

Congressman Bob Dole (R-Kansas) was cited by the National Right to Work Committee last week for his "outstanding leadership and devotion to the American principle of individual freedom" in the recently successful Congressional fight to retain Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act.

The Section, long and bitterly opposed by the hierarchy of organized labor but favored by the majority of union members, allows the individual States to ban compulsory union membership.

Congressman Dole, who played a key role in the House battle to preserve the measure, also enlisted 70 of his colleagues to sign a petition calling for an "extended debate" to block repeal in the Senate. The petition, which was forwarded to Senate Minority Leader Everett M. Dirksen, of Illinois, was instrumental in mustering forces which eventually beat back the repeal effort in the Senate.

Presenting the citation was S. D. Cadwallader, Committee President, who himself is a union member of more than 25 years' standing. A member and past officer of the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakeman, Mr. Cadwallader is on leave from his job with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad while serving in his present post.

The citation presented read: "This scroll is gratefully presented to the Honorable Robert Dole, U. S. Congressman, from Kansas, on behalf of the Board of Directors of the National Right to Work Committee in recognition of his uncompromising fidelity to the fundamentals of individual freedom and his devotion to the principle of voluntarism. By steadfastly resisting repeal of Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act during the 89th Congress, he helped preserve the authority of the people and their State Legislatures to shield working men and women from the debasement of compulsory unionism. In doing so, he faithfully carried out the wishes of the American electorate and performed the duties of his high office according to the Nation's finest traditions.

This award is made pursuant to a formal resolution of the Board of Directors of the National Right to Work Committee."