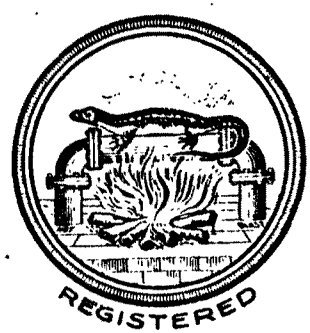
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# A Torture Instrument

INJUNCTIONS are used in the United States while they have been discarded by the rest of the world. They are, in reality, a relic of the European imperialistic, autocratic world of a bye-gone age, as Mr. Baer, the famous cartoonist, so well shows. American jurisprudence has gone, scavenger-like, through the archaic junk heap of European imperialism, picking up here a shackle, there a club, to weave into the fabric of the American writ of injunction.

The injunction is, in principle, the same as the ancient army of the baron. It is a revival of the "go thou" and the "do thou" and of the "thou shalt not" and the "verboten" of ignominious recent history.

How many Americans know that in the recent British coal strike, lasting three months, there was not an injunction and not even an arrest? It is a fact.

The injunction as used in our industrial disputes is autocratic, despotic, ancient and out of harmony with modern thought and most modern practices.

Such a thing may persist for a time in free America, but its doom is certain. No judge whose mind lives the life of today will issue an injunction in a labor dispute where no such injunction would lie where such labor dispute did not exist. No judge who is capable of understanding the theory of modern society and modern democracy will issue such an injunction. The day is coming when no judge, unless he is a crooked judge, will issue such an injunction. The time is coming when judicial usurpation and tyranny will be no more.

—From the "American Federationist."


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# General President's Report

Chicago, Illinois, January 18, 1924.

Continuing last quarter's report Your President journeyed down the Coast to Sacramento where he met the membership of Local 71, that has gained a foothold and is doing good work in heretofore open territory. While at Sacramento Your President investigated certain membership protest lodged by sister locals and advised upon same. Then came Frisco and a conference with the Executive Board, as also a meeting of Local 16 that has again closed its ranks and is fast regaining its former numerical strength, despite the fact that the building trades are running open. The next stop was Los Angeles where a meeting of Local 5 showed our Craft to be more than holding its own, with the prospects of soon manning the only open shop in town. Dallas was the next jump where a meeting of Local 21 was attended at which nothing worthy of special mention transpired. Then on to Houston and a meeting of Local 22 at which consideration and advice was given to certain minor issues that arose. Louisville was next in line and a meeting of Local 51 attended at which opinion and decision was given on certain shop issues. Then to Cincinnati and the meeting of Local 8 at which much discussion arose over certain trade law enforcement which Your President interpreted in addition to hearing the appeal of Owens vs. Local 8 (Decision filed at General Office sustains local action). Buffalo was the next stop where Your President conferred with Business Agent Rice of Local 4, on certain local trade issues. Then to Rochester and a conference with Brother Abel. Then to Syracuse and a meeting of Local 30 that discussed the newly proposed terms of joint trade agreement. Albany was the next stop and a conference with Business Agent Wickersheim. Then came a conference at New York City called by the Building Trades Department at which the General Offices of the Building Trades gave consideration to local differences as existing between two opposing Councils. Boston was the next jump and attendance at the regular meeting of the New England Joint Conference. Then to Washington and a Conference with the Executive Board of Local 24, as also the taking of depositions of certain of our traveling membership which related to a trade action affecting a sister local. Portsmouth was next (by request) visited, at which city Business Agent Hughes of Local 9 and Your President visited the K. & M. shop and spent some hours in an attempt to iron out certain local trade differences, existing between that particular shop and the local. The "special" meeting of Local 9 called for the same evening failed to provide even a quorum and all business, special and otherwise, including the appeal of Pennington vs. Local 9 remains at this writing just as though your President had failed to visit Portsmouth as requested. Comment is both superfluous and unnecessary. Then to Baltimore and a conference with Business Agent McGann and Secretary Mohsberg on the question of trade


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agreement. The next stop was Philadelphia where Your President met Business Agent McCormick and Mr. Davis of the American Insulating Company and interpreted International law as pertaining to "permits" and "nearest local" jurisdiction. Then to Albany and a conference with Business Agent Wickersheim on certain working conditions, as also the newly proposed wage demands of Local 40. New Haven came next and the special meeting of the New England Joint Conference that requested Your President to appear with its Committee at the Joint Conference arranged between the New England employers and such other (New York City) employers doing business in the territory. This Conference was later held with your President in attendance at New York City, where at two sessions that consumed several hours, both principals agreed to disagree. The next jump was to Philadelphia and attendance at the Joint Conference of the Employers Association and committee representing Local 14 that discussed the newly proposed terms of joint trade agreement. Then to Washington and the Conference between the Employers Association and Committee representing Local 24, that discussed the terms of newly proposed Joint Trade agreement. Then came the meeting of Local 24 that gave consideration to the report of its Trade Agreement Committee. Then to Baltimore and the conference between the Employers Association and Local 11 Committee that consummated a Joint Trade Agreement. Then to Philadelphia and a day with Business Agent McCormick. The next activity of Your President was found in the assistance of the Local 32 officials in the signing of their first Joint Trade Agreement. Next came the assisting of the Local 12 officials and the arriving at the new wage rate as included in the International form of two year agreement. Then came a Philadelphia visit and attendance at the meeting of Local 14 that very sensibly reached an agreement with the employers. Then to Newark where Your President witnessed the signing of the Local 32 agreement. Then to Philadelphia where Your President did likewise on the agreement of Local 14. The next jump was to Chicago and the annual between convention session of the G E. B. the proceedings of which are printed elsewhere in this issue of the Journal. During the last quarter Your President also found time to settle the agreement differences at Wilkesbarre and Wilmington; To re-affiliate Brother Frank Holmes with Local 2; to fine Brother Jeffries the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars for violating trade law at Milwaukee; to settle the existing differences between the Clark-Fisher Company of Youngstown and Brother William Lavender. As this report goes to press Our New England membership is on strike, and Your President would emphasize the necessity of having them distributed and placed at work, by our various affiliated local unions.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.


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# General Executive Board.

The regular between Convention session of the General Executive Board was called to order at 9:30 A. M. Monday, January 14th at the Great Northern Hotel, Chicago, Illinois. President Joseph A. Mullaney Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas J. McNamara, Vice-President Henry H. Holland and Vice-President Henry J. Oliver answered roll call. Vice-President E. A. Johnson was not in attendance, he being detained at New England where a strike of our combined local membership was in its second week.

The outlining of a working program and the referring of certain business consumed the time of morning session which at 12:30 was

ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted

Thomas J. McNamara

Sec'y.-Treas.

## MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION JANUARY 14th,

was adjourned and the Board members spent the afternoon as the guests of the Local 17 Entertainment Committee viewing the sights of the city in an extended auto ride.

## TUESDAY MORNING SESSION JANUARY 15th.

The Board went into session at 9:30 with Mullaney, McNamara, Holland and Oliver present.

A communication was received from Local 2 Pittsburg. The Secretary was instructed to answer same. A communication from Local 30 Syracuse was received and referred to the General Organizer.

A communication was received from Local 34, Minneapolis, on strike. It was referred to the General Organizer.

A telegram was received from Vice-president Johnson informing the board of the failure of the New England employers and our striking membership to arrive at a settlement.

The subject matter of the foregoing communications as well as certain executive action necessary to conform to same consumed the time of the session which at 12:30

ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. McNamara

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## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION JANUARY 15th.

Roll call at 1:30 was answered by Mullaney, McNamara, Holland and Oliver.

The subject matter of membership insurance, as referred to the Board by the Convention was discussed in detail from all angles and data, rates, etc. submitted by individual Board members, after which the Board recorded a progressive report and at 5:40

ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted, Thomas J. McNamara
Sec'y.-Treas.

TUESDAY night the Board attended the meeting of Local 17.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION JANUARY 16th.

A call to order at 9 A. M. found Mullaney, McNamara, Holland and Oliver present.

A telegram from Vice-president Johnson was received and the request of Local 6 complied with.

The report of the General Organizer Joseph A. Mullaney occupied the attention of the Board until 12:45 when it was

ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted, Thomas J. McNamara
Sec'y.-Treas.

## WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION JANUARY 16th.

The Board went into session at 1:45 and spent until 6 P. M. considering the report of Secretary Treasurer Thomas J. McNamara after which it

ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted, Thomas J. McNamara
Sec'y.-Treas.

WEDNESDAY evening the Board attended the theatre party of Local 17.

## THURSDAY MORNING SESSION JANUARY 17th.

The Board went into session at 9:30 with Mullaney, McNamara, Holland and Oliver present.

The audit of the General Office finances was taken up and tabulated until 1 P. M. when chair declared

ADJOURNED

Respectfully submitted, Thomas J. McNamara
Sec'y.-Treas.


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## THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION JANUARY 17.

At 2 P. M. the Board convened with Mullaney, McNamara, Holland and Oliver present.

The audit was continued until completed. The Board as a committee on audit reported finding all bills, receipts, expenses, etc. together with all vouchers, entries, etc. in connection with same regular in every detail and at 6:30 P. M. took

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J McNamara

Sec'y.-Treas.

Thursday night the Board was the guest at a banquet tendered it by Local 17.

## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION JANUARY 18th.

The Board went into session at 9 A. M. with Mullaney, McNamara, Holland and Oliver present.

A communication was received from Vice-president Johnson in re. strike situation at New England.

Certain of our affiliated locals in financial arrearage at General Office were given sixty (60) days to make payment in full and the Secretary instructed to so notify them.

The Board instructed the Secretary to withhold membership blanks, stamps, supplies, etc. from any and all locals in arrears for two (2) quarters per capita payment.

The Board instructed the Secretary to call to the attention of our affiliated locals the necessity of having each application for "superannuated" registration accompanied by a specific statement as to the infirmity or disability upon which the request is predicated.

The Board pledged its support to the striking membership of the New England locals and instructed the Secretary to so notify all affiliated locals together with the urgent need of placing the strikers to work.

The Board recorded its appreciation of the many courtesies and considerations shown it during its sessions by Local 17 and instructed the Secretary to so notify President Whittier, Business Agent Mulligan, the members of the Entertainment Committee and the general membership of the Local.

No further business appearing before the Board, it at 1 P. M declared final

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J McNamara

Sec'y.-Treas.


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# Secretary-Treasurer's Report

January 11, 1924.

To the Officers and Members of the Executive Board of the International Association of Heat & Frost Insulators & Asbestos Workers.

Greeting:

As my report appears from time to time in the Official Organ, I hereby submit, for your consideration, a condensed report of the activities of our Organization since the last Convention.

## CHARTERS ISSUED.

Local No. 71 ..... Sacramento, Cal
Local No. 72 ..... Bremerton, Wash.

## LOCALS DISBANDED

Local No. 15 ..... Winnipeg, Can.
Local No. 66 ..... Akron, Ohio

## CHARTERS REVOKED

Local No. 69 ..... Atlantic City, N. J.

## NUMBER OF CITIES CHARTERED

48.

## WAGES OF THE VARIOUS LOCALS

| | |
|---|---|
| Local No. 1, St. Louis, Mo. | $1.15 |
| Local No. 2, Pittsburg, Pa. | 1.12½ |
| Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio | 1.12½ |
| Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 6, Boston, Mass. | 1.10 |
| Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio | 1.07½ |
| Local No. 9, Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va. | .90 |
| Local No. 10, New Orleans, La. | .85 |
| Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 12, New York City, N. Y. | 1.25 |
| Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa. | .90 |
| Local No. 16, San Francisco, Cal. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill. | 1.25 |
| Local No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind. | .90 |


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|---|---|
| Local No. 19, Milwaukee, Wis. | .90 |
| Local No. 20, Toronto, Can. | .85 |
| Local No. 21, Dallas, Tex. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 22, Houston, Tex. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 23, Montreal, Can. | .75 |
| Local No. 24, Washington, D. C. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 27, Kansas City, Mo. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 28, Denver, Colo. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y. | .90 |
| Local No. 31, Providence, R. I. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 32, Essex & Hudson Co. | 1.12½ |
| Local No. 33, Connecticut | 1.00 |
| Local No. 34, Minneapolis & St. Paul, Minn. | .85 |
| Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio | 1.00 |
| Local No. 36, Portland, Ore. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 38, Wilkesbarre, Pa. | .90 |
| Local No. 39, Omaha, Nebr. | .90 |
| Local No. 40, Albany & Troy, N. Y. | 1.12½ |
| Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del. | .85 |
| Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 44, Columbus, Ohio | 1.00 |
| Local No. 45, Toledo, Ohio | .93¾ |
| Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 51, Louisville, Ky. | 1.00 |
| Local No. 52, Duluth, Minn. | .80 |
| Local No. 55, Little Rock, Ark. | |
| Local No. 64, Tulsa, Okla. | |
| Local No. 70, Mare Island Ship Yard | |
| Local No. 71, Sacramento, Cal. | |
| Local No. 72, Bremerton, Wash. | .73 |

## FINANCES.

The Finances of the International Association are in a better shape than they have been for a number of years, as you will note from the attached report.

### RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1922-1923.

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|---|---|
| Total Receipts From All Sources | $17,929,68 |
| Bal. on Hand Sept. 30, 1922 | 9,024.86 |
| Grand Total | $26,954.54 |
| Total Expenses | $19,493.97 |
| BAL. ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1923 | $7,460.57 |


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## INSURANCE

As per Resolution No. 4 of the last Convention, introduced by Thomas B. Reed of Houston, I have taken this matter up with several Insurance concerns, and have some very good and reasonable rates, but the hardest part of getting the best rates is due to the Locals failing to send in the ages of their members.

## INITIATION FEE

As several of the Locals still have two classes of Initiation Fee, would request that the Executive Board make a recommendation that the two classes of Initiation Fee be changed to one.

December 31, 1923.

## ACCOUNTS

Local No. 9.....Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.
Local No. 20.....Toronto, Can.
Local No. 16.....San Francisco, Cal.

The above accounts of the Locals specified have been requested to be reviewed by the International Executive Board, claiming exemption from the Boston strike assessment, on members who were delinquent, and who were charged per capita tax, but through errors of Secretaries have failed to officially notify the International Office.

## CASES FILED WITH THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

J. L. Owens vs. Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio, vs. John Cook, Reg. No. 508.

Local No. 5, Los Angeles, Cal., vs. A. Sturgeon, Reg. No. 482.

Local No. 6, Boston, Mass., vs. Carl Pearson.

Local No. 9, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., vs. L. S. Pennington.

Frank H. Holmes, vs. Local No. 2, Pittsburg, Pa.

Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y., vs. Local No. 12, New York City. A. Belanich, Reg. No. 958.

Local No. 2, Pittsburg, Pa., vs. Jos. Meredith, Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio.

Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., vs. Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y., Wm. Damarest, Roy Davis.

July 1923.

The request of Local No. 16, San Francisco, Cal., to open up their charter for a period of thirty (30) days, with a reduction in initiation fee to $5.00, was concurred in by Joseph A. Mullaney, E. A. Johnson, Henry H. Holland, Henry J. Oliver and Thomas J. McNamara.

December 21, 1922.

The recommendation of our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney, revoking the charter of Local No. 69, Atlantic City, N. J., was [illegible]arred in by Henry J. Oliver, E. A. Johnson, Henry H. Holland and Thomas J. McNamara.


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## DETROIT STRIKE ASSESSMENT May 13, 1923.

Recommended by our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney, that a weekly assessment of 50c per member be assessed for strike benefits for the Detroit Local.

Concurred in by E. A. Johnson, Henry H. Holland, Henry J. Oliver and Thomas J. McNamara. September 1923.

Upon the recommendation of our International President, requesting that the Board members concur in his recommendation to hold the next regular meeting of the Executive Board of the International Association in Chicago, the same was concurred in by E. A. Johnson, Henry H. Holland, Henry J. Oliver and Thomas J. McNamara.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. McNamara
Sec'y.-Treas.

### NEW MEMBERS

Reg. No.
4865 Mike Milecich, New York City, N. Y.
4866 Wm. Scott, Toronto Can.
4867 R. N. Maynes, Toronto, Can.
4868 Carl. Johnson, New York City, N. Y.
4869 R. H. Revell, Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va.
4870 Charles C. Ricker, New Orleans, La.
4871 Charles A. Swan, Youngstown, Ohio.
4872 John Jurich, No. 2, New York City, N. Y.
4873 Alfred A. Reme, Chicago, Ill.
4874 Max J. Miller, Detroit, Mich.
4875 Clinton Brown, Detroit, Mich.
4876 Leo P. Lomasney, Detroit, Mich.
4877 Peter Batts, Detroit, Mich.
4878 Wm. Horter, Detroit, Mich.
4879 Richard Henderson, Philadelphia, Pa.
4880 Otto Bishop, Philadelphia, Pa.
4881 Anthony Stano, Philadelphia, Pa.
4882 John White, Toronto, Can.
4883 Ewing A. Crawford, Tacoma, Wash.
4884 B. C. Greenfield, San Francisco, Cal.
4885 J. Benharrosh, San Francisco, Cal.
4886 E. W. Rowen, San Francisco, Cal
4887 W. Hastie, San Francisco, Cal.
4888 Geo. Hanson, Boston, Mass.
4889 Carl. Olsen, Boston, Mass.
4890 Geo. Valentine, Kansas City, Mo.
4891 L. M. Gravdal, Houston, Tex.
4892 M. V. Skeen, Houston, Tex.
4893 Wm. J. Kappe, Houston, Tex.
4894 L. Willie, Wilmington, Del
4895 Arthur Sturgeon, San Francisco, Cal.
4896 Bennett H. Young, Bremerton, Wash.
4897 Marion R. Long, Kansas City, Mo.
4898 Charles S. Zumwalt, Kansas City, Mo.
4899 Mike Sekerak, Cleveland, Ohio.
4900 Herman Nelson, Providence, R. I.
4901 James A. Sherman, Providence, R. I.
4902 Ernest Swinson, Providence, R. I
4903 Albin Johnson, Providence, R. I.
4904 Albert Renoux, Providence, R. I
4905 Ivor Stromquist, Providence, R. I
4906 Edwin Bennett, St. Louis, Mo.
4907 Louis A. Hauck, St. Louis, Mo.
4908 Henry Burnett, St. Louis, Mo.
4909 Richard F. Stadelman, St. Louis, Mo.
4910 E. O. Greiner, Houston, Tex
4912 Charles B. Frost, Los Angeles, Cal
4913 Louis E. Andrews, Connecticut.
4914 B. A. Karkut, Connecticut.
4915 Wm. Wieber, New York City, N. Y.
4916 Tom. Sewell, Detroit, Mich.
4917 Edward Ramber, Detroit, Mich.
4918 Edward Cole, Detroit, Mich.
4919 Chas. Drager, Toledo, Ohio.
4920 R. Davies, San Francisco, Cal.
4921 Leo J. Striethorst, San Francisco, Cal.
4922 Joseph Sheward, Toronto, Can.
4923 J. W. Bruce, Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va.
4924 J. C. Alpin, Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va.
4925 O. Fisk, Sacramento, Cal.
4926 Chas. H. Burns, Omaha, Nebr
4927 Harold Schwartz, New York City, N. Y.
4928 Fred. J. Hysler, Jr., New York City, N. Y.
4929 A. C. Buchanan, Montreal, Can.
4930 Frank Schultz, Milwaukee, Wis.
4931 John V. Kemp, Los Angeles, Cal.
4932 N. A. Strahl, Tacoma, Wash.
4933 Robert Wood, Minneapolis & St. Paul, Minn.
4934 John Mortimer, Boston, Mass.
4935 Frank T. Powell, Boston, Mass.
4936 Eddy Swanson, Boston, Mass.
4937 Patrick J. O'Brien, Boston, Mass.
4938 Gustav Morin, Boston, Mass.
4939 James McManus, Boston, Mass.
4940 Samuel Goldberg, Boston, Mass.
4941 Warren Baker, Boston, Mass.
4942 Nofi. Fraumeni, Boston, Mass.

### LAPSED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Reg. No.
2166 L. P. Haubois, Jr., Philadelphia, Penn.
3678 Christ Sletten, Duluth, Minn.
1612 F. Croley, Sacramento, Cal.
1613 Colonel Williams, Sacramento, Cal.

### SUSPENDED MEMBERS

Reg. No.
1229 S. Smith, New York City, N. Y.
1230 Jan. Hilderband, New York, N. Y.
1149 W. Mundy, New York, N. Y.
1275 O. V. Little, New York, N. Y.
2739 P. Barbis, New York, N. Y.
4037 Leroy Leavell, Buffalo, N. Y.
4757 R. B. Caywood, Bremerton, Wash.


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Don't wait for another opportunity; take the one that comes.

It isn't your position, but your disposition, that makes you happy or unhappy.

Labor and the American Federation of Labor are certainly to be commended for the attitude they have taken toward the growing evil of child labor.

The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco has declared void the California law which forbids an employer extracting a promise from employes that they will not join a union. This decision affirms that of the United States District Court at Los Angeles. Under that finding labor unions were enjoined from organizing the non-union workers employed by the Pacific Electric Railway Company.

## TRADE UNIONISM AT THE ROOTS

Whatever may be the burdens and duties thrust upon the trade union movement, the first duty is simple. It is to get members into the union.

Upon success in this first step depends all success in every other direction.

The American Federation of Labor stands in a position of power and commanding influence today because more than five million men and women have individually and separately joined trade unions.

After they joined they learned the routine of trade union work. They have done the hard jobs that are not particularly interesting, but they are necessary before all other things.

Trade union strength and influence all goes back to such things as keeping books, attending meetings, serving on committees, paying dues, reading trade union publications, looking for new members and serving on wage negotiation bodies.

## WAGES

Are wages higher now than they were in 1913? This is a question that every worker can give serious consideration. To be sure, the number of dollars in the pay envelope is greater, but there are other things to take into consideration.

Government statistics tell us that 65c would buy in 1913 what one dollar will buy now. In other words, one dollar now is no better than 65 cents was ten years ago.

It takes more dollars to pay rent now than it did ten years ago; it takes more dollars to buy clothes, fuel and food. Houses and land have gone up in price.

So, in order to answer the question of whether wages have gone up or not in the last ten years, a worker must find out whether or not he is getting enough dollars in his pay envelope to buy the same things he did in 1913 and have more left over than he did then. If he can answer that in the affirmative, he is getting higher wages. If the answer is negative, he is getting less; however, it is doubtful whether the average worker has the mental initiative to figure it out.


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# In Memoriam



JAMES F. GRADY
Secretary of Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill.

We, the members of Asbestos Workers Local No. 17, of Chicago, Ill., in regular meeting assembled, resolve to have the following eulogy spread upon our minutes, and a copy sent to the International Secretary for publication in the Official Journal.

Our member, fellow-worker and friend, James F. Grady has been removed from our midst through death.

However; the remembrance of the beloved deceased, will remain forever fresh in the minds of all those who have come into closer contact with him.

Quiet and unassuming in deportment, though endowed with a strong personality, he was characteristic of the traits of a true gentleman. There was always a friendly touch, an indefinable element of warmheartedness about him that captivated the hearts. He was at all times ready to give counsel and aid to those in distress; no worthy cause ever appealed to him in vain.

He was always in the front ranks, whenever occasion demanded the maintenance and protection of true Union principles.

In recognition of his valuable services he was elected to the office of Recording Secretary of our local.

We deeply mourn his death and from the profoundness of our grieving hearts exclaim:

Peace be to his ashes.

Fraternally yours,

ALBERT HESSELHOLDT,
Recording Secretary.


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# In Memoriam

We, the members of Asbestos Workers Local No. 17 of Chicago, Ill., in regular meeting assembled, resolve to have the following eulogy spread upon our minutes, and a copy sent to the International Secretary for publication in the Official Journal.

The faithful ranks of our Local have been bereft through death of a loyal member, namely, our brother and fellow-worker Thomas Matison. His devotion to our cause has earned for him the friendship of all his brother members, and we mourn his loss deeply. His memory will forever remain with us as representative in the furtherance of union principles.

Fraternally yours,

ALBERT HESSELHOLDT,
Recording Secretary.

# In Memoriam

At a meeting of the above Local, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS: It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our honored and worthy

BROTHER EDWARD E. BATES

and

WHEREAS: The pleasant and intimate relations which he for many years held with this Local and its members make it eminently fitting that we should place on record our feelings of appreciation and regret for the loss. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That the removal by death of our esteemed Brother creates a vacancy not easily filled and that this Local fully realizes and deeply deplores the loss on this occasion. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That we hereby extend our deepest sympathy to the bereaved wife and family of the deceased, hoping that even in the sadness of their affliction they may yet find some consolation in the fact that his worth and work have been fully appreciated.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to the International Secretary for publication in the Official Journal.

Signed:

JOHN F. LALOR,
Secretary, [illegible] 112.


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# CORRESPONDENCE

Dallas, Tex., Nov. 29, 1923.

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

Dear Sir and Bro.:

Our President was with us at a special meeting on October 24, one which proved to be an interesting meeting, and which we believe will be of material benefit to our Local No. 21.

Several matters of importance were discussed and some valuable advice was given by our president.

We have since appointed a committee to work on a new agreement, and hope to be able in the near future that we have been successful in having our employers sign the International form of trade agreement.

A. J. ESSARY,
Fin. Secy., Local No. 21

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November 14, 1923

Dear Sir and Brother:

Will you kindly publish in your monthly journal, the fact that the Radio Outfit which was given away by the Striking Railway Shopmen of the New York New Haven and Hartford Railroad in connection with their recent drive for relief funds was awarded to Mr. B. Cox, 567 Elgin Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

Thanking you for your attention to this matter, we remain,

Fraternally,
Striking Shopmen's Executive Com.,
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R.,
JOHN C. READY,
Chairman.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 27, 1924.

Mr. Thomas J. McNamara,

Dear Sir and Brother:

We, the members of Local 32, wish to thank through your journal our International President, Mr. Mullaney, for his services rendered to us in our latest agreement, which was a success.

Fraternally yours,
EDWIN J. DOUGHERTY,
Secretary.

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This is to notify all Locals that the St. Louis Local is now on strike for increase in wages, which took effect February 7th, and would request that all Locals notify their membership to stay out of this territory until further notice.

GUS. SCHMITTER,
Secretary Local No. 1.

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## DECISION

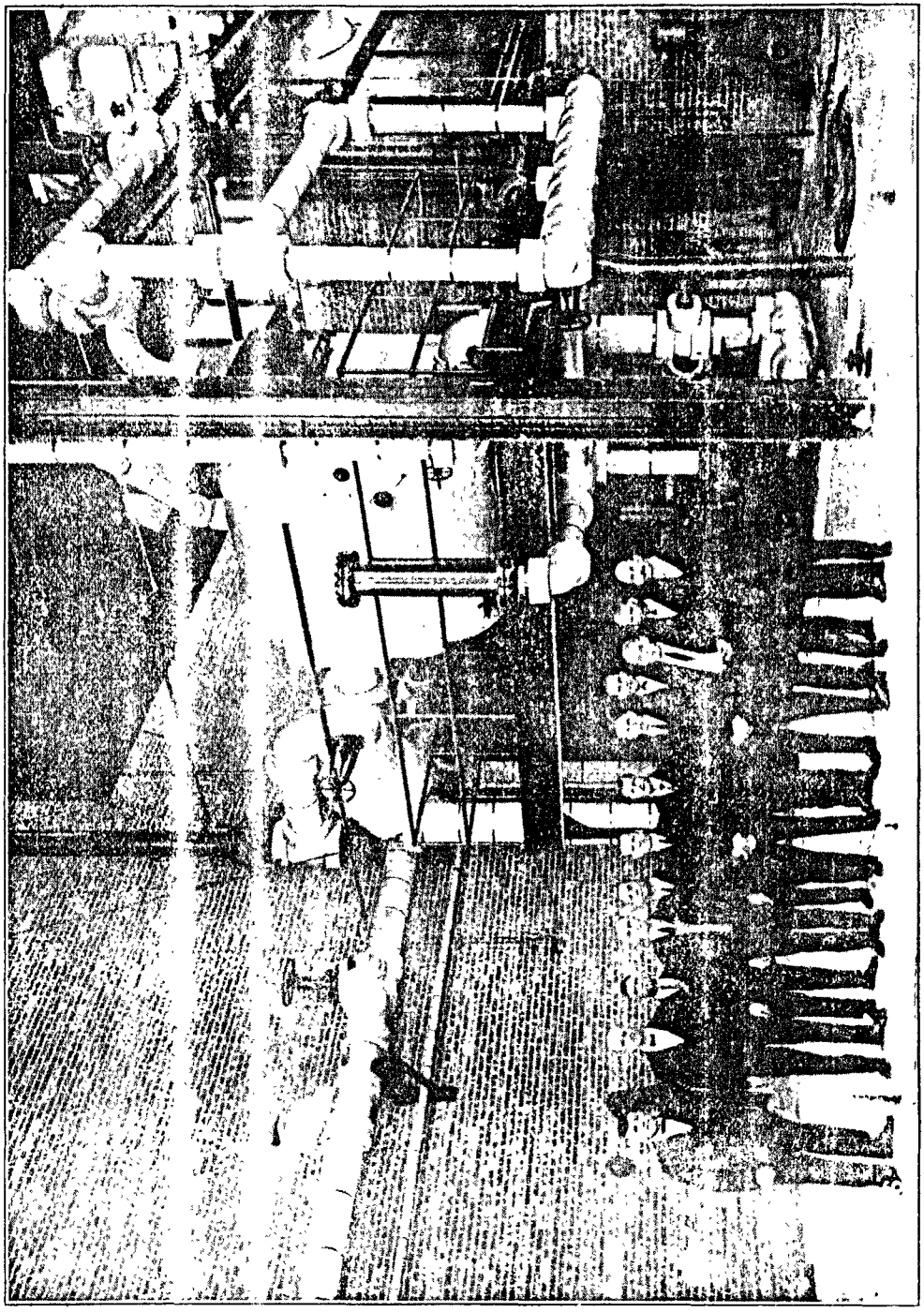
Owen vs. Local 8.

The appellant (Owens) is found alone in his statement with the testimony of Local officers and members against it. The amount claimed by the local ($25.00) can only be collected within its own jurisdiction and not through the General Office or any affiliated local union.

The appeal is denied.

Fraternally,
MULLANEY.


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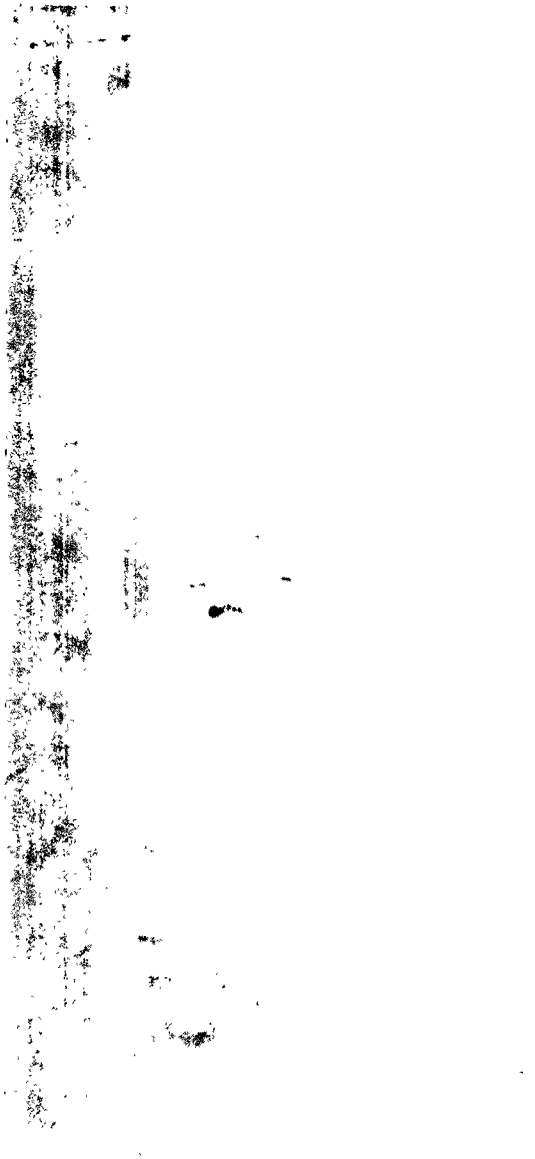
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