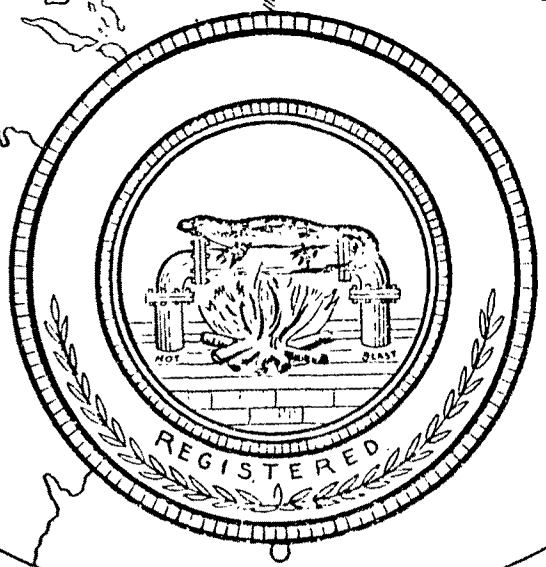
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YOU WILL NOTE that this issue of The Asbestos Worker is being delivered to you two weeks later than scheduled.

This delay was made necessary by your Editor's desire to include in this issue such of the procedure and actions of the Conventions of the American Federation of Labor and the Building Trades Department which in his opinion should interest our general membership.

Keep in mind that future issues will go to press as scheduled and in the mails for delivery the Fifteenth of January, April, July and October. All submissions for insertion must be at the General Office not later than the first day of January, April, July and October.



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THE CONVENTION

of the American Federation of Labor was called to order in Chelsea Hall, Atlantic City, N. J., on Monday, October 10, at 10 a. m., by temporary Chairman Ray McAloon, President of the Central Labor Union of Atlantic County, N. J. It was the Fifty-fifth Annual session. The invocation was delivered by Pastor Mellen, of the First Presbyterian Church. Welcoming addresses were made by Mayor White of Atlantic City, Deputy Commissioner Roach of New Jersey State Department of Labor, President Marciante of the New Jersey State Federation of Labor. President Green responded and declared the Convention open for business.

The Convention Committee passed upon the credentials of 510 delegates representing 93 International and National Unions, 3 Departments, 33 State Branches, 87 Central Bodies, 122 Local Trade and Federal Labor Unions, and 4 Fraternal Delegates.

During its sessions the Convention listened to addresses by Madam Secretary of Labor Perkins; Spencer Miller, Jr., of Workers' Education Bureau; Commander J. Ray Murphy of the American Legion; Chairman J. Warren Madden of the National Industrial Relations Board; Major George L. Berry, President Roosevelt's Economic Co-ordinator; Katherine Lenroot, Children's Bureau of United States Department of Labor; Commissioner of Education Studebaker; William Taussig, of the National Youth Advisory Board; United States Senator Holt; Secretary I. Ornburn of the Label Trades Department. Miss Anne Loughlin, Garment Workers' of Great Britain; Hon. John J. Wynant, Chairman National Social Security Board; Reverend Father Haas of the WPA Labor Advisory Board; Miss Mary Anderson, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor; Fraternal Delegates Naesmith and Conley, British Trades Union Congress, and Captain Haydon, Canadian Trades and Labor Assembly.

The Convention among other things:

Declared the thirty-hour workweek its paramount objective.

Declared in favor of Craft Unionism as against Industrial Unionism by a vote of 18,000 to 10,000, thus re-affirming its declaration of the 1934 San Francisco Convention.

Approved and endorsed plan for settlement of the Building Trades Departments dispute.

Declared against the formation of a Labor Party and voted continuance of its non-partisan political policy.

Demanded that United States be kept out of foreign entanglements.

Urged all efforts be made to secure the ratification of the Child Labor Amendment.

Called attention to Labor's success in its legislative program during the past year as benefiting 40,000,000 wage earners.

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Pledged itself to cooperate with the American Legion in opposing subversive influences.

Declared for a finish fight against the Kohler Company.

Voted support to the Potters' Union of Mt. Clemens, Michigan, in its fight against the Kresge Company.

Heard Matthew Woll read his resignation as a member of the National Civic Federation.

Declared against the formation of a Youth Movement within the A. F. of L.

Listened to the reading of the list of known trade unionists assassinated under the Hitler regimen.

Expressed its appreciation for the efforts put forth in behalf of Labor by the Honorable Robert F. Wagner, the Honorable William F. Connery, the Honorable Edward R. Burke, the Honorable Patrick McCarran.

Was regaled by one-round bout between delegates Lewis of the Miners' and Hutcheson of the Carpenters,' the champions of industrial unionism and craft unionism respectively. Unofficial decision—a draw.

The election of officers resulted in but two contests: Vice-President Woll defeating Delegate Costello, Federal Labor Union of Kenosha, 28,000 to 254, and Delegate Mahone, Street Carmen, being chosen to fill the unexpired term of Vice-President Berry by a 17,370 to 11,692 vote over President Howard of the Printers.

Tampa, Florida, was chosen as the Convention City for 1936.

The Convention after holding morning and afternoon sessions for ten days in addition to four night sessions adjourned at 10:50 p. m., Saturday, October 19th.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Mullaney

Delegate.

Hardest on Poor

Mabel L. Walker, of the General Welfare Tax League, has made a study which shows how the sales tax gouges the poor. A worker with an income of $1,000 a year pays sales tax on 61 per cent of all that he buys. A man with $1,000,000 a year spends only 1 per cent of his income in taxable purchases. The burden of the sales tax, therefore, is 61 times as heavy on the poor as on the superrich.

The poor must pay, while ways of evasion are open to the rich and well-to-do. A woman in Cincinnati, wanting a fur coat, goes over the river to Covington, Kentucky, buys it there, and has it sent. That becomes interstate commerce, not subject to sales tax. Owners of big buildings buy coal by carloads from other States, while the man who must buy coal in half-ton lots, or less, buys at home and pays the tax.

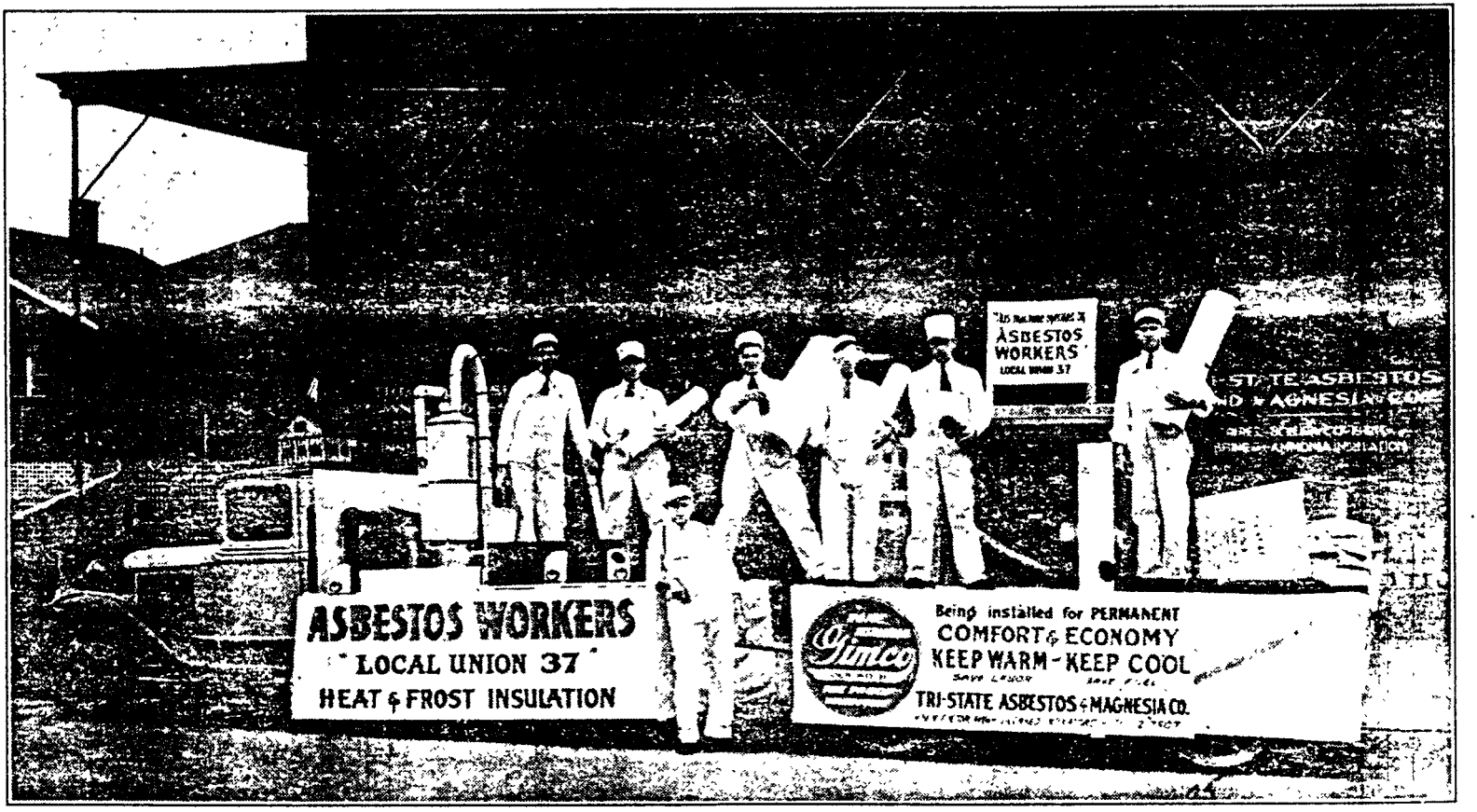
The usual minimum payment is one cent. On a 10 cent article, this is 10 per cent, and on a nickel article, 20 per cent.

Twenty-four States now have sales taxes.

Don't let the dust storms blind your eyes to the Union Label, Shop Card and Buttons.

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The above float was the contribution of our Evansville, Ind., Local No. 37, in cooperation with their employers, to the 1935 Labor Day Parade at Evansville, Ind.

Left to right on float are: George Dreher, Forrest Muncie, Albert Cravens, Baxter Bullington, John Swinney and Earl Lewis.
Standing on ground: Business Agent Robert Procaskey.
President Carl Mullens, of the Indiana State Federation of Labor, was the principal speaker of the occasion.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Syracuse, N. Y.,

July 13, 1935.

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 Vice President Frank Brown, at 10 a. m. The following delegates were present: C. C. Rice, of Buffalo; C. Cook, of Rochester; E. Stapleton and J. Alberts, of Syracuse; F. Brown, of White Plains; J. Harmon, of Elmira; E. Redmond, of New York; J. Wickersheim, of Albany, and International President Mullaney.

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

The following bills were read and ordered paid: Typewriting, $6; 50 postage stamps, $1.50.

Reports of Delegates

Delegate Rice, of Local No. 4, reported that about 6 per cent of the Local's men were at work, and also that there was quite some municipal work in sight; he also reported of a nasty situation existing in the cork insulation pipe work, around Buffalo, and expects that by the time these minutes reach the various locals, the matter will be adjusted satisfactorily. He expressed his thanks to Local No. 12, and to the conference for their cooperation.

Delegate Redmond, of Local No. 12, reported that there was little change of the labor conditions around New York City. Delegates Cook, of Rochester; Stapleton, of Syracuse; Brown, of White Plains; Harmon, of Elmira, and Wickersheim, of Albany, all reported that the membership of the locals which they represented, were more or less idle, many making broken time and some no time at all.

In the matter of the complaint filed by Local No. 12, against Local No. 91, at the conference meeting of April 13, 1935, the conference meeting after hearing the report of Delegate Brown, of Local No. 91, on the matter referred to above, the Secretary was instructed to forward all papers in his hands on the subject to the general office.

No other business appearing before the meeting, the conference adjourned at 1:30 p. m.

Expenses, $7.50.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN WICKERSHEIM,

Secretary.

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Special Meeting of New England States Conference, September 14, 1935

A special meeting of New England States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at Providence, R. I., on Saturday, September 14, 1935, at 3 p. m., at 72 Weybosset St.

Present were: Springfield—Anton Sevelius, James Dunn, and Wm. Drislane; Providence—Ernest Carlson, Walter Wright and Henry Dwyer; Connecticut—James Amellin and Harry Haake; Boston—John W. Hoff, and International Association—Carl W. Sickles.

Meeting called to order at 3 p. m. by President Sevelius.

Report of all delegates present on activities since the two special meetings of the conference held within the last two weeks, re: Agreements and a general report of the situation by International Officer Sickles on the many conferences held with the employers along with Organizer Hoff.

General discussion by all delegates, with the Connecticut situation taking up most of the time.

Review of progress up to date by International Officer Sickles, outlining and advising course of procedure.

Readily moved and seconded, That New England States Conference go on record as approving the agreements as submitted by the Springfield and Providence Employers Associations, to Local No. 43, of Springfield, and Local No. 31, of Providence, and advise said same Locals to sign said agreements. Carried.

Readily moved and seconded, That the New England States Conference recommend to Local No. 33 that the strike action as originally scheduled be postponed and the subject matter of agreement for Local No. 33 be referred to the strike committee of Local No. 33 and International Officer Sickles for adjustment. Carried.

Adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HOFF,

Secretary.

Air-Conditioned Homes

An ambitious home development project is being started in Washington, D. C., by the firm of Waverly Taylor, Inc., architects and builders, involving the construction of seventy-five residences costing from $13,000 to $30,000, and all will be air-conditioned, announces the General Electric Air Conditioning Institute.

The houses will be erected in three groups, fifteen to be in the Rollingwood home community and twenty-two in the Rock Creek Terrace development and thirty-eight in a third Taylor development project, which will ultimately contain 100 homes.

The most efficient way to sabotage Trade Unionism is to buy non-Union goods and services.

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as possible but in no event later than thirty days from the date of this agreement.

3. Neither Building Trades group, parties to this agreement, shall be recognized by the American Federation of Labor as the Building Trades Department on or after the effective date of this agreement until the committee provided for in paragraph one concludes its work and a convention of the Department has been held. After the conclusion of the Convention, the officers of the Department shall notify the President of the American Federation of Labor of the actions of the Convention, at which time the unified Building Trades organization shall again carry on their work through the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor. All other matters shall remain in statu quo ante as of September 1, 1934, until the pending controversy is determined by the committee provided for in paragraph one.

4. When questions in controversy have been disposed of all actions pending in the court shall be withdrawn.

5. When the committee concludes its work, it will call a convention of the Building Trades Department at such time and place as may be fixed by the committee for the purpose of hearing the report of the committee and such other business as may properly come before the convention. The following organizations shall be entitled to participate in said convention.

International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers.

Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union.

International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

International Union of Elevator Constructors.

International Union of Operating Engineers.

Granite Cutters International Association.

International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers Union.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers International Union.

International Association of Marble, Stone and Slate Polishers, Rubbers and Sawyers, Tile and Marble Setters' Helpers and Terrazzo Workers Helpers.

Sheet Metal Workers International Association.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America.

Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers International Association.

United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters.

United Slate, Tile and Composition Roofers, Damp and Waterproof Workers.

Journeymen Stone Cutters Association of North America.

International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers.

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6. In the event there is any dispute over the interpretation or application of the terms of this agreement it shall be referred to George M. Harrison for decision.

7. This matter to be submitted to the American Federation of Labor Convention now in session in Atlantic City, N. J., as a disposition of the Building Trades Department Controversy.

Atlantic City, N. J., October 14, 1935.

United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners,
Wm. L. Hutcheson.
Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers,
Harry C. Bates.
International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers,
D. W. Tracy.
International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs,
Daniel J. Tobin.
International Union of Operating Engineers,
F. A. Fitzgerald.
Int'l. Hodcarriers and Building Laborers' Union,
Jos. V. Moreschi.
Int'l Ass'n of Marble, Slate and Stone Polishers,
William McCarthy.
International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers,
Jos. A. Mullaney.
Journeymen Stone Cutters' Ass'n,
M. W. Mitchell.
Slate, Tile and Composition Roofers,
George W. Jones.
Int'l Union of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers,
Wm. J. McSorley.
International Union of Elevator Constructors,
Frank Feeney.
Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers,
L. P. Lindelof.
Sheet Metal Workers' Int'l Ass'n,
John J. Hynes.
Granite Cutters' Int'l Ass'n,
Samuel Squibb, by M. J. McDonough.
United Ass'n of Plumbers and Steam Fitters,
John Coefield.
Operative Plasterers' Int'l Ass'n,
M. J. Colleran.
Int'l Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders,
J. A. Franklin.

Approved by the American Federation of Labor in Convention assembled October 14, 1935.

This Committee will meet Tuesday, November 12, at the A. F. of L. Headquarters, Washington, D. C.

The Department Convention adjourned Friday evening, October 4, after the election of John J. Hynes, Sheet Metal Workers; L. P. Lindelof, Painters; P. J. Morrin, Iron Workers; Wm. J. McSorley, Lathers; Joseph A. Mullaney, Asbestos Workers; and Frank Feeney, Elevator Constructors, as Vice Presidents to serve for the ensuing term of one year and to comprise the Executive Council together with President Wm. J. McDonough and Secretary Wm. F. O'Neill elected at the San Francisco 1934 Convention for three-year terms.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Mullaney

Delegate.

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merits to responsible employers. If such was done the Government would get a real job and save money. Union labor would be employed and divorced from "relief". Speaking of the employer, it must be remembered that he receives no "security" over-head or income and he is as much a part of the building industry as the building crafts are. He should be eligible to bid on projects under as well as over the now prevailing limit of $25,000.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

WPA Administrative Order No. 24

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Executive Order No. 7034 of May 6, 1935, and Executive Order No. 7046 of May 20, 1935, I hereby issue the following Administrative Order amending Administrative Order No. 13, which provides for hours of work upon projects of the Works Progress Administration:

1. The term "project" as used in this Administrative Order means a project (a) financed from funds allocated to the Works Progress Administration, and (b) to which is applicable the monthly earnings scheduled provided in Part I of Executive Order No. 7046 of May 20, 1935, which prescribes rules and regulations relating to wages, hours of work, and conditions of employment.

2. The hours of work for all persons employed upon projects (except supervisory and administrative employees) shall not exceed eight hours per day, forty hours per week, and one hundred and forty hours for each two consecutive semi-monthly pay periods commencing with the first two pay periods on the project; provided, that the foregoing limitation shall not apply, (a) in the case of an emergency involving public welfare or the protection of the work already done on a project, or (b) in exceptional and unusual circumstances when in the judgment of the State Works Progress Administrator or his authorized representative the limitations set forth above are not feasible or practical.

3. Subject only to the limitations set forth in paragraph 2 of this Order, the State Works Progress Administrator, or his authorized representative, shall determine the hours of work for each semi-monthly pay period with respect to each project or class of projects and, as conditions require, for each class of work.

4. This Administrative Order supersedes Administrative Order No. 13, which is hereby rescinded.

(Signed) HARRY L. HOPKINS,
Administrator.

September 19, 1935.

[This Order as written is vague and fails to convey its real meaning and purpose to our membership. It is the understanding of your Editor, who attended the conferences with Mr. Hopkins, on this subject that this order authorizes the State Works Administrators or their authorized representatives to reduce the hours of employment on WPA Projects in order that the amount earned will conform to the prevailing rate of wages in the locality where the project is located.—Editor.]

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WPA Administrative Order No. 26

SUPERSEDING ORDER NO. 15

Pursuant to the authority vested in me by Regulation No. 1 (prescribed by Executive Order No. 7046 of May 20, 1935, and amendments thereto), and Regulation No. 3 (prescribed by Executive Order No. 7083 of June 24, 1935), I hereby issue the following Administrative Order:

1. The term "project" as used herein means a project financed, in whole or in part, from funds appropriated by the Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935 and allocated to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

2. I hereby authorize the several State Works Progress Administrators, or representatives designated by them in writing, to exempt projects from the requirement of Paragraph (c) of Part III of said Regulation No. 1 that 90 per cent of all persons working on a project shall have been taken from the public relief rolls.

3. No exemption authorized by Paragraph 2 of this Order shall be granted unless the United States Employment Service (or such other agency for the placement of workers as may be designated by the Federal Works Progress Administrator to act in lieu of the United States Employment Service) shall have certified to such State Works Progress Administrator, or a representative designated by him, that there are no qualified workers on the public relief rolls available within the vicinity of the project. The term "within the vicinity of the project" shall be construed to mean an area within which the worker may travel to and from work without unusual expenditure of time or excessive cost for transportation.

4. In the event that an exemption is granted for a project pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 2 of this Order, the United States Employment Service (or such other agency for the placement of workers as may be designated by the Federal Works Progress Administrator to act in lieu of the United States Employment Service), in assigning workers to such project who are not taken from the relief rolls, shall give preference, first, to bona fide residents of the political subdivision which is financing, in part, the construction of the project and, second, to bonafide residents of the county in which the project is located, to the extent that labor technically qualified to perform the work is available in such political subdivision and county.

5. The foregoing provisions of this Order are subject to the further condition that when organized labor is desired and requested by the contractor, all organized labor, skilled and unskilled, employed upon the project shall be supplied by the employment agencies designated by the United States Employment Service (or such other agency for the placement of workers as may be designated by the Federal Works Progress Administrator to act in lieu of the United States Employment Service) from the membership of recognized unions, with preference, first, to those members of such unions who constitute regular employees of the contractor and who are on the local public relief rolls, second, to other members of such unions who are on the relief rolls, and upon the exhaustion of union members on such rolls, to any other members of the union. In the event, however, that qualified workers are not made available from the membership of the unions within forty-eight

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REPORT OF THE
GENERAL PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., October 23, 1935.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals,

Greetings:

The activities of your President during the last quarter began with a trip to Washington and work at the General Office. Next came a trip to Syracuse and attendance at the quarterly session of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers which gave its attention to the working of the present contracts and future prospects of our craft in the Empire State. More and more does time justify the existence of State Conferences if for no other reason than the "check up" on working conditions and prevailing wage rates that govern a Local Union's territory. Charges, trials and penalties as recorded from time to time in our official Journal further tell the tale.

Next came a jump to Chicago for a conference with Vice President Mulligan on International business. Your President found Brother Mulligan bereaved by the death of his father. Your President represented our International Association at both the funeral service and interment, at which the floral offerings and crowds in attendance representing all walks of life testified to the esteem in which our "Huey" is held in the city of Chicago.

Then came St. Louis, together with Vice President Mulligan, at the request of Organizer Schmitter, the Business Agent of Local No. 1, and at a time the Local membership were on strike in the Armstrong Cork Shop. A conference between the St. Louis City Asbestos Contractors and the officials and Executive Board members of Local No. 1 speedily settled this controversy (that had arisen over the question of transportation) and laid the ground work for the Joint Trade Agreement now signed that displaces the "gentlemen's agreement" that has governed the craft life of Local No. 1 since the expiration of its last signed trade agreement in 1929.

Your President then started straight through for Washington but was intercepted by train telegram calling him home in time for the funeral of his brother-in-law, Edward Tobin, a member and officer of the old Salamanders.

Then to Washington and attention to certain issues at the General Office and later to the conference of Building Trades Presidents that considered the working of the "security" or non-union wage rates on WPA projects as reported to them by President McDonough and Secretary O'Neill, of the Building Trades Department, who composed the sub-committee who had slept with this Governmental issue since its inception and who were mainly responsible for Administrator Hopkins issuing Orders No. 24 and 26 as found elsewhere in this Journal. It must be remembered that organized labor never has and will never recognize anything but the Union wage rate as the prevailing wage rate.

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Non-union wages are non-union wages whether they be listed under the caption of "Security", "Arithmetic", or any other euphonious wage title.

Next came a trip to Albany where your President journeyed at the expense of his home Local No. 12 to represent it as a delegate to the convention of the New York State Federation of Labor which listened to its legislative agent make the most progressive report on enacted labor legislation that was ever recorded in its history.

Then came a jump to Chicago and a conference with Vice President Mulligan and then straight through to Washington and work at the General Office.

Then to Philadelphia and a day with Business Agent Hunter, followed by attendance at a meeting of Local No. 14.

Then came Atlantic City where your President represented our International Association at the Conventions of the Building Trades Department and the American Federation of Labor. His report on both is found elsewhere in this issue of the Journal. Your President had Secretary Sickles with him in Atlantic City in order to have him make the proper labor contacts and give him the experience and knowledge gained by convention attendance. Your President recommends the reading of Secretary Sickles report on the work assigned him by your President. It reveals the International Association possesses a most competent official and your President a very able assistant who can lighten the load when the going gets heavy.

As we go to press the building industry shows a decided gain over last quarter. The bulk is "small stuff" of the one and two family suburban home variety, approximately 30 per cent of which may be salvageable for our craft. It becomes more evident day by day that the governmental construction program will never solve the problem of unemployment. Neither will the volume of building operation depending upon private initiative. If the volume of 1929 prevailed today we would still have 20 per cent of the unemployed with us. And the answer—increased production facilities. Also increased population that now approximates 130,000,000. We are fast drifting toward the dole and a permanent one, and good reason. Under the present working of the WPA, Mechanics must register. This they do. Also do certain others composed of deep-sea divers, bakers and acrobats, who believe they can somehow "get by" in the burlesque of sweatless brows known as the WPA. And they usually do. If they cannot it is not the fault of their political backers nor the fault of their superiors in the "casting office" as the following incident illustrates:

The Brooklyn Navy Yard officials recently contacted the WPA, requesting a dozen Caulkers. The officials of Local No. 12 were then contacted in re: same with the result that a dozen Pipe Coverers were soon knocking on the Navy Yard gate. They reported for work to a puzzled Navy Yard official who professed ignorance as to the call. Investigation proved that the WPA official "thought" a Caulker was a fellow who put cork on a pipe and hence that all Caulkers were Pipe Coverers. This incident viewed from any old angle is certainly a "corker" and illustrates the incompetence and inefficiency usually displayed by the political favorites in charge of WPA projects. It is beyond the understanding of your President why Government work of all character and description should not be awarded by competitive bid on its

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hours (Sundays and holidays excepted) after a request therefor is filed by the contractor, and the employment agency has notified the unions of the receipt of such request, such labor may be chosen by the contractor from other qualified workers, supplied by employment agencies designated by the United States Employment Service (or such other agency for the placement of workers as may be designated by the Federal Works Progress Administrator to act in lieu of the United States Employment Service). The provisions of this paragraph are subject to the further requirement that the preponderance of labor employed upon a project shall be taken from bona fide residents of the political subdivision which is financing, in part, the construction of the project, and the remainder from the county in which the project is located, to the extent that labor technically qualified to perform the work is available therein.

6. This Order shall supersede Administrative Order No. 15 of the Works Progress Administration, dated August 15, 1935, with respect to projects financed from funds allocated to the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works.

HARRY L. HOPKINS,
Administrator.

September 26, 1935.

[Your executive officials in cooperation with the officials of the Building Trades Department are at the present time endeavoring to have that portion of paragraph 5 re: Political sub-divisions and county extended to permit employment of union membership from the nearest local in the adjacent counties.—Editor.]

HOME BUILDING

Residential building during September totaled $42,000,000, an increase of 134 per cent over September, 1934, although far behind similar building in pre-depression years, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board reported.

During the first nine months of 1935 $338,908,000 was spent on new homes, an increase of 80 per cent over the same period of 1934. The figures are based upon a report by the F. W. Dodge Corporations covering contracts awarded in thirty-seven Eastern States.

In August, 1935, the average cost of one-family homes for which permits were issued in all cities over 10,000 in population was $4,077, an increase of 15 per cent over the average cost of $3,545 in August, 1934, although construction costs have increased less than one-half of 1 per cent, according to the bank board.

Housing rentals in August, as compiled by the National Industrial Conference Board, increased 1.6 per cent over July, continuing the upward trend of the last nineteen months. The estimated number of new dwelling units for which permits were issued in August was almost three times the number for August, 1934, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported.

In each of the twelve Federal Home Loan Bank districts the August increase this year over August, 1934, was more than 155 per cent in dollar volume of home building permits granted, except in District No. 1 (New England), where the gain was 59 per cent.

PROGNOSTICATION

The increasing use of air-conditioning machinery soon will overtax the nation's water supply. Twice as much equipment was sold in 1934 as during the preceding year. Within three to five years the use of air conditioning will multiply the consumption of water tenfold, and water plants will have to be remodeled to meet the increased demand.—A. R. McGonegal, Chief Plumbing Inspector of Washington.

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

Bro. J. H. Hermanson, Registration No. 878, Local No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif.

Bro. George Frooks, Registration No. 39, Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Bro. Peter Akerson, Registration No. 931, Local No. 12, New York City, N. Y.

Bro. John Johnson, Registration No. 581, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.

Bro. M. Kotlarich, Registration No. 3054, Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson County, N. J.

Bro. A. Dougherty, Registration No. 5847, Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson County, N. J.

Bro. Dan McIver, Registration No. 7429, Local No. 47, Rock Island, Ill.

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THEY WANT AN AMERICAN HOUSE OF LORDS

The national lawyers' committee of the American Liberty League decides, by a vote of 59 to nothing, that the Wagner Labor Relations Act is unconstitutional.

The spectacle of 59 assorted lawyers agreeing unanimously on anything is, to say the least, unusual.

The Tories wanted to make this little press agent stunt against the Roosevelt Administration perfect, but they made it a little too perfect to be convincing.

Small wonder the reporters who attended the committee's press conference in Washington questioned the officials for half an hour and burst into laughter when the committee was described as "impartial."

An "impartial" committee to consider a labor law, with Earl F. Reed, who represented Weirton Steel against NRA in the steel workers' fight for recognition, as chairman; with Raoul E. Desvernine, whose firm is counsel for U. S. Steel, as another official, and with such "impartial" members as ex-Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, ex-Senator David A. Reed of Pennsylvania, James M. Beck and John W. Davis.

Every lawyer on the committee list is a past or present corporation lawyer; not a liberal, not a labor lawyer, not even a law professor, was selected. Mr. Earl F. Reed did the picking.

The impulse would be to laugh the shoddy gesture off, except for one consideration. These men have considerable economic power; they intend to use that power, and in the course of this latest tea-party they inadvertently revealed the way they intend to use that power.

The tipoff was supplied by Earl F. Reed, who told the reporters: "I feel perfectly free to advise a client not to be bound by a law that I consider unconstitutional."

Mr. Reed believes, therefore, that an act of Congress has no effect, so far as he and his wealthy clients are concerned, until the Supreme Court has approved it.

He displays a contempt for democratic and parliamentary processes that we have come to associate lately with Italy and Germany, but not yet with the United States.

What we are seeing is a deliberate campaign to discredit the elected Congress that expresses the current will of the people, and to pedestalize an appointed Supreme Court of nine men who often express only their own economically-conditioned views.

We have gone a long way in passing from the stage when the Supreme Court's usurpation of the right to invalidate a law was a shocking novelty, to this year of 1935 when it is calmly proposed to make Congress a sort of inferior arm of the Court itself.

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REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Washington, D. C., October 23, 1935.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals,

Greetings:

The activities of your Secretary-Treasurer away from the General Office, in accordance with the instructions of President Mullaney, started with meeting of Richmond Local No. 88, on the question of Joint Trade Agreement where I found the Local had previously voted a strike effective the following morning which action was postponed for a period of one week to allow your Secretary-Treasurer an opportunity to effect a settlement, in consequence of which the Local received, without cessation of work, a satisfactory signed Joint Trade Agreement which included an increase of $1 per day for Mechanics and proportionate increase for Improvers.

Then came a conference at Baltimore together with Business Agent McGann, of Local No. 11, and Messrs. Carr and Taylor representing the Employers' Association in reference to the signing of Local Joint Trade Agreement. This conference adjourned with reasonable progress having been accomplished and the results being presented to our Baltimore Local No. 11, which found the Employers Association and Local No. 11 in agreement harmony with the exception of one item:

Continued refusal of the Employers' Association to meet and consider the issue in dispute resulted in a strike of two days duration, terminating with the signing of the International form of Joint Trade Agreement which included an increase of $1 per day for Mechanics and proportionate increase for Improvers. This stoppage of work could have been avoided if the Employers' Association had been able to find time to discuss the item at issue with representatives of the Local Union and your Secretary-Treasurer.

Then came an extended trip through New England in the interest of our Providence, R. I.; Connecticut, and Springfield, Mass., Locals, which Locals had been endeavoring for a considerable period of time to effect the signing of a satisfactory Joint Trade Agreement with no degree of success.

Space does not permit a detailed outline of my activities along this avenue. There were, however, many special meetings of the Locals involved as also special meetings of the New England States Conference of Asbestos Workers, and also the several conferences with the various Employers Associations involved throughout which I was ably assisted by International Organizer Hoff and the various Local Union Officials and Committees.

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While the three Locals involved had voted to go on strike as a unit on such date as determined by the New England States Conference of Asbestos Workers, this strike never eventuated as previous agreements were effected with the various Employers' Associations to the complete satisfaction of all Locals involved, which agreements will result in an increase of $1 per day for Mechanics and proportionate increase for Improvers for our Providence and Connecticut Locals and the elimination of a similar reduction as threatened our Springfield membership had we not effected the increase in the other two Locals.

The main objective in standardizing the wage rates of these three New England Locals having been accomplished in which the near future will find these three Locals working in agreement harmony with a standard wage rate for Mechanics of $1.12½ per hour.

Then came conference with Business Agent Brown of our White Plains Local No. 91 and advice on items of interest to the membership of this Local.

Next came a conference with Secretary Flynn at the office of our New York City Local No. 12, on subject matter of interest to Secretary Flynn and the General Office.

Then to Cincinnati and afternoon spent with Business Agent Sullivan and other local Labor representatives followed by a conference with Business Agent Sullivan and Financial Secretary Fowler at which time the "Local System of Bookkeeping" was outlined in detail.

Then to Dayton where I met Financial Secretary Yount and audit of the Local Union account followed by special meeting of Local No. 79, which accepted the report of the audit and unanimously adopted the "Local Union System of Bookkeeping" as recommended by the General Office. Your Secretary-Treasurer then presided at the trial of Brother Robertson for alleged Trade Law violation and after plea of guilty by Brother Robertson imposed penalty.

Next came Atlantic City and attendance at the American Federation of Labor Convention together with President Mullaney as also our attendance at a special meeting of our Atlantic City Local No. 85. At a later date a meeting with Secretary Haigh, of Local No. 85, outlining the "Local Union System of Bookkeeping," which will be adopted by this Local Union.

Then came a conference of representatives of our Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.; Newport News, Va., and Richmond, Va., Locals at Richmond, Va., with your Secretary-Treasurer presiding at the organization of the "Virginia State Conference of Asbestos Workers," which organization should and no doubt will go far in the advancement of the interests of our Virginia membership.

Fraternally,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

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7838 Albert Burke --------Toronto, Can.
7839 Albert Pross---------Toronto, Can.
7840 R. A. Williamson-Great Falls, Mont.
7841 Edgar Johns---------Boston, Mass.
7842 William Stewart------Boston, Mass.
7843 Fred Sandstrum------Boston, Mass.
7845 Bill Stillwell ----------Tulsa, Okla.
7846 William J. Kirton-----Toronto, Can.
7847 William Robinson ----Toronto, Can.
7848 George V. Lord------Toronto, Can.
7849 Thos. Kemp ---------Toronto, Can.
7850 D. Martin ----------Toronto, Can.
7852 Jack Fitzgerald-----Memphis, Tenn.
7854 Jack Copland---San Francisco, Calif.
7857 Edwin Anderson------Boston, Mass.

Suspended Members Reinstated

6054 Charles Robinson -----Dayton, Ohio

Lapsed Members Reinstated

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7853 C. E. Walbridge--Minneapolis, Minn.
7855 James Casey----Cedar Rapids, Iowa
7856 Edw. J. Dwelly-----Cincinnati, Ohio
7858 James Brabson-------St. Louis, Mo.

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2076 George Kestranek----St. Louis, Mo.
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7251 Albert Peterson ----------
----------New York City, N. Y.
528 H. Rogers----------Detroit, Mich.
5332 H. Bondy ----------Detroit, Mich.
6347 W. A. Webb---------Detroit, Mich.
5823 G. V. Woods---------Detroit, Mich.
1622 W. B. Davis, Sr.---Wilmington, Del.
6947 Wm. Earnest------Wilmington, Del.
5949 Russell Scott-------Columbus, Ohio
7660 Frank M. Wilson-----Vallejo, Calif.
7581 Frank Lucchesi-------Vallejo, Calif.

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7267 Joe Keckeis -------Cincinnati, Ohio
5401 E. D. Flanagan-----Cincinnati, Ohio
7593 William Games--------Norfolk, Va.
1362 Otto Ackerman------Baltimore, Md.
1359 Robert Daffin -------Baltimore, Md.
2189 George Russell------Baltimore, Md.
3052 Louis Culich---New York City, N. Y.
2989 H. J. Holstein--New York City, N. Y.
6674 Louis Toth----New York City, N. Y.
4094 D. Concellach--New York City, N. Y.
3109 Edward Dwyer-San Francisco, Calif.
1871 P. Peterson----------Chicago, Ill.
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4859 P. Mesich ----------Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
6793 H. Tucker----------Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
5842 N. Humphrey ----------Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
7324 G. Nelson ----------Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
6343 A. J. Morgan---------Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
7181 Joseph Suppicich---- --Connecticut

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6968 Joe Kain----------Cincinnati, Ohio
4662 John Fitzpatrick ---Cincinnati, Ohio
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(Non-Payment Fines)

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(Non-Compliance Executive Board Orders)

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(Pending Trial)

2539 Sam Stolper-------Milwaukee, Wis.
4902 Ernest Swinson----Providence, R. I.

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(Non-Payment of Dues)

5274 W. Beardsley--------St. Louis, Mo.
5927 J. F. Dwyer---------St. Louis, Mo.
7122 Alonzo Terry-------Baltimore, Md.
7121 Percy Padgett ------Baltimore, Md.
4106 Ralph Jordan--New York City, N. Y.
7723 John Hibben---San Francisco, Calif.
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5504 Carl Fleming------Milwaukee, Wis.
6735 P. Shelton ----------Detroit, Mich.
7300 G. Pierson ----------Detroit, Mich.
2073 E. Frank----------Detroit, Mich.
5333 P. Battishill ---------Detroit, Mich.
454 H. Schoenmaker----Rochester, N. Y.
4951 E. Cassie----------Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
2721 J. T. Evans----------Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
6107 H. Evans----------Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
7239 Wm. Fitzsimmons------Connecticut
2680 Gust Peterson ---Minneapolis, Minn.
7459 Leslie Kutscheid -Minneapolis, Minn.
7777 A. Rundback---------Omaha, Nebr.
628 D. W. Dolan---------Omaha, Nebr.
682 G. Schwartz ---------Albany, N. Y.
7663 M. D. Gray----------Atlanta, Ga.
7735 E. L. Huckaby--------Atlanta, Ga.
7664 T. C. Moore----------Atlanta, Ga.
7695 Charles Erickson--New Orleans, La.
7577 Grover C. Lowe------Vallejo, Calif.

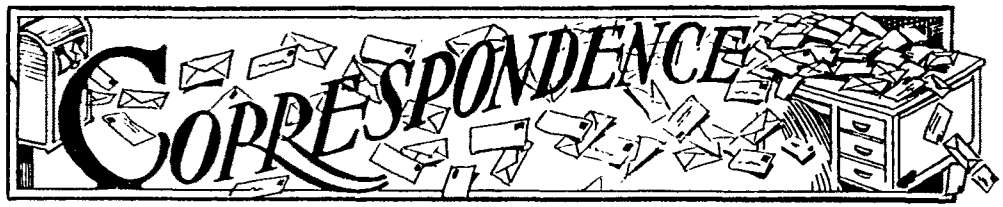
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6179 L. C. Hostetler----Fort Wayne, Ind.

Members Expelled

7377 A. I. Duffy-----San Francisco, Calif.

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Chicago, Ill.,
September 3, 1935.

Mr. C. W. Sickles,
Editor, Asbestos Worker,
211 Machinists' Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

During the last quarter President Mullaney spent a few days with me and later took me to St. Louis with him, where a settlement of the Armstrong Cork Shop strike was reached and later the Joint Trade Agreement signed by the St. Louis Employers.

Some time later President Mullaney wired me instructions to proceed to Wood River, Ill., where I went and settled a dispute on the Shell Petroleum job in a conference with the officials of Locals No. 1 and No. 56.

Work in this territory still lags with about 20 per cent of our membership making some kind of time.

Yours fraternally,
HUGH E. MULLIGAN,
International Vice-President.

September 4, 1935.

Mr. C. W. Sickles,
Editor, Asbestos Worker,
211 Machinists' Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

On July 19, Local No. 1 was honored by a visit of our General President Joseph A. Mullaney and Vice President Hugh E. Mulligan of Chicago.

They assisted our Committee in settling the strike in the Armstrong Shop and in the negotiations for a new agreement with the St. Louis Master Insulators.

The agreement is now signed with wage scale of $1.25 per hour and definite transportation expenses for the surrounding territory.

On August 2 Vice President Mulligan called a meeting at Alton, Ill., with Business Agent White of Local No. 56 and Business Agent Schmitter and President Kraemer of Local No. 1 and straightened out a disagreement between the two locals in regard to furnishing men for the insulating contractors on construction work at the Shell Petroleum Corporation Refinery at Wood River, Ill.

We wish to thank Brothers Mullaney and Mulligan for their timely visit and for assisting us the way they did.

I also had the pleasure of a visit from Organizer Thomas Reed, of Houston, Texas, who passed through St. Louis on August 26.

Fraternally,
GUS SCHMITTER,
Business Agent, Local No. 1.

Providence, R. I.,
October 14, 1935.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am writing a word of thanks in behalf of the members of Local No. 31 to our International Secretary Carl W. Sickles and Organizer John W. Hoff for their time and efforts spent in assisting Local No. 31 in signing a new agreement with an increase from $1 to $1.12½ per hour with proportionate increase for the Improvers.

With the best of luck to them both, I am,

Fraternally,
ERNEST S. CARLSON,
Recording Secretary and
Business Agent, Local No. 31.

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Dallas, Texas,
July 15, 1935.

Mr. C. W. Sickles, Editor,
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

On July 4, Local No. 21 entertained its members and employers with a barbecue picnic and refreshments, boating and swimming, at Rocky Point, Lake Dallas. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

The group was honored with the presence of the Southern Organizer, Thomas B. Reed, and family, of Houston, Texas. Brother Reed gave the address of welcome and spoke along the line of necessity of first-class workmanship.

This was Local No. 21's first attempt at such an affair, but hope to make it an annual one, as the Local feels that much good was accomplished, creating a more friendly feeling among the members and the employers.

Fraternally yours,

A. J. ESSARY,
Secretary,
Asbestos Workers Local No. 21.

White Plains, N. Y.,
August 9, 1935.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

In the universal gloom that pervades the air, we are all apt to be down in the dumps, and view with a skeptic eye and a hopeless attitude all tales of a return of that era of weekly wages, of which we have fond recollections. However, when something occurs to brighten that outlook and give one that stand up and cheer feeling, we believe it is not amiss to record the event. It is with some such feelings that we wish to inform you that Local No. 91 has finally been admitted to the Building Trades Council of Westchester County.

As you are aware from your recent connections with us as Business Agent, the difficulties and obstacles that we met in former years to attain this object seemed unsurmountable. One of the main reasons, perhaps the only reason of a local in this territory, was to become associated with the Council. You will agree, therefore, that there is some cause for congratulations.

President Mullaney showed his usual good judgment in placing a Local here in spite of the criticism of certain employers and some so-called "brothers". The ultimate results is, we think, just another feather in that cap of his which already looks like an Indian war bonnet; so let us hand the palm to Frank Brown, who by some hocus pocus and a lot of persistence did his part in slipping Local No. 91 in the Council.

Now with another notch taken in at the belt, we'll spit on our hands and go after some of the work that has been getting away from us, and if you keep your ear to the ground and hear a dull rumbling noise from this latitude, you'll know we are throwing away our old socks because we can buy new ones.

Fraternally,
GEO. C. ANDREWS,
The Boys of Local No. 91.

New Haven, Conn.,
October 8, 1935.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local No. 33 takes this opportunity to express its thanks to Bro. C. W. Sickles for the help he has given them in bringing about the signing of a satisfactory wage agreement.

Effective January 1, 1936, Mechanics will receive $1.12½ per hour instead of the old rate which was $1 per hour. Improvers rate has also been increased from 75 cents to 85 cents.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN MURPHY,
Secretary, Local No. 33.

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Springfield, Mass.,
September 24, 1935.

Editor, The Asbestos Worker,
211 Machinists Bldg.,
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Dear Sir and Brother:

It is with the greatest of pleasure that Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass., is able, through the medium of the Asbestos Worker, to extend their thanks and appreciation to our International Secretary, C. W. Sickles, for his untiring efforts to bring about a satisfactory new Trade Agreement. To Organizer John Hoff, Boston, Mass., who ably assisted Brother Sickles in our cause, we are very grateful and will not hesitate to call on them again to guide us in any further difficulties.

Fraternally yours,
WILLIAM T. DRISLANE,
Secretary, Local No. 43.

They Want an American House of Lords

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What these men want is to put the Supreme Court in the position of an American House of Lords; an appointed third chamber of Congress; a session of peers sitting for life.

They know that only thus can special privilege maintain its position and short-circuit the will of the people.

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To further this drive, the committee enters upon a frantic adulation of the Supreme Court that reeks with insincerity.

It declares that "these [Constitutional] doctrines have not been invented by the Court; they are express requirements of our political charter."

Any who know, as these corporation lawyers must know, the Supreme Court's extreme inventiveness in giving new meanings to old phrases such as "due process," in setting up such extra-Constitutional concepts as "police power," "public interest" and the like, must grin as they read that comment.

"The Supreme Court does not strike down legislation because it runs contrary to its opinions," say the Tory lawyers.

No? On what other basis does the Court act when it invalidates State social welfare legislation on the ground it violates the Federal Constitution ("due process") and Federal welfare laws on the ground they violate State rights?

Beware renewal of a drive to discredit Congress and to clap halos on the heads of nine black-robed men. It is all done with a purpose. The American Tories are reversing Anglo-Saxon history and moving backwards to a House of Lords.

The way to fight back is by preparation, sooner or later, of specific labor amendments to the Constitution, for speedy submission to State conventions, to enable the people to express their will without altering our system.

NRA Parley

Major George L. Berry, president of the Pressmen's Union and recently appointed by President Roosevelt as "coordinator for industrial cooperation," revealed this week that he had sent invitations to 1,000 business and labor leaders to attend a conference early in November to discuss permanent legislation to replace the NRA, nullified by the Supreme Court.

The President has declared his intention to lay the matter before Congress at its January session, and Major Berry voiced the hope the conference will evolve a plan on which all parties may agree.

[Note: Your Secretary has been designated by President Mullaney to represent our International Association at these proposed conferences to be held in Washington.—EDITOR.]

By buying non-Union products, the worker places himself in the same category as a strikebreaker.

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New Labor Board

Joseph Warren Madden, a lawyer of Pittsburgh, was chosen by President Roosevelt as the first chairman of the new National Labor Relations Board. The other members are John Michael Carmody, of New York, an industrial engineer, and Edwin S. Smith, of Massachusetts, an expert on labor legislation.

Mr. Madden was appointed to serve for five years, Mr. Carmody for three years and Mr. Smith for one year.

The Board will administer the Wagner-Connery Labor Relations Act which guarantees the right of the workers to organize in bona fide trade unions and choose representatives for collective bargaining without interference by employers.

Mr. Madden is 45 years old. At present he is Professor of Law at the University of Pittsburgh. He has also taught law in the Ohio State University, where he was dean of the Law College; West Virginia University, University of Oklahoma, Cornell, Leland Stanford and the University of Chicago. In addition, he has engaged in private practice. In 1920 he was special assistant in the office of the Attorney General of the United States.

Mr. Madden has had considerable experience in labor matters. He was a member of the Pittsburgh Regional Labor Board and former Governor Pinchot's Commission on Special Planning in Industry. Last year he served as chairman of the arbitration board in Pittsburgh, which settled a threatened strike of 1,800 street car conductors and motormen. He also assisted the West Virginia commission appointed to revise and codify State statutes.

Mr. Carmody is at present a member of the National Mediation Board organized to adjust disputes between the railroads and their employees under the provisions of the Railway Labor Act. He was a mediator under the old National Labor Board, chairman of the National Bituminous Coal Labor Board, and chief engineer of the Civil Works Administration. At one time he was editor of "Factory and Industrial Management."

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Harvard University. For several years he served as a newspaper reporter in Springfield, Mass., and Hartford, Conn. In Framingham, Mass., he did research work on personal policies with the Denison Manufacturing Company.

From 1920 to 1923 he served on the Industrial Relations Staff of the Russell Sage Foundation in New York City. In 1924 the Filene Department Store of Boston, made him employment manager, and in 1926 he became personal assistant to A. Lincoln Filene. In 1931 he was appointed Commissioner of Labor and Industries of Massachusetts. In July, 1934, he was appointed to the old National Labor Board by President Roosevelt.

Last year he was a member of the first delegation of American official observers to the International Labor Conference at Geneva, by appointment of President Roosevelt.

Mr. Smith was one of the sponsors of the Massachusetts Minimum Wage Law and helped to start the movement for interstate labor legislation compacts. He was also chairman of the Massachusetts Special Industrial Disease Commission in 1933 and served on the Massachusetts Special Commission on Stabilization of Employment in 1931.

UPHOLD PREVAILING WAGE RATES

Relief wages should never be allowed to create a basis of competition with established minimum wage rates. Organized Labor—Local, State and National—should exert every possible influence to prevent any reduction of prevailing wage rates by relief wage schedules.

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No. 5—LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday each month at Labor Temple.

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THE TWENTY-NINTH

Annual Convention of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor was called to order at 10 a. m., October 2, in the Ambassador Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., by President M. J. McDonough.

Mr. George Haines, President of Atlantic County Building Trades Council, was introduced as the temporary Chairman and made the speech of welcome. President McDonough responded.

The following organizations were represented:

International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship-Builders and Helpers.

International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers.

International Union of Elevator Constructors.

Granite Cutters' International Association.

Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International Union.

Sheet Metal Workers' International Association.

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers.

Operative Plasterers and Cement Finishers' International Association.

United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters.

United Slate, Tile and Composition Roofers, Damp and Waterproof Workers Association.

Journeymen Stone Cutters' Association.

Your President acted as Chairman of the Committee on Secretary-Treasurer's Report. He and Secretary O'Neill at the request of the Central Labor Council in Los Angeles submitted the following resolution:

Resolution No. 4—Submitted by Joseph A. Mullaney, International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers; and William C. O'Neill, United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters—

Whereas the Central Labor Council of Los Angeles, cooperating with the working people and organized labor consisting of approximately one-third of the population of California, is desirous of securing a radio station in the vicinity of Los Angeles, to be known as "The Voice of Labor"; and

Whereas the establishing of a radio station in accordance with this desire will open a channel through which the rank and file of labor can be kept in touch with and instructed upon any and all issues affecting their interest; and

Whereas the application for this radio station has been heard before Examiner Seward on August 5 and 6, 1935; and

Whereas should Examiner Seward report unfavorable upon this application it will be scheduled for final review before the Federal

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Communications Commission, comprising Honorable Anning Prall, Honorable Judge Sykes and Honorable Norman Case; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Building Trades Department in convention assembled at Atlantic City, N. J., October 4, 1935, endorses this application of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council for the establishing of a radio station; and be it further

Resolved, That the officers and Executive Council of this Department be instructed to lend every effort to the end that this application for the "Voice of Labor" radio station be granted.

Referred to Committee on Resolutions and reported out favorably and endorsed by Convention.

The main topic of conversation and the subject on which all minds were centered was that of harmony in the Building Trades and the amalgamation of the two existing Building Trades Departments. The Presidents of the Building Trades crafts at this convention held seven conferences after which they listened to President George Harrison of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks as the conciliator named by President Green make a plea for peace in the Building Trades Department.

A Committee representing the crafts seated in the Department was appointed to further the thought of amalgamation. It was composed of President Wm. J. McSorley, of the Lathers, President Michael J. Colleran, of the Plasterers, and President L. P. Lindelof, of the Painters.

This committee met a like committee from the other (Williams) Building Trades Department and after conference agreed to the following terms of settlement:

Memorandum of Understanding in Settlement of the Building Trades Department Controversy

1. A committee of six Building Trades representatives selected by the respective parties of equal representation shall be empowered with the authority to undertake to adjust all pending difficulties. This committee shall reach its decisions by a majority vote and in the event the committee is unable to agree they shall select by a majority vote the seventh or disinterested person who shall be added to the committee and the disputed question again taken up for decision by a majority vote of this enlarged committee. Provided, however, that the constitution of the Building Trades Department as of September 1, 1934, shall remain unchanged, but this committee is authorized to make recommendations for changes in the Constitution to the Convention of the Building Trades Department. The findings of the committee shall be final and binding. In the event the partisan members of this committee are unable to agree upon the seventh or disinterested person within five days after they undertake the selection of said disinterested person then each party shall submit the names of candidates for appointment as the disinterested person to George M. Harrison until such time that both parties submit the name of the same individual whereupon said George M. Harrison shall name said individual as the impartial or seventh member of the committee.

2. The committee provided for in paragraph one shall meet within twenty-four hours after the acceptance of this agreement by all parties at interest for the purpose of fixing the time, date and place for the committee to meet and undertake its work, which date shall be as early

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