

Western Teamsters Vote Strips Brewster Of Considerable Rank

San Diego, Calif. — The 21st annual convention of the Western Conference of Teamsters in a prolonged session Thursday night voted to change the constitution and elect instead of appoint a 16-man executive board to run the conference.

The constitution change was first proposed earlier in the day by the San Francisco and San Joaquin Valley delegations. The action started a heated debate as forces supporting chairman Frank Brewster had called

for amendments designed to leave more of the control of the 11-state conference in Brewster's hands.

Vote of Confidence
Immediately after stripping Brewster of many of his powers the delegates gave Brewster a standing vote of confidence.

Brewster said after the meeting that he had favored many of the changes and the added controls voted by the teamsters.

The delegates finally brought the issue to a vote in an overtime session that lasted almost until midnight. The vote supported the proposal to set up the elective board, which will be composed of six union officials and one man elected from each of the conference's 10 divisions.

Status Seen Unchanged
Brewster appeared confident after the vote that the decision would not change his status in the union. He reminded the delegates that the constitution change would have to be approved by the union's international convention at Miami next September.

The resolution passed calling for the change was the strongest of several proposals offered by a reform element within the union. Brewster, convicted Wednesday of contempt of Congress for refusing to answer questions about his finances, was reappointed to another term as chairman by international president Dave Beck in Monday's opening session.

home? This, I'd say, is the answer: Not until it is SAFE for us to do so. Our national existence is at stake — and we can't take chances with our national existence.

IT WON'T be safe for us to get our troops off foreign soil until our friends and allies are ready and willing to assume their share of the burden of RETALIATION against Russia if Russia should decide to try an atomic Pearl Harbor.

What would we do? We'd probably get madder, than the proverbial wet hen — and instead of influencing us favorably the balloons and the stuff they carried to us would turn us even more strongly against the Kremlin and its methods than we already are.

Human nature is human nature the world over.

THAT brings us back to the touchy situation involved in the presence of American troops on foreign soil.

I think we must all agree that AS OF NOW we must keep bases scattered as widely over the world as possible. The reason for that is that we have renounced aggressive war. We have said that we won't ATTACK FIRST. That gives to Russia the priceless advantage of the initiative.

The advantage of the initiative can't help putting in communist Russia minds the thought that if we can be KNOCKED OUT ALL AT ONCE, so that we can't retaliate effectively, Russia will be master of the world. Our surest way to get around that is to have bases scattered so widely around the world that Russia can't knock us out all at once.

That is the basic reason that compels us to keep American troops on foreign soil.

AGAIN — Let's turn the situation around.

Suppose foreign troops were on OUR soil. We'd RESENT them. No matter how agreeable they might be personally and individually, no matter how much money they might spend in our towns, we'd resent their presence bitterly.

Human nature is just human nature.

WHEN can we get our troops off foreign soil and back

Private Pilot Escapes Injury

Roseburg — A private pilot, who was once reported missing Thursday night when his light plane crashed up in an emergency landing about two miles south of Myrtle Creek near the Pacific highway.

State police identified the pilot as Dr. Harrel Don Mosely, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. He suffered shock and minor cuts but was not hospitalized.

Witnesses told state police the plane flipped on its back as the pilot attempted to set down on a gravel road. Both wings were badly torn and the engine was smashed.

Earlier, Dr. Mosely was reported overdue on a flight from Coeur d'Alene to Grants Pass, Ore., according to the Washington State Aeronautics Commission. He had stopped at Pasco for two and one-half hours before continuing on to Redmond, Ore., and that was enough to make him overdue, according to his flight plan, officers said.

Five Girls Injured As Bus Turns Over

Salem — A bus with 45 children returning from a picnic overturned here Thursday hospitalizing five Salem girls.

Injured were: Sandra Stew art, 13, Cathy Gwinn, 14, Pauline Cook, 14, Judy Kiewel, 12 and Daisy Lim, 22, identified as a foreign exchange student.

Driver of the bus, Carl Mont cal, 21, Salem, told police the brakes on his bus failed as he turned onto the highway. He had a choice of going over a 100 foot slope or trying to complete the turn and the bus turned over on its left side.

The bus was one of a three-bus caravan returning from Silver Creek falls where the children were treated to a picnic by a Salem berry farmer.

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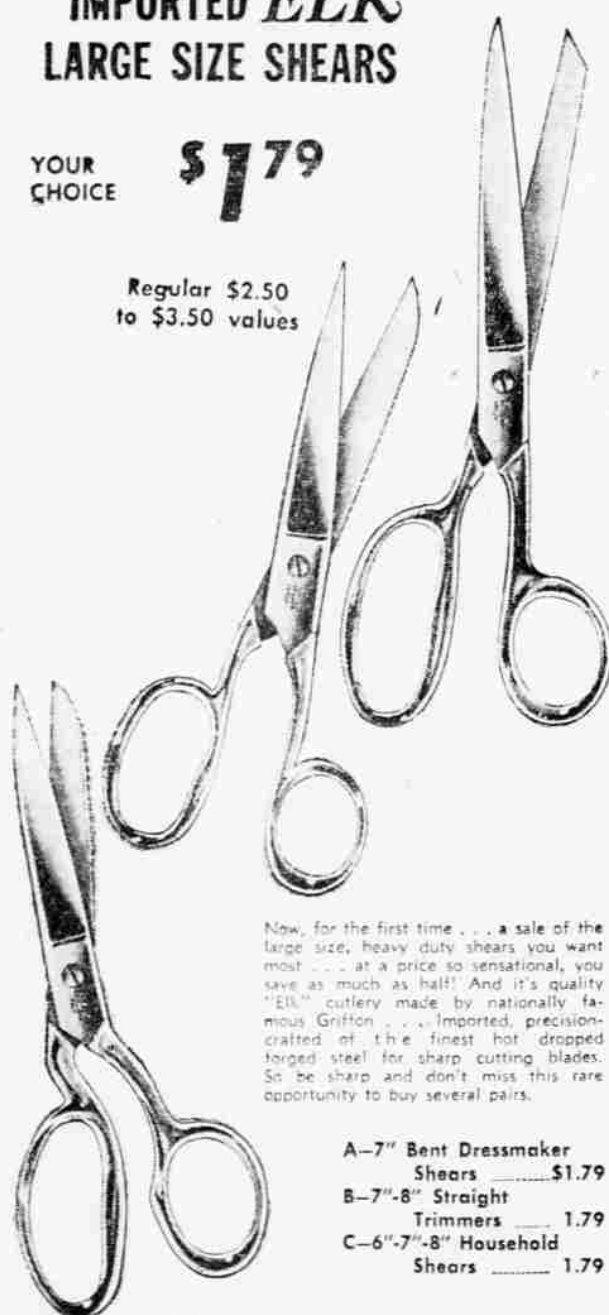
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