

## CIO UNION LOSES GROUP

### Macy's Warehouse Employees Vote to Change Affiliation

Employees in the warehouse of R. H. Macy & Co. in Long Island City, Queens, voted yesterday to transfer their union representation from the Congress of Industrial Organizations to the American Federation of Labor.

In a National Labor Relations Board election the warehouse workers cast 474 votes for Local 804 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, AFL, and 344 for Local 1-A of the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, CIO. The workers had previously been represented by the CIO group.

Local 804 is headed by Leonard Geiger, former head of a CIO local among Macy drivers. He led a ten-day strike against Macy's in 1946 when the store turned over its delivery system to United Parcel Service. Mr. Geiger and Louis Sunshine, business agent, said the election victory in the Macy warehouse was the forerunner of an organizing campaign in other department store warehouses in this city. David Kaplan, chief economist of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, said the general executive board of the parent union had voted full support to Local 804 in its campaign.

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