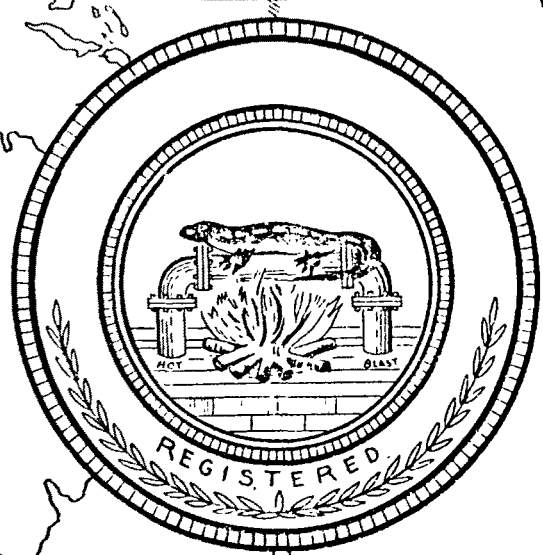
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IN ORDER TO INSURE publishing of the names, addresses and telephone numbers of the newly-elected officers of such Local Unions that may hold elections in June or December, your Secretary-Treasurer recommends that all future communications for Journal publication be in his hands not later than the first day of January, April, July and October. This change means that in future we go to press the first day of the month of each quarter instead of the fifteenth of the previous month.

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The above recommendation was approved by the General Executive Board, at its recent meeting in Washington, the change to become effective with the July issue.



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Annual Session of the General Executive Board

The session was called to order by International President Joseph A. Mullaney, at 9 a. m., Monday, March 11, in the Machinists' Building, Washington, D. C.

The General Executive Board members present and answering roll call were: International President Joseph A. Mullaney, International Vice-Presidents Hugh E. Mulligan, George R. Hennig, Albert Dalton, and International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles.

Communications, telegrams, and data dealing with charges, appeals, decisions, etc., were received and a calendar of procedure adopted.

Certain communications of executive nature were considered and the Secretary instructed to make answer.

The following business was transacted:

Telegram from Wood River, Ill., Local No. 56 in re Local autonomy was received and Secretary instructed to make answer.

Appeal of Fred Hagenbring, reg. No. 4381, and George Vedernack, reg. No. 5350, from trial and expulsion by home Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio, was heard. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and action.

Request for International investigation of the administration of Local No. 81, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, was received and referred to International Secretary with certain instructions.

Adjournment 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles
Secretary-Treasurer

Monday Afternoon—March 11, 1935

The meeting was called to order by President Mullaney at 2 p. m.

Present and answering roll call were: Mullaney, Mulligan, Hennig, Dalton, and Sickles.

The following business was transacted:

Business Agent John Hoff appeared before the Board in re subject matters affecting Local No. 6, Boston, Mass. Board gave decisions and instructed the Secretary to make answer.

Appeal of William Haidle, reg. No. 4530, against trial and penalty by home Local 26, Rochester, N. Y., was heard. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and action.

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Local No. 84, Akron, Ohio, vs. Sam Downs, reg. No. 5421, Jack Grodack, reg. No. 1445, and Jos. Pepeark, reg. No. 6652, Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio. Referred to Vice-President Dalton for investigation and decision.

The action of Local No. 19, Milwaukee, Wis., in the recent trial and penalizing of certain of its membership was held illegal and its actions nullified. The Secretary was instructed in the making of answer to this communication.

Adjournment 5 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., played host to the General Executive Board members at a special meeting Monday night.

Tuesday Morning—March 12, 1935

The meeting was called to order by President Mullaney at 9 a. m.

Present and answering roll call were: Mullaney, Mulligan, Hennig, Dalton and Sickles.

The following business was transacted:

Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., vs. James G. Gebhard, reg. No. 1375, and Percy Padgett, reg. No. 7121, Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md. Two counts sustained. Penalty in amount $25 first count. Second count $12.50.

Local No. 64, Tulsa, Okla., vs. William Klause, reg. No. 7669, Local No. 21, Dallas, Texas. Dismissed.

Secretary Joseph Flynn of Local No. 12, New York City, and Business Agent Louis Reiss, Local No. 32, Newark, appeared before the Board in connection with subject matters affecting both Locals, the consideration of which claimed the attention of the Board until

Adjournment 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

Tuesday Afternoon—March 12, 1935

The General Executive Board was called to order by Vice-President Mulligan at 2:30 p. m.

Present and answering roll call were: Mulligan, Hennig, Dalton and Sickles. (President Mullaney absent and in conference with Messrs. Aiken and Noonan, of the Armstrong Cork Company, International President Bates of the Bricklayers, and International President Colleran of the Plasterers, on the question of jurisdictional dispute arising at Pittsburgh over cork slab insulation applied with "hot stuff" on circular tanks later awarded our membership.)

The following business was transacted:

Communication from Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash., was read and Secretary instructed to make answer.

Communication from Local No. 31, Providence, R. I., considered and Secretary instructed to make answer.

Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., vs. Leland Shoemaker, reg. No. 6823, Edwin Francis, reg. No. 2006, and John Lutz, reg. No. 2008, Local No.

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35, Youngstown, Ohio, referred to President Mullaney for investigation and action.

Vice-President Dalton reported on our Craft conditions in his territory.

Adjournment at 5 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

Wednesday Morning—March 13, 1935

The meeting was called to order by President Mullaney at 9 a. m.

Present and answering roll call were: Mullaney, Mulligan, Hennig, Dalton and Sickles.

The following business was transacted:

Secretary Flynn appeared before the Board on subject matters affecting Local No. 12, New York City.

Appeal of Gustave Zimmermann, reg. No. 1503, against trial and penalty by home Local No. 12, New York City. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and action.

Appeal of Fred Wascher, reg. No. 5542, against trial and penalty by home Local No. 12, New York City. Local action sustained.

Vice-President Hennig reported on Craft conditions in his territory.

Adjournment at 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

Wednesday Afternoon—March 13, 1935

The meeting was called to order by President Mullaney at 2 p. m.

Present and answering roll call were: Mullaney, Mulligan, Hennig, Dalton and Sickles.

The following business was transacted:

Vice-President Mulligan reported on our Craft conditions in his territory.

Local No. 80, Charleston, W. Va., vs. C. Callery, reg. No. 4313, and C. Ritter, reg. No. 1365, Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., vs. J. Mara, reg. No. 5574, Local No. 32, Newark, and George Matich, reg. No. 6746, Local No. 12, New York City. Sustained. Penalty each in amount $12.50. Penalty of Matich (Improver) suspended dependent upon future observance of trade law.

Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y., vs. Lawrence Babich, reg. No. 5683, and John Bogovich, reg. No. 7077, Local No. 12, New York City. Sustained. Penalty, Babich (Mechanic) in amount of $50. Bogovich (Improver) in amount of $25.

Local No. 12, New York City, vs. M. Gardner, reg. No. 4861, Local No. 32, Newark. Sustained. Penalty in amount of $12.50.

Controversy Local No. 12, New York City, and No. 32, Newark, N. J., on question of inter-local payments of unemployment fund assessments, was referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

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Local No. 12, New York City, vs. George Andrews, Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y. Dismissed.

Appeal, Samuel Babich, reg. No. 3045, Local No. 12, New York City, from penalty previously imposed by General Executive Board. Original action of Board sustained.

Appeal of Anthony Knego, No. 5071, Local No. 12, New York City, from penalty previously imposed by General Executive Board. Original action of Board sustained.

The Board defined the Charter rights of Marine Local No. 93 as the Port of New York and all other waters adjacent to same. The Board fixed a temporary 60-cent hourly wage rate for the Improver membership of this Local.

Adjournment at 5 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

Thursday Morning—March 14, 1935

The meeting was called to order by President Mullaney at 9 a. m.

Present and answering roll call were: Mullaney, Mulligan, Hennig, Dalton and Sickles.

The following business was transacted:

Communication from Local No. 39, Omaha, Nebr., received and Secretary instructed to make answer.

The Board reviewed certain trial and penalty actions of Local No. 25, Detroit, which it declared illegal and nullified. The Secretary was instructed in re: his notification to Local No. 25.

Secretary-Treasurer Sickles submitted his report. It was received and its recommendations adopted.

The audit of the General Office and Local Union finances was begun and continued until

Adjournment at 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

Thursday Afternoon—March 14, 1935

The meeting was called to order by President Mullaney at 2 p. m.

Present and answering roll call were: Mullaney, Mulligan, Hennig, Dalton and Sickles.

The following business was transacted:

The findings of the financial audit were read and received. They showed but slight improvement over those of 1934. They also showed all moneys received and expenditures properly accounted for in exact amount as reflected by the financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer and the bank statement of our depository, The City Bank, Washington, D. C.

President Mullaney reported on the general conditions of our Craft throughout the country. On his recommendation Charters of Local No:

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71, Sacramento, Calif., and Local No. 72, Bremerton, Wash., were revoked.

His recommendation that Brother Gus Schmitter, Business Agent of Local No. 1, St. Louis, Mo., be appointed the successor to Brother William Hahn (resigned), was adopted by the Board.

The question of convention city for 1935 was considered. There were no requests received from any Local for this honor. A communication from Secretary Charles Smith, of Chicago, was read. It informed the Board that Local No. 17, in meeting of March 5th, had taken action requesting postponement of the Convention until 1937. In connection with the question of convention the Board noted that but ten Local Unions could reasonably be expected to continue their present per capita payments in addition to standing the expense of sending delegates. The Board also noted that the "at work" report for the Building Crafts showed but 20 per cent in employment. Our Craft showed a trifle better than 18 per cent. The Board was of the unanimous opinion that the working prospects of our Craft during the coming Summer look not even promising. A list of organizations in the building trades that had already postponed their conventions by reason of the depression was read. It included the Bricklayer, Carpenter, Engineer, Electrical Worker, Painter, Plasterer, Sheet Metal Worker, Roofer, Stone Cutter, Steamfitter and Plumber. With the above facts before it the Board unanimously recommended that the convention scheduled for 1935 be postponed and held in the year 1937. In connection with this recommendation the Secretary was instructed to submit it to each individual Local Union for the purpose of approval and to have them make answer to the General Office not later than May 15, 1935.

Final adjournment 5 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

All decisions and actions of the General Executive Board as published in the minutes of our official Journal "The Asbestos Worker" are official, final and binding as such in the absence of any communication from the International Secretary-Treasurer to a Local Union or any of our individual membership involved.

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1935.

To the Officers and Membership, All Affiliated Locals,
Greetings:

The activities of your President during the last quarter began with a trip to Philadelphia and a conference with Business Agent Hunter and later with him to a meeting composed of a committee representing the Asbestos Contractors' Association and a committee representing Local No. 14 where the subject of Joint Trade Agreement was discussed.

Then to Washington and work at the General Office and later with Secretary Sickles to the Building Trades Department.

Hartford was the next jump and a conference between the Employers and committee of Local No. 33 on question of Joint Trade Agreement.

Syracuse came next and the quarterly session of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers.

Then to Washington and attendance at the meeting of the Executive Council of the Building Trades Department. Later at the General Office came conference between the officers of Locals 24, Washington, and 11, Baltimore, attended by Secretary Sickles and your President at which time the latter gave territorial and other decisions. Mr. Stallings of the Livezey Shop was present at this conference.

Then to Roanoke, Va., where your President called a conference of our membership at work on the Veterans Hospital and gave decision on territorial and controversial issues. Business Agents Adkins of Local No. 81, Charleston, W. Va., Harcum of Local No. 9, Norfolk, Va., and Souder of Local No. 52, Newport News, Va., were present.

Atlanta was the next stop and a conference with Business Agent Hoffman after which came a meeting beween the Employers and a committee of Local No. 48, at which a Joint Trade Agreement was discussed. This visit proved your President made no mistake in appointing Business Agent Hoffman to salvage the wreck of old Local No. 83. He now has our newly chartered Local No. 48 recognized by the Employers with the $1 wage rate.

Then came Birmingham and a conference with Organizer McEachern and later a meeting of Local No. 78.

Then to New Orleans and the conference with Organizer Reed and Business Agent Lally and later with them to a meeting with the Employers on the question of Joint Trade Agreement, the details of which were discussed at two special meetings of Local No. 53.

Then to Houston where, with Organizer Reed and President Clements of Local No. 22, he attended a meeting with the Employers on the question of Joint Trade Agreement. Later a meeting of Local No. 22.

Then to Dallas with Organizer Reed and a conference with President Dee Reed and Business Agent Essary and later with them to a meeting with the Employers on the question of Joint Trade Agreement. Later came a meeting of Local No. 21.

Kansas City was the next stop and a conference with Business Agent Barrett on the question of jurisdictional dispute on the Civic Auditorium where our right to install cork slab insulation in "hot stuff" on ducts was

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disputed by the Carpenters. This issue was later considered by the Kansas City Building Trades Council and the work in question awarded our membership.

Then on to St. Louis and a conference with Brother Gus Schmitter, the newly elected Business Agent of Local No. 1, and later with him to a meeting of the Local Executive Board. At this writing Brother Schmitter is a General Organizer of our International Association. He succeeds Brother Hahn, resigned.

Chicago was the next stop and a conference with Vice-President Mulligan and later a meeting of Local No. 17.

Then to Cleveland and a conference with Vice-President Dalton.

Then to Pittsburgh and a conference with Vice-President Hennig and later a meeting of Local No. 2.

Then to Washington and work at the General Office and with Secretary Sickles to the Building Trades Department. Later with him to represent our International Association at the dedication of the beautiful and imposing structure that now houses the Department of Labor. Later came the meeting of Local No. 24, Washington, that found both your Secretary-Treasurer and President in attendance.

Next came Albany, N. Y., where your President represented the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers at the Legislative hearing on pending Unemployment Insurance Bill. Business Agent O'Connor, Local No. 12, and Business Agent Wickersheim, of Local No. 40, were in attendance. Later came a meeting of Local No. 40.

Next came two conferences at New York City and later the one at Washington, D. C., where Messrs. Aiken and Noonan of the Armstrong Cork Company, International President Bates of the Bricklayers, International President Colleran of the Plasterers, and your President met on the jurisdictional dispute arising at Pittsburgh on the application of cork slabs with "hot stuff" on circular tanks on Brewery work. This conference agreed that this particular class of work should be applied by the Asbestos Worker. For the information of our membership Article XII of our Joint Trade Agreement as signed and recognized by all cork insulating shops fully covers the work in question that our membership have always performed.

Then came the session of the General Executive Board at Washington, D. C., the Minutes of which appear in this issue of the Journal. It will be noted that the Board unanimously favored postponement of the 1935 Convention and recommended it be held in 1937. The contributing facts fully justify this action which, in the opinion of your President, was a wise one. It undoubtedly insures a fair attendance of Local Union Delegates in 1937 as against the handful that would be found in attendance if the Convention was held in the Fall of this year as originally scheduled. Your President is in hopes that our Craft work will pick up sufficiently to cause a majority of our Local Unions being represented at the 1937 Convention as it is his intention to at that time recommend we follow the lead of the American Federation of Labor and enlarge the membership of the General Executive Board, with special consideration given the claims of the West Coast, Southwest, and New England territories for Board member recognition.

The proper time to call a strike or hold a convention is when 80 per cent of the membership is at work. A lean summer lies ahead for the Building Trades Craftsmen.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mulligan

President

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ASBESTOS CONTRACTORS' NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
229 East 37th Street, New York City

January 29, 1935.

Mr. J. A. Mullaney, President,
International Association of Heat and
Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

Dear Mr. Mullaney:

The Board of Directors of the Asbestos Contractors' National Association, following their meeting on January 22 and 23, 1935, are recommending to all affiliated Local Associations that local agreements with your association be entered into at the earliest possible moment.

We, therefore, urge you to use your good efforts with your Locals at this time to the end that such agreements be speedily consummated.

In developing these agreements our Local Associations will be assisted by the Chairmen of our Regional Labor Committees. For your information, the names and addresses of these chairmen are

Eastern Region—W. L. Cremers, The Philip Carey Co., 24th and Sedgley Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa.

Central Region—G. V. Dutney, Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, 1530 Builders Exchange Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio.

Western Region—H. P. Barnes, Johns-Manville Sales Corporation, 2030 Walnut Street, Kansas City, Mo.

Pacific Region—W. F. Lane, Western Asbestos Magnesia Company, 675 Townsend Street, San Francisco, Calif.

Southern Region—Otis Massey, Aycock Corporation, 1318 Conti Street, Houston, Texas.

The Board of Directors are also recommending to the Insulation Contractors' Divisional Code Authority, Inc., that an amendment be made to Chapter XIV of the Construction Code providing for minimum rates of wages for asbestos workers.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) W. E. FERGUSON, Secretary.

February 9, 1935.

Mr. W. E. Ferguson, Secretary,
Asbestos Contractors National Association.

Dear Sir:

Yours January 29th noted upon my arrival home today.

Pleased to learn that your Board of Directors is recommending to its affiliated local associations that agreements with our International Association be entered into at the earliest possible moment.

Rest assured that the writer will, as you urge, use his good efforts to the end that such agreements be speedily consummated. He is of the opinion that the very near future will find all our locals working in agreement harmony providing the wage rates are identical to the "zone rates" that are minimum as incorporated in the plumbing, steamfitting, lathing and plastering codes.

Pleased to learn your Board of Directors favors an amendment to Chapter 14 of the Construction Code providing for minimum rates of wages for Asbestos Workers. I trust this recommendation carries with it the minimum zone rates already referred to in amounts of $1 southern, $1.10 central, and $1.20 northern.

Very truly yours,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

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Majority Rule in Collective Bargaining

The Wagner Labor Relations Bill provides that "representatives designated or selected for the purpose of collective bargaining by the majority of the employees in a unit appropriate for such purposes shall be the exclusive representatives of all the employees in such unit for the purposes of collective bargaining in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, or other conditions of employment."

Replying to criticism of this provision made by anti-union employers Senator Wagner in his argument for the bill before the Senate Committee on Education and Labor pointed out that the majority rule principle is found in a number of laws already enacted by Congress. He stated that it was applied during the World War by the War Labor Board, that it is now the practice of the Railway Labor Board and is followed in business and public affairs.

Explaining why the majority principle is written unequivocally into his bill, Senator Wagner said:

"All collective bargaining is simply a means to an end. That end is not the mere exchange of pleasantries between employer and employees, but rather the making of agreements which will stabilize employment conditions and set fair working standards.

"Students of industrial relations are in almost unanimous accord that it is practically impossible to apply two or more sets of agreements to one unit of workers at the same time, or to apply the terms of one agreement to only a portion of the workers in a single unit.

"For these reasons, collective bargaining can be really effective only when workers are sufficiently solidified in their interests to make one agreement covering all. This is possible only by means of majority rule.

"Freedom for the individual worker does not mean that he should be free from the orderly processes of determining questions which prevail in business and in public affairs. That kind of freedom is the trade name for exploitation."

All reasoning persons will be compelled to admit the indisputable logic and validity of Senator Wagner's statement.

Relief at Record High

The Federal relief population has reached a record high of 22,375,000, as Harry L. Hopkins pushes efforts to increase contributions from States and communities.

Relief officials estimated that 5,400,000 families, averaging four to a family, and 775,000 single persons were on relief.

Funds were withheld from one State, Arkansas, pending compliance with the relief administration's requirements that it put up $1,500,000 during the coming year.

Grants for the first fifteen days of March, including special activities except rural rehabilitation for the entire month, totaled $62,518,411 for forty-two States.

Building Activity

Statistics on the nation's building activity indicate that Harold Ickes with his PWA cash is many jumps ahead of Housing Administrator James A. Moffett along this recovery path. Latest figures show that last year the nation's construction amounted to $3,104,000,000, of which all but $731,000,000 was Public Works.

Private engineering construction dropped to 73 per cent of 1933, residential building remained at a low level. Encouraging feature of the latest reports is that the 1934 constructions program showed an increase of 27 per cent over 1933. The discouraging point is that it has far to go to reach the eleven billion dollar a year construction pace of pre-depression days.

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"Life Begins at 40"

Sad statistics that man's economic usefulness declines at 40 have been forthcoming from big industrial enterprises. Efficiency experts are credited with establishing policies in employment agencies that preclude the hiring of workers who have reached the two score mark and there have been evidences that certain hardboiled employers have discharged men who have rendered them years of service, in order to make way for younger men.

But figures from big business' own sources rather thoroughly repudiate the attitude of certain employers toward the long experienced worker —the man of 40. The magazine, "News-Weeks in Business", presents some interesting statistics gathered by a group of contemporary publications to the effect that the 40-ormores are in the prime of service in the world of business, industry, and finance. The following are some of their discoveries:

A check of "Who's Who in America", for instance, shows that 98 per cent of the "A" names are 40 or over.

The National Retail Credit Association reveals that the credit of New York consumers 40 to 50 years old was best and highest.

Some of the shrewdest and most far-sighted merchandisers realize that it is the matured who now set the standards, guide the tastes, and determine the selection of the things we do and buy.

A study made at Harvard of 7,371 business leaders in American corporations earning the most money, showed that their average age was considerably more than 40.

Average age of officers and directors of a few large corporations follows: Guaranty Trust Co. of New York, 60; Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., 64; Associated Gas and Electric Co., 55; American Telephone and Telegraph Co., 58; International Harvester Co., 63; Northern Pacific Railroad, 61; General Electric Co., 65; General Motors, 65, and New York Central Railroad, 61.

Such a list could be continued indefinitely, according to the Harvard study, and the same results obtained, with the exception that as the size of the business or industrial enterprise studied became smaller, the age average would be lower.

In the face of such facts, how can certain captains of industry logically contend that the usefulness of the employee takes the downward curve or ceases at 40? They themselves are above their own age deadline.

But the studies made do lend a certain authenticity to the credo of Walter Pitkin's recent best seller, "Life Begins at Forty."

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REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Washington, D. C., March 16, 1935.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals,
Greetings:

The activities of your Secretary-Treasurer during the last quarter aside from the usual office routine started with a conference with Business Agent Brown of our Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y.

Next came a trip to Bridgeport, Conn., in the interests of the Connecticut State Building Trades.

Later came a trip through New England with the first stop at New Haven and attendance at a meeting of (my home Local) No. 33, at which time several items were taken up and the Local advised as to procedure.

Next came a meeting of our Providence Local No. 31, at which time this Local re-considered certain previous actions and adopted the policy as recommended by your Secretary-Treasurer. The Local was advised at length re: PWA regulations and the Officers instructed on the policy to be followed in the procuring of this type of work in the future.

Then to Boston in conference with Organizer Hoff on Trade issues affecting our New England membership, followed by a conference of Business Agent Hoff, Brother Earl F. Ballou, of Local No. 6, and your Secretary-Treasurer at the office of and together with Attorney Davis (of our Boston Employers Association) on appeal of Brother Ballou against action of his home Local No. 6, which issue has since been disposed of by Brother Ballou complying with Local No. 6 original stipulations.

Later in the day came a Committee meeting with Officers of Local No. 6 on subjects of interest to Local No. 6 and the General Office, which was followed the next day by special meeting of our Boston Local No. 6 which did justice to the occasion as evidenced by adjournment at 12:30 a. m.

While in Boston your Secretary-Treasurer together with Organizer Hoff met and conferred with Mr. J. Arthur Garrod, Massachusetts State Engineering Inspector for PWA, in an effort to clarify certain PWA regulations which were found to be working a hardship on our New England membership.

Then back to General Office and attention to accumulated correspondence.

Represented our International Association together with International President Mullaney at the dedication of the new Department of Labor Building at Washington, D. C., and later attended meeting of Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., in company with our International President.

Next came a trip to Philadelphia and conference with Business Agent Hunter and Secretary Scout on issues of interest to Local No. 14 and the General Office.

I have attended and worked in conjunction with the officers of Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., on some half dozen committee meetings in

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Appropriate Resolutions have been adopted by the Local Unions and copies of same forwarded the General Office.

Bro. Ed. Grau, Reg. No. 1440, Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio.

Bro. Fred Liddington, Reg. No. 1458, Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio.

Bro. Harry Russell, Reg. No. 307, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.

Bro. Jay Ruhnke, Reg. No. 828, Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bro. Wm. Prevost, Reg. No. 779, Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bro. Clyde Weaver, Reg. No. 6844, Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill.

Bro. Fred Semler, Reg. No. 2529, Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill.

Bro. Wm. T. Moroney, Reg. No. 1887, Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill.

Bro. Victor E. McLelland, Reg. No. 434, Local No. 24, Washington, D. C.

Bro. Oscar Anderson, Reg. No. 570, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.

Bro. V. W. Martin, Reg. No. 7682, Local No. 51, Louisville, Ky.

Bro. R. E. Hines, Reg. No. 6990, Local No. 87, San Antonio, Texas.

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Treasurer Harry Davis, Local No. 42

With utmost regret and sincere sorrow Local No. 42 mourns the passing of our beloved and most amiable Treasurer, Harry Davis, more familiarly known as Peter. Words cannot explain our grief or express our sympathy to his unselfish wife; her loss is our loss.

Be it resolved that the Charter of Local No. 42 be draped in mourning for one year;

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread upon our minutes and a copy be sent to our International Association, for publication in the Official Journal;

Be it further resolved that Local No. 42 extends our sincerest sympathy to his fond wife and relatives in their hour of need.

P. J. McNIFF,
Secretary-Treasurer.

The attention of all affiliated Local Unions officials and membership is called to the fact that the General Office cannot legally register any of their membership either as suspended or lapsed for non-payment of dues until after Local Union action has been taken and the General Office officially notified of said action over the signature of the Local Union Secretary.

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What Labor Wants

In an address at the Town Hall Meeting in Washington, D. C., a forum for the consideration of questions of public interest, William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, discussed in detail the objectives whose achievement motivates the organized labor movement of the United States. In concluding his address, Mr. Green gave the following summary of these objectives:

"The keystone in labor's program at all times is the right to organize and bargain collectively. It asks recognition and acceptance of this right by employers and protection by the government against violation or invasion of this right.

"It asks the right to representation and participation in agencies and decisions where issues which affect its interests and welfare are determined.

"It asks that society make provisions for those to whom an opportunity to earn a living is denied and for those who have lived beyond the productive period.

"It asks that all work, both public and private, be kept on a self-respecting basis so that no one shall be forced down to pauper standards of life and work.

"It asks that educational opportunities be made freely available to all and designed to meet the needs of all."

"It wants child labor abolished permanently and wage standards commensurate with the requirements of the American standard of living established and maintained.

"It insists that cultural and recreational opportunities be created in all civic centers so that leisure gained as a result of technical improvement may be made as available and profitable to the individual and the nation as are the hours utilized in earning wages in mills, mines and factories.

"It believes that the way to democratic living is to extend privileges and rights to the underprivileged.

"It believes it is not only possible but highly desirable for men to work together for common betterment and that men would prefer to compete with each other in giving service rather than in gaining control over other men's lives.

"This faith gives Labor courage to join in the common effort to develop the agencies and the practices of a new age."

All of these objectives harmonize with "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness", stressed by the Declaration of Independence as the "unalienable rights of all men". Nevertheless, subversive organizations of business men, like the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and the National Association of Manufacturers, bitterly oppose their realization.

Labor's Share of Production Falls

Labor has received a decreasing share of the output of the American manufacturing industry, dropping from 17.5 per cent in 1931 to 16.8 per cent in 1933, according to a census of manufacturers issued by the Census Bureau.

Out of all reasonable proportion was the drop in per capita earnings of wage earners, which fell from $1,316 in 1929, to only $869 in 1933.

While labor costs were moving in this fashion, the cost of materials, containers, fuel and purchased electric energy were shown to have remained near 53 per cent in both 1931 and 1933.

In 1929 these costs were higher, and this may indicate higher prices, for materials going into the product showed prices were a depressing factor of wages because they were too high.

The figures further show that 8,821,757 wage earners were employed in manufacturing industry in 1929; 6,506,701 in 1931, and 6,055,736 in 1933. Salaried employees numbered 1,353,908 in 1929 and 802,474 in 1933.

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BUILDING TRADES DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

March 7, 1935.

To all affiliated International Unions
and Building Trades Councils,
Building Trades Department, A. F. of L.

Greetings:

Under date of February 4, 1935, we addressed a letter to your organization in which we advised that the alleged Building Trades Department, headed by J. W. Williams and Herbert Rivers, had applied for a mandatory injunction against the officials of this, the legal Building Trades Department, which has been functioning for the past twenty-eight years.

The case was heard in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Justice Cox presiding, on February 27, 1935, and for your information I am quoting the order of the court, which is self-explanatory:

ORDER

This cause having coming on to be heard on the defendant's motion to dismiss the counsel for the respective parties having been heard thereon it is this 28th day of February, 1935, adjudged, ordered, and decreed, that the defendant's motion to dismiss be and the same hereby is denied without prejudice to their rights to renew the same in their answer, that the defendants file their answer to the bill herein on or before the 9th day of March, 1935, and that the rule to show cause heretofore returnable on the 11th day of February, 1935, be and the same hereby is discharged.

(S) JOSEPH W. COX,
Justice.

The procedure initiated by the officials of the alleged Building Trades Department, headed by J. W. Williams and Herbert Rivers, in seeking a mandatory injunction against the officials of this, the legal Building Trades Department, is without parallel in the annals of labor and contrary to the policies and practices of the trade union movement.

We are pleased to report that the court has denied the application for the mandatory injunction and the case will be heard on its merits at an early date.

Assuring you of our continued cooperation, and with best wishes, I remain

Fraternally yours,

M. J. McDONOUGH,
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WM. C. O'NEILL,
Secretary-Treasurer.
BUILDING TRADES DEPT.

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Chicago, Ill.,
March 6, 1935.

C. W. Sickles, Secretary,
211 Machinists Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Just a few lines to let you know that Local No. 17 is living up to the daily workday assessment since the General Executive Board had us vote on it in April, 1933, but we haven't had enough work for us to get clear with our account at headquarters. We hear that most Locals in the middle west are in the same fix.

We feel this is no year to hold a convention. So our Local meeting on March 5th instructed me to write the General Executive Board to postpone this year's convention and to hold it in 1937 which will be better for us and other arrear Locals, as it would give us all a better chance to be there and have a vote.

Money for delegates' expenses to a convention can be much better used in paying off death claims until times get better.

Yours fraternally,

CHAS. SMITH,
Secretary, Local No. 17.

Houston, Texas,
March 10, 1935.

Editor, Asbestos Worker:

Dear Sir and Brother:

On Sunday morning, January 27, I met Brother Mullaney in New Orleans and attended meeting of the Local in the afternoon.

We had a meeting with the Employers on Monday afternoon in company with Brothers Lally, Davis and Reames, of Local No. 53, at which time Brother Mullaney made a lengthy talk on Trade Issues and interpreted Trade Laws, explaining to the Employers in his usual convincing way the benefits to be derived through the signing of a Trade Agreement and formation of a Trade Board so that the representatives of Employers and Employees may discuss and decide questions that may arise. This discussion was beneficial to all concerned.

We attended a regular meeting of Local No. 53, Monday night, when Brother Mullaney explained to the membership the necessity of organization and loyalty to their Local Officers.

Houston was next visited with a special meeting of Local No. 22, Wednesday night, January 30, at which time Brother Mullaney made a very interesting and instructive talk along Code Issues.

On Thursday, the 31st, Brother Mullaney, Brother Clements and myself had a conference with the Employers.

On to Dallas, Friday, February 1, and, in company with Brother A. J. Essary and Brother Dee Reed, of Local No. 21, we had a conference with the Employers of Dallas, Friday morning, and a meeting of the Local Friday night.

Brother Mullaney's visit has been beneficial and very instructive to both Employers and Employees in the Southwest Conference area and we trust that we will be favored with another visit from him in the near future.

THOS. B. REED,
Secretary, Southwest Conference.

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Birmingham, Ala.,
March 8, 1935.

Editor, Asbestos Worker,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Our International President, Brother Jos. A. Mullaney, spent two days with us recently and Local No. 78 wishes to thank him for this visit to our city and for the able manner in which he presented the questions on which he advised us. While he found practically all our membership idle, our lines are still intact. If and when any work arrives we will still have a solid front.

We also desire to thank him for the good advice and information he gave us. Our membership is unanimous in opinion that no organization has a more able leader than our International.

The future looks much brighter as a large department store was started down town last week and everyone from top to bottom must be able to show a card before he will be employed.

We also wish to thank you for your promptness and the cooperation given us.

Trusting to have President Mullaney with us again soon, we are

Fraternally yours,
W. G. McEACHERN,
Recording Secretary, Local No. 78.

Dallas, Texas,
March 11, 1935.

Editor, Asbestos Worker,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

On February 1 and 2, Local No. 21 was honored by a visit from our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney, and our Southern Organizer, Thomas B. Reed, from Local No. 22, Houston, Texas. At that time a meeting was arranged with the A. C. N. A. to discuss wages and conditions; however, no agreement was signed. We feel much progress was made, whereby we hope that in the near future we will have a signed agreement, not only with the A. C. N. A., but with all Master Felters.

A special meeting was held by Local No. 21, February 1, 8 p. m., at which time Brother Mullaney gave us much advice and a short talk that I am sure was enjoyed by all.

Local No. 21 wishes to take this opportunity to thank Brother Mullaney for the confidence he has shown in appointing our good friend and member, Thomas B. Reed, as Organizer for the Southwest Conference.

Local No. 21 is sorry that Brother Mullaney cannot visit us more often and will be looking forward to his next visit.

We remain,

Fraternally yours,
A. J. ESSARY,
Secretary, Local No. 21.

Syracuse, N. Y.,
February 4, 1935.

Editor, Asbestos Worker,
211 Machinists Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Kindly publish the following letter in your next Journal.

Local No. 30 has surely started the year right, with nothing else but a visit from our International President Jos. Mullaney. We held a special meeting for him; he straightened out quite a few difficulties for us.

We appreciated the advice he gave us regarding the trade, also his wonderful talk on the codes and New Deals. He also gave quite a talk on his experiences while on Committee for the U. S. Government, and, believe me, we all enjoyed them. I don't think Local No. 30 ever enjoyed having Brother Joe at a meeting as we did this last one. And we surely hope that it won't be long before we will have the pleasure of having him with us again for another visit.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN ALBERT,
Secretary, Local No. 30.

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Atlanta, Ga.,
January 25, 1935.

Editor, The Asbestos Worker,
211 Machinists Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local No. 48 is pleased to report a visit to this city, on January 23 and 24, of General President Mullaney. Brother Mullaney got to the bottom of several serious problems that were troubling the local, giving us the benefit of his experience, and gave us rulings on various matters. At a called meeting, January 23, he let us air our troubles and then gave us a very inspiring talk, which made us all feel closer together than we had in some time.

On the following day the contractors of Atlanta met with Brother Mullaney and Business Agent Hoffman, to hear our General President appeal for the establishment of a Joint Trade Board in the interest of insuring justice to all Employers as well as Employees. A very harmonious meeting was held, and all signs point to a better relationship between the Local and the shops.

We all enjoyed Brother Mullaney's visit and hope he will come again at the first opportunity.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. HOFFMAN,
Business Agent, Local No. 48.

Indianapolis, Ind.,
January 12, 1935.

C. W. Sickles, Editor,
The Asbestos Worker,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

At our last regular meeting in December the following officers were elected:

President and Business Agent—Ray Quackenbush, 1021 Ewing St. Telephone, Cherry 1455.

Recording Secretary and Vice President—John W. Grob, 2128 Broadway. Telephone, Hemlock 2496.

Secretary and Treasurer—John Grob, Sr., 817 N. Hamilton Ave. Telephone, Cherry 4559-W.

I delayed sending the above in until we had signed our new agreement. We now have an International Agreement with an increase in wages of 15 cents per hour for Mechanics and a proportionate increase for Improvers.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN W. GROB,
Recording Secretary, Local No. 18.

St. Louis, Mo.,
February 13, 1935.

Editor, The Asbestos Worker,
211 Machinists Bldg.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

On February 4 the officers of Local No. 1 had the pleasure of a visit from our International President. I know all present enjoyed his very interesting and educational talk. We will always look forward to his visits to St. Louis.

Fraternally,
RUSSELL SLATER,
Secretary, Local No. 1.

Syracuse, N. Y.,
January 12, 1935.

Editor, Asbestos Worker,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

The regular quarterly meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date at the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y.

The meeting was called to order by International President Joseph A. Mullaney, at 10 a. m. The following delegates were present: Edward Redmond, New York, N. Y.; E. Berkirch and E. Krause, Rochester, N. Y.; John Alberts and E. Stapleton, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. Wickersheim, Albany, N. Y.; F. Brown, White Plains, N. Y., and International President Mullaney.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and upon motion were adopted.

A telegram from Local No. 4 and a letter from Local No. 12 were received and read and were ordered placed on file.

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The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Typewriting	$5.25
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REPORT OF DELEGATES

Delegate Redmond, of New York City, reported that about 18 per cent of Local No. 12 men were at work.

Delegate Krause, of Rochester, also said that very few of Local No. 26 men were at work, and that quite a lot of cork insulation work was being done in their territory by non-union men; the delegate was instructed by President Mullaney to furnish him with all the data on that subject.

Delegates Stapleton of Syracuse, Brown of White Plains and Wickersheim of Albany all reported that about 5 per cent of their Locals' membership were at work, with very poor prospects for employment during the future months.

President Mullaney advised delegate Krause, of Local No. 26, and other delegates, who are negotiating with their employers for new working agreements.

The following officers were duly nominated, elected and installed for the ensuing year: President, Edward Krause, of Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y.; Vice President, Frank Brown, of White Plains, N. Y., and Secretary-Treasurer, John Wickersheim, of Albany, N. Y. No further business appearing, the Conference meeting adjourned.

Expenses, $7.25.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN WICKERSHEIM,
Secretary.

$2,500 Income Is Needed

The Rev. Francis J. Haas, labor representative on the general NRA board, in a recent address, asserted that, when minimum wages are being set, "not less than $2,500 a year" should be considered as the amount required to maintain a family in reasonable comfort. Rev. Haas also made this significant statement: "If Section 7-A, the collective bargaining clause in the Recovery Act, had been allowed to operate freely during the past year, it would have had the certain effect of increasing purchasing power."

Labor Denies Statement

WASHINGTON, March 20. — Michael J. McDonough, President of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, today denied having authorized a statement purporting to have been made jointly by him and Colonel John Hogan, chairman of the Construction League, on March 5, following a White House conference. The statement, issued in the form of a release from NRA sources, was published in part in the New York Times on March 5.

It stated that the purported signers believed the President's plan would meet the necessities of reemployment during the transition period and fulfilled the requirements of the situation "until the mass of unemployed can be reabsorbed in profitable private enterprises."

"The statement was supposed to have been made jointly by Colonel Hogan and myself after a visit to the President of the United States relative to the Public Works Bill which is before the Congress of the United States", said Mr. McDonough.

"This news item has caused some loose talk in labor circles and has been utilized by certain opponents of the Building Trades to show that labor was divided on the question of the prevailing wage scale.

"I wish to state that this statement was not made by myself nor did I authorize anybody to make this statement on my behalf, nor did I confer or collaborate with Colonel John Hogan in regard to this statement. I might further add that the question of the prevailing wage scale was not discussed. The subject of our visit was purely on the question of the effect of the Public Works program on the construction industry."—The New York Times, Thursday, March 21, 1935.

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Collective Bargaining Majority Rule Firmly Defended by Green In Statement to Labor Committee

WASHINGTON.—A strong defense of majority rule in collective bargaining and the prediction that the workers of the United States will make vigorous use of their economic power to secure their rights unless Congress enacts the Wagner-Connery Labor Disputes Bill, characterized the statement in favor of the measure made by William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, before the Labor Committee of the House of Representatives, of which Representative Connery of Massachusetts is chairman.

Evasion and Trickery

Claiming that "unscrupulous and ruthless" employers have resorted to "subterfuge, evasion and trickery" to defraud the workers of their rights under Section 7-A of the National Industrial Recovery Act, Mr. Green said that to prevent or destroy the organization of the workers into bona fide trade unions, employers had used discharge, discrimination, company unions, the doctrine of minority representation, their great financial resources, and resorted to the courts to prevent elections.

Labor Will Use Economic Power

"There is unrest among the workers of this country which will find an outlet," he said. "If the present bill becomes a law, that outlet will be found in the orderly attempt to organize and bargain collectively with their employers. If the Wagner-Connery Bill does not become law, there will be no course open to the workers but to try to secure their rights by the use of economic power. It lies with Congress to choose which way the working men and women must take. Collective bargaining has not yet been made real and vital. Only Congress can make it so."

On the question of majority rule in collective bargaining, Mr. Green said:

Majority Rule Is Not New

"I want to call especially to your attention the question of majority rule which is covered in Section 9-A of the bill. Under this rule, representatives selected by the majority of the employees in any bargaining unit are held to be the exclusive representatives of all employees in such unit.

"The principle of Majority rule was established by the National Labor Board, in the Denver Tramway case; it was established by the National Labor Relations Board in the Houde Engineering Corporation case and has been repeated in many later decisions.

Necessary for Collective Bargaining

"The executive orders of President Roosevelt which created the Steel and Textile Labor Relations Boards contained provisions for majority rule in collective bargaining.

"Majority representation is the principle upon which our government is based. Collective bargaining can obviously succeed only when majority rule is made effective, just as government can succeed only under majority rule.

"Employers who are bitterly opposed to collective bargaining realize this, and have evolved the doctrine of minority representation to prevent and destroy genuine collective bargaining. They know they have little to fear if they can so divide and weaken their employees that they can play one group against

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the other and never enter into real bargaining with any group.

Employers Control Wolman Board Committees

"Within a few weeks, the workers in the automobile industry, who believed that they might bargain collectively under the works councils created by the Wolman Board, have discovered the fatal weakness of that method of dealing with employers, and are searching for some other way of carrying on real collective bargaining.

"They have found that the so-called bargaining committees set up by the board are actually little more than committees controlled by the employer exactly as he controlled the employee representation plans or company unions which he openly instituted.

Recognized by Employers' Associations

"Employers recognize the principle of majority rule in their own associations; codes are adopted by a majority of the industry and imposed upon the minority. It is particularly absurd and unjust that employers who benefit from that principle as applied to government and to industry should deny it when it is applied to employer-employee relationships.

Disputes Bill Ends Uncertainty

"The Connery Bill will end the uncertainty which has prevailed. There will be no room for questionable interpretation on this point after the adoption of the bill, nor will there be opportunity to deny to one group of workers the privileges given other workers because of varying interpretations of the law.

Must Be Made Law

"We do not deny and never have denied that an individual and even a minority group of workers should have the right to appeal to the employer on grievances which involve only themselves. But it cannot be that two agencies are permitted to negotiate with management for general conditions of employment.

"Time and again employers make greater concessions to the company unions than to the bona fide union in order that their employees may be discouraged from joining a bona fide labor organization which would give true bargaining power. I repeat, if there is to be true collective bargaining, the principle of majority rule must be definitely recognized and written into the law."

Wages Up in Great Britain

The past year was one of sharp recovery for the workers of Great Britain. The ministry of labor revealed workers received a total wage increase of $15,750,000—the first upswing in eight years.

For the last ten years, until 1931, wages fell at the rate of $100,000,000 a year.

Reduction slowed down in 1933, cuts then being at the rate of $15,000,000.

The returns of last year, with its increase of $15,750,000, shows a turning of the tide.

Nearly 1,500,000 workers shared last year's increase. They include: 420,000 transport workers, 200,000 coal miners, 115,000 engineering workers, 106,000 textile operatives, 62,225 municipal workers, 50,000 engaged in building and public works contracting.

Most of these increases were granted by impartial bodies associated with the industries concerned.

This year has started well—many local authorities, including the London Passenger Transport board, have announced the restoration of wage cuts.

At the end of 1934 Great Britain's army of unemployed numbered 2,085,815.

Of these 1,717,005 were wholly unemployed, 288,257 had temporar-

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Financial Secretary—A. B. Fergus, 180 Luxton Ave. 51679.

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Financial Secretary—Edward A. Dwyer, 1442 22nd Ave. No. 22.

Business Agent—J. D. Brown, 637-A Castro St.

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Business Agent—Thomas B. Reed, 933 Allston Street. T. 1906.

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Business Agent—C. Murray, 172 Fairmount Ave., East. Dollard 8644.

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Financial Secretary—W. Ashton, 816 Temple Ave.

Business Agent—Frank McElory, 12755 Griggs Ave.

No. 26—ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 113 North Fitzhugh St.

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Business Agent—Wm. Barrett, 10101 E. 10th St. Independence 4817.

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Financial Secretary—H. A. Taylor, 260 So. Broadway.

Business Agent—H. A. Taylor, 260 So. Broadway.

No. 29—AMARILLO, TEX.—Meets 2nd Tuesday each month at Painters' Hall, 503 Van Buren St.

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Financial Secretary—A. J. Essary, 213 W. Eighth St., Dallas, Tex.

Business Agent—P. O. Purtell, 317 S. Fleming, Dallas, Tex.

No. 30—SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p. m., at Labor Temple, 622 S. Salina St.

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Recording Secretary—John Albert, 445 Rich St. Phone 5-3077.

Financial Secretary—John Albert, 445 Rich St. Phone 5-3077.

Business Agent—John Albert, 445 Rich St. Phone 5-3077.

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No. 36—PORTLAND, OREG.—Meets 1st Thursday at Labor Temple.

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Business Agent—W. F. Kisor, 1010 Michigan Ave. Walnut 4142.

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No. 43—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Meets 3rd Friday at Central Labor Hall, 25 Sanford St.

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Business Agent—W. T. Drislane, 100 Federal St. 3-7196.

No. 44—COLUMBUS, OHIO—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, Federation Hall, 8 East Chestnut St.

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Financial Secretary — Gordon Mason, 305 12th St.

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Recording Secretary—Axel L. Johnson, 308 8th Ave., South.

Financial Secretary—Axel L. Johnson, 308 8th Ave., South.

Business Agent—Ed. Walborn, 804½ 7th St., South.

No. 64—TULSA, OKLA.—Meets 1st Sunday at Carpenters Hall.

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Financial Secretary—B. C. Davis, 2315 Napa St. Box 800, Route No. 1.

Business Agent—

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Business Agent—

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No. 84—AKRON, OHIO—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 184 W. Center St.

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Corresponding Secretary—L. M. Gravdal, 525 North St.

Financial Secretary—R. M. Dyer, R. R. 6, Box 416. 142F11.

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No. 89—TRENTON, N. J.—Meets 3rd Monday at Hiel's Hall, corner Whitaker and Beatty Sts.

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Business Agent—Frank Brown, 3489 Ft. Independence St., Bronx, New York City. Halifax 5-2998.

No. 92—DULUTH, MINN.—Meets 2nd Wednesday at Labor Temple.

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Financial Secretary—

Business Agent—

No. 93—NAVY YARD AND HARBOR MARINE WORKERS — Meets 2nd Thursday, 381 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., 5:30 p. m.

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Financial Secretary—Peter Demeri, 193 Ainslie St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Business Agent—Peter Demeri, 193 Ainslie St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

No. 94—OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Meets 1st Sunday each month at Baltimore Bldg., Grand and Harvey Sts.

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Financial Secretary—L. B. Robertson, 1007 N. W. 7th St., Oklahoma City, Okla. Phone 74733.

Business Agent—J. L. Sullivan, 1012 N. W. 7th St. 75882.

30-Hour Week Bill Favorably Reported

The Senate Judiciary Committee, of which Senator Ashurst of Arizona is chairman, made a favorable report on the Black 30-hour week bill.

The measure, which has the unanimous support of organized labor, would ban from shipment in interstate commerce any articles or commodities produced or manufactured in any mine, quarry, mill, factory or other manufacturing establishments in which "any person except officers, executives or superintendents, and personal and immediate clerical assistants, was employed more than five days in a week or more than six hours in any day."

To take care of exceptional cases the measure confers upon the Secretary of Labor authority to issue exemption permits where it is proved that special conditions in any industries make it necessary for the employees to be worked more than 30 hours per week.

In order that the government shall not use its vast purchasing power to bolster up the long workweek, the bill provides that no article shall be bought by the United States Government from any business enterprise operating contrary to the 30-hour workweek.

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ily ceased work and 80,553 were in casual employment.

The labor department announced that the total figure was 138,264 less than a year ago.

The total comprises 1,686,507 men, 56,277 boys, 299,192 women and 48,839 girls.

Food Prices Rise

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The rise in retail food prices since February, 1933, was estimated officially today at 34.2 per cent.

This was a country-wide figure calculated by experts of the Department of Commerce. It was made clear that the increase was smaller in some sections and larger in others. Figures for the different regions were not available.

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