Dubinsky Rebuffs 'Bias' Charge
At Congressional Unit's Hearing

In a 3½-hour appearance before a Congressional subcommittee on August 24, Pres. David Dubinsky refuted the charge of bias and corruption leveled at the ILGWU and cited the record of the garment union with the effectiveness that lead one morning newspaper the next day to headline its story "Dubinsky: Who's On Trial?"

The federal court in which the hearing was conducted began to crowd long before the scheduled 10 A.M. start of the session. In the audience were some thirty Negro and Spanish-speaking ILGWU officers ready to testify and tell their own stories of advancement from the shop to officers ranks. But the only other witness that day was Alberto Sanchez, ILGWU director of organization in Puerto Rico.


Caution and courtesy prevailed throughout the August 24 session. Pres. Dubinsky dealt with virtually every major issue raised at earlier sessions. But in addition to presenting factual re-