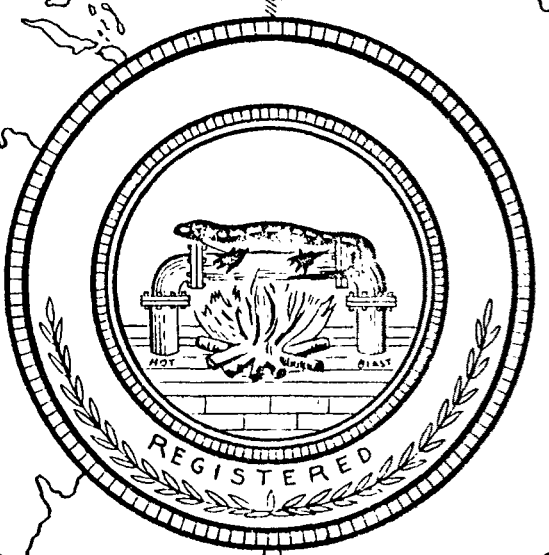
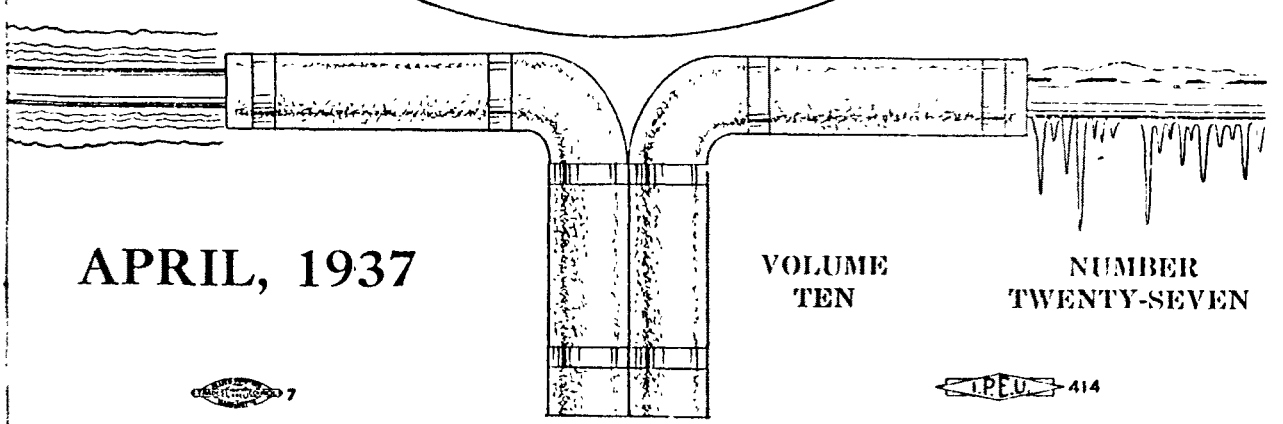
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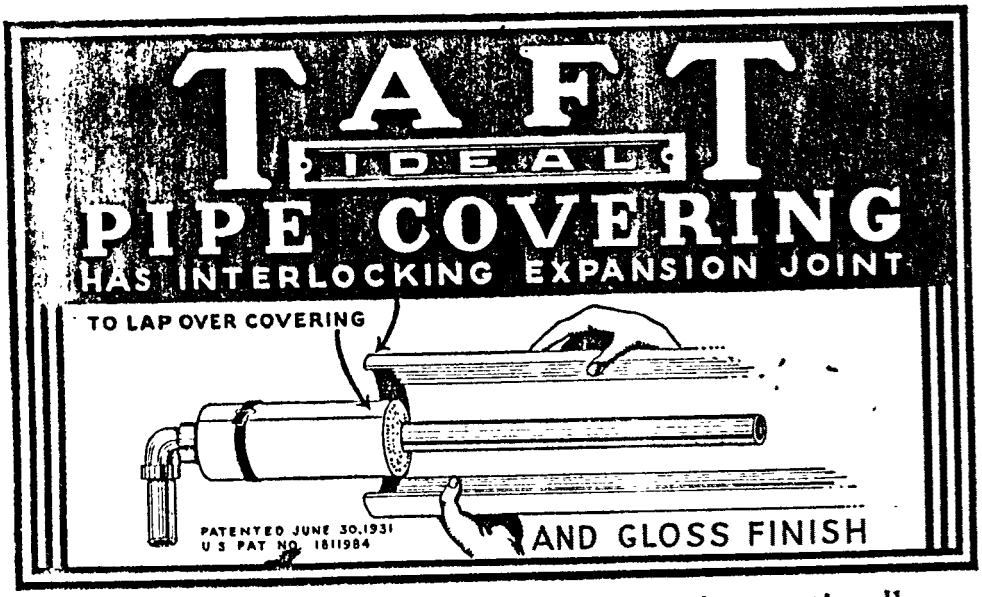
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Annual Session of the General Executive Board

The session was called to order by International President Joseph A. Mullaney at 9 a. m., Monday, March 8, at the General Office in the Machinists' Building, Washington, D. C.

The General Executive Board members present and answering roll call were: International President Joseph A. Mullaney, International Vice-Presidents Hugh E. Mulligan, George R. Hennig, and International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles. Vice-President Albert Dalton absent, convalescing at St. John's Hospital from an appendix operation.

Communication was received from International Vice-President Dalton wishing the Board a successful session and bearing the pleasant news of his rapid convalescence. The Secretary was instructed to make answer and "Say it with flowers."

Telegram was received from President George Rider, of Local No. 12, with fraternal greetings and wishing the General Executive Board a successful session. Secretary was instructed to make appropriate answer.

Communications, telegrams, and data dealing with charges, appeals decisions, etc., were received. Communications from Local Unions were acted upon and the Secretary instructed to make appropriate answer.

The following business was transacted:

On recommendation of Vice-President Mulligan the applications for charters at Hammond, Ind., and Springfield, Ill., were DENIED.

Application for charter at Kalamazoo, Mich., was referred to Vice-President Mulligan.

The appeal of Louis Danz, regis. No. 2079, of Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., from previous trial and penalty by General Executive Board. DENIED.

Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., vs. Edwin Hern, regis. No. 3967, and Ernest Blume, regis. No. 6494, of Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., referred to President Mullaney.

Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., vs. Peter Angie, regis. No. 5179, and William Toal, regis. No. 5811, of Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., referred to President Mullaney.

Adjournment 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

Monday Afternoon—March 8, 1937

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

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

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The following business was transacted:

The appeal of Frank Burndt, regis. No. 4715, against suspension by home Local No. 19, Milwaukee, Wis., referred to Vice-President Mulligan for hearing.

The appeal of Benjamin Viglione, regis. No. 2502, against expulsion by home Local No. 6, referred to Secretary-Treasurer Sickles for hearing.

The appeal of C. Hargreaves, regis. No. 5398, against trial and penalty by home Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., referred to President Mullaney for hearing.

Business Agent Joseph Hunter, of Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., appeared in re: territorial dispute with Local No. 85, Atlantic City, N. J., which, after consideration, was referred to the Convention for final decision, pending which the territory of Vineland, N. J., will be "open" to the membership of both Locals.

Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., vs. Charles Zeigler, regis. No. 635, of Local No. 38, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., referred to President Mullaney for hearing.

Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., vs. Peter Angie, regis. No. 5179, of Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., referred to President Mullaney for hearing.

Adjournment 5:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

Tuesday Morning—March 9, 1937

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

Present and answering roll call were: Mullaney, Mulligan and Hennig. International Secretary-Treasurer Sickles confined to house by illness.

The following business was transacted:

The entire morning session was devoted to the audit of General Office finance, upon which completion showed decided improvement over that of 1936. It also showed all monies received and expenditures properly accounted for in exact amount as reflected by the financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer and the bank statement of our depository, The City Bank, Washington, D. C.

Adjournment at 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo R. Hennig

Secretary Pro-Tem.

Tuesday Afternoon—March 9, 1937

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

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

The following business was transacted:

Organizer Thomas B. Reed, the Secretary of the Southwest States Conference, appeared and was instructed re: issues he presented to the Board as affecting our craft life in Southwest territory.

Local No. 22, Houston, Texas, vs. A. B. Willis, regis. No. 7673, of Local No. 21, Dallas, Texas. SUSTAINED, penalty $12.50.

Local No. 22, Houston, Texas, vs. George Wilson, Sr., regis. No. 1288, George Wilson, Jr., regis. No. 5830, and Frank Miller, regis. No. 5240, of

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Local No. 12, New York City, referred to President Mullaney for hearing.

Local No. 22, Houston, Texas, vs. W. M. Klause, regis. No. 7669, Local No. 21, Dallas, Texas. First count DISMISSED. Second count SUSTAINED, penalty $12.50.

Adjournment 5:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo P. Hennig

Secretary Pro-Tem.

Wednesday Morning—March 10, 1937

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

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

The following business was transacted:

Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., vs. Sidney Mohsberg, regis. No. 4630, W. Stanaway, regis. No. 3177, G. Ruley, regis. No. 1354, Oliver Ryan, regis. No. 1370, Harry Ryan, regis. No. 1349, and R. Tyler, regis. No. 4445, of Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md., was heard with defendants present. Mr. Stallings and Mr. Ryan represented the Shop interested—John R. Livezey. After a lengthy hearing, the charges were DISMISSED and the Board gave all interested instructions for future procedure in conformity with International law.

Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., vs. S. Goldsborough, regis. No. 2661, Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md. DISMISSED.

Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., vs. C. Ritter, regis. No. 1365, Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md. SUSTAINED, penalty in amount $25.

Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., vs. David Deckert, regis. No. 2178, Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md. SUSTAINED, penalty in amount $25.

Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., vs. S. Knapp, regis. No. 4724, Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md. DISMISSED.

Local No. 44, Columbus, Ohio, vs. Al. Gay, regis. No. 5487, Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, referred to President Mullaney for hearing.

Local No. 45, Toledo, Ohio, vs. Ed. Ellam, regis. No. 1436, and Anthony Scarl, regis. No. 4020, Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, referred to President Mullaney for hearing.

Adjournment 12:50 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo P. Hennig

Secretary Pro-Tem.

Wednesday Afternoon—March 10, 1937

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

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

The following business was transacted:

Application for affiliation by "Wall Insulators," of Detroit, Mich., considered and referred to Convention for further consideration and appropriate action.

Business Agent Reiss, of Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson County, N. Y., and President Suppicich and Business Agent Brown, of Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y., appeared and were heard in re: territorial jurisdiction dispute after which a tentative agreement was reached and referred to President Mullaney for furtherance with Shops interested.

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Local No. 12, New York City, vs. Chester Ormsby, regis. No. 5081, and J. J. Bonday, regis. No. 4547, of Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson County, N. Y. DISMISSED, Marine work in question under jurisdiction of Local No. 93.

Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson County, N. Y., vs. Andrew Racich, regis. No. 1208, and Harry Ulrich, regis. No. 7225, of Local No. 12, New York City. SUSTAINED, penalty each in amount $12.50.

Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson County, N. Y., vs. Oscar Postler, regis. No. 1305, Samuel Wiand, regis. No. 7078, and Joseph Market, regis. No. 6930, of Local No. 12, New York City. SUSTAINED, penalty each in amount $12.50.

Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y., vs. Sam Sekul, regis. No. 1222, Local No. 12, New York City. SUSTAINED, penalty in amount $12.50.

President Al. Burns airplaned from Chicago to pay his respects and extend the fraternal greetings of Local No. 17 to the General Executive Board.

The reports of President Mullaney, Vice-President Mulligan and Vice-President Hennig were received.

Locals No. 32 and No. 17 made bids for the Fifteenth International Convention. Local No. 17 received the unanimous vote of the Board membership and the city of Chicago was officially declared the Convention City for the FIFTEENTH Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

Board instructed the Secretary-Treasurer to prepare Convention Delegate Credentials and have them in possession of all affiliated Locals prior to their first scheduled (June, 1937) meeting.

No further business appearing before the Board, President Mullaney declared

Final adjournment at 6 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo P. Hennig

Secretary Pro-Tem.

CHANGE IN CONVENTION DATE

On March 29, 1937, International Vice-President Mulligan, as Chairman of the Local No. 17 Committee on Convention Arrangements, notified the General Office that September 20, 1937, was the only date in that month on which he could guarantee suitable hotel accommodations for the Convention delegates and visitors. He requested the General Executive Board to defer the original Convention date of September 13 to that of September 20. Your Secretary placed his request before the General Executive Board members, whose response gave unanimous consent. The Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers will be held in the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., Monday, September 20, 1937.

Fraternally yours,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE
GENERAL PRESIDENT

Elmhurst, L. I., March 31, 1937.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals:

Greetings:

The activities of your President during the last quarter began with a trip to Syracuse where he attended the regular quarterly session of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers, heard an appeal and later gave a decision.

Then to Philadelphia at the joint request of the Employers and Local No. 14 to try his hand at intervening in the strike then in its third day. Your President, as a committee of one, representing Local No. 14, was fortunate enough to effect a settlement for a 12½c increase, retroactive Jan. 1, 1937, and an additional 12½c increase July 1, 1937 ($1.37½), in addition to the restoration of board and transportation expenses, with Improvers in ratio of one to three as against one to one as formerly.

Next to a meeting of White Plains Local No. 91 and a hearing referred to him by the General Executive Board.

New Haven came next and the regular quarterly session of the New England States Conference of Asbestos Workers.

Then to Albany and with B. Agent Fallon to a meeting of the Building Trades Business Agents at which Avery Walsh and his two sons comprising the non-Union Walsh Asbestos Co. shop, appeared and were heard. After listening to your President present the case of Local No. 40, this shop was declared unfair to Organized Labor. Its contracts in the Albany-Troy-Schenectady territory that were under way were finished by our membership by direct employment of the Steamfitters' shops interested.

Next came Syracuse and with Business Agent Albert to a conference with the Employers in re: newly-proposed Joint Trade Agreement. Detroit was the next stop and attendance at a meeting of the Joint Trade Board and later a meeting of Local No. 25 Executive Board.

Then to Cleveland and with Vice-President Dalton and President McIntyre of Local No. 3 to a conference with the Employers in re: newly-proposed Joint Trade Agreement.

Next to Youngstown where, with Vice-Pres. Hennig, a special meeting listened to the terms of Joint Trade Agreement secured from the Employers by Pres. Meredith and B. Agent Latto comprising the Local No. 35 Trade Agreement Committee. Included were a five-cent hourly increase ($1.30) with restoration of travel time, transportation and board. This meeting accepted the terms offered and your President delegated Vice-Pres. Hennig to draw up and secure the signatures of the Employers to the Agreement. Chicago came next and a conference with Vice-Pres. Mulligan.

Then a return to Syracuse and with Business Agent Albert to a meeting with the Employers where terms of Agreement were arrived at. A special meeting of Local No. 30 the same evening ratified the ten-cent hourly wage increase ($1.20) and the clause calling for travelling time, transportation and board. Philadelphia came next and a conference with the Executive

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Board and later a meeting of Local No. 14. Next to Albany and the legislative hearing on the Federal Child Labor Amendment that preceded the vote that gave Labor a crushing defeat. Then to Washington and a few days' work at the General Office.

White Plains came next where with Business Agent Brown and the Local Committee a meeting with the Employers was held for the purpose of signing the Joint Trade Agreement secured solely by the efforts of this Committee and for which it must be given full credit. Your President merely sanctioned and signed the approval of the International Association. It calls for $1.52½ as of May 1, 1937, $1.65 on August 1, 1937. Later came a special meeting of Local No. 91 with your President in attendance at which this Agreement was ratified.

Washington came next and work at the General Office with Secretary Sickles. Then to Newark and a meeting of Local No. 32.

Then came the session of the General Executive Board, the minutes of which appear elsewhere in this Journal issue. While in Washington the General Executive Board members attended a meeting of Local No. 24 that ratified its Joint Trade Agreement, outlined elsewhere in this Journal.

The next jump was to Atlanta where, with Business Agent Hoffman, a meeting with the Employers was held and the finishing touches placed on the first signed Joint Trade Agreement Local No. 48 ever had. It calls for $1.00 per hour with travel time, board and transportation included and climaxes the past two years' missionary work of Business Agent Hoffman.

Then to Birmingham and a session of the Southeast States Conference, at which a delegate from Local No. 20, Charleston, S. C., was seated.

Next to Memphis where a meeting of Local No. 90 was attended. Later with Business Agent Crawford and the Local Committee to a meeting with the Employers held on the newly-proposed Joint Trade Agreement. This conference failed to reach a settlement. (Local No. 90 later declared a strike that lasted one day and secured the 12½c increase together with travelling time, transportation and board.) While at Memphis your President visited the Marine Engineering Base where "Cap'n" Frank Finley of Local No. 90 is top man for Uncle Sam in the Insulation Shop and where the word "class" best describes the work performed by our membership. Nashville came next and a conference with Business Agent Flippen and later a meeting of Local No. 86 that is working under Trade Agreement of $1.00 per hour with a 12½c increase becoming effective July 1, 1937.

Evansville was the next stop where, with Business Agent Muncie and the Local Committee, a meeting was held with the Employers in re: Agreement. This meeting agreed to disagree and the Local declared a strike in an effort to secure the $1.25 it demanded as against the old rate of $1.00.

Then to Louisville and a conference with Business Agent Stultz of Local No. 51. Cincinnati came next and a conference with Business Agent Sullivan of Local No. 8.

Then straight home on Easter eve. Your President in his travels found our craft work greatly improved and excellent prospects directly ahead. In at least a few cities, the problem soon to present itself will be the supplying of labor. Our membership is fast ironing out the depression "belly wrinkles" while our Employers are learning to smile again, as they black their shoes after wading out of the "red."

The spirit of the times is reflected in the number of wage increases that fill the daily press. Steel production, the barometer of construction, rolls merrily onward. "Iron Age," in its weekly review, shows that the mills are turning out 91 per cent of capacity, or about 1,191,882 tons for the week which compares with the all time peak of 1,193,284 tons a week

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in May, 1929, when operations exceeded 100 per cent of the then rated capacity. The word "goodyear" will mean more than a rubber tire during the next twelve months.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

DECISIONS

New England Territorial Dispute

Referred to your President by General Office. Hearing held at New Haven, Conn., January 17, 1937. Business Agent Hoff, present for Local No. 6; Business Agent Drislane, present for Local No. 43, and Business Agent Fallon, present for Local No. 40.

Evidence showed best interests of our membership lies in having Local No. 43 retain its recognized Trade Agreement territory and Locals No. 6 and No. 40 operate under a thirty-mile radius with "nearest Local to job" trade law governing. Your President so decides.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

Local No. 12 vs. George Andrews, James Meehan, of Local No. 91

Referred to your President for investigation and decision by the General Executive Board. Hearing held at White Plains, N. Y., January 15, 1937. Business Agent O'Connor, present for Local No. 12.

First count dismissed. Second count, "failure to report," Sustained. Penalty each in amount $12.50.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

Local No. 30 vs. Rudy Haidle, of Local No. 26

Referred to your President by the General Executive Board. Hearing held at Syracuse, N. Y., January 9, 1937. Business Agent Albert, present for Local No. 30.

Charged with working "permit" Improver in Syracuse territory. Sustained. No penalty, as he believed permit issued by Local No. 26 in force. Real fault laid with official issuing permit.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

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LOCAL WAGE RATES

The General Office does not assume responsibility for these wage rates, same being the latest reported from the Local Unions.

Local	City	Per Hour	Per Hour
No. 1	St. Louis, Mo.	$1.37½	
No. 2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.50	
No. 3	Cleveland, Ohio	1.42½	
No. 4	Buffalo, N. Y.	1.12½	
No. 5	Los Angeles, Calif.	1.25	
No. 6	Boston, Mass.	1.50	
No. 7	Seattle, Wash.	1.35	
No. 8	Cincinnati, Ohio	1.35	
No. 9	Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va.	1.12½	
No. 10	Toronto, Canada	.75	
No. 11	Baltimore, Md.	1.25	
	Effective July 1, 1937		$1.37½
No. 12	New York City	1.52½	
	Effective July 1, 1937		1.65
No. 14	Philadelphia	1.25	
	Effective July 1, 1937		1.37½
No. 16	San Francisco, Calif.	1.12½	
No. 17	Chicago, Ill.	1.50	
No. 18	Indianapolis, Ind. (Within Marion County)	1.22½	
	(Outside Marion County)	1.40	
No. 19	Milwaukee, Wis.	1.20	
	Effective June 15, 1937		1.25
No. 20	Charleston, S. C.	1.00	
No. 21	Dallas, Texas	1.31¼	
	Effective July 1, 1937		1.37½
No. 22	Houston, Texas	1.31¼	
No. 24	Washington, D. C.	1.50	
	Effective July 1, 1937		1.62½
No. 25	Detroit, Mich.	1.25	
	Effective July 1, 1937		1.37½
No. 26	Rochester, N. Y.	1.20	
No. 27	Kansas City, Mo.	1.22½	
No. 28	Denver, Colo.	1.00	
No. 29	Amarillo, Texas	1.31¼	
	Effective July 1, 1937		1.37½
No. 30	Syracuse, N. Y.	1.20	
No. 31	Providence, R. I.	1.25	
	Effective May 1, 1937		1.37½
No. 32	Essex & Hudson County, N. J.	1.40	
No. 33	Connecticut	1.25	
No. 34	Minneapolis & St. Paul, Minn.	1.20	
No. 35	Youngstown, Ohio	1.30	

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Local	City	Per Hour	Per Hour
No. 36	Portland, Oreg.	1.37½	
No. 37	Evansville, Ind.	1.25	
No. 38	Wilkes-Barre & Scranton, Pa.	1.12½	
No. 39	Omaha, Nebr.	1.15	
	Effective July 1, 1937		1.25
No. 40	Albany, N. Y.	1.00	
	Effective May 1, 1937		1.12½
	Effective August 1, 1937		1.25
No. 41	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1.10	
No. 42	Wilmington, Del.	1.12½	
No. 43	Springfield, Mass.	1.25	
	Effective May 1, 1937		1.37½
No. 44	Columbus, Ohio	1.30	
No. 45	Toledo, Ohio	1.25	
No. 48	Atlanta, Ga.	1.00	
No. 50	Tacoma, Wash.	1.37½	
No. 51	Louisville, Ky.	1.00	
No. 52	Newport News, Va.	1.12½	
No. 53	New Orleans, La.	1.00	
No. 55	Mobile, Ala.	1.00	
No. 56	Wood River, Ill. (Oil Refinery only)	.94	
No. 57	Sioux City, Iowa	1.00	
No. 58	Great Falls, Mont.	1.20	
No. 64	Tulsa, Okla.	1.25	
No. 70	Mare Island Ship Yard, Vallejo, Calif.	1.11½	
No. 74	Des Moines, Iowa	1.00	
No. 75	South Bend, Ind.	1.12½	
No. 78	Birmingham, Ala.	1.25	
No. 79	Dayton, Ohio	1.25	
No. 80	Charleston, W. Va.	1.25	
No. 81	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1.25	
No. 82	Spokane, Wash.	1.00	
No. 84	Akron, Ohio	1.30	
No. 85	Atlantic City, N. J.	1.25	
	Effective July 1, 1937		1.37½
No. 86	Nashville, Tenn.	1.00	
	Effective July 1, 1937		1.12½
No. 87	San Antonio, Texas	1.25	
No. 88	Richmond, Va.	1.12½	
No. 89	Trenton, N. J.	1.25	
No. 90	Memphis, Tenn.	1.12½	
No. 91	White Plains, N. Y.	1.40	
	Effective May 1, 1937		1.52½
	Effective August 1, 1937		1.65
No. 93	Navy Yard and Harbor Marine Workers, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.05	
No. 94	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1.25	

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A Notable Resurrection

The permanency of judicial precedents is so firmly established that people have become accustomed to regard them as absolutely irrevocable. This is especially true in connection with decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States. An opinion once reached by that august body has automatically taken its place as a fixed part of our court-made law.

The majority opinion of the Supreme Court reversing the decision made by the court in 1923 holding the District of Columbia minimum wage law for women unconstitutional is therefore an outstanding event in American judicial history.

The District of Columbia law was signed by President Woodrow Wilson on September 19, 1918. The minimum wage board charged with administering the statute fixed the lowest wages which employers were permitted to pay twelve thousand women. The rates were $14.50, $15.50 and $16.50 per week, depending on occupational status. Even these low wages were challenged by some District of Columbia sweatshop employers, who charged that the minimum wage law violated the Federal Constitution.

The law finally reached the U. S. Supreme Court in 1923 in the case of Adkins versus Children's Hospital. In a majority opinion written by Associate Justice Sutherland the sweatshop employers were upheld. The court ruled the law was unconstitutional because it deprived women workers of the alleged constitutional liberty to contract for the sale of their labor power at even less than living wages if their economic conditions compelled them to accept such wages imposed by anti-social employers. On this ground the Supreme Court consigned the law to the tomb of socially-just statutes killed by judicial fiat. The entombment of the District of Columbia law stopped all effective minimum wage legislation throughout the Nation, the Court having used its decision in that case to invalidate the New York State minimum wage law as recently as last Summer.

Then, on March 29, 1937, one of the most remarkable events in American judicial history occurred. The nine dignified judges of the Nation's highest judicial tribunal met in the majestic Supreme Court Building for the purpose of making public a number of formal decisions. One of these decisions concerned the Washington State minimum wage law for women, the constitutionality of which had been contested by a low-wage hotel owner of that State but upheld by the Washington State Supreme Court. The hotel owner, who objected to the minimum wage decreed for chambermaids, based his case on the opinion of the U. S. Supreme Court voiding the District of Columbia law.

The decision in the Washington case was read by Chief Justice Hughes. Without mincing words the Chief Justice declared that the public

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interest demanded a re-examination of the Court's decision in the District of Columbia case. He made an unanswerable argument against the less-than-living wages which unscrupulous employers force helpless women workers to accept in order to keep body and soul alive and asserted the indubitable right of both the States and the Federal Government to provide for fixing minimum wages by law.

The large audience of Government officials, lawyers, welfare workers, and labor leaders which filled the Supreme Court chamber to overflowing sensed that they were listening to one of the most unusual pronouncements ever made by the Court. They were held spellbound until Chief Justice Hughes closed the opinion with this simple but revolutionary statement:

"Our conclusion is that the case of Adkins v. Children's Hospital should be, and it is, overruled. The judgment of the Supreme Court of Washington is affirmed."

Thus by the use of its existing but rarely exercised power to reverse its own decisions, the Supreme Court uncovered the tomb in which the District of Columbia minimum wage law had slept the long sleep of death for fourteen years and brought it back to life a little pale from its incarceration but animated with so much vigor that employers in the Nation's capital besieged the authorities for information as to when the reborn statute would require them to revise and raise their wage scales for women employees.

This was the climax of the most notable judicial resurrection by the Supreme Court of a statute originally executed by the Court itself.

Verily, the day of miracles is not over—even in the Supreme Court of the United States!

$40,000 For Johnson

General Hugh S. Johnson, according to a story published in Labor, the Railway Men's paper, published in Washington, former chief of the NRA and now a newspaper columnist, was caught in the net of the La Follette Senate Committee investigating the activities of labor spies.

Documents placed before the committee showed that Johnson had been hired by Sarnoff, president of RCA (the Radio Trust), to settle a strike at its Camden, N. J., plant. The strikers belonged to the CIO and Johnson succeeded in inducing John L. Lewis to enter into a peace agreement.

But there was a "joker" in the agreement, because it provided that in order to secure recognition, Lewis' union must, in an election held among the RCA employees, receive a majority of the votes of all "eligible to vote."

The CIO carried the election, on the basis of those actually voting, but the company induced enough of the workers to stay away from the polls to deprive the Lewis group of a majority.

For his services Johnson received a flat fee of $40,000, together with expenses, totaling $5,654.07. In a letter to La Follette, Johnson said Sarnoff assured him this handsome fee was "not excessive," in view of the fact that it represented "six months of effort."

The testimony also showed that the strike cost the company $831,026.28. Of this, $156,193 went to gunmen.

In that connection, a letter was produced from Governor Harold D. Hoffman, of New Jersey, to E. P. Cunningham, of the RCA, in which Hoffman advised Cunningham to engage the services of Sherwood Detective Bureau, 1457 Broadway, N. Y. City.

On the strength of this recommendation by Governor Hoffman, RCA engaged 200 Sherwood guards and an additional number of "missionary workers," who were supposed to circulate among the strikers and endeavor to persuade them to "scab."

The strike was not adjusted until General Johnson was called in and had induced John L. Lewis to sign the agreement with the fatal "joker."

For months Johnson in his daily column has been denouncing the A. F. of L. and eulogizing Lewis. Recently the A. F. of L. publicly reprimanded him.—Chicago Federation News.

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REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Washington, D. C. March 31, 1937

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals:
Greetings:

The activities of your Secretary-Treasurer away from the General Office during the past Quarter, in accordance with instructions of President Mullaney began with attendance at a Special Meeting of our Baltimore, Md., Local No. 11, which meeting postponed for a period of one week the strike vote for which purpose this meeting had been called and turned their Agreement negotiations over to your Secretary-Treasurer.

As a consequence, your Secretary-Treasurer, together with the Local No. 11 Agreement Committee, held further conferences with the Employers' Labor Relations Committee resulting in the signing of a new Joint Trade Agreement providing for an increase of 12½c per hour retroactive to Jan. 1, 1937, and a further increase of 12½c effective July 1, 1937, at which time the rate will be $1.37½ per hour. Improvers increased proportionately.

Then to New Haven and Conference with Organizer Hoff on issues affecting our New England membership. Later, together with Organizer Hoff, came a Conference with Mr. William Brown of the Insulation Company of Hartford, Connecticut, during which several issues were discussed and clarified to the mutual understanding of all present.

Next, together with President Mullaney, came the regular Quarterly Meeting of the New England States Conference.

Your Secretary-Treasurer, working in cooperation with the officers of Local No. 24, effected the signing of a new Joint Trade Agreement for this Local Union providing for an increase of 12½c per hour for Mechanics and a proportionate increase for Improvers, effective July 1, 1937, at which time the rate of wage for our Washington, D. C., Local Union No. 24 will be in the amount of $1.62½c per hour. Ratio of Improvers reduced to 1 to 3 and specifying board allowance of $1.75 per day.

Then to White Plains, New York, attending the Testimonial Dinner given in honor of Business Agent Brown and acting in the role of Master of Ceremonies, listened to the representatives of all Employers of Local No. 91, as also the Local Union officers and membership, express their sincere appreciation of the successful efforts of Business Agent Brown in advancing our craft interests in that territory and in conclusion your Secretary-Treasurer with International approval and blessings presented Business Agent Brown with a beautiful traveling bag as a physical expression of gratitude from the members he represents.

Business Agent Brown's success has been made possible by the cooperation of Local No. 91's membership (a small Local) who not only believe in the value of a full-time representative in theory but have backed up their conviction in practice by maintaining their Business Agent on a full-time basis via a Special Business Agent assessment. (Other Local Unions take note.)

Fraternally,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

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New Members

8082 C. H. Higginson_____Seattle, Wash.
8083 John D. Webb_____Seattle, Wash.
8084 Gordon Clauson_____Seattle, Wash.
8085 N. O. Hawkins_____Seattle, Wash.
8091 Walter J. Tierney____Philadelphia, Pa.
8092 Oliver H. Scout_____Philadelphia, Pa.
8093 Allan Rhoads_____Philadelphia, Pa.
8094 William G. Miller____Philadelphia, Pa.
8095 Philip Fred Conner, Jr._____Philadelphia, Pa.
8096 William C. Manger__Philadelphia, Pa.
8097 Robert Blackburn___Philadelphia, Pa.
8098 James Scout_____Philadelphia, Pa.
8099 Preston H. Browne__Philadelphia, Pa.
8100 Edward J. Borsky___Philadelphia, Pa.
8101 W. Robert Butler____Philadelphia, Pa.
8143 Gordon Jacobs_____Milwaukee, Wis.
8103 Edward G. Brinker, Jr.__Detroit, Mich.
8112 James Malcolm Spiller_____Charleston, S. C.
8113 Carl A. Wetherbee__Charleston, S. C.
8114 Clark Clayton Kolb__Charleston, S. C.
8116 A. D. Holmes_____Dallas, Texas
8128 Joseph F. Meredith, Jr._____Youngstown, Ohio
8130 Samuel Wallace Miller_____Youngstown, Ohio
8132 Walter Blakey_____Indianapolis, Ind.
8133 Tebe Stone_____Memphis, Tenn.
8134 Tom King Gaither____Memphis, Tenn.
8136 Thomas Hutchinson_____Dayton, Ohio
8137 Hershel Beson_____Dayton, Ohio
8138 William Thomas Daughtrey_____Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va.
8139 Louis Beck_____Louisville, Ky.
8140 Lawrence Collard_____Louisville, Ky.
8141 Barney McCann_____Kansas City, Mo.

Suspended Members Reinstated

746 Joseph Ewen_____Philadelphia, Pa.
800 William H. Paul_____Philadelphia, Pa.
3114 Earl W. Keller_____Philadelphia, Pa.
4648 Harry H. Jones_____Philadelphia, Pa.

Lapsed Members Reaffiliated

8105 Edward Clevens___Los Angeles, Calif.
8087 Otto Nelson_____Boston, Mass.
8104 Ernest Armstrong_____Boston, Mass.
8144 Louis Wimmer_____Baltimore, Md.
8090 Daniel R. Fluharty__Philadelphia, Pa.
8086 James L. Matthews_____San Francisco, Calif.
8135 Henry Sellmann_____Milwaukee, Wis.
8142 Matt Matasek_____Milwaukee, Wis.
8102 William J. McDonald_Charleston, S. C.
8079 Stephen Fahey____Washington, D. C.
8088 Max J. Miller_____Detroit, Mich.
8089 H. R. Ritzema_____Detroit, Mich.
8107 Albert V. Rogers_____Detroit, Mich.
8108 William Krause_____Detroit, Mich.
8109 Nathan J. Metcalf_____Detroit, Mich.
8110 Peter Battishill_____Detroit, Mich.
8111 Ernest Comber_____Detroit, Mich.
8121 Daniel G. Rogers, Jr.___Detroit, Mich.
8122 Forrest Nelligan_____Detroit, Mich.
8123 John Janoski_____Detroit, Mich.
8124 Fred Rogers_____Detroit, Mich.
8125 Harry Zaremski_____Detroit, Mich.
8126 Jack Rogers_____Detroit, Mich.
8117 Edward DeMallie___Rochester, N. Y.
8115 Kenneth Behr_____Denver, Colo.
8118 Hugo Stade_____Minneapolis & St. Paul, Minn.
8129 William Francis____Youngstown, Ohio
8119 H. T. Curlette_____Tacoma, Wash
8120 A. C. Berentsen_____Tacoma, Wash
8078 H. B. Martin_____Louisville, Ky.
8127 George Schelin_____New Orleans, La.
8106 Ernest Tschopp_____Vallejo, Calif.
8080 George Duncan____Atlantic City, N. J.
8081 William McKinley_Atlantic City, N. J. Island Ship Yard, Vallejo, Calif.

Members Returning Withdrawal Card

7384 Eugene Kinsman_____Seattle, Wash.
4094 D. Concellach_____New York City
2904 James F. Devine____Philadelphia, Pa.
4251 H. A. Legate_____Houston, Texas
2029 Algot Johnson_____Providence, R. I.
5841 Henry A. Lundy_____Essex & Hudson County, N. J.
6793 H. Tucker_____Essex & Hudson County, N. J.
283 John Goetz_____Connecticut
3166 Thomas Skroza_____Connecticut
4913 Louis E. Andrews_____Connecticut
1480 E. D. Swan_____Youngstown, Ohio
3184 Henry W. McKenty____Tacoma, Wash.

Members Issued Withdrawal Card

2182 Walter White_____Seattle, Wash.
1350 Charles H. Schmidt___Baltimore, Md.
7676 Clifford J. Clark__San Francisco, Calif.
5897 Tom Sullivan_____Rochester, N. Y.
5533 James Gallagher_____Essex & Hudson County, N. J.
7511 John W. North_____Atlanta, Ga.
7547 William Clayton_____Woodriver, Ill.
7548 John Steinheimer_____Woodriver, Ill.
7789 Lee Huff_____Oklahoma City, Okla.

Members Lapsed

(Non-Payment of Dues)

2810 Christopher Frost_____Boston, Mass.
3657 Lawrence Egan_____Boston, Mass.
7846 William Kirton____Toronto, Canada
7759 William Robinson__Toronto, Canada
7917 Samuel Robinson___Toronto, Canada
3275 R. J. Mardis_____Houston, Texas
7951 Sylvester C. Tibbit___Houston, Texas
6369 Richard Sweeney _____Connecticut
6704 William Davis_____Connecticut
7588 Dimitrios Louchis___New Orleans, La.
7955 Frank C. Basile_____New Orleans, La.
8023 Charles Saux, Jr.____New Orleans, La.
7525 Clyde C. Rich_____Mobile, Ala.
6299 James M. Reed_____Akron, Ohio

Members Suspended

(Non-Payment of Dues)

6056 Fred Krasa_____New York City

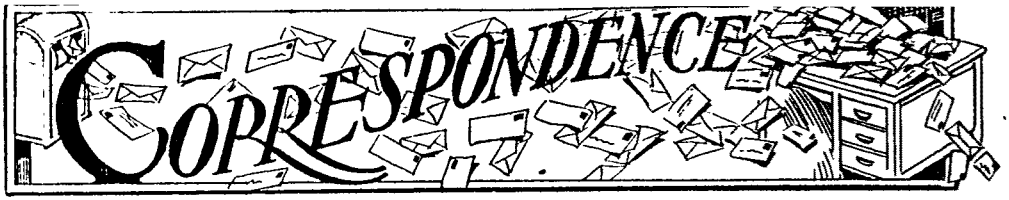
(Suspended Pending Trial)

5997 G. J. Autrey_____Birmingham, Ala.

Expelled Members

7209 Walter Lindhauer_____New York City

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Port Chester, N. Y.,
March 28, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local No. 91, of White Plains, N. Y., recently had the pleasure of giving its Business Agent, Frank Brown, a testimonial dinner at the Roger-Smith Hotel in White Plains. The dinner was well attended by its membership and employers of this territory.

International Secretary C. W. Sickles, in his usual capable way, acted as master of ceremonies. He spoke of the great strides made in advancement by the membership of Local No. 91 under the leadership of Business Agent Brown and of the countless hours he had given of his time to promote the interests of Local No. 91, as well as those of its sister Locals who happen to enter our territory.

It was regretted that our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney, was unable to attend, due to pressure of business in the South.

After the officers and employers spoke on the good work done to better conditions in our field, the toastmaster presented Business Agent Brown with a fitted traveling bag from the members of Local No. 91.

Fraternally yours,
GEORGE C. ANDREWS,
Secretary, Local No. 91.

Syracuse, N. Y.,
February 1, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

On behalf of the membership of Local No. 30, I wish to take this opportunity to express their sincere appreciation for the splendid work on the part of our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney, in obtaining a new signed Agreement from February 1, 1937, to May 1, 1938.

Which signed Agreement provided for an increase of wages of 7½ cents per hour with an additional 50 cents per day board on all out-of-town work.

The writer spent a most enjoyable day with Brother Mullaney. Between the meetings with the employers and the meeting with the Local in the afternoon, we drove around and saw some of the sights of our fair city.

Brother Mullaney left Syracuse with the Local feeling a whole lot better. As per usual, he gave us a wonderful pep talk on what we should do and what we shouldn't do.

Brother Mullaney sure puts us on the right road when he comes and gives us a talk.

Again on behalf of the rest of the officers and myself, including the rest of the Local, I want to wish Brother Mullaney many more years in the Labor game.

If each Local had a Joe Mullaney, things would be a whole lot better for the whole International.

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

Boston, Mass.,
March 16, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Our last regular meeting was held on Wednesday, March 3, 1937. After the meeting, and it was made as short as possible, a twenty-fifth anniversary took place. The following members who joined Local No. 6 in 1912—Bernard Cross, E. A. Johnson, Dick Lindstrom, George Selma, Louis Dahlberg, Oscar Peterson, Sig Nordbo, Larz Mattson and John W. Hoff—played host to the members of the Local and treated them to a fine time,

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consisting of liquid refreshments, sandwiches, smokes and entertainment.

Brother Dick Lindstrom played the piano and Brothers E. A. Johnson and C. S. Coughlin sang "I Am Dancing With Tears in My Eyes." Brother Emil Anderson danced several jigs. Brother Cross told several stories about that traveling salesman and the boys in the back room got their licks in at the poker table.

Everyone enjoyed themselves and it was suggested that it be an annual affair. Reaching the twenty-fifth milestone was quite an event among the ten members who celebrated and it will live long in their memory and I trust they may be all spared to reach the fiftieth. Everyone went to "town" and all had a splendid time.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN W. HOFF,
Secretary, Business Agent,
Local No. 6.

Philadelphia, Pa.,
January 14, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

We are happy at this time to announce that after several weeks bickering between our conference committee and the employers' committee, with a view to having a new Agreement adopted, we succeeded in having a new Agreement signed through the special efforts on the part of our old stand-by, the Daddy of our Local, President Joseph A. Mullaney.

[Thanks a million!] Brother Mullaney, all we have is to your credit, and that's the feeling of the entire Local.

Our new Agreement gives us an increase of 12½ cents an hour over the old rate of $1.12½, same to run till June 30, 1937, with an additional 12½ cents increase to be in effect until June 30, 1938. Improvers receiving a proportionate increase.

Board and transportation, double time for all overtime, including Saturday, Sunday and all holidays, with the exception that all marine work is to be paid at the rate of time and one-half.

This is the best Agreement we have had in years, which we all appreciate.

At the present our entire membership is at work, with the prospect that same will continue long in the future.

With best wishes, I am, as ever,
Fraternally yours,
HARRY G. LEWIS,
Recording Secretary, Local No. 14.

Louisville, Ky.,
March 30, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

On March 25, Local No. 51 was honored by a visit from our International President Mr. Joseph A. Mullaney. We had a meeting on his arrival here with one of our employers.

We wish to thank Brother Mullaney for the advice he gave us on several matters, and also for his visit here.

Local No. 51 is looking forward to his next visit which we hope will be in the near future.

Fraternally yours,
ROY STULTZ,
Business Agent, Local No. 51.

Memphis, Tenn.,
March 27, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

On March 21 and 22 Local No. 90 was honored by a visit of our General President, Joseph A. Mullaney.

At a special meeting of our membership Sunday, March 21, Brother Mullaney gave us a very interesting talk and cleared up a number of points of dispute in our Local.

On Monday night Brother Mullaney, with our Agreement Committee, met with the members of the Master Insulators' Association, and for three and one-half hours very competently met every argument and objection presented by our employers against our Agreement and wage increase. As no understanding was reached before Brother Mullaney's departure,

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he left us well advised on proper action.

After a one-day strike, the Master Insulators are now signing our Collective Form Joint Trade Agreement calling for $1.12½ per hour, retroactive to February 1, 1937, plus board and transportation on out of town work.

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to Brother Mullaney for advice and assistance given us on his first visit to our city.

Fraternally yours,
ARTHUR E. CRAWFORD,
Business Agent, Local No. 90.

Atlanta, Ga.,
March 29, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local No. 48 of Atlanta, Ga., wishes to thank our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney, for his great help to us in getting our Contractors to sign a Joint Trade Agreement with Local No. 48.

We want him to know that we appreciate his visit on March 19, 1937, and the O. K. he gave us on the Agreement.

We also appreciate the talk he had with our Contractors which we think will be of great assistance to both the Contractors and the members of Local No. 48 in the future.

Assuring our President that we are always glad to have him visit with us and trusting that his return to Atlanta will be in the near future, I am

Fraternally yours,
H. M. HOFFMAN,
Secretary, Local No. 48.

Washington, D. C.,
March 26, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local No. 24 wishes to take this opportunity to express their appreciation to Secretary-Treasurer Sickles for his help in bringing about the signing of our new Joint Trade Agreement.

This agreement, which will make our wage rate $1.62½ per hour effective July 1, 1937, also specifies board allowance of $1.75 per day, and further reduces the ratio of Improvers to a 1 to 3 ratio.

The Local Membership also wants the General Executive Board members to know that their presence at our regular meeting while they were in our city recently was thoroughly appreciated and we are looking forward to their next visit which we hope will be in the near future.

Fraternally yours,
R. J. NEEDHAM,
Recording Secretary.

Snakes "Worry" to Death

Chicago, March 10 (INS).—A half dozen snakes of the Lincoln Park Zoo are dead, Superintendent George Donoghue said today, because they became nervous and "fretted themselves to death" while workmen were insulating steam pipes. (Press clipping.)

In the good old days the "snakes" fretted the insulators. Now the insulators fret the snakes. Which all goes to prove that time brings its changes and turn about is fair play. We would, however, like to see these particular insulators at work for a couple of hours before deciding for ourselves whether or not an employer can stand more fretting than a snake.

President Al Burns, on his recent visit to the General Office, disclosed the fact that the "snake fretters" referred to were members of Local No. —, in the employ of —— Co., an out-of-town shop and in no way connected with Local No. 17.

Word now reaches us that a certain disgruntled "approved" contractor who lost out on the job claims the boa constrictors choked to death on sawdust while trying to make a meal of the "magnesia" cement used by his competitor.—Editor.

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

Bro. Frank F. Kane, Registration No. 5003, Local No. 2, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bro. Richard Cogan, Registration No. 2957, Local No. 12, New York City.

Bro. Charles Peterson, Registration No. 793, Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bro. Louis Rodrigo, Registration No. 762, Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bro. Gust Schmeling, Sr., Registration No. 1599, Local No. 19, Milwaukee, Wis.

Bro. Clarence W. Carter, Registration No. 4393, Local No. 24, Washington, D. C.

Bro. J. Beasley, Registration No. 511, Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich.

Bro. Richard Whip, Registration No. 8067, Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich.

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End of Jurisdiction Disputes in Building Industry

Jurisdiction disputes which have troubled the building industry in all parts of the United States for many years appear to be near their end under a plan developed by the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor.

The plan, approved by the Executive Council of the Building Trades Department here and sent to local building trades councils with the note that it must be adhered to in the "determination of local jurisdictional disputes," follows:

There may be set up wherever there is a Building Trades Council and an employers association in the construction industry, an arbitration board composed of an equal number from each group, which shall temporarily determine jurisdictional disputes for that locality. The determination to be effective until such time as the dispute is reviewed by the National Referee, and there shall be no strike, abandonment of work, or refusal to work or to go upon the job, because of jurisdictional disputes.

Such local board, arbitration board, shall meet within forty-eight hours of the presentation of a dispute and shall render its decision within forty-eight hours thereafter.

Before proceeding with the arbitration of any local jurisdictional dispute the matter shall first be referred to the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, to ascertain if the matter in dispute has already been nationally determined.

Members of the arbitration board shall not act in any dispute in which their trade or company is affected and shall be temporarily replaced by alternates who have no direct connection with the dispute.

Should any local labor union fail within twenty-four hours, to abide by and work under any decision arrived at as herein set forth, then the employer shall be at liberty to fill the places with such men, members of other unions, as in his judgment can perform the work, and the members of such unions shall do the work.

Labor members of the local arbitration board must be members of a local union whose international union is recognized by the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, as a bona fide building trades organization.

Local Building Trades Councils shall notify the officials of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor of all jurisdictional disputes determined, and a copy of the decision rendered by the local arbitration board shall be filed with the officials of the Building Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor.

An appeal from the decision of the local board may be taken directly to the referee by an international union affected by any decision rendered by the local arbitration board as per Section Thirty-seven of the Constitution and by-laws of the Building Trades Department of the A. F. of L.

First Federal Old-Age Benefits Payments Certified By Social Security Board

The Social Security Board has started another chapter in this nation's social legislation history by placing its approval on the first eight claims filed for lump-sum payments since the inauguration of the Social Security Act's Federal old-age benefits program on January 1, 1937. More than 24,500,000 wage-earners are now accumulating credits toward the monthly annuities for life, payment of which will begin to qualified persons in 1942.

The eight certifications for payment out of the "Old-Age Reserve Account" set aside in the United States Treasury for this purpose involve small amounts, as the claims were filed with the board shortly after the old-age benefits program went into effect. Seven of these claims are from wage-earners who during the first few days of this year reached the age of 65. The eighth payment is in settlement of a death claim.

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Treasury checks will be sent in settlement of these claims to workers in Wilmington, Del.; New York City; Louisville, Ky.; two in Huron, Mich.; and two in Minneapolis, Minn. A check for the death claim will be sent to Indianapolis, Ind.

The board said the names of the claimants would not be made public. This procedure, it was explained, is in line with the board's policy of holding confidential all information concerning individual participants in the old-age benefits program.

A lump-sum payment is made to a worker who reaches 65, in the event he is not eligible for monthly retirement benefits, or to his estate if he dies before 65. The settlement is made on the basis of 3½ per cent of the wages received after December 31, 1936. A worker is not required to retire at 65 to receive the lump-sum benefit.

The board explained that every worker, no matter how young he is when he enters employment covered by the act, will receive in benefits more than he has paid in taxes on his wages under the act. The eight claims certified today are for 3½ per cent of wages received. Those who will receive these sums paid a tax of only 1 per cent of their wages.

The board's actuaries have calculated that claims may be made by 123,000 persons who reach 65 during 1937. The estimated number of claims filed by workers who become 65 prior to 1942 may increase in 1938 to approximately 136,000, and probably will continue to grow slowly until 1942, when a downward trend is foreseen.

The board expects payment of death claims will increase slowly for a number of years. Actuarial figures place the number of death claims that may be made during the present year at approximately 191,000. In 1938, it is expected that this number may increase to approximately 194,000, and will continue to grow until 1980, when the figure for 1937 will be about doubled.

The payment of lump-sum benefits, the first of which were authorized recently, is preliminary to the Social Security Act's major program of monthly old-age retirement benefits, for which payment begins in 1942. Benefits, ranging from $10 to $85 a month for life, will be paid to qualified individuals on retirement from regular employment at 65 or over, who have received a total of $2,000 or more in wages earned in five or more different calendar years after 1936 and before reaching age 65.

The number of claims filed for lump-sum payment is increasing, the board reported, and procedures for prompt settlement are now being developed. Claims may be filed at any of the 100 field offices of the board for forwarding to Washington, or may be mailed directly to the board in Washington.

The board stated that its personnel in these field offices throughout the country is now equipped to give assistance to claimants in the preparation of their claims or in securing the information necessary to expedite payment of their claims. It was indicated that the personnel of the board will be adequate to handle all such cases, so that no claimant will require for this purpose the services of anyone not employed by the board.

The Largest Derrick

The largest power derrick ever used anywhere in the United States has been assembled on the site of the World's Fair for the James P. Rice Building Company, of Manhattan.

The contractors are engaged in the preliminary work of preparing the foundations for the $900,000 administration building for the World's Fair Corporation at the junction of the Long Island Railroad tracks and Grand Central Parkway extension on the Fair site.

The giant derrick and drop hammer which is used to sink wood piles varying between 85 and 100 feet long has a net weight of more than 70 tons.

It is equipped with a boom 77 feet long and has a leader or upright of 110 feet, making it possible to drive 100-foot long piles without splicing.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND STATES CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

New Haven, Conn., January 17, 1937.

Meeting of New England States Conference held at the Taft Hotel, New Haven, Conn., on Sunday, January 17, 1937.

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

Present were: General President Joseph A. Mullaney, General Secretary Carl W. Sickles; Anton Sevelius and Wm. Drislane, Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass.; Harry Haake and James Amellin, Local No. 33, Connecticut; Ernest Carlson, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.; John C. Fallon, Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y.; John W. Hoff, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.

Minutes of meeting of Sunday, November 1, 1936, held at Providence, R. I., accepted as read.

Report of Delegates:

Delegate Carlson, of Providence, reports work very good and of requesting a few outside men. Also reports of activities of Benson, a non-union contractor, on two operations. Declares his Local closed their books on applications, etc., for 90 days. Same was ruled as unconstitutional by President Mullaney.

Delegates Haake and Amellin report work has been very good, slowing up at present, and the future uncertain. They report that for the first time in Connecticut history, a shop has gone non-union (Lotz Asbestos Co.). Trouble started over non-payment of expenses of a man on job at Ansonia.

Overtime clause in Connecticut agreement and Superannuated Card men and their privileges discussed and interpretation on both questions by President Mullaney and Secretary Sickles.

A stipulated amount per day board clause instead of money actually expended clause recommended by President Mullaney.

Delegates Drislane and Sevelius report that work has been very good recently and at present slowing up. States that the Stone Industrial Co. of Springfield, has not signed the agreement and Organizer Hoff was requested by President Mullaney to contact the Stone Co. relative to an agreement.

Delegate Hoff, of Boston, reports work being very good up to the first of the year. Expects a lull for a while but prospects for the future look good from reports received from our employers and others contacted. Also gave a list of operations underway and others in the making.

An investigation of a job at the Imperial Paper Co. of Hudson Falls, N. Y., then took place. Stone Nygren, member of Local No. 43, was present and stated his case to the conference relative to working on a Saturday. Delegates present contended that Brother Nygren made every effort to abide by the laws of the Albany Local and no action taken.

Question of the 75-mile radius of Albany, N. Y., taken up. Boston and Springfield Locals objecting to same owing to Albany Local taking over territory that always belonged to Boston and Springfield. A lengthy discussion and map checking followed with a final decision by President Mullaney that evidence showed best interests of our membership lies in having Local No. 43 retain its recognized Trade Agreement territory and Locals No. 6 and No. 40 operate under a thirty-mile radius with "nearest Local to job" trade law governing.

Numerous questions pertaining to the Trade were answered by President Mullaney and Secretary Sickles, ending with a report of conditions through the country by our President.

Adjourned 2:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HOFF,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTHWEST STATES CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Houston, Texas, February 23, 1937.

The semi-annual meeting of the Southwest Conference was held February 14, 1937, in Banquet Room No. 4, Baker Hotel, in Dallas, Texas.

Meeting called to order at 10 a. m. by President A. J. Essary.

Present at the Conference were: Bros. A. J. Essary and Dee Reed, of Dallas; Thos. B. Reed, of Houston; W. C. Davis, New Orleans; S. E. Tyler, of San Antonio, and J. W. Flinsbaugh, of Oklahoma City. A letter from Brother Devero was read expressing regrets that Tulsa was unable to have a delegate present.

The minutes of meetings of September 20, 1936, and October 23, 1936, were read and approved.

Communications were read and ordered filed.

Bills were read and ordered paid.

Report of Delegates: Bro. Dee Reed, of Dallas, outlined their new Agreement which increases to $1.37½ per hour on June 30, for the rest of 1937. He also advised that all their membership was working. Local No. 22 reported that all their membership was working with several sojourning brethren in their territory and prospects were good for the near future. Brother Davis, of New Orleans, reported that all their men were working with prospects for the next few months bright. Brother Tyler reporting for San Antonio, advised that work had fallen off at present but their membership was working in adjoining territories. He also reported on a government job at Laredo where Mexicans were doing the job for less than the prevailing wage and advised that the job had been satisfactorily adjusted with our membership completing the work. Brother Flinsbaugh, reporting for Oklahoma City outlined the difficulties they were having with the Contractor (Leo Sanders) on the Will Rogers Housing Project, and had the Secretary read to the conference a resolution adopted by the Oklahoma City Building Trades Council under date of January 11, 1937, condemning the unfair actions of this contractor. Brother Flinsbaugh reported that 30 per cent of their membership were idle at this time, but prospects were bright for this summer.

Meeting recessed at 12:15 and the delegates were conveyed to Brother Essary's home where luncheon was served, after which they returned to the Baker Hotel and the meeting resumed.

Much discussion resulted regarding time and method of payment of wages due to the fact that some of our membership were receiving their wages from a week to ten days after date payment should have been made.

The practice of certain of our manufacturers in making direct sales of material to industrial plants and furnishing or loaning members or former members of our International Organization, to serve as Instructors or Supervisors of application of same was discussed at length, and it was the opinion of the delegates present that this practice should be opposed as these manufacturers are depending upon our membership to apply their materials on Commercial and Building Operations. A job handled in the above manner was completed in our territory a short time ago that required approximately 11 cars of material and another one arranged for that will start very shortly.

A lengthy discussion resulted regarding the amount of insulation being lost around the refineries and industrial plants, in connection with new construction and it was hoped that some method could be worked out whereby we could get a greater amount of this work.

The conference went on record commending our International Officers for the manner in which they have guarded the interests of the craft

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through the past, and especially their action in regard "Territory Jumping" as reported by our International President in the January Journal.

The conference instructed the Secretary to appear before the International Executive Board in session at the General Office the second week in March to discuss with them matters of interest to the Southwest Conference.

Appreciation was expressed by the delegates to the Dallas membership for the courteous treatment they received at the conference.

Houston was selected as the next meeting place. Nothing further appearing meeting adjourned at 4:45 p. m.

Fraternally yours,

THOS. B. REED,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTHEAST STATES CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Atlanta, Ga., March 30, 1937

The meeting of the Southeast States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the Redmont Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama, at 10 a. m., Saturday, March 20, 1937.

The meeting was called to order by Joseph A. Mullaney, President of our International Association.

The following officers were elected by the Conference delegates for the ensuing term:

President, William Howell, Birmingham, Ala.; Vice-President, A. E. Crawford, Memphis, Tenn.; Secretary-Treasurer, H. M. Hoffman, Atlanta, Georgia.

The following delegates were in attendance at this Conference: William Howell, Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala.; A. E. Crawford, Local No. 90, Memphis, Tenn.; G. B. Flippen, Local No. 86, Nashville, Tenn.; H. M. Hoffman, Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga.; Wallace Crawford, Local No. 20, Charleston, S. C.; not represented, Local No. 55, Mobile, Ala.

Application for affiliation with the Southeast States Conference was presented by Brother Crawford in behalf of Local No. 20, Charleston, S. C. which Local was voted to membership in the Conference.

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

President Mullaney outlined the true policy and purpose of the Conference and with the guidance of his advice this Conference should go a long way towards improving the condition of our membership in the territory which the Conference covers.

All affiliated Locals represented at the Conference meeting reported plenty of work at the present time for their membership and may need additional men in the near future, with the exception of Birmingham, Alabama, where working conditions are not so favorable, but the idle members of the Birmingham, Alabama, Local will undoubtedly be taken care of by the rest of the Locals affiliated with the Conference in the near future.

The per capita tax of the Conference was taken up and considered, after which it was voted that each affiliated Local pay the amount of $6.00 per year for the support of the Conference.

It was voted that the Conference will hold regular quarterly meetings.

The next quarterly meeting to be held at 10 a. m., Saturday, June 19, 1937, at the Redmont Hotel, Birmingham, Alabama.

Conference adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. HOFFMAN,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Syracuse, N. Y., January 9, 1937.

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 Vice-President Birkirch at 10 a. m., who presided in the absence of President Rice, who was unable to attend.

The following delegates were present: John Fallon, Albany, N. Y.; W. Kugowiski, Rochester, N. Y.; B. Birkirch, Rochester, N. Y.; Gus Gebhard, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. Albert, Syracuse, N. Y.; E. Redmond, New York City, N. Y.; Geo. Rider, New York City, N. Y.; International President Joseph A. Mullaney.

Report of Delegates:

Local No. 4. Brother Gebhard reports everything in good shape around Buffalo. Everybody working.

Local No. 12. Everything looks a whole lot better and local WPA is a great help to Local No. 12.

Local No. 26. Fairly good conditions in and around Rochester with nearly every man working.

Local No. 30. At last things are beginning to break, every man is working for the first time in one year.

Local No. 40. Everybody at work in Albany and everything is in good shape.

The New York State Conference went on record to support Local No. 40 in their efforts for a new agreement and also a wage increase.

Local No. 26 asked the conference to help them and also give them their support in their effort to effect a wage increase which was voted by the conference.

The election of delegates was postponed until the next conference.

The secretary was instructed to notify each and every delegate the date and when the next conference would be held.

President Mullaney gave the conference a brief outline of the A. F. of L. Convention. He also gave quite a talk on the Automobile Strike which was, as usual, very interesting.

No other business appeared and the conference was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN ALBERT,
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Business Agent—John C. Fallon, Frederick Ave., West Albany. Phone: 8-0445.

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No. 42—WILMINGTON, DEL.—Meets 4th Monday at Christopher Columbus Italian-American Benevolent Society, 305 Walnut St.

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