BAND PLANT IS MOVING TO EUROPE

The Remington Band Co., will transfer its manufacture of standard and portable typewriters to a European site by Jan. 1, 1961, it was announced on August 19, 1960.

The move, previously rumored, was made known in a joint statement by Bernard J. Anderson, vice-pres. of the Remington Band, a division of Sperry Rand. It was indicated perhaps a few hundred would be absorbed in other manufacturing operations in Elitra by Remington Rand including production of electric typewriters and Univac equipment.

The impact of foreign competition on the market was believed to have prompted the move. There was a report, unconfirmed, that the new manufacturing site would be in Switzerland.

Officials of Lodge #886, International Association of Machinists which represents production workers at the Elmira plant, protested bitterly against the company move.

JAPANESE CONCERN OFFS FEDERAL POLICY PROTEST CONTROVERSY - HITACHI TO SUPPLY TURBINES

For the first time, a Japanese corporation was chosen to supply electricity-generating equipment for a Federal power project.

The Interior Dept. named Hitachi New York, Ltd., to supply two turbines for a power plant near Redding, Calif., for $650,850. The agency picked English Electric Export & Trading Co., Ltd., of London, British, to supplied ones for $532,830, English Electric has had other Interior Dept. contracts, but this was its first turbine contract.

In both cases, the difference in bids by the foreign companies and those by U.S. concerns was greater than the 6% differential that the "Buy American" Act requires.

Actually, the two foreign concerns offered lower bids than U.S. companies on two other turbine contracts, but a department rule specifies that a company which had not previously made turbines for Federal reclamation projects should be allowed only one major turbine contract for the first time.

Because of this rule, Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Co. won a contract to build two turbines for Spring Creek power plant in Shasta County, Calif., even though bid was higher than offers by Hitachi and English Electric.

"THINGS TO THINK ABOUT" by Frank Mastersen

"In Chrysler, the practice of "top brass" at Chrysler Corp. proves that the Big Business has a big job to do in cleaning their own house..."

The now-ex-president of Chrysler Corp. was one of the top defectors of Chrysler brass in companies that sell supplies to Chrysler Corp. Although Chrysler is enjoying the increase in sales of $28 in the first quarter of 1960, its profits as compared to the 1959 period are down 28%. Chrysler is determined that none of this drop should be caused by executive "turn-overs." Farm-outs also present opportunities for "take-overs" and graft.

JAMES B. CAREY, PRESIDENT OF IUE-AFL-CIO, has said: "We of labor have learned, re-learned actually, something that we knew long ago, that the union movement is morally and ethically cleaner than the business and industry. We have learned that while we are determined to complete our housecleaning, industry and business have not done a substantial job in reforming their own malpractices. We of labor are now paying the price of spathy and inertia...we are in Steven and eager about reform...we want to continue to be the largest and most influential labor movement in the world and we also want to be the cleanest and most democratic.

"We have organized in labor that we are protecting our jobs in the world of social and economic justice, integrity and brotherhood. Therefore, we of the democratic labor movement must now that our union is just as clean, that we are one of the leading labor unions in the world.

"DIJOU KNOW THAT HEAD-JOHNSON & Co. has announced that it has bought Charles McDonald Pty., Ltd., Australian drug company for 900,000. This is Head-Johnson's fourth foreign acquisition in eight years. American business is after a fast dollar and they don't care whom they take from. American dollars invested outside of the U.S. are our real prosperity.

See you at the Sept. 19th membership meeting.

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