

In the Matter of DUPLEX PRINTING PRESS COMPANY and LODGE No.
46, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS

Case No. R-13.—Decided December 30, 1935

*Printing Press Industry—Unit Appropriate for Collective Bargaining. craft—
Certification of Representatives: by consent—Settlement: agreement to comply
with Act.*

Mr. G. L. Patterson for the Board.

*Mr. Marcus M. Farley, Mr. Burritt Hamilton and Mr. James
Cleary, of Battle Creek, Mich., for the Company.*

Mr. David I. Persinger, of counsel to the Board.

STATEMENT OF CASE

On October 9, 1935, Lodge No. 46, International Association of Machinists, filed a petition with the Regional Director for the Seventh Region, alleging that a question affecting commerce has arisen concerning the representation of employees of the Duplex Printing Press Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, engaged in the machinists' trade, and requesting that the National Labor Relations Board, pursuant to Section 9 (c) of the National Labor Relations Act, approved July 5, 1935, hereinafter called the Act, and Article III of National Labor Relations Board Rules and Regulations—Series 1, investigate such controversy and certify to the parties the name or names of the representatives that have been designated or selected by said employees. On October 28, 1935, this Board ordered the Regional Director for the Seventh Region to conduct an investigation and provide for an appropriate hearing upon due notice, pursuant to Section 9 (c) of the Act and Article III of National Labor Relations Board Rules and Regulations—Series 1, and to report to the Board regarding such investigation and hearing.

Accordingly, a hearing was held on November 19, 1935, before David V. Martin, duly designated as Trial Examiner, but recess was taken until November 20. As a result of conferences held during recess the following stipulations were agreed upon by all parties to the proceeding, and were offered in evidence and made a part of the record in this matter without objection:

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between Grand Lodge Representative, International Association of Machinists; Emil Yohpe, President of Lodge No. 46, International Association of

Machinists; the Duplex Printing Press Company; counsel for the Duplex Printing Press Company; and the Regional Attorney for the National Labor Relations Board for the Seventh Region, as follows:

1. That a question under Section 9 (c) of the National Labor Relations Act has arisen, concerning the representation of employees, between the Duplex Printing Press Company, of Battle Creek, Michigan, and Lodge No. 46, International Association of Machinists.

2. That the "craft unit", consisting of those employees of the Duplex Printing Press Company engaged in any branch of the machinists' trade, including specialists, apprentices and helpers, aggregating about 175 employees, is the unit appropriate for purposes of collective bargaining.

3. That Lodge No. 46, International Association of Machinists, has been designated as the representative of a majority of the employees of the Duplex Printing Press Company in said "craft unit" described in Paragraph 2 hereof for the purposes of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, or other conditions of employment.

4. That the Duplex Printing Press Company hereby accepts Lodge No. 46, International Association of Machinists, as the exclusive representative of all the employees in such "craft unit" described in Paragraph 2 hereof, for the purposes of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, or other conditions of employment.

5. That the National Labor Relations Board certify, in writing, Lodge No. 46, International Association of Machinists, as the exclusive representative of all employees of the Duplex Printing Press Company in said "craft unit" for the purposes of collective bargaining.

6. That such certification by the National Labor Relations Board be operative for a period of one (1) year.

CERTIFICATION OF REPRESENTATIVES

A petition having been filed with the Regional Director for the Seventh Region by Lodge No. 46, International Association of Machinists, alleging that a question affecting commerce has arisen concerning the representation of employees of the Duplex Printing Press Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, engaged in the machinists' trade, and requesting that, the National Labor Relations Board, pursuant to Section 9(c) of the National Labor Relations Act, approved July 5, 1935, and Article III of National Labor Relations Board Rules and Regulations—Series 1, investigate such contro-

versy and certify to the parties the name or names of the representatives that have been designated or selected by said employees; and

An appropriate hearing upon due notice having been held pursuant to Section 9(c) of said Act; and

It having been stipulated and agreed by and between all the parties to this proceeding that a question within the meaning of Section 9(c) of the Act has arisen concerning the representation of employees of the Duplex Printing Press Company engaged in any branch of the machinists' trade, including specialists, apprentices, and helpers; that said employees constitute a unit appropriate for the purposes of collective bargaining; that Lodge No. 46, International Association of Machinists, has been designated by a majority of said employees as their representative for the purposes of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, or other conditions of employment; that the Duplex Printing Press Company accepts Lodge No. 46, International Association of Machinists, as the exclusive representative of all the employees in said unit for the purposes of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, or other conditions of employment; and that the National Labor Relations Board certify, in writing, Lodge No. 46, International Association of Machinists, as the exclusive representative of all said employees for the purposes of collective bargaining;

The National Labor Relations Board, acting pursuant to Section 9(c) of the Act, hereby certifies Lodge No. 46, International Association of Machinists, as the exclusive representative of all the employees of the Duplex Printing Press Company, Battle Creek, Michigan, engaged in any branch of the machinists' trade, including specialists, apprentices, and helpers, for the purposes of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, and other conditions of employment, such certification to be operative for a period of one (1) year from the date hereof.