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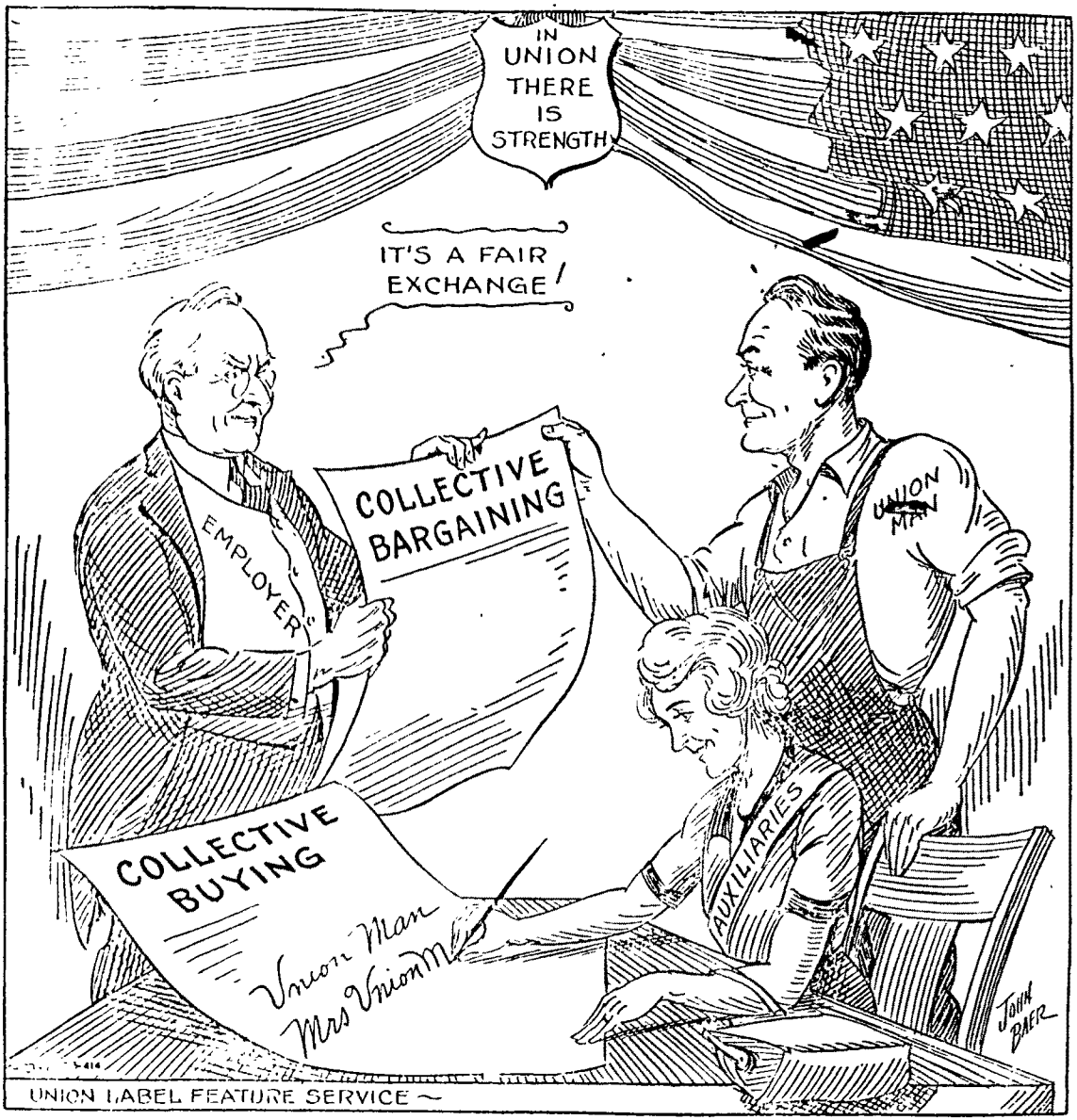
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To all Affiliated Local Unions,

Greetings:

Following is a copy of *General Letter No. 184* issued by Harry L. Hopkins, WPA Administrator, Washington, D. C.—self explanatory and which should eliminate the many complaints against the payment of less than the prevailing rate of wage:

COPY

"*General Letter No. 184*
"TO: All State Works Progress Administrators
"SUBJECT: Rates of Pay for Persons Paid by Sponsors For Work on WPA Projects

"It has come to my attention that, in some instances, sponsors have established hourly rates of pay for persons paid by them for work on WPA projects which are less than the occupational rates of pay prevailing in the locality. It is our policy that the rates of pay for all persons engaged upon projects, whether paid from Federal funds or paid directly by the sponsor, should be not less than the occupational rates of pay prevailing in the locality, as determined by the Works Progress Administration.

"You are instructed to make arrangements with sponsors to the end that the rates of pay for all persons on projects shall conform to this general policy.

"(Signed) HARRY L. HOPKINS,
Administrator."

Contact the Works Progress Administrator in your territory and file complaint in any and all instances where the prevailing rate of wage is not being paid to those of our craft employed on WPA projects.

Fraternally yours,

C. W. Sickles
Secretary-Treasurer

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL PRESIDENT

Elmhurst, L. I., June 30, 1938.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals, Greetings:

The activities of your President during the past quarter began at Washington with business at the General Office.

Then to Albany and attendance at the gathering of Laborites that met to consider labor measures, then awaiting action by State legislation.

Next to Pittsburgh, Pa., and a conference with Vice-President Hennig.

Cleveland came next, and a conference with Vice-President Dalton.

Then to Chicago, and a conference with Vice-President Mulligan.

The next stop was St. Louis, Mo., and a conference with Organizer Kraemer and Brother Gus Schmitter, now both acting as Business Agents for Local No. 1. Later with them on a shop visit and to St. Joseph Hill Sanitarium, Eureka, Mo., where Brother "Pete" Jessen, our former International Secretary, was found holding his own in his fight for health.

Then to Kansas City, Mo., and a conference with Business Agent Barrett and later the dinner guest of the Local No. 27 Executive Board.

The next jump was to Dallas, Texas, and a session of the Southwest Conference. The dinner that followed adjournment found the officials of the Building and Construction Trades Council among the guests.

Los Angeles was the next stop, and a conference with Organizer Michener and Business Agent Christian. Then a visit to and short talk before the Board of Business Agents of the Building and Construction Trades Council meeting. Brother Christian is the assistant to Secretary Haggerty, of the Los Angeles Building and Construction Trades Council, who is also the President of the California State Federation of Labor. Then with Organizer Michener and Business Agent Christian to a luncheon with our Los Angeles Employers. Later came a meeting of Local No. 5.

Then with Organizer Michener to San Francisco, where with Business Agent Brown and the Agreement Committee to an all day conference with the Employers. The following day was given over to the session of the California State Conference and the hearing of Appeals by your President. The next day (Sunday) was spent with Organizer Michener, Business Agent Brown and a committee from Local No. 16 in going to and returning from Vallejo, where a special meeting of our Mare Island Ship Yard, Local No. 70, was held. Next came two all day sessions with the San Francisco Employers that in the end found a settlement reached and the International form of Joint Trade Agreement adopted.

Next came a conference with Secretary Reynolds, of the Alameda County Building and Construction Trades Council, who requested the issuance of an Asbestos Workers' charter at Oakland.

Then to Sacramento, and a meeting of Local No. 23. Business Agent Brown and a committee from Local No. 16 were in attendance.

Then to Portland, Oreg., and a conference with Business Agent Roland and a meeting with our Employers and the Agreement Committee, followed by a meeting of Local No. 36. Organizer "Billy" O'Neill, of the

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U. A., made a surprise visit to this meeting and gave the membership a short talk, as did the local U. A. Business Agent.

Next to Tacoma, Wash., and a meeting of Local No. 50.

Seattle was the next stop, and a session of the Pacific Northwest Conference, followed by a meeting of Local No. 7.

Then to Spokane, and a day with Business Agent Curtis that included a trip to the Coulee Dam Project, the foundations of which now show above river surface.

The next jump was to Minneapolis, Minn., and a conference with Business Agent Kingston and Secretary Anthony. Later with the Agreement Committee to a conference with our Employers, followed by a meeting of Local No. 34.

Then to Milwaukee, Wis., and a conference with Business Agent Hug, of Local No. 19.

Chicago, Ill., was the next stop, and a conference with Vice-President Mulligan. On the occasion of this visit your President represented our International Association at the Testimonial Dance tendered Martin P. Durkin, Labor Commissioner of the State of Illinois. The six thousand in attendance listened to Chairman Mulligan tell them what his old friend and pal "Marty" meant to organized labor in the State of Illinois before handing him a check for $5,000.00.

Then to Philadelphia, Pa., where with Vice-President Hunter, your President attended the church service and interment of Frank Feeney, the International President of the Elevator Constructors. A floral offering from our International Association stood among countless others.

Next came a meeting of Local No. 14.

Then to Washington and work at the General Office.

Next with Secretary Sickles to Richmond, Va., and a conference with Business Agent Joinville and a session of the Virginia State Conference.

The next jump was to Syracuse, N. Y., and the session of the New York State Conference. Then came two meetings of the Agreement Committee and Employers. Also a meeting of Local No. 30 that took strike action. After a five-day vacation the membership of Local No. 30 returned to work with a 12-cent hourly wage increase, transportation and boarding "zones" of $2.00 and $2.50.

Then came Charlotte, N. C., and a meeting of Local No. 61, followed by a conference of the Local Agreement Committee and the Employers—Guy M. Beatty, representing his own shop; Mr. MacDonald, representing Reid Hayden, and Mr. White, of the G. A. White & Company. At this session your President outlined the benefits accruing to the Employer by operating under the International form of Joint Trade Agreement.

Then to Washington and work at the General Office.

The last activity of your President in the quarter just ended was at New York City, where with Secretary Sickles we represented our International Association at the "Bon Voyage" testimonial dinner tendered International President P. J. Morrin, of the Iron Workers, before he sailed for the session of the British Trade Union Congress, where as a Fraternal Delegate he represents the American Federation of Labor.

Our present idle membership outnumber those of last quarter.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

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Washington, D. C., June 30, 1938.

To the Officers and Membership, All Affiliated Locals,
Greetings:

Following the conference held between the Charlotte, N. C., Employers and your President, on June 27, Local No. 61, Charlotte, N. C., presented the shops with the International form of Joint Trade Agreement that included the wages and board now being paid. The only concession asked by Local No. 61 was for the 44-hour week and time and one-half for overtime.

The shops at Charlotte are Roberts (local free-lance), White (K & M), Reid-Hayden (J-M) and Beatty (Philip Carey). Local No. 61 expects to sign the Reid-Hayden and White shops. Should the Beatty shop decide to continue operating non-Union, our Locals will receive instructions from the General Office affecting our membership at work in all Philip Carey approved contractors shops. When your Local receives these instructions, immediately carry them out to the letter and refer all inquiries to the General Office.

The Philip Carey Company has been notified that our International Association expects their full co-operation in having their Charlotte approved contractor sign with Local No. 61 not later than August 1.

Advise your Philip Carey approved contractor shop that it cannot expect your co-operation after August 1 if Philip Carey fails to co-operate with your International Association at Charlotte, N. C.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney.

President

DECISIONS

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

The Appeals of Brothers P. J. Allen, Regis. No. 4841, and Ben Norrie, Regis. No. 6993, against trial action and penalty of home Local No. 16, were heard. The principals and others appeared and gave testimony that strongly supported the Local action. It is the opinion of your President that the action of Local No. 16 should be sustained, and he so officially decides.

The request for Charter issuance at Alameda County to cover Oakland, Calif., was automatically nullified when the International form of Joint Trade Agreement was adopted by the San Francisco and Oakland employers, and Local No. 16. Inasmuch as this agreement upholds our standards in the territory of Oakland and Alameda County, the request for the charter issuance should be and hereby is officially disapproved.

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

Bro. Frank W. Koenig, Registration No. 6320, Local No. 2, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bro. Edward Sheehan, Registration No. 172, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y.

Bro. Harry Dolan, Registration No. 1003, Local No. 12, New York City.

Bro. Peter Rolson, Registration No. 1746, Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill.

Bro. Charles Carruthers, Registration No. 6077, Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill.

Bro. Robert Berkhahn, Registration No. 1600, Local No. 19, Milwaukee, Wis.

Bro. Paul Nelson, Registration No. 4545, Local No. 32, Essex & Hudson County, N. J.

Bro. Charles Saux, Jr., Registration No. 8382, Local No. 53, New Orleans, La.

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REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

Washington, D. C., June 30, 1938.

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 trip through the South, made necessary by President Mullaney being occupied on the West Coast.

Attended a special meeting of Local No. 20, Charleston, S. C. (under International Supervision), which meeting proved to the complete satisfaction of your Secretary the wisdom of the General Executive Board in having previously placed this Local under International Supervision with Business Agent Wallace Crawford in charge of the Local's activities. The length of "Supervision" for this Local Union will depend on the membership of the Local following the instructions given them as to future activities and deportment.

Then came meeting of our newly chartered Local Union No. 60, Miami, Fla., at which your Secretary conferred and advised the membership on the policy to be followed in the building up of a successful and worthwhile Local Union in the State of Florida. This Local has the good fortune to have numbered among its members and representing them as Business Agent, none other than the Asbestos "Globe Trotter" Ed. Smith, whose experience, both trade and travel should prove a great asset in the future of this "baby" Local.

Next came Newport News, Va., and a special meeting of the Virginia State Conference at which several issues affecting our Virginia membership were adjusted.

Later, together with President Mullaney, came the regular quarterly meeting of the Virginia State Conference of Asbestos Workers at Richmond, Va., minutes of which will be found elsewhere in this Journal issue.

Then to Hartford, Conn., and a conference with Business Agent Gaspic and later attendance at special meeting of the Connecticut Joint Trade Board, held at the Burritt Hotel, New Britain, Conn. This meeting in record time and without a discordant note re-signed the Joint Trade Agreement of Local No. 33 for another year.

After adjournment, a conference with President Soelch, Secretary Murphy and Business Agent Gaspic, of Local No. 33, with both advice and instructions regarding procedure for election of officers at the next Local meeting.

After which, with Secretary Murphy, to New Haven and conference with Employers and Labor Officials, both State and Local, in the interest of our Connecticut membership.

Boston came next, and regular quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference of Asbestos Workers, the minutes of which appear elsewhere in this Journal issue.

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Before leaving Boston I visited Vice-President John W. Hoff at the Massachusetts Memorial Hospital, where he had been confined for two weeks under observation for ulcers and at time of my visit necessity of operation had not been definitely determined.

As this report goes to press I leave for New York City, and together with President Mullaney, represent our International at the "Bon Voyage" Dinner tendered President P. J. Morrin of the International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers, who will leave shortly representing the American Federation of Labor as Fraternal Delegate to the British Trade Union Congress.

Fraternally,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

Charters Issued

Local No. 61 ---------- Charlotte, N. C.

Charters Denied

Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, Calif.
Peoria, Ill.
Camden, N. J.
Madison, Wis.
Tidewater, Va.

New Members

8649 Jean Cornelius Paquay ---------- New Orleans, La.
8650 Homer E. Penman ---------- Portland, Oreg.
8651 James B. Allen ---------- Los Angeles, Calif.
8652 D. C. Frith ---------- Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas
8653 Joseph Burke ---------- Brooklyn, N. Y.
8657 Arlington L. Price, Jr. ---------- Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa.
8658 Charles M. Riehm ---------- New Orleans, La.
8659 A. W. Miller ---------- Wichita, Kans.
8660 Pedro Rodriquez ---------- Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas
8661 Nelson Rick Bowen ---------- San Francisco, Calif.
8666 William Otis Kissinger ---------- Indianapolis, Ind.
8667 George Heil ---------- San Francisco, Calif.
8668 George Cueto ---------- Cincinnati, Ohio
8669 Leo Haney ---------- Cincinnati, Ohio
8670 John Bennett ---------- Cincinnati, Ohio
8671 James McGinnis ---------- Cincinnati, Ohio
8672 Alfred Kaiser, Jr. ---------- Cincinnati, Ohio
8673 Henry Wiest ---------- Cincinnati, Ohio
8675 John Wm. Bransom ---------- Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur & Galveston, Texas
8676 Perry Day ---------- Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur & Galveston, Texas
8678 James U. North ---------- Atlanta, Ga.
8679 Arthur L. Allen ---------- Atlanta, Ga.
8680 Joe B. Williams ---------- Wood River, Ill.
8681 Charles C. Berry ---------- Wood River, Ill.
8682 George K. Wood ---------- Wood River, Ill.
8683 Charles O. Brannan ---------- Wood River, Ill.
8684 C. R. Hicks ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
8685 James Wm. Prim ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
8686 C. B. Beard ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
8687 C. M. Sloop ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
8688 J. A. Mock ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
8689 C. C. Sledge, Jr. ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
8690 Buford G. Lindsay ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
8691 W. T. Franklin ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
8692 Dewey W. Adams ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
8693 Dewey D. Tate ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
8694 E. W. Prim ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
8695 Charles S. Brooks ---------- Charlotte, N. C.
8696 Claude L. Stephenson ---------- Wichita, Kans.
8697 Eddie H. Parker ---------- Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas
8698 Robert C. Culbertson ---------- Columbus, Ohio
8699 Carl Wennerstrand ---------- Boston, Mass.
8700 Joe Lindley Knight ---------- Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas
8701 Allen W. Padon ---------- Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur & Galveston, Texas
8702 Fred Rust, Jr. ---------- Pittsburgh, Pa.
8703 R. C. Roush ---------- Pittsburgh, Pa.
8704 Elmer Bartz ---------- Pittsburgh, Pa.

Suspended Members Reinstated

6182 Charles O'Hara ---------- Philadelphia, Pa.
4337 Fred G. Otto ---------- Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur & Galveston, Texas
8178 Sam B. Myatt ---------- Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur & Galveston, Texas
6721 H. H. Harrison ---------- Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur & Galveston, Texas

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No. 1	St. Louis, Mo.	$1.50
No. 2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.67½
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	1.42½
No. 9	Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.	1.12½
No. 10	Little Rock, Ark.	1.12½
No. 11	Baltimore, Md.	1.37½
No. 12	New York City	2.00
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.	1.32½
No. 19	Milwaukee, Wis.	1.25
No. 20	Charleston, S. C.	1.00
No. 21	Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas	1.50
No. 22	Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, 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.	1.32
No. 27	Kansas City, Mo.	1.35
No. 28	Denver, Colo.	1.25
No. 29	Amarillo, Texas	1.50
No. 30	Syracuse, N. Y.	1.32
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.	1.25
No. 39	Omaha, Nebr.	1.30
No. 40	Albany, N. Y.	1.25
No. 41	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1.20
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, Kalamazoo, 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
No. 54	Halifax, Nova Scotia	.65
No. 55	Mobile, Ala.	1.12½

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No. 57	Sioux City, Iowa	1.00
No. 58	Great Falls, Mont.	1.20
No. 59	Manitowoc, Wis.	.90
No. 60	Miami, Florida	1.25
No. 61	Charlotte, N. C.	1.00
No. 64	Tulsa, Okla.	1.37½
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	1.37½
No. 80	Charleston, W. Va.	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	1.37½
No. 88	Richmond, Va.	1.25
No. 89	Trenton, N. J.	1.37½
No. 90	Memphis, Tenn.	1.25
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.	1.37½

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Lapsed Members Reaffiliated

8647 Jack Comeaux—Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur & Galveston, Texas
8648 John F. Coolidge—Rochester, N. Y.
8654 Frederick Snell —Brooklyn, N. Y.
8655 Gennaro Frulio —Brooklyn, N. Y.
8656 Joseph A. Horay—Philadelphia, Pa.
8662 Allen C. DeVillier—Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur & Galveston, Texas
8663 William H. Scott—Indianapolis, Ind.
8664 Harry Charles Weisel—Cincinnati, Ohio
8665 Edward A. Lindner—Milwaukee, Wis.
8674 Leo Manuel Santana—New Orleans, La.
8677 Albert C. Olson—Chicago, Ill.

Members Returning Withdrawal Cards

4403 Leo Vodopia—New York City
4446 John C. Ball—Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
6633 Lloyd Cormier—Springfield, Mass.

Members Issued Withdrawal Cards

8363 Byron E. Seymour—Los Angeles, Calif.
2234 Clarence L. Conk—Seattle, Wash.
5529 William Fikentscher, Sr.—Philadelphia, Pa.
6476 M. Corrigan —Chicago, Ill.
5175 Stanley Peterson—Chicago, Ill.
6259 Einar Swanson —Providence, R. I.
5935 Joseph McCoy—Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
7741 John Gilmartin —Connecticut
7899 Eric Lothson—Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.
8552 Oscar Baumgartner —Toledo, Ohio
8451 Gerald Butterfield—Manitowoc, Wis.

Members Suspended

(Non-payment of Dues)

2982 John Schoenhardt —Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
6281 L. W. Berryhill—Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Members Lapsed

8027 Cyril Wigley—Los Angeles, Calif.
5366 Walter Anderson—Boston, Mass.
8192 Arthur Haack—Milwaukee, Wis.
8312 Edward J. Parrish—Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur & Galveston, Texas
4562 Gilbert Hunt—Detroit, Mich.
7767 W. J. Charmley—Omaha, Nebr.
8432 Etter Scarbrough—Knoxville, Tenn.
8548 Robert J. Moreland—Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson & Kalamazoo, Mich.
8294 Frank Bell—Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson & Kalamazoo, Mich.
8618 Joseph P. Salome—New Orleans, La.
8526 George T. Hodas—Manitowoc, Wis.
8423 Harold Nikkel—Tulsa, Okla.
5355 William H. Coverdill—Vallejo, Calif.

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Living Costs

Washington, June 25.—It costs a manual laborer more to live in Detroit and less in Mobile than in any other of 31 selected cities, Harry L. Hopkins, WPA Administrator, announced today. A study on March 15, released by the administrator, showed the cost in Detroit for a year's maintenance was $1,461.40; in Mobile it was $1,144.31.

Figures for last December 15 showed living costs at a slightly higher level, ranging from $1,154.50 to $1,486.50 a year for the same cities. A survey of 59 cities for March, 1935, put living costs then between $1,129.81 to $1,414.54.

Mobile had the lowest living costs on all three dates. Washington was highest in March, 1935, but ranked second to Detroit last December and fell to third place in March of this year. Detroit rose from ninth position in 1935 to first place in the present report.

According to the report released today, the highest annual costs were in the following six cities: Detroit, $1,461.40; Minneapolis, $1,447.64; Washington, $1,441.04; San Francisco, $1,432.53; Cleveland, $1,429.68, and Chicago, $1,413.34.

All the rest of the 31 communities were below $1,400 in living costs, but Mobile was the only one in the $1,100 class.

Total costs in New York City were $1,380.18, split into $475.87 for food, $152.15 for clothing, $306.92 for housing, $82.96 for fuel and light, $30.07 for furniture, etc., and $337.21, miscellaneous.

Food costs were highest in New York and lowest in Memphis. Clothing cost most in Cleveland and Mobile. Housing costs in Washington were far above other cities.

Minneapolis was highest in light and fuel costs, with $124.09. Houston was lowest, with $45.89.

New York's high food cost was offset to some extent by the lowest annual expenditure for furniture, furnishings and household equipment. San Francisco was highest in these cases.

Senator Robert F. Wagner

An immigrant boy from Germany, he peddled papers on "the sidewalks of New York," studied law, took a hand in politics, served long years in the New York Legislature, more years on the bench, then in 1926 he was picked to represent the Empire State in the Senate of the United States. He will be a candidate for re-election this year, and every worker in New York should back him.

Senator "Bob" Wagner is a constructive statesman—that is, he never tears something down until he has plans for a new structure. He fathered three pension bills for the railroad workers, also the unemployment service in the Department of Labor, the various Federal Housing acts, the National Labor Relations Act and any number of others. Few men in the history of our country have equaled his legislative record.

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Minneapolis, Minn.,
May 27, 1938.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

On May 18, 1938, Local No. 34 was honored by a visit of our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney, and at a two o'clock meeting by and between the employers and Agreement Committee, we received some sound advice on how our International form of agreement functions for the benefit of all concerned.

Then a special meeting held by Local No. 34, at which time President Mullaney explained most thoroughly the afternoon's proceedings. The meeting then adjourned to allow President Mullaney to catch his train.

Fraternally yours,
LEE ANTHONY,
Secretary, Local No. 34.

St. Louis, Mo.,
May 1, 1938.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

On April 27 and 28, our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney, paid St. Louis a visit.

We took President Mullaney out to Eureka, Mo., to see Brother Pete Jessen, our first International Secretary-Treasurer, and Brother Jessen was tickled to see us, and would welcome letters from any of his old pals throughout the country. His address is: St. Joseph Hill Sanitarium, Eureka, Mo.

We also took President Mullaney down to the Jefferson Barracks Army Post, and out to see the Lindbergh trophies at Forest Park.

We spent a very pleasant two days with President Mullaney, who, it is needless to say, advised us on our problems of today.

We hope our President will have an opportunity to visit us again in the very near future.

Fraternally,
ART KRAEMER AND
GUS SCHMITTER,
Business Agents, Local No. 1.

Syracuse, N. Y.,
June 28, 1938.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

On June 10, International President Joseph A. Mullaney, with the Agreement Committee of Local No. 30, met the employers to discuss the signing of a new Agreement.

At a Special Meeting that evening of the Asbestos Workers of Local No. 30, presided over by Brother Mullaney, a secret ballot vote was taken and we decided to make a compromise offer to the employers, reducing our demands from $1.37½ per hour to $1.26 per hour until July 1, and $1.32 per hour thereafter. We were very ably advised and instructed as to procedure we should follow, also the duties we owed to employers concerning material and equipment.

After one week of suspended work a meeting with employers was held and we made a concession where our board was reduced to $2.00 per day within a 50-mile radius, and it would still be $2.50 beyond this limit. Employers agreed to this proposal and the men went back to their jobs.

Local No. 30 wishes to express to President Mullaney its gratitude and appreciation for his tireless efforts in our behalf.

Fraternally yours,
PAUL J. McCORMICK,
Business Agent, Local No. 30.

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Charlotte, N. C.,
June 27, 1938.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

A special meeting of Local No. 61 was held Sunday, June 26.

We had with us our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney. We discussed the business on hand and elected officers. Brother C. B. Beard was elected President, Brother C. M. Sloop, Vice-President; Brother James Prim, Financial Secretary-Treasurer, and Brother C. R. Hicks, Business Agent.

On Monday, June 27, together with President Mullaney, we held a meeting with the shops. Three shops were represented, and we hope that in the very near future that all shops will sign Joint Trade Agreements.

Fraternally yours,
JAMES PRIM,
Secretary, Local No. 61.

San Francisco, Calif,
June 22, 1938.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

On the seventh, eighth and ninth of May, 1938, President Mullaney was in San Francisco. For the short time he was here he certainly covered plenty of territory. He gave us invaluable assistance in the final stages of the formation of our California State Conference of Asbestos Workers, which is now functioning with success.

He was also instrumental in the signing up of our Agreement with our Employers, and in obtaining same did Trojan work for us. As he stated afterward, and we heartily agreed with him, that it was a "good workout."

The Employers complimented President Mullaney at the successful conclusion of our three full days of negotiation for an Agreement with the statement that he was the greatest "negotiator" they had ever had dealings with.

Assisting President Mullaney was Pacific Coast Organizer W. R. (Curly) Michener, who tendered invaluable service in the formation of our California State Conference.

Local No. 16, at its next regular meeting, after the departure of President Mullaney, unanimously passed a resolution thanking President Mullaney for his able assistance.

Fraternally,
J. D. BROWN,
Secretary, Local No. 16.

Dallas, Texas,
May 2, 1938.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Our Local No. 21, Dallas, Texas, and the Southwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers was honored on April 30, by having with us our International President, Joseph A. Mullaney.

Although his time with us was all too short, we enjoyed his visit, and as usual he put us on the right track on several questions on which we were in doubt.

He further advised us as to procedure on several contemplated future issues, which advice, if followed, will no doubt prove beneficial to the entire membership of our Dallas Local.

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

Los Angeles, Calif.,
June 1, 1938.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local No. 5, of Los Angeles, was honored and pleased to have our General President with us on May 4 and 5. President Mullaney has always brought with him the kindliness and blessings of the father to his children. We, out here on the West Coast, so far removed from International headquarters, are glad and grateful for his advice and suggestions.

We are proud to be aware of the fact that through his foresight and guidance over a period of time, we have locally and nationally as fine, if not finer conditions than any other

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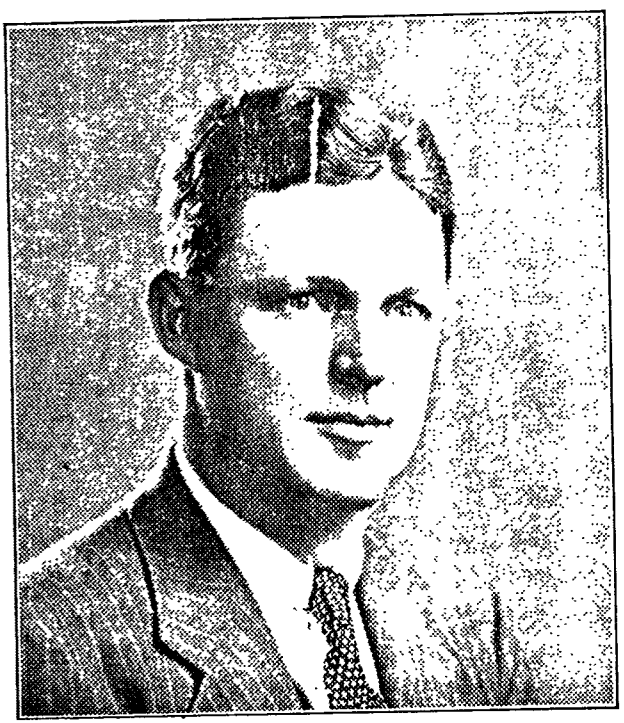
craft in the Building and Construction Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor.

We feel, as a group, that our aims and purposes shall be to support and follow up those craft standards which he has so faithfully created and fought for, and we hope that on each return visit to our Local Union President Mullaney will find harmony, happiness, and the assurance that his benevolent suggestions have been planted in fertile soil.

I am extremely pleased to add that the reports from the Board of Business Agents of the Los Angeles Building and Construction Trades Council to the effect that "our Joe Mullaney," who addressed them in session, was a regular guy and a swell President, only furthers the fact that we are proud of him and would like to see him more often.

Fraternally,
J. J. CHRISTIAN,
Secretary, Local No. 5.

Joseph A. Mullaney, Jr., With Federation Bank and Trust Co.



JOSEPH A. MULLANEY, JR.

Joseph A. Mullaney, Jr., a member of Musicians' Local No. 802, has been appointed labor representative for the Federation Bank and Trust Company, New York City.

He is now calling at local union headquarters and, from time to time, plans to address the rank and file on the service and facilities offered to organized labor by the bank.

Joe, Jr., son of President Mullaney, has many personal friends among the Asbestos Workers, all of whom wish him the best of luck in his new endeavor.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

West Albany, N. Y., June 12, 1938.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers convened at the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., June 11, 1938. President Charles Rice called the meeing to order at 10 a. m. and the following delegates responded to the roll call:

Charles Rice, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y.; Gus Gebhardt, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y.; George Rider, Local No. 12, New York City; Ed. Redmond, Local No. 12, New York City; B. F. Beikirch, Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y.; R. Haidle, Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y.; Paul J. McCormick, Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y.; C. J. Callahan, Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y.; J. C. Fallon, Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y. International President Joseph A. Mullaney also attended.

Bills read and ordered paid.

The credentials of Brother Rudolph Haidle, of Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y., were presented. The committee reported favorably and the delegate was ordered seated.

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

Communications were read and ordered filed upon being noted by the delegates.

Delegate Rice, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., reported business as being very poor at this time. Work on the Sewage Disposal Plant is about ready to start and men are expected to be able to start work in about a week.

The controversy in the Building and Construction Trades remains stalemated, but the Board of Business Agents are working together and carrying on during this complex situation.

Delegate Rice expects considerable building activity in Jamestown, N. Y., in the near future, and it is believed he will be able to place quite a few men there.

Delegate Redmond, of Local No. 12, New York City, reported that 45 per cent of Local No. 12's members have been working and that they were particularly fortunate in having two new power houses under construction, one of which employed over a hundred men.

Brother Redmond also stated that work on WPA is very good and two hundred men are getting six days work each month. Prospects for large construction jobs in the near future are poor, but there are considerable small jobs in view.

Delegate Redmond reported on the new agreement which has just been signed by Local No. 12 by which the men work six hours per day at $2.00 per hour. Incidentally, the hours being from 8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m., allowing a half hour for lunch. And last, but not least, the Improvers' new rate is $1.50 per hour.

Delegate Beikirch, of Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y., reported that only 25 per cent of the local membership are working at the present time and prospects for the future are poor, but he expects to be able to place quite a few men on WPA work at a later date.

Brother Beikirch also reported that he has an International Form of Agreement signed by the Flesch-Schmitt Sheet Metal Co., which recently entered the insulation field.

Delegate McCormick, of Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., reported on a meeting held recently with the Employers regarding Local No. 30's request for a wage increase. The Employers refused to accede to the

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request. A special meeting was held last night to decide on further action and Local No. 30 voted 14 to 3 to go on strike. Brother McCormick requested the support of the Conference, and it was readily granted.

Brother McCormick spoke on a communication received from the S. P. Ainslie Heating Co., of Johnson City, N. Y., regarding a former member of Local No. 12, New York City, who has been doing pipe covering in Binghamton, N. Y., and vicinity. Brother McCormick said he was investigating the said member and would report at the next Conference meeting.

Delegate Fallon, of Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., reported conditions are very unfavorable at the present time. Fifty per cent of the Local are without work and conditions are not expected to improve until late in the Fall.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney addressed the Conference and spoke on trade conditions in the country today.

Brother G. Gebhardt, of Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., was duly elected delegate to represent the New York State Conference at the seventy-fifth annual convention of the New York State Federation of Labor, to be held in Buffalo, Tuesday, August 23, 1938.

The business of the Conference having been completed, motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 3:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. FALLON,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTHWEST STATES CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Houston, Texas, May 11, 1938.

Meeting of the Southwest States Conference was held in the Banquet Room No. 3 at the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas, Saturday, April 30, 1938.

Meeting was called to order by the Conference President, Brother A. J. Essary, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The affiliated Locals were represented as follows: No. 10, Little Rock, Ark., Brother James Brock; No. 21, Dallas, Texas, Brothers A. J. Essary and T. E. Parker; No. 22, Houston, Texas, Brothers H. C. Hanks and Thomas B. Reed; No. 29, Amarillo, Texas, Brothers R. F. Geiser and L. L. Essary; No. 53, New Orleans, La., Brothers W. C. Davis and Charles Saux; No. 64, Tulsa, Okla., Brother George Majors; No. 87, San Antonio, Texas, Brothers S. E. Tyler and G. D. McKeen; No. 94, Oklahoma City, Okla., Brother W. M. Anderson.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Communications were read and those requiring attention were laid aside to come up under their proper heading; others were filed.

Communication from Local No. 10, Little Rock, Ark., requesting affiliation with the Conference and naming Brother James Brock as Delegate to the Conference meeting was read and acted upon favorably.

Under report of Locals, Brother Brock reported on conditions in and around Little Rock and his efforts to secure work for his membership. We feel sure that our new Local will be able to work out its problems to its entire satisfaction. Brother Brock advised that they had signed an agreement for $1.12½ per hour.

Brother Essary, reporting for Dallas, advised that things had been pretty slow for some time but expected an improvement for the summer months.

Brother Hanks, reporting for Houston, advised that things were

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moving along nicely and that they had a few members of affiliated Locals in their midst.

Brother Geiser, of Amarillo, reported everything moving along nicely.

Brother Davis reported that things looked pretty good for the near future in their city.

Brother George Majors reported on a bad situation in Tulsa, where certain of the Contractors were representing themselves to be Union Contractors but as yet had not made it possible for the Local to furnish them labor. He also reported that things looked bright for the future.

Brother Tyler, reporting for San Antonio, reported on lack of work in their territory, with very little coming up in the near future. He acquainted us with the details on the job at Benevedes, which was done by non-union men, after the construction engineer on the job had promised our San Antonio Local the work. When they (four men) reported for work Monday, April 17, they found that the work had been started the day before, on Easter Sunday, by non-union men whom the construction engineer claimed were sent down from Oklahoma.

Brother W. M. Anderson, of Oklahoma City, reported conditions pretty bad in their territory, principally due to a non-union shop, which condition we trust will be remedied in the very near future.

The meeting recessed at this time to partake of a wonderful luncheon arranged by Local No. 21.

Brother Mullaney, who had been delayed at Kansas City, arrived in Dallas at noon, was present and made an instructive talk at the luncheon. Other visitors present were Brother C. L. Tate, President of Dallas Central Labor Council; Brother Loren P. Young, Business Representative for the Building Trades Council, and Brother Hugh McGinn, President of the Metal Trades Council of Dallas and Vicinity, who, as they were introduced, made instructive talks.

After luncheon several matters of interest to the Conference were discussed and Brother Mullaney advised us on those matters we were in doubt about.

Brother Essary reported that the Carrier-Bock Co., in Dallas, was not so favorable to our Organization and the Secretary was instructed to write Carrier Engr. Co. in their behalf.

Tulsa was selected as the next Conference city, subject to call of our President.

Conference adjourned at 6 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. REED,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF VIRGINIA STATE CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Richmond, Va., June 8, 1938.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Virginia State Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the Labor Temple, Richmond, Va., Saturday, June 4, 1938.

Meeting was called to order by President V. J. Sexton at 2:30 p. m.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney and Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles were in attendance at this Conference meeting.

Delegates in attendance were: Local No. 9, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., H. H. Harcum, L. K. Dorson and W. J. Sawyer; Local No. 52, Newport News, Va., E. L. Rowe, O. R. Miller and G. J. Spivey; Local No. 88,

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Richmond, Va., J. F. Joinville, V. J. Sexton and F. L. Joinville; also a number of visiting Brothers from affiliated Local Unions.

Minutes of previous regular meeting read and approved.

Communications read and ordered placed on file for future reference.

Report of Newport News, Va., Local No. 52: Work fair at present, but prospects not so bright for the future.

Report of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., Local No. 9: Work fair at present, with outlook for future very good.

Report of Richmond, Va., Local No. 88: Work fair, with prospects very bright for the future.

Election of Secretary-Treasurer, which had been referred to this regular meeting, again laid over until next regular meeting and Local No. 52, Newport News, Va., to be advised that it is the desire of the Conference to elect a member of that Local Union to this office and request that that Local Union have a candidate for this position in attendance at the next regular meeting.

On motion by Brother J. Joinville, all future meetings of the Conference will be conducted by the bona fide elected Delegates to the Conference from the affiliated Local Unions, with each Local entitled to three Delegates and each Delegate to cast his own (one) vote and no other. The Delegates to be credentialed by the Local Unions to be composed of the Business Agent and President and such other Delegate as elected by the Local.

President Mullaney gave the Conference a lengthy talk, advising us of conditions affecting our trade throughout the country in general and outlined to the Conference Delegates the advantages to be derived from employment of full-time paid representative with the suggestion that the Local Unions of the State of Virginia affiliated with the Conference give this subject matter serious consideration and endeavor to devise ways and means for at least a six months trial of the full-time Business Agent policy.

On recommendation of Secretary-Treasurer Sickles a special meeting of the Conference will be held July 9, at Portsmouth, Va., at which time Delegates will report on the position of their respective Local Unions to the full-time Business Agent proposal, and if found favorable, plans made for the making effective of said policy.

After general discussion and no further business appearing before the Conference, meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. JOINVILLE,
Acting Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF CALIFORNIA STATE CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

San Francisco, Calif., May 18, 1938.

Our General President Mullaney has officially set into motion the activities of a Craft Conference on the Pacific Coast. Meeting at the Whitcomb Hotel in San Francisco on Saturday, May 7, 1938, were Delegates from Locals No. 5, of Los Angeles; No. 16, of San Francisco; No. 23, of Sacramento, and No. 70, of Vallejo, who, last fall, had designated their desires to participate in this co-ordination and at which time officers had been elected and plans outlined.

Following are the minutes of the Conference of May 7:

International President Mullaney called the meeting to order at 10 a. m. with the following Delegates present: J. J. Christian and Organizer

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der; Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash., by Brothers Z. L. Wade, W. F. Kisor and G. E. Carr.

Motion made and carried that this Conference should be known as the Pacific Northwest Conference.

Motion made and carried that the meetings shall be held in rotation in the cities of the affiliated Locals, namely, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

It was regularly moved and carried that the Conference recommend to its affiliated Locals that the meetings be held quarterly. It was the sense of the Delegates that if the meetings are to be held quarterly that they be held on the second Saturday of the months of March, June, September and December. If semi-annually they be held on the second Saturday of the months of March and September.

Motion made and carried that each Local affiliated be assessed the sum of $5.00 for the immediate needs of the Conference.

The Conference instructed the Secretary to contact the General Office for Conference stationery.

At this time the question of jurisdiction lines was raised. Brother Oliver Gagnor was instructed to procure three Rand & McNally maps and have a draftsman lay out the jurisdiction lines. Each affiliated Local to receive a map. The Conference to stand the expense.

Motion made and carried that the membership of the affiliated Locals be given preference on all work within the territory covered by this Conference.

Delegate Oliver Gagnor, Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash., reported conditions fair with a fair outlook for the immediate future.

Delegate Claude H. Roland, Local No. 36, Portland, Oreg., reported conditions good in Portland with good outlook for the next year and a half. Also reported on the non-union activities of the Unfair firm of the Northwest Plumbing & Heating Co. Also Standard Plumbing & Heating Co. has job at Castle Rock which will bear watching.

Delegate Z. L. Wade, Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash., reported conditions fair. Not a great deal of new work in sight at present. Reported on the Government work on the Ft. Lewis reservation which is being handled very unfavorable to organized labor at the present time.

President Mullaney advised the Conference Delegates at length on conditions in general and gave advice and instructions for the guidance of Conference Delegates in the future.

The next regular meeting of the Conference to be determined by vote of affiliated Local Unions on number of meetings to be held annually.

There being no further business appearing before the Conference meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. CARR,

Secretary.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND STATES CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Hartford, Conn., June 27, 1938.

The quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference was held on Saturday, June 25, 1938, at 40 Causeway Street, Boston, Mass.

Delegates present were: Ernest Carlson and Edward Olson, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.; Anton Sevelius and James Dunn, Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass.; Joseph Robertson and Richard Lindstrom, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.; Charles Soelch and John Gaspic, Local No. 33, Connecticut, and Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles, representing the International Association.

Meeting called to order by President Anton Sevelius at 10:30 a. m.

Reading of minutes of the last meeting held at Hartford, Conn., February 26, 1938, accepted as read.

Communications read and placed on file and bills ordered paid.

Delegates to Conference expressed regrets and best wishes for a speedy recovery to International Vice-President John W. Hoff, who was unable to attend due to confinement at hospital.

Delegates Carlson and Olson, Local No. 31, report very little work at present, but have a few good sized jobs due in the near future. Past three months had been very slow with several lockouts on jobs in progress at the time, due to jurisdictional disputes among various other trades.

Delegates Soelch and Gaspic, Local No. 33, report business as fair with the near future the same. Report signing of new Agreement by Connecticut Insulators Association with Secretary-Treasurer Sickles attending the Joint Trade Board meeting with Local No. 33 members. No change in wage rate or board allowance.

Delegates Robertson and Lindstrom, Local No. 6, report conditions slow with the near future uncertain. Some members are working on WPA construction projects, a few men at the Navy Yard, others working on the schools of Boston.

Delegates Sevelius and Dunn, Local No. 43, Springfield, report conditions very poor with very little prospect of any improvement in the near future.

Question of territorial jurisdiction over White River Junction, Vt., was discussed by the Conference and Secretary Gaspic instructed to write the General Office for official decision covering jurisdiction of this city.

The Conference approved the proposed changes in the agreements of Locals No. 6, 31 and 43, as presented by their delegates.

A general discussion followed on Unemployment Insurance and delegates comparing notes on the workings of same in their own territory.

Secretary-Treasurer Sickles then advised the Conference on general conditions throughout the country and the progress being made by International President Joseph A. Mullaney, in the interest of our craft among non-union Insulation firms throughout the land.

With no further business and upon motion, meeting adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GASPIC,
Secretary.

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W. R. Michener, of Local No. 5, Los Angeles; J. D. Brown and J. McCabe, of Local No. 16, San Francisco; Perry Games and Dan Caw, of Local No. 23, Sacramento; Warren Hackett, of Local No. 70, Vallejo.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read, and after an explanation of the proper procedure of Conference activities by our General President, these were, by motion, carried.

Report of Delegates: Delegate Christian reported on the success in Los Angeles in having all oil refinery construction projects in the Southern California Area for the first time employing 100 per cent A. F. of L. Building Tradesmen, including such national firms as the C. F. Braun Co., Bechtel-McCone Co., Fluor Co. and the Lummus Co., and that these, in addition to other projects, would assure his membership of a steady summer's work; that the Armstrong Cork Company's Los Angeles shop of Van Fleet and Frear continually evades and whenever possible avoids using men of our craft and that every effort should be used to straighten this out; that it would be necessary to create a way for Asbestos Workers to be employed and listed through the Twelfth Civil Service Commission for jobs in Sawtelle; that resident members which would gradually bring about the installing of a charter in the city of Fresno could be done through the support of the affiliated Locals in the Conference; that the craft was continually losing the covering of ducts whereby that covering was transposed from external to an internal type of insulation and that this work was continually being done by the Sheet Metal Workers; that all crafts in the Southern area were threatened with annihilation by the vicious opposed activities of anti-labor groups in Southern California, which demanded the support of the affiliated Locals of the Conference toward the general protection of the craft's recognized wages and conditions; that conditions involving Saturday work in the isolated areas should be general rather than a different set-up for each local.

Delegate Brown reported on conditions in San Francisco and Oakland, stating that the craft was getting all the work going on in the territory and that prospects were fairly bright for the summer; that he would be glad to co-operate by contact with the Twelfth Civil Service Commission for protection of the craft in the State; that San Francisco was, at this time, negotiating for new agreements and that it was essential that all Local Unions be in close communication with one another because of the desires of the shops to force unfavorable agreements upon the craft; that his Local also had been successful in placing men on all oil refinery construction projects in their territory, companies as named by Delegate Christian with the addition of the Badger Company and the Alco Company; that he was very happy to have the Locals co-operating and gave the assurance that Local No. 16 would always be represented and supporting in the Conference.

Delegate Games reported all members working and only losing what work was being done within the Sheet Metal shops; that the prospects were favorable for the summer and that they were negotiating with their employers for an increased wage scale, which seemed likely to be signed; that his organization was growing in numbers slowly but surely; that he had been successful in helping some of the members of Local No. 16 by giving them work in his territory recently.

Delegate Hackett reported that work was a trifle slow with Local No. 70 because of a slump in the Navy Yard, but that as there are new Navy appropriations available after July 1, he rather expected a great increase in work for the craft; and that if the Navy's program goes through there will be a great number of men employed in the Yard at Vallejo.

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President Mullaney recommended that this body be known as the California State Conference of Asbestos Workers.

President Mullaney also pointed out that the General Conference By-Laws called for two Delegates from each Local Union who must be composed of either the President and Business Agent or some other duly elected officer, and instructed the Secretary to request from other Conference Secretaries a copy of their By-Laws.

It is understood and agreed that in all instances members of the Local Unions affiliated with the California State Conference would have preference on all operations within the jurisdiction of the Conference. The Conference recommends that the members of its affiliated Locals when called on Traveller be permitted to work in sister Local territory for a 60-day period without paying dues.

After a discussion involving the jurisdiction of a large job coming up a decision was finally arrived at satisfactory to both Locals involved as to who should do the work.

The Secretary was instructed to contact the Armstrong Cork Company at Lancaster, Pa., informing them that in the future the Locals affiliated with the California State Conference would insist that all Armstrong operations pertaining to pipe covering must be executed by the members of the International Association. The Secretary was instructed to have Rand & McNally Maps encircled in the proper manner so as to show the rightful territory of the affiliated Conference Locals, and to distribute these maps to the persons interested. After a discussion of the necessity of informing the State awarding bodies as to the proper wages of the craft in various localities it was considered best to await the information from those locals at present negotiating for agreements at which time it was believed the wages for the craft in the state would be general.

The delegates present in regular order agreed that the next meeting of this Conference would be in Los Angeles. President Mullaney then gave a very interesting and educational talk on the possibilities to be obtained as a result of close cooperation in Conference and that he believed that if the California State Conference proceeded to further their interests in this manner that he would find on his return one of the finest Conferences of Asbestos Workers in the Country.

The business of the Conference being finished, this meeting was adjourned at 2 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CHRISTIAN,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Tacoma, Wash., May 20, 1938.

Organization meeting of the Pacific Northwest Conference was held in Seattle, Wash., May 14.

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 a. m. with President Joseph A. Mullaney acting as chairman.

Locals represented were: Local No. 36, Portland, Oreg., by Brothers Al Little and Claude H. Roland; Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash., by Brothers A. Harigel, Wheeler Harigel, Oliver Gagnor, Tom Thompson and Gus Selan-

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der; Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash., by Brothers Z. L. Wade, W. F. Kisor and G. E. Carr.

Motion made and carried that this Conference should be known as the Pacific Northwest Conference.

Motion made and carried that the meetings shall be held in rotation in the cities of the affiliated Locals, namely, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland.

It was regularly moved and carried that the Conference recommend to its affiliated Locals that the meetings be held quarterly. It was the sense of the Delegates that if the meetings are to be held quarterly that they be held on the second Saturday of the months of March, June, September and December. If semi-annually they be held on the second Saturday of the months of March and September.

Motion made and carried that each Local affiliated be assessed the sum of $5.00 for the immediate needs of the Conference.

The Conference instructed the Secretary to contact the General Office for Conference stationery.

At this time the question of jurisdiction lines was raised. Brother Oliver Gagnor was instructed to procure three Rand & McNally maps and have a draftsman lay out the jurisdiction lines. Each affiliated Local to receive a map. The Conference to stand the expense.

Motion made and carried that the membership of the affiliated Locals be given preference on all work within the territory covered by this Conference.

Delegate Oliver Gagnor, Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash., reported conditions fair with a fair outlook for the immediate future.

Delegate Claude H. Roland, Local No. 36, Portland, Oreg., reported conditions good in Portland with good outlook for the next year and a half. Also reported on the non-union activities of the Unfair firm of the Northwest Plumbing & Heating Co. Also Standard Plumbing & Heating Co. has job at Castle Rock which will bear watching.

Delegate Z. L. Wade, Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash., reported conditions fair. Not a great deal of new work in sight at present. Reported on the Government work on the Ft. Lewis reservation which is being handled very unfavorable to organized labor at the present time.

President Mullaney advised the Conference Delegates at length on conditions in general and gave advice and instructions for the guidance of Conference Delegates in the future.

The next regular meeting of the Conference to be determined by vote of affiliated Local Unions on number of meetings to be held annually.

There being no further business appearing before the Conference meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. CARR,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND STATES CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Hartford, Conn., June 27, 1938.

The quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference was held on Saturday, June 25, 1938, at 40 Causeway Street, Boston, Mass.

Delegates present were: Ernest Carlson and Edward Olson, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.; Anton Sevelius and James Dunn, Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass.; Joseph Robertson and Richard Lindstrom, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.; Charles Soelch and John Gaspic, Local No. 33, Connecticut, and Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles, representing the International Association.

Meeting called to order by President Anton Sevelius at 10:30 a. m.

Reading of minutes of the last meeting held at Hartford, Conn., February 26, 1938, accepted as read.

Communications read and placed on file and bills ordered paid.

Delegates to Conference expressed regrets and best wishes for a speedy recovery to International Vice-President John W. Hoff, who was unable to attend due to confinement at hospital.

Delegates Carlson and Olson, Local No. 31, report very little work at present, but have a few good sized jobs due in the near future. Past three months had been very slow with several lockouts on jobs in progress at the time, due to jurisdictional disputes among various other trades.

Delegates Soelch and Gaspic, Local No. 33, report business as fair with the near future the same. Report signing of new Agreement by Connecticut Insulators Association with Secretary-Treasurer Sickles attending the Joint Trade Board meeting with Local No. 33 members. No change in wage rate or board allowance.

Delegates Robertson and Lindstrom, Local No. 6, report conditions slow with the near future uncertain. Some members are working on WPA construction projects, a few men at the Navy Yard, others working on the schools of Boston.

Delegates Sevelius and Dunn, Local No. 43, Springfield, report conditions very poor with very little prospect of any improvement in the near future.

Question of territorial jurisdiction over White River Junction, Vt., was discussed by the Conference and Secretary Gaspic instructed to write the General Office for official decision covering jurisdiction of this city.

The Conference approved the proposed changes in the agreements of Locals No. 6, 31 and 43, as presented by their delegates.

A general discussion followed on Unemployment Insurance and delegates comparing notes on the workings of same in their own territory.

Secretary-Treasurer Sickles then advised the Conference on general conditions throughout the country and the progress being made by International President Joseph A. Mullaney, in the interest of our craft among non-union Insulation firms throughout the land.

With no further business and upon motion, meeting adjourned at 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GASPIC,
Secretary.

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