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GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Joseph A. Mullaney, President

Henry H. Holland — E. A. Johnson, Vice-Presidents — Henry J. Oliver

Thomas F. McNamara
Secretary-Treasurer

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McAlpin Hotel, New York City, January 19th, 1925.

General Executive Board

was called to order in annual between Convention session at 9:30 a. m., Monday, January 19th at the McAlpin Hotel, New York City. Board members answering roll call were, Mullaney, Chairman, Holland, Johnson, Oliver, McNamara.

Communications were noted and referred to Secretary for presentation under proper heading for subject matter discussion.

Trade matters demanding Board attention were scheduled for hearings after which at 12:45 came

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J McNamara
Sec'y.-Treas.

MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Board called to order at 2:00 P. M. Members answering roll call were Mullaney, Chairman, McNamara, Holland, Johnson, Oliver.

A general discussion of certain trade conditions ensued until 5:30 at which time came

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J McNamara
Sec'y.-Treas.

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION

January 20th, 1925.

Board called to order at 9:30 A. M. Members answering roll call were Mullaney, Chairman, McNamara, Holland, Johnson, Oliver.

Vice President Holland took the chair.

President Mullaney presented his report. A general discussion on same ensued until 12:45 at which time came

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J McNamara
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Board called to order at 2:00 P. M. Members answering roll call were Mullaney, Chairman, McNamara, Holland, Johnson, Oliver.

Vice President Holland took the Chair.

Discussion on President's report was continued.

The President's disapproval of the Buffalo Local 4 request for strike sanction was endorsed.

The President's disapproval of the Pittsburgh Local 2 Trade Agreement form was endorsed. Secretary was instructed to notify Local 2 to strictly conform to the standard "radius" clause as incorporated in the International form of Trade Agreement when re-signing with the Pittsburgh Employers.

The President's disapproval of strike sanction to Local 24 Washington was endorsed. The Secretary was instructed to notify Washington Local 24 that the President is not empowered to sanction strikes that are called without his knowledge or consent.

The President's report as a whole was adopted and endorsed at 5:30 after which came

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J McNamara
Sec'y.-Treas.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

January 21st, 1925.

Board called to order at 9:30 A. M. Members answering roll call were Mullaney, Chairman, McNamara, Holland, Johnson, Oliver.

New England trade conditions were discussed.

The appeals of Brothers Olsen, Anderson, Carlson, Hackett, Carlson, Olsen and Nelson were heard. The board found no grounds for appeal by reason of the facts sustaining the verdict in addition to the defendants admitting guilt. The Board, however, was of the unanimous opinion that the fine out-proportioned the offense and the Secretary was instructed to notify Local 31, Providence, to this effect together with the request that is be materially reduced, after which at 12:30 came

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J McNamara
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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Board called to order at 2:00 P. M. Members answering roll call were Mullaney, Chairman, McNamara, Holland, Johnson, Oliver.

Business Agent Fraser was heard on trade conditions as affecting Local 64, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He was advised on same and the Secretary instructed to notify Local 64 as to its future procedure on the trade matters involved. At 5:00 P. M. came

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. McNamara

Sec'y.-Treas.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

January 22nd, 1925.

Board called to order at 9:30 A. M. Members answering roll call were Mullaney, Chairman, McNamara, Holland, Johnson, Oliver.

The special order of business as outlined in trade circular of recent date to all affiliated Locals was declared in order. The following Local Unions were represented: Local No. 1 St. Louis by Thomas J. McNamara and Gus Schmitters; Local No. 3 Cleveland by Henry J. Oliver; Local No. 6 Boston by E. A. Johnson and Oscar Palm; Local No. 12 New York City by Thomas Curry and Daniel A. Neary; Local No. 14 Philadelphia by John Murtha; Local No. 17 Chicago by Henry H. Holland and H. E. Mulligan; Local No. 25 Detroit by W. E. Coombs; Local No. 32 New Jersey by Louis Reiss; Local No. 33 Connecticut by George Tyrol and F. Amellin; Local No. 40 Albany by John Wickersheim; Local No. 64 Tulsa, Oklahoma by Fred Fraser.

A general discussion ensued on:

(a) The non-Union activity of the Carey Company shop at Detroit;

(b) The repudiation of its signed Trade Agreement by the Carey Company at Toledo as of recent years, its present day non-Union activity at Toledo and its refusal to sign the Toledo Local Union Agreement;

(c) The refusal of the Carey Company to accept the trade interpretation of Article VII of International Agreement form;

(d) The non-Union activity of the Philip Carey Manufacturing Company shop at Chicago.

The Delegates in attendance at the conference were made acquainted with the fact that "The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company" and "The Carey Company" were to all practical labor purposes one and the same outfit as the names of G. C. Crabbs and R. B. Crabbs are recorded as being President and Vice-President of both concerns.

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After a lengthy discussion a motion prevailed that instructed President Mullaney now to proceed in an attempt to eliminate the abuses complained of by our membership as affecting them by the non-Union activities of The Philip Carey Manufacturing Company and The Carey Company shops.

The Secretary was instructed to notify all affiliated Local Unions to expect and obey certain orders from President Mullaney should he issue them in the near future.

At 1:30 came

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J McNamara
Sec'y.-Treas.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Board called to order at 2:30 P. M. Members answering the roll call, Mullaney, Chairman, McNamara, Holland, Johnson, Oliver.

Business Agent Palm of Local 6, Boston requested the Board to ask for a re-hearing on the "decorative muslin" decision as affecting acoustic work. The Board, after weighing the possible consequences, that might ensue should they endorse the request, decided that the Convention itself should pass judgment and so referred it to the next Convention.

The subject of membership insurance was discussed at great length. The Board members reported the results of their investigations since last Convention. The Board as a whole noted with satisfaction the progress made on this all-important subject by the Insurance Committee of the A. F. of L. and found much encouragement in its report as acted upon at the El Paso Convention. The Board deemed it unwise to record itself either by recommendation or action and decided to re-refer the entire subject matter to the Convention for final disposition.

At 5:45 P. M. came

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J McNamara
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FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

January 23rd, 1925.

Board called to order at 9:30 A. M. Members answering roll call were Mullaney, Chairman, McNamara, Holland, Johnson, Oliver.

The Board went into session as a Committee of the Whole and made an audit of yearly receipts and expenditures. The financial accounting of the Secretary-Treasurer as officially presented was found correct in every detail and his statement on finances was adopted.

At 1:30 came

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. McNamara
Sec'y.-Treas.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Board called to order at 1:30 P. M. Members answering roll call were Mullaney, Chairman, McNamara, Holland, Johnson, Oliver.

Executive business was discussed.

The City of Washington, D. C. was unanimously chosen the Convention City for 1926.

The Board instructed the Secretary to communicate its thanks to Local 12 for the many courtesies and considerations shown it in addition to the splendid entertainment enjoyed during its session.

No further business coming before The General Executive Board at 5 P. M. it declared final

Adjournment.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. McNamara
Sec'y.-Treas.

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NOTE

Since the last Journal issue the Federal Asbestos Company of Milwaukee has signed agreements with Local 19 and said company is now declared fair to the International Association.

The "Trade Board" system of mechanics examination has been adopted by Local 17 of Chicago. This system is in operation in many cities in our craft. It means that improvers or apprentices make "quarterly" application for examination, and are "tried out" on five days' work—one day in different shops. If they receive the majority vote of the examining board, their mechanics cards are issued. If they fail to qualify, they cannot apply for re-examination within six months. An applicant is entitled to three (3) examinations, six months apart. Should he fail in all three, he is a permanent fixture as an improver or apprentice as the case may be. This "Trade Board" system is recommended to all our locals. It has much merit. It means a good class of work, and the weeding out of the slacker and misfit mechanic who very often obtains his card by the "pull" of a shop foreman or some local union official.

The gameness of our little Tulsa Local 64 was proven by them sending Business Agent Fraser to the New York City Conference. It has paid them in advertising and experience gained. The example of 64 is recommended to the consideration and reflection of many locals much closer to New York City than is Tulsa, whose representatives were conspicuous by their absence.



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DECISION

ROEVENS VS. LOCAL 10, NEW ORLEANS

This issue is one in which A. E. Roevens appeals from the procedure of the home Local for trial, conviction and fine on charges of working with non-Union man. The testimony shows he pleaded guilty and discloses no valid reason why the verdict should be set aside. The decision is

That the trial verdict of Local 10 in the issue of A. E. Roevens be upheld with an additional amount of five (5) dollars as International appeal cost.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

DECISION

LOCAL NO. 4, BUFFALO, VS. GEORGE MILLER LOCAL 12, NEW YORK

The evidence sustains the charges of violating Section 8 Article XII and defendant stands penalized in amount of $12.50 of which the sum of $5.00 is assessed as International cost.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

DECISION

LOCAL NO. 28, DENVER VS. McGREGOR, LOCAL 12, NEW YORK

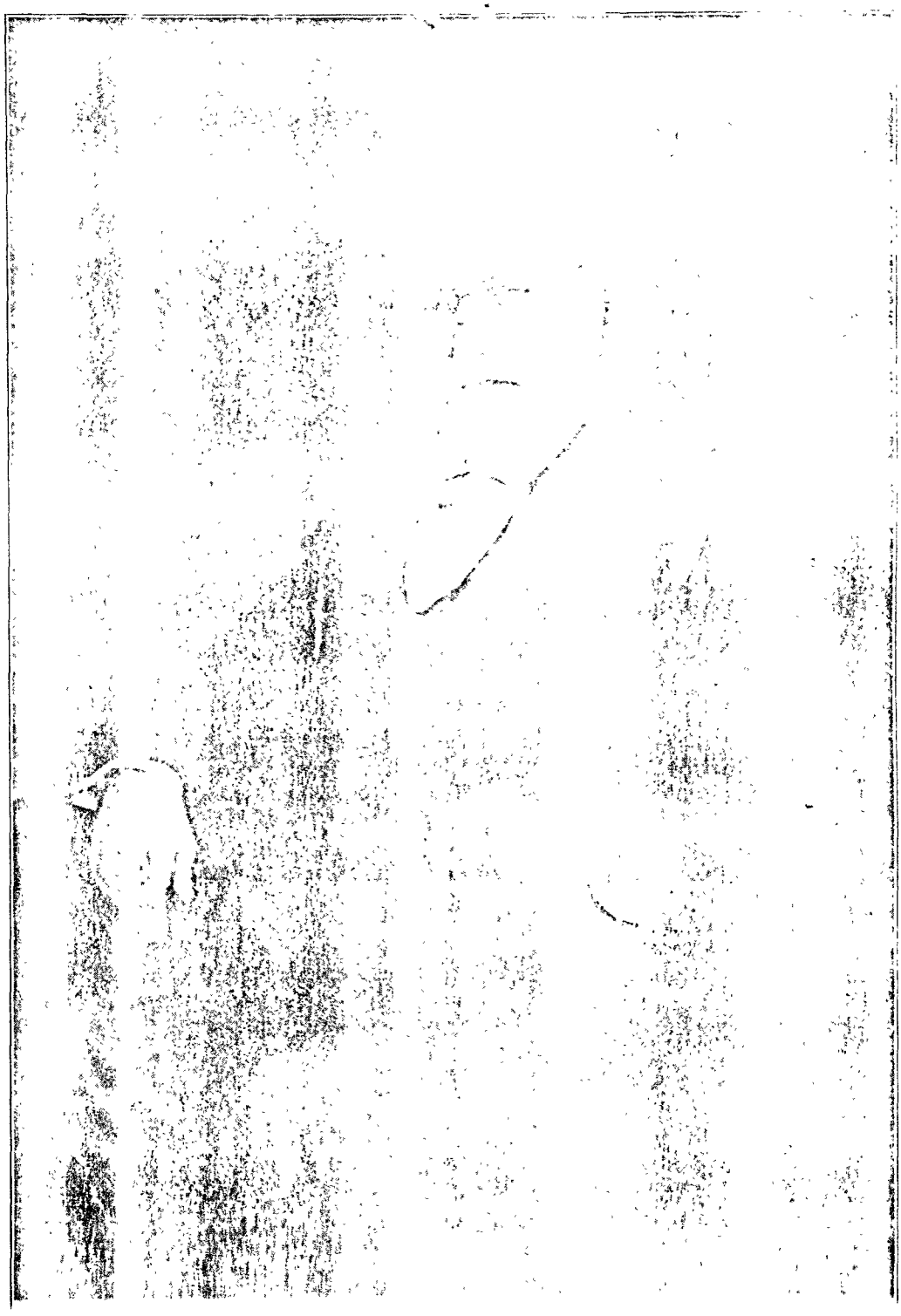
The facts establish the guilt of the defendant as having worked with non-Union man within the Denver jurisdiction. He stands penalized in amount of fifty (50) dollars of which the sum of ten (10) dollars is assessed as International cost.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

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IN MEMORIAM

Samuel Gompers

BORN, JANUARY 27th, 1850
DIED, DECEMBER 13th, 1924

Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., died in San Antonio, Texas, Saturday, December 13, at 4:05 a. m. His last illness was a recurrance of several similar attacks of heart failure accompanied by uremia. The acute onset was brought about by exposure and activity beyond his limit of tolerance in the high altitude of Mexico City, where he participated in the annual convention of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, of which he is president, and in the inauguration of President Calles.

Many of his life-long associates were with him at his last moments.

The funeral party arrived in Washington Tuesday afternoon. The body was placed in the president's room at the Union station, and from there conveyed to the A. F. of L. building under escort of citizens from all walks of life.

The body lay in state in the A. F. of L. building until midnight Tuesday. It was viewed by long lines of citizens, who passed between banks of flowers that came by truckloads from international and local unions, individual trade unionists, ambassadors, government officials and private citizens.

The body was conveyed to New York city at midnight Tuesday. The funeral services were held in that city Thursday morning at the Elks' building. James Duncan, first vice president of the A. F. of L., and one of Mr. Gompers' closest friends, delivered labor's last word to one it has trusted for 60 years. The pall bearers were the members of the A. F. of L. executive council. A long list of honorary pall bearers included Secretary of State Hughes, Acting Secretary of Labor Henning, Governor Smith of New York and his official staff, Mayor Hylan and other representatives of governmental, civic, industrial and fraternal life.

Officials of practically every international union was present, as were delegations of trade unions from every section of the country that could reach that city after the arrangements were announced. President Mullaney, Secretary McNamara and Vice President Johnson represented the International Asbestos Workers. President Curry and Business Agent Mory represented Local 12, New York City. The interment was in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, Tarrytown, 25 miles north of New York.

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Samuel Gompers was born in London, England, January 27, 1850. He was the eldest child of a family of eight. His father, Saul Gompers, was a cigar-maker. Samuel attended school from his sixth to his tenth year, when he was apprenticed to a shoe maker, but shortly after entered his father's trade.

His family came to New York city when he was 13 years old, and the next year (1864) he assisted in organizing the Cigar Makers' International union. His membership card is No. 1.

He represented his international at the first meeting of the International Federation of Trades and Labor Unions, held in Pittsburg, November 1881. This organization was merged into the American Federation of Labor, which was formed in Columbus, Ohio, in December, 1886. At the first meeting of the new organization Mr. Gompers was elected president. This position he held without break until the present time, with one exception—1894—when he was defeated by John McBride of the miners. Prior to the formation of the A. F. of L., the International Federation of Trades and Labor Unions placed its executive power in a legislative committee, of which Mr. Gompers was chairman. He worked at his trade until 1887, when he was 37 years old.

The greatest tribute to Samuel Gompers is the small estate he left ($30,000).

Here was one who landed in America a penniless immigrant and who worked at the cigarmaker's bench until his ability as an organizer of his fellows lifted him into the leadership of Labor's army.

At times he exercised almost undisputed power over the attitude of millions of laboring men. Through many labor struggles, in which his word was law, he could have shaded his judgment in his own interest, but he never did. Vast wealth was involved in many strikes through which he led his fellow-workmen, and had he wished for wealth he could have had it, but he did not wish for wealth that way, if in fact, he ever wished for it at all.

And the things he spurned were not ugly bribes. Inducements, all sugar-coated, artfully disguised to please the man who wished to fool himself, were offered him, but Gompers did not wish to fool himself any more than he wished to fool his followers.

Flattering business opportunities were his, but he declined them, and, so far as we have been able to find, he declined them with gentlemanly silence. He never rushed into the streets, crying aloud that he had been tempted, but after a fierce struggle had succeeded in saving his honor.

His one ambition, an ambition which never wavered, was to lift the American workman to the highest place of any workman in the world and to this great end he contributed more than any other man.

The rank and file should not forget that the great majority of labor leaders though lacking the ability of Gompers and falling far short of his achivements, nevertheless, keep plugging along in their own honest way, doing the best they can for their fellow workers, who unfortunately, rarely appreciate their true worth until they lay down the burden. And their estate total considerably less than $30,000 alive or dead.

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General President's Report

Elmhurst, L. I., January 25, 1925.

Greeting.

Continuing on from Milwaukee as of last report, Your President journeyed to Pittsburgh where he conferred with Business Agent Rust of Local 2. Then on to Philadelphia where a conference was held with Business Agent Murtha and attendance at the meeting of Local 14. Then came a visit to Norristown, Pa., in company with Business Agent Murtha where a conference was held with the officials of the Asbestos Insulation Company which shop had been struck by Local 14 in violation of the Trade Agreement. As a consequence this shop had gone non-Union. The trip to Norristown accomplished little, if anything, in the way of a settlement. Washington came next and a visit to the Building Trades Department as also a meeting of Local 24. Then to Baltimore and a meeting of Local 11. Then on to St. Louis and a short stay at the General Office. Then to Dallas and a meeting of Local 21. Then to El Paso and attendance at the Convention of the Building Trades Department at which nothing of special mention as concerning our craft developed. The Convention adjourned after the installation of George F. Hedrick, (painter) as President and William J. Tracy, (plumber) as Secretary. The Convention of the American Federation of Labor followed that of the Building Trades Department and proved to be the most harmonious session in its history. It was made remarkable by the absence of a single "roll call", and by the fact that only two viva voca votes were taken. The convention assumed a distinctive International character when it held joint sessions with the Mexican Federation of Labor. President Gompers, who, weakened almost to the point of exhaustion, somehow succeeded in attending most of the sessions and was re-elected (see elsewhere in this Journal issue for details of his death, life history, etc.). After a three-week's stay at El Paso Your President journeyed to Houston and held conference with Business Agent "Tom" Reed and attended a meeting of Local 22. The next stop was New Orleans and a meeting of Local 10 at which the Roevens appeal (decision elsewhere in this issue) was heard. Then to St. Louis and the General Office where a conference was held with Business Agent Hugh Mulligan, Local 17, Chicago, and Secretary McNamara, on certain business of executive nature. Then came Louisville and a meeting of Local 51. The next stop was Cincinnati and a conference with the Executive Board and Business Agent Cook of Local 8. Then to Detroit and a conference with Business Agent Coombs of Local 25. Then to Toronto and a conference with Business Agent Cullen of Local 20 as also a meeting of the Local. Montreal came next where a meeting of Local 23 was attended and a financial audit taken. Then came a hurried return to New York City and attendance at the Gompers

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funeral services as also the interment at Sleepy Hollow Cemetery, Tarrytown, N. Y., where among the almost countless floral offerings stood a magnificent piece bearing the card of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers. The International Association was officially represented at both the service and interment by President Mullaney, Secretary McNamara and Vice President Johnson. Then came a joint meeting of the New York and New Jersey Employers and the Executive Boards of Locals 12 and 32 on inter-Local issues dependent upon Agreement adoption. Then came Newark and a meeting of Local 32 attended by Local 12 officers. Then came Albany and a conference with Business Agent Wickersheim of Local 40. Then came Newark and the meeting of Local 32 that adopted the International form of Agreement identical with Local 12 including the same wage and apprentice clauses (wage $10.50; apprentices one to five Mechanics; Improvers abolished). The next jump was to Philadelphia where Your President attended a meeting of Local 14 that discussed terms of new Joint Trade Agreement. Next came a conference held between the Employers' Association at Philadelphia and the Agreement Committee of Local 14 that discussed the terms of newly proposed Joint Trade Agreement. Following this conference came another meeting of Local 14 attended by Your President which adopted the Agreement including a five cent hourly increase of wage. Then came Washington where the membership of Local 24 was found on strike. A scheduled meeting with the Employers failed to materialize on account of the illness of the Chairman of the Employers' Association. The next stop was Baltimore and attendance at a conference between the Employers' Association and President McGann and Secretary Mohsberg as representing Local 11. Next came the meeting of Local 11 that adopted the Agreement including a five cent hourly increase. Then came Albany, New York and a state wide labor gathering on the question of Child Labor Amendment. All trade unionists should support this worthy measure notwithstanding what their Employers, political party or church may say to the contrary. Then came the annual between convention session. (Minutes elsewhere in this Journal issue). The "special order" day found a "little convention" in New York City. In concluding his report Your President regretfully announces the passing of Brother John McCormick who, at the time of his death, was serving as Business Agent of Local 14, Philadelphia. Brother McCormick served the International Association both long and faithfully in the capacity of Vice President. His sterling qualities and rugged honesty together with his insistance on the doing of the thing that was right gave him a justly earned reputation in the ranks of the Asbestos Worker and made him loved and respected by all with whom he came in contact. May his sleep be light.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

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CORRESPONDENCE

New Orleans, La., Dec. 9, 1924.

Mr. T. J. McNamara,
Secy. and Treas.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Just a few lines for publication in the Journal to let our membership know that we had a visit from our Int. Pres. Joseph A. Mullaney on Sunday, November 30, 1924.

We had a very large attendance at a special meeting. All of the brothers who could possibly attend were there.

Our International President decided a very important case that was brought up at the meeting and everyone thought that his decision was rendered in a very diplomatic and just manner.

The brothers all enjoyed our International President's words of wisdom and good advice. And you can bet that they are looking forward to his next visit to our city with pleasure.

Fraternally yours,

E. B. McGINNIS,
Rec. Secy.

West Roxbury, Mass., Jan. 16, 1925

Mr. Thos. J. McNamara, Secy.-Treas.,
I. A. of H. & F. I. & A. W.,
803 United Home Bldg.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir and Brother:

On Saturday, January 10th following instructions of General President Mullaney, I attended meeting of Providence Local 31 for the purpose of ascertaining the facts governing fines imposed upon Local 31 membership by a Local 31 trial board, caused by violation of travel time clause in agreement.

An appeal had been made to President Mullaney and my visit was to get all the data possible which I was successful in doing. I had advised the members to write you if they desired to add anything further to what was said at the Saturday meeting.

It is my intention to place the matter of appeal before the General Executive Board meeting in New York week of January 19th.

Yours fraternally,

E. A. JOHNSON,
Vice President.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 14, 1924.
Mr. Thomas J. McNamara,
St. Louis, Mo.

It is with a genuine and deeply felt spirit of gratification that I take this opportunity to express for Local No. 51 the thanks to our Honorable and Worthy President Joseph A. Mullaney, for the visit he paid us on December 4.

While we had no business of importance to bring to his attention he advised us on some matters that may help to keep us out of trouble. We did not hold a regular meeting, simply turning the entire evening over to our visitor, who both instructed and entertained us.

We can only hope that Bro. Mullaney enjoyed the evening as much as ourselves and that he will stop over soon again.

With best regards to our President and other International Officers,

Fraternally Yours,
GEO. H. DREHER,
Sec. Treas. Local No. 51.

Toronto, December 10, 1924.

Bro. Jos. A. Mullaney paid Local 20 a visit yesterday. I had a very pleasant day and, I might say, a very instructive one in his company. One never loses anything when listening to him. We had a very good gathering of the members in the evening and they also enjoyed his company. Bro. Mullaney gave us some of his Fatherly, or perhaps I should say, Brotherly advice, which is a great help to us and helps to make us better union men. We were all sorry when he had to leave to catch his train. Hoping this will find you in good health and that I will hear from you shortly, I remain

Fraternally yours,
J. CULLEN.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 7, 1925.
Thomas J. McNamara,

Dear Sir and Brother:

Just a few lines to you to wish you a happy new year and hope that you are enjoying good health at present.

We had President Joe Mullaney with us to spend Sunday and try the Albert E. Roevens Case and drop him from the roll. I don't think the Secretary has written you about it as I don't see anything in the journal.

Work here is slow at present but we hope to start soon as they are building some large buildings at present.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain, Yours truly,
D. P. DEVLIN.

TO BE USED WITH DISCRETION

"How about this new drug that compels people to tell the absolute truth?" asked the laboratory expert.

"We'll turn out a supply," replied the manufacturer. "But be careful not to let the man who writes our patent medicine ads get hold of it."
—Washington Star

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IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst our esteemed Brother Harry Ross and

WHEREAS, Local 36 keenly felt the loss of one who was faithful to our organization, be it

RESOLVED, That we tender to his bereaved mother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his mother, a copy be spread on the minutes and a copy be sent to the International Secretary for publication in the journal, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the charter be draped in mourning for a period of sixty days.

R. M. CHINN,
Secy., Local 36.

IN MEMORIAM

WHEREAS, It has pleased God to remove from our ranks our esteemed Brother Jerry Balish.

The pleasant relations which for the many years held with this Local and its members make it fitting that we place on record our feeling of appreciation and regret for his loss, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that our Local in a body had stood in silence for a period of one minute, and also that our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days; be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be spread in the minutes of our Local, a copy sent to his bereaved widow and family and a copy sent to our International Secretary for publication in the Journal.

Fraternally yours,

E. J. DOUGHERTY,
Rec. Secy., Local No. 32.

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In Memoriam



John J. McCormick



Allen B. Ewen

Philadelphia, Pa., February 25, 1925.

WHEREAS, we pause in awed submission to the divine will in removing from our midst two of our co-workers and friends, Brothers John J. McCormick and Allen B. Ewen.

WHEREAS, there has been lost to us two friends whose cheerful and kindly presence will continue to be with us in time to come. Brothers McCormick and Ewen were both charter members of Local 14, also two of the most indefatigable workers for organized labor, both brothers have held the highest official positions that the Local could confer upon them and filled them with the greatest of integrity and sincerity. Brother McCormick at the time of his death was our esteemed Business Agent, both brothers were former International Vice-Presidents, which makes their loss an International one and one to be held in reverence by the members at large. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in memoriam of their decease, that the Charter of this Organization be draped for a period of thirty days and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of their Local, and a copy sent to the bereaved families and a copy be sent to our International Secretary, for publication in our Official Journal.

Fraternally,

HARRY G. LEWIS,
Recording Secretary Local 14.

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In Memoriam

Boston, Mass., February 9, 1925.

The sudden death of Mr. Henry Braun December 29, 1924, deprived Johns-Manville Co. of a faithful foreman and the Asbestos Workers of Local No. 6 of a good friend.

An active member of our organization from the time it was started, he served us faithfully as a treasurer for a number of years, and no grievance or agreement was complete without him, and it is due to such comment that Local No. 6 made steady progress.

When he withdrew in 1911 to become foreman for Johns, Manville Co., he had the friendship and good will of every Asbestos Worker in our Local, a friendship that is carried beyond the grave.

His loyalty as a workman and as foreman will never be forgotten by our members.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

Yours very truly,

Oscar W. Palm,
Secretary.

In Memoriam

Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 10, 1924.

Local 34 in mourning over the loss of one of their members, Bro. Ed Krusberg, a member for the past ten years and a loyal member to his fellow workmen. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, that in memoriam of his decease the charter of this organization be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and be it further

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread in the minutes of this meeting and a copy be sent to our International Secretary for publication in the Journal.

Fraternally,

FRED BERKHAHN,
Secretary Local 34.

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NEW MEMBERS

Reg. No.
5339 Albert Luedtke, Milwaukee, Wis.
5340 J. W. Griffin, Dallas, Tex.
5341 Wm. Grau, Cleveland, Ohio
5342 Tom. Skillicorn, Cleveland, Ohio
5343 Lloyd Bratford, Detroit, Mich.
5344 John E. Thomas, St. Louis, Mo
5345 E. H. Hosier, New York City, N. Y.
5346 Rube Auritt, Philadelphia, Pa.
5347 Joseph Fast, Boston, Mass.
5348 Carl Keller, Los Angeles, Calif.
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Dear Sir and Brother:

On Monday, January 26, 1925, Asbestos Workers Local No. 6 held a Get-Together dinner at the American House of which I am enclosing a program. The affair was a success from beginning to end and our only regret was that the entire Executive Board of the International Association was not in attendance.

It was voted by everybody present that Local 6 had out done themselves in staging a good time and that the affair was much better than having the old time stag or beer parties as has formerly been the program.

There were 252 people in attendance which included members of Local 6, their wives and families, all the business agents of the Building Trades Unions, prominent city and state officials, representative labor men and representatives of the employers. The toast master of the occasion was E. A. Johnson and the speakers of the evening were F. H. McCarthy, General Organizer for the A. F. of L., for the New England District; Hon. George A. Curran, of the Governor's Council, who is a Labor man and is considered the labor representative in the state government. The next speaker was J. T. Moriarty, president of the Boston City Council and representative of the Sheet Metal Workers for 17 years who is the labor representative in the city government and a candidate for mayor of the City of Boston. Mr. M. J. O'-Donnell, President of the State Branch, A. F. of L. also spoke briefly. The main speaker of the evening was introduced by the toast master as the 'best there was in Asbestos', our own President J. A. Mullaney, who in his usual style addressed the gathering and without elaborating did the trade and the International Association proud.

In the closing remarks of President Mullaney, he stated that is was impossible for the International Executive Board to attend owing to the severe weather and then to the surprise and edification of those present made a pretty little presentation speech and on behalf of the International Executive Board presented the Toast Master, E. A. Johnson with a handsome walrus traveling bag and needless to say, the toast master was taken completely by surprise but gained sufficient composure to thank the Executive Board for the gift they had tendered him.

The dinner was brought to a close at 11.30 and the sentiment expressed by the membership is that they hope that affair of a similar nature are held in the future.

Fraternally yours,
OSCAR W. PALM.
Business Agent Local 6.

SLIGHT CHANCE NOWADAYS

The Man (having surrendered his seat)—"I beg your pardon!"

The Girl—"I didn't speak!"

The Man—"Sorry, I'm sure, I thought you said 'Thank you!'"—The Bystander (London).

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