

If you disagree with our plea, however, and do insist on curtailing our right to strike, the only fair way to do so is through Federal seizure of the railroads until this dispute is settled.

Thank you for the privilege of addressing you, and for your kind attention.

(The chronology of meetings referred to follows:)

CHRONOLOGY OF MEETINGS SINCE 1966 WAGE-RULES MOVEMENT REACHED NATIONAL LEVEL, PREPARED BY THE AFL-CIO RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' DEPARTMENT, MAY 19, 1967

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

September 28, 1966, Washington, D.C. Met Carriers' Committee for 45 minutes.
September 29, Washington, D.C. Met Carriers' Committee for 40 minutes. Mr. Wolfe was not with the Committee.
October 11, Chicago, Ill. Met Carriers' Committee 1 hour and 55 minutes. Mr. Wolfe was not with the Committee.
October 12, Chicago, Ill. Met Carriers' Committee for 40 minutes.

MEDIATION SESSIONS

October 19, Chicago. Met Mediators O'Neill and Farmer for 1 hour and 55 minutes.
October 20, Chicago. Met Mediators O'Neill and Farmer for 1 hour and 10 minutes.
October 24, Washington. Met Mediators O'Neill and Farmer for 1 hour and 20 minutes.
October 25, Washington. Met Mediators O'Neill, Farmer and MacSwan for 50 minutes.
October 27, Washington. Met Mediators O'Neill, Farmer and MacSwan for 1 hour 45 minutes in the morning and again for 25 minutes in the afternoon.
December 8, Washington. Met Mediators O'Neill and MacSwan for 40 minutes.
December 20, Chicago. Met Mediators O'Neill and MacSwan for 2 hours and 20 minutes.

EMERGENCY BOARD NO. 169

February 1-9, 1967. Hearings in Washington, D.C.
March 15, Washington. Met Board Members Ginsburg and Dugan for 1 hour 50 minutes.

AFTER EMERGENCY BOARD REPORT

March 22, Chicago. Met Carriers' Committee for 40 minutes.
March 28, Washington. Met Carriers' Committee for 55 minutes.
March 29, Washington. Met Carriers' Committee for 15 minutes.
March 31, Washington. Met Carriers' Committee for 10 minutes.

MEETINGS WITH LABOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS

April 6, Washington. Met Secretary Wirtz, Reynolds, Donahue and O'Neill for 1 hour and 10 minutes and again that day met Reynolds and O'Neill 1 hour.
April 7, Washington. Met Reynolds and O'Neill for 1 hour and 10 minutes. Met Secy. Wirtz for 1 hour and 15 minutes and later met Secy. Wirtz, Reynolds, Donahue and O'Neill for 1 hour and 35 minutes.
April 8, Washington. Met Secy. Wirtz, Reynolds, Donahue and O'Neill for 1 hour and 10 minutes.

MEETINGS WITH FAHY PANEL

April 14, Washington. Met Fahy Panel and Carriers' Committee for 15 minutes. Met Fahy Panel separately for 2 hours and 5 minutes.
April 15, Washington. Met Fahy Panel for 1 hour and 20 minutes, and again that same day for 1 hour and 15 minutes.
April 16, Washington. Met Fahy Panel for 2 hours and 10 minutes.
April 17, Washington. Met Fahy Panel for 2 hours and 40 minutes.
April 18, Washington. Met Fahy Panel for 1 hour and 20 minutes and again for 1 hour and 25 minutes.
April 19, Washington. Met Fahy Panel for 2 hours and 50 minutes.