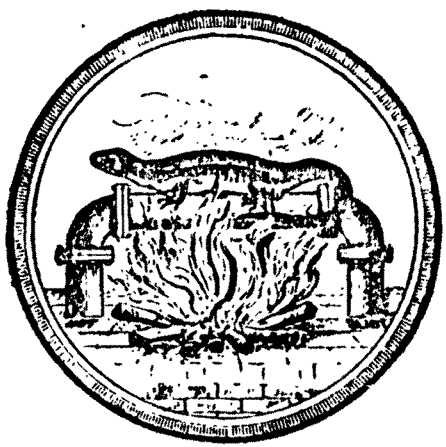
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General President's Report.

Elmhurst, L. I., January 13, 1923.

Greeting:

The first trip of the quarter was to Toronto where your President reorganized and made back dues settlement in full with the members of Local 20. Then on to Detroit, where a meeting of Local 25 was attended. This local has regained its former numerical strength and has elected Bro. W. E. Coombs as Business Agent. Cleveland was the next stop for a conference with Vice President Oliver. Then on to Pittsburg where in conference with the Employers and Local 2 committee, a complicated trade agreement controversy was adjusted, the agreement amended to meet the demands of the International, after which it was properly signed. Wilkesbarre was the next stop, for the meeting of Local 38 that found the delinquent members had cleared to date. Then to Connecticut for the trade agreement meeting of Local 33 (since signed for $1). Then to Baltimore and a conference between Employers and Local 11 committee, that proved a trade agreement is badly needed at Baltimore if for no other reason than the one of preventing the Employers from cheating each other. Then to Washington on executive business. Then to Baltimore on a meeting of Local 11 that discussed certain phases of the local trade condition. Then back to Washington and attendance at the meeting of Local 24, that discussed the new agreement proposals. Then before the National Board of Jurisdictional Awards at Washington that heard the agreement dispute between the Bricklayers, Plasterers, Laborers, and Carpenters (the latter failed to appear) and the Cork Employers. On this occasion, your President "butted in" and claimed that the possession of this work should be granted the chartered "insulators" who understood it and incidently erected the first foot of it. The Cork Employers do NOT want our membership to do this class of work. They much prefer to hire ONE union carpenter and a SWARM of common laborers. This, of course, is the present day method of "efficiency." The Board as yet has made no decision. Your President then responded to the call of Local 14, Philadelphia and attended its meeting, where he was requested to make attempt at trade agreement. Then followed a conference between the local committee and the Employers which adjourned divided in action without result. Then on to Hudson County and a meeting of Local 32. Syracuse was the next stop, with attendance at a meeting of Local 30 that took action on new agreement. On this occasion, your President outlined the weakness of the local Building Trades Council and the recent failure of a certain craft strike and strongly

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advise our membership to settle without strike. Local 30 declared strike on January 1 and after a 10 day struggle very sensibly accepted the Employers' offer of 90c (2½c increase to equal Buffalo and Rochester). Detroit was the next stop-off for a meeting of Local 25. Then to Chicago and a conference with Vice-President Holland as also attendance at the "get together" meeting and smoker of Local 17, where an enjoyable evening was spent, listening to fine and various singers and watching a set of "bouts," refereed by some of our old time members. Business Agent Hughie Mulligan was the master of ceremonies. Toledo was the next drop-off, where a conference was held with Business Agent Smenner. Cleveland came next and a conference with Vice-President Oliver. Then on to Pittsburg and attendance at the Executive Board meeting of Local 2 that sat in trial session at which one of its members pleaded guilty to strike breaking. Then to Albany and a conference with Business Agent Wickersheim of Local 40, and attendance at the hearings of the New York State Federation Legislative Committee. Then to Philadelphia and a conference between the Employers and Local 14 committee at which the final deadlock was reached. Your President later debated with Mr. Stone of the Citizens' Committee on (a) the right to strike (b) the right to penalize former members for non union activity (c) the maximum of money penalization. Then came the "break" and with Johns-Manville and John R. Livzey (Armstrong Cork) signing agreement. Then came Ehret, Norristown and Philadelphia Insulation falling in line. Green, the Etna, and the Keystone closely followd. The holding out of Keaseby & Mattison and the American Insulation caused International action that resulted in the signing of Keaseby & Mattison. At this writing the American is a non union shop and unfair to the International Association. The Philadelphia settlement means a straight International Agreement five cent increase now, five cents in June with payment of all back dues and assessments together with a FINE for all guilty of strike breaking in the 1921 Philadelphia strike. Your President made trips to Washington and Connecticut in connection with the Keaseby & Mattison settlement. Your President wishes to emphasize the fact that all locals desiring International assistance and cooperation in a strike issue, must secure International sanction BEFORE they take strike action. Local unions should also remember that their LAWFUL radius of control is THIRTY MILES. This they get by charter rights. If a local controls more than thirty miles by rights of AGREEMENT the moment it goes on strike UNSANCTIONED by the International Association no International member can be forced to respect its wishes outside the THIRTY MILES radius. except in cases where work is being performed out of the locals Employers offices and in charge of a striking local member.

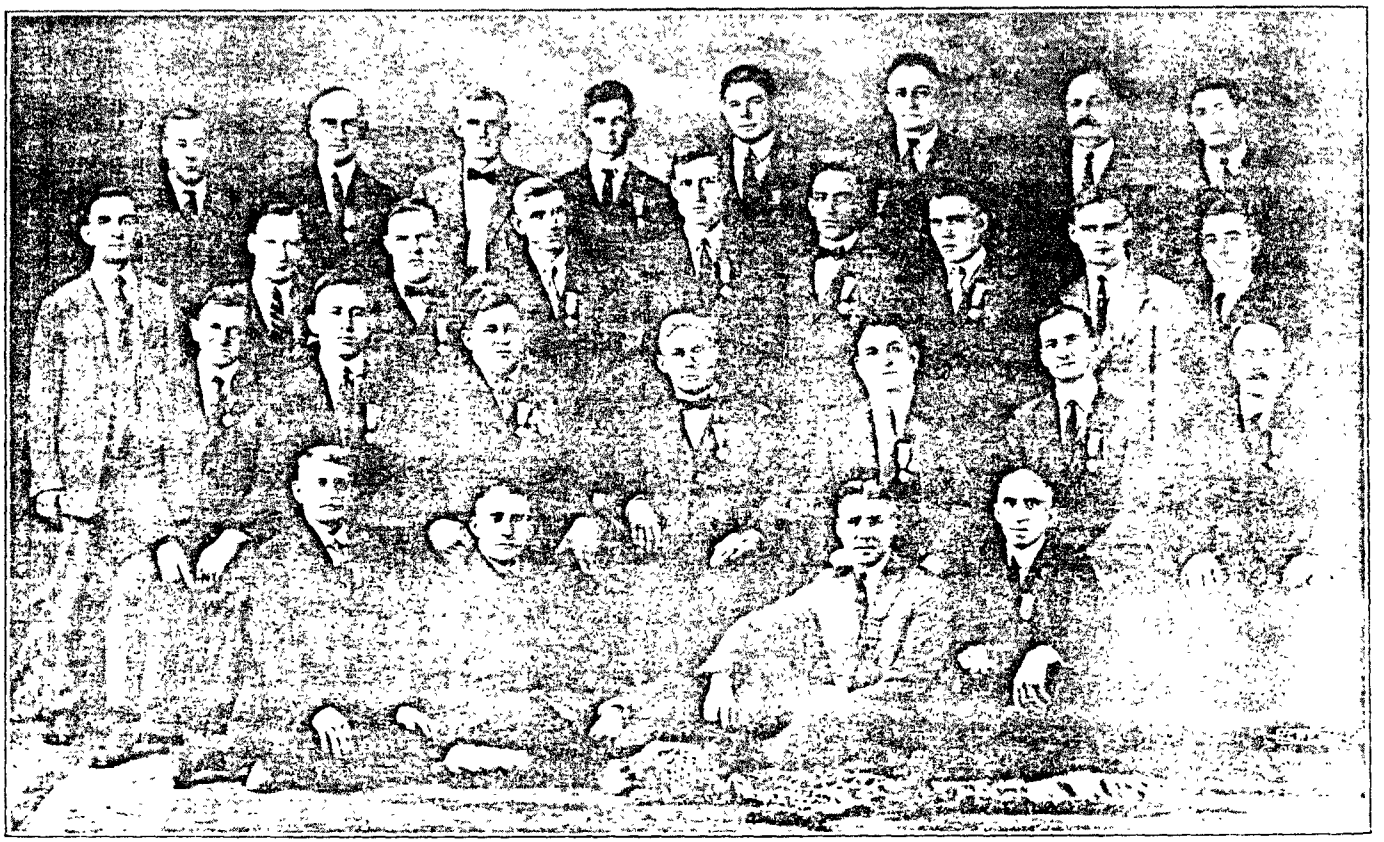
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DELEGATES TO THE NEW YORK CONVENTION, 1922



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(SECOND ROW) M. F. McParland, Pittsburg; Chas. Madden, N. Y.; Daniel A. Neary, N. Y.; W E. Grant, Washington, M. M. Perkins, Cincinnati; S. L. Rhodes, Washington; Edward Ellam, Cleveland; Gus Schmitter, St Louis, J. W. Lyons, Boston.
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WANTED—MEN

There's the chap with the "Can't," and the chap with the "Won't"
And the chap who's betwixt, more or less;
There's the chap with an "Aye," when it ought to be "Nay," and
The "No," when it ought to be "Yes."
There's the chap who's too weak to get up when he's down—too
Bluffed to strike back when he's hit,
And the chap who bobs up when he ought to stay down; and the
Chap who does nothing but sit.
There's the chap who is brave when he's nothing to fear, and
The chap who's afraid without shame.
But the world wanting men has no patience with these—what it
Wants is the fellow dead game!
What it wants is the chap with the "Can" and the "Will," and the
"Get up" and "Hustle" and "Do;"
And the chap who "comes back," with a smile on his face, when the
World thinks he's beaten clean through;
The chap who'll back down when he knows he is wrong, and the
Chap who'll stand pat when he's right,
And the chap who keeps faith when he pledges his word, and will
Back up his stand with a fight;
The chap who forever puts right above wrong, and honor o'er
Riches and fame;
Ah, he is the chap that the world's looking for—the trustworthy
Fellow—dead game!

—James Edward Hungerford, in Success Magazine.

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Henry Ford yesterday told a delegation representing the International Labor Office of the League of Nations whose members held a conference with him, that "the one sure cure" for world unrest is "to create for every able bodied man in the world a job of some sort."

The delegation headed by Albert Thomas of France came to this country recently to obtain ideas to be introduced in other countries for the benefit of workers.

It costs in dollars and cents, half as much again to live today as it cost before the war, and the trend still continues upward, declares B. C. Forbes, who quotes Professor Irving Fisher as saying that a study into the price movement forces him to predict that another 25 per cent will be added to the cost of living during 1923.—New York American, Feb. 7.

The New York builders and contractors announce that agreements had been made with 12 of the 22 building crafts and progress is being made toward an understanding with the other trades. There has been no disposition on behalf of the employers to reduce existing wage scales or to change agreements.

A report was circulated in the financial district declaring that the directors of the Johns-Manville Company were contemplating declaring a 400 per cent stock dividend on the common. One broker today asked the house which specializes in the issue for a quotation, and this was the reply, "350 bid, 450 offered; no stock to be had; will pay as high as 550."

LABOR SHORTAGE CRY IN WEST IT NOT TRUE

Washington, Jan. 6.—"Although the unemployment situation is not as severe as last winter, there are a large number of idle men here in Washington and throughout the west," said W. M. Short, president of the Washington state federation of labor, in a letter to President Gompers.

The Western Unionist reports on a campaign started by the strike-bound Great Northern railroad to interest easterners to go west. Secretary of State Hinkle is assisting this movement and has forwarded to Washington citizen cards to send to relatives in the east asking them to come west.

President Short writes that the efforts of Mr. Hinkle can be neutralized, because Washington citizens are acquainted with conditions.

"But if any misrepresentations are being made through the public press in the east, "he says, "they should be counteracted, as there are large numbers of idle men here in Washington and throughout the west and no jobs of any kind are available. Although the unemployment situation is not as severe as it was last winter, there are no jobs other than for strikebreaking purposes, available on the railroads.

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Secretary-Treasurer's Report

Since my last report the general trade conditions have been improving, and from reports coming in the prospects look good for the year of 1923.

After the Convention much of my time in the International Office has been occupied in making up due books, and the various matters referred to the Office by the Convention, and for the interest of the Locals and the International in general, and personally for the Secretary-Treasurer, would advise that immediately upon a member changing his rating, or withdrawal, transfer or traveling cards have been issued that notice be sent to the International Office immediately.

FINANCES.

The Finances of the International Association remain about normal, and no doubt will be in a better shape the next Quarter, due to trade conditions.

PROSPECTIVE LOCALS.

We have a prospective Local at Sacramento, Cal., and will no doubt issue a charter to that City in the very near future.

AGREEMENTS SIGNED.

Toledo, Ohio, Local No. 45. Agreement 1st of Jan. 1923 to expire Aug. 1st, 1924, for 93¾.

Syracuse, N. Y., Local No. 30. Agreement Jan. 1, 1923 to Dec. 31, 1923, 90c per hour.

Providence, R. I., Local No. 31. Agreement Jan. 1, 1923 to April 4, 1924, $1.00 per hour.

Connecticut, Local No. 33. $1.00 per hour.

Philadelphia, Pa., Local No. 14. Agreement Jan. 1, 1923 continuing until Dec. 31, 1923, for 85c per hour until July 1st, 1923, and 90c per hour thereafter.

Washington, D. C., Local No. 24. Agreement for $1.00 per hour, effective Feb. 1, 1923.

The following are the members who have been lapsed, expelled, suspended and the New Members.

Youngstown, Ohio, Local No. 35. $1.00 per hour until March 1, 1924.

Thomas J. McNamara

Executive Board Report.

The report of the International President on his recommendation of the revocation of the charter of Atlantic City, N. J., Local Union No. 69, was concurred in by Henry Holland, E. A. Johnson, Henry Oliver and Thomas J. McNamara.

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NEW MEMBERS

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4530 Wm. Haidle, Rochester, N. Y.
4531 E. J. Krause, Rochester, N. Y.
4532 Lewis A. Walters, Atlantic City, N. J.
4533 Jos. Rayer, Philadelphia, Pa.
4534 John Davis, Cleveland, Ohio
4535 D. C. Glover, Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va.
4536 Geo. Murphy, Buffalo, N. Y.
4537 John Morgan, Montreal, Canada
4538 R. LaForce, Montreal, Canada
4539 W. G. Murray, Montreal, Canada
4540 Chas. A. Fahy, Atlantic City, N. J.
4541 Geo. Kerr, Connecticut
4543 Russell Turner, Cincinnati, Ohio
4544 Marion Jadrosich, Essex & Hudson Co.
4545 Paul Nelson, Essex & Hudson Co.
4546 Ed. Herron, Essex & Hudson Co.
4547 J. J. Bonday, Essex & Hudson Co.
4548 Joseph Kremenich, Essex & Hudson Co.
4549 Stephen Szikora, Essex & Hudson Co.
4550 George Majors, Tulsa, Okla.
4551 Wm. King, Albany & Troy, N. Y.
4552 Wm. A. Jones, Connecticut
4553 Joseph Cassidy, Denver, Colo.
4554 A. Bailey, Mare Island Ship Yard
4555 Anthony Onofrio, Connecticut
4556 A. Risselman, Baltimore, Md.
4557 A. McCurran, Baltimore, Md.
4558 Wm. G. Barnes, Boston, Mass.
4559 O. Holstead, Boston, Mass.
4560 Mike Arnold, Detroit, Mich.
4561 Robert Watson, Detroit, Mich.
4562 Gilbert Hunt, Detroit, Mich.
4563 N. A. Bluhn, Detroit, Mich.
4564 Herbert Bluhn, Detroit, Mich.
4565 Helonius E. Neels, St. Louis, Mo.
4566 Russell Slater, St. Louis, Mo.
4567 Russell E. Munson, Detroit, Mich.
4568 Clarence Fodder, Detroit, Mich.
4569 Chas. Bauer, Kansas City, Mo.
4570 Hugh Reid, Montreal, Canada
4571 J. A. Patterson, Toledo, Ohio
4572 D. MacIntosh, San Francisco, Cal.
4573 A. McNeely, Cleveland, Ohio
4574 John Thomas, New York City, N. Y.
4575 Chas. W. Stewart, Philadelphia, Pa.
4576 Albert Dalton, Cleveland, Ohio
4577 Stanley A. Whistler, Tacoma, Wash.
4578 A. Carrigan, Montreal, Canada
4579 W. Carrigan, Montreal, Canada
4580 A. F. Leman, Montreal, Canada
4581 Leon F. Weber, Buffalo, N. Y.
4582 John H. Farrell, Buffalo, N. Y.
4583 C. Weber, Buffalo, N. Y.
4584 David Fuller, Montreal, Canada
4585 John J. Philben, Connecticut
4586 Edward Shanton, Los Angeles, Cal.
4587 John L. Owens, Cincinnati, Ohio
4588 Edmund Kuhn, San Francisco, Cal.
4589 R. Thorpe, Omaha, Nebr.
4590 J. D. Brown, Kansas City, Mo.
4591 W. E. Baldwin, Kansas City, Mo.
4592 Raymond Craig, Kansas City, Mo.
4593 R. L. Hargraves, Tacoma, Wash.
4594 Ernest S. Carlson, Springfield, Mass.
4595 Chas. E. Wade, Connecticut
4596 Cornelius Finkle, Connecticut
4597 Frank J. Kinsler, Detroit, Mich.
4598 Joe Barth, Detroit, Mich.
4599 P. Perry, New York City, N. Y.
4600 Ralf Gelish, New York City, N. Y.
4601 John F. Seward, Essex & Hudson Co.
Reg. No.
4602 Frank Krider, Denver, Colo.
4603 Martin H. Kelly, Boston, Mass.
4604 Carl. G. Sylven, Boston, Mass
4605 E. C. Swaringer, Los Angeles, Cal.
4606 Joseph O' Connors, Boston, Mass.
4607 Andrew A. Caldwell, Boston, Mass.
4608 Tony Serracino, Los Angeles, Cal.
4609 Geo. Kerr, Connecticut
4610 John V. Parell, Connecticut
4611 Albin Jacobson, Minneapolis & St. Paul
4616 Edwin Nolan, Chicago, Ill.
4617 Donald W. Foster, Boston, Mass.
4618 Frank Wiegand, New York City, N. Y
4619 Valentine Meehan, San Francisco, Cal.
4620 Frank McDowell, Philadelphia, Pa.
4621 Don. Chrisman, Omaha, Nebr.
4622 Thos. B. Inglis, Detroit, Mich.
4623 Floyd Templeton, Detroit, Mich.
4624 Wm. Walker, Pittsburg, Pa.
4625 F. W. Weber, Pittsburg, Pa.
4626 Walter Lyons, Boston, Mass.

LAPSED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Reg. No.
4396 W. Jansen, Louisville, Ky.
4078 Geo. Tooker, Essex & Hudson Co.
4303 Mat Gralevich, Essex & Hudson Co.
4334 Chester Ormsby, Essex & Hudson Co.
3220 Fred L. Smith, Los Angeles, Cal.
3210 Richard Dunbar, Los Angeles, Cal.

SUSPENDED

Reg. No.
4212 Thomas Monahan, New York City, N. Y.
1005 W. Davison, New York City, N. Y.
4093 P. Cernich, New York City, N. Y.
4119 Albert Schweizer, New York City, N. Y.
4421 Cornelius Daugherty, New York City, N. Y.
3977 M. Downey, New York City, N. Y.
4319 Barney Malone, New York City, N. Y.
3059 T. Sullivan, Jr., New York City, N. Y.
4412 Eric Dahlin, New York City, N. Y.
2882 Thomas J. McGoldrick, Philadelphia, Pa.
4452 S. W. Serio, Baltimore, Md
4331 Emil Unverzagt, Baltimore, Md.
3970 John Rau, Baltimore, Md.
2876 Wm. McGann, Baltimore, Md.
4454 J. Dowd, Baltimore, Md.
4371 Medford Murphy, Baltimore, Md.
3069 Lawrence N. Falis, Baltimore, Md.
3053 T. Washer, New York City, N. Y.
4417 M. Dempsey, New York City, N. Y.
4188 Thomas Dwyer, New York City, N. Y.
2984 J. E. Meyers, New York City, N. Y.
2992 J. Dobson, New York City, N. Y.
1138 H. Michaelson, New York City, N. Y.
1179 H. Olson, New York City, N. Y.
4165 Thomas F. Sullivan, New York City, N. Y.
4108 M. Horn, New York City, N. Y.
1291 T. Washer, New York City, N. Y.
2977 W. Wolf, New York City, N. Y.
3996 A. Zurich, New York City, N. Y.
4193 Geo. Delize, New York City, N. Y.
2195 Alfons. Westlund, Boston, Mass.
210 John C. Grossman, Boston, Mass.
4408 Paul Sorensen, New York City, N. Y.
4437 Oscar Woessner, New York City, N. Y.
1257 P. Stone, New York City, N. Y.

EXPELLED

Reg. No.
4370 Patrick Murphy, Connecticut
2520 Jacob Larson, Chicago, Ill.
1735 Andrew J. Kennedy, Chicago, Ill.
4468 Harry F. Cliff, Philadelphia, Pa.
4469 Wm. Cliff, Philadelphia, Pa.

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American Federation of Labor News

NO BUILDING LABOR SHORTAGE—IMMIGRANTS ARE NOT NEEDED

Washington, Feb. 10.—The associated general contractors are singing the "labor shortage" song and their action, according to William J. Spencer, secretary-treasurer of the building trades department, A. F. of L., is "based either upon gross ignorance of the facts or serves some special purpose which the contractors are unwilling to disclose."

At their Los Angeles convention the contractors outdid the wildest plea of cheap laborites for unrestricted immigration and claimed that an alleged labor shortage in the building industry can be traced to the present immigration law and the failure to introduce apprentices in this industry.

Secretary Spencer shows that the immigration law does not interfere with the building industry, as foreign building craftsmen come from the British Isles, Germany, Sweden, Denmark and Norway, which countries have not sent their quotas under the existing law. The countries that have exhausted their quotas are the Balkans and southern Europe, but contractors have shown a decided reluctance to employ these immigrants, said Secretary Spencer.

If there is a shortage of bricklayers and plasterers, said Secretary Spencer, it is due to the unprecedented housing program launched throughout the country which is nearing completion at this time.

"It will be admitted that during the war solid structures were not erected by the government nor were private enterprises in building erection permitted, so that since there were no workmen employed it follows no apprentices were introduced to the trades.

"There is, perhaps, no one in this country in a better position to judge as to the truthfulness of the latter statement than officials of the associated general contractors of America, who had charge of all cantonment work, and indeed all war construction, and who will, without doubt, readily admit that there was little if any employment for the workmen of the two trades herewith mentioned, and that under the draft laws prospective apprentices would not be permitted employment even had the opportunity been open to them."

COMPULSORY LABOR OPPOSED BY GOMPERS

Washington, Feb. 10.—The appeal to the American congress by the German organized workers on account of the Ruhr situation "deserves serious and sympathetic consideration by the government of the United States," said President Gompers, in a public statement.

"The era has passed when compulsory labor can be imposed upon workers," said President Gompers. "The trend toward the abolition of slavery

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began three-quarters of a century ago.

"The heart of the people of France throbs with generosity and is opposed to the imposition of compulsory work upon the people, or any portion of the people, of Germany.

"The German people must understand that they cannot entirely escape from some reasonable payment for the ravages and devastation which the kaiser, in their name, so ruthlessly carried on.

"Though the senate of the United States has refused to ratify the Versailles treaty, and therefore the United States is not legally bound by its terms, we cannot escape the moral responsibility which devolves upon us of recognizing that it was that treaty which ended the war and that the armistice was merely a stoppage of actual military conflict. In formulating the conditions of the armistice the United States was a party.

"I repeat and emphasize the statement I recently made in commenting upon the Ruhr situation, that if our country ratified the treaty, or if we and Great Britain had guaranteed to France the protection which she so naturally and logically needs, that is against future aggressions of Germany, no such situation as that which now exists in the Ruhr would have arisen.

"Now, I believe that our government should tender its good offices as mediator. We have no selfish designs upon either of their countries, or upon any country and the offer to act as mediator should, in my judgment, be made in good faith to France and Germany, and offered without regard to whether either or both nations will be pleased or displeased."

PINCHOT CALLS HALT ON SPECIAL POLICE

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3.—This state, the empire of coal and steel, is liable to lose its private armies that are maintained by feudal barons.

Governor Pinchot announces that hereafter no such special policemen will be commissioned "except in the event of some great emergency" until their reputation and character have been fully and even personally investigated, and until they have been indorsed by two reputable Pennsylvania citizens, who have lived in the state at least three years.

During the past two years Governor Sproul issued 3,500 special police commissions for coal and iron companies and 2,200 for railroad companies. These commissions were issued without any examination of the qualifications of the special policemen who are beyond the control of the state officials.

"The natural result is that serious abuses have arisen," says Governor Pinchot. "For example, during the coal strike of last summer not only were peaceable citizens unlawfully turned back on public highways by private policemen employed by the companies, but the superintendent of state police was himself halted by them when entering a town on official business.

"Life and property must be protected, and for that purpose the means lawfully provided must be employed. But it is equally true that the police powers of the state must not be delegated except to those who are known to be fit to exercise its functions.

"The special policemen above referred to have not only been appointed without any effort to determine their

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fitness, but once appointed they are who without supervision by state authorities.

"The appointment and action of special policemen have heretofore been subjected to gross abuses. It is time to apply in their selection something of the same care that is used in choosing others who are authorized to exercise the police powers of the state."

LAUDS 8-HOUR DAY

Washington, Feb. 3.—The eight-hour day was indorsed by President Kingsbury of the Standard Oil company of California, testifying before the senate committee investigating oil prices.

The witness took the position that organized labor has continuously urged—that greater efficiency and increased production more than equalizes any increased costs.

While Judge Gary still clings to the 12-hour shift in the steel industry, the oil officials told senators that the eight-hour system is a decided improvement over the 12-hour plan.

COST OF LIVING RISES 13 PER CENT IN LAST YEAR

U. S. Survey of Wholesale Prices on 404 Commodities

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Cost of living increased 13 per cent from January, 1922, to January, 1923, it was disclosed today by the Department of Labor in a survey of wholesale prices on 404 commodities, ranging from building materials to food.

Building materials topped the list with an increase of 19¾ per cent. Metals and metal products were next with an increase of 18¾ per cent, while farm products mounted to 17¼ per cent.

Fuel and lighting materials increased 11¾ per cent, cloth and clothing 11¼ per cent. Food articles, chemicals and drugs, house furnishing goods and miscellaneous commodities showed smaller increases compared with wholesale prices of a year ago.

While wholesale prices reacted to some extent in January from the upward movement of recent months, no change in the general level is shown for the month. Appreciable decreases took place among certain farm products and foodstuffs. Corn, oats, rye, wheat, cattle, hides, eggs and potatoes were cheaper than in December, the decrease in the farm products group amounting to more than 1¼ per cent. Foods decreased more than 2 per cent, due mainly to declines in fresh beef and other meats, butter, cheese, milk, wheat and rye flour, corn meal, lemons, oranges and sugar.

In all other commodities prices averaged higher than in December.

OPPOSE STATE INSURANCE

New York, March 13—In opposing organized labor's proposal that the state be given a monopoly of workmen's compensation, P. Tecumseh Sherman, of this city, says the effect would be "to create the most powerful and dangerous political machine the state has ever known."

The arguments of this lawer were used by representatives of private liability companies when they attempted to stop being thrown out of the state of Ohio, which has outlawed this business and taken upon itself the arranging of workers' compensation.

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In Memoriam.

Whereas, Our Almighty Father in His infinite wisdom has deemed it wise to remove from our midst our Brother member, Robert Ray; and,

Whereas, we mourn the loss of one who in life was a true friend and one of our Charter members and a workman who was a credit to his Craft; be it

Resolved, That the members of Local No. 3, hereby feeling their loss, hereby tender to his family their heartfelt sympathy and condolences in this their hour of bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to his family and to the International Secretary for publication in the Journal.

HENRY J. OLIVER,
Secretary, Local No. 3

In Memoriam.

Time Immortal, year by year changes the Roll, and, one by one our Brothers leave us.

The old names are replaced with new, and Time continues on.

From our ranks we miss another Brother, beside the name of C. W. ANDERSON shall be written, "DIED NOVEMBER 9, 1922."

The spirit of unionism he had always held in high esteem, and had tried ever for its success, and complaint was never whispered against him.

To his relatives we tender our condolence.

J. F. GRADY,
Recording Secretary, Local 17.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Boston, Dec. 15, 1922

Thos. J. McNamara,
803 United Home Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Have been successful in assisting Providence Local 31 to secure agreement at $1.00 per hour mechanics, 65c per hour Improvers, to go into effect Jan. 1, 1923, expire April 1, 1924, I have instructed Local 31 Secretary to send you copy of agreement for your files.

Attended meeting of Local No. 43, Springfield, Tuesday, Dec. 12th at their request, and they requested me to take up with you officially, reasons for not receiving the International due books which they claim they have written to you about to the extent of three times. I told them that I would do so and trust that you will send them their quota of due books unless you have already done so.

At Local No. 43 meeting, wage agreement was also taken up, and an offer from the employers was read and accepted at $1.00 rate for mechanics and 60c, 65c and 75c respectively, for first, second and third year Improvers. I have drawn up agreement for No. 43 and have presented same to employers. Enclosed find bill covering cost of trip to Springfield, I am,

Yours fraternally,

E. A. JOHNSON.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 30, 1923.

Thos. J. McNamara,
803 United Home Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

American Insulation Company signed agreement Philadelphia. Declared fair. Publish same in Journal.

JOSEPH A. MULLANEY.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17th, 1923.

Mr. Thos. J. McNamara,

Dear Sir and Brother:

A few lines to let you know that President Mullaney has been in Philadelphia, and is doing great work for Local 14, up to date he has been able to sign up all the shops but one, the American Ins. Co., but in the near future I think that we will get them in line. Too much credit though cannot be given to President Mullaney and the Inn. Assn. for their work in this city and all the locals in the country for their help to us. Hoping you will publish this in the Journal and thank the President and all the locals that helped Local 14. I think in the near future you will find Local 14 will be all straightened out and as good as ever before.

Again thanking all who helped Local 14, and for your information the General Office is 1312 Filbert Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Fraternally yours,

JOHN J. McCORMICK,
Business Agent.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27, 1922.

Mr. Thos. J. McNamara,
803 United Home Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local No. 14, with the aid of our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney, who acted as Chairman of our Conference Committee, has succeeded in signing up the International form of Agreement, same to go into effect January 1st, 1923, continuing until December 31, 1923, with the following firms; H. W. Johns-Manville Co., John R. Livezey, Philadelphia Asbestos Co., Norristown Magnesia and Asbestos Co. and the Ehret Magnesia and Mfg. Co., with prospects of the other firms signing before next meeting. The scale of wages will be Mechanics, 85c per hour until July 1, 1923, and 90c per hour thereafter, Improvers, 60c per hour.

We have the only agreement in the Building Trades Council.

Brother Mullaney's visit was all work and he went at it like a veteran, earning the admiration of our membership, and a rising vote of thanks.

Fraternally yours,
CHAS. H. TAYLOR.
Rec. Secy.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 15, 1923.

Thomas J. McNamara,
803 United Home Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am enclosing a list of the newly installed Officers.

We had the visit of our Vice-President, E. A. Johnson of Boston, also Business Agents from other New England Locals. It was the most successful meeting this Local has had in some time.

Very truly yours,
ERNEST ST. JEAN,
Recording Secretary.

WORLD LABOR BODY APPROVED BY A. F. OF L.

Washington, March 3.—In discussing international affairs at its quarterly meeting in this city, the A. F. of L. executive council stated that "it is with pleasure that the A. F. of L. learns of the awakening interest in the International Labor Organization on the part of the employers of the United States."

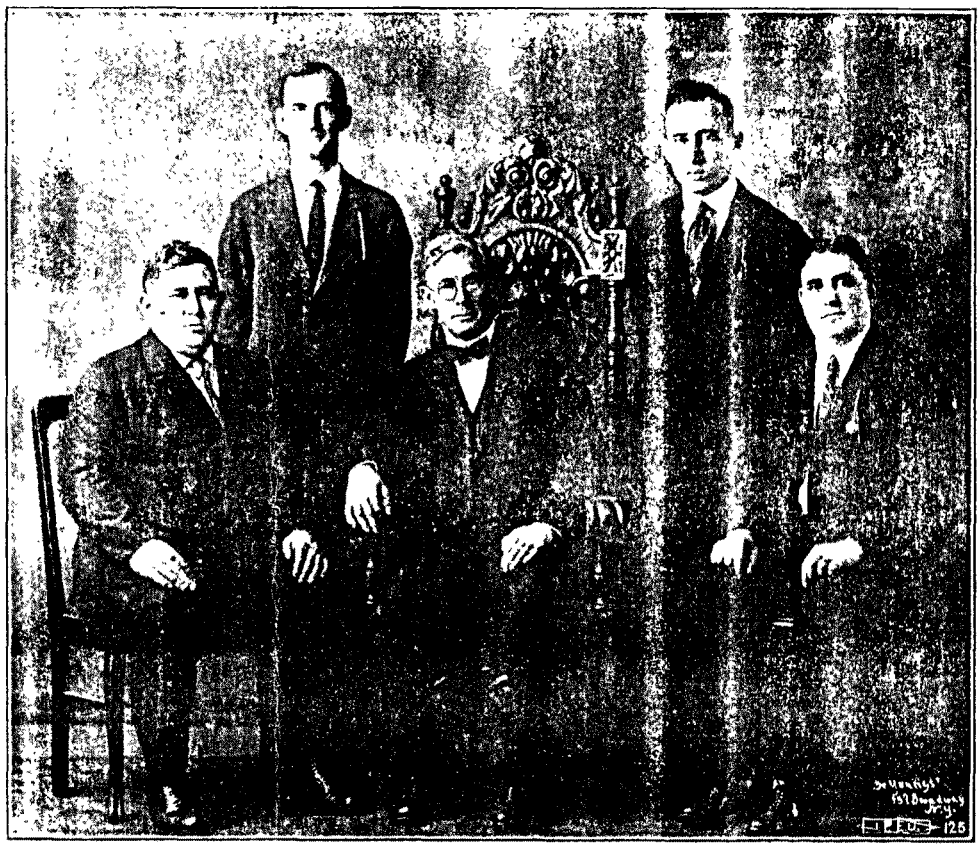
The International Labor Organization, with headquarters in Geneva, is under the direction of Albert Thomas, who recently visited the United States and Canada.

The executive council's expression was caused by a public statement that employers may send representatives to attend the annual meeting of the International Labor Organization in Geneva to observe and report upon its activities.

"It was primarily because of the activities of the A. F. of L. that the International Labor Organization was brought into being," the executive council said. "The principles of this organization were outlined by the A. F. of L. The president of the A. F. of L. served as a member and chairman of the international commission which drafted its charter. This charter received the practically unanimous indorsement of the A. F. of L. conventions.

"Inasmuch as the constitution, rules and objects of the International Labor Organization are intended to safeguard the methods and procedure of securing and determining standards and conditions of employment of the more advanced nations by constantly raising the standards and improving the methods of those of lower levels and less favorable conditions, the executive council of the A. F. of L. looks to a not far distant participation of American workers and employers in the affairs of the International Labor Office, thereby assisting in a material and substantial way in the solution of the many problems due to unjust standards of life and work."

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Boston, Dec. 23, 1922.

Mr. Thomas J. McNamara.
803 United Home Building,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir and Brother:

It is my great pleasure to announce to the readers of our International Journal that our International Vice-President, Brother E. A. Johnson was on November 12th elected to the Vice-Presidency of the Boston Central Labor Union, election to this office being a notable addition to the many offices that Brother Johnson holds without remuneration in the Labor Movement.

The honor thus extended, not only to Brother Johnson and the members of Local No. 6, but to the Asbestos Workers throughout the country, can only be fully recognized, when consideration is given to the formation of this body.

The Boston Central Labor Union has a membership of 85,000 men and women represented in the Central Body of 1100 delegates of which 110 or 10 per cent comes from the Building Trades Council members and as the selection for this important office was made from one of the smallest local unions connected with the Central Labor Union it is very easy to understand that good fellowship alone was not the only issue, but ability and character were the prominent features, and I may add that from Vice-President to the Presidency is a matter of automatic succession, and is an honor accorded to very few building tradesmen.

Labor needs leaders with progressive ideas and broad minds, Brother Johnson in the early part of the game proved that he had the earmarks of a leader. Throughout his membership in Local No. 6, while working at the tools, he served in every capacity from sergeant at arms to President, was always ready to serve on any committee and did so with credit to his Local Union.

During his term as our Business Agent he placed Local No. 6 on a par with any Local in the Building Trades and delivered it to his successor 100 per cent organized.

We soon had envious eyes cast at our Business Agent, as, of course was to be expected, as he was fitted for a larger field and after two years as Business Agent for Local 6 the Building Trades Council elected him as their representative, a position he has filled and still fills with honor and credit to himself and the men that he represents.

As the representative of the Building Trades Council of Boston, Brother Johnson has not forgotten that he is a member of Local 6 and even though his duties are many and arduous, he is always ready and willing to give assistance and valuable advice acting as a member of our Executive Board and Joint Conference Committee, making the fight for better conditions for his fellow men.

This is my first communication to the Journal and it is with pride that my subject happens to be an Asbestos Workers International Officer, my regards to the membership of the International, I am,

Yours fraternally,

OSCAR W. PALM.

Business Agent and Corresponding Secretary, Local 6

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