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General Executive Board

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Jurisdiction Over Home Insulation

Extract from Minutes of Meeting of Executive Council, Building and Construction Trades Department, A. F. of L., Washington, D. C., June 11, 1937.

(Present: J. W. Williams, President; Vice Presidents John Possehl, L. P. Lindelof, R. J. Gray, P. J. Morrin, W. J. McSorley and Herbert Rivers.)

Application to American Federation of Labor for Rock Wool Insulators' Union

Consideration was given to correspondence from Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, concerning the application for a Federal charter for a Rock Wool Insulators' Union at Detroit, Mich.

The Secretary advised the members of the Council that he had discussed this matter with Secretary Morrison, informing him that in his opinion it was possible that a number of our affiliated International Unions would contend that these men should be members of their International Union, but recommended that a Federal charter be issued, pending action by the Executive Council, particularly in view of the fact that the delay might be the means of the C. I. O. taking over this organization.

A motion was unanimously adopted that Secretary Morrison be informed that the Building and Construction Trades Department was opposed to the issuance of Federal charters to groups which contained applicants who were eligible for affiliation with any of our Building Trades Unions, and that with direct reference to the Detroit Rock Wool Insulators' Union, it was decided that this particular group should affiliate with the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

Action of Building and Construction Trades Department

Action of Building and Construction Trades Department Convention, Denver, Colo., 1937

In relation to the above, the Committee on Executive Council's Report recommended concurrence on this portion of the Report of the Executive Council and the Convention unanimously adopted same Friday morning, October 1.

For reference, see pages 109-110 and 146, of Convention proceedings, Building and Construction, Trades Department, Denver, Colo., October, 1937.—[*Editor.*]

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL PRESIDENT

Elmhurst, L. I., December 31, 1937.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals,

Greetings:

Leaving Denver after the Conventions of the Building and Construction Trades Department and the American Federation of Labor, your President journeyed to Kansas City, where he held conference with Organizer Barrett and with him visited a local shop.

Then on to St. Louis and a conference with Organizer Hanlon and later with him to a meeting between the Executive Board of Local No. 1 and our employers on the question of improver shortage. There is now a reasonable ratio of improvers to mechanics in the Local.

Next to Chicago and a conference with Vice-President Mulligan.

Washington was the next jump and a few days' work at the General Office, during which time Vice-President Dalton paid a visit. He was in town in the interest of the Cleveland Building and Construction Trades Council.

Then to Philadelphia and a conference with Business Agent Hunter, now an International Vice-President.

Home next, and work at New York City in the interest of the Wall and Ceiling Insulators.

Then to Newark and a conference with Business Agent Reiss, followed by a session of the Joint Trades Board.

Next to Washington and work at the General Office.

Charlotte, N. C., came next, where with Business Agent Hoffman work was done in the interest of our craft.

Atlanta, Ga., was the next stop. With Business Agent Hoffman and a committee of Local No. 48, a conference was held with the employers on the question of renewal of Trade Agreement. Later came a special meeting of the Atlanta Building and Construction Trades Council, presided over by President Williams of the Building and Construction Trades Department. National and International Building and Construction Trades representatives were present. Your President represented our craft. This gathering gave consideration to an Agreement later presented to the Atlanta general contractors. Next came a special meeting of Local No. 48.

Then to Birmingham, Ala., and a conference with Business Agent Howell and Secretary Brackett, of Local No. 78. Later came a visit to the Armour shop that specializes in glass insulation.

The next stop was New Orleans and a conference with Business Agent Mehle, followed by a visit to the Taylor-Seidenbach shop. After a two-hour session, the shop lined up with Local No. 53. The new Agreement wage rate

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is $1.12½, January 1, 1938. The Local gains approximately 20 new members at an initiation fee of $25.00. Next came a meeting of Local No. 53.

Then on to Houston and a conference with Vice-Presidents Mulligan and Reed. Then a session of the Southwest Conference. Then a luncheon tendered the Southwest Employers by the Southwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers. Next came a conference between the Southwest Employers and representatives of all Conference Locals on the question of Agreement renewal. Then came the "Big Night" for Local No. 22, on which it celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its chartered life. The Southwest Employers, Vice-President Mulligan and your President were the guests on this occasion. The banquet hall of the Rice Hotel was filled by the employers, estimators, shop foremen, State and Local labor leaders and their women folk. Among the many speakers were Vice-President Mulligan and your President. Brother "Phil" Obenour, the dean of the Local and a charter member, was presented with a fishing outfit. Vice-President "Tom" Reed was the official greeter and all-around good fellow at the banquet and the dance that followed in the Grand Ballroom.

Next to Chicago with Vice-President Mulligan. Then straight through to Albany, N. Y., in time for a conference held by the representatives of all Labor Organizations on the question of proposed State legislation for 1938.

Then to New York City and visits to the J.-M., K. & M. and Armstrong offices in the interests of certain of our affiliated Locals.

Syracuse was the next stop and the regular quarterly session of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers. Later your President held hearings on appeals, etc., referred to him by the General Executive Board. The decisions are found elsewhere in this Journal issue.

Your President is busy straightening out the kinks leading to an Agreement form for Wall and Ceiling Insulators and expects to advise our "B" Locals on procedure sometime in January when he again meets the material dealers interested.

President Green recently placed the number of unemployed at an approximate 10,000,000. The result of the Unemployment Census, combined with the house-to-house check-up, now places the number nearer 11,000,000. The A. F. of L. finds the "recession" (soft pedal for panic, depression, hard times, etc.) now on the wane. Business and financial authorities look for a steady improvement until Spring, after which we should find good times. The building industry still lags. Insulation work has taken a slump. Our membership could stand a lot of hiring. It looks as though the A. F. of L. and C. I. O. "harmony" committee have agreed to disagree. Make sure and have your full quota of Local Union delegates at Building, Central and Metal Trades Council meetings, with instructions to support all A. F. of L. programs.

Your President ends his activities in 1937 by wishing the members of the General Executive Board, Organizers, Local Union officers, our general membership and their families a Happy New Year.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mulligan

President

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The Undaunted Fight

The annual report of the National Child Labor Committee, made public today, gives an effective answer to those who opposed ratification of the Child Labor Amendment last winter on the ground that social progress was making unnecessary the extension of Federal authority into this field.

The report cites statistical proof of "the marked increase in child labor which became manifest as soon as the restrictions of the industrial codes were removed." The children of 14 and 15 receiving first regular employment certificates for full-time work during the last six months of 1936 totaled an increase of 48 per cent over the same period of 1935.

Special investigations were made during the year of two industries notably lax toward child labor—the shrimp canneries of the Gulf Coast in Texas and Louisiana and the tiff or barite mines of Missouri. In the mines children of 6 and 7 were found at work. In the Texas shrimp picking sheds 26 per cent of the workers were under 16.

Undismayed by its defeat in New York last winter and after the long and bitter fight of the opposition, the National committee still is going ahead to press for ratification of the same unchanged amendment on which it has made such progress and for which it has fought so courageously. —Press.

Strikes Set Record

Washington, Dec. 31.—In a report to Congress the National Labor Relations Board revealed today that the United States passed through the heaviest labor strike period in history during 1937, but that there is now strong evidence the worst is over.

There were 4,017 strikes in the first 10 months of 1937, the report said, more than ever recorded during any entire previous year. Efforts of employees to organize for collective bargaining caused 36 per cent of them.

Why Building Costs Are High

Since building costs and any increase in the cost of construction are nearly always charged to the high wages paid to mechanics in the construction trades, the figures presented by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for the first half of 1937 and listed in a Federal Statistical Bulletin, gives the profits for building supply companies as follows:

Profits for 1929, $13,900,000. In 1937, a year far from being normal, a profit of $14,400,000, or over half a million dollars more profits than in 1929, when material prices were at the peak and working men had the best year in the history of the country.

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

Bro. Harry Mittelberg, Registration No. 6386, Local No. 1, St. Louis, Mo.

Bro. M. H. Hathorn, Registration No. 93, Local No. 2, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bro. Albert Peterson, Registration No. 251, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.

Bro. John F. Murphy, Registration No. 4245, Local No. 12, New York City.

Bro. George Kerr, Registration No. 7179, Local No. 33, Connecticut.

Bro. Patrick Wall, Registration No. 8004, Local No. 33, Connecticut.

Bro. Clarence Jones, Registration No. 7715, Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del.

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DECISIONS

The following cases referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision:

APPEAL of Charles S. Wood & Company vs. New York State Conference decision re Binghamton, N. Y., operation. Shop upheld in its contention that Conference has no judicial authority. Decision is that shop pay one (1) day's pay and transportation expenses to each of the two (2) men the shop foreman solicited from Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., and refused to work upon their arrival on job.

APPEAL of Joseph McLaughlin, Regis. No. 168, from action and penalty by home Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y. Appeal denied. Local action sustained.

Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., vs. Peter Angie, Regis. No. 5179, of Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y. Cancelled pay checks (Eddy Shop) best evidence Angie lived to law. Dismissed.

Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., vs. Peter Angie, Regis. No. 5179, and William Toal, Regis. No. 5811, of Local No. 4, Buffalo. N. Y. Post Office registered letter receipt addressed "Labor Temple, Albany," best evidence Angie reported their presence in Albany territory. Dismissed.

Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., vs. Edward Hern, Regis. No. 3967, and Ernest Blume, Regis. No. 6494, of Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y. First count, Dismissed. Second count, Sustained. Penalty each in amount twelve dollars and fifty cents ($12.50).

APPEAL Raymond Synesael, Regis. No. 5600, against decision and penalty home Local No. 26. Dismissed. Disregarded Local instructions re: Working Code. Imposed penalty ($25.00) by Local, Sustained.

APPEALS C. Hargreaves, Regis. No. 5398; R. L. Hargreaves, Regis. No. 4593; Varner L. Hargreaves, Regis. No. 5719, vs. home Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich. Disputed time and circumstances surrounding alleged charges by Local No. 25. Settled by Local withdrawing objections their re-affiliating Internationally.

Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson County, N. J., and Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y., re: Orangeburg, N. Y., jurisdiction. Decision is that both Locals work Orangeburg as "open" territory with the highest board allowance (Local No. 91) being paid.

APPEAL C. T. Fason, Regis. No. 8474, for reinstatement in home Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala. Local instructed to reinstate.

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REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Washington, D. C., December 31, 1937.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals,

Greetings:

The activities of your Secretary-Treasurer away from the General Office during the past quarter, in accordance with instructions of President Mullaney, began with a meeting of the Virginia State Conference of Asbestos Workers at Richmond, Va. At this Conference meeting the jurisdiction over present existing work at Roanoke Rapids, N. C., was awarded our Richmond Local No. 88. Local No. 52, Newport News, Va., was advised and definitely instructed as to their request to "open" their charter for 30 days at reduced initiation fee.

Next came Baltimore and regular meeting of the Joint Trade Board on issues affecting our craft life in that city.

Then to New Haven, Conn., and conference with Vice-President Hoff on items of trade interest to our New England membership. Later came a meeting of Connecticut Local No. 33, at which time Vice-President Hoff, the newly elected Vice-President for the New England territory, was introduced to the Connecticut membership.

Springfield, Mass., came next, in company with Vice-President Hoff, and attendance at the New England States Conference of Asbestos Workers meeting, minutes of which appear elsewhere in this Journal issue.

Next came Newport News, Va., and meeting of the Virginia State Conference of Asbestos Workers, at which meeting the B. F. Hodge Company and the C. E. Thurston Company, of Norfolk, Va., were declared unfair to our Virginia membership, who will not work for either of these employers until satisfactory Agreements have been effected by the General Office.

Meeting of Connecticut Local No. 33 came next, followed by special meeting of the Connecticut Joint Trade Board at New Britain, Conn., who agreed that the applying of any and all insulation material on ducts, flues, etc., whether applied in the usual manner or sprayed on, is the work of our trade. The Joint Trade Board meeting further resulted in the removal of the Atlas Asbestos Company (non-union) as a localized independent contractor.

Then came Philadelphia and conference with Vice-President Hunter. Then with Vice-President Hunter to meeting of a group of Asbestos Workers requesting charter issuance at Camden, N. J. Further conferences on this subject matter will be held in the near future and final disposition made at that time.

With every best wish to the officers and members of our International Association for a happy and prosperous 1938, I am,

Fraternally,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

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New Members

8463 Peter Batts ---------- Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.
8466 William Schmidt------Duluth, Minn.
8467 Pete Kehoe----------Tulsa, Okla.
8468 John Kehoe----------Tulsa, Okla.
8470 Delbert French ---------- Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.
8471 Roy Lee Conway----Kansas City, Mo.
8472 Anthony Ingolia-----Kansas City, Mo.
8473 W. K. Tillery--------Kansas City, Mo.
8475 Ed. Tullery, Jr.----------Chicago, Ill.
8476 Edward O'Connor--------Chicago, Ill.
8477 George O'Shea----------Chicago, Ill.
8478 Edward Coleman---------Chicago, Ill.
8479 P. Eder----------Chicago, Ill.
8480 William Devitt----------Chicago, Ill.
8481 J. Garritz----------Chicago, Ill.
8482 James McFall----------Chicago, Ill.
8483 Harry Labus----------Chicago, Ill.
8484 Samuel L. Gaskins---------- Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.
8485 Roncll Rupert Hughes---------- Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.
8486 Harry Linwood Gaskins---------- Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.
8487 Bruce N. Porter----Los Angeles, Calif.
8488 Jack H. Geiger----Los Angeles, Calif.
8489 Karl H. Shaffer----Los Angeles, Calif.
8492 Frank G. Amellin, Jr.----Connecticut
8495 Frank Ashley----San Francisco, Calif.
8496 Craven Munroe Sloop-Charleston, S. C.
8498 John H. Jacobsen, Jr.----Boston, Mass.
8499 Arthur Armstrong------Boston, Mass.
8500 Edward Dahlberg-------Boston, Mass.
8501 John Prindeville--------Boston, Mass.
8502 Frank Skinner----------Boston, Mass.
8505 J. A. Miles, Jr.----------Omaha, Nebr.
8506 Howard S. Kelly---------- Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.
8509 R. P. Grist--------Sacramento, Calif.
8510 Harold L. Spain----Sacramento, Calif.
8511 George J. Spivey--Newport News, Va.
8512 Roland D. Flythe--Newport News, Va.
8513 E. L. Estes-------Newport News, Va.
8514 Howard E. Madison---------- Newport News, Va.
8519 Clyde Anderson--Oklahoma City, Okla.
8521 John C. Swan---------- Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.
8522 Charles Brown-----Youngstown, Ohio
8523 Edmund F. McCoy---Kansas City, Mo.
8524 Elmer Lee Gove-----Kansas City, Mo.
8525 John H. Kosselhon----Manitowoc, Wis.
8526 George T. Hodas-----Manitowoc, Wis.
8527 Emil M. Swetlik------Manitowoc, Wis.
8529 R. J. Horseman----Los Angeles, Calif.
8532 Frank S. Murrell------Memphis, Tenn.
8533 Woodrow P. Goode----Memphis, Tenn.
8534 Francis Hoyles------Philadelphia, Pa.
8535 Anthony C. Borsky--Philadelphia, Pa.
8536 John S. Fluharty, Jr.-Philadelphia, Pa.
8537 James Paul Miller----Philadelphia, Pa.
8538 Russell Earl Paul----Philadelphia, Pa.
8539 Daniel R. Fluharty, Jr.---------- Philadelphia, Pa.
8540 Alfred G. Horay-----Philadelphia, Pa.
8541 John W. Peterson, Jr.-Philadelphia, Pa.
8542 Edward F. Toner, Jr.-Philadelphia, Pa.
8546 William C. Barker---------- Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.
8547 James E. Hayde---------- Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.
8548 Robert J. Moreland---------- Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.
8549 Lester Lewis Stabno---------- Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.
8550 Earl Barrington ---------- Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.
8553 Donald T. Melville------St. Louis, Mo.
8554 Donald Laughney ------St. Louis, Mo.
8555 Edward Durham --------St. Louis, Mo.
8556 Thomas M. Walsh------St. Louis, Mo.
8557 Andrew Quiney----------St. Louis, Mo.
8558 Elmer Curtin----------St. Louis, Mo.
8559 Joe C. Kestranek-------St. Louis, Mo.
8560 Joe A. Sheahan, Jr.------St. Louis, Mo.
8562 John J. Meade--------Tacoma, Wash.
8563 Arthur D. Harigel------Seattle, Wash.
8568 Vernon W. Utterback---------- San Francisco, Calif.
8569 Judson G. Fleming---------- San Francisco, Calif.
8570 George Schmidt, Jr.---------- San Francisco, Calif.
8572 Robert William Ellis-Indianapolis, Ind.
8573 Lauritz Brostuen-------Duluth, Minn.
8574 Felix W. Whipple--San Antonio, Texas
8575 Henry B. Watson---Springfield, Mass.

Suspended Members Reinstated

3326 John Goodman------Philadelphia, Pa.
841 Edward Shindle------Philadelphia, Pa.

Lapsed Members Reaffiliated

8464 Leonard B. Thorp---------- Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.
8465 Paul J. Shelton----------Detroit, Mich.
8469 Clarence Briley----------Dayton, Ohio
8474 C. T. Fason---------Birmingham, Ala.
8490 James W. Riley----Los Angeles, Calif.
8491 William F. Bird, Jr.-Los Angeles, Calif.
8493 L. R. Cottam-----San Francisco, Calif.
8494 A. McGarvie -----San Francisco, Calif.
8497 Julius Johnson----------Boston, Mass.
8503 D. W. Dolan----------Omaha, Nebr.

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8504 Roy Ralph Russell_____Omaha, Nebr.
8507 Leroy A. Beals_____Providence, R. I.
8508 Anthony Theer _____Trenton, N. J.
8515 Charles L. Hamaker_____
Newport News, Va.
8516 C. W. Roberson____Newport News, Va.
8517 Sam McKenzie ____Newport News, Va.
8518 L. K. Royal_____Newport News, Va.
8520 A. W. Casey_____
Minneapolis & St. Paul, Minn.
8528 Wilbur T. Spear_____Atlanta, Ga.
8530 John V. Roche_____
Wilkes-Barre & Scranton, Pa.
8531 J. H. Congleton_____Dallas, Texas
8543 William J. Vondran__Philadelphia, Pa.
8544 Wolbert A. Staib_____Philadelphia, Pa.
8551 Earl Frost _____Toledo, Ohio
8552 Oscar Baumgartner_____Toledo, Ohio
8561 Ray Goulet_____Tacoma, Wash.
8564 George A. Johnson_____Seattle, Wash.
8565 Frank Amellin, Sr._____Connecticut
8566 Irving W. Recor_____Connecticut
8567 Frank T. Casey___San Francisco, Calif.
8571 Eugene Lee Kish_San Francisco, Calif.

Expelled Members Reinstated

8545 Thomas J. McGoldrick_____
Philadelphia, Pa.

Members Returning Withdrawal Cards

7916 Harry Heppard____Los Angeles, Calif.
8074 J. Ratzlaff_____Los Angeles, Calif.
8361 Norman Fulco _____Los Angeles, Calif.
1350 Charles H. Schmidt____Baltimore, Md.
1356 King Browning _____Baltimore, Md.
2567 Harry Unverzagt _____Baltimore, Md.
3482 Thomas Neary _____Baltimore, Md.
7830 Earl Monroe _____Baltimore, Md.
5740 G. Fitzmaurice _____Philadelphia, Pa.
6908 R. E. Taylor_____Detroit, Mich.
6680 Elmer Dickens _____South Bend, Ind.

Members Issued Withdrawal Cards

2115 Joseph F. Schatzel____Pittsburgh, Pa.
8291 Donald W. Seble_____
Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.
8320 Edward Christofferson__Duluth, Minn.
8400 Gordan A. Whitehead____Duluth, Minn.
8421 Lambert Bartlett _____
Mare Island Ship Yard, Vallejo, Calif.

Members Suspended

(Non-payment of Dues)

6766 Robert R. Anderson____Pittsburgh, Pa.
4535 D. C. Glover_____
Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va.
8051 James M. Bruce_____
Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va.
8401 Carl Thorstensen_____Duluth, Minn.
8233 J. W. Sanders_____San Antonio, Texas

Members Suspended

(Pending Trial)

8393 Richard E. Bard_____Charleston, S. C.

Members Lapsed

1709 John Shirra_____Pittsburgh, Pa.
7995 Gus Sandstrom _____Boston, Mass.
4735 Neil Mulhern_____Philadelphia, Pa.
6768 John Iko_____New York City
8208 Wm. Bancroft_____Sacramento, Calif.
8018 Roman T. Abele_____Detroit, Mich.
8130 Samuel W. Miller___Youngstown, Ohio
7579 Carl Meyer_____
Mare Island Ship Yard, Vallejo, Calif.
8333 Frank Symczak_____Detroit, Mich.

CHARTERS ISSUED HOME INSULATOR LOCALS

Local No. 14-B, Philadelphia Pa. _____Membership 12
Local No. 19-B, Milwaukee, Wis. _____Membership 45
Local No. 27-B, Kansas City, Mo._____Membership 16
Local No. 32-B, Essex and Hudson Co., N. J._____Membership 21
Local No. 74-B, Des Moines, Iowa_____Membership 17
Local No. 91-B, White Plains, N. Y._____Membership 10
Local No. 500, Norwalk, Conn._____Membership 11

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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.	1.37½	
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 and Fort Worth, Texas	1.37½	
	Effective July 1, 1938		1.50
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.	1.37½	
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	1.30	
No. 45	Toledo, Ohio	1.37½	
No. 46	Knoxville, Tenn.	1.12½	
No. 47	Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Mich.	1.00	
No. 48	Atlanta, Ga.	1.00	
No. 49	Duluth, Minn.	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.	1.12½	

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ASBESTOS WORKERS' LOCAL NO. 12
222 East Thirty-first Street
New York City

December 20, 1937.

Special Announcement

A Testimonial Beefsteak "Stag" will be tendered our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney, who has consented to his home Local entertaining him on his Fiftieth Anniversary as an Asbestos Worker.

The affair will be held in the Grand Ballroom of Webster Hall, 119-125 East Eleventh Street, New York City, on Thursday evening, March 10, 1938, at 8:30 p. m., and is intended to be a "get-together" of Asbestos Workers.

A splendid evening's entertainment will be furnished. The General Executive Board will be our guests on this occasion.

We anticipate a demand for tickets on the part of our Sister Locals and stand ready to furnish them upon request. They are $4.00 per person, and can be had by addressing the Local No. 12 office, 222 East Thirty-first Street, New York City.

Since fifty years is a great part of a lifetime to spend in one calling, we are desirous of having the largest gathering ever recorded in our craft to do honor to our General President on the occasion of his Golden Jubilee as an Asbestos Worker.

Fraternally,
GEORGE RIDER,
President, Local No. 12.
PATRICK O'CONNOR,
Chairman Arrangement Committee.

Local	City	Per Hour	Per Hour
No. 54	Halifax, Nova Scotia	.65	
No. 55	Mobile, Ala.	1.12½	
No. 56	Wood River, Ill. (Oil Refinery Only)	1.04	
No. 57	Sioux City, Iowa	1.00	
No. 58	Great Falls, Mont.	1.20	
No. 59	Manitowoc, Wis.	.90	
No. 64	Tulsa, Okla.	1.25	
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No. 79	Dayton, Ohio	1.25	
No. 80	Charleston, W. Va.	1.37½	
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No. 84	Akron, Ohio	1.30	
No. 85	Atlantic City, N. J.	1.37½	
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No. 88	Richmond, Va.	1.25	
No. 89	Trenton, N. J.	1.37½	
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Twenty-fifth Anniversary

Houston, Texas,
December 8, 1937.

Local No. 22 celebrated their Twenty-fifth Anniversary with a banquet and dance at the Rice Hotel on Saturday evening, December 4.

Our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney, and International Vice President, Hugh E. Mulligan, were among the speakers of the evening. Others appearing on the program were Warren W. Bates, of Warren W. Bates Asbestos Products, of Houston (Carey agent); Mr. H. P. Barnes, of St. Louis, Mo., Engineering Department of H. W. Johns-Manville Co., and A. J. Essary, President of the Southwest Conference.

Among those present were three charter members of our first local, organized in February, 1912. Brother P. H. Obenour, Register No. 113; the writer, Financial Secretary. Register No. 114, and L. A. Kappe, Sergeant-at-Arms, Register No. 129 (on withdrawal); H. G. Shurter, Cement Finisher, who inducted us into office; A. J. Reinhart, A. F. of L. Organizer; A. J. Bannon, President Labor and Trades Council; several business representatives, employers, delegates in attendance at our Southwest Conference, visitors from affiliated Locals, our own members and friends, including wives and lady friends of all mentioned.

After the banquet and speaking, a floor show was enjoyed; then dancing from 9 to 12.

Brother Mulligan tripped the "light fantastic" to the tune of "Sidewalks of New York," dedicated to President Mullaney, after which the orchestra dedicated the "Victory March of Notre Dame" to Brother Mulligan.

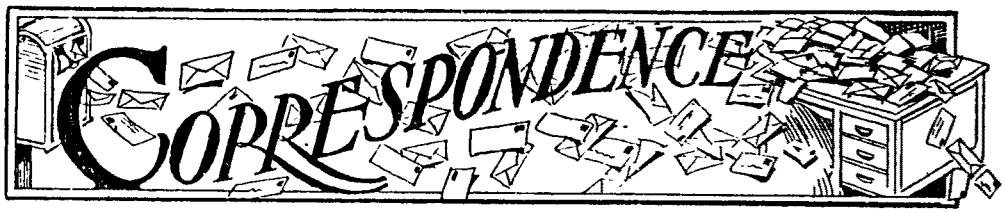
The committee, headed by Brother E. L. Comeaux and assisted by Brothers T. L. Smith, A. C. Pasche, M. V. Skeen, D. J. Matthews, R. J. Hines and J. M. Thompson, did a wonderful job and a good time was had by all in attendance.

Brother Obenour was presented with a rod and reel by Brother E. L. Comeaux in behalf of the Local for meritorious service in the past years.

Fraternally yours,

THOMAS B. REED,
International Vice President.

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Washington, D. C.,
November 17, 1937.

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

41-32 Benham St.,
Elmhurst, L. I. N. Y.

Dear Sir and Brother:

As the delegate from your organization to the Denver Convention of the American Federation of Labor, you introduced a resolution which was adopted by the Fifteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, pledging to 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.

In conformity with the action of the convention, I am writing to express the appreciation of the officers and members of the American Federation of Labor for the assurance of loyalty and devotion embodied in this resolution which you presented on behalf of your International Ass'n. to the convention of the American Federation of Labor. It is, indeed, highly gratifying to receive this pledge of loyalty and cooperation in the work which the American Federation of Labor is carrying on and the principles and policies which the officers of the American Federation of Labor are pursuing.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM GREEN,
President, American Federation of Labor.

Atlanta, Ga.,
December 10, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga., wishes to express its appreciation to our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney, for his visit with us on November 30, at which time his able assistance helped us reach another agreement with our contractors. His help at this time was the most needed of any time we have ever had on account of the Beatty shop being unfair.

At this meeting with the contractors, our President put the Guy M. Beatty shop on the unfair list, and at a special meeting held in the evening with the members of Local No. 48, the Beatty shop was voted unfair. At this meeting President Mullaney made a great talk and gave us advice that will be long remembered.

On November 28 and 29 I met President Mullaney in Charlotte, N. C. We met there to see what could be expected from the contractors and the Asbestos Workers of Charlotte in reference to having a charter issued there. President Mullaney gave the Asbestos Workers some good advice and we obtained a few more membership applications. Our trip to Charlotte was partly successful and we expect to have a charter there soon. I want to say that this was one great trip for me, as I had the honor of being with the best Labor leader I know of, President Mullaney.

I also want to thank the members of Local No. 48 for their cooperation and their help in making Atlanta a sister of other organized towns.

Fraternally,
H. M. HOFFMAN,
Business Agent and Financial Secretary, Local No. 48.

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Providence R. I.,
December 18, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

On behalf of Local No. 31, I take this medium of offering our thanks to Vice President Hoff for his assistance in our recent strike, which resulted in the settlement of a satisfactory agreement for Local No. 31.

Fraternally,
ERNEST S. CARLSON,
Business Agent, Local No. 31.

Newport News, Va.,
December 28, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

The members of Local No. 52 have asked me to express to you our sincere appreciation for every bit of help and advice you have so willingly given us during the past year.

We will always remember you as one who is at all times ready to lend a helping hand.

May the New Year bring you happiness, good health and prosperity in every moment as the time passes.

Yours fraternally,
THE MEMBERS OF
LOCAL NO. 52.
Per R. M. MESIC.

St. Louis, Mo.,
December 7, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Please publish in our next Journal issue that Local No. 1 wishes to thank the officers and members of Local No. 17, also the Master Insulators of Chicago, for the wonderful time shown the delegates of the Fifteenth Convention held in their wonderful city.

We also wish the officers, members, delegates and Master Insulators a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for the coming season. (Slow but sure.)

Fraternally yours,
JAMES HANLON,
W. T. MILLIGAN,
Local No. 1 Convention Delegates.

New Orleans, La.,
December 3, 1937.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Our International President Joseph A. Mullaney was in New Orleans to help us get 100 per cent organized with the four Master Insulators here, and he was successful in his efforts.

We have now Taylor, Seidenback Company of the Johns-Manville Company; The Eagle Asbestos Company; The Mundet Cork Company, Keasbey & Maddison representatives; and the United Cork Company, who have all agreed to a one-year agreement at $1.12½ per hour.

At our special meeting our International President spoke on several different matters and it was of great interest to the members who were present; one of the largest meetings we have ever had, and we hope that our President will be calling on us again soon, as he is welcome to visit with us at any time.

Fraternally,
JAMES MEHLE,
Secretary and Business Agent,
Local No. 53.

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Industrial Spy System Disclosed

WASHINGTON, D. C. (ILNS)—Charges to the effect that "the labor spy system" is being widely employed by at least 2,500 prominent firms in the United States were made last week by the La Follette Civil Liberties Committee as the result of an extensive investigation into industrial espionage methods.

Among those mentioned on the list are included General Motors, General Electric and subsidiaries of U. S. Steel. The entire list ranges from advertising agencies to wire manufacturers.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND STATES' CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Springfield, Mass., November 6, 1937.

The quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference was held on Saturday, November 6, 1937, at the Highland Hotel, Springfield, Mass.

Delegates present were: Anton Sevelius and William Drislane, Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass.; Ernest Carlson and Walter Wright, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.; Vice-President John W. Hoff, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.; Charles Soelch and John Gaspic, Local No. 33, Connecticut, and C. W. Sickles, Secretary-Treasurer, representing the International Association.

Also in attendance were: Patrick O'Connor, James Dunn and Hjalmar Carlson, members of Agreement Committee, Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass.

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

Delegate John W. Hoff, Secretary-Treasurer of New England States Conference, submitted his resignation from that office. Resignation accepted.

Delegate John Gaspic nominated and elected Secretary-Treasurer.

Delegate John Gaspic, Vice-President of the Conference, tendered resignation from that office. Resignation accepted.

Delegate Ernest Carlson, nominated and elected Vice-President.

Minutes of the meeting held at the Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I., Saturday, July 24, 1937, approved as read.

Delegates Carlson and Wright, of Local No. 31, report work as very good. All members working. Report a member holding an Honorable Withdrawal Card in the International Association working at the tools of another trade. General Secretary Sickles advised the delegates that said member is violating the law governing "Withdrawals," as his card specifically states he must "in no way work against the interests of organized labor." Copy of Local No. 31 Joint Trade Agreement to be presented by the membership to their employers was read by Delegate Carlson and the body going on record that the Agreement, as read, is approved by the Conference. Wages to stay at $1.37½ per hour and a 40-hour week; the only change, the article covering expenses.

Delegates Soelch and Gaspic, of Local No. 33, report business very good, with all men working and a possible call for men from Sister Locals in the near future. Also report on activities of the "Atlas Asbestos Company," a non-union shop in New Haven, Conn., and the man in charge a former Local No. 33 member now holding an Honorable Withdrawal Card.

Delegate Hoff, of Local No. 6, reports that work is nothing to brag about now, but the future looking good. Predicts the year 1938 to be a good one, in so far as our craft is concerned. Reports "striking" of Old Harbor Housing Project by Boston Building Trades. Non-union workers on job. No activity as yet in organizing "Home Insulators." Awaiting outcome of meetings of our International President and representatives of National Insulation Companies.

Delegates Sevelius and Drislane, of Local No. 43, report conditions good, with all members working. Report on signing of Agreement with their employers. Wages the same, at $1.37½ per hour and a 40-hour week. Only change being Armistice Day declared a holiday, with a double rate of wage to be paid that day.

Local No. 43 was then reprimanded by International Secretary Sickles and the Conference for signing the Agreement without the advice and knowledge of the Conference. It was pointed out to them that it was through the efforts of the Conference and the Providence Local refraining

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from signing their Agreement unless Springfield's Agreement was accepted by their employers during the past that enabled the Springfield Local to get the Agreement they desired. Springfield Local was advised to write Local No. 31, Providence, and the Secretary of the Conference, with apologies all around, and in the future to keep closer contact with the Conference and the General Office.

A general discussion followed pertaining to members holding Withdrawal Cards and permit men being used as laborers, sweepers and distributors of materials on jobs, with Secretary-Treasurer Sickles giving advice and suggestions on same.

Report of Treasurer Hoff accepted and balance of $51.00 in the account of the Conference turned over to the newly elected Treasurer.

Next meeting will be held in March, 1938, in Hartford, Conn., at a date to be set later.

With no further business and upon motion, meeting was adjourned at 1:15 p. m. Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GASPIC,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Atlanta, Ga., December 11, 1937.

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Southeast States Conference of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers was held at the Redmont Hotel, Birmingham, Ala., at 3 p. m. Saturday, December 11, 1937.

Meeting called to order by President William Howell, of the Conference. The following delegates were present: William Howell, Local No. 78; Arthur E. Crawford, Local No. 90; Wallace Crawford, Local No. 20; G. B. Flippen, Local No. 86; R. L. Pose, Local No. 55; H. M. Hoffman, Local No. 48.

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

Report of Officers: President William Howell reported that he had been to a labor wage and hour hearing in Knoxville, Tenn., in reference to the T. V. A. work. President Howell reported that he put in our wage and hour rate and that there was to be another hearing at a later date and T. V. A. officials were to notify him as to what date. President Howell also reported that our work is being done by other crafts and that our General Office was to take charge of future communications with the T. V. A.

Brother R. L. Pose, of Local No. 55, reported that the big paper mill project at Port St. Joe, Fla., was contracted to a fair general contractor and that the open shop of the Guy M. Beatty may enjoy working Union men on the large contract that he has at Port St. Joe paper mill. It was requested that all Locals of the Conference do all possible to help organize the Beatty shop.

Secretary Hoffman reported that he had several of the Beatty workers' applications for a Local in Charlotte, N. C., and expected to soon ask for a charter in Charlotte.

Delegates of Locals Nos. 90, 86 and 78 reported work fair for a month or two. Other delegates reported the Guy M. Beatty shop had most of their work.

Conference meeting adjourned at 5:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

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MINUTES OF SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF SOUTHWEST STATES' CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Houston, Texas, December 6, 1937.

The semi-annual meeting of the Southwest Conference was held Saturday, December 4, 1937, at the Macatee Hotel, Houston, Texas.

Meeting called to order at 10:30 a. m. by President A. J. Essary.

Those presenting credentials as Delegates to the Conference meeting were A. J. Essary, Local No. 21, Dallas; T. L. Smith and Thomas B. Reed, Local No. 22, Houston; Loris Essary, Local No. 29, Amarillo; W. C. Davis and L. V. Anderson, Local No. 53, New Orleans; George Majors, Local No. 64, Tulsa, Okla.; S. E. Tyler and W. H. Doyle, Local No. 87, San Antonio; J. W. Flinsbaugh and William Anderson, Local No. 94, Oklahoma City. Brother L. T. Devero, of Tulsa, expressed regrets by wire that he was unable to attend Conference, and wished for us a successful meeting.

Brothers Joseph A. Mullaney, International President, of New York, and Hugh E. Mulligan, International Vice-President, of Chicago, were in attendance at our meeting and gave valuable advice on important trade problems.

Minutes of June, 1937, were read and approved.

Communications were read and those requiring attention were discussed and acted upon; others ordered filed.

Bills were read and ordered paid.

Reports from the various Locals made by the Delegates revealed that work in some cities had slackened up, but apparently only temporarily.

Brother Essary, of Dallas, reported on the controversy he was having with the Sheet Metal Workers in Dallas regarding the lining of air-conditioning ducts, and Brother Mullaney advised on the subject.

Brother Tyler, of San Antonio, reported on his trip to Flower Bluff, at the request of the Secretary; advised that he found Standard Asbestos Co., of Tulsa, Okla., had secured the job on the Humble Plant at Flower Bluff. It also developed that the Mundet Co., of Houston, has a boiler job at the Southern Alkali Plant at Corpus Christi. These jobs are only 10 or 12 miles apart. Both Standard and Mundet are approved contractors for Keasbey and Mattison Co. We had been informed by our International that this practice of "territory jumping" was to be discontinued. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of protest to the Keasbey and Mattison Co., informing them that the Affiliated Conference Locals will work only in territories where there are but one K. and M. approved contractor operating exclusively Union Shop, and requested this condition be remedied by date of our next Conference meeting in New Orleans in March, or further action would be necessary to protect our interests.

The action of Local No. 22 in refusing to sign an Agreement or furnish labor to the Armstrong Cork Co. was concurred in by Locals comprising the Conference and they further recorded themselves as refusing to sign Agreements or furnish labor to the Armstrong Cork Co. after December 31 unless they discontinued the practice complained of by Local No. 22.

Brother Majors, reporting for Tulsa, advised that things were moving along fairly well.

Brother J. W. Flinsbaugh reported that our Craft was favored in a decision by the Building Trades Council in a dispute with the Sheet Metal Workers regarding the lining of ducts.

Brother Davis, of New Orleans, reported things going nicely in his city, with a new Agreement signed by all shops except Armstrong Cork Company's agent, becoming effective January 1, 1938, for $1.12½ per

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hour and board, and thanked Brother Mullaney for his efforts in their behalf.

Regulation of emergency men in the territory of Affiliated Locals was discussed and unanimously decided that International law be observed.

The Secretary reported on his trips to New Orleans, Corpus Christi and San Antonio. He also reported on the meeting of the Gulf Coast Metal Trades Council held at the La Salle Hotel at Beaumont, Sunday, November 21, relative to organization of Marine Workers in the various shipyards and dry docks along the Gulf Coast and tentative agreement with the Todd Dry Dock Co. at Galveston, Texas.

New Orleans was selected as the next Conference meeting city. Meeting to be held in March, subject to call of the President.

Officers elected for the ensuing year were as follows: A. J. Essary, of Dallas, elected President; George Majors, of Tulsa, Okla., Vice-President; and Thomas B. Reed, of Houston, Secretary and Treasurer.

Meeting was recessed at one o'clock, when a luncheon was served at which several of our employers representing Eagle-Picher Co., Mundet Cork Co. and Johns-Manville Co.; officers throughout the Conference territory, also Brothers Mullaney and Mulligan, Delegates and visitors totaling 24 in all, were present.

A wage agreement conference followed, lasting until late in the afternoon, and while an agreement was not concluded, a movement was started for the formation of a Conference Joint Trade Board, which we trust will be completed in the very near future.

The meeting adjourned at 5 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. REED,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Albany, N. Y., December 11, 1937.

The New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers met in regular session at the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., December 11, 1937.

President Charles Rice called the meeting to order at 10 a. m., and the following Delegates responded to the roll call: Charles Rice, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y.; George Rider, Local No. 12, New York City; Edward Redmond, Local No. 12, New York City; William Kujawski, Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y.; B. Beikirch, Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y.; Charles Callahan, Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y.; Paul McCormick, Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y.; John C. Fallon, Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y. International President Joseph A. Mullaney also attended.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and upon motion were ordered approved.

Delegate Rice, of Local No. 4, Buffalo, reported that business in the Buffalo area has slowed up considerably. Prospects for the future are good, but the inclement weather has retarded work for the present.

The Chemical Plant which had employed eight men steadily for a period of years has closed down completely.

The Niagara Hudson Co. expects to expand and do considerable building in the near future and it is expected that we will do their insulation work. At the present time the Niagara Hudson Co. is using maintenance men exclusively on boiler repairs.

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Delegate Redmond, of Local No. 12, New York City, reported that approximately 40 per cent of the Local are working at the present time. Delegate Redmond wished to take this opportunity to thank the various Locals which have been so kind as to use Local No. 12's men. Fifty men have been thus employed. Brother Redmond personally thanked Brother Fallon, of Albany, for his cooperation in using men from Local No. 12 whenever extra men were needed. Brother Redmond reported that International President Joseph A. Mullaney will handle the controversy between Local No. 26, of Rochester, and the Charles S. Woods Co.

Delegate Beikirch, of Local No. 26, Rochester, reported 80 per cent of the Local are working at the present time, but prospects for the future are very bright, particularly since the Eastman Kodak Co. has launched a huge building program. In the past the Ridge Construction Co., a subsidiary of the Eastman Kodak Co. (strictly an open shop), did all of the Eastman work. At the outset the Kodak Co. intended using non-union men on all new construction, but after a conference attended by Mr. Lovejoy, President of the Eastman Kodak Co., and a committee comprised of 12 International Officers representing the various crafts, Mr. Lovejoy was willing to have the Interior Trades do the finishing. The brickwork and plastering were to be done by the Ridge Construction Co., non-union. The Interior Trades refused to finish the work on this basis. A second conference was then arranged with Mr. Lovejoy, at which time he agreed to have all work contracted for by Union contractors and employ Union men exclusively. It is worthy of note that through the efforts of the Interior Trades the Bricklayers and Plasterers will secure work which was rightfully theirs.

The Conference went on record to endorse a request by Local No. 26 for an increase in board and wages.

Delegate P. J. McCormick, of Local No. 30, Syracuse, reported work as fair. He wished to thank Brother Fallon, of Albany, for his consideration in using men from Local No. 30. Brother McCormick also wished to thank Brother Beikirch, of Rochester, for assistance given Local No. 30 on a job located at Ithaca, N. Y.

Delegate Fallon, of Local No. 40, Albany, reported business very good at the present time. There are eight travelers working in Albany territory and prospects for the future are very bright.

Brother Fallon reported on the Hartford Insulation Co., of Hartford, Conn., which is executing a contract at the Bigelow Sanford Co., Amsterdam, N. Y. The job in question was being done by a Plasterer who insulated about 5,000 square feet of smoke breeching with a new type of asbestos insulation which was mixed with silicate of soda and then sprayed onto the breeching. The said Plasterer made a request for Asbestos Workers to finish the breeching with a plastic coating of asbestos after two of our men who were working in the plant discovered what was being done. Brother Fallon immediately notified International President Mullaney, who instructed International Secretary Sickles to investigate the complaint. He, in turn, settled it in a satisfactory manner.

The Albany Board of Business Agents has at last been successful in its efforts to unionize all construction being done at the Universal Atlas Cement Co. in Hudson, N. Y. It was through the splendid cooperation of the New York City Building Trades that they were able to unionize this construction job. It was through the refusal of the basic trades in New York City to use Universal Atlas Cement and through the cancellation of orders that the Cement Company deemed it advisable to make peace with the Unions involved. The Monday following the conference between the

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Cement Company and delegates of the Building Trades, 120 non-union men were removed from the job in favor of Union men of all crafts.

Local No. 40 was able to place eight men on this job.

International President Mullaney addressed the Conference, speaking on trade conditions throughout the country. He particularly stressed the need in New York State of a State Labor Board whereby Labor need not depend on politicians or any political party for assistance.

The business of the Conference having been completed, motion was made to adjourn at 2:45 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. FALLON,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Newport News, Va., December 11, 1937.

Regular meeting of the Virginia State Conference of Asbestos Workers was held in Newport News, Va., Saturday, December 11, 1937.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Joe Sexton, who then turned the Chair over to Brother Sickles, our International Secretary, who honored us with his presence.

Roll was called. Twenty-four members were present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, approved and ordered recorded.

A report of conditions in the territory of each local resulted in Local No. 9, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., reporting work good; all men working.

Local No. 52, Newport News, Va., reports work good; all men working. Prospects good.

Local No. 88, of Richmond, Va., reported plenty of work at present with all men working and about 35 travelers working in their territory. Prospects very bright.

A discussion was held in regards to one B. F. Hodge (signed Employer), of Norfolk, Va., working with his tools on a job at Kecoughtan, Va., on a government hospital there.

O. L. Souder, of Local No. 52, Newport News, Va., stated he saw B. F. Hodge working with his tools and applying material to pipe on this job. The date Hodge was caught at work was stated as Tuesday, November 30, 1937, at 2 p. m.

After hearing from all three Locals in Virginia, in reference to this same B. F. Hodge, he was declared unfair and all members of each Virginia Local were instructed not to work on any job for him, nor to work on any job he was running directly or indirectly until he was declared in order by the International Association.

The question of the standing of one C. E. Thurston Company of Norfolk, Va., was then in order, which resulted in the C. E. Thurston Co. also being declared unfair.

There being no further business, motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 4:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. MESIC,
Secretary.

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