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HAMMERS

A hammer is a most useful and necessary tool in the hands of a carpenter or anyone who has a legitimate use of it. With it you may drive a nail, bruise a finger. When one needs a hammer he needs it badly. It is really a household necessity. To bring to the hammer is a term often used when one is compelled to sell at auction his personal property. The carpenter then and the auctioneer as well use the hammer. The miner uses a hammer to drive his drill. The circus man uses a hammer to drive the stakes for the tent ropes. The stonecutter uses it to guide his chisel. There is the riveting hammer, the tack hammer, blocking hammer, bricklayer's hammer, steam hammer, trip hammer. Hammers of stone are still found in the relics of antiquity and are still in use among barbarous races. There is the piano hammer, the gun hammer and the dental hammer, the horseman's hammer, the blacksmith's hammer, and the forger's hammer. There are more kinds of hammers than anything else in the world. In mythology there is Thor's hammer, by the throwing of which thunder and lightning was caused. Every one of these hammers, even the mythological one, has some good and legitimate purpose, but there is just one hammer in the world that is the opposite of all these others and that is the hammer which the professional knocker wields with such malicious and fatal results. That is one hammer which should forever be cast out of the line of ancestral hammers of fame and dignity. If you are toting a hammer like this throw it away. Bury it so deep that you will have to go around on the other side of the globe to resurrect it. This kind of hammer should never be used. The man who wickedly and wantonly wields the knocker's hammer should be forever silenced by a well directed blow on the head with a sledge hammer. Boost—don't knock.

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General President's Report

Windsor Hotel, Montreal, Canada, July 12, 1924.

Greeting:

The activities of Your President during the past quarter began with attendance at a session of the New York City Joint Trade Board, that found D. R. Douglas & Co. guilty of trade agreement violation and penalized said shop in amount of $200. Then came the trials of Brothers Steinbach, senior and junior, of Local 40, Albany, New York. (Decision elsewhere in this Journal). Then to Rochester on business of executive nature. Toronto came next, where a meeting of Local 20 was attended and certain missionary work done on the question of trade agreement renewal. Buffalo was the next stop and a meeting of Local 4 that rejected the offer of the Employers of 10 cent hourly increase and voted to strike for the additional 2½c. Then to Washington, and a visit to the Building Trades Department on International business, followed by attendance at meeting of Local 24. The next stop was at Baltimore, and the meeting of Local 11, at which your President gave a rehearing in the Hoffman vs. Local 11 controversy. (Decision elsewhere in this Journal). Then to Philadelphia, and a conference with acting Business Agent Hunter of Local 14. Then to Newark, and a meeting of Local 32. Boston was the next jump where your President met Business Agent Palm of New England Joint Conference and later conferred with International Vice President Johnson on certain trade issues. New Haven came next and a conference with the Executive Board of Local 33 on matters pertaining to the N. E. J. C. at which a few family wrinkles were ironed out. Montreal came next, where your President was called by Local 23 to represent it at a trade board conference, that failed to materialize, owing to the fact that the Employers were very conspicuous by their absence. Then came a meeting of Local 23 that discussed future action on the Employers threat of reduced wages and nonunion shop. Then on to Buffalo and a conference with Business Agent Rice on the question of trade agreement renewal for Local 4. Then on to Rochester and a meeting of Local 26. At this meeting, where Buffalo Local 4 was represented by Business Agent Rice your President submitted a sanctioned radius clause for submission to the Buffalo Employe[illegible] Washington was next in line and a conference at the Building Trades Department of an executive nature. Then on to Philadelphia and the meeting of Local 14 that settled the shop strike of the Carrier Engineering Corporation. Business Agent Palm of the N. E. J. C. was in attendance at this meeting. On the occasion of this trip to Philadelphia, your President found time to visit Business Agent McCormick, who was confined in a local hospital recovering from a series of minor, painful surgical operations. Albany was the next stop, where consideration was given a shop complaint after which a conference on same was held with Business Agent Wickersheim of Local 40. Then came the strike of Local 23 and the call of your President to Montreal.

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At this writing your President is still on the firing line, where he has been fortunate enough to persuade the J-M and the Canadian Asbestos Shops to break away from the Employers Association and recognize Local 23 at the old rate of wage and union shop conditions. Should one Fitzsimmons, a former International member, bob up within the jurisdiction of any of our Affiliated locals it should be remembered that he has acted as a strikebreaker at Montreal

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

Decision

April 25, 1924.

LOCAL 40 ALBANY VS. FRED and JOHN STEINBACH.

The defendant local members suspended pending trial for working against the interests of their home local when on strike are found guilty as charged. Fred Steinbach (mechanic) is penalized in amount of $100 of which $25 is assessed as costs. John Steinbach (improver) is penalized in amount of $50 of which $12.50 is assessed as costs.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

Decision

May 6, 1924.

WILKESBARRE, LOCAL 38 VS. RUHNKE AND COOK.

The defendants mechanic members of Local 14 Philadelphia, plead guilty to charges violating Section 8, Article 12 by working at Hazleton, Pa., within Local 38 jurisdiction and failing to "report" in addition to violating the "one mechanic" rule. They profess ignorance of the fact that the Local 38 trade agreement has always covered "ALL WORK IN THE ANTHRACITE REGION." In as much as the radius territory of Local 38 is an unusually large one, the defendants are given the benefit of the doubt and penalty stands suspended dependent upon strict future observance of trade law.

Note: This decision is called to the particular attention of the Local 14, Philadelphia membership.

Fraternally,

Joseph A Mullaney

President

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Decision

May 18, 1924.

LOCAL 32 VS. TONER LOCAL 14.

The defendant Toner (improver) pleads guilty as charged for working with nonunion man (shop foreman) within Local 32 jurisdiction. The facts show much in extenuation as known and understood by the officials conversant with the details. Everything considered a nominal fine should be imposed and the defendant stands penalized in amount of $5.00.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

Decision

May 18, 1924.

HOFFMAN VS. LOCAL 11, BALTIMORE

This case is one of appeal by Brother Charles Hoffmann against his home local for trial conviction and imposed penalty on charges of "telling the business of the local on the outside." The facts show that the charges as filed fail to specify what particular trade law was violated. The evidence shows the appellant "guilt" was found in his admitting informing the job manager of action by local meeting on "check in" job controversy which, in itself, is [illegible] and in no way violated the confidence of local meeting inasmuch as the person who asked for and received the information was entitled to know it. Aside from the merits of the case, the minute book of the local meeting establishes the fact that the original verdict of the trial board was one of CENSURE which, under trade law should stand as final binding and nondebatable. The minutes further establish the fact that a local meeting rejected the trial board verdict of censure and after debate and motion, substituted a penalty of $25.

The appeal should be and is herewith sustained, the trial procedure declared in error and the penalty illegally imposed.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullan

President.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Montreal, July 14th, 1924.

T. J. McNamara,

Dear Sir and Brother:

Just a few lines to publish in the Journal and let our membership know that Local 23 has after one month on strike succeeded in saving its old wage rate of 75c, which the employers tried to reduce to 65c.

They also wanted us to work under the non-union shop plan. President Mullaney has been with us right along and his handling of the situation brought the Johns-Manville and Canadian Asbestos over to us in the third week.

The employers would not meet with a committee of the Local. We got the Asbestos Products this week and expect the others to follow shortly.

We want to thank the International for the support and financial assistance given us by our brothers "across the line."

The Jamieson Asbestos and the Dagnall Asbestos are still fighting us.

Yours fraternally,

A. PADGHAN,

Secretary.

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New York, July 4, 1924.

Thomas J. McNamara,

St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir and Brother:

As a member of Local 12, New York, I am sending a little item of information.

Windy McCluskey, champion mud mixer of Local 12, New York, challenges any Mechanic, Improver or helper, to a duel at the mud box; he will give any or all opponents a handicap of five bags, and allow them to use a hose and a hoe; he will carry his in buckets and use a shovel. Address all challenges to Pop Curry, President Local No. 12, New York.

Yours truly,

____ ____,

Local No. 12.

Toronto, June 7, 1924.

Mr. T. J. McNamara,

Dear Sir and Brother:

President Mullaney was with us on June 4th, and I am glad to say that after a hard battle with the Boses here, he succeeded in getting us another agreement at 85 cents, the old rate. This agreement runs until May 1, 1925.

Although we only held our own with the money, we won in other ways. The Bosses are now going to have a Joint Trade Board meeting quarterly, a thing we could never get them to do before. I believe this will tend to keep the men in line more than anything else, and make them better Labor Union men. It will also bring the men and Bosses closer together.

Fraternally yours,

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Experience aids judgment and judgment makes one fight shy of experience.

Don't forget that organization increases wages and shortens the working day, making work steadier.

Don't condemn the Labor movement because you know of "objectionable features." Every man and every institution has some imperfections.

No man can produce great things who is not thoroughly sincere in dealing with himself.

The strongest bond of human sympathy outside the family relation should be one uniting all working people of all nations, tongues and kindreds.—Abraham Lincoln.

The member of a union who disregards the rights of others on any pretext is a greater detriment to the organization than any non-unionist.

About 88 per cent of the world's supply of asbestos is furnished by the province of Quebec, Canada.

The sublime and the ridiculous are often so nearly related, that it is difficult to class them separately. One step above the sublime makes the ridiculous, and one step above the ridiculous makes the sublime again.—Thomas Paine.

I may err in my measures, but never shall deflect from the intention to fortify the public liberty by every possible means, and to put it out of the power of the few to riot on the labors of the many.—Thomas Jefferson.

The future of American democracy is the future of the American wage earner. To have an enlightened and patriotic citizenship we must protect the wages and standard of living of those who constitute the bulk of the citizens.—Prof. John R. Commons.

DO YOUR SHARE

Don't be a man who just "belongs,"
Who just gets on and rides,
Who joins the fellows in their songs,
And nothing else besides,
For men must work as well as play,
Must give as well as take—
You have to work as well as pay,
My boy, a Lodge to make.

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Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

Since my last report the following Locals have received increases in wages:

Local No. 2, Pittsburg, Pa.—$1.37 per hour, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Sept. 1, 1925.

Local No. 10, New Orleans, La.—95c per hour, beginning May 16, 1924, to May 16, 1925.

Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill.—$1.37½ per hour, effective August 1, 1924, to June 1, 1926.

Local No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind.—$1.00 per hour April 1, 1924, to April 1, 1925.

Local No. 19, Milwaukee, Wis.—95c per hour from July 16, 1924, to Oct. 16, 1924, and $1.00 per hour from Oct. 16, 1924, to April 16, 1925.

Local No. 27, Kansas City, Mo.—Returned to work for $1.00 per hour, pending arbitration of B. T. C.

Local No. 36, Portland, Ore.—Voted to return to work for $1.00 per hour until such time as the Committee from the Building Trades, together with the Committee from the Local would effect settlement with the different Shops.

STRIKES.

Since the issuance of the last Journal Local No. 27, Kansas City, Mo., has been on strike, but has since returned to work at the old scale, pending arbitration. Also Local No. 23, Montreal, Canada, has been on strike and is still on same, having been reduced from 75c per hour to 65c.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

From all reports coming in the Trade in general is fair, with a fairly good prospect, and would ask that all Locals send in a monthly report in regard to the trade conditions in their City.

FINANCES.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD MATTERS.

Application for charter to be opened for a period of 60 days, Local 4, Buffalo, N. Y., and reduce their initiation fee to $25.00 for Improvers. This matter placed before Executive Board and concurred in by all members.

Strike assessment of 10c per member weekly on total International membership for Local No. 23, Montreal, effective July 14th, 1924. Concurred in by all members of Board.

As we are about to go to press I have received the following communication from our International President:

"On account of the favorable conditions at Montreal, I advise that you declare the Montreal assessment off **after the first payment,** which will be sufficient."

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. McNamara

Secy.-Treas.

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NEW MEMBERS

Reg. No.
5164 A. F. Gil, Mare Island Ship Yard, Vallejo, Cal.
5165 Richard Whipp, Detroit, Mich.
5166 J. A. Batts, Detroit, Mich.
5167 M. J. Rogers, Connecticut
5168 Joseph Chagnot, Connecticut
5169 Alfred Pettit, Connecticut
5170 L. A. Etherton, Portland, Ore.
5171 Geo. M. Student, Portland, Ore.
5172 Albert Little, Portland, Ore.
5173 Fred. Gast, St. Louis, Mo.
5174 Anton Eberhardt, St. Louis, Mo.
5175 Stanley Peterson, Chicago, Ill.
5176 Otto Schumann, Chicago, Ill.
5177 Thomas Doran, Chicago, Ill.
5178 Robert C. Briggs, Chicago, Ill.
5179 Peter Angie, Buffalo, N. Y.
5180 Harry Sadler, Buffalo, N. Y.
5181 Michael Coughlin, Buffalo, N. Y.
5182 James F. Robinson, Buffalo, N. Y.
5183 Thos. A. Quinn, Buffalo, N. Y.
5184 Frank Ellsworth, Buffalo, N. Y.
5185 Marvin Wood, Portland, Ore
5186 Dick Radcliffe, Los Angeles, Cal.
5187 Arthur W. Erhardt, Los Angeles, Cal.
5188 John Ratzloff, Los Angeles, Cal.
5189 Jack E. Pritchard, Los Angeles, Cal
5190 Joe Reske, Detroit, Mich.
5191 E. E. Stephens, Detroit, Mich.
5192 D. J. Matthews, Houston, Texas
5193 Lanier S. Wilson, Houston, Texas
5194 S. E. Tyler, Houston, Texas
5195 A. Kyburz, Houston, Texas
5196 E. Schuster, Essex & Hudson Co.
5197 C. Sladky, Essex & Hudson Co.
5198 Joseph L. Sexton, Chicago, Ill.
5199 Geo. J. Stelzer, Chicago, Ill.
5200 John Morley, Chicago, Ill.
5201 Geo. J. Schreier, Chicago, Ill.
5202 Peter Wedin, Minneapolis & St Paul, Minn.
5203 L. Koehne, St. Louis, Mo.
5204 Wm. C. Doughty, Philadelphia, Pa.
5205 D. Chester, Philadelphia, Pa.
5206 H. F. Heppard, Philadelphia, Pa
5207 Wm E. Davis, Springfield, Mass.
5208 Stuart McEnerney, Connecticut
5209 F. M Walker, Los Angeles, Cal.
5210 J. F. Starkey, Los Angeles, Cal.
5211 Norman Fulco, Los Angeles, Cal.
5212 R E McMahon, Minneapolis & St. Paul, Minn
5213 Bert. Crandall, Minneapolis & St Paul, Minn
5214 Wm F Doyle, Houston, Tex.
5215 Gervase N. Munly, Wilkesbarre, Pa
5216 John Dempsey, San Francisco, Cal
5217 W L Sallee, Tulsa, Okla
5218 R A Stevenson, Tulsa, Okla.
5219 Lawrence L. Guthrie, Tulsa, Okla.
5220 M H McDonnell, Sacramento, Calif
5221 Raymond Linsenmann, St Louis, Mo.
5222 C W Jessen, St. Louis, Mo.
5223 C S Chapman, St Louis, Mo.
5224 Clare Crosby, Cleveland, Ohio
5225 Joe Conway, Cleveland, Ohio
5226 Wm. G. Dole, Philadelphia, Pa.
5227 Jos. Killcullen, Philadelphia, Pa.
5228 Thos. E. McHale, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
5229 Ellis D. Williams, Wilkesbarre, Pa.
5230 Arthur C. Dowley, Toronto, Canada
5231 Stephen Andrews, Jr., New York City, N. Y.
5232 Dave Baker, Tulsa, Okla.
5233 Edward F. Hackett, Providence, R. I.
5234 E. O. Apple, Sacramento, Cal.
5235 John Seccombe, Philadelphia, Pa.
5236 Harry Salisbury, Philadelphia, Pa.
5237 H. M. Aber, Dallas, Texas
5238 James J. Trainor, New Orleans, La.
5239 Fred. Nelson, Los Angeles, Cal.
5240 Frank J. Miller, New York City, N. Y.
5241 D. B. Thistle, Philadelphia, Pa.
5242 R. H. Raymond, San Francisco, Cal.
5243 R. Lechner, Cleveland, Ohio
5244 Jos. C. Walters, Buffalo, N. Y.
5245 Carl. Spicer, Buffalo, N. Y.
5246 Robt. Demerest, New Orleans, La.
5247 C. H. Clare, Bremerton (Wash.) Navy Yard
5248 Emmett Coll, St. Louis, Mo.
5249 Joe Zandree, Milwaukee, Wis.
5250 Ed. Maynes, Toronto, Ontario, Canada
5251 Almond Gray, Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va.
5252 Harry Harcum, Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va.
5253 Andrew O'Donnell, Cleveland, Ohio
5254 Chas Sharkey, Cleveland, Ohio
5255 J. A Phillips, Houston, Texas
5256 Frank McKeown, Philadelphia, Pa.
5257 Thomas Spencer, Philadelphia, Pa.
5258 A. W. Casey, Minneapolis & St Paul, Minn.
5259 Geo. Fronk, Minneapolis & St. Paul, Minn.
5260 Jos Brazil, Mare Island Ship Yard, Vallejo, Cal.
5261 E. Dwyer, Buffalo, N. Y.
5262 Chas. B. Rice, Buffalo, N. Y.
5263 R. E. Brown, San Francisco, Cal.
5264 John Ryan, Philadelphia, Pa.
5265 John J. Ebert, Philadelphia, Pa.
5266 Wm. Cleary, Los Angeles, Cal.

MEMBERS SUSPENDED

Reg. No.
1725 Gus. Cancel, Chicago, Ill.
1796 Robert Divers, Chicago, Ill.
4675 Thomas F. Young, Boston, Mass.
5006 Herbert Gannon, Boston, Mass.
4826 Nicholas Gallenz, New York City, N. Y.
1391 John Gilmartin, Connecticut
5123 Bert Stuart, Kansas City, Mo.
4897 Marion R. Long, Kansas City, Mo.
4898 Charles S. Zumwalt, Kansas City, Mo.

LAPSED FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES

Reg. No.
1845 C. J. Martindale, San Francisco, Cal.
4713 Wm. Hayes, Youngstown, Ohio
2111 Herbert Perkins, Montreal, Canada
2561 John Mulderig, Wilkesbarre, Pa
4581 David Tuller, Montreal, Canada
4125 R. J. Simpson, Connecticut

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Building Promoters Juggle Costs; 'Water' Values Cause High Rents

Washington, July 19.—"It is a national necessity that the public understands financial methods of building promoters," declared Wm. J. Spencer, secretary-treasurer building trades department, A. F. of L., in discussing the claim of a New York realtor that labor is responsible for high costs of housing.

The wages labor receives for erecting the average building is nothing as compared with what the promoter filches from the transaction, said the trade unionist, who explained how money is borrowed by the promoter, who then cuts the cost of building, pockets the difference and shows his plans as proof that the building represents the original cost proposal and justifies high rents.

Often the price of the building is increased by placing three and four mortgages on it, which compels an additional rent increase to guarantee interest charges.

"To illustrate this practice," said Secretary Spencer, "take a $200,000 development. The promoter submits his plans to a bank that loans him the money to build. Unknown to the bank, the promoter substitutes, wherever possible, tile for granite, hardwood for marble, Georgia pine for hardwood, and plastering, the lowest grade of plumbing the inspector will permit, and a reduction of the elevator scheme.

"These changes often cut the cost in two and the promoter pockets the difference while he markets the structure on the basis of original cost proposals. Instead of rents being lowered because of the cheap building, the rents are even increased as the mortgages send the property values skyward.

"This policy of financial high-binders is widely practiced by men who advertise their alleged 'service to the community' and who loudly shout against what they term 'high' wages for men engaged in an occupation that is both seasonal and dangerous," said Secretary Spencer.

"JOE" VALENTINE ON ONE-HALF SALARY

Cincinnati, July 26.—As an appreciation of a life of service in their behalf, members of the International Molders' union have voted to pay their former president, "Joe" Valentine, one-half his previous salary. Because his health could not sustain the activity demanded of the office, he retired several months ago in favor of Vice President

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PAID $1000 A MONTH TO PROSECUTE LABOR

Washington, May 31.—Special Assistant Attorney General Todd told the senate Daugherty committee he was paid $1000 a month for prosecuting Santa Fe railroad strikers in 1922 when they "deserted" their trains at Needles, Cal. The strikers refused to man dangerous equipment that strikebreaking shop men were turning out, but railroad influences aided Attorney General Daugherty and Todd in spreading the story that the employes deserted the trains on a desert and much suffering resulted. Needles is a town of 5000 population.

Todd tried the same prejudicial methods on the senate committee when he referred to Gaston Means, whom he is prosecuting in New York, as a "crook." Means is a former secret service agent and has exposed methods employed by Daugherty and Burns.

Senator Ashurst told Todd that was the first time he ever heard a prosecutor refer to the accused as other than the "accused" or the "defendant." Even a shyster lawyer never says "the criminal" or "the crook," said Senator Ashurst.

Other senators told Todd his malice indicates how unfair and prejudiced the department of justice has been. Todd said he wanted to resign during the shop men's strike, but Daugherty insisted he continue.

"Daugherty didn't need an energetic prosecutor in the war fraud cases," said one senator, who was assured by Todd that the attorney general "assigned to those cases better lawyers than I am."

"I didn't think that were possible," was Senator Wheeler's biting comment.

UNION IS PUNISHED; COURT UPHOLDS ACT

New York, June 21.—The appellate division of the supreme court has ruled that when a local union disburses strike benefits illegally and refuses to refund the money its international union has the right to seize its charter.

Four years ago, Peekskill plumbers went on strike, and that international paid strike benefits. The international officers later discovered that some of the strike benefits were paid to members who worked at other occupations during the strike. A demand was made on the local for a return of this money, and a non-compliance with the request resulted in a forfeiture of the local's charter. A lower court ordered the international to reinstate the charter, but on appeal by the international this decision was unanimously reversed by the appellate division.

The higher court ruled that every opportunity was given the Peekskill local to reinstate itself, and that the local was clearly guilty of receiving strike benefits and disbursing same in defiance of the general rules and practices of the United Association of Plumbers and Steam Fitters.

The decision is along a uniform line of rulings by higher courts that when men agree to abide by rules of a trade union or other organization they can not expect relief from courts when they are disciplined for violating these rules.

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In Memoriam

Boston, Mass., June 20, 1924.

It is with sorrow and regret that we announce the death of Bro. Jacob Anson June 11, 1924, at East Lexington, Mass.

Working at the trade for several years, and being an active member of Local No. 6, our members have lost an esteemed friend and Brother whose fellowship it was a pleasure to enjoy and we trust that our loss has been Heaven's gain.

We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in this their hour of sorrow.

(Signed)
OSCAR W. PALM,
Secretary.
Los Angeles, June 21, 1924.

In Memoriam

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

The following is a Memoriam to Bro. Walker, deceased.

WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our ranks our esteemed

BROTHER F. M. WALKER,

Although he had not been a member of our body only a short while we feel that we have lost one who was loyal to our cause, and the members of local No. 5 feel that we should place on record our feelings of appreciations and regrets for his loss.

RESOLVED: That we extend our deepest sympathy to relation, hoping that they may yet find consolation in knowing that he was loved by his fellow men.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be posted on the minutes of this meeting and that a copy be sent to our International Secretary for publication in the Journal.

Fraternally,

L. C. MORRIS
Secretary, Local 5.

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In Memoriam

Washington, D. C., June 16, 1924.

Mr. Thos. J. McNamara,
Dear Sir and Brother:

We, the members of Asbestos Workers Local No. 24 at Washington, D. C., in our regular meeting of June 9th, 1924,

RESOLVED to have the following Eulogy spread upon our minutes.

BE IT RESOLVED that in as much as God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our beloved and esteemed Brother George P. Matthews,

And whereas he has always been a thorough believer in our Organization and a staunch believer in Unionism,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that in memoriam of his decease, that the Charter of this Organization be draped in mourning for a period of not less than thirty days and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of his Local, a copy sent to his bereaved Widow and family and a copy be sent to our International Secretary for publication in our Official Journal.

Fraternally,

W. E. GRANT,
Rec. Sec., Local 24.

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In Memoriam

Boston, Mass., 1924.

Local No. 6 in Mourning over the loss of one of their members

BRO. JOHN A. MANSAN

A member of our local for over 18 years, always standing up for the principles of Organized Labor, ready to serve in any capacity, and during his time of membership held several of our Official positions.

Starting at the trade at an early age, receiving his training from his father who spared no efforts to make him perfect in every branch of the craft, he left us, a credit to his Organization.

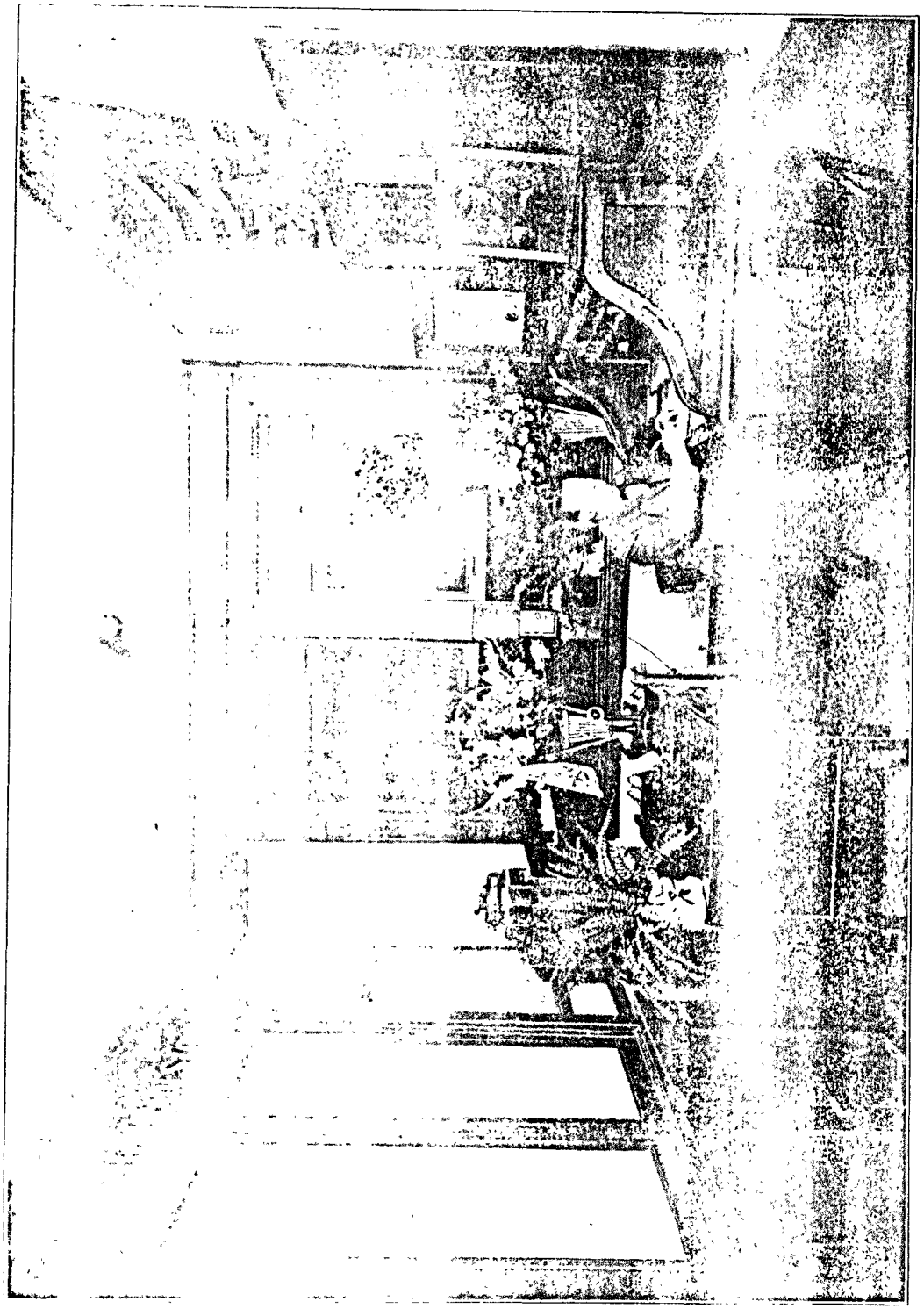
Brother Mansan's excellent character and sunny disposition made for him a large number of friends from all walks of life. Many of the members of Local No. 6 as well as a host of other friends showed their affection by following him to his last resting place.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

RESOLVED: That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to his Father, Sister and Relatives;—that we drape in mourning our charter for thirty days, and that a copy of this resolution be spread on our minutes, a copy be sent to our official Journal, and a copy be sent to the father of our departed Brother.

OSCAR W. PALM,
Secretary Local No. 6

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ST. LOUIS BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL'S NEW HEADQUARTERS

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The Building Trades Council of St. Louis and vicinity, which was suspended by the Building Trades Department last December, and which has since been functioning under a dispensation, has established an office at room 328 Buder Building (formerly Pontiac Building) Seventh and Market streets, for the transaction of the business of the Council. The Board of Business Agents meet at the office every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at ten o'clock in the morning.

The council, which is the oldest in the United States and was always considered the most conservative in the country, has aided in establishing conditions for the building workmen that have not been enjoyed in any other locality, and they are continuing their efforts to eliminate strikes of jurisdictional nature so as to give the building an impetus and to assure the public that there will be no cessation of work on any buildings. The Council has the support of the building contractors, the financial interests and the public in their endeavors to eliminate jurisdictional strikes and the cessation of work on building operations on account of disputes between trades.

The accompanying picture of the office shows the secretary, Maurice J. Cassidy, who has held that position since 1912, at his desk.

The regular election was held July 16th, 1924, and the following officers were chosen: Thomas J. McNamara, re-elected president; Walter Reeder, vice-president; Maurice J. Cassidy, re-elected secretary; Geo. N. O'Connell, re-elected financial secretary; Fred W. Doyle, re-elected treasurer; Jos. H. Sorden, elected sergeant-at-arms; Chas. Morton, Hy. Kaetzel and Jas. Doran, elected trustees.

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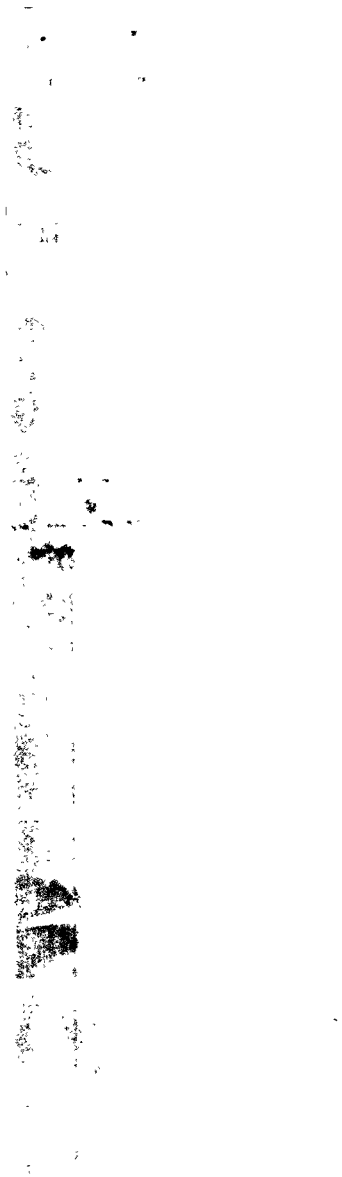
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