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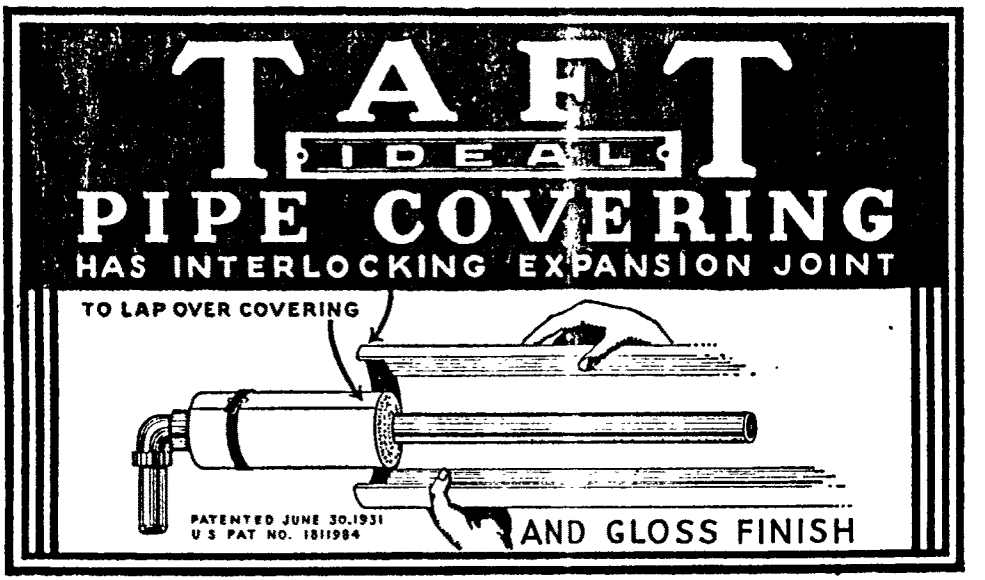
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The Coming Boom in Real Estate

Booms and depressions, in real estate, are far longer in duration than the rises and falls in general business. During the past 100 years, each real estate cycle has taken from 15 to 20 years to run its course —from the beginning of one boom, through the depression which follows, to the beginning of the next one. This cycle is so long that few people are able to apply information learned in one cycle to the corresponding conditions in the next. For that reason, though conditions today point to a boom in real estate, the public fails to realize their importance.

The forecasts given here are based on figures compiled from the Civil War to the present, covering all the principal cities in the United States. They are the common sense interpretation of hundreds of charts and studies.

Let us examine the factors which are paving the way for a great upswing in real estate.

1. Business is getting better. We have just emerged from a period of economic distress unequaled in American history. Industrial activity fell almost twice as far below normal as it had in any previous depression. The amount of doubling up of families, to save rent, exceeded all previous records. This doubling up is still rather acute, as recent surveys have shown. But further recovery will bring further decreases in both doubling up and in residential vacancy. Complete recovery would cause an expansion to separate quarters of doubled-up families alone almost sufficient to absorb the total number of vacancies still remaining.

2. Delayed marriages are taking place. In periods of depression and unemployment the marriage rate falls; in periods of prosperity it rises. Thus the demand for houses falls during depressions and increases rapidly as recovery takes place. In a long and severe depression like the present, the cumulative effect of a marriage rate more than 50 per cent below normal is tremendous. It builds up a "reserve" of unmarried persons. After the depressions in the past, the marriage rate has exceeded normal by a large percentage until the "reserve" has disappeared. The reserve at the present time is about three times as great as it has ever been before. The release of only a portion of this reserve in the next five years would create the greatest housing shortage we have ever experienced.

3. Back-to-the-city movements are replacing back-to-the-farm movements. A primary cause of the contraction of demand for urban space during any great depression is the back-to-the-farm movements which always appear at such times. But these movements are actually a reversal of the permanent trend in this country, which has always been from farm to city. Back-to-the-city movements have already started and will continue as industrial activity increases.

4. The number of buildings in most cities decreased during the depression. Few people realize that there are fewer habitable dwelling units in at least 90 per cent of our

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cities than there were at the time of the stock market crash in 1929. In those cities where records have been kept of demolitions and fire losses, more buildings have been razed than have been built. In addition to shrinkage from demolition, many of our buildings are becoming obsolete. In a city like St. Louis, at the bottom of the depression, ten times more old buildings were passing the 50-year age mark each month than new ones were being built.

5. The population of the United States has increased during the depression. We need more housing accommodations today than we had in 1929; for, in spite of the depression, our population has continued to grow: births have exceeded deaths and more people have entered our country from abroad than have departed.

6. A housing shortage is imminent. Can you remember what an acute housing shortage is like? Read through the classified advertisements in the newspapers for the spring of 1920. Notice how often cash bonuses of as much as $25 were offered for information leading to the renting of a house—not by the landlord but by the prospective tenant. Many housewives cleaning house in the spring of 1920 found it wise to leave up the curtains in front windows. To take them down inevitably resulted in numerous persons calling to see if the tenant was going to move. Each wanted to apply for the house before it was advertised for rent.

Such a housing shortage is now ahead, and any marked improvement in general business will make it acute.

The coming boom will be national in scope, because it will come as a result of factors which are national in character. The question then becomes a personal one. "What shall I do about it?"

If I now rent, should I attempt to buy a home? In general, the answer must be yes. Real estate prices are lower now than they will be for many years, and the future trend indicates steeply increased rents. Moreover, under present conditions, you can buy more cheaply than you can build.

On the other hand, the purchase of a home depends to an enormous extent upon personal characteristics. It is easy to give general advice, but difficult to give specific advice.

You must at the outset recognize these facts:

(a) The ownership of a home to a person whose job may require a transfer to another city may be a decided handicap.

(b) You may, by temperament, prefer the relatively carefree existence of an apartment to the responsibilities of a yard and a furnace.

(c) Your income may be too uncertain for you to undertake the burden of a heavy mortgage.

If, however, after considering your resources, your job, and your temperament, you still believe that you can wisely purchase a home, do so. But follow these general principles:

1. Buy a house suited to the neighborhood in both style and quality. A house above the quality of its surroundings loses a portion of its value. If a choice must be made, a house slightly below the average of the neighborhood is better than one slightly above.

2. Buy in a developing neighborhood. A neighborhood which is not yet completely built up as a rule keeps its value longer than one in which no vacant lots remain.

3. Buy in a restricted neighborhood. Districts which are protected by proper zoning or deed restrictions keep their value much longer than those in which varied uses of property are permissible.

4. Buy a house with simple lines. Good architecture and design are essential. Avoid the freakish. Many of the small homes with ornamental chimneys and fancy windows, built during the last ten years, will ap-

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pear in bad taste when the fad passes.

Also, do not put all of your reserves into your down payment. Remember that taxes and upkeep expenses must be met. The Federal Housing Administration has issued an explanatory booklet on home financing called, "How to Have the Home You Want," a copy of which can be secured at your local FHA office or by sending to the Federal Housing Administration at Washington.

If you are not satisfied with buildings already built, you can build now more cheaply than later. Building costs will be considerably higher as the boom gets under way.

If you already own a house, and wish to improve it, now is a good time. But remember it is easy to spend more on modernizing than can be realized in increased value.

If you rent your home or your store, try to secure the longest lease you can. And provide in your lease for redecorating at some time in the future, for several years from now you will find that you are dealing with a landlord who is no longer as docile as he was when your threat to move enabled you to get almost any amount of repairs or redecorating.

To make money in real estate one must have perspective. Remember that every real estate boom in the history of this nation has passed through the same stages in the same sequence. The coming boom will be no exception. Here is a summary of what we may expect for the cycle.

First, the housing shortage. During this stage the demand for housing will exceed the supply, and rents will rise rapidly. Those who profit most at this stage will be the owners of dwelling units of all types—and real estate brokers.

Second, the building boom. During the housing shortage rents and values of buildings already constructed will have increased more rapidly than building costs. They will eventually reach a point where it is as cheap to build a new structure as to buy an old one. This will be a period in which a golden harvest will be reaped by architects, builders, material dealers and subdividers.

Third, the commercial property boom. When the residential boom gets under way, the prosperity generated by the building activity will inevitably bring on a demand for commercial space. Owners of office buildings will again realize handsome returns on their investments. When this stage arrives the boom will have reached its crest. When will this final stage arrive? Probably not until 1943 or 1944.

Condensed from the book of the same title by Roy Wenzlick, President of Real Estate Analysts, Inc.; research consultant to the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

Pipe-Line Coal

The possibility that coal carrying railroads might be confronted with competition from coal carrying pipe-lines came up in a hearing on freight rates recently before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

John D. Battle, executive secretary of the National Coal Association, opposing a plea by Class 1 railroads for indefinite extension of emergency freight surcharges scheduled to expire July 1, cited "piped coal" as a possible shipping medium unless railrates are whittled down.

Battle explained after the hearing that the coal would be propelled through an 8 to 10-inch pipe line by water under pressure.

The coal first would be "ground as fine as talcum powder," he added, and dried at its destination. It would be used in powdered form in furnaces designed for the purpose.

"The plan is being studied by engineers," he continued, adding that it already has been tried experimentally for short distances and may eventually be developed to carry coal for distances up to 200 miles.

(From United Mine Workers' Journal.)

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REPORT OF THE
GENERAL PRESIDENT

Elmhurst, L. I., June 30, 1936.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals:
Greetings:

The activities of your President during the past quarter began with a trip to Chicago and a conference with Vice-President Mulligan on two craft issues then claiming attention in the Middle-West.

Then to Minneapolis, where with Vice-President Mulligan attention was given to a jurisdictional dispute, after which came a conference with the Employers and a committee of Local No. 34 on the question of Joint Trade Agreement, followed by a meeting of the Local that considered same. At this writing, the International Form of Joint Trade Agreement is signed at Minneapolis with provisions for future wage increase should other Building Trades Crafts receive same.

Next to Milwaukee where your International Officers heard the appeals of Brothers Stolper and Fleming and where your President upheld and reinstated them in good standing as members of Local No. 19.

Then to Detroit, where your President met Secretary Sickles in conference with the Officers and Executive Board of Local No. 25 and where the "International System of Local Union Bookkeeping" was installed. On this occasion your President gave both advice and decision on certain Local issues brought to his attention.

Next, with Secretary Sickles, to Akron where at a special meeting of Local No. 84, the per capita payments were found to be so far in arrears and the dollar daily working assessment being unenforced that, upon the recommendation of your President, the General Executive Board later suspended the Charter.

Then in company with Secretary Sickles to Youngstown, where a special meeting of Local No. 35 disclosed conditions similar to those prevailing at Akron. The General Executive Board later suspended the Local Charter upon recommendation of your President.

Next came Syracuse and attendance at the regular quarterly session of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers, the Minutes of which appear in this Journal.

Philadelphia came next and a conference with Business Agent Hunter, followed by a shop visit and later a meeting of Local No. 14.

Buffalo was the next jump and a conference with Business Agent Rice in re: the failure of employers to sign Joint Trade Agreement. Later a strike of one day's duration secured for Local No. 4, a twelve and one-half cent hourly wage increase in addition to the payment of transportation and board on out of town work.

The next stop was Toronto and a special meeting of Local No. 10, where your President found the per capita arrearage far from healthy and the daily working assessment conspicuous by its absence, with the result that the General Executive Board suspended the Charter upon the recommendation of your President.

Cleveland was the next stop and a conference with Vice-President Dalton.

Indianapolis came next and a conference between the employers

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and Local Committee on the question of Joint Trade Agreement. A special meeting of Local No. 18 which followed considered the same question. At this writing, the International form is signed. It includes a fifteen-cent hourly wage increase.

Chicago was the next stop and a conference with Vice-President Mulligan who reported to your President the satisfactory settlement of certain International issues previously referred to him for attention.

Next to Pittsburgh and a conference with Vice-President Hennig and with him for a shop visit on International business.

Then to Washington and with Secretary Sickles visited the Building Trades Department and three Governmental Agencies in the interest of one of our affiliated local unions. Later a few days work at the General Office.

Next to Youngstown where with Vice-President Hennig the Charter of Local No. 35 was restored under International supervision to those of its former members who cleared their per capita tax arrearage as per the instructions of the General Executive Board.

Chicago came next where your President conferred with Vice-President Mulligan on certain International business and later was his guest over the week-end on a pilgrimage to Mays Lake, Ill., under the auspices of Local No. 17.

The next stop was Detroit and a conference with Business Agent McElroy, a meeting of the Executive Board followed by a special meeting of Local No. 25, at which your President recognized the Local's claim for wage increase and granted International sanction to Local action to secure same.

Then to Pittsburgh and a conference with Vice-President Hennig, followed by a shop visit on International business.

As we go to press our craft conditions throughout the country are "spotty" for which no particular reason can be assigned. Our working conditions have bettered but little since last quarter. We might add one of our Locals to the list of the two others previously reported as enjoying good working conditions. The volume of building construction outside WPA work consists chiefly of the one and two story variety with an occasional apartment house going up in old established suburban centers. Air conditioning continues to furnish the bulk of our work and it is ever on the increase, being installed in most all new first-class home construction. Of necessity the second class department stores, markets, etc., are following in the footsteps of their big brothers and are installing air conditioning.

In conclusion, your President recommends your perusal of an article on the opinions of Herbert Morrison, the British Housing expert, as printed in this Journal. He would also caution you to keep your feet firmly planted on political ground and refuse to be influenced by the ballyhooing and tom-tom beating of all political partisans who proclaim their love for the working man. Keep in mind the time honored slogan of the American Federation of Labor that says in substance "elect your friends, defeat your enemies." Labor has National, State and Municipal non-partisan campaign committees who can and will furnish you the record of all legislators and how they voted on labor measures. The fellow who did the most FOR Labor should receive the most FROM Labor.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

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Members of Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., working for the Philadelphia Asbestos Company at the Sun Ship Yard at Chester, Pa., on the first streamline ferry-boat built on the Atlantic Coast.

Back row: F. Seidenberg, W. Stark, L. Rodrigo, W. Boyce.
Middle row: R. Miller, W. McDowell, J. Fox.
Kneeling: J. Braham.
Seated in Truck: W. Montieth (*job foreman*).
Standing in Truck—

Front row: J. Smith, J. Peterson, H. Braham, J. Pfeiffer.
Back row: W. Hawkins, F. Meyer.

Standing: D. Frederickson, H. Schrieber, J. McIntyre.

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REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1936.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals:

Greetings:

The activities of your Secretary-Treasurer away from the General Office during the last Quarter, in accordance with instructions of President Mullaney, began at Detroit, where in company with President Mullaney attended a meeting of Local No. 25 Executive Board and Officers at which time I inaugurated, at the Local's request, the International System of Local Union Bookkeeping.

Then to Akron with President Mullaney and special meeting of Local No. 84, at which the Local Union System of Bookkeeping was outlined to the membership and adopted as the system to be employed in the future.

The next stop by your President and Secretary-Treasurer was at Youngstown, Ohio, and attendance at special meeting of Local No. 35, where also the Local Union Bookkeeping System was outlined in detail.

Then came Trenton, N. J., where your Secretary-Treasurer conferred with the Officers of our Local No. 89 on issues of importance to that Local, and advised as to procedure affecting certain issues and establishing the Local Union System of Bookkeeping for Local No. 89's future policy.

Next came Boston and attendance at the regular quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference, the Minutes of which appear elsewhere in this issue.

The next stop was at Providence, R. I., in company with Organizer Hoff and a meeting of the Providence Joint Trade Board, before whom appeared Mr. George W. Hinman, President of the Nightingale & Childs Company of Boston, Mass., and advised the Joint Trade Board re: the expansion of his organization and the opening of an office in the city of Providence, R. I., further explaining and assuming to the satisfaction of all concerned the Company's responsibility for Mr. George Beauregard, who will be the Providence Branch Office Manager, which question was due to our Providence Local No. 31's past experiences with Mr. Beauregard as a non-union employer. Adjournment of the Joint Trade Board found the Nightingale & Childs Company in affiliation with the Providence Master Insulators Association and in agreement harmony with our Providence Local as also the Beauregard (non-union shop) now non-existent.

Later came a meeting of our Providence Local No. 31 Officials and Executive Board and advice on certain issues by Organizer Hoff and your Secretary-Treasurer as also the inaugurating of the Local Union system of Bookkeeping.

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Next New York City and conference with President Mullaney with instructions to your Secretary-Treasurer of policy effecting several issues which were on file at the General Office.

Then to Yonkers, N. Y., and conference with Business Agent Brown of Local No. 91 (the first since his full time employment by the Local) and a resumé of his accomplishments as such most definitely proved the wisdom of Local No. 91 in adopting the full time Business Agent policy.

Later a special meeting of our White Plains Local during which your Secretary-Treasurer advised and interpreted many questions re: Constitution and Trade Policy of our International. Following adjournment your Secretary-Treasurer was the guest of Local No. 91 and all present thoroughly enjoyed the refreshments provided for the occasion.

Next came Richmond, Va., and regular meeting of Local No. 88, at which time a troublesome issue confronting this Local was adjusted to the satisfaction of the entire membership.

Then came the regular quarterly meeting of the Virginia State Conference of Asbestos Workers held at Richmond, Va., the Minutes of which appear elsewhere in this issue, after adjournment of which the visiting delegates were the guests of Local No. 88, at which all the employers of our Richmond Local participated.

The above in addition to the many visits and conferences at the American Federation of Labor, Building Trades Department and the various Governmental agencies, etc., at the request and in the interest of our affiliated Locals constitutes my activities during the last quarter.

Fraternally,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

DECISIONS

Stolper vs. Local 19

Referred to the undersigned for investigation and decision by the General Executive Board, March 10, 1936. Heard by him in company with Vice President Mulligan at Milwaukee, April 4. Stolper, officers and Executive Board of Local present and gave testimony. The decision of your President is:

that the appeal of Stolper is upheld and the Local action reversed. Stolper to be reinstated with full membership rights and privileges as of April 4, 1936.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

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Fleming vs. Local No. 19

Referred to the undersigned for investigation and decision by the General Executive Board, March 10, 1936. Heard by him in company with Vice President Mulligan at Milwaukee, April 4. Fleming, Officers and Executive Board of Local present and gave testimony. The decision of your President is:

that the appeal of Fleming is upheld and the Local action reversed. Fleming to be reinstated with full membership rights and privileges as of April 4, 1936.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney
President

Request for Charter at St. Paul, Minn.

Referred to your President for investigation and decision. Heard at a meeting of Local No. 34, Friday, April 3, 1936, at which it was thoroughly considered, after which your President decided that:

the request for charter issuance at St. Paul be denied as not being conducive to the best interests of our International Association.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney
President

Local No. 91 vs. John Belanich, Local No. 12

Local No. 91 vs. John Belanich, regis. No. 4407, of Local No. 12, referred to the undersigned for investigation and decision by the General Executive Board, March 11, 1936:

Accused not in affiliation. Expelled by home Local No. 12, New York City.

Fraternally yours,

C. W. Sickles
Secretary-Treasurer

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

Bro. David Cashman, Registration No. 970, Local No. 12, New York City.

Bro. E. Anniballi, Registration No. 2344, Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bro. C. Marsh, Registration No. 1393, Local No. 33, Connecticut.

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LOCAL WAGE INCREASES

An increase in Wage Rates has been effected since the last (April) issue of the Official Journal by the following Local Unions:

Local	City	New Rate
No. 4	Buffalo, N. Y.	$1.12½
No. 18	Indianapolis, Ind.	1.15
No. 27	Kansas City, Mo.	1.22½
No. 35	Youngstown, Ohio	1.25
No. 42	Wilmington, Del.	1.12½
No. 85	Atlantic City, N. J.	1.12½
No. 94	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1.10

Charters Suspended

Local No. 10 ---------- Toronto, Canada
Local No. 35 ---------- Youngstown, Ohio
Local No. 84 ---------- Akron, Ohio

These Charters have been restored. Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio and Local No. 10, Toronto, Canada, are functioning under International Supervision.

New Members

7896 Allen Taylor---San Francisco, Calif.
7898 Harold H. Snyder----------
--Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.
7899 Eric Lothson ----------
--Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.
7901 Harry D. Rogers, Jr.--Detroit, Mich.
7902 Harold Furbeck--------Tulsa, Okla.
7906 E. J. Dunn-----San Antonio, Texas
7908 Hayes L. McCaskill--Shreveport, La.
7909 Charles Bluhm-------Detroit, Mich.
7910 Milton Miles----San Antonio, Texas
7912 Wm. McGalin-------Louisville, Ky.
7917 Samuel Robinson---Toronto, Canada

Lapsed Members Reaffiliated

7894 Walter Floyd--------St. Louis, Mo.
7897 O. W. Lewis--------Seattle, Wash.
7900 James Mehle------New Orleans, La.
7905 Charles Kraft----------Toledo, Ohio
7907 Edward Bohn----Washington, D. C.
7911 Wm. W. Hastie-San Francisco, Calif.
7913 Jesse M. Gonzalez-----Mobile, Ala.
7914 W. R. Congleton------Dallas, Texas
7915 P. H. Rice----------Dallas, Texas
7918 E. J. Ridling----------Atlanta, Ga.
7919 Guy Ray---------Indianapolis, Ind.

Suspended Members Reinstated

2539 Sam Stolper-------Milwaukee, Wis.
5504 Carl Fleming------Milwaukee, Wis.
7916 Harry Heppard--Los Angeles, Calif.
7673 A. B. Willis----------Dallas, Texas

Withdrawal Card Members Reinstated

7895 Mike Smith----------St. Louis, Mo.

Expelled Members Reaffiliated

7903 Harry H. Mohn----------
--Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.
7904 R. E. McMahon----------
--Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.

Members Returning Withdrawal Card

7474 Stephen Ruley------Baltimore, Md.
7358 Charles Schmitt-----New York City
5895 Nicholas Odak-------New York City
5686 M. Detlofs----------Detroit, Mich.
5332 H. Bondy----------Detroit, Mich.
5422 Albert Carlson----Providence, R. I.
7181 Joseph Suppicich-------Connecticut

Members Issued Withdrawal Card

3895 Walter Masset---Los Angeles, Calif.
6284 Frank Nevers----Los Angeles, Calif.
2662 George Burns------Baltimore, Md.
1376 James Adams-------Baltimore, Md.
4110 Ed. Schiffbauer-----New York City
6925 John Dobson--------New York City
636 R. J. Ebert--------Philadelphia, Pa.
4572 D. M. McIntosh-San Francisco, Calif.

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7778 A. V. Jacob_____Dallas, Texas
129 L. A. Kappe_____Houston, Texas
5092 Edward A. Stapleton_Syracuse, N. Y.
6704 Wm. Davis _____Connecticut
5865 C. W. Lett_____Charleston, W. Va.
6989 Ralph Anderson_San Antonio, Texas

Members Suspended

(Pending Trial)

3072 Emmett Donlon___Birmingham, Ala.
7732 Carl Jolly_____Birmingham, Ala.

Members Suspended

(Non-Payment of Dues)

4739 Daniel R. Fluharty_Philadelphia, Pa.
7738 Charles Evans_____Dallas, Texas
2459 Geo. Ashworth_____Louisville, Ky.

Members Lapsed

(Non-Payment of Dues)

7387 C. E. Smith_____Pittsburgh, Pa.
1948 J. H. Fortwangler____Pittsburgh, Pa.
4292 W. Theis_____Pittsburgh, Pa.
1426 George Coats_____Cleveland, Ohio
1438 Frank Farley_____Cleveland, Ohio
5426 Tom Kelly_____Cleveland, Ohio
6900 Ed. Kelly_____Cleveland, Ohio
1487 James Wiley_____Cleveland, Ohio
5427 Pat Hughes_____Cleveland, Ohio
6150 Charles Gorges_____Cleveland, Ohio
2036 E. S. Arnold, Jr._____Cleveland, Ohio
6060 Louis Wimmer_____Baltimore, Md.
5454 Theodore Schmitt____New York City
1268 J. P. Thomas_____New York City
7255 W. Scrabo_____New York City
6779 S. Zorovich_____New York City
1144 Charles Merz, No. 1__New York City
5048 Edward Foran _____New York City
4636 B. Stratford _____New York City
929 Oscar Anderson_____New York City
4641 Frank Wardle_____New York City
5543 Wm. Parker _____New York City
6871 C. Sutich_____New York City
7099 Joseph Hunt _____New York City
3974 Chas. W. Smith_____New York City
759 Thomas Hansen____Philadelphia, Pa.
778 Charles Robinson __Philadelphia, Pa.
94 Guy Ray_____Indianapolis, Ind.
6845 Edward G. Hobby_Washington, D. C.
7834 John F. Haggerty___Syracuse, N. Y.
7667 L. V. Henderson_____Atlanta, Ga.
7553 F. L. Aymami_____New Orleans, La.
7560 George T. Davis___New Orleans, La.
7601 E. DelBuno_____New Orleans, La.
7555 C. Faciane _____New Orleans, La.
7804 A. D. McCord_____Tulsa, Okla.
7022 D. L. Austin_____Charleston, W. Va.
7007 James Charlton_____Trenton, N. J.
6552 Anthony Thier_____Trenton, N. J.
7642 Clarence Demers_White Plains, N. Y.
7693 Elmer E. Deyo___White Plains, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

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WASHINGTON

June 30, 1936.

Mr. J. A. Mullaney, President
International Association of Heat and
Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers,
15 Benham Street,
Elmhurst, Long Island, New York.

My dear Mr. Mullaney:

I thought you might be interested in the following figures which indicate the rapid recovery of residential building:

"New Residential Building Permits Issued

Cities of 10,000 and over
Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

	1934	1935	1936
January	$4,448,000	$9,163,000	$30,434,000
February	4,962,000	10,144,000	29,368,000
March	8,878,000	20,192,000	37,916,000
April	10,515,000	23,128,000	45,523,000
May	11,958,000	25,573,000	45,720,000"

Yours sincerely,

EDW. F. McGRADY,
Assistant Secretary.

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The Supreme Court Invites Criticism

It is the irony of fate that the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, adopted following the close of the Civil War, to protect the newly freed slaves of the South, should be used to enslave women and children of the twentieth century North.

Yet that is exactly what the Supreme Court did in its recent five to four decision declaring the New York minimum wage law for women and minors unconstitutional and therefore invalid, under the so-called due process clause.

That clause in the Constitution reads:

"Nor shall any State deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law."

As interpreted by the majority of the court, the New York law deprived the individual of the liberty to contract for work on worse than a slavery basis.

The slave owner at least fed his slaves sufficient food, clad them and provided medical attention as a matter of good business, for slaves were valuable property.

The economic slave, the court in its majority opinion holds, that for the State to force for him what the physical slave got as a matter of good business, is to deprive him or her of the right to contract.

Read in the light of the Guffey decision that Congress has no right to regulate wages in purely local matters, this decision creates, to use the words of President Roosevelt, "a no man's land" in which neither State nor Nation can protect its citizens against exploitation.

Such a situation is without reason, and with all due respect to the majority of the Supreme Court, unwarranted and calculated to destroy respect for it and to force an amendment to the Constitution stripping it of much of its power.

If that be contempt of court, the court has our full permission to make the most of it.

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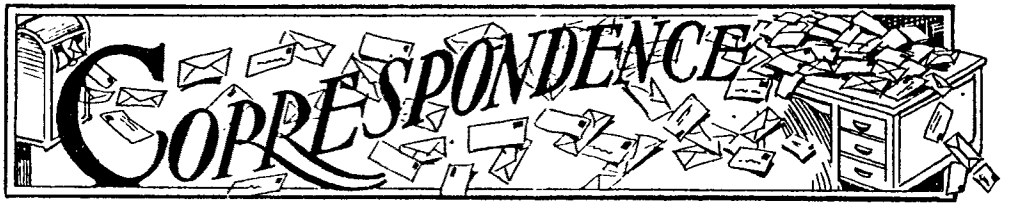
Labor Bill Signed

President Roosevelt recently signed a bill to prevent the importation of strike breakers across State lines.

Liberals hailed the anti-strike breaker measure when it was before Congress as one of much importance in the labor movement. They attacked the importation of "thugs and criminals" during strikes as being an assault on the efforts of honest laborers to obtain better working conditions. The measure was enacted during the closing days of Congress.

It prohibits the importation of strike breakers from other States, under penalty of fines for those doing the transporting across State lines. Only interstate movements are involved.

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Akron, Ohio,
June 9, 1936.

Editor, Asbestos Worker,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

On Monday, April 6, Local No. 84 was honored with a visit of our International President Mullaney, and our International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles.

Brothers Mullaney and Sickles gave us some very good advice that this local was surely in need of at the time.

We would like to thank our Brothers for this advice and suggestions which they gave us at that time, for it has been of great help to us all and we appreciate it sincerely.

Our difficulties which at that time seemed insurmountable are slowly but surely being overcome and we trust that Brothers Mullaney and Sickles will return to Akron again soon.

Am enclosing officers names and addresses for the Journal.

Fraternally yours,
A. W. GAMBLE,
Secretary, Local No. 84.

Newark, N. J.,
June 10, 1936.

Editor, Asbestos Worker,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local No. 32 wishes to take this opportunity to express its appreciation to our International President Joseph A. Mullaney for his presence at our last (June 5) regular meeting.

President Mullaney at this meeting succeeded in straightening out several misunderstandings which had developed among our local membership recently and the local is indeed glad to have had the benefit of his assistance in the adjustment of these problems.

The only regret of Local No. 32 is that the entire membership was not in attendance at this meeting to receive the benefit of his advice.

Hoping that President Mullaney will find it convenient to attend our future meetings often, I am

Fraternally yours,
T. McCONNELL,
Financial Secretary, Local No. 32.

Richmond, Va.,
May 13, 1936.

Editor, Asbestos Worker,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local No. 88 takes this opportunity to thank our International Secretary and Treasurer, Bro. C. W. Sickles, for his prompt and business-like attention to affairs of this local.

The members of our International Association have a lot to be thankful for, when we look over our President and Secretary and Executive Board.

We have always found our Secretary, Bro. Sickles, eager and willing to come to our service, and his help has been very beneficial to Local No. 88 on numerous occasions.

Local No. 88 hopes to see the clouds of depression break for its membership and other sister Locals.

Local No. 88 being fortunate in that we are located near the General Office hope that Secretary-Treasurer Sickles will always look on us as a local which will welcome him whenever he feels inclined to pay us a visit and remain with us as long as possible.

Fraternally,
J. F. JOINVILLE,
Secretary, Local No. 88.

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Indianapolis, Ind.,
June 21, 1936.

Editor, Asbestos Worker,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

On May 26, Local No. 18 was highly honored by a visit from our good friend, President J. Mullaney.

A meeting in the afternoon with Brother Mullaney, Employers and Wage Committee paved the way for the signing of our International Agreement, and increase in wages we received a little later on.

At a special meeting in the evening, Brother Mullaney gave us a good sound talk and advice that was much needed and should not be forgotten very soon.

We as a body, wish to thank Brother Mullaney for the interest he has shown us.

Wish to inform you that on June 12, our employers signed our International Agreement, along with an hourly increase of 15c, making our scale $1.15.

Fraternally yours,
E. E. KELLEY,
Secretary, Local No. 18.

Kansas City, Mo.,
June 22, 1936.

Editor, Asbestos Worker,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

At the last regular meeting of Local No. 27, June 15, 1936, the following officers were elected to office for a period of one year, except as noted:

President, Claude Whittaker, 2219 East 37th Street, Kansas City, Mo., telephone Linwood 9858.

Vice-President, Frank Freeman, 425 Herford Ave., Independence, Mo., no telephone.

Financial Secretary, Sam Ingolia, 3907 East 26th St., Kansas City, Mo.

Secretary and Business Agent, W. M. Barrett, 10101 East 10th St., Kansas City, Mo., telephone Independence 4817, for a period of three years.

Executive Board: Sam Ingolia, Lee Dickens, G. A. Rider, Frank Freeman, Charles White.

Trustees: E. F. Johnson—3 years; Frank Freeman—2 years; Earl Haverty—1 year.

Sergeant-at-Arms, John Barrett.

Fraternally yours,
W. M. BARRETT,
Secretary and Business Agent.

How "The Prevailing Wage" Is Determined

Congress having provided for the prevailing rates of wages on all jobs done with funds provided by the Relief Act, it is in order to remind all and sundry that the size and economic strength of organized labor fixes the prevailing rates in every community.

Where labor is well organized, and militant, the prevailing rate is good.

Where it is thinly organized, and pacifistic, the prevailing rate is bound to be low as the employer may wish to make it.

In such places the action of Congress will mean little or nothing except, possibly, a talking point.

Only economic strength can or will make the term "prevailing rate" anything more than a term. The unions must fix it. Then it will be up to State administrators to pay it.

And even then, economic strength counts most of all. Where the unions are strong, where they can apply plenty of heat, State administrators will respect the law and them.

Where there is no organization, or weak organization, the administrators will do as employing interests ask.

The silliest workman in the world is he who refuses to support the union of his craft, on the ground that the Government, not the union, gets decent pay for him. The Government gives him decent pay simply because the union compels it.

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The above shows State Labor Director Martin P. Durkin (Business Agent, Steamfitters) and International Vice-President Hugh E. Mulligan with Governor Horner of Illinois (center) at a luncheon given the latter by the "Horner for Governor" Labor Group of Chicago during his successful campaign for renomination.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Newport News, Va., April 4, 1936.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Virginia State Conference was held on Saturday, April 4, 1936, at Labor Temple, Newport News, Va.

Meeting called to order by President Joinville at 2 p. m.

Delegates attending: H. H. Harcum, Local No. 9, Norfolk and Portsmouth; O. L. Souder, G. W. Deal, W. R. Browning, G. T. Moore, R. M. Mesic, Local No. 52, Newport News; J. F. Joinville, T. A. Brooks, and A. Childs, Richmond Local No. 88.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Outstanding Bills ordered paid.

Delegate Harcum, of Local No. 9, reported 80 per cent of membership working and outlook good.

Delegate Souder, of Local No. 52, reported 50 per cent of membership working and outlook bright; also reported PWA work not going to suit conditions of Local No. 52.

President Joinville offered to do his best with PWA administrator in Richmond, in behalf of Local No. 52.

Delegate Joinville, of Local No. 88, reported 75 per cent of membership employed, and outlook bright.

Moved and passed that next regular meeting be held at Richmond, Va., June 6, 1936.

On motion, there being no further business, meeting called adjourned at 4 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MESIC, Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Richmond, Va., June 9, 1936.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Virginia State Conference of Asbestos Workers was held Saturday, June 6, 1936, at Labor Temple, Richmond, Va.

Meeting was called to order by President J. F. Joinville at 10 a. m.

The following delegates were present: H. H. Harcum, B. Glover, representing Norfolk and Portsmouth Local No. 9; J. F. Joinville, L. Jenkins, J. L. Gibbs, T. Brooks, C. F. Paul, H. Walters representing Richmond Local No. 88, and International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles. Local No. 52, Newport News, Va., not represented.

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

Business Agent Harcum, of Local No. 9, Norfolk and Portsmouth, reported about 90 per cent of the membership employed at the present time and that the outlook for the future was very bright.

Business Agent Joinville, of Local No. 88, Richmond, Va., reported most of the membership in employment at the present time and that the future for the trade in that territory was exceedingly bright.

Secretary-Treasurer Sickles addressed the Conference and gave the delegates advice relative many points of interest to our trade in general and our Virginia membership in particular.

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It was moved and seconded that the next quarterly meeting of the Virginia State Conference be held at Portsmouth, Va., Sept. 19, 1936.

There being no further business adjournment was declared in order at 12 o'clock noon at which time Secretary-Treasurer Sickles and the visiting delegates were the guests of Local No. 88 and enjoyed refreshments provided for the occasion and which festivities were honored by the attendance of all employers of Richmond Local No. 88.

Respectfully submitted,

J. F. JOINVILLE, Acting Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Syracuse, N. Y., April 18, 1936.

The regular 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 Jos. Mullaney, at 10:00 a. m.

The following delegates were present: John Fallon, of Albany, N. Y.; C. C. Rice, of Buffalo, N. Y.; A. Gebhard, of Buffalo, N. Y.; Gus Cook, of Rochester, N. Y.; W. Smith, of Rochester, N. Y.; J. Albert, of Syracuse, N. Y.; F. Magill, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Ed. Redmond, of New York City; Geo. Rider, of New York City.

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

Bills as presented were read and ordered paid.

Reports of Delegates

Local No. 4 reports about 80 per cent at work. Things look very good for mid-summer and fall.

Local No. 12—Things in awful shape—worst in the history of the Local.

Local No. 26—About 75 per cent of men idle. Not much change till fall.

Local No. 30—About 75 per cent at work. Things look pretty good for late summer and fall.

Local No. 40—Not so hot at present, but expect a whole lot better by fall.

New York State Conference now wants all Locals to know that Elmira and territory now come under the jurisdiction of Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y.

New York State Conference went on record to support Local No. 4, 100 per cent in getting a satisfactory agreement.

New York State Conference goes on record to use all men in State and to use up all available men in State before going outside of the State.

At this time President Mullaney gave the President, Vice President, and Secretary-Treasurer the oath of office and President Rice then took the Chair and resumed meeting.

No other business appearing, the Conference was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ALBERT, Secretary.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND STATES CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Boston, Mass., April 25, 1936.

Regular quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference held at the office of Local No. 6, 40 Causeway Street, Boston, Mass., on April 25, 1936.

Meeting called to order at 10 a. m. by President Anton Sevelius.

Present were: Anton Sevelius, Local No. 43, of Springfield, Mass.; James Amellin and Harry Haake, Local No. 33, of Connecticut; Ernest Carlson, Local No. 31; of Providence, R. I.; John W. Hoff, Local No. 6, of Boston, Mass.; C. W. Sickles, General Secretary, representing International.

Reading of minutes of last meeting held in New Haven, Conn., and same approved as read.

Report of Delegates

Delegate Carlson, of Providence, R. I., reports work very good in his territory at present with out of town men working there. Expects work to slow up about July or August and then start up again in the fall with more work than the Local can handle. Matters pertaining to Application and Withdrawal Cards on past members discussed and advice on same given by Secretary Sickles.

Delegates Amellin and Haake, of Connecticut, report of work received through flood conditions and work very good around Hartford. New Haven slack at present. Both delegates report large amount of work coming along throughout the State. Also meeting with their employers and suggestions from the latter relative to a few changes in the agreement. Many other Local No. 33 matters brought up were referred to Secretary Sickles for disposal.

Delegate Hoff, of Boston, reports work at present slow with a pick-up this summer on a large number of PWA projects in his territory. Reports of Building Trades Locals in Boston in asking for the restoration of the $1.50 per hour wage scale. Cites case of Boston employer contracting with Local No. 6 member and both found guilty by Trial Board. Penalty imposed on employer was that he post a $1,000.00 certified check with the Union for one year, same to be forfeited in the event that he does not live up to the agreement and the Business Agent to approve all men employed by him for the same period. Local member was expelled it being his second offense.

Delegate Sevelius, of Springfield, reports only one man working in his Local at present. He brought up question of two Local No. 6 members with International fine of long standing and no payment on same. Local No. 6 instructed by General Office not to accept dues from men until fine is paid up. Springfield's request for an extension of Charter westward to include the western part of Massachusetts to New York boundary line discussed with same to be taken up at the next Conference meeting in Springfield, with President Mullaney and Business Agent Fallon, of Albany, N. Y., invited to be in attendance.

A trade talk followed and a report of the activities of the General Office by Secretary Sickles. Adjourned at 2 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HOFF,
Secretary.

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Washington, D. C., June 5, 1936.

To the Officers and Membership
all Affiliated Local Unions.

Greetings:

This office has been apprized of the fact that there are one or two of our employers turning out pipe covered in the shop before it is sent to the job to be hooked up by the Steamfitter.

Your attention is called to the fact that all pipe covering applied by hand work is the craft work of our International Association and must be performed by our membership.

If there is an employer in your vicinity who covers pipe in the shop before it is sent on the job see to it that our membership do the covering. If not, declare the shop unfair and abrogate the agreement with it, if one exists.

Keep in mind that the cutting of hair felt or rosin sized paper, or the stripping of canvas or the rolling of twine on sticks in the shop by hand is also the work of our membership and should in all instances be performed by them.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney
President

Attest:
C. W. Sickles
Secretary-Treasurer

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It Speaks For Itself

Herbert Morrison, British political leader and housing expert, home from a trip here, says that the Wagner bill (Killed) appropriating $976,000,000 for housing and attacked as radical, is milder than the British bill of 1890 and that the United States lags fifty years behind England in housing.

If that is true, as it apparently is, it seems time for us in the United States to begin sticking pins in ourselves to see if we are really awake. We would likely find that actually as a nation, from the standpoint of housing, we are dozing in a decadent national domicile built to hold only a 90,000,000 population but bulging with 127,000,000.

The worst of it is that prayer will not help, or wishful thinking, or rugged individualism, or, in a large percentage of the cases, private financing.

Sixty per cent of the American people have family incomes of $1,000 or less now. They are the ones that need houses—many millions of houses in the next decade. But who could build a house and pay for it on from $1,000 to nothing a year?

Meantime 75 per cent of all persons belonging to the building industry are caught in this impasse and held jobless as relentlessly as flies on fly paper.

England long ago was caught in that situation, saw that further fiddling meant national demoralization and started pouring huge government subsidies into low-income housing. A private building boom resulted. The big government spending made money freer everywhere.

Mr. Morrison analyzed us right. We are an intensely individualistic people who leave one another to take care of himself. But we are now caught in a situation, not due simply to the depression, where about 70,000,000 out of 127,000,000 in the United States, receiving $1,000 or less per year per family, can't help themselves.

That is the brutal fact. Other industries are now going pretty strong, but not strong enough to build 10,000,000 new homes in the next ten years. The $1,000 or smaller incomes will not build houses.

The great idle building industry holds the nation back. It has got to be nursed and fed; it's sick—no two ways about it. Coueism won't work. Only federal dollars will work the magic—about a billion federal dollars.

Once the aided building industry staggers back to its feet, gets its balance, starts hammering and sawing with old vigor, once the giant gets to spending money in a big way again, every American industry will reap big returns. It was that way in England. It will be that way here. There is no other way.

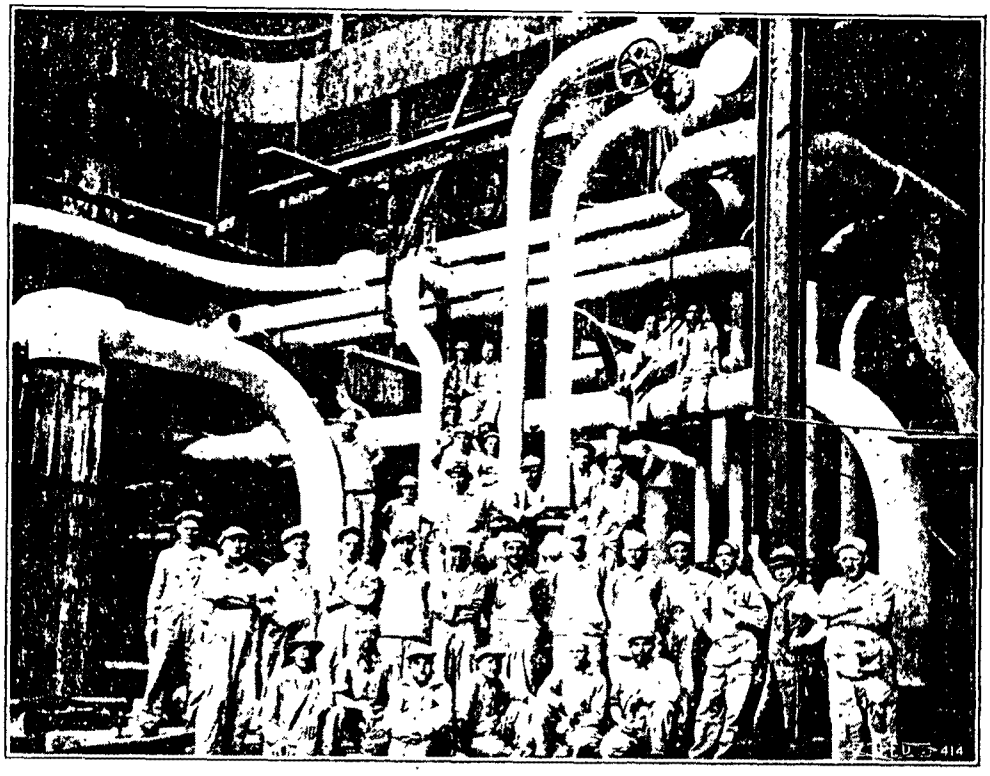
—Press.

Senator Black Named Labor Committee Head

The United States Senate just before adjournment elected Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama to the position of chairman of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor in place of Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, who was named chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee made vacant by the death of Senator Trammell of Florida.

Senator Black is the author of the Federal 30-hour week bill, which has been on the Senate calendar for a number of months. It is his conviction that shorter hours of labor must be imposed by Federal statute in order to create employment for the millions of unemployed workers deprived of their jobs largely by the wholesale introduction of labor-displacing machinery and methods installed by employers to decrease the number of their employees and thereby reduce the wages cost of production.

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Work erected by the Smith-Tottman Co., of Chicago, Ill. Front row, left to right: D. Eggers, F. Paull, M. Sheehan, J. Paull, W. Hughes, G. Verderneck.

Second row: F. Thompson, H. Burke, W. Harff, L. Gumash, P. Mulkerin, F. Weber, H. Klinger, J. Fortwangler, A. Anderson, J. Dean, M. Hathorn, J. Ruddy (*job foreman*), S. Mitchell.

Third row: R. Anderson, F. McCall, T. Henry, Jr., P. Hoffman, D. Haberfield, W. Smith.

Between pipes: W. Marshall, B. Koeper, F. Bernett.

Top of pipes: W. Hamilton, J. Martin, W. Floyd, F. McParland.

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U. S. Contracts Bill Passed By Congress

Both Houses of Congress, shortly before adjournment, passed the bill sponsored by Senator Walsh and Representative Healey of Massachusetts, requiring persons having contracts with the Federal Government for the performance of public work and for supplying material and equipment to conform to decent and fair labor standards in the performance of those contracts.

The Act applies to public contracts in excess of $10,000 made by any agency of the Government and stipulates that the contractor shall be a manufacturer or regular dealer in the materials for which he is contracting. It prescribes that such contractors shall pay not less than the prevailing wages for persons employed in the industry or similar industries in the locality, and that no person shall be employed in excess of eight hours in any one day or 40 hours in any one week. The Secretary of Labor is given authority to determine the prevailing wage rates.

Contractors are prohibited from employing male persons under 16 years and female persons under 18 years. There is also an absolute ban on the employment of convict labor.

Bid Brokers Banned

The measure contains a strong provision against so-called "kickbacks," a term used to describe various schemes used to require employees to refund a portion of their wages to employers as a price for employment.

Another section of the Act is designed to end the activities of "bid brokers," who maintain no factories or plants, but simply offices. In explaining to the House of Representatives the "functions" performed by bid brokers Representative Healey said:

"In some instances their offices are maintained in their own vest pockets. Yet they are able to compete successfully with legitimate industry and submit the lowest bid, far below the estimates of regular dealers. Then, when they have secured the contract, they sublet the work to notoriously low-wage factories, thereby impairing the wage structure of a whole industry and preventing equality of opportunity for the legitimate dealer in bidding on Government contracts."

Transportation and communications contracts are excluded from the provisions of the Act. Farm, dairy and nursery products and articles usually bought on the open market are also excluded.

In cases where the application of the Act would seriously impair the conduct of Government business the provisions may be modified, with the stipulation that a penalty shall be imposed for overtime labor in excess of the prescribed maximum hours.

The Act takes effect 90 days after its approval by the President. The Department of Labor is designated as the administrative agency.

Injured WPA Workers Are Entitled to Compensation

Workers employed on WPA projects are entitled to disability or death compensation for accidents incurred while so employed. The rates of compensation are similar to those provided in the act of February 15, 1934. Payments will be made from a special fund of $28,000,000 set aside for this purpose, and administered by the U. S. Employees Compensation Commission.

To prevent accidents and to provide immediate attention for those injured, the WPA recently issued first-aid and compensation instructions to all State Works Progress Administrators. Briefly these rules are:

1. Workers must be given immediate first-aid treatment in case of accident.

2. Medical treatment, if necessary, must be rendered by a govern-

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