

-Brewster has been indicted for contempt of the Congress.

"BECK WON'T ANSWER \$320,000 Question"

"Teamster Boss Mum On Grounds He Might Incriminate Himself"

- Teamsters boss Dave Beck refused on grounds of possible self-incrimination today to answer charges that he may have misappropriated \$320,000 in union funds
- money was used to pay of Beck's personal loans from banks, funds deposited since 1949 in Beck's bank account, to pay for his house and other houses on his property,
- Beck on constitutional grounds refused to give his personal records to the Senate rackets committee, and refused to answer questions about his financial dealing with the union
- the AFL-CIO responded quickly by saying "that any union official who invokes the fifth amendment is unfit to serve and should be ousted."

"UNION BOSS PAID AS 'STABLE BOY'"

- Frank Brewster, West coast boss of the Teamsters' Union, testified that he received \$5,000 a year as "Stable manager" for a Seattle insurance man who was making \$300,000 a year in brokerage fees on union welfare funds
- Brewster told the Senate rackets investigating committee the money was "salary", and that for this he got up at 4:30 a.m. to supervise the walking of Newell's race horses
- Brewster was paid the sum in 1951, 1953 and 1953
- Beck facing a subpoena threat, eventually agreed to surrender his personal records
- "Brewster, a suave, graying man of 59 who wears \$180 tailor-made suits, testified that on about half the mornings of 1951-53 he arose at 4:30 a.m. to tend the horses."
- referring to the health and welfare fund, Brewster testified that employers contribute \$10.40 a month for each union member, which is turned over to Occidental Insurance Co., for which Newell is an agent
- Newell is the man paying Beck the money for his stable duties and is receiving \$300,000 a year in brokerage fees
- Robert F. Kennedy, committee council said Newell had listed the \$5000 payment for 1951 tax return (income)
- Kennedy said the brokerage fees amount to some \$500,000 a year

"REVOLT LOOMS IN TEAMSTERS UNION"

"Rank and File Unionists Show Resiveness as Probe Continues"

- signs of rank and file revolt against the Teamster Union were seen today
- local in La Salle, Ill., sent telegrams to Dave Beck and James Hoffa (vice president), and Einar Mohn calling on them to resign because of disclosures before the Senate rackets committee investigation
- Toronto head of the Teamsters local said his group will not support Beck in his drive for financial aid to help the indicted officers.
- SAN Francisco Tom Leonard 54, died of a heart attack during a meeting with 6,500 member which lasted 3 hrs., died after making an excited speech

"\$100,000 'SPECIAL FUND' OF TEAMSTERS DISAPPEARS"

- the Senate labour rackets committee states that nearly \$100,000 was withdrawn from the teamsters union local for a "special fund"