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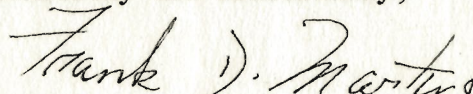
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The recent board meeting in Geneva, Switzerland, of the International Federation of Chemical and General Workers' Unions (ICF), the world-wide federation of international unions in our jurisdiction, was attended by ICWU Vice President Paul M. Davis. As a result of his discussions with union officers from other unions around the world, the ICF has called for "solidarity action" from unions affiliated with the Permanent Unilever World Council. Hopefully, the result will be greater pressure on the Lever Brothers Company to come to an equitable contract.

The International Union has given its wholehearted support to our Lever members. I hope each of you will do all in your power to assist our sister and brother trade unionists.

With best wishes for the future, I am

Sincerely and fraternally,



Frank D. Martino, President

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