

## Farmers' Association Denies Support For Union Milk Strike

CAMP HILL — One of the three farm organizations connected with the possible milk strike of the Teamsters Union has denied any support for such action, according to a statement released today by G. A. Biggs, president of the Pennsylvania Farmers' Association.

"At no time did we give the Teamsters Union, or any other group, the authority to use our name in connection with a milk strike," Biggs stated. "We did meet with the Teamsters Union Tuesday, October 24, to present a position paper on the PFA's support of the present Milk Control Law.

"We want a complete picture of the milk industry, and this is one of the reasons we met with the Teamsters and the other farm groups. As far as a milk strike is concerned, we can't blame the Teamsters Union if they decide to take this type of action. Some of the union workers will be on the relief roles, or at least hunting another job if the Milk Control Law is destroyed. Many of the union workers will be too old to find other jobs and will not only lose their wages but also their pensions.

"The farmer has more at stake than the union member. He is going to take a great financial loss, and will not have any means to support himself and his family.

"When you look at the entire milk industry, you can see that the State of Pennsylvania will be the big loser under the Administration's proposal to destroy the Milk Control Law. We will have dealers closing doors, farmers in deep financial trouble, workers on relief roles and the consumer paying a higher price for milk.

"We want reforms in the present Milk Control Law, but we don't want to toss it out the window to chart a new path to chaos and turmoil," Biggs asserted.

"Many of the reforms that the PFA is seeking would give the consumer lower prices for milk, if the consumer does not want any service like door-to-door service. But if the consumer still wants services in connection with milk, somebody must pay for it.

"The Milk Industry in Pennsylvania is second only to steel, but if the Milk Control Law is destroyed, it will be last to everything," Biggs concluded.

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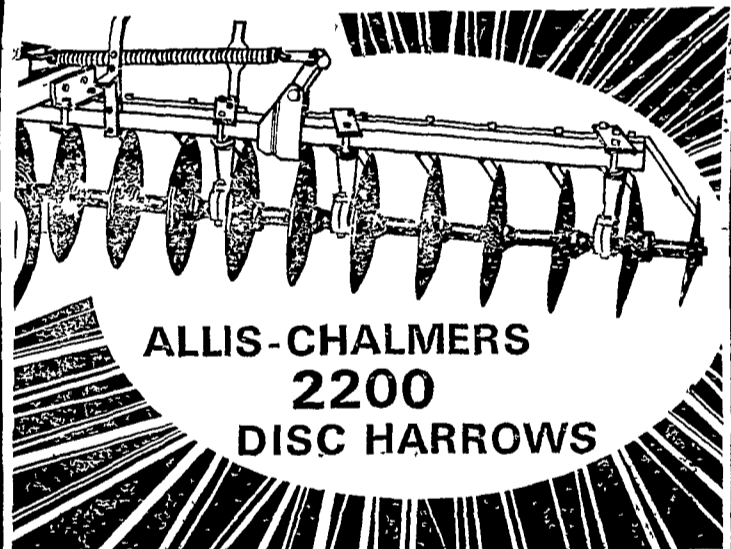
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