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# WESTERN UNION

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PRESIDENT

## SYMBOLS

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DANIEL J TOBIN PRESIDENT

RECD MAY 17 1945

REPORT WORK STOPPAGE UNITED PARCEL SERVICE OF NEW YORK AND LOCAL 804 STOPPAGE ALSO INCLUDES LOCALS 138 177 AND 478. CONTRACT EXPIRED MARCH 31ST 1945. EMPLOYER REFUSED COLLECTIVE BARGAINING. SAYS DEPARTMENT STORES WILL NOT ALLOW ANY ADJUSTMENTS BUT REFUSED TO BRING STORES INTO NEGOTIATIONS. EMPLOYER THEN ABROGATED FIVE DAY WEEK AND ORDERED SIX DAY SCHEDULE. THIS WOULD MEAN LAYOFFS AND NO JOBS FOR RETURNING SERVICEMEN. LAST WEEK EMPLOYER SUSPENDED 65 MEN WHO TOOK OFF REGULAR DAY OFF. STILL LOCAL 804 KEPT ALL OTHER MEN WORKING. TUESDAY THIS WEEK LOCAL 138 MEN WALKED OUT AND PICKETED PLANTS THEY SERVICED. THEN EMPLOYER FIRED LOCAL 804 MEN WHO RESPECTED PICKET LINE OF FELLOW TEAMSTERS. OUR MEN THEN WALKED OUT AND WE BELIEVE THEY ARE THOROUGHLY JUSTIFIED ACTION WAS APPROVED BY UNANIMOUS VOTE OF LOCAL MEMBERSHIP. VICE PRESIDENT CASHAL HAS BEEN KEPT FULLY INFORMED OF A DEVELOPMENTS. WE CALL ON OUR INTERNATIONAL FOR WHOLEHEARTED SUPPORT IN THIS DIFFICULT SITUATION.

JAMES F HAYES SECRETARY TREASURER LOCAL 804

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