

SECEDES FROM CIO

Philadelphia Furniture Local 37 Charges Communist Control

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17 (AP)—
Local 37, United Furniture Work-
ers of America, which has 800
members, voted unanimously last
night to leave the Congress of In-
dustrial Organizations and affili-
ate itself with the American Fed-
eration of Labor Upholsterers' In-
ternational Union.

George Bucher, who had been
president of the local, in announc-
ing the secession resolution, said he
had resigned his post prior to the
vote.

The resolution adopted said in
part that the UFW union "is dom-
inated and controlled by Commu-
nist forces operating under policies
that are utterly inconsistent with
the democratic principles of a free
American labor movement."