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## OPEN MEETING AT HAND IN RANKS OF BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL

Unions Protest Over Agreement Signed With Building  
Contractors—Unions Hold Meeting to Plan Action  
—Sec'y Conroy Admits No Unions Have  
Accepted Agreement as Yet

Secret balloting on arbitration boards for labor disputes, and other things in the "model" contract now before building trades local unions, are getting hard smashes.

The "model" agreement was brought to the Building Trade Council by Secretary E. C. Craig of the Building Construction Employers' ass'n. The council voted to O. K. it.

The idea was that this agreement should go out to all the local unions and when the locals made their contracts with employers this spring

they should use all the features of the "model" contract. This would make all the agreements in Chicago between building trades unions and employers exactly alike.

The "model" contract throws practically all power of calling strikes and settling grievances into the hands of a central committee to be called the joint arbitration board. Sec. 7 of the model contract says that "in the event of any umpire for any reason being unable to serve, any unsettled dispute shall be settled by the joint