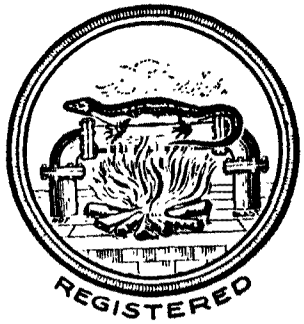
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THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers will hold its "between convention" regular meeting at New York City Monday, January 19, 1925 at the Aberdeen Hotel, 32nd Str. near 5th Ave. All matters in re charges, decisions, appeals, etc. already in hand, though not disposed of, will be acted upon, as will all other business of official or executive nature, which may be submitted by our various affiliated Local Unions. Local Unions, as well as our individual membership interested in these coming sessions, are hereby officially notified to have all communications, statements, data, etc in the hands of the General Executive Board as soon as possible and positively not later than Friday, January 16th, in order that same may be properly listed for official consideration. When communicating officially on this occasion, do so in plain, legible hand, or, better still, with typewritten copy. All Local matters should be submitted under seal and signed by Secretary. Individual membership matter should have personal signature with home address and bear registered trade number. Address all future official communications to "Thomas J. McNamara, 803 United Home Building, St. Louis, Mo."

Fraternally yours,

Thomas J. McNamara

Secretary-Treasurer.

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HEDRICK SUCCEEDS DONLIN IN BUILDING TRADES DEPT.

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor was held at El Paso, Texas, November 10 to 13, inclusive. The organization represented and delegates in attendance were:

International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers—1. Joseph A. Mullaney.

Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union—6. William J. Bowen, George Jones, Walter V. Price, Robert J. Ewald, John J. Corcoran, Louis Maher.

Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' International Association—4. P. J. Morrin, M. J. Cunnane, Edward Ryan, John O'Brien.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers—7. James P. Noonan, James S. Meade, Frank J. McNulty, D. F. Cleary, Gus Brissman, Edward Bieretz, Maxwell E. Bublitz.

International Union of Elevator Constructors—3. Frank Feeny, Joseph F. Murphy, Walter Snow.

International Union of Steam Engineers—4. A. M. Huddell, Dave Evans, Joseph Fay, William Walsh.

Granite Cutters' International Association—2. Sam Squibb, James Duncan.

International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' Union—5. D. D'Allessandro, J. V. Moreschi, J. B. Etchison, S. P. Luzzo, Joseph Marshall.

International Union of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers—3. William J. McSorley, Joseph H. Duty, Charles J. Case.

International Association of Marble, Slate and Stone Polishers and Sawyers, Tile and Marble Setters' Helpers—1. Stephen C. Hogan.

Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Union—4. John J. Hynes, Thomas Redding, James T. Moriarty, William J. Rooney.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers—6. George F. Hedrick, Harry Kaufman, Charles T. Mason, J. C. Currie, James J. Knoud, Fred D. Miller.

Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers' International Union—4. Edw. J. McGivern, Peter G. Cook, J. Gengerich, John Donlin.

United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters—4. John Coefield, Fred Scholle, Patrick Drew, William J. Spencer.

United Slate, Tile and Composition Roofers, Damp and Waterproof Workers' Association—1. George W. Jones.

Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association—2. M. W. Mitchell, Frank Basky.

At the opening session President Donlin submitted a comprehensive report of all matters pertaining to his office during the year. In the conclusion of his report he said.

"The Building Trades Department is simply an association of kindred interests in which international unions group themselves, and until such a time as the department is accepted by all trades as the proper place to settle all disputes that occur from time to time between affiliated trades, we have not accomplished our object. The industry, like every other, needs promoting, and the wages of the worker absorbed in the industry depends on the industry being active in order to realize and enjoy conditions. Relationship between all interested in the industry must be cordial. The success of such an institution depends upon the men who are active in its conduct. It is not a one-man job or a two-man —it is a job for the many earnestly devoted to a single purpose, and that purpose is the making of a great serviceable institution, one that will not only reflect credit to the representatives, but will also bring results to the great rank and file."

President Donlin and Secretary Spencer declined nomination for re-

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election, and changes resulted in the lineup of officers.

The new president is George F. Hedrick of the International Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators. William T. Tracy, United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, was elected secretary-treasurer. All other incumbents were re-elected. There were no contests.

The acceptance speeches of the new officers were:

President-elect Hedrick: I want to sincerely thank you for the honor you have conferred upon me at this convention. The thought had never entered my mind that I would be elected to the position. I don't know whether I will be able to bring about better affiliations and conditions in the Building Trades Department, but I can stand here and give you my word of honor that I will use every effort at my command to try to bring about better affiliations with our local councils and try to bring about an understanding wherever a misunderstanding exists. In that I shall require the co-operation of the International Officers.

I know I will be somewhat handicapped unless you fortify your department financially. This is not the first time I have spoken on this question. I have always advocated that a sufficient amount of money be provided to run the department as it should be run. The Building Trades Department is near and dear to me and has been since its inception 18 years ago. I feel that it is as much to our interest, if not more, than the A. F. of L. If you desire the president of the department to visit localities, whether on the Pacific Coast, Atlantic Coast, at El Paso, Texas, or Eastern Canada, funds should be available at all times so that railroad fare and other expenses can be paid without subjecting the department to inconvenience.

I will do my best to co-operate with the international officials and will try to meet with them wherever a contention exists and try to straighten it out with their assistance. These are some of the things that will have to be done if we are to succeed in putting this department in the condition it ought to be in, but they cannot be done unless you provide a little more finance for the organization. I have said many times that our brotherhood is willing to pay more taxes into the Building Trades Department, providing the department would be of a little more benefit to us. Now we are willing and stand ready to provide the funds necessary to carry on that work.

I know the job I am going to tackle, and I do not wonder that the retiring president says this is one of the happiest moments of his life. As president of our brotherhood it has not been an easy task to bring our members out of the rut they were in years ago, but they now have an organization that is second to none. They have a beautiful building of their own and more than half a million dollars in their treasury. That was all done through co-operation with our local unions and district councils.

I am fully impressed with the feeling that if each and every one of us puts his shoulder to the wheel we will have at least a 50 per cent better and stronger department when we meet a year hence than we have now. To that end I will give my time and energy day in and day out.

Secretary-Treasurer-elect Tracy: Mr. Chairman and Delegates: I appreciate the honor conferred upon me by this convention, and I want to assure the delegates that I shall endeavor to the best of my abiltiy to so conduct myself in the office of secretary-treasurer that I will warrant your continuous support and co-operation. I am one of the first of all to assure the incoming president, for whom I have the very highest regard, that he shall have, so far as my position as secretary-treasurer is concerned, my wholehearted

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General President's Report

Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 10, 1924.

Greeting:

After the submission of his last report, your President gave his attention to the Montreal situation until things there righted themselves in a trade sense as of to-day, which finds the Dagnall Shop in line and but one Shop (Jamison's) running Non-Union. Then came the conferences of the Joint Trade Board at New York City, at which certain Local 12 Employers were "jacked up" in a way calculated to make them observe trade agreement law in future. Then to Philadelphia and a meeting with the Local 14 Executive Board, at which certain Local issues received consideration. Then came the meeting of Local 14 that gave further consideration to the report of its executive Board, and at which your President advised on several Local questions, including the one of giving membership to all outside Asbestos Workers who could qualify for practical membership. On the occasion of this visit your President found Business Agent McCormick confined to his home, fighting a game battle against the progress of a malignant malady. Then to Washington and a visit at the Building Trades Department. The next stop was Baltimore, where a conference was held with the officials of Local 11 on certain jurisdictional trade questions. Then came attendance at the annual session of the Prison Labor Commission. Then came the annual session of the New York State Federation of Labor, where for the sixteenth (or eighteenth) time your President was elected State Vice-President. Next came a conference with Business Agent Wickersheim of Local No. 40, Albany. Then came a conference with Vice-President Johnson on certain International issues. Next came Buffalo and a conference with Business Agent Rice of Local 4. Then on to Cleveland and attendance at a meeting of Local 3. The next stop was Toledo and attendance at a conference on trade agreement between the Employers and Local 45 Committee. Next came the meeting of Local 45 that accepted the International form of trade agreement, together with a wage increase of 7c ($1.00). Then on to Youngstown where the finances of Local 35 were audited and testimony taken in certain inter-local controversies. Vice-President Oliver accompanied your President to Toledo and Youngstown, where in both cities he familiarized himself with a certain shop issue that affects his Local at Cleveland, and that will in the near future receive International attention. The next stop off was Detroit, where your President visited the Building Trades Council, as also the Detroit Federation on the question of Local 25 re-affiliation. Then on to Montreal, where your President gave attention to certain International business. Then to Rochester and the meeting of Local 26, at which testimony on certain inter-local charges was taken, and at which other trade matters were advised upon. The next visit was to Syracuse, where your President attended meeting of Local 30 and advised upon certain Local issues [illegible]

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proper action on the card issue of one Walsh, irregularly and unlawfully applied for by the officials of Local 30. Then came Detroit and a meeting with Local 25 Executive Board, where certain Local issues received consideration and advice. Then on to Chicago and a conference with Business Agent "Hughie" Mulligen, followed by attendance at the meeting of Local 17. Then to St. Louis and a few days at General Office on work of an executive nature. Then came Milwaukee and a meeting of Local 19, at which the membership complained of the fact that Local 34 were furnishing the Federal Asbestos Co. with men on Minneapolis work. The Federal Shop has been, and still is a consistent Non-Union outfit at Milwaukee, where all other Shops are running Union.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

Decision

SHEEHAN AND WATSON VS. LOCAL 26.

This issue is one wherein Bros. Edw. Sheehan and Albert Watson of Local 4, Buffalo, left their home town and went to work at Rochester on the call of the Local 26 Business Agent. They allege they were instructed by Local 26 to present transfers, which they did. They further allege they paid dues and assessments to Local 26, and worked without friction until suddenly "laid off" by their Employer, whose action they also claim was influenced by the officials of Local 26. Local 26 states that Sheehan and Watson came to Rochester at its request for "sixty days work" and worked ninety days. The Local admits accepting dues and assessments, but denies being directly responsible for the "lay off." It does not deny returning the transfers of the complainants against their wishes, and as a defense therefor claims that the transfers "were not acted upon by the Local." The evidence of all concerned is most contrary as to just what caused the "lay off," and your President is unable to place the fault. One thing, however, stands out most conspicuously in this issue, and that is the fact of Local 25 accepting dues and assessments from International members whose transfers have not been accepted. Local 26 should be and is hereby officially censured for such an unlawful proceeding, and it stands further officially instructed to return all moneys received from Bros. Sheehan and Watson, and stands still further officially assessed cost in amount of $5.00.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

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Decision

LOCAL 23 VS. V. BINNETTE, A. CARRIGAN, L. DESROCHES.

The defendant members offer no defense to the charge of working against the interest of their home Local in time of strike. Owing to a distasteful, though finally accepted Employer's stipulation of strike settlement, your President can impose no other penalty than the nominal sum of One (1) Dollar. In passing your President regrets that the weakness of the general building trades movement, plus trade inactivity at Montreal forced him, and the membership of Local 23, to accept this settlement, which in no way condones or gives sympathy to the contemptible actions of the defendants, who should consider themselves extremely fortunate that their offense did not occur in a strongly fortified building trades city, where strike breakers rarely gain re-affiliated except by payment of fine that runs in the hundreds.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

Decision

YOUNGSTOWN, LOCAL 35, VS. BROWN AND DOBBS.

The evidence supports the charges that the defendants violated Sec. 8, Article XII. Brother Bert Dobbs of Local 2, Pittsburg, and Bro. John Brown of Local 3, Cleveland, stand herewith each penalized in amount of $12.50, of which $5.00 of each sum is assessed as costs.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

Decision

PITTSBURG LOCAL 2, VS. R. WALSH.

The defendant member of Local 3, Cleveland, pleads guilty as charged of violating Article XII, Sec. 8, in Pittsburg territory. He hereby stands officially penalized in amount of $12.50, of which $5.00 is assessed as costs.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

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Decision

PITTSBURG, LOCAL 2, vs. FRANK J. MILLER.

The defendant member of Local No. 12, New York City, pleads guilty as charged of violating Sec. 8, Article XII. He herewith stands penalized in amount of $12.50, of which sum $5.00 is assessed as costs.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

Decision

LOCAL 35 vs. MORRIS, LOCAL 3.

Evidence supports the charge of Local 35, Youngstown, that Brother Harry Morris of Local 3, Cleveland, violated Section 8 of Article 12. The defendant is found guilty and penalized in amount of $12.50, of which $5 is assessed as costs.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

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New York is going to let William H. Anderson, convicted Anti-Saloon League superintendent, out of Sing Sing as a Christmas present. Christmas present to whom? The other inmates of Sing Sing, or to New York State?

The dry blockade along the Long Island coast is reported to be leaking badly—again. After a while even the most agile prohibitionist will learn that any dry "blockade" is that in name only.

Just as long as the ordinary run of people are willing to stand for letting the tools of Wall Street run their government just that long public affairs will be conducted in behalf of the privileged few who compose the organized wealth commonly designated as a Wall Street.

There are quite a few workingmen who seem to be so constituted that they willingly pay out their hard earned dollars for most anything else than their own cause but when it comes to that they pinch the nickles so strenuously as any Shylock could do.

The trade union movement, true to its history, its traditions and aspirations, has done, is doing and will undoubtedly do more for the welfare of mankind than all other agencies combined.

Collective bargaining, makes for a better citizenship. It uplifts those who while unorganized were timid and servile. The industries accepting collective bargaining are stabilized and can face the future with certainty instead of doubt. Raising the standard of citizenship of the workers through collective bargaining affects the community in which they live. The standard of living is improved, the children are benefited through better chances for education and the home is made happier by the fact that the head of the family is able to earn a sufficient wage to support those dependent upon him. This is democracy in industry.

Autocracy in industry is where the employer fixes the wages and hours of employment arbitrarily. They must be accepted by the employes without question. Those who object are discharged. This creates a servile class that makes for an inferior citizenship.

The issue, then is between collective bargaining and autocracy in industry. The good of the nation demands collective bargaining. There can be no defense for autocracy in industry.

Abraham Lincoln said: "If you intend to go to work there is no better place than right where you are; if you do not intend to go to work you can not get along anywhere. Squirming and crawling about from place to place can do good."

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SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

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

Local No. 45, Toledo, Ohio.—$1.00 per hour until May 1, 1925 (7c increase).

Local No. 36, Portland, Ore.—$1.00 per hour up to and including Dec. 31, 1924, with the increase twelve and one-half cents (12½c) per hour Jan. 1, 1925, to Dec. 31, 1925.

STRIKES.

To date the strike at Montreal has not been officially declared off.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

From reports received the Trade in general is very favorable, and with good prospects. Would again request that all Locals send in a monthly report relative to the trade conditions in their City.

FINANCES.

The Finances of the International Association remain about normal.

The Executive Board will meet as per the call on page 2 of this issue.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J McNamara

Secretary-Treasurer.

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NEW MEMBERS

Reg. No.

5267 S. R. Pointer, Los Angeles, Cal.
5268 Pete Bodlovich, Los Angeles, Cal.
5269 R. E. Thomas, Washington, D. C.
5270 Ernest E. Dame, Tulsa, Okla.
5271 W. M. Anderson, Tulsa, Okla.
5272 Oda Emmett Allard, Denver, Colo.
5273 Thos. Bolovich, New York City, N. Y.
5274 Walter Beardsley, St. Louis, Mo.
5275 Edw. Wiebler, St. Louis, Mo.
5276 Joe Brown, St. Louis, Mo.
5277 JackLaughney, St. Louis, Mo.
5278 Revoked after issuing.
5279 John Budisch, Milwaukee, Wis.
5280 Elmer Borchardt, Milwaukee, Wis.
5281 Theodore Gottsacker, Milwaukee, Wis.
5282 W. Bouten, Montreal, Canada.
5283 G. B. Michand,Montreal Canada.
5284 P. M. Miller, Jr., New York City, N. Y.
5285 B. Wahoff, Cincinnati, Ohio.
5286 John F. Trout, Philadelphia, Pa.
5287 Wm. Thomson, Philadelphia, Pa.
5288 Ernest Heimlich, Philadelphia, Pa.
5289 Frank Stano, Philadelphia, Pa.
5290 Louis Ellis, Philadelphia, Pa.
5291 Chas. Bodenschatz, Philadelphia, Pa.
5292 F. G. Staib, Philadelphia, Pa.
5293 Chas. A. Goebel, Philadelphia, Pa.
5294 Robt. A. Young, Philadelphia, Pa.
5295 Thos. Sharp, Philadelphia, Pa.
5296 Ed. Barth, Philadelphia, Pa.
5297 John Scott, Philadelphia, Pa.
5298 Leo A. Hayes, Philadelphia, Pa.
5299 Jos. Pfeifer, Philadelphia, Pa.
5300 T. B. Guentheor, Philadelphia, Pa.
5301 Howard Green, Philadelphia, Pa.
5302 John Farley, Philadelphia, Pa.
5303 Otto Schoof, Philadelphia, Pa.
5304 Geo. McMahon, Philadelphia, Pa.
5305 Jos. V. Williams, Philadelphia, Pa.
5306 Frank Locke, Philadelphia, Pa.
5307 Earl Murphy, Philadelphia, Pa.
5308 Jas. F. Boyle, Philadelphia, Pa.
5309 Warren H. Spooner, Philadelphia, Pa.
5310 Webster Corhart, Philadelphia, Pa.
5311 Patrick Mulkerin, Pittsburg, Pa.
5312 A. L. Cummings, Minneapolis & St. Paul.
5313 Frank Martin, Washington, D. C.
5314 Chas. E. Hill, Springfield, Mass.
5315 John Fred, Barton, Tulsa, Okla.
5316 Donald Fisher, Tulsa, Okla.
5317 James Johns, Detroit, Mich.
5318 John T. Murphy, Detroit, Mich.
5319 Leo Maher, Detroit, Mich.
5320 L. Coffman, Philadelphia, Pa.
5321 Ed. Arnold, Philadelphia, Pa.
5322 Chas. McKee, Philadelphia, Pa.
5323 Frank C. Cornagie, Philadelphia, Pa.
5324 G. Fortman, Philadelphia, Pa.
5325 Roy Barry, Wilmington, Del.
5326 Raymond Lundell, Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va.
5327 J. F. Joinville, Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va.
5328 Chas. Wilson, St. Louis, Mo.
5329 Fred. Hunt, Detroit, Mich.
5330 R. C. Hayes, Los Angeles, Cal.
5331 John J. Dunphy, Los Angeles, Cal.
5332 Henry Bondy, Detroit, Mich.
5333 Peter Battichall, Detroit, Mich.
5334 Seymour Harris, Buffalo, N. Y.
5335 Oscar Rayer, Philadelphia, Pa.
5336 Charles McGuigan, Philadelphia, Pa
5337 Michael Carnes, Philadelphia, Pa
5338 Arthur Hickman, Philadelphia, Pa

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4978 Raymond J. Hamilton, Springfield, Mass
4980 Raymond Olson, Springfield, Mass.
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5153 John B. Callahan, Springfield, Mass.
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4631 H. Davis, Montreal, Canada.
2433 A. St. Louis, Montreal, Canada.
5168 Joseph Chagnot, Connecticut.
5208 Stuart McEnerney, Connecticut.
5169 Alfred Pettit, Connecticut.
5133 Chas Tusco, Connecticut.
5129 W. Doheny, Connecticut.
5065 W. Davis, Connecticut.
5059 Floyd Bondie, Detroit, Mich.
1381 J. H. Morgan, Montreal, Canada.
119 P. J. McGinnis, New Orleans, La.
395 Jas. Towns, Toronto, Ont., Canada

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4995 Stanley Haven, Detroit, Mich.
4996 Joseph Willman, Detroit, Mich.
486 F. Willaims, Detroit, Mich.
571 Frank Johnson, Providence, R. I.
688 R. J. Chamberlain, New York City, N. Y.
1178 W. S. Olsen, New York City, N. Y.
4851 John Ottinger, Philadelphia, Pa.
4510 Charles A. Fahy, Philadelphia, Pa
1360 Chas. Russell, Baltimore, Md.
4877 Peter Batts, Detroit, Mich.
5166 J. A. Batts, Detroit, Mich.
1491 D. Latourneau Jr., Detroit, Mich.
3302 Fred Rogers, Detroit, Mich.
2133 A. Rogers, Detroit, Mich.
3820 Joe Zaremski, Detroit, Mich.
3254 B. G. Andes, San Francisco, Cal.
4834 W. Callaghan, San Francisco, Cal.
4881 B. C. Greenfield, San Francisco, Cal.
5039 F. Gould, San Francisco, Cal.
4812 F. Williams, San Francisco, Cal.
3937 Wm. J. Williams, San Francisco, Cal.
5042 P. J. Williams, San Francisco, Cal.
1565 E. Gaynor, San Francisco, Cal.
2222 G. Bullard, San Francisco, Cal.
4885 J. Benharrosh, San Francisco, Cal.
4781 E. A. Cabral, San Francisco, Cal.
1002 C. Deitrich, New York City, N. Y.
4639 E. Meyers, New York City, N. Y.
4634 L. McKernon, New York City, N. Y.
4825 F. Wagner, New York City, N. Y.
5104 D. O'Neill, New York City, N. Y.
5014 J. P. Reilly, New York City, N. Y.
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5049 P. Klett, New York City, N. Y.

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BROTHER WILLIAM PERRETT

IN MEMORIAM.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst of family and friends our esteemed and beloved brother, William Perrett, and

Whereas, We mourn the loss of one, who in life was a true friend, always a loyal member of organized labor and a credit to his Craft, being a Charter Member and the first President of our Local, Therefore be it

Resolved, That the members of Local No. 2, Asbestos Workers of Pittsburgh, keenly feel their loss, and hereby tender to the family their heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their hour of bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to his family, a copy to be spread upon our minutes, and a copy be sent to the International Secretary with a cut of his picture, for publication in the Official Journal, and be it further

Resolved, That the Charter of Local No. 2, be draped in mourning for a period of Thirty Days.

JOSEPH SCHATZEL,
Recording Secretary.

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In Memoriam

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our esteemed

BROTHER ALFRED SCHRADER

The pleasant relations which for years held with this local and its members make it fitting that we place on record our feelings of appreciations and regret for his loss.

RESOLVED That we extend to his mother, sisters and brothers, our deepest sympathy.

RESOLVED That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting, a copy be sent to our International Secretary for publication in the journal and our charter be draped for a period of thirty days.

Fraternally,

ASBESTOS WORKERS LOCAL 25.

In Memoriam

WHEREAS: It has pleased Almighty God in his infinite wisdom, to remove from our ranks our esteemed and worthy

BROTHER JOHN COULTER

One of our faithful workers, always ready to do anything assigned to him, for the Local, his smiling face and good cheer will be greatly missed at our meetings.

RESOLVED: That we extend to his wife and family our deepest sympathy.

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the next meeting of the Local, and a copy be sent to the International Secretary for publication in the JOURNAL.

Fraternally,

S. MOHSBERG
Secretary, Local No. 11.

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CORRESPONDENCE

It is with deep regret that Local No. 17 announces the withdrawal of its former president Chas. S. Whittier, one of the cherished of our organization, a friend whom we all respect and in whom we have resposed our unrestricted confidence. He has accepted the position of superintendent of the Illinois Fireproof Covering Co.

For many years he has been a loyal member of our organization, and his zeal and highly capable endeavors for the greatest achievement of our welfare have elevated him to the highest position of honor and trust that our Local could bestow on him: and well, indeed, has he proven himself worthy of our abiding faith.

One of the greatest aids in his commendable struggles has been his great power of memory, which has at all times enabled him to argue clearly and convincingly and meet the attacks of the opposition with proper defense.

His cheerfulness and unshakable faith in success, which during the darkest hours of our struggles have enlivened the spirits of us all and have gained him friends throughout, his thorough knowledge of all the details of our trade, his complete familiarity with the needs of our organization, his unsurpassed good judgment, his diplomatic efficiency and his superior power of argument and persuasion, have been priceless qualities in his endeavors for the welfare of our organization.

In one word, he has been a responsible man filling a responsible office. Ever mindful of his commendable work in our cause in the past, we are imbued with regret at his withdrawal. Our sincere gratitude will accompany him, and may his future course be crowned with ample success, and may he enjoy long life and happiness.

Signed:
A. HESSELHOLDT
Secretary.

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co-operation in anything he may endeavor to put over that will be beneficial to this department.

I feel the responsibility that is attached to this office very keenly; I realize that it requires practically all the time of any man who occupies this position to give the department the service you expect of the secretary-treasurer.

In order that my position may not be misunderstood, and in order that the general president of the organization I am a member of, the United Association of Plumbers and Steamfitters, may not be misunderstood, I desire to say that if Delegate Spencer had desired to be a candidate I would not have been a candidate. I say that because the impression may go out that I, as one of Delegate Spencer's very close friends, am desirous of seeking the office he held. There is no office, either in the labor movement or out of it, that would cause me to run against a man who has been a friend such as Brother Spencer has been to me, even in my apprentice days.

I feel there are great possibilities for this department; feel that every delegate realizes that this is the place where all building mechanics belong and that they eventually will see the necessity of getting in where they belong.

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OCTOI BUILDING THROUGHOUT NATION SHOWS INCREASE

St. Louis, with 327 Pct. Gain, Ranks Second Among Large Cities.

October building permit reports from 338 cities disclosed a large, well-distributed volume of construction contemplated during the next few months. Only in the Pacific Coast cities was there any indication of a slowing down during the winter according to a survey made by S. W. Strauss & Co. The Eastern, Central and Southern cities, showed gains, compared with October, 1923, and also with September, this year.

The loss reported from the Pacific Coast was offset by gains in the other section, making an increase of 3 per cent over October, 1923, and 16 per cent over September, this year, in the 338 cities reporting.

St. Louis with a 327 per cent gain over October 1923, ranked second among the larger cities in the country. Atlantic City led the field with an increase of 609 per cent.

In ninety-four cities a gain of 8 per cent was reported over October, 1923, and 25 per cent over September, this year; in 112 Central cities, the gain over October, 1923, was 2 per cent, and over September, this year, 12 per cent; in fifty-two Southern cities the October gain was 29 per cent and the September gain 20 per cent. In eighty Pacific cities the loss from October 1923, was 19 per cent, and from September, this year, 4 per cent.

The 338 cities reported a total of $305,056,214, compared with $295,571,973 in October, 1923, and $264,037,736 in September, this year.

The twenty-five leading cities reported a total of $193,585,127, which is the largest volume of permits in the leading cities since June, this year. It is noteworthy, however, that the per centage of gain in the larger cities over October, 1923, was but slightly greater than the gain throughout the country at large. This shows that building is not now centered in the leading cities as was the case in 1923, but well distributed throughout the nation.

Although the twenty-five leading cities showed a gain of more than $8,000,000 over last October, several of them, including New York, Chicago and Los Angeles, showed losses. In Greater New York the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond showed losses from October, 1923. Manhattan and the Bronx gained, but the loss of the Greater City was more than $3,000,000. Chicago had a loss of more than $4,000,000. Detroit held third place, as during September.

Some of the other outstanding large city gains were Dallas, 175 per cent; Washington, D. C., 78 per cent; Birmingham, 61 per cent; San Francisco, 61 per cent, and Hartford, Conn., 60 per cent.

LOTS OF FOLKS LIKE HER

Bishop Hoss, of Nashville, Tenn., tells this story concerning the most popular use made of the Bible. He says: "The religious knowledge of too many adults resembles, I am afraid, the religious knowledge of little Eve.

"So you attend Sunday School regularly?" the minister said to little Eve.

"Oh, yes sir."

"And you know your Bible?"

"Oh, yes, sir."

"Could you, perhaps, tell me something that is in it?"

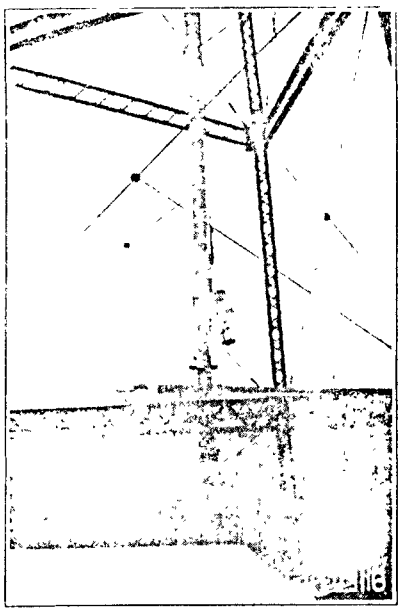
"I could tell you everything that is in it."

"Indeed!" And the minister smiled. "Do tell me, then."

"Sister's beau's photo is in it," said little Eve promptly, "and Ma's recipe for vanishing cream is in it, and a lock of my hair, cut off when I was a baby, is in it, and the ticket for Pa's watch is in it." (Railway Carmen's Journal)

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