

Ellison Bronze

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Vote Ordered

Foremen Inclusion Denied by Board

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Washington—A collective bargaining election at the Ellison Bronze Company at Falconer was ordered today by the National Labor Relations Board.

Requesting the election was the United Steelworkers of America, CIO, with a hearing having been held locally before John S. Patton, hearing officer.

The company proposed that its "working foremen" be included in the bargaining unit, claiming that they weren't actually supervisors. The union claimed they were. The board agreed with the union and ordered the foremen excluded from the voting for representation.

Ellison was listed as having a working force of about 66 persons, including 10 working foremen. The board said the record showed the foremen do have overseeing responsibility.

Ellison also suggested that the local truck driver and firemen be included in the bargaining unit. The board approved this suggestion.

The company wanted jurisdiction to be established over expeditors, inspectors and outside erection men which Ellison is planning to hire, but the board said such determination will have to await the actual hirings.