballots.....	0
Total number of void ballots.....	0

¹ 5 N. L. R. B. 788.

By virtue of and pursuant to the power vested in 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 Down River Shipbuilders Association has been selected by a majority of the welders, burners, and their apprentices and helpers employed by the Great Lakes Engineering Works, River Rouge, Michigan, 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, Down River Shipbuilders Association is the exclusive representative of all such employee for the purposes of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, and other conditions of employment.