

### Hoffa Bids To Better Relations With Kennedy

Washington—UPI—Teamster President James R. Hoffa has made a bid to improve his relations with President-elect John F. Kennedy. The two have been feuding ever since the Senate rackets inquiry into the Teamsters.

Hoffa's conciliatory mood apparently did not extend, however, to Kennedy's younger brother, Robert, who served as general counsel to the rackets group. A Hoffa aide said Robert was unfit for attorney general, a post for which he has been mentioned in speculation.

**Overture in Editorial**  
The Teamster chief (Lain, who opposed the Democratic nominee in the recent campaign, made his peace overture in an editorial in the December issue of the union's monthly magazine.

"In the aftermath of last month's national election," he wrote, "all Americans—those who voted for Kennedy and those who did not—will close ranks and work side by side for the welfare of our country and a better world for all. All Members Unite

"In all democratic institutions there is room for healthy dissent. Yet, when the vote has been taken and the majority will expressed, all members unite for the welfare of the group."

A Teamster official said this meant that Hoffa, who was the prime target of the rackets inquiry, was adopting a "live-and-let-live" attitude.

Another union official, Hoffa aide Harold Gibbons, told a news conference the Teamsters would give the President-elect "whatever support is available to us" in matters on which Kennedy and the union agree. He indicated the union would back Kennedy without reservation on foreign policy.

### United, Eastern Sign Deals for Boeing Airplanes

New York—UPI—Two airlines have signed deals totaling \$350 million with the Boeing Airplane Company for fleets of new, shorter-range jet airplanes to serve U.S. cities where jets have never landed.

Eastern Air Lines and United Air Lines each bought 40 of the new Boeing 727, with deliveries to begin before the end of 1963. It was one of the biggest transactions in American transportation history.

**Engines at Rear**  
The swept-wing 727, little sister of Boeing's long-range 707 jetliner will have three Pratt & Whitney engines mounted at the rear, a design similar to the French Caravelle. The new jets will carry 70 to 114 passengers, will fly at up to 800 miles an hour with a range of 150 to 1,700 miles, and will be able to land on runways that can not handle present jets, Boeing officials said.

Malcolm A. MacIntyre, president of Eastern, said his airline would be able to extend jet service to cities like Syracuse, N. Y., Conn., Charlotte, N. C. and Birmingham, Ala.

J. A. Herlihy, United senior vice president for engineering and maintenance, said his airline would be able to add 20 cities to its jet pattern. **First Since 1920s**

The new 727 is the first three-engine transport designed in the United States since the Ford "Tingoose" trimotor of the 1920s.

In terms of the 1960s, it is the first U.S. jet to place the engines at the rear, and the first entry of Boeing into the short to medium range field, which has been dominated by European aircraft companies.

William M. Allen, president of Boeing, said his company spent more than four and a half years designing the 727. He said it was a "billion-dollar" project and that Boeing must sell 200 of the planes within the next 10 years if the venture is to be a success.

### Salem Pastor Robbed By Young Holdup Man

Salem—UPI—The pastor of St. John Lutheran Church was threatened with a screwdriver Monday night as he locked up the church and was robbed of \$11.

The Rev. Walter G. Boss came upon a man about 25 years old in the church office at 10:30 p.m. He threatened the pastor who gave him the money.

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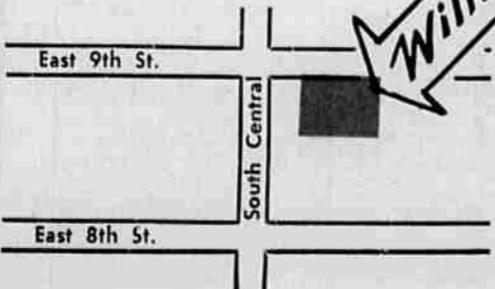
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