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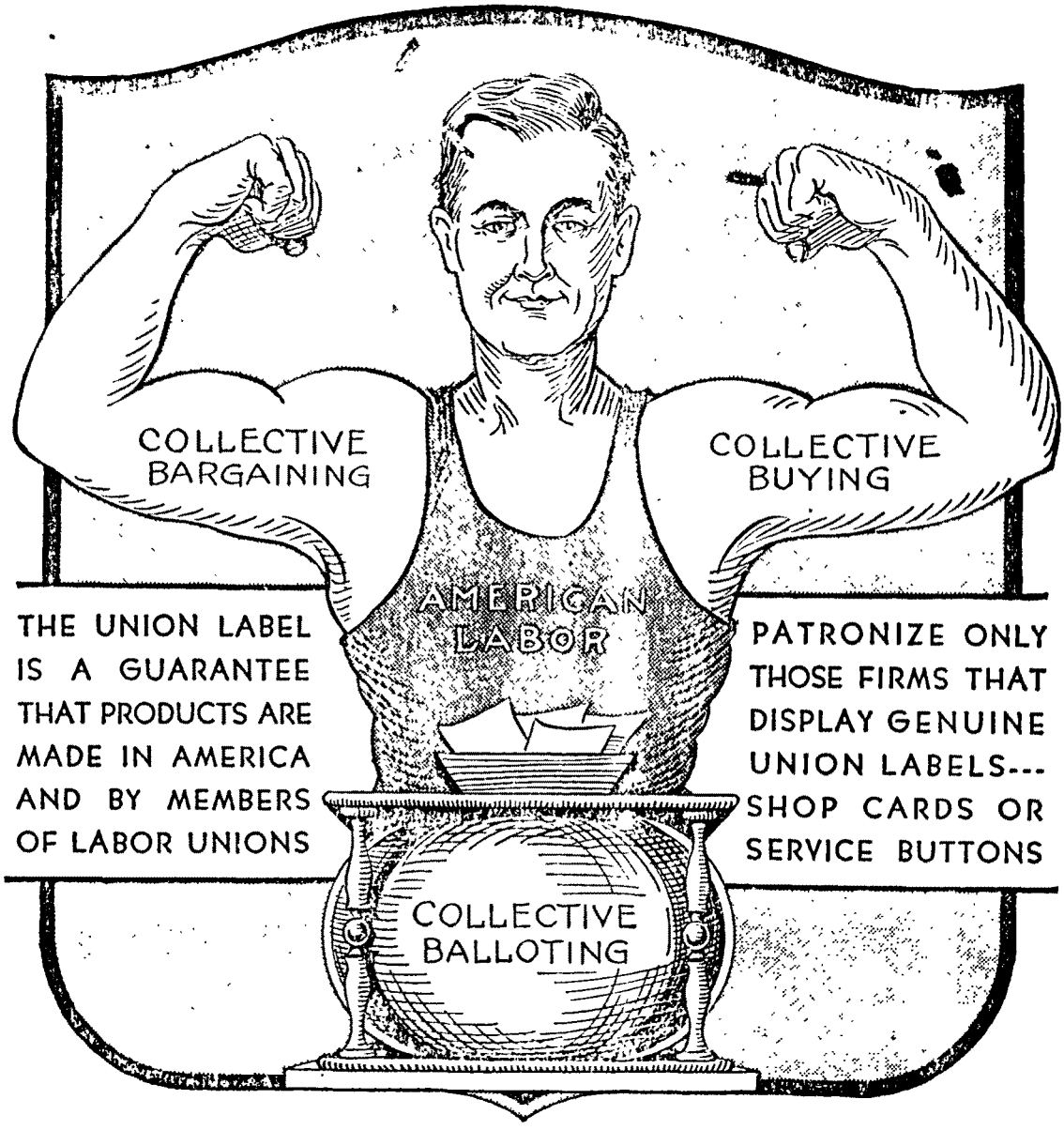
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REPORT OF THE GENERAL PRESIDENT

Houston, Texas, October 14, 1938.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals,

Greetings:

The activities of your President during the past quarter began with a trip to Chicago where he held conference with Vice President Mulligan.

Then to Kansas City where with Organizer Barrett a conference was held with President Ryder and other officials of the Standard Asbestos Manufacturing & Insulating Company on the question of shop unionization and Joint Trade Agreement. Next came a meeting of Local No. 27.

Chicago came next and a conference with Vice President Mulligan.

Then to Washington and a visit to the Building and Construction Trades Department and certain work at the General Office.

Pittsburgh came next and a conference with Vice-President Hennig.

Detroit was the next stop, where with Vice President Dalton and Business Agent McElroy and the Local No. 25 Agreement Committee, a meeting was held with the Employers on the question of Agreement renewal. A meeting of Local No. 25 followed.

Then with Vice-President Dalton, to Lansing where, with Business Agent Muncie and the Agreement Committee of Local No. 47 a meeting was held with the Employers on the question of Agreement renewal. The meeting of Local No. 47 which followed accepted the old Agreement.

Then to Washington and the General Office.

Next came Buffalo and the Convention of the New York State Federation of Labor where your President went as the delegate and at the expense of Local No. 12. He again acted as Chairman of the Resolutions Committee, the members of which included Brother Gebhardt, Local No. 4, who represented the State Conference; Business Agent Rice who represented Local No. 4; and Business Agent Beikirch, who represented Local No. 26. The Convention elections found your President returned as a Vice-President for the twenty-sixth term. The high-light of this Convention was a Monster Labor Parade in which the membership of Local No. 4, in uniform, made a splendid showing.

Syracuse came next and the quarterly session of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers, which again emphasized the importance of having all Locals made familiar with all work under way in addition to the future prospects of our craft throughout the State.

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The next jump was to Chicago and a conference with Vice-President Mulligan.

Then to Kansas City where, with Organizer Barrett, a meeting was held with President Ryder and the officials of the Standard Asbestos Manufacturing and Insulating Company. Your President later signed this Shop to Joint Trade Agreements with Local No. 27, Kansas City; Local No. 22, Houston, Texas; Local No. 64, Tulsa, and Local No. 94, Oklahoma City, Okla. This settlement distributed twenty-five new members—thirteen Mechanics and twelve Improvers among these Locals.

Then on to Houston and the regular quarterly session of the Southwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers. All delegates were found in attendance with Little Rock, No. 10 delegate credentialed and seated. It proved to be an all-day session with time out for luncheon. The latter (photo in this journal) found the Houston Labor Movement officials and our Employers present.

Then followed the Convention of the Building and Construction Trades Department. Communication from Dr. John A. Lapp tendering his resignation as National Referee of the Department read and accepted. It proved to be one of the tamest Conventions of the Department ever attended. It adjourned Friday with nothing outside of routine business worthy of mention.

Next came the Convention of the American Federation of Labor that proved a record for attendance and showed the largest dues paying membership in its history. It seated the Typographical Union on probation pending the outcome of the printers' referendum on the question of payment of A. F. of L. levied assessments as yet unpaid. The Federation, after a two-week session reelected President Green and his official family, selected San Francisco as the Convention City for 1939, and adjourned.

During his stay in Houston your President, among other things, attended and made a short talk before the Houston Building and Construction Trades Council, of which Vice-President Reed is President. He also, with Vice-President Reed, met with our Employers and attended two meetings of Houston Local No. 22. He also arrived at a settlement with the Sheet Metal Worker (printed in this Journal) on the "duct lining" controversy. In connection with this subject it must be remembered that it falls under the caption of acoustics and that we have no shop Locals to claim or control this or any class of shop work and over which the Building and Construction Trades Department has no jurisdiction. While in Houston your Prsident and all other delegates were shown what "Southwest" hospitality really meant. They enjoyed a continuous round of entertainment including dinners and dances, and last but by no means least, a modern rodeo with cash prizes for the professional riders, ropers, etc.

Our Craft work has improved little or nothing during the quarter new ending.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President

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DUCT LINING

Houston, Texas, October 13, 1938.

An understanding has been reached between the Sheet Metal Workers International Association, and the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, whereby the work done by the former shall be confined to the shop and the work done on job premises performed by the latter.

It is understood, however, that "elbows" or similar bench pieces done on the job where the lining materials are "built up" with the sheet metal and where only one man can be employed, the work shall be performed by the Sheet Metal Worker.

It is further understood that representatives of both organizations shall meet in Washington to further clarify the understanding herein arrived at.

SHEET METAL WORKERS INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION.

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HEAT AND FROST INSULATORS AND ASBESTOS WORKERS.

Housing

One half of the people in Sweden live in one-room apartments. But Sweden has no slums. Where America has its slum problem, Sweden has overcrowding.

This is the information furnished by Dr. Gunnar Myrdal, leading Swedish housing authority and a recent visitor in Washington.

Sweden's freedom from slum conditions, results, Dr. Myrdal said, not from economic affluence—the reverse is the fact—but rather because none of the people are slum-minded. He related that a traveler asked a policeman to direct him to Stockholm's slums. The officer drew up his shoulders. "We're poor but we don't show it," he replied.

America is rich beyond the dreams of Europeans, yet our large cities reek with some of the foulest slums on the face of the earth. This is the result of many factors perhaps, but two stand out. On the one hand is a class of population which is "slum-ish" in its thinking. They have little, but they don't take care of what they have; they're poor and they show it by dirty, slovenly living. On the other hand is a group of professional "housers" which contends that the ill-housed third should be enshrined in palatial dwellings of the most recent design, construction and equipment.

That is like saying that the lowest income group should possess the latest model Duesenberg motor cars. Why should they? A recent survey by American Automobile magazine shows that a third of the world's motor vehicles are eight years old—or older. People should have what they can pay for—in housing as well as in other goods.

This does not say they should live in indecent houses. Far from it. But conditions should be improved intelligently, not with Cinderella wand-waving. First, eliminate all housing below a minimum standard. This creates a shortage, new housing is built and occupied by upper income groups, the others falling in along the line, the lowest taking that at the very bottom which is what they can afford. Still it is housing of minimum standards. Second, gradually educate the underprivileged from habits of dirt, sloth and anticipation of succor, to cleanliness, industry and pride. Third, by the natural forces of progress,

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Strikers Do Not Lose Rights as Employees

A decision of importance to labor was handed down by the United States Supreme Court recently. The Mackay Radio Telegraph Company had a strike on its hands, involving a labor dispute. When the strike was over the company refused to reinstate several men. The National Labor Relations Board ordered reinstatement, and the case went to the Supreme Court, which decided that employees who go on strike in a labor controversy do not lose their status as employees, and that they shall be restored to their jobs.

Future For Coal Ashes?

Industrial research is trying to eliminate the handicap of ash residue, under which coal has lost ground to competing fuels. Commercial uses for anthracite ash are among the possibilities being explored by the fellowship of Anthracite Industries, Inc., at Mellon Institute, Pittsburgh. Experiments seek to learn whether there is a future cash market for the ashes as a soil conditioner and as ingredients for building blocks, insulation material, colored tiles, soaps.

What Is Unionism?

By "Bookbinder"

Many people who are unfamiliar with the principles and workings of Labor Unionism are prejudiced against it. They look upon it as some giant or ogre that wishes to devour everyone it can lay its hands on. Yet a good many of these people obtain the benefits of Labor Unionism.

Any favorable labor conditions that exist today are the results of labor unions. The fathers and grandfathers of a good many of the people who now are opposed to Unionism were in the front ranks of the labor march. They fought and worked hard for better wages (we don't get the five and ten dollars a week they received), more sanitary working conditions (modern plants have taken the place of the badly lighted, badly ventilated and badly heated holes they worked in), and a forty-hour week (to replace the seventy, eighty and ninety-hour week they worked).

They were pioners, as important to the development of the country as the men who opened up the "Old West." We are a young nation as nations go, yet, as a result of their work, the lot of the workingman in this country is better than in any other country in the world.

Nowhere does he get as high wages, even relative to the cost of living, as he does in the United States. In no other country in the world can he enjoy automobiles, radios, movies, etc., to such an extent as in the United States. And these are the fruits of Labor's unionization.

Men always band together for one purpose, the common good of an organization in which individual efforts and individual aims are merged to create greater power. Ask any congressman about the power of a lobby.

Trot out the youngster's history book and read up on the "Balance of Power" in Europe. Why was Philip of Spain the most hated man of his day and Napoleon the most hated man of his? What almost happened to the thirteen colonies when they tried to conduct their affairs as individuals? Why do military strategists try to drive a wedge into the enemy lines?

The history of civilization is union —labor unions, pacts, treaties, organizations, armies—nowhere is there an instance of a man attaining the heights singlehanded. The great figures of history were the leaders of the largest, best organized or most courageous unions.

That's what Labor Unions are—men and women all putting their shoulders to the wheel for the attainment of a common goal—the right to live!

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REPORT OF THE
SECRETARY-TREASURER

Washington, D. C., October 14, 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 attendance at the Local No. 24 Outing, Bay Ridge, Md., at which our Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md., together with Local Union Employers and Labor officials of the city of Washington, D. C., were the invited guests. The Outing turned out to be a very satisfactory affair from every standpoint with all present spending a very enjoyable day.

Next came Richmond, Va., and meeting with Business Agent Joinville and committee representing Local No. 88 and then to Newport News, Va., and attendance at a special meeting of the Virginia State Conference of Asbestos Workers which gave consideration to the possible employment of a full time Business Representative for all the Virginia State Locals. Unfortunately, this meeting did not find our Local Unions in Virginia advanced to the point of appreciating the advantages to be derived therefrom and as a consequence, the proposal is being held in abeyance.

Then to New Haven, Conn., and conference with various Labor representatives as also Employers of Local No. 33, on issues concerning our craft in that territory.

Later to Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I., from which point, together with the New England States Conference representatives, proceeded to Hoxsie, R. I., where the regular quarterly meeting of the Conference was held, minutes of which appear elsewhere in this Journal issue.

After adjournment of the Conference meeting Conference delegates and your Secretary-Treasurer together with the Employers of Local No. 31, Providence, R. I., were the guests of the Local at a Clambake. This proved to be the real thing in Clambakes with all present joining in the various sports as provided by the entertainment committee.

Next came Bridgeport, Conn., and attendance at the annual State Convention of the Connecticut State Federation of Labor.

Then to Baltimore, Md., and attendance at meeting of our Baltimore Local No. 11, at which time several issues were discussed, including charter issuance at York, Pa., to the end that all parties interested were found in agreement on policies previously adopted or to be adopted in the near future.

Next to Newark, N. J., and with Business Agent Reiss of Local No. 32 and Business Agent Williams of Local No. 32-B to the office of the Johns-Manville Company, at Summit, N. J., in the interest of our Local No. 32-B.

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This conference in establishing a working agreement between our Local No. 32-B and the Johns-Manville Home Insulation branch, now finds our Local No. 32-B, Newark, N. J., in agreement harmony with all Home Insulation Contractors in that territory.

Fraternally,

C. W. Sickles

Secretary-Treasurer

Charters Issued

Local No. 62 ..... Jackson, Miss.
Local No. 63 ..... Springfield, Mo.
Local No. 65 ..... York, Pa.
Local No. 71 ..... Allentown, Pa.

New Members

8705 William P. Harnly, Jr. ..... Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.
8706 Albert Callaway ..... New Orleans, La.
8707 R. Schneider ..... New Orleans La.
8708 J. W. Prendergast ..... New Orleans, La.
8712 Ralph R. Penton ..... Jackson, Miss.
8713 Harry L. Butler ..... Jackson, Miss.
8714 William H. Williams ..... Jackson, Miss.
8715 Alton L. Poole ..... Jackson, Miss.
8716 Lewis H. Smith ..... Jackson, Miss.
8717 Walter M. Brandon ..... Springfield, Mo.
8718 Sam Shipley ..... Springfield, Mo.
8719 Joseph E. Brandon ..... Springfield, Mo.
8720 Robert Kirkman ..... Springfield, Mo.
8721 L. E. Thomas ..... Springfield, Mo.
8722 Vester Blythe ..... Springfield, Mo.
8724 Joseph E. O'Hagan ..... Birmingham, Ala.
8725 Thomas Leon Jenkins ..... Charlotte, N. C.
8726 J. A. Beckler ..... Charlotte, N. C.
8728 D. P. Reid, Jr. ..... Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.
8730 Robert E. Williams ..... Jackson, Miss.
8731 Arthur W. Swilley ..... Jackson, Miss.
8732 Thomas E. Lynch ..... Chicago, Ill.
8733 Edward J. Noorine ..... Chicago, Ill.
8734 William Flood ..... Chicago, Ill.
8735 Philip Kenneally ..... Chicago, Ill.
8736 John A. Sullivan ..... Chicago, Ill.
8737 Melvin H. O'Leary ..... Chicago, Ill.
8738 John Joseph Nash ..... Chicago, Ill.
8739 William Hollerich ..... Chicago, Ill.
8740 Emmett McFadden ..... Chicago, Ill.
8741 Laurence Burns ..... Chicago, Ill.
8742 Lawrence S. Simonsen ..... Chicago, Ill.
8743 Andrew R. Young ..... Charlotte, N. C.
8744 J. B. Moore ..... Charlotte, N. C.
8745 Harry T. Dover ..... Charlotte, N. C.
8746 Harmon Rogers ..... Charlotte, N. C.
8747 Pierce M. Myers ..... Charlotte, N. C.
8748 L. R. Newman ..... Charlotte, N. C.
8749 E. B. Murray ..... Atlanta, Ga.
8751 Ralph A. Taylor ..... Los Angeles, Calif.
8752 W. B. Rymer ..... Los Angeles, Calif.
8754 Charles R. Roland ..... Portland, Oreg.
8755 Arvid Johnson ..... Wilmington, Del.
8757 Preston M. Kuntz ..... York, Pa.
8758 George A. Long ..... York, Pa.
8759 Ray W. Kopp ..... York, Pa.
8760 Ralph E. Kuntz ..... York, Pa.
8761 John H. Hartley ..... York, Pa.
8763 Percy Kuntz ..... York, Pa.
8765 John Wm. Sparks ..... Jackson, Miss.
8766 Raymond C. Kelly ..... San Francisco, Calif.
8767 George Evans ..... Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas
8768 James G. Young ..... Allentown, Pa.
8769 William E. Davis ..... Allentown, Pa.
8770 Stanton Wm. Brinker ..... Allentown, Pa.
8771 Jacob Harold Mauger ..... Allentown, Pa.
8772 Nicholas Grello ..... Allentown, Pa.
8773 Roscoe M. Diehl, Jr. ..... Allentown, Pa.
8774 Belford L. Brinker ..... Allentown, Pa.
8775 Jarvis S. Johnson ..... Charlotte, N. C.
8779 Jesse F. Cohn ..... Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.
8780 Reginald Holtzscheiter ..... Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.
8784 John Rodger Hartley ..... York, Pa.

Lapsed Members Reaffiliated

8709 Pete Bodlovich ..... Los Angeles, Calif.
8710 Henry Pete Reisbeck ..... Los Angeles, Calif.
8711 A. D. McCord ..... Tulsa, Okla.
8723 Joe Wade Harvey ..... Akron, Ohio
8727 Frank Strangline ..... Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa.
8729 B. F. Mansfield ..... Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.
8750 C. C. Hawkins ..... Los Angeles, Calif.
8753 James Dwyer ..... Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
8756 Thomas C. Hanson ..... Philadelphia, Pa.
8764 Arthur Haack ..... Milwaukee, Wis.
8776 William Thorwall ..... Los Angeles, Calif.
8777 Harry A. Carlson ..... Los Angeles, Calif.
8778 Howard Wilson Alexander ..... Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.
8781 John A. Mortimer ..... Boston, Mass.
8783 Theodore Dorsa ..... New Orleans, La.

Expelled Members Reinstated

8782 Sterling C. Forrest ..... Omaha, Nebr.

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Members Issued Withdrawal Cards

3110 Bernard Patton_____Cleveland, Ohio
1376 James Adams_____Baltimore, Md.
1356 King Browning _____Baltimore, Md.
6061 Edward Shannon _____Baltimore, Md.
1357 William Heath_____Baltimore, Md.
7258 Charles Merz_____New York City
4329 Anton Lucick_____New York City
4486 James Murray_____Chicago, Ill.
5703 Edward Dunkel_____Detroit, Mich.
2029 Algot Johnson_____Providence, R. I.
1161 E. C. McGregor_____
_____Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
7178 Hugh J. Fitzsimons_____Connecticut
8352 Vincent Lewandoski_____Toledo, Ohio
8450 Harold Solomon_____Manitowoc, Wis.
8525 John H. Kosselhon___Manitowoc, Wis.
3257 H. H. Hannum_____Tulsa, Okla.

Members Returning Withdrawal Cards

3346 Louis Pavich_____Los Angeles, Calif.
2539 Sam Stolper_____Milwaukee, Wis.
7183 Floyd J. Patterson_____
__Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Galveston, Texas
2278 Ed. Montie_____Detroit, Mich.
659 Michael Nolan_____
_____Essex and Hudson County, N. J.
2646 Albert C. Cravens_____Evansville, Ind.

Members Lapsed

3794 George Klarner_____Cleveland, Ohio
165 William Lutz _____Buffalo, N. Y.
8163 Edward Walters _____Buffalo, N. Y.
8460 Christopher Frost _____Boston, Mass.
4183 John Barkegia_____New York City
7359 John Gallin_____New York City
3048 Frank J. Gazdar_____New York City
5986 Ernest Gronlie_____New York City
4356 Frank A. McNally_____New York City
5975 Richard O'Connor _____New York City
7216 James Omundsen_____New York City
7218 Edwin W. Salmon_____New York City
7945 Edward Bates_____Charleston, S. C.
7943 Robert W. Escoffier__Charleston, S. C.
7939 M. G. Haney_____Charleston, S. C.
7944 Campy H. Williams__Charleston, S. C.
7972 Edward Z. Orvin_____Charleston, S. C.
8585 T. C. McLaren_____
_____Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas
8049 George J. Abel_____Rochester, N. Y.
8507 Leroy Beals_____Providence, R. I.
7266 Frank C. Recor_____Connecticut
8392 Harold Knapp _____Evansville, Ind.
8505 T. A. Miles, Jr._____Omaha, Nebr.
8240 Edwin Eckler_____Knoxville, Tenn.
7720 Albert P. Brazell_____Atlanta, Ga.
8399 Donald A. Freeman_____Duluth, Minn.
8375 J. T. Jeffries____Oklahoma City, Okla.

Expelled Members

8656 Joseph A. Horay_____Philadelphia, Pa.



Labor Day Parade, Detroit Local Union No. 25

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LOCAL WAGE RATES

Local	City	Per Hour
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.	1.35
No. 20	Charleston, S. C.	1.00
No. 21	Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas	1.37½
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. 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.	1.12½
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. 56	Wood River, Ill. (Oil Refinery Only)	1.01
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. 62	Jackson, Miss.	1.25
No. 63	Springfield, Mo.	1.00
No. 64	Tulsa, Okla.	1.37½
No. 65	York, Pa.	1.37½
No. 70	Mare Island Ship Yard, Vallejo, Calif.	1.11½
No. 71	Allentown, Pa.	1.37½
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

DECISIONS

The following case referred to Vice-President Thomas B. Reed for investigation and decision, General Executive Board meeting March 9; 1938:

Local No. 64, Tulsa, Okla. vs. William Klause, regis. No. 7669, of Local No. 21, Dallas, Texas. Three Counts.

Hearing held at Tulsa, Okla., on July 10, 1938, with Defendant present and Brothers L. C. Stilwell, Fred Scott and George Kopp representing Local No. 64.

First and Second Count DISMISSED. Third Count "Code of Workmanship" SUSTAINED. Penalty in amount $50.00.

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Building Awards Rise

The largest volume of construction contracts since July, 1937, was awarded in the thirty-seven Eastern States during August, according to the F. W. Dodge Corporation. The total for last month, points out the statistical firm, was $313,141,000, an increase of 12 per cent over August of last year and 30 per cent over July of this year.

Both privately financed and publicly financed projects increased over the preceding month, and the August construction total of nine out of fifteen districts ran ahead of the corresponding district totals of August, 1937.

In all fifteen districts, August residential contracts ran ahead of August, 1937, and produced the largest national residential total since April, 1937. Such awards during the month amounted to $99,662,000, a 36 per cent increase over August of last year and a 13 per cent increase over July of this year.

Since the volume of small-house construction began to increase over last year as early as May, and since total residential building was 7 per cent over last year in July, the August record was a continuation and confirmation of a definite upward trend, points out the Dodge firm.

The new Federal public works program aided in raising the August total for public works and utilities to $125,093,000, a 40 per cent increase over August, 1937, and a 60 per cent rise over July, 1938.

Non-residential building, with an August total of $87,316,000, ran 20 per cent ahead of the preceding month, although it lagged 26 per cent behind the total for August, 1937.

Residential contracts in the metropolitan New York and Northern New Jersey area last month amounted to $17,812,000, an increase of more than $4,000,000 over the August, 1937, record of $13,768,000.

Coulee Dam Award

Interior Secretary Ickes announced award to Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. of a $2,611,000 contract for manufacture and installation of three generators in powerhouse of Grand Coulee Dam in Washington.

Generators were described by the Secretary as of a size unequalled in the world and, except for the large generators at Boulder Dam, they will have a capacity of approximately two and one-half times that of any other in the world. They will comprise the initial installation in the Grand Coulee plant.

Housing

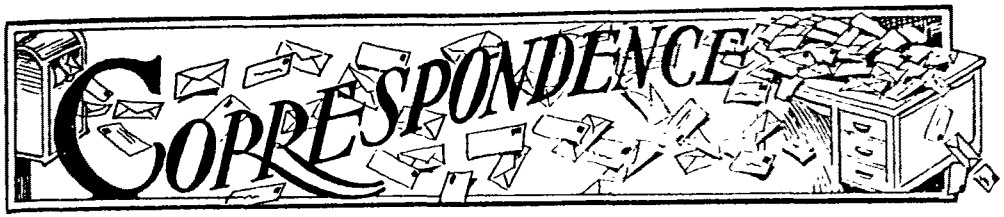
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which already have made wonderful strides in housing, gradually raise both the standards of dwellings and level of thinking.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

I wish to submit in these few lines the appreciation and the thanks of the entire membership of our Local No. 47 for the recent visit of President Joseph A. Mullaney and Vice-President Albert Dalton and for the much needed advice they gave on the numerous questions that had developed during the first year of our Local's trade life.

They left us with a much better understanding of our trade responsibilities and Local No. 47 extends a hearty welcome to them both for another visit in the near future.

Due to the fatherly advice as given by our International President, the Local has only the highest respect for his advice and can be expected to take advantage of same and profit thereby.

Fraternally yours,
FORREST E. MUNCIE,
Secretary, Local No. 47.

Washington, D. C.,
September 15, 1938.

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local No. 24 wishes to take this means of advising the International membership of the splendid Outing which Local No. 24 held Saturday, July 2, at Bay Ridge, Md.

Our sister Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md., was the invited guest at this Outing as also the Employers of Local No. 24 and the business representatives of the various building trades crafts of the City of Washington, practically all of whom availed themselves of the invitation and joined with the Local membership in making the occasion a very pleasant and memorable one.

The International Association was represented by Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles who made a short address during the dinner and stressed the splendid harmonious relations existing between the membership of Local No. 24 and the Employers as attested by the Employers representation at the Outing.

The membership took advantage of the gathering by conducting a raffle with the benefits of same being distributed among those who were physically unable to join in the festivities of the occasion.

That this Outing was a success from every standpoint is best emphasized by the fact that the Local membership is looking forward to a repetition of same early next year.

Fraternally,
NORMAN HOYLE,
Secretary, Local No. 24.

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

Bro. William Hahn, Registration No. 13, Local No. 1, St. Louis, Mo.

Bro. Harry Taylor, Registration No. 79, Local No. 2, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Bro. John C. White, Registration No. 269, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.

Bro. Gus F. Kuner, Registration No. 7734, Local No. 9, Norfolk & Portsmouth, Va.

Bro. Anton Hippold, Registration No. 1050, Local No. 12, New York City.

Bro. George Heil, Registration No. 8667, Local No. 16, San Francisco, Calif.

Bro. Lawrence Glenn, Registration No. 545, Local No. 27, Kansas City, Mo.

Bro. W. K. Tillery, Registration No. 8473, Local No. 27, Kansas City, Mo.

Bro. John Schoenhardt, Registration No. 2982, Local No. 32, Essex & Hudson County, N. J.

Bro. H. W. McKenty, Registration No. 3184, Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Albany, N. Y., September 24, 1938.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers met in regular session at the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., September 10, 1938. The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M., by President Chas. Rice. The following delegates responded to the roll call:

Chas. C. Rice, Local 4, Buffalo, N. Y.; Gus Gebhardt, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y.; Geo. 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 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 was also in attendance.

Bills were read and upon motion were ordered paid.

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

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

Delegate Rice, of Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., reported conditions as being vastly improved although there is considerable work lying dormant, including the new Sewage Disposal Plant. However, this work will soon be resumed. There is very little PWA work being done in Buffalo at the present time but the general outlook is particularly bright. There are three new housing projects to be built at an estimated cost of eight million dollars. The cost of one of these projects is estimated to be $3,700,000.

Delegate Redmond, of Local No. 12, New York City, reported business conditions are very poor and that only 25 per cent of the Local membership are working at present. There are three new housing projects to be erected and work on these projects is expected to start within a short time. There is considerable building activity on the new North Beach Airport and it is expected that Local No. 12 will be able to place a number of men at work there.

There is a new Queens General Hospital to be erected at an estimated cost of five million dollars, but this work is not expected to be ready for several months.

Delegate Redmond also reported that fifty men were released by the PWA due to insufficient funds. These men are expected to return to work within a short time as money is available but has not been released as yet.

Work on the Consolidated Edison Power House is practically completed, thus placing a large number of men on the unemployed list.

It is not expected that Local No. 12 will derive much benefit from the new World's Fair due to the fact that the majority of the buildings are to be used temporarily and will be torn down after the fair closes.

Delegate B. Beikirch, of Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y., reported that conditions are bad at this time with approximately 15 per cent of the membership working.

There are no men from Local No. 26 being employed on PWA work. Most of this work is being done by non-union men. The prospects for the coming fall are very poor.

Delegate Paul J. McCormick, of Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., reported that prospects for the future are exceedingly poor and but 40 per cent of the Local's membership are working.

Delegate McCormick also reported that he has affiliated with the Binghamton Building Trades Council and it is expected Local No. 30 will derive

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considerable benefits from this alliance. Previously a great deal of this work was done by steamfitters and non-union men.

Delegate McCormick also spoke of a misunderstanding he had with Business Agent Fallon, of Albany, regarding certain territories lying adjacent to both Locals. The controversy was settled in a satisfactory manner and Business Agent Fallon was instructed to communicate with Andrew Doyle, State Labor Mediator, and advise him of the decision.

The Mundet Cork Co. has recently opened an office in Syracuse, N. Y., and has signed an International Form of Agreement with Local No. 30.

Delegate Fallon, of Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., reported that conditions have improved considerably in the last few months and 75 per cent of Local No. 40 membership are employed at the present time. Prospects for work during the coming months are fair and it is expected that there will be considerable activity after the first of the year.

Delegate Gus Gebhardt, of Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., reporting on the happenings and highlights of the 75th Annual Convention of the New York State Federation of Labor opening in Buffalo, N. Y., August 23, 1938, stated that this convention was the finest he has ever attended. He was particularly impressed with the huge demonstration and parade in which nearly 50,000 A. F. of L. Trade Unionists marched; Local No. 4, of Buffalo, being well represented. Delegate Gebhardt stated that it was very gratifying to him that our own International President plays so important a part in the affairs of the New York State Federation of Labor. President Mullaney is first Vice-President of the State Federation and was chairman of the all-important resolutions committee. This record is really impressive when you consider that the Asbestos Workers possibly have the smallest membership in the Federation.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney addressed the delegates and gave the Business Agents some very valuable advice particularly in their duties and conduct of office. Should his advice be followed, there certainly will be a noticeable improvement.

The business of the Conference having been completed, motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 3:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. FALLON,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE SOUTHWEST CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

October 9, 1938.

The Southwest Conference was called to order by President A. J. Essary at 9 a. m., Saturday, September 24, in the Texas State Hotel, Houston, Texas.

The affiliated Locals were represented as follows: A. J. Essary and L. F. Osburn, Local No. 21, Dallas-Ft. Worth; James Brock, No. 10, Little Rock, Ark.; Thos. B. Reed and T. L. Smith, Local No. 22, Houston-Beaumont-Port Arthur-Galveston; James Mehle and W. C. Davis, Local No. 53, New Orleans, La.; George Majors, Local No. 64, Tulsa, Okla.; A. W. Dietert and Chas. E. Teague, Local No. 87, San Antonio; J. W. Flinsbaugh and W. M. Anderson, Local No. 94, Oklahoma City, Okla. International President Joseph A. Mullaney, of New York, was also present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communications were read and those requiring attention were laid over to come up under their proper heading, others were ordered filed.

Bills were read and ordered paid.

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The reports of the affiliated Locals were received as follows:

Brother Brock reporting for Little Rock advised that things were slow at present but prospects looked good for future. That they had signed agreements with Fischer Cement and Roofing Co. and Selle Equipment Co. (K. & M.-Mundet) for a wage rate of $1.12½ per hour and $1.50 per day Board allowance.

Brother Essary reported Dallas conditions fair.

Brother Smith reporting for Houston advised that things were very dull at present with very few men working.

Brother Majors reporting for Tulsa reported signing a Contractor who had been giving them considerable trouble and advised that business for the future looked bright.

Brother Dietert reporting for San Antonio stated conditions were good at this time with future outlook bright.

Brother Flinsbaugh reported everything going along fairly well at Oklahoma City.

Brother Mehle reported conditions good in New Orleans with all his Local men and about 40 Travellers working in his territory.

Meeting recessed at 12:30 p. m. to attend luncheon given by Local No. 22, Houston. In addition to President Mullaney and the delegates mentioned above the following guests were present: A. J. Bannon, President, and George A. Wilson, Secretary, of the Houston Labor and Trades Council; Leroy Williams, Editor of the Labor Messenger; W. W. Bates (Bates Asbestos Products), President, and D. S. Troug (Johns-Manville), Secretary, of the Texas Gulf Coast Insulators Association; E. R. Sitton (Mundet); C. C. Lucas (Armstrong Cork); R. E. Ryder and E. T. White (Standard); and C. D. Lynde (Eagle-Picher), all of whom as they were introduced responded with appropriate remarks. Others present at the luncheon were M. V. Skeen, E. L. Comeaux, H. C. Hanks, H. H. Harrison, of Local No. 22, Houston; L. Essary, T. E. Parker, Local No. 21, Dallas, and Carl L. Hines, Local No. 87, San Antonio, Texas.

Brother Mullaney was introduced and in his remarks touched upon the early history of Local No. 22 and his first visit to Houston in 1915 when he reorganized the now existing Local, commenting upon its friendly relations with the employers, which was manifested by their presence at the luncheon.

The Conference meeting was resumed at 2:30 p. m. The session was devoted to many Conference territorial problems that finally reached satisfactory settlement.

Last, but by no means least, was the report of President Mullaney on his conferences and negotiations with President Ryder and the officials of the Standard Asbestos Mfg. & Insulation Co. that resulted in the unionization of that shop and its signing agreement with Local No. 27, Kansas City, and Local No. 22, Houston; Local 64, Tulsa, and Local No. 94, Oklahoma City.

President Essary extended the thanks of the Conference Delegates to President Mullaney for his good work in making the Southwest Conference territory 100 per cent Union for the first time in its history. The above mentioned agreement makes provision for the addition of 26 new members distributed among the above listed Locals.

Tulsa, Okla., was selected as the next Conference City.

Nothing further appearing for attention meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. B. REED,
Secretary.

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The Southwest Conference Luncheon was held at the Texas State Hotel, Saturday, September 24. Shown in the picture, as the guests of Local No. 22, Houston, are President Joseph A. Mullaney; A. J. Bannon, President, and George A. Wilson, Secretary of the Houston Labor Trades Council; W. W. Bates (Bates Asbestos Products Co.), President, and D. S. Troug (Johns-Manville), Secretary, of the Texas Gulf Coast Insulators Association; E. R. Sitton (Mundet); C. C. Lucas (Armstrong); R. E. Ryder and E. T. White (Standard); C. D. Lynde (Eagle-Picher); Leroy Williams, Editor of the Labor Messenger.

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Southwest Conference Delegates James Brock, Local No. 10, Little Rock, Ark.; A. J. Essary and L. F. Osburn, Local No. 21, Dallas-Ft. Worth; Thos. B. Reed and T. L. Smith, Local No. 22, Houston-Beaumont-Port Arthur-Galveston; James Mehle and W. C. Davis, Local No. 53, New Orleans, La.; George Majors, Local No. 64, Tulsa, Okla.; A. W. Dietert and Chas. E. Teague, Local No. 87, San Antonio; J. W. Flinsbaugh and W. M. Anderson, Local No. 94, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Others included are M. V. Skeen, E. L. Comeaux, H. C. Hanks, H. H. Harrison, Local No. 22; Loris Essary and T. E. Parker, Local No. 21; Carl L. Hines, Local No. 87, San Antonio.

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF CALIFORNIA STATE CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Los Angeles, Calif., September 21, 1938.

The regular quarterly meeting of the California State Conference was held Saturday, September 17, 1938, at the Stillwell Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 A. M. by President Brown.

Credentials: For Brother Carlton, from Local No. 16; Brother McNeil, from Local No. 70. Alternate credentials for Brother Campbell, of Local No. 5, in lieu of Brother Michener, who was forced to leave for Santa Barbara before adjournment. Upon motion credentials received, delegates obligated and seated.

Delegates in attendance were W. R. Michener and J. J. Christian, of Local No. 5, Los Angeles; J. D. Brown and William Carlton, of Local No. 16, San Francisco; Perry Games and Oran Lieb, of Local No. 23, Sacramento, and W. McNeil and W. Hackett, of Local No. 70, Vallejo.

Communications: From Local No. 70, thanking Business Agent Christian for treatment of Local No. 70's members for work received due to Conference call, and expressing appreciation of fair treatment in this method of providing work to men carrying International Cards. Filed. From Local No. 70, requesting consideration of the Conference and asking that a method be recommended prohibiting use of permit men in the instances referred to. Referred to unfinished business. From Local No. 70, requesting clarification of payment of dues to men subject to work in outside territories where dues are different than in home Local. Referred to unfinished business. From International calling attention to its activity in straightening up a Charlotte, N. C., job. Commendation expressed of International action. Delegates requested to take note. From International Member Wasmuth, requesting consideration for work. Referred to unfinished business.

Bills received and monies submitted by Local Unions were discussed. By motion referred to unfinished business.

Report of Delegates: Brother Christian reported for Local No. 5 that the past question involving the Van Fleet and Frear Company and Armstrong Materials must have some decisive action immediately, due to a job in the Texaco Refinery being done by Carpenters, which necessitated the action recommended at the last Conference; that through the summer months a considerable number of men from within the Conference Locals had been working in Los Angeles because of Conference activities, and which was of considerable moral and financial benefit to the individual member, as well as filling a much needed coordination in the supplying of qualified mechanics to the various employers; that Los Angeles had, on September 16, passed a vicious anti-picketing ordinance, which seemed a forerunner of evil, and it would be necessary for close Conference dealings to keep wages and conditions at their present level; that he had been lending assistance to Local No. 23 for members desirous of carrying a Wall and Ceiling Card; that it would be necessary for Conference organization to provide resident members in Fresno.

Delegate Brown of Local No. 16, San Francisco, reported that things were quiet in his city, as all big jobs were finished, but that the first of the year work would undoubtedly begin again; that ten or twelve of his members were at present working in Los Angeles, and that some of his members were on WPA; that they expected to have five Dollar Line boats, totaling about a million and a half dollars in general repairs, coming to San Francisco soon.

Local No. 23, Sacramento, reported all men work

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ing, and that he has established a $10.00 wage scale, and that he has a $7.20 wage scale for Home Insulators, and has recently affiliated with the Stockton Building Trades Council in addition to his home Council; also, that the Reno Building Trades Council has established our wage scale as $12.00.

Delegate Hackett, of Local No. 70, in Vallejo, stated that due to the peculiarity of Navy Yard activities he had been unable to affiliate more than fifteen men of the thirty-five working in the Navy Yard; that there is a vital need for the recognition of an asbestos apprentice in Navy Yard classifications because of laborers commonly used to do rough applying, and requested the Secretary to make the necessary communications to bring about this adjustment; that there is much work in the offing, due to the current war scares, and that a twelve and a half million dollar submarine tender had been definitely awarded to the Vallejo Yards for construction.

Unfinished business: Communication from Vallejo relative to interchange of men after questions asked and explanations given, satisfactory to Vallejo, was ordered filed. After a discussion from Brother Wasmuth, Delegates were instructed to take note that this Brother would be lapsed October 1, as no attempt had been made by him to pay dues to any Local. After a discussion of letter from Local No. 70, regarding permit men, the Conference recommends that no Local shall put permit men to work when men carry the International Card of Locals within the Conference who are available, providing the work in question should be of one week or more duration. Carried.

New business: A resolution was offered by Brother Michener, of Local No. 5, vigorously opposing the Garrison Bill on the Ballot, November 8, and requested that the Conference adopt same, forward copies to the California State Federation of Labor, in convention, asking its approval and adoption in a concerted fight against this measure. Unanimously carried. After a discussion on the proper improver ratio, the Secretary was instructed to communicate with the General Office for clarification of same.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the State Department of Public Works that the prevailing wage of the craft in the State of California was at $10.00 per day, and that all advertised bids should be based on this rate.

Delegate Christian reported on his successful negotiations with the Gladding McBean Co., in supplying them with union craftsmen. Delegates were requested to take note that this company is and will be manufacturing and applying asbestos cements, blocks, and later on, sectional covering. Delegates were further requested to keep in close contact with this company in rendering assistance, as they are very anxious to give us complete recognition. They have at present signed four contracts in the vicinity of Los Angeles.

By motion duly carried Secretary-Treasurer Christian was instructed to hire a stenographer to take care of typing and forwarding of minutes and all other stenographic work necessary for the benefits of the Conference and same to be paid from Conference Fund, as the Secretary-Treasurer is overloaded with various duties. Unanimously carried.

The Secretary was instructed to notify all Locals that Per Capita Tax is payable according to regular yearly quarters, and that at the present time two quarters are due and payable.

To properly care for interchange of men within Conference Locals it is recommended that when members are working in Sister Local territory, whose dues are at a higher rate than of their home Local, they shall pay the rate of dues of the highest Local of the two.

After discussion of Brother F. D. Whiteman it was recommended that he be given to understand that to carry our card he must pay dues, even though while working in the Navy Yard, and that if this is not done immediately he will be ordered lapsed in the International records.

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Due to men beginning to promiscuously tour the country, it was, by motion, duly recommended that no man should be accepted into another Local's territory until he has been officially cleared by his own Business Agent, and that he should be fined for soliciting work at the shops without first reporting to the Business Agent of the Local in the territory.

The Secretary was instructed to immediately communicate with Mr. Harbaugh, of the Armstrong Cork Company, and definitely state that hereafter members carrying our card will do all cork work on cylindrical tanks, ducts, piping, etc., and that unless the condition, as existing in Local No. 5's territory, be corrected that it be recommended that our International Office place the Armstrong Company on its unfair list.

After a request from Local No. 23 that the next meeting be held in Sacramento, and considerable discussion, it was recommended that the next meeting be held in Fresno on the second Saturday in December.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. CHRISTIAN,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SOUTHEAST STATES CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Atlanta, Ga., September 26, 1938.

The regular meeting of the Southeast States Conference was held at the Redmont Hotel, Birmingham, Ala., Saturday, September 24, 1938.

Meeting called to order by Conference President, Wm. Howell, at 5:15 P. M.

The following Delegates were present: Arthur E. Crawford, Local No. 90, Memphis, Tenn.; R. L. Pose, Local No. 55, Mobile, Ala.; L. A. Crafton, Local No. 86, Nashville, Tenn.; Wm. Howell, Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala.; H. M. Hoffman, Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga. Locals not represented were Locals No. 46, 61, 60 and 20. The Officers of the Locals that were not represented, advised by letter that they would have Delegates present at this meeting, or at the future meetings of the Conference, if conditions permitted them to do so, also expressed their approval and desire to attend Conference Meetings.

Communications were read and upon motion were adopted. Bills were ordered paid.

Delegate Crawford, of Memphis, Tenn., reported that about half of the members were idle, and that the future did not look any too bright.

Delegate Crafton, of Nashville, Tenn., reported that about three-fourths of the membership were working and that the future was fair.

Delegate Pose, of Mobile, Ala., reported that all membership were working, and that he expected the membership to have work for some time.

Delegate Wm. Howell, Birmingham, Ala., reported that only about half of the membership were working, and that the future did not look much better for Local No. 78.

Delegate Hoffman, of Atlanta, Ga., reported that membership were working only part time, and had been working only part time for months. The future looks much better, and that Local No. 48 now have all six shops under signed agreement, with an increase in pay of 12½c per hour. This would not have happened if it had not been for the help of President Mullaney and Secretary-Treasurer Sickles, in obtaining an agreement with the Philip Carey Co. in regards to their approved contractor of Charlotte, N. C.

We, the delegates of this conference, wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the tireless efforts of President Mullaney and Secre-

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tary-Treasurer Sickles in obtaining the co-operation of the Philip Carey Co. We also thank the Philip Carey people and our shops for their co-operation.

It was voted that all member locals send each member local of this conference a copy of their agreements with the shops, and to notify all member locals of any unfair shops in their vicinity.

Election of officers was postponed until our next meeting, December 10, 1938, at which time we hope to have all representatives of this conference present.

The business of the conference having been completed, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 6:30 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW ENGLAND STATES CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Hartford, Conn., September 11, 1938.

The quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held Saturday, September 3, 1938, at the Mashpaug Lodge, Hoxsie, R. I.

Delegates present were: William Drislane and James Dunn, Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass.; Ernest Carlson and Edwin Olson, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.; Louis Andrews and John Gaspic, Local No. 33, Connecticut, and Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles, representing the International Association.

Meeting called to order by Vice-President Ernest Carlson at 11:30 A. M.

Regrets and best wishes were received from International Vice-President John W. Hoff, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass., and Anton Sevelius, Local No. 43, President of the Conference, who were unable to attend.

Reading of minutes of last regular meeting, held at Boston, Mass., June 25, 1938, accepted as read.

Communications read and placed on file. Bills ordered paid.

Delegates Drislane and Dunn, Local No. 43, report conditions very slow during last quarter with a pickup in business during the past two weeks. About 50 per cent of the Local working at this time, the best showing in six months, due partly to call for a few men by Local No. 33, for which Delegates Drislane and Dunn expressed many thanks. A few PWA projects due in the fall and winter. Delegates also reported on sending employers customary 90-days notice of contemplated changes in working agreement, which expires October 31, 1938.

Delegates Andrews and Gaspic, Local No. 33, report business as good. All members working with a few men called in from Local No. 43. Future looks bright, with a large State building program contemplated.

Delegates Carlson and Olson, Local No. 31, report work slow with part of membership collecting Unemployment Insurance. Some work coming, but slowly, with nothing moving for a month or so. No large jobs in offing, all small work. Report of rift in ranks of employers with Local making every effort to bring Joint Trade Board together again and combat the Steamfitters and Plumbers who are doing their own insulation.

Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles was called upon and advised the Conference on general conditions of our craft throughout the country.

With no further business and upon motion, meeting adjourned at 1:00 P. M., with members attending a Clambake and Outing at Lake Mashpaug as guests of Providence, R. I., Local No. 31.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN GASPIC,
Secretary.

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No. 85—ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Meets last Saturday at 303 N. Vermont Ave.

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No. 87—SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS—Meets 2nd Monday at Labor Temple, 126 North St.

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Business Agent—J. F. Joinville, R. F. D. 2, Box 98. Phone: 5-7819.

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No. 90—MEMPHIS, TENN.—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at Labor Temple.

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No. 94—OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Meets 1st Sunday at Labor Temple.

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Recording Secretary—William Anderson, P. O. Box 702.

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