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4. DOES THE CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA PROHIBIT THE LEVY OF INCOME TAXES
is it Proper for the city to substitute â franchige révenuis on NCOME TAX FOR ALL. TAXES, LICRNSES ATDD OTHER IMPOSITIONS LSYIED AGAING THE COMPANY

## B. DO YOU PAY YOUR TAXESS IN THAT MANNER?

7. IF YOU DO NOT PAY YOUR TAXES IN THAT MANNER WOULD SYCH AND UNIFORM TAXATION
8. WOULD THE FRANCHIED TAX PAYMENT COVER IMPOSITION LEVIEL AGAINGT THE COMPANY'S PROPEATY WUR BPECLAL ABEEBSMENTS THAT MAY BE LEVIED IN THE NEXT THIRTY YEARE AGAINST THE COMPANY?
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## Telephone Union Leaders

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Collective bargaining between Southern Bell and the CWA.CIO begall on MonChy, February 6. On Tuenday morning, after a total of only $41 / 2$ hours of discussion, and before the unlon had made definite proposals-before elther side had stated its case-union leaders suddenly produced memeographed atatements proposing arbitration.

## How Artitrontoon Wowl Vitally Aftiet Your introsat

Asbitration of the tolephone wage matter could be a poor bargain ludeod for the, telophone users and we are opposed to It. Telephons wages eve already good. The waces and working conditions of tolephone employees compare very favorably with thome in other induatries.
Employeen of Southern Ball get more than good wages, They get alx holldaya a yoar with pay. Pald vacationn, up to three wook. They gel fickneess benefits up to $A$ year, they dirvice penaion with an minimum of $\$ 100$ a month, including Social Security. For all of this the employee paya nothing the company payu all.
Tolephone, wage ruted have more than kept pece with in-
reanes it the cost of living. A tolephone operator at the op rate in Sanford nuw gets nverage pay of $\$ 47.05$ a week 3208.58 a month/including differentials and over time. In Florida plant craftsmen, such as central office repair en, at the top rate for cities like Sanford now averag 82.82 a week, ( $\$ 360.27$ a month) in total pay.

Any increase in telephone wages would mean increases in ont to telephone customers who pay the bill for wages an well as for all other telephone costa. With Telephone Company earnings under Government regulated rates already a low point, there is no other way wage increases can be pold.
That in why we think it would be wrong to turn over a do thion that could affect more than three million telephone viers in the area served by Southern Bell to someons who does not have long-range responalbilities for elther the coit or quality of telephone service or for telephone rates. Wo blieve that the proposed arbitration is dansiurous to the public interest.
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