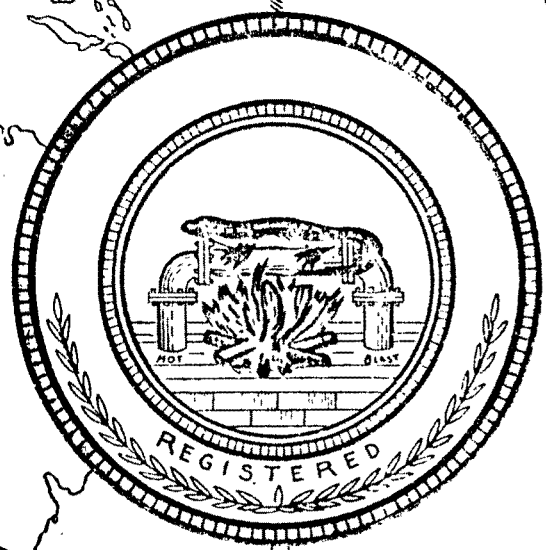
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Washington, D. C., October 8, 1937.

To All Organized Labor, Greetings:

An effort is being made by the government to learn the number of unemployed in the United States. An unemployment report card is being sent to 31,000,000 homes. It is absolutely necessary that labor organizations shall give every aid in securing as correct a return as possible.

The unemployment report card carries a message from the President of the United States "To Every Worker," in which he states:

> "If you are unemployed or partly unemployed and are able to work and are seeking work, please fill out this report card right away and mail it before midnight, Saturday, November 20, 1937. No postage stamp is needed.
>
> "The Congress directed me to take this census. It is important to the unemployed and to everyone in this land that the returns be complete, honest and accurate. If you give me the facts I shall try to use them for the benefit of all who need and want work and do not now have it."

The mayors or city managers or other comparable local officials will be asked to appoint committees on unemployment registration. I wish to appeal to the trade unions to see that adequate Labor representation is provided on these committees appointed by the chief official in every community. Furthermore, every effort should be made to impress upon the members and their neighbors and friends to take advantage of filling out and mailing the report card on or before midnight of Saturday, November 20, 1937.

I am sure that the officers of the Trade Union Movement will comply with the request of the President and use every effort to bring about a satisfactory report of the number of unemployed in the United States.

The information will be of incalculable benefit to the wage earners in our country.

Fraternally yours,

WILLIAM GREEN,
President, American Federation of Labor.

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CONVENTION CITIES AND DATES

1st	St. Louis, Mo.	July 7, 8, 9	1903
2nd	Cleveland, Ohio	July 5, 6, 7	1904
3rd	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Nov. 1, 2, 3	1904
4th	Boston, Mass.	Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10	1905
5th	Chicago, Ill.	Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8	1907
6th	Buffalo, N. Y.	Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	1909
7th	Milwaukee, Wis.	Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1910
8th	New York City	Aug. 5 and 6	1912
9th	Toronto, Canada	Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8	1914
10th	Philadelphia, Pa.	Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	1916
11th	Detroit, Mich.	Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	1919
12th	New York City	Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	1922
13th	Washington, D. C.	Jan. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	1926
14th	Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11	1930
15th	Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23	1937

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THE FIFTEENTH CONVENTION

OF

the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers was called to order in the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., at 10 a. m., Monday, September 20.

International Vice-President Hugh E. Mulligan, acting in the capacity of Chairman of the Local No. 17 Entertainment Committee, called the Convention to order, after which a further address of welcome was delivered by Honorable Martin P. Durkin, Illinois State Director of Labor, substituting for Governor Horner of the State of Illinois who was unavoidably absent.

Chairman Mulligan then presented International President Joseph A. Mullaney, who, in a short address, responded on behalf of the Delegates, after which he called the Convention to order and appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

Joseph W. Hunter, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph Flynn, New York City; Arthur G. Anderson, Chicago, Ill.; Frank McElroy, Detroit, Mich.; Arthur E. Crawford, Memphis, Tenn.; William T. Drislane, Springfield, Mass.; Alfred J. McNiff, Wilmington, Del.; Lloyd E. Yount, Dayton, Ohio.

Chairman Mullaney then appointed Brothers Clinton Flynn and Eddie Nolan, of Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill., as Sergeant-at-Arms and Messenger, respectively.

The following telegrams were received, read, and the Secretary instructed to make appropriate answer:

Joseph A. Mullaney, President, Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

"To the officers and delegates of the Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers the Officers and Membership of Local No. 12 wish to convey their heartiest best wishes and success in their present undertakings."

(Signed) EDWARD REDMOND, Business Agent.

To the Officers and Members of the Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.:

"Greetings. Best wishes for a pleasant and progressive meeting in this the thirty-fifth year of the Organization."

(Signed) P. G. JESSEN,

(The Int'l Ass'n First Secretary-Treasurer)

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C. W. Sickles, Secretary-Treasurer, International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers,
Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.:

"Due to illness I regret that I am unable to be in attendance as Convention Delegate stop It would please me greatly to be there to give my support to the reelection of all our present Officers who have so successfully guided the destinies of our International Association during the past seven years stop With best personal wishes to President Mullaney and yourself I am Fraternally"

(Signed) AL HANSEN, Local No. 33.

C. W. Sickles, Secretary-Treasurer, International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers,
Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.:

"May the Officers and Delegates have a very successful meeting."

(Signed) Members of Local No. 21, Dallas, Texas.

Chairman Mulligan of the Arrangements Committee then made announcement of the Convention Social activities after which came

Adjournment at 12 Noon.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

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MONDAY AFTERNOON

was spent by the Delegates as the guests of the Chicago Employers. First came a luncheon at the Palmer House. Then in special busses to Wrigley Field where the Cubs-Brooklyn game was enjoyed from box seats. Then again in special busses to the Country Golf Club where the Delegates viewed the spacious grounds and indulged in liquid refreshments at the "nineteenth hole" before being served with a full course dinner interspersed by professional performers. The latter consisted of an instrumental-dance team in addition to a somewhat different performer who specialized in "concentration" or memory retention tests that were, to say the least, remarkable. At the conclusion of this dinner President Quick of the Chicago Employers' Association and President Mullaney made brief addresses.

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MONDAY NIGHT

was spent by the Delegates as guests of the Chicago Employers at the Ace night club of Chicago, the "Chez Paree" where, with an Employer playing the host at each table, the Delegates made merry until the wee small hours.

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TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21

The Convention was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by International President Joseph A. Mullaney.

All delegates were recorded in attendance.

Chairman Hunter of the Credential Committee reported as follows:

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, Greetings:

Your Credential Committee, having examined the financial accounts of the various affiliated Local Unions, begs leave to report as follows:

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We find the following Locals paid to date and entitled to representation by the following delegates:

Local No. 1, St. Louis, Mo., entitled to two; sent two, W. T. Milligan and James Hanlon.

Local No. 2, Pittsburgh, Pa., entitled to two; sent one, George R. Hennig.

Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, entitled to two; sent two, Albert Dalton and Thomas J. McIntyre.

Local No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif., entitled to two; sent one, J. J. Christian.

Local No. 6, Boston, Mass., entitled to three; sent one, John W. Hoff.

Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio, entitled to two; sent one, John Sullivan.

Local No. 9, Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va., entitled to two; sent one, H. H. Harcum.

Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md., entitled to two; sent two, Edward McGann and Harry R. Ryan.

Local No. 12, New York City, entitled to six; sent six, Joseph A. Mullaney, Joseph Walsh, Lester Duddleston, George Rider, Joseph Flynn and Patrick O'Connor.

Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., entitled to three: sent three, Joseph Hunter, Joseph Elliott and Harry G. Lewis.

Local No. 16, San Francisco, Calif., entitled to two; sent one, J. D. Brown.

Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill., entitled to four; sent four, Arthur G. Anderson, Hugh Mulligan, H. G. Prescott and A. M. Burns.

Local No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind., entitled to two: sent two, Kenneth Ray and Carl Mackey.

Local No. 19, Milwaukee, Wis., entitled to two; sent two, Henry C. Hug and Theodore Gottsacker.

Local No. 20, Charleston, S. C., entitled to two; sent one, Wallace Crawford.

Local No. 21, Dallas, Texas, entitled to two; sent two, A. J. Essary and O. C. Fallis.

Local No. 22, Houston, Texas, entitled to two; sent two, Thomas B. Reed and T. L. Smith.

Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., entitled to two; sent two, C. W. Sickles and R. J. Needham.

Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., entitled to two; sent two, Walter Ashton and Frank McElroy.

Local No. 27, Kansas City, Mo., entitled to two; sent two, William Barrett and J. H. Thompson.

Local No. 29, Amarillo, Texas, entitled to two; sent one, P. O. Purtell.

Local No. 31, Providence, R. I., entitled to two:; sent two, Walter M. Wright and Ernest S. Carlson.

Local No. 32, Essex & Hudson Co., N. J., entitled to three; sent two, J. M. Fitzgerald and Louis Reiss.

Local No. 33, Connecticut, entitled to two; sent one, John A. Gaspic.

Local No. 34, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., entitled to two; sent two, John Paulson and George Kingston.

Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., entitled to two; sent one, John C. Fallon.

Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., entitled to two: sent two, Alfred J. McNiff and Erby P. Davis.

Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass., entitled to two; sent one, William T. Drislane.

Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga., entitled to two; sent one, H. M. Hoffman.

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Local No. 51, Louisville, Ky., entitled to two; sent one, Roy Stultz.
Local No. 53, New Orleans, La., entitled to two; sent one, W. C. Davis.
Local No. 64, Tulsa, Okla., entitled to two; sent two, George Majors and L. T. Devero.
Local No. 75, South Bend, Ind., entitled to two; sent two, E. J. Filley and J. C. Prowell.
Local No. 79, Dayton, Ohio, entitled to two; sent one, Lloyd E. Yount.
Local No. 80, Charleston, W. Va., entitled to two; sent one, Vernon Adkins.
Local No. 86, Nashville, Tenn., entitled to two; sent one, G. B. Flippen.
Local No. 87, San Antonio, Tex., entitled to two; sent one, Sim E. Tyler.
Local No. 88, Richmond, Va., entitled to two; sent one, J. F. Joinville.
Local No. 90, Memphis, Tenn., entitled to two; sent two, Arthur E. Crawford and Frank S. Finley.
Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y., entitled to two; sent two, Peter A. Suppicich and Frank Brown.
Local No. 94, Oklahoma City, Okla., entitled to two; sent one, J. W. Flinsbaugh.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH HUNTER, Chairman
JOSEPH FLYNN
ARTHUR G. ANDERSON
FRANK McELROY
ARTHUR E. CRAWFORD
WILLIAM T. DRISLANE
ALFRED J. McNIFF
LLOYD E. YOUNT

The report of the Credential Committee was received and, upon motion, the delegates seated.

Thereupon, President Mullaney declared the Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers officially open for the transaction of all business which might legally come before it for consideration and action.

The following telegrams were received, read, and Secretary instructed to make appropriate answer:

C. W. Sickles,
Secretary-Treasurer, International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers Convention,
Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.:

"May I take this opportunity to express to President Mullaney and yourself as Secretary my appreciation for the loyal and generous cooperation accorded the Union Label Trades Department stop the Union Label Shop Card and Button is becoming exceedingly popular I attribute this popularity to the cooperation accorded the Union Label Trades Department by the Officers of the National and International Unions affiliated to the American Federation of Labor stop Best wishes for a successful Convention."

(Signed) I. M. ORNBURN, Secretary-Treasurer
Union Label Trades Department.

International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.:

"Fraternal Greetings and best wishes for a harmonious and successful Convention."

(Signed) T. A. RICKERT, General President
United Garment Workers of America.

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The Chair then appointed the following Committees:

RULES

J. J. Christian, Los Angeles, Calif.; Patrick O'Connor, New York City; Walter Ashton, Detroit, Mich.; Sim E. Tyler, San Antonio, Texas; J. W. Flinsbaugh, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Theodore Gottsacker, Milwaukee, Wis.; Ernest L. Carlson, Providence, R. I.

FINANCE AND AUDIT

A. M. Burns, Chicago, Ill.; George Rider, New York City; Thos. J. McIntyre, Cleveland, Ohio; J. M. Fitzgerald, Newark, N. J.; C. W. Davis, New Orleans, La.; J. C. Prowell, South Bend, Ind.; Frank Finley, Memphis, Tenn.

RESOLUTIONS

Albert Dalton, Cleveland, Ohio; William Barrett, Kansas City, Mo.; O. C. Fallis, Dallas, Texas; John C. Fallon, Albany, N. Y.; Roy Stultz, Louisville, Ky.; H. H. Harcum, Norfolk, Va.; Carl Mackey, Indianapolis, Ind.; Wallace Crawford, Charleston, S. C.; John Paulson, Minneapolis, Minn.; G. B. Flippen, Nashville, Tenn.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

John W. Hoff, Boston, Mass.; Joseph Elliott, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph Walsh, New York City; P. O. Purtell, Amarillo, Texas; Harry R. Ryan, Baltimore, Md.; H. E. Prescott, Chicago, Ill.; R. J. Needham, Washington, D. C.; J. D. Brown, San Francisco, Calif.; A. J. Essary, Dallas, Texas; Erby P. Davis, Wilmington, Del.; H. M. Hoffman, Atlanta, Ga.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

James Hanlon, St. Louis, Mo.; Edward McGann, Baltimore, Md.; George Majors, Tulsa, Okla.; Peter Suppicich, White Plains, N. Y.; Lester Duddleston, New York City; Frank Brown, White Plains, N. Y.; Louis Reiss, Essex and Hudson County, N. J.

GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL

George R. Hennig, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Thomas B. Reed, Houston, Texas; Vernon Adkins, Charleston, W. Va.; J. F. Joinville, Richmond, Va.; Walter M. Wright, Providence, R. I.; John A. Gaspic, Connecticut; L. T. Devero, Tulsa, Okla.; John Sullivan, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Hugh E. Mulligan, Chicago, Ill.; Harry G. Lewis, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. H. Thompson, Kansas City, Mo.; E. J. Filley, South Bend, Ind.; T. L. Smith, Houston, Texas; George Kingston, Minneapolis, Minn.; Kenneth Ray, Indianapolis, Ind.; W. T. Milligan, St. Louis, Mo.; Henry C. Hug, Milwaukee, Wis.

PRESS COMMITTEE

Hugh E. Mulligan, Chicago, Ill.

International Vice President Mulligan then took the Chair and declared the report of the International President in order, after which International President Joseph A. Mullaney submitted his report, as follows:

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GENERAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Delegates of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers in Fifteenth Convention Assembled, Palmer House, Chicago, September 21, 1937.

Greetings:

It has been seven years since we last met in Convention, a period which shall stand recorded in Labor's history as the worst it ever experienced. This depression from which we are but now emerging has left in its wake never-to-be-forgotten memories—the crashing of banks, the almost entire collapse of industrial activity, the tottering of financial credit and the distress and want that forced the creation of Government Relief Bureaus.

Through all of this the Asbestos Worker has played the game. He somehow maintained his Local Unions. He upheld his working standards. He, by assessment, saw to it that his idle membership was continued in International good standing and, in many instances, contributed to his support. Everything considered, he can truthfully say he has weathered the storm and is still doing business at the old stand.

Today the prestige and influence of our International Association is greater than ever before. Our wage rates are at their highest, with working conditions proportionately better.

Some of our Local Union Trade Agreements now include the seven-hour work day, while others include the six-hour work day. The latter, in the opinion of your President, will govern the craft before we again meet in Convention.

You have been apprised of the fact that the Building and Construction Trades Department has decided that the workers in the field of "Home Insulation" should be chartered by our International Association. With this in mind, this Convention must give consideration to the organizing of these workers to guide their Labor future. Your President would call attention to and respectfully recommend that this Convention give consideration to the enactment of laws reading that:

(A) Convention Delegates and Local Union Officers be composed exclusively of Mechanics.

(B) Transferring members be made to declare their intention to retain or waive Mortuary Fund rights in the Local Union they are leaving.

(C) That no working assessment be levied on "Permit Men" except when same is credited to an accepted membership application.

(D) That a Local Union strike shall not affect operations outside its territory except by permission of the General Office.

The many activities of your President since last Convention have been published quarterly over his signature in our Official Journal. He now presents that report as a whole for the consideration of this Convention.

This report would not be complete if it failed to touch upon the progress of the American Federation of Labor that has gained new membership in amount of one million (1,000,000) during the past eleven months. This, of course, in the face of the deflection of the ten national organizations that now constitute the Committee on Industrial Organization, the so-called C. I. O.—they are the United Mine Workers, Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Oil Field, Gas Well and Refinery Workers; Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers; International Ladies' Garment Workers, United Textile Workers, Federation of Flat Glass Workers, Amalgamated Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, United Automobile Workers, United Rubber Workers.

It should be noted that the Typographical Union still retains its membership in the American Federation of Labor by reason of the fact that it officially disclaims any connection with the C. I. O., although its

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President, Charles P. Howard, is the active Secretary of the C. I. O. Executive Committee and as such signs all C. I. O. charters that are issued.

The exclusive industrial policy of these Unions was introduced and defeated at the A. F. of L. San Francisco Convention in 1934. It received the same treatment at the 1935 Atlantic City Convention. Despite these facts, the C. I. O. came into being and then, as now, is attempting to invade the field legitimately chartered by the American Federation of Labor.

In 1936 the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor was forced to suspend these organizations, pending trial. They never appeared when summoned. The 1936 Convention at Tampa, Fla., officially endorsed the action of its Executive Council. The door is still open for them to return to the fold and make their peace. They have been forwarded credentials for the 1937 Convention of the American Federation of Labor to be held at Denver in October. It is not too late for them to heal the breach if they care to do so. If not, they must bear the onus for the cleavage now existing in Labor's family.

Your President will make further references to the C. I. O. during our sessions and recommends that this Convention place itself squarely on record on this all-important question.

In conclusion, your President wishes to extend his thanks for the loyalty and whole-hearted support given him by the members of the Executive Board, our Secretary-Treasurer and Organizers whose cooperation made possible whatever success he may have achieved and for our International Association to reach the position it now occupies in the field of organized labor.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

The Chair referred the Report to the Committee on President's Report and President Mullaney returned to the Chair and at this time called upon International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles, who then submitted the following report:

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

To the Officers and Delegates to the Fifteenth Convention of International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

Greetings:

I herewith submit the following report to the Delegates to this Convention:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

April 9, 1934, to and Including July 31, 1937

	Receipts	Disbursements
Balance on hand	$2,224.41	
April 9, 1934, to and including Feb. 28, 1935	25,561.59	$26,698.73
March 1, 1935, to and including Feb. 29, 1936	28,625.30	28,514.25
March 1, 1936, to and including Feb. 28, 1937	43,129.61	29,147.54
March 1, 1937, to and including July 31, 1937	15,006.37	14,679.52
	$114,547.28	$99,040.04
	99,040.04	
	$15,507.24	

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In connection with this Financial Report I wish to call to the attention of the Delegates to this Convention that the International Association has suffered a loss in membership of 750 members since our last (1930) Convention and as a consequence of this reduction an annual loss of per capita tax revenue to the General Office of six thousand seven hundred and fifty ($6,750.00) dollars.

The General Office has issued Exemption Cards to a total of one hundred and twenty-six (126) members, which is eighty-six (86) more of our membership on International Exemption Cards than we had at our last Convention date, which accounts for a further loss of per capita tax revenue in the amount of $774.00. This $774.00, together with $6,750.00 reduction in revenue through the loss of 750 members, makes a total per capita tax annual loss to the General Office as compared with our last (1930) Convention of seven thousand five hundred and twenty-four ($7,524.00) dollars annually.

TOTAL NUMBER OF CHARTERED LOCAL UNIONS JULY 31, 1937--77

CHARTERS ISSUED SINCE LAST CONVENTION

AMARILLO, TEXAS	LOCAL NO. 29
EVANSVILLE, IND.	LOCAL NO. 37
FORT WAYNE, IND.	LOCAL NO. 41
ELMIRA, N. Y.	LOCAL NO. 46
ROCK ISLAND, ILL.	LOCAL NO. 47
SHREVEPORT, LA.	LOCAL NO. 49
NEWPORT NEWS, VA.	LOCAL NO. 52
MOBILE, ALA.	LOCAL NO. 55
WOOD RIVER, ILL. (Oil Refinery Only)	LOCAL NO. 56
SIOUX CITY, IOWA	LOCAL NO. 57
GREAT FALLS, MONT.	LOCAL NO. 58
CHARLESTON, S. C.	LOCAL NO. 20
KNOXVILLE, TENN.	LOCAL NO. 46
GRAND RAPIDS-LANSING-JACKSON, MICH.	LOCAL NO. 47
WICHITA, KANS.	LOCAL NO. 15
HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA	LOCAL NO. 54
MANITOWOC, WIS.	LOCAL NO. 59
TOTAL	17

CHARTERS REVOKED

Winnipeg, Canada	Local No. 15
Montreal, Canada	Local No. 23
Elmira, N. Y.	Local No. 46
Rock Island, Ill.	Local No. 47
Shreveport, La.	Local No. 49
Vancouver, B. C.	Local No. 54
Bremerton, Wash.	Local No. 92

CHARTERS REVOKED AND REORGANIZED

New Orleans.
Toronto.
Sacramento.
Atlanta.
Duluth.

INTERNATIONAL EXEMPTION CARDS

Total number of members holding International Exemption Cards----126

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LOCAL WAGE RATES

Local	City	Per Hour	Per Hour
No. 1	St. Louis, Mo.	$1.50	
No. 2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.50	
No. 3	Cleveland, Ohio	1.42½	
No. 4	Buffalo, N. Y.	1.25	
	Effective November 1, 1937		$1.37½
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 and Portsmouth, Va.	1.12½	
No. 11	Baltimore, Md.	1.37½	
No. 12	New York City	1.75	
No. 14	Philadelphia, Pa.	1.37½	
No. 15	Wichita, Kans.	1.00	
No. 16	San Francisco, Calif.	1.25	
No. 17	Chicago, Ill.	1.70	
No. 18	Indianapolis, Ind. (Within Marion County)	1.22½	
	(Outside Marion County)	1.40	
No. 19	Milwaukee, Wis.	1.25	
No. 20	Charleston, S. C.	1.00	
No. 21	Dallas, Texas	1.37½	
No. 22	Houston, Texas	1.37½	
No. 23	Sacramento, Calif.	1.12½	
No. 24	Washington, D. C.	1.62½	
No. 25	Detroit, Mich.	1.37½	
No. 26	Rochester, N. Y.	1.20	
No. 27	Kansas City, Mo.	1.35	
No. 28	Denver, Colo.	1.25	
No. 29	Amarillo, Texas	1.37½	
No. 30	Syracuse, N. Y.	1.20	
No. 31	Providence, R. I.	1.37½	
No. 32	Essex and Hudson County, N. J.	1.65	
No. 33	Connecticut	1.37½	
No. 34	Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.	1.50	
No. 35	Youngstown, Ohio	1.30	
No. 36	Portland, Oreg.	1.37½	
No. 37	Evansville, Ind.	1.25	
No. 38	Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa.	1.12½	
No. 39	Omaha, Nebr.	1.25	
	Effective July 1, 1938		1.30
No. 40	Albany, N. Y.	1.25	
No. 41	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1.10	
No. 42	Wilmington, Del.	1.37½	
No. 43	Springfield, Mass.	1.37½	
No. 44	Columbus, Ohio	1.35	

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Local	City	Per Hour	Per Hour
No. 45	Toledo, Ohio	1.37½	
No. 46	Knoxville, Tenn.	1.00	
No. 47	Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.	1.00	
No. 48	Atlanta, Ga.	1.00	
No. 49	Duluth, Minn.	1.00	
	Effective January 1, 1938		1.20
No. 50	Tacoma, Wash.	1.37½	
No. 51	Louisville, Ky.	1.25	
No. 52	Newport News, Va.	1.25	
No. 53	New Orleans, La.	1.00	
No. 55	Mobile, Ala.	1.00	
	Effective January 1, 1938		1.12½
No. 56	Wood River, Ill. (Oil Refinery Only)	1.01	
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.	1.25	
No. 78	Birmingham, Ala.	1.25	
No. 79	Dayton, Ohio	1.25	
No. 80	Charleston, W. Va.	1.25	
	Effective December 1, 1937		1.37½
No. 81	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	1.37½	
No. 82	Spokane, Wash.	1.25	
No. 84	Akron, Ohio	1.30	
No. 85	Atlantic City, N. J.	1.37½	
No. 86	Nashville, Tenn.	1.12½	
No. 87	San Antonio, Texas	1.25	
No. 88	Richmond, Va.	1.25	
No. 89	Trenton, N. J.	1.37½	
No. 90	Memphis, Tenn.	1.12½	
No. 91	White Plains, N. Y.	1.65	
No. 93	Navy Yard and Harbor Marine Workers, Brooklyn, N. Y.	1.05	
No. 94	Oklahoma City, Okla.	1.25	
	Average Wage Rate in the United States	**$1.37½**	

LOCALS WORKING LESS THAN FIVE-DAY FORTY-HOUR WEEK

Local		Hours Per Day	Hours Per Week
No. 7	Seattle, Wash.	6	30
No. 12	New York City	7	35
No. 28	Denver, Colo.	7	35
No. 34	Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.	7	34
No. 36	Portland, Oreg.	6	30
No. 50	Tacoma, Wash.	6	30
No. 56	Wood River, Ill. (Oil Refinery Only)	6.8	34
No. 82	Spokane, Wash.	7	35

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APPEALS TO THE CONVENTION

Anthony Knego, Local No. 12, New York City—Appeal from Decision of General Executive Board.

Harold Ulrich, Local No. 12, New York City—Appeal from Decision of General Executive Board.

Sam Sekul, Local No. 12, New York City—Appeal from Decision of General Executive Board.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Minutes of the proceedings of the General Executive Board having been submitted in full to all Local Unions through the medium of our Official Journal "The Asbestos Worker" I herewith now submit those copies as a whole for the perusal of the Committee on General Executive Board Report.

TRAVELING CARDS

A goodly number of our membership are at present on International Traveling Cards and while the Local Union Secretaries issuing same forward the duplicate copy of Traveling Cards to the General Office immediately at time of issuance, a large number of our Local Union Secretaries do not notify the General Office immediately when the member returns the Traveling Card. The cooperation of Local Union Secretaries to immediately notify the General Office of return of Traveling Cards by the membership will be appreciated.

Local Union Secretaries when collecting dues from members on Traveling Card will greatly assist the General Office if they will advise General Office as to the Home Local of the Traveling Card member on whom they are paying per capita tax.

WITHDRAWAL CARDS

The General Office supplies all Local Unions with Withdrawal Card Renewal Official Receipts which should be used by the Local Union Secretaries for any monies received from Withdrawal members whether in payment of Renewals, Assessments, or both, and the original given to the member, duplicate forwarded General Office and triplicate retained for Local Union records.

OFFICIAL RECEIPTS

International Official Receipts as supplied all Local Unions are numbered and should be used in their numerical order and duplicates so forwarded the General Office. By so doing the Local Union and the General Office may at any time re-check the official receipts by reference to the numbers of same.

BOOKKEEPING SYSTEM

After several experiences in auditing the accounts of Local Unions in accordance with the instructions of President Mullaney it became apparent that a uniform system of Local Union bookkeeping to be used by all Local Unions would be necessary in order to bring about a satisfactory method of bookkeeping for all of our Local Unions and as a consequence, the General Office has developed and submitted during the last three and one-half years a system of Local Union Bookkeeping which is now in use in approximately twenty-five (25%) per cent of our Local Unions, which Locals have from time to time commented on the satisfaction derived from this system to the end that I hereby recommend the adoption of the "Local Union System of Bookkeeping" as recommended by the General Office as the only system of bookkeeping to be in effect in all Local Unions. Samples of this system of bookkeeping are available for inspection by any of the Delegates interested.

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OFFICIAL MEMBERSHIP BUTTONS

I wish to take this opportunity to call attention to the fact that International Official Membership Buttons are available to all of the membership desiring them and will be supplied by the General Office at a cost of fifty (.50) cents each. The General Office cannot accept orders from the individual membership—all orders must be placed through their Local Union Secretaries.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL

The General Office, in addition to the postcard printed on the rear cover of our Official Journal "The Asbestos Worker" affording an opportunity for the membership to notify the General Office of change of address, has adopted the policy of submitting questionnaires to the Local Union Secretaries approximately one month prior to date of mailing each issue calling attention to any members of the Local Unions in instances where the General Office has been notified by the Post Office authorities as to their inability to deliver the previous copy to the member due to change of address and failure of the member to leave forwarding address.

The cooperation of the Local Union Secretaries in the return of these questionnaires advising General Office as to the proper mailing address of the membership will greatly assist us in our effort to have every member of the International receive his copy of each quarterly issue regularly.

SUPPLIES

To avoid any possible misunderstanding between the Local Unions and the General Office as to cost of Supplies, it is recommended that a price list of all supplies be printed in and a part of the Constitution and By-Laws.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY'S MONTHLY REPORTS

As the Financial Secretary's Monthly Report is the only source of considerable information available to the General Office, such as rate of wage, hours per week, Local Membership, etc., it is absolutely necessary that these reports be forwarded the General Office regularly by the Financial Secretary, in order that proper reply can be made to Local Unions, Governmental Agencies, and others making inquiries through the General Office.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks and sincere appreciation for the whole-hearted support and cooperation of President Mullaney, the General Executive Board members and all Local Union Officers.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

The Chair referred the Report to the Committee on Secretary-Treasurer's Report.

COMMITTEE ON RULES

To the Officers and Delegates in Convention Assembled,
Greetings:

Your Committee on Rules begs leave to submit the following Rules of Order:

1. At the time specified in the Constitution the President shall call the Convention to order. The hours for convening each day shall be from 9:30 a. m. until 12:30 m. and 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. Reading of minutes of the previous day's session shall be dispensed with unless otherwise ordered.

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2. No question shall be open for discussion unless moved and seconded, nor until after it has been stated by the President.

3. When a question is before the house no other motion shall be in order, except: (1) To adjourn. (2) To lay on the table. (3) The previous question. (4) To postpone. (5) To commit. (6) To amend. Which shall have precedence in the order in which they appear.

4. When a question has been decided upon, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move a reconsideration at the same session or next session but at no later time.

5. Any member can appeal from the decision of the Chair, but no debate shall be allowed on any appeal, provided, however, that the member appealing and the presiding officer shall be allowed to explain their position.

6. Upon the call of five members the previous question shall be put in the following manner: "Shall the main question now be put?" Should it be decided in the affirmative, all debate ceases and the question shall then be put.

7. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject, and not more than five minutes, each time, unless by permission of the Convention.

8. Order of Business:

1. Calling convention to order.
2. Receiving Credentials and seating of delegates.
3. Appointing of Committees.
4. President's Report.
5. Secretary-Treasurer's Report.
6. Executive Board Report.
7. Report of Committee on Constitution and By-laws.
8. Report of Special Committee.
9. Report of Standing Committee.
10. New Business.
11. Good and Welfare of the Organization.
12. Election of Officers.
13. Adjournment.

The Convention procedure shall be in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. CHRISTIAN,
PATRICK O'CONNOR,
WALTER ASHTON,
SIM E. TYLER,
J. W. FLINSBAUGH,
THEODORE GOTTSACKER,
ERNEST L. CARLSON.

The Committee's Report was received and, upon motion, adopted.

The time period for the introduction of Resolutions as fixed by Convention Rule at the close of the second morning's session found four (4) Resolutions presented. They were referred to the respective Committees dealing with their proposals.

The Convention, in order to facilitate the business of the Convention and allow opportunity for the Committees to work on Tuesday afternoon, voted

Adjournment at 12 o'clock noon until Wednesday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 22

The Convention was called to order at 9:30 a. m. by International President Joseph A. Mullaney.

All delegates were recorded in attendance.

The following telegrams were received, read and the Secretary instructed to make appropriate reply.

Joseph A. Mullaney, President
International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and
Asbestos Workers, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

"Greetings:

Fraternal greetings and best wishes for a harmonious and successful convention."

(Signed) JOHN RODDY, Secretary
Cleveland Building Trades Council.

Chairman Hoff of the Committee on President's Report submitted the following report:

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fifteenth Convention of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers,

Greetings:

Committee on President's Report begs to report as follows:

The Committee unanimously approves of the Report as submitted and wishes to emphasize the following:

That our International Association has survived the depression and remained intact with A-1 conditions, shorter hours, the highest wages in its history and better working conditions throughout the country, and with its prestige and influence greater than ever before, all of which can be attributed only to the leadership of our General President.

That the Building and Construction Trades Department has decided that the workers in the field of Home Insulation should be chartered by our International Association—a new field for our activities and an outlet for our unemployed, and with proper enactment of International laws and guidance of our General Executive Board we should successfully control this type of work in all its forms and we trust this Convention will give this field of activity the consideration it deserves.

Your Committee, while approving recommendations A, B, C and D respectfully request that they be referred to the proper Committees for the consideration they deserve.

Your Committee registers its satisfaction in noting the progress of the American Federation of Labor in the past eleven months, its great strides and new affiliations in the face of opposition in the form of C. I. O.

In reference to C. I. O. our President has stated his stand, which philosophy your Committee believes to be sound. There is no other course to pursue.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HOFF,
JOSEPH ELLIOTT,
JOSEPH WALSH,
P. O. PURTELL,
HARRY R. RYAN,
H. E. PRESCOTT,
R. J. NEEDHAM,
J. D. BROWN,
A. J. ESSARY,
ERBY P. DAVIS,
H. M. HOFFMAN.

The Committee's report was, upon motion, adopted.

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Chairman Burns of the Committee on Finance and Audit submitted the following Report:

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, Greetings:

We, your Finance Committee, after checking over the accounts of the General Secretary-Treasurer, find the following:

	Receipts	Disbursements
Balance on hand April 9, 1934	$2,224.41	
April 9, 1934, to and inc. February 28, 1935	25,561.59	$26,698.73
March 1, 1935, to and inc. February 29, 1936	28,625.30	28,514.25
March 1, 1936, to and inc. February 28, 1937	43,129.61	29,147.54
March 1, 1937, to and inc. July 31, 1937	15,006.37	14,679.52
	$114,547.28	$99,040.04
	99,040.04	
Balance on hand July 31, 1937	$15,507.24	

Your Committee recommends that this Convention take cognizance of that portion of the Financial-Secretary's Report dealing with the loss of revenue through the reduction of membership and further recommends that the per capita tax be placed at not less than one ($1.00) dollar per month in order to meet the present financial deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

A. M. BURNS,
GEORGE RIDER,
THOS. J. McINTYRE,
J. M. FITZGERALD,
W. C. DAVIS,
J. C. PROWELL,
FRANK S. FINLEY.

The Committee's report was, upon motion, adopted.

Chairman Dalton of the Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report:

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers: Greetings:

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to report that it has considered Resolution No. 4, the only one referred to the Committee on Resolutions and reading as follows:

RESOLUTION

Chicago, Ill., September 20, 1937.

To the Officers and Delegates of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers in Chicago Assembled:

Greetings:

Whereas: The American Federation of Labor has since its organization in 1881 sought to bring to the workers of our country the higher wages and better working conditions to which they are justly entitled, and

Whereas: Through all these years it has sought to accomplish its purposes through both legal and lawful channels that respected the rights of all employers and of the general public, and

Whereas: It always has and still does believe in the principles of free speech, free assemblage and the respecting of personal and property rights, and

Whereas: It believes in the form of democratic government that now prevails in the United States of America, and

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Whereas: It always has and does still believe in and pursues its course of progressive action through the channels of mediation, conciliation and arbitration and respecting the sanctity of trade agreements, and

Whereas: It always has and still does frown upon and repudiates any cause or movement that panders to the mob spirit and the rule of a militant minority, and

Whereas: Included in its multitudinous achievements on the field of legislation can be found the Wagner Act which gave to both the organized and unorganized workers the right to select for themselves their own bargaining agency for the betterment of their conditions, and

Whereas: It believes in our country, its institutions and its traditions as attested to by the thousands of its membership who made the supreme sacrifice fighting under its flag on the field of battle, and

Whereas: It always has and still does repudiate all open or disguised forms of communism, nazi-ism, fascism, or any of the other foreign "isms" or agencies that have for their purpose the displacing of our present form of government and the substitution of their own,

Therefore be it Resolved:

That this Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, assembled in Chicago, September 20, 1937, pledge to its parent body, the American Federation of Labor, its unswerving loyalty, its fullest cooperation and financial support for the purpose of halting the invasion of its ranks by the so-called "C. I. O." or any other group attempting to challenge its supremacy.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT DALTON,
JOHN C. FALLON,
H. H. HARCUM,
O. C. FALLIS,
JOHN PAULSON,
G. B. FLIPPEN,
WM. BARRETT,
WALLACE CRAWFORD,
ROY STULTZ,
CARL MACKEY.

This Resolution, upon motion, was unanimously adopted.

Chairman Hennig of the Committee on Grievance and Appeal submitted the following report:

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fifteenth Convention of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers,

Greetings:

Your Committee on Grievance and Appeal, after holding hearings and taking testimony from all interested in the Appeals of

Brother Anthony Knego—Local No. 12—New York City
Brother Harry Ulrich —Local No. 12—New York City
Brother Sam Sekul —Local No. 12—New York City

sustained the action of the General Executive Board and recommended the Appeals be denied.

Respectfully submitted

GEO. R. HENNIG,
JOHN A. GASPIC,
WALTER M. WRIGHT,
L. T. DEVERO,
J. F. JOINVILLE,
THOS. B. REED,
VERNON ADKINS,
JOHN SULLIVAN.

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This report, together with the recommendations of Appeal denials was, upon motion, adopted.

At this time the Convention unanimously voted to postpone adjournment and continue in session.

Chairman Hugh E. Mulligan of the Committee on Constitution and By-laws submitted the following report:

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, Greetings:

The Committee on Constitution and By-laws begs leave to report as follows:

It has considered the following Resolutions, No's 1, 2 and 3 referred to it and given them the careful consideration they deserve.

RESOLUTION NO. 1

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers:

WHEREAS, Article one in the International form of Joint Trade Agreement, as outlined on page thirty-four of the International Constitution and By-laws under date of September, 1930. The provisions in that Article outlining the territorial radius of a Local being a thirty-mile radius from City Hall with a Rand-McNally R. R. Map being considered the official map of the trade. Local No. 12 requests that its proper territory of a thirty-mile radius under this article be restored to its membership in and around New York City.

WHEREAS, Local No. 12's original membership in 1930 was over a seven hundred membership mark and at this time, seven years hence, is now in the five hundred membership, there has been little or no change in the employment conditions in and around New York City for asbestos workers. The territory that originally belonged to Local No. 12 prior to the institution of Locals No. 91 and No. 32 have curtailed the amount of employment approximately within the city limits and since there has been an approximate deduction of two hundred members through deaths, suspensions, lapsing, etc., we still have an approximate unemployment quota of some three hundred members.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED: That the International Trade Agreement territorial allotment under the provisions of Article one be restored for the betterment of our craft in this vicinity in order that the unemployed percentage of over fifty per cent of our membership may be properly returned to work and place Local No. 12 on its proper financial basis as heretofore.

GEORGE RIDER, President,
JOSEPH FLYNN, Secretary-Treasurer,
PATRICK O'CONNOR, Business Agent,
LESTER DUDDLESTON, Exec. Board Member,
JOSEPH WALSH, Exec. Board Member.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers:

Local No. 43, Springfield, offers a resolution calling for an International death benefit of $100.00 to be paid upon death to nearest kin of all members in good standing and who have had five years in the Trade.

That the General Executive Board find ways and means to create a fund to be known as the Asbestos Workers Death Benefit Fund.

DELEGATE W. T. DRISLANE,
Local No. 43.

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RESOLUTION NO. 3

To the Officers and Delegates of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers in Chicago Assembled:

WHEREAS, The Laws of our International Association as now in effect in so far as our Improver membership is concerned, allow said Improvers to apply for mechanical examination after four (4) years' experience if he so chooses, but in no way do our International Laws make it compulsory for said Improver to take a mechanical examination at any time; and

WHEREAS, The refusal of certain Improvers to apply for an examination as to their mechanical qualifications, even after five (5), ten (10) or fifteen (15) years, or in some instances even a longer period of experience, and as a result create an unbalanced economic condition in the Local Union to the detriment of the Mechanic membership as also to the Improver membership so far as the true classification of Improver is concerned; and

WHEREAS, Local No. 24, city of Washington, District of Columbia, has been continuously embarrassed, and the membership directly affected; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the delegates of Local No. 24 to the Fifteenth Convention of our International Association "in accordance with the unanimous vote of Local No. 24 membership at their September 14th, 1937, meeting" petition this Convention to use every honorable means at their command to effect such change in our International Laws as will eliminate the evil herein referred to, to the end that the future life of our trade will find the Improver membership "Improvers" as the name implies, and all others whose experience and ability prove their mechanical qualification classified as Mechanics.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,
R. J. NEEDHAM,
Delegates Local No. 24.

On Resolution No. 1, your Committee has, after hearing the delegations of Locals No. 12, No. 32 and No. 91, voted non-concurrence in this Resolution.

On Resolution No. 2, dealing with the subject matter of the creation of an International Mortuary Fund, submitted by Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass., your Committee has, after weighing its possibilities, voted non-concurrence in this Resolution.

On Resolution No. 3, dealing with the subject matter of Improvers being properly classified as Mechanics after reasonable trade experience and qualifications, your Committee voted concurrence in this Resolution.

At the request of Chairman Mulligan, of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, Secretary-Treasurer Sickles continued the reading of the Committee's report until

Adjournment at 1 p. m.

THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 23

The Convention was called to order by International President Joseph A. Mullaney at 9:30 a. m.

All delegates were recorded in attendance.

The following telegrams were received, read, and the Secretary instructed to make appropriate answer:

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Joseph A. Mullaney, President,
International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators
and Asbestos Workers, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

"On behalf of the Building and Construction Trades Department American Federation of Labor I desire to extend greetings and sincere wishes for a very successful convention which will promote the interests and further the progress of your organization."

(Signed) M. J. McDONOUGH,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Joseph A. Mullaney, President,
International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators
and Asbestos Workers, Palmer House, Chicago, Ill.

"May this convention be the brightest, happiest and most cheerful of any held yet in the history of our trade is the wish of the entire membership of Local No. 14 for a brighter year in our craft.

(Signed) CHAS. H. TROUT,
Acting Business Agent.

At this time the proceedings were held up five minutes awaiting the report of the Committee on Secretary-Treasurer's Report. President Mullaney filled in the time by exhibiting his ledger of twenty-five years' standing in which was pasted each monthly typewritten copy of his bills and payments, the originals of which were mailed the General Office. It showed railroad fares, berth fares, number of days on road, allowance and telegram and telephone bills. In respect to the latter, he showed his personal home messages deducted from Telephone Company bill. He also exhibited some annual diaries from his twenty-five year collection up to date, showing where he was and whom he met and what he did each day during that time.

Chairman Hanlon, of the Committee on Secretary-Treasurer's Report, submitted the following report:

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.
Greetings:

The Committee on Secretary-Treasurer's Report begs leave to report as follows:

We, your Committee on Secretary-Treasurer's Report, have noted the recommendations and beg to report that we recommend the adoption of same as a whole.

As all matters pertaining to the General Executive Board have appeared in the Journal after each session of the Board, we submit the Official Journal for your consideration, but we do wish to commend the Executive Board on the manner in which they have handled the business of the International Association between Conventions.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES HANLON,
EDWARD McGANN,
GEORGE MAJORS,
PETER A. SUPPICICH,
LESTER DUDDLESTON,
FRANK BROWN,
LOUIS REISS.

The report was, upon motion, unanimously adopted.

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Secretary-Treasurer Sickles continued the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws containing proposals and amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws until its completion.

He then read the following proposal submitted by the Committee to govern the Home Insulation Branch of our Craft.

HOME INSULATION LOCAL BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Work known as "Home Insulation" or "Wall or Ceiling Filling" comes under the jurisdiction of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

ARTICLE II

All members engaged exclusively on this class of work must carry a "Home Insulation" card denoting their working jurisdiction.

ARTICLE III

Home Insulator cards shall be issued by the General Office to our Local Unions.

ARTICLE IV

Home Insulator membership shall be granted by majority vote.

ARTICLE V

When the number of Home Insulators in a Local Union reaches the number of ten a Home Insulators' Charter shall be granted them by the General Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI

Home Insulator Charter fees shall be in amount of twenty-five ($25.00) dollars. Home Insulator membership initiation fees shall be in minimum amount of five ($5.00) dollars, of which ten (10%) per cent shall be paid the General Office.

ARTICLE VII

Home Insulator Locals shall maintain a wage rate comparable to that which prevails on this class of work throughout the country, or as in amount specified in Joint Trade Agreement signed by those employing their membership.

ARTICLE VIII

Home Insulator Locals shall not increase initiation fees or monthly dues without the knowledge and consent of the General Office.

ARTICLE IX

Home Insulator Locals shall not take strike action without the knowledge and consent of the General Office.

ARTICLE X

Home Insulator Locals may be represented at Conventions of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers by one (1) delegate, entitled to a one-quarter (¼) vote.

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ARTICLE XI

Transfer cards from one Home Insulators' Local Union to another may be accepted by majority vote. Home Insulators carry no traveling privileges.

ARTICLE XII

A Home Insulator member three months in arrears shall stand suspended, and when four months, shall stand lapsed.

ARTICLE XIII

Home Insulator membership monthly dues shall be in amount as determined by the Local Union, of which fifty (0.50) cents shall be paid the General Office as per capita tax.

ARTICLE XIV

Withdrawal Cards must be given members becoming employers, superintendents, shop foremen or agents in the trade. Members quitting the trade or who are engaged in other occupations can secure Withdrawal Cards exempting them from dues and allowing them to deposit their Withdrawal Cards at any time with Local Union issuing same, providing they have in no way worked against the interests of organized labor. Withdrawal members returning to the Local within one (1) year shall pay all back dues and arrearages that have accrued since the date of their withdrawal. Withdrawal Cards must be renewed not later than twelve months after date of issuance by the holders thereof and a fee of $2.00 shall be charged for each yearly renewal, payable to the International Association. A withdrawal member who fails to "renew" shall after three (3) years stand lapsed. Withdrawal Cards carry no working rights and must be accepted by Local before the holder works with the tools, after which he shall not be eligible for Local office or Convention delegate until after ninety (90) days.

ARTICLE XV

A Home Insulator member may appeal to the General Executive Board against action taken by his sub-charter unit.

ARTICLE XVI

Decisions of the General Executive Board on any and all matters pertaining to Home Insulator membership shall stand unless reversed by a Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH E. MULLIGAN,
HARRY G. LEWIS,
J. H. THOMPSON,
E. J. FILLEY,
T. L. SMITH,
GEORGE KINGSTON,
KENNETH RAY,
W. T. MILLIGAN,
HENRY C. HUG.

The report and recommendations of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws was, as a whole, upon motion, unanimously adopted.

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President Mullaney then declared the nominations for International Officers in order. He vacated the Chair in favor of Vice-President Dalton, who recognized Vice-President Mulligan. The latter reviewed the progress of our International Association in the past twenty-five years as compared with the "four men on a bed" Conventions of other days. He closed by nominating "Father" instead of "Brother" Mullaney for a life term. All delegates arose and cheered for two minutes. President Rider seconded the nomination on behalf of Local No. 12, after which all Local Union Presidents in attendance did likewise on behalf of their membership. Then the delegates of Local No. 12 requested the privilege of individually seconding the nomination, which was granted, and Brothers Flynn, O'Connor, Duddleston and Walsh arose and after short talks were so recorded. Then every other individual delegate did likewise. "Pop" Curry was called to the platform, where he turned the pages of our craft back to the day when he and the "Chief" were on the firing line for the old Salamanders. The nomination for President was then, upon motion, closed. Chairman Dalton then instructed the Secretary to cast the unanimous ballot of the Convention for Joseph A. Mullaney. After Secretary Sickles had done so, Chairman Dalton declared Joseph A. Mullaney elected for a life term of office. President Mullaney returned to the chair.

Then in order followed the nominations, unopposed, of Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles and Vice-Presidents Hugh E. Mulligan, Albert Dalton, George R. Hennig, Thomas B. Reed, John W. Hoff and Joseph W. Hunter.

Brother "Pop" Curry was again called to the platform and administered the oath to the elected officers.

At this time the Chair recognized President Rider who, in behalf of Local No. 12, invited the General Executive Board to hold their 1939 Board meeting in New York City, at which time the World's Fair will be in progress, and further invited all Local Unions to send representatives to this General Executive Board meeting.

The Convention then rose as a body and with bowed heads stood in reverent silence for one minute for those of our membership who had departed from this life since our last, 1930, Convention.

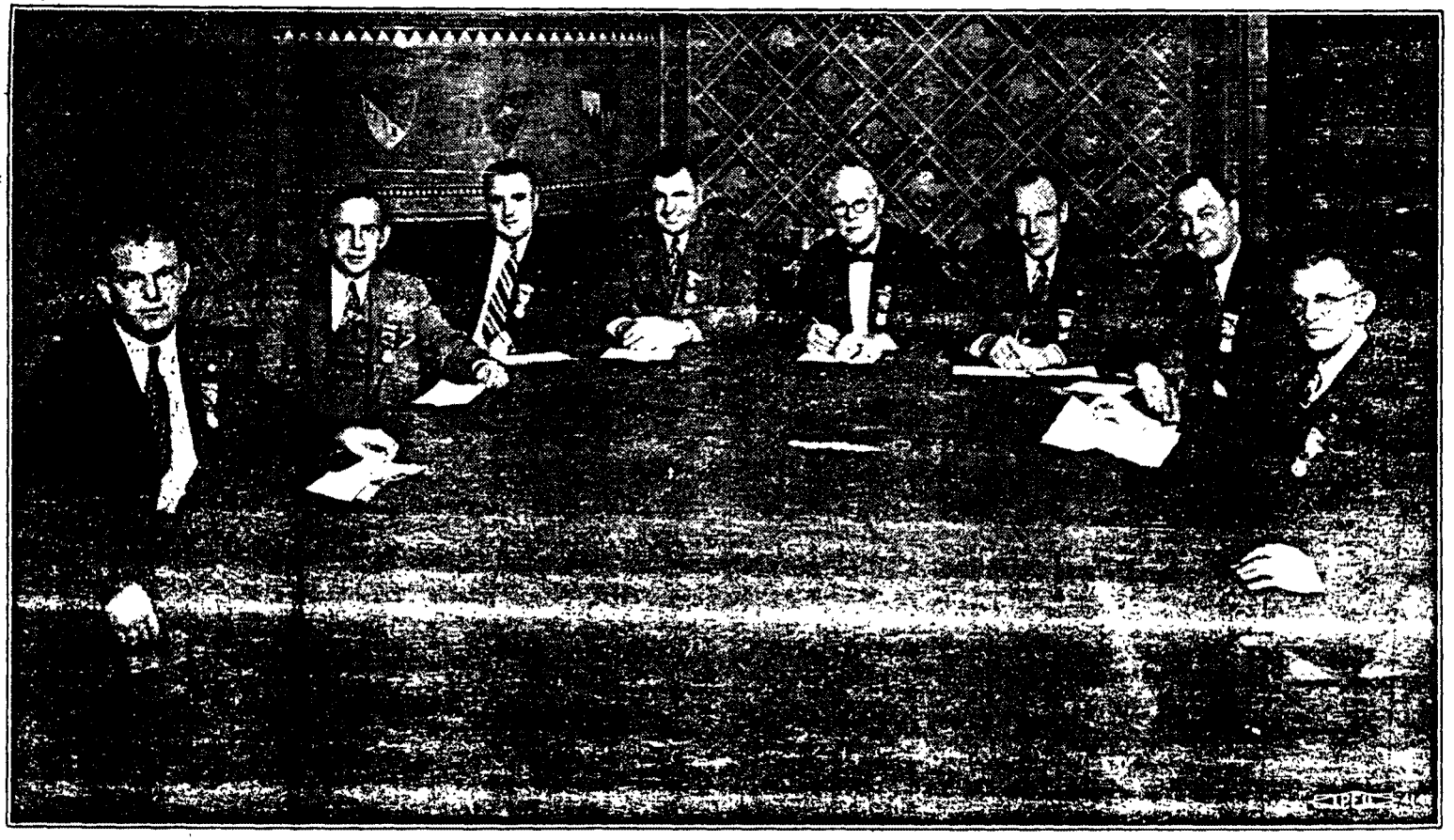
No further business appearing before the Convention, International President Joseph A. Mullaney did, at 12:30 p. m., declare the Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers adjourned, sine die.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

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CONVENTION SIDELIGHTS

The "tops" before, during and after the Convention—"Huey" Mulligan.

Per capita now one ($1.00) dollar. Had to be done. No way out. Unanimous vote.

Three new Vice-Presidents in the official family; Reed, of Houston; Hoff, of Boston, and Hunter, of Philadelphia.

Members now working in another Local's territory under home Local agreement pay dues and assessments to their home Local and no other.

The delegate who played "stooge" to the performer at the Employers' dinner swears Hairfelt was used in the cigarette trick.

A "good time was had by all" at the Chez Paree—including the delegate who ordered buttermilk.

"Joe" Walsh, Local No. 12, proved to be "the life of the party." All good, clean stuff.

The Chicago Employers who gave their time, personal attention and a large chunk of money to entertain the delegates.

The bush league town delegate who kept yelling "Where's the ball" at Wrigley Field. The "big time" Cubs were too fast for him.

"Pop" was "stopped" when "Huey" presented him with a watch, chain and locket at the "Stag." "Huey" had him and the Chief take the platform and shake the hand of each delegate as they passed in line.

The "lip prints" of rouge planted by the "Blues" singer at "Pop's" night stag. They showed up swell on the cheeks and bald pates in the "Snake Dance" of the various States.

A certain delegate showed he could "handle his women" by the way he carried the "Blues" gal around the room. She could take it as well as give it in a ladylike way.

The banquet parade of one hundred waiters in darkened ballroom with illuminated footballs of ice cream and spot light playing on "A. W. U." letters of solid ice—it had to be seen to be appreciated.

The two Convention "first trippers" who proposed wearing "soup and fish" to the banquet. "Pop" swore (he does) if they did he would appear in overalls with a bucket of "mud" in each hand. They didn't.

The noticeable catch in the voices and suspicious eye moisture of certain hard-boiled delegates during the nomination and election of the "Chief." The latter was so affected he called for announcements before continuing with the election of the Vice-Presidents.

Father "Pat" bobbed up with a surprise at the banquet. He presented to Huey, his "best friend," a treasured possession—a beautiful watch in his keeping many years, though unworn according to law of the Dominican Order. "Huey" has friends in all fields.

The "Ohs" and "Ahs" of the women folks as they viewed the silver set presented to "Mae," the "better half" of "Huey," by the Convention delegates. The Chief made the presentation at the banquet, as he did with her ring in 1930. "Time Marches On."

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VICE-PRESIDENT HUGH E. MULLIGAN
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THE SUPREME COURT

of the United States, for the first time in its history, passed upon the validity of a Joint Trade Agreement clause calling for the closed shop and stipulating that the employer signing it is prohibited from working "with the tools." This was revealed in the report of Judge Joseph Padway (Labor Counsel to the recent Convention of the American Federation at Denver, Colo.). The test case was Senn vs. Tile Layers Local No. 5, Milwaukee, Wis. Decision dated May 24th, 1937 (announced too late for July Journal). Senn was a tile contractor. He worked with the tools. He had a few men. He operated non-union. He finally agreed to sign up if allowed to work with the tools. The Local refused. It picketed his combination home and office and his non-union jobs. He sought an injunction in the Milwaukee Circuit Court. It was denied. He appealed to the Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin. Again he lost by decision. Certain employers raised a fund and it was carried to the United States Supreme Court, which by decision on its merits finally gave answer to the old moth-eaten cry of the "Sacred Rights" of a man to work with his tools in spite of the existence of a recognized Joint Trade Agreement prohibiting an employer from so doing. The Court upheld the Tile Layers' agreement. The International Asbestos Worker hails this decision as a stamp of approval placed upon Article VI of its Joint Trade Agreement as adopted in 1906 after being included in the agreements of the Salamanders since 1900, at which time President Mullaney served on the Agreement Committee that first signed it. This decision also validates Article XIII, Section VI, of our International Law, making it mandatory for a member to take a Withdrawal Card when entering business and to forfeit his rights to "work with the tools."

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THE GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Post-Convention Meeting

The General Executive Board held its post-Convention session in the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., Friday, September 24th.

It was called to order at 10 a. m. by President Joseph A. Mullaney.

Present and answering roll call were: International Vice-Presidents Hugh E. Mulligan, Albert Dalton, George R. Hennig, Thomas B. Reed, John W. Hoff, Joseph W. Hunter, and Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles.

This session was given over to the hearing of appeals, charges, etc., with all Convention delegates interested either in behalf of complainants or defendants appearing before the Board and submitting testimony.

After hearing testimony from all parties interested, the General Executive Board then went into executive session and after considering further evidence by briefs submitted by those not in attendance, proceeded with the disposition of all cases before it, with the following decisions:

Appeal of Joseph McLaughlin, Regis. No. 168, from penalty imposed by home Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Appeal of Clarence Briley, Regis. No. 5736, for reinstatement with our International through Local No. 79, Dayton, Ohio. Local instructed to grant membership.

Appeal of Louis Lussier, Regis. No. 6892, from trial action and penalty imposed by home Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y. Appeal denied. Local penalty reduced to amount of $250.00.

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Appeal of Roland Lussier, Regis. No. 7425, from trial action and penalty by home Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y. Appeal denied. Local penalty reduced to amount of $150.00.

Local No. 6, Boston, Mass., vs. Dan Leroy, Regis. No. 8030, Local No. 33, Connecticut. Sustained. Penalty $25.00.

Territorial complaint: Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., vs. Local No. 47, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich. International half-way to closest Local Union law applies and Board so decided.

Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., vs. H. Duhrkoff, Regis. No. 2713; Harold Braham, Regis. No. 3778; W. Beachboard, Regis. No. 6185; Jacob Fox, Regis. No. 1965; John G. Braham, Regis. No. 6236, and John H. Carmany, Regis. No. 4502, Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala., vs. H. G. Adams, Regis. No. 7518, Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga. Sustained. Penalty $12.50.

Local No. 80, Charleston, W. Va., vs. A. Clinton Brown, Regis. No. 8170, and William Horter, Regis. No. 4878, Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich. Referred to Vice-President Dalton for investigation and decision.

Local No. 31, Providence, R. I., vs. Leroy Beals. Sustained. Penalty $50.00.

Local No. 51, Louisville, Ky., vs. Paul Sheldon, Regis. No. 6735, Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich. Sustained. Penalty $25.00.

Territorial complaint: Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., and Local No. 85, Atlantic City, N. J. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Appeal of C. T. Fason, Regis. No. 6001, former member of Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala., for membership reinstatement. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Application for Charter at Bellingham, Wash. Denied.

Application for Charter at Montreal, Canada. Secretary-Treasurer instructed as to procedure.

Trade life and experience of Toronto, Canada, Local No. 10 taken under consideration after which Board voted charter revocation.

Appeal of Charles S. Wood & Company (employer) against action New York State Conference. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

The request of Local No. 6 for a ten (10) mile extension of territory resulted in the Board granting it a five (5) mile extension with the understanding it would not apply to the existing territorial boundaries of Locals No. 6 and No. 31. The Board further agreed to grant the additional five (5) miles requested if and when the Boston employers signed a Joint Trade Agreement including a forty (40) mile radius.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE
GENERAL PRESIDENT

Denver, Colo., October 15, 1937.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals,
Greetings:

The activities of your President during the past quarter began with a trip to Newark, N. J., where he sat in conference with the committee representing the New Jersey Asbestos Contractors' Association and Local No. 32. A signed International form of Joint Trade Agreement was the result. It calls for an hourly wage rate of $1.50, with provision for a further wage increase should the pending Steam Fitters' agreement exceed the $1.50 wage rate. President Suppicich and Business Agent Brown, of Local No. 91, were present at the request of your President to protect the interests of their membership in certain "overlapping" territory covered by agreements.

Then to Detroit and a meeting of the officers of the Building and Construction Trades Council and National and International Officers, presided over by President Williams and action taken on local issues.

Then to Chicago and a conference with Vice-President Mulligan, and later joined the annual pilgrimage of the Local No. 17 membership to May's Lake, Ill., for a week-end Retreat. This Retreat was later featured by "Life" magazine and most favorably commented upon throughout the country by many of our best citizens, representing all religious denominations.

Then a stop at Philadelphia, Pa., and a conference with Business Agent Hunter and a meeting of Local No. 14.

Then to Newark, N. J., and the organizing of the Joint Trade Board created under the provisions of the recently signed Joint Trade Agreement. The unanimous choices were Mr. Cooper (Wood & Company), Chairman, and Business Agent Reiss, Secretary.

Washington came next and work at the General Office and later a meeting of Local No. 24.

Then to Jamestown, N. Y., at the expense of and representing Local No. 12 at the Convention of the New York State Federation of Labor. Local No. 26, of Rochester, N. Y., and Local No. 30, of Syracuse, N. Y., were represented at this Convention. The Convention purged itself of all C. I. O. affiliations and pledged its loyalty to the American Federation of Labor. Your President, as for many years past, served as the Chairman of its Resolutions Committee, and for the twenty-fifth consecutive year was elected its (now Senior) Vice-President.

Then came the Convention at Chicago, where delegates assembled for the fifteenth time to give attention to our Constitution and By-Laws. The proceedings of this Convention are printed in full in this Journal issue and should be read and noted by our general membership. This Convention proved the largest in numbers in our history, and by the way they got "wined and dined" it was voted the best ever by those who formerly expressed the opinion that the Convention of 1930 could never be surpassed in entertainment.

Your President takes this opportunity to once again thank Local No. 17 membership, our Chicago Employers, the Convention Committee of Local

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No. 17 and all others who in any way helped to make possible the wonderful time accorded us all during our stay; and to the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, International Vice-President Mulligan, your President again on behalf of the Convention delegates, their families and friends, wishes to say "Thanks for everything, 'Hughie.'"

Then on to Denver and the Convention of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, held at the Cosmopolitan Hotel. This Convention, among other things, took action approving the decision of its Executive Council that the work and chartering of Home Insulators comes under the jurisdiction of our International Association. This Convention chose Joseph McInerney, of the Marble Polishers' Helpers, as its President and Herbert Rivers, of the Laborers, as its Secretary, succeeding President Williams and Secretary McDonough, respectively, both of whom declined re-nomination.

Then came the Convention of the American Federation of Labor, held in the Denver Auditorium. It was rather tame, being made so by the new law requiring all resolutions to "clear" through the Executive Council thirty days prior to the convention. The absence of the C. I. O. organizations (now under suspension) also helped considerably in the taming of the sessions. The Convention, by more than the required two-thirds vote, empowered its Executive Council to revoke the charters of the suspended C. I. O. organizations. It also, by a vote of 25,376 to 1,245, debarred President Charles P. Howard, of the Typographical Union, from a seat in the Convention on the protest of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, who exhibited a photostatic copy of the charter he signed as Secretary of the C. I. O. to a "dual" National Union of Carpenters in the Northwest under the title of "National Wood Workers," the membership of which were under charter by the Brotherhood of Carpenters. It came as a distinct surprise to the Convention delegates when President Green exhibited a photostatic copy of a charter issued by the C. I. O. and signed by Howard as its Secretary, to a local union of Printers in Springfield, Mass., thereby creating a "dual" union to his own International. The membership gain in the Federation in the last fourteen months ran well over the million (1,000,000) mark. President Morrin, of the Iron Workers, and President Tobin, of the Teamsters, were chosen as delegates to the British Trades Union Congress. The city of Houston was chosen as the Convention city for 1938.

The Convention named a committee of three—Harrison (Railway Brotherhood), Woll (Photo-Engravers), Bugniazet (Electrical Workers)—to meet a committee of the C. I. O. for a "Peace Talk" at Washington, D. C.

During his stay in Denver your President attended a meeting of Local No. 28 and advised on certain existing Local issues. The Local is working under a $1.25 wage rate and the seven-hour day. Your President takes this opportunity to thank the entertainment committee of Local No. 28 for the courtesy and kindness shown him at Denver, particularly the dinner given him at Colorado Springs and the never-to-be-forgotten automobile ride up Cheyenne Mountain to the Will Rogers "Shrine of the Sun."

Your President takes this opportunity to record his deep appreciation of the high honor bestowed upon him by the organized Asbestos Workers in electing him to a life term of office. He will do his best to justify the confidence reposed in him.

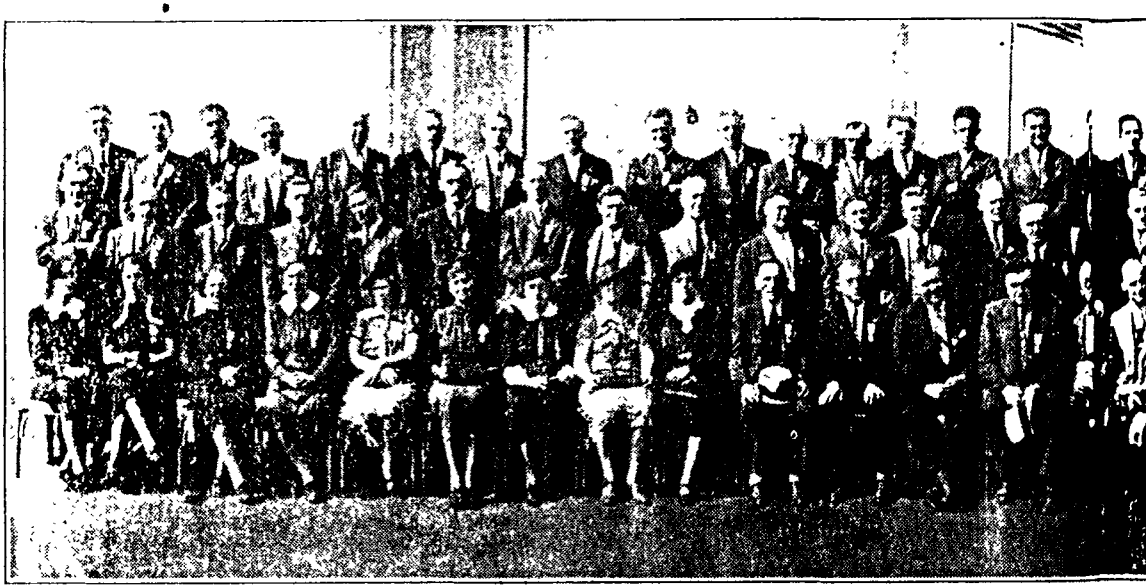
As we go to press, craft conditions throughout the country are "spotty," some Locals with idle members and others welcoming "Floaters."

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

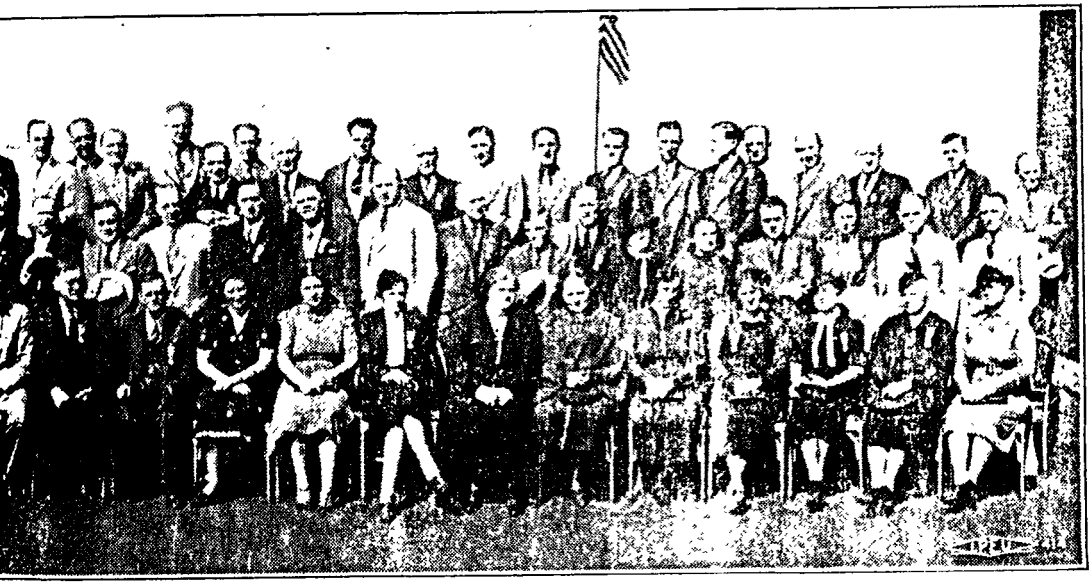
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REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Washington, D. C., October 15, 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 a meeting of the New England States Conference at Providence, R. I. Prior to this Conference meeting Mr. Walter Swanson (Rhode Island Covering Company) appeared before the conference representatives and a half hour was spent interpreting various articles of the agreement for the benefit of Mr. Swanson.

Next to Baltimore and regular meeting of Local No. 11.

Then came Richmond, Va., and conference with Employers and representatives of our Virginia Locals on craft conditions in the State of Virginia. Policies for the future guidance were adopted in an effort to eliminate certain conditions found unsatisfactory to both our Employers and our Virginia membership.

As we go to press we find as a result of our concerted efforts, a new Richmond agency of the Carey Company in affiliation with the Employers' Association and under signed Joint Trade Agreement. The Fredericksburg, Va., Insulation Company (non-union), agency of the Carey Company. Out of business. Our Richmond, Va., Local No. 88, and Newport News, Va., Local No. 52 working under new agreements providing an increase in wage rate in amount of $1 per day.

Next to Connecticut and conference with Business Agent Gaspic, and together to the office of Mr. Robert Coleman (Asbestos Distributors, Inc.) at which time your Secretary-Treasurer gave decision on controversy between the shop and Local No. 33.

Then came Baltimore and the annual outing of Local No. 11 where a good time was had by all including Local Employers and invited guests.

Chicago came next and our Fifteenth Convention and the Post Convention General Executive Board meeting.

Next to Charleston, W. Va., and with Business Agent Adkins conferred with Messrs. Dabney and Lett of the Capitol City Supply Company and Mr. Collins, of the J-M Company, which resulted in an increased wage of $1.00 per day, effective December 1, 1937, for our Local No. 80.

In conclusion, I want to assure all of our International Membership, whose confidence and support resulted in my reelection, of my sincere appreciation.

Fraternally,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

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MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 26, 1937.

The regular meeting of the Southeast States Conference of Heat and Frost Insulators was held at the Palmer House, Chicago, Ill., at noon, Thursday, September 23, 1937.

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Crawford of the conference. The following delegates were present: Arthur E. Crawford, Local No. 90; Wallace Crawford, Local No. 20; G. B. Flippen, Local No. 86; H. M. Hoffman, Local No. 48. Local No. 78 and Local No. 55 not represented.

Upon motion the minutes of the previous meeting were adopted. All locals reported plenty of work with some welcoming travelers. Locals requested to do all possible to organize the Heat and Frost Insulators in Charlotte, N. C.

Secretary Hoffman requested to write Local No. 55 and ask that a delegate represent Local No. 55 at our next conference meeting.

The delegates wish to express their many thanks to Local No. 17, of Chicago, for making it possible to have the greatest convention the International has ever had. Also the interest shown each delegate and their wives while in Chicago.

Next meeting to be held at the Redmont Hotel, Birmingham, Ala., at 3 p. m., Saturday, December 18, 1937.

Conference meeting adjourned at 1 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. HOFFMAN.

NOTICE!

Copies of any or all of the group photographs taken at the Convention may be secured by ordering same accompanied with remittance of $1.50 for each copy desired. Order direct from the Photographer—Burke & Koretke, 108 W. Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

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Board Sees Light

In a decision apparently limiting the scope of the Committee for Industrial Organization, the National Labor Relations Board recently ruled that a minority craft union may be a bargaining agent for workers within its jurisdiction in a plant where the majority of the employees are members of an industrial union.

The effect of the ruling in the case in which the board acted was to make it possible for three American Federation of Labor unions to obtain recognition as collective bargaining agents at the Commonwealth plant of the General Steel Castings Corporation in Granite City, Ill., where an overwhelming majority of the workers belong to a C. I. O. affiliate.

The board, in its decision reached at Washington and announced at the Saint Louis regional office, found that the CIO's Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers represented at least 2,100 of the Commonwealth plant's 2,700 employees.

The three A. F. of L. unions, which had sought recognition as individual bargaining units at a hearing last July, were the Pattern Makers Association, the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders, Welders and Helpers, and the International Association of Machinists. They claimed jurisdiction over an aggregate of about 450 craft workers.

Justifiable Homicide

Chicago has plumbed new depths in the official approval of crime. She has produced a coroner's jury which has declared that the killing of 10 marchers by the police on Memorial Day was "justifiable homicide."

It has been proved that the marchers were not armed. It has been proved that no policeman was seriously injured in the affair. It has been proved that women, one of them a well known social worker, were clubbed into unconsciousness or dazed, and thrust into the patrol wagon with blood streaming from their heads. It is known, even to the kind of folk who serve on coroners' juries in Chicago, that the Senate Civil Liberties committee has in its possession a news film which shows the police to be wanton, savage aggressors, firing into a crowd a hundred yards away, and clubbing to death a man who was caught between police lines.

"Justifiable homicide!" The jurors who joined in that verdict should join with the police of the Memorial Day massacre in a petition for the release of Al Capone as a much injured, honorable and kindly gentleman.

Bogus Collectors

Criminal prosecution by the Department of Justice of bogus collectors of funds in connection with the Social Security Act's old-age insurance program has been requested by the Social Security Board, it was announced on October 25.

The Board advised the Department of Justice that it has received information of several instances where money has been collected through such misrepresentation, and requested the Department to investigate them and institute criminal proceedings. In announcing its action, the Board stated:

"The Social Security Board has no 'old-age benefits collectors,' 'old-age insurance collectors,' or any other kind of collectors or financial agents. It has authorized no one to collect any fees from participants in the old-age insurance program. We wish to caution everyone against making any payments whatever to persons representing themselves as agents of the Board and who guarantee the payment of old-age insurance."

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Charters Issued

Local No. 54 ---------- Halifax, Nova Scotia
Local No. 59 ---------- Manitowoc, Wisconsin

Charter Revoked

Local No 10 ---------- Toronto, Canada

New Members

8326 Francis Gazzano—San Francisco, Calif.
8327 Everett F. Denny—Indianapolis, Ind.
8329 Preston Smith—Knoxville, Tenn.
8330 Wm. F. Horter—Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.
8331 Richard Hackett—Providence, R. I.
8332 Albert Crecelius—Providence, R. I.
8334 Don Thompson—Seattle, Wash.
8335 Walter J. Yeoman—Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.
8337 Buster H. Smith—Knoxville, Tenn.
8338 F. L. Hoover—Nashville, Tenn.
8339 Ralph C. Daffin—Baltimore, Md.
8340 Thomas L. Love—Baltimore, Md.
8341 John J. Braun—Baltimore, Md.
8342 Robert Wilson—Baltimore, Md.
8343 Grover C. Mauldin—Atlanta, Ga.
8345 Wayne Johnson—Detroit, Mich.
8346 Harold J. Thompson—Kansas City, Mo.
8347 H. R. Chaddock—Akron, Ohio
8348 Earl Doan—Akron, Ohio
8350 Robert W. Forbes—Mobile, Ala.
8353 Dod Wasmuth—Mare Island Ship Yard Vallejo, Calif.
8354 Herbert Bell—Halifax, Nova Scotia
8355 John R. Bell—Halifax, Nova Scotia
8356 Moses Matthews—Halifax, Nova Scotia
8357 Frank F. McDonald—Halifax, Nova Scotia
8358 Frank Morton—Halifax, Nova Scotia
8366 George A. Wilcox—Los Angeles, Calif.
8367 Edwin E. Aiken—Los Angeles, Calif.
8368 William L. Bolt—Los Angeles, Calif.
8369 R. O. McCorkle—Los Angeles, Calif.
8370 Harry I. Carpenter—Los Angeles, Calif.
8371 Thomas J. Edwards—Los Angeles, Calif.
8372 Brack Loudermilk—Dallas, Texas
8373 George Goodman—Kansas City, Mo.
8374 Floyd Chambers—Oklahoma City, Okla.
8376 Frank M. Montellier—San Francisco, Calif.
8377 Richard Holmes—San Francisco, Calif.
8384 Charles Walther—New Orleans, La.
8385 Edward J. Martin—New Orleans, La.
8388 John J. Cain—Baltimore, Md.
8390 Clyde W. Antisdel—Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.
8393 Richard E. Bard—Charleston, S. C.
8395 Gilbert A. Slovarp—Detroit, Mich.
8397 John Wm. Benning—Sacramento, Calif.
8399 Donald A. Freeman—Duluth, Minn.
8400 Gordon A. Whitehead—Duluth, Minn.
8401 Carl Thorstensen—Duluth, Minn.
8405 Clarence J. Tomchek—Manitowoc, Wis.
8406 Mitchell Stevens—Manitowoc, Wis.
8407 Howard J. Underberg—Manitowoc, Wis.
8408 Walter Kapitz—Manitowoc, Wis.
8409 Bernard Heidorf—Manitowoc, Wis.
8410 John J. Gerl—Manitowoc, Wis.
8411 Matt Kapitz—Manitowoc, Wis.
8413 W. A. Jackson—Dallas, Texas
8414 Milton B. Hemmings—Tacoma, Wash.
8415 David Haddow, Jr.—Navy Yard and Harbor Marine Workers Brooklyn, N. Y.
8416 Frank W. Demeri—Navy Yard and Harbor Marine Workers Brooklyn, N. Y.
8419 John C. McKinley—Mare Island Ship Yard, Vallejo, Calif.
8420 John N. Linebarger—Mare Island Ship Yard, Vallejo, Calif.
8423 Harold Nikkel—Tulsa, Okla.
8425 John M. Horgan—Louisville, Ky.
8427 Ervin S. Watson—Washington, D. C.
8428 Ellsworth Matthews—Washington, D. C.
8429 M. W. Stewart—Washington, D. C.
8430 Oscar W. Stickell—Washington, D. C.
8431 G. A. Carrico—Washington, D. C.
8432 Etter A. Scarbrough—Knoxville, Tenn.
8434 Daniel Murphy—Connecticut
8435 Alfred Woods—San Francisco, Calif.
8436 Harry W. Delay—San Francisco, Calif.
8439 John McIntyre—Philadelphia, Pa.
8440 Robert Fox—Philadelphia, Pa.
8441 H. D. Parks—Memphis, Tenn.
8442 Ira S. Patterson, Jr.—Des Moines, Iowa
8443 Charles L. Williams—Des Moines, Iowa
8444 Carl Arvid Carlson—Duluth, Minn.
8446 James J. Dolson—Houston, Texas
8448 Edwin W. Carter—Wilmington, Del.
8450 Harold Solomon—Manitowoc, Wis.
8451 Gerald Butterfield—Manitowoc, Wis.
8453 Leroy Allen Barsh—Charleston, S. C.
8454 Ernest Loft—Oklahoma City, Okla.
8455 Ralph E. Musgrove—Wood River, Ill.
8457 Emmett E. Reynolds—Richmond, Va.
8458 James F. Wilks—Charleston, W. Va.
8461 Raymond Yount—Dayton, Ohio
8462 Sigel A. White—Dayton, Ohio

Lapsed Members Reaffiliated

8324 Martin P. O'Connell—Cleveland, Ohio
8325 E. R. Seamans—San Francisco, Calif.
8333 Frank Symczak—Detroit, Mich.
8336 William Campbell—Detroit, Mich.
8344 Thomas E. Evans—Atlanta, Ga.
8349 Weldon Victory—Detroit, Mich.
8351 Arthur F. Wandersee—Toledo, Ohio
8352 Vincent Lewandoski—Toledo, Ohio
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8362 Lonnie A. Treadway
Los Angeles, Calif.
8363 Byron E. Seymour—Los Angeles, Calif.
8364 Arthur W. Erhardt—Los Angeles, Calif.
8365 Earl Aldridge—Los Angeles, Calif.
8375 J. T. Jeffries—Oklahoma City, Okla.
8378 J. Anderson—San Francisco, Calif.
8379 John Conlon—San Francisco, Calif.
8380 J. F. Lowe—San Francisco, Calif.
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8426 Alfred F. Price—Detroit, Mich.
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8456 Charles W. Stengel—Richmond, Va.
8459 Elting Briggs—Albany, N. Y.
8460 Christopher Frost—Boston, Mass.

Expelled Members Reinstated

8328 Charles Bloom
Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.
8403 Joseph W. Presley—Birmingham, Ala.

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5253 Andrew O'Donnell—Cleveland, Ohio
7916 Harry Heppard—Los Angeles, Calif.
3346 Louis Pavich—Los Angeles, Calif.
8361 Norman Fulco—Los Angeles, Calif.
3062 Clyde Strickland—[illegible]
6169 Frank Pactow—Baltimore, Md.
5097 Martin J. Cass—New York City, N. Y.
8214 Wilfred T. Cook—Wichita, Kans.
8378 J. Anderson—San Francisco, Calif.
354 D. Reed—Dallas, Texas
8004 Patrick Wall—Connecticut
2678 Frank Onofrio—Connecticut
1622 William B. Davis, Sr.—Wilmington, Del.
8001 Cecil Crawford—Memphis, Tenn.
7073 Edward Riker
Navy Yard and Harbor Marine Workers
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Members Returning Withdrawal Cards

6747 D. J. Richardson—St. Louis, Mo.
3110 Bernard Patton—Cleveland, Ohio
1496 Jesse Root—Baltimore, Md.
1376 James Adams—Baltimore, Md.
1243 John Sharkey, Sr.—New York City
4998 Nicholas A. Racich—New York City
2883 George McKinney—Philadelphia, Pa.

Members Suspended

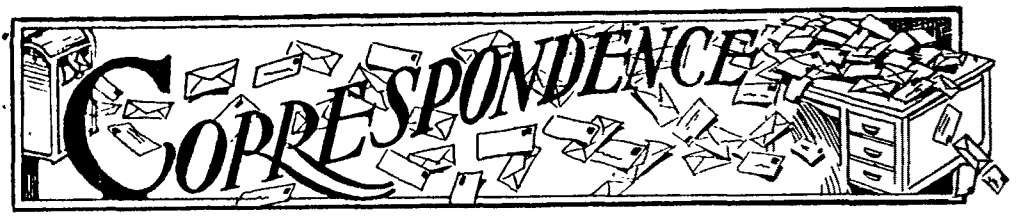
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7696 Preston B. Hendricks—Wood River, Ill.
7684 J. A. Ledbetter—Wood River, Ill.
7686 Jesse J. Farmer—Wood River, Ill.
8137 Hershel Beson—Dayton, Ohio

Members Lapsed

7064 Ralph Jones—Cleveland, Ohio
2468 Charles Kohler—Cleveland, Ohio
5434 James F. Meade—Cleveland, Ohio
1664 Harry Morris—Cleveland, Ohio
8026 Joseph Holton—Los Angeles, Calif.
4049 Andrew Knef—New York City
5830 George Wilson, Jr.—New York City
7405 Joseph G. Mulligan—New York City
2999 Joseph Hughes—New York City
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7329 John McGowan
Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
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Cleveland, Ohio,
October 13, 1937.

Editor, The Asbestos Worker,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir and Brother:

On August 7, I visited the Stafford Asbestos Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., with the view of having them sign an Agreement. I had quite a lengthy talk with Mr. Stafford and he asked for a little time. I left an International form of Agreement with him.

At the last meeting of the Executive Council I was instructed by our International President to get in touch with Mr. Stafford in regard to the signing of an agreement.

I sent a letter to Mr. Stafford, notifying him of the action of the Executive Board and also outlined the situation in regard to Local No. 47.

On October 8, I received a communication from Mr. Stafford to the effect that his men would transfer into Local No. 47, and that he would abide by the rules and regulations of the International Agreement. I also received his signed International Agreement on the same date.

I again want to thank Brother McElroy, Business Representative at detroit, for his cooperation, and also for the cooperation of the Stafford Asbestos Company.

Fraternally yours,
ALBERT DALTON,
Vice-President.

Philadelphia, Pa.,
Oct. 8, 1937.

Editor, The Asbestos Worker,
Washington, D. C.
Dear Sir and Brother:

I wish to take this opportunity, through the columns of our Journal, to express the appreciation of the delegates who represented Local No. 14 at the Fifteenth Convention of our organization for the honor they bestowed upon Local No. 14 by electing one of its members to the high seat of International Vice-President.

After the Convention delegates gave a report of the transactions of the Convention, at a Local meeting held on Wednesday evening, October 6th, the Local adopted a resolution giving thanks and appreciation to the officers and delegates for electing Joseph Hunter to the International Executive Board.

The Local No. 14 convention delegates, Brothers Hunter, Lewis and Elliott, wish to express their appreciation to International Vice-President Hugh E. Mulligan and his arrangement committee, also the members of Local No. 17, for the manner in which they were so cordially received and entertained. Too much praise cannot be given Brother Mulligan for the manner in which he planned and carried through the Convention arrangements with such wonderful precision. Brother Mulligan, the hats of the members of Local No. 14 are off to you. May the good Lord always keep you with us.

It certainly won't be amiss at this time to give our praise and congratulations to that grand labor leader, Bro. Martin Durkin, and the Rev. Father "Pat" Maloney for the humorous and at the same time serious advice they gave us in their addresses.

In closing, here's hoping we may meet again with our International President, Joseph Mullaney, and all our officers, a trifle older and a trifle wiser.

Fraternally yours,
HARRY G. LEWIS,
Recording Secretary Local No. 14.

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St. Louis, Mo.,
July 20, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Following our regular meeting of Tuesday, July 6th, Local No. 1 held a testimonial for Bro. Joseph Kestrenek, at which time he was presented with an engraved watch attesting to twenty-five years of honest, efficient and courteous service as Treasurer of Local No. 1.

With few exceptions the entire membership was present to hear Bro. Alexander Morrison make the fitting and sincere presentation talk.

As the gift came as a complete surprise to him, Brother Kestrenek's Adam's apple seemed to be doing double time as he accepted it and said "Thank you, Brothers."

Speaking for Local No. 1, I say the token of appreciation went to the "Watch Dog" of our Treasury with the best wishes of our entire membership, and the hope that every hour ticked off will be filled with sixty minutes of good health, happiness and success.

Fraternally yours,
RUSSELL P. SLATER,
Recording Secretary Local No. 1.

Charleston, W. Va.,
October 14, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local No. 80, Charleston, W. Va., wishes to express its appreciation to our International Secretary, C. W. Sickles, for his visit with us on October 14, at which time and with his able assistance our new agreements were negotiated with an increase in our rate from $1.25 to $1.37½. By the time our Journal goes to press we hope to have such agreements executed.

A special meeting was held in the evening and Brother Sickles gave a very interesting talk which was enjoyed by several travelers as well as our local membership.

We hope that Brother Sickles will pay us another visit in the near future.

Fraternally yours,
VERNON ADKINS,
Secretary Local No. 80.

Houston, Texas,
October 8, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Fearing that I neglected to personally thank each of the delegates to our International Convention for the honor they conferred upon me by electing me to a place on the International Executive Board, I would like to express through the columns of our Journal my sincere appreciation.

I trust, as a member of the Board, my conduct shall merit the confidence they have reposed in me.

I also wish to assure my Associate Members of the International Executive Board and General Office my fullest cooperation.

Fraternally yours,
THOS. B. REED,
Vice-President.

South Bend, Ind.,
September 30, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Please publish in our next Journal issue that Local No. 75 wishes to thank the officers and members of Local No. 17, and the Master Insulators of Chicago for the kindness shown the delegates of the Fifteenth Convention, held in their beautiful city.

Also, congratulations to the International Officers, may they succeed in the future as in the past.

Fraternally yours,
E. J. FILLEY,
Business Agent Local No. 75.

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Kansas City, Mo.,
Oct. 8, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

The delegates of Local No. 27 wish to express our many thanks and appreciation to Local No. 17 for the fine reception and entertainment while we were at the Convention. I am very happy to have had the privilege of attending such a fine assembly.

There are many fine things that I could say about this Convention, and the selection and election of officers; however, it would require a great amount of space, so I will do my best to say in just as few words as possible that Local No. 27 is highly pleased with the outcome of the Convention. We wish to assure the elective officers our hearty co-operation in carrying out the changes in the Constitution and the International Agreement.

We wish to extend a personal invitation to President Mullaney to visit us at every possible opportunity, and also hope that the other officers will find more time to visit us in the future.

Fraternally yours,
WILLIAM M. BARRETT,
Business Agent Local No. 27.

Houston, Texas,
October 8, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

I would like to express to Local No. 17, through the columns of the Journal, the appreciation of the delegates of the Southwest Conference for the wonderful entertainment provided for them while in attendance at the convention.

Brother Mulligan and his committee are to be complimented for the manner in which they provided entertainment for the delegates while not in convention sessions, and especially do we thank the committee and Mrs. Mulligan for the many entertaining features arranged for the ladies of our group.

Fraternally yours,
THOS. B. REED,
Secretary, Southwest Conference.

Indianapolis, Ind.,
Oct. 4, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

On our last regular meeting night in August we had the pleasure of having Vice-President Mulligan at our meeting.

Vice-President Mulligan acted as Chairman of the meeting and we had the best meeting that we have had in a long time.

There was a small misunderstanding between the officers and membership and Vice-President Mulligan straightened it out to the satisfaction of all.

Our meetings now are conducted the same as when he was present.

Thanking him very heartily for his visit and hoping to have him with us again in the near future.

Fraternally yours,
KENNETH RAY,
Business Agent, Local No. 18.

Dallas, Texas,
Sept. 14, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

We are enclosing picture taken of our members and their families while attending the annual Local picnic, held at Arlington, Texas, on September 4th. Everyone had a most enjoyable time.

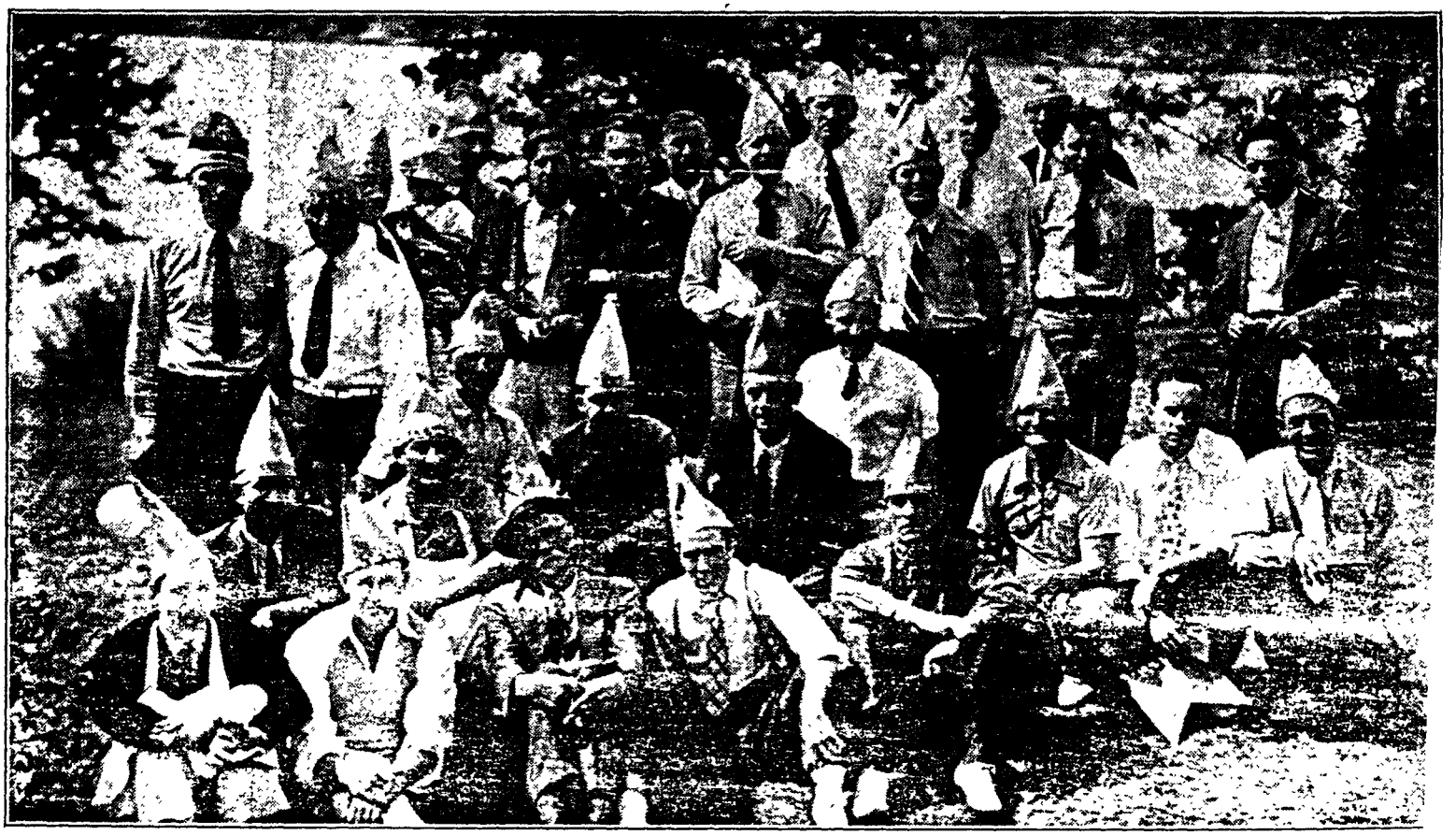
We were honored by the presence of Mr. Fitzgerald, International Vice-President, and Hugh McGinn, Local Business Agent for Steamfitters and Plumbers' Local No. 100, Dallas, Texas.

Our picnic was further completed by having with us International Organizer Thomas B. Reed and his family, from Houston, Texas, whom we have learned to love and respect as a worthy, honest adviser for our Southwest Conference.

The social was a total success and each and everyone is looking to a repetition next year.

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

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MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL LOCAL NO. 34 PICNIC

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THOMAS B. REED

Local No. 22, Houston, Texas

Brother Reed, the newly elected International Vice-President, joined our craft in 1905 as a member of Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio, and started to work for the Kramig shop. Became a charter member of Local No. 22, Houston, Texas, to which city he moved in 1911. First elected Business Agent of Local No. 22 in 1915 and now serving in same capacity. International Organizer since 1930. Secretary Southwest States Conference since 1933. Methodist. Democrat.

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JOHN W. HOFF

Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.

Brother Hoff, the newly elected International Vice-President, entered our ranks as a member of Local No. 6, Boston, Mass., in 1911, when he started to work in the J-M shop. He has served his home Local as Business Agent since 1929. International Organizer since 1934. Secretary of the New England States Conference since 1930. Catholic. Democrat.

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JOSEPH W. HUNTER

Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa.

Brother Hunter entered our craft in 1905 as an Apprentice at the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company. In 1906 he moved to Philadelphia and entered the employ of the Ehret Magnesia Company. He joined Local No. 14 under its recognition Agreement in 1911. Became its Business Agent in 1932. Now serving in same capacity. Baptist. Politics—non-partisan.

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

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Business Agent—A. J. Essary, 213 W. 8th St. Phone: 9-8582.

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