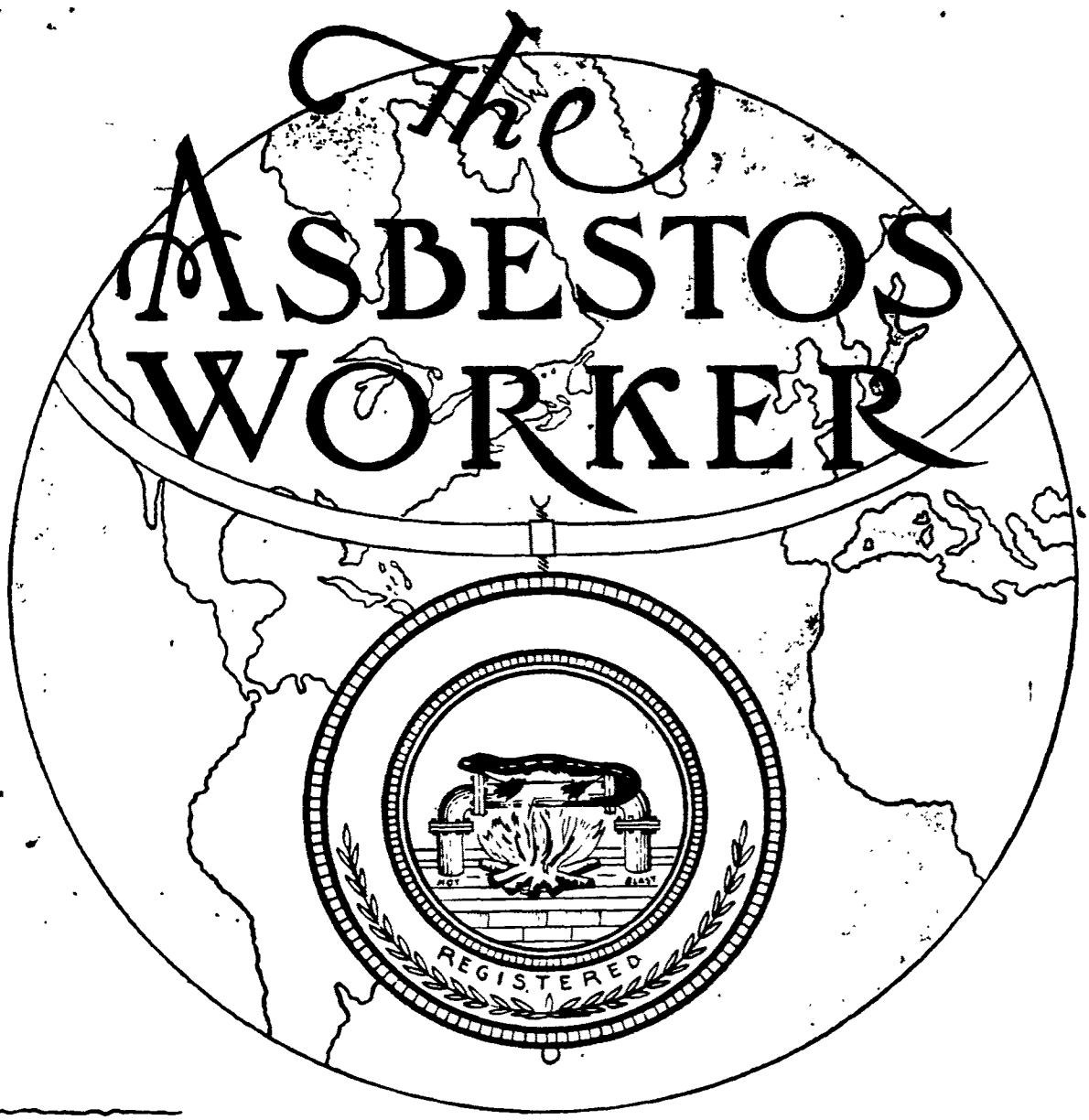
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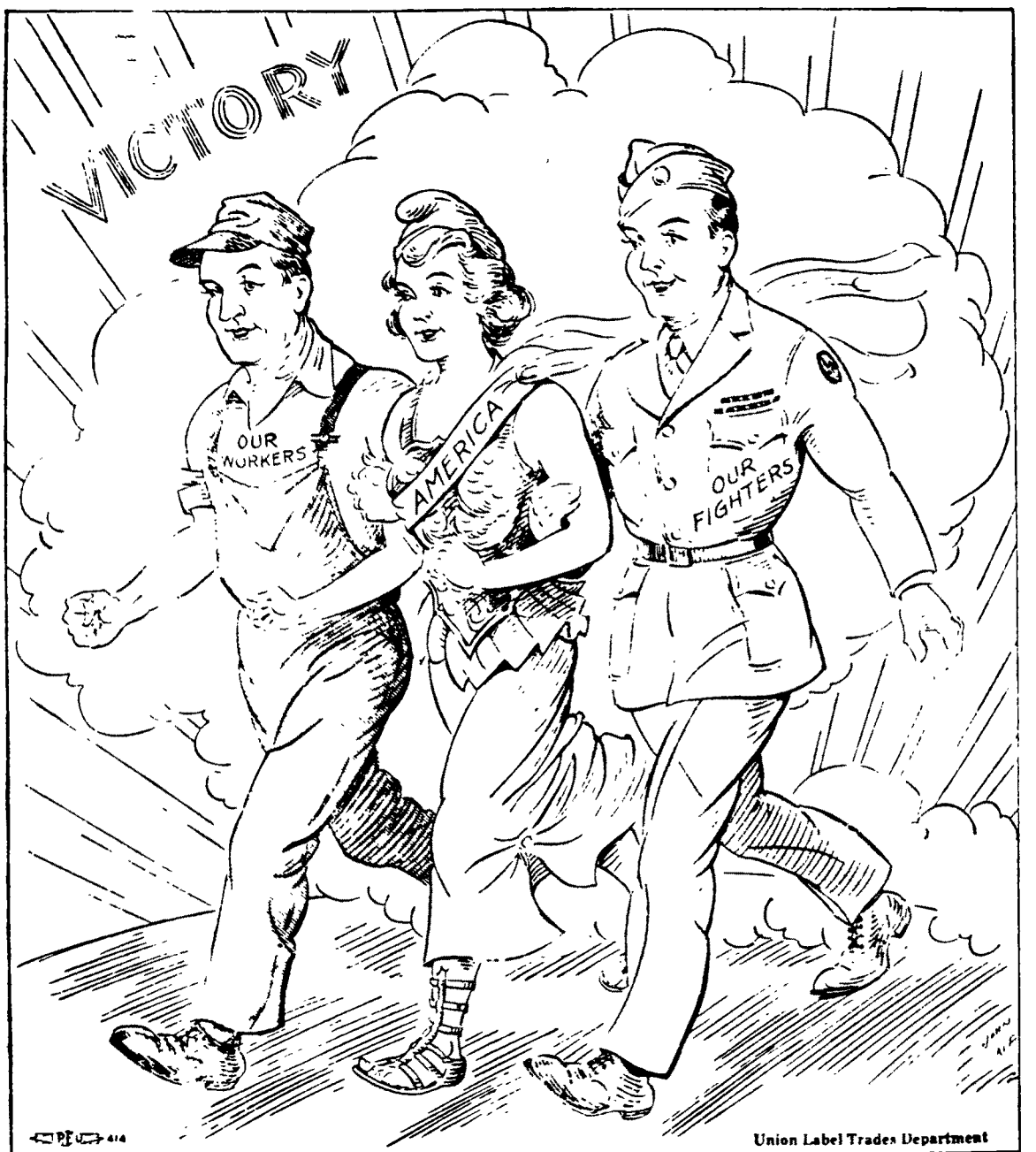
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REPORT OF THE
GENERAL PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., July 2, 1945.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals,
Greetings:

The activities of your President away from the General Office during the past quarter began at Philadelphia where, with International Vice President Hunter, he attended a meeting of the "B" Employers and the committee of Local No. 14-B on the question of Joint Trade Agreement. This meeting adjourned without agreement being reached. As this edition of the Journal goes to press it finds the Charter of Local No. 14-B revoked by reason of the fact that not one single, solitary member has paid per capita tax during the last six (6) months.

Next, at the General Office, came meeting with Mr. Baughman, of the Laco Company, at which time the differences existing between Laco and Local No. 4 were settled, the settlement including payment of $385.22 to the Red Cross by Laco. Laco has signed the Local No. 4 International Form of Joint Trade Agreement which places it on an equal basis of competition with all our shops at Buffalo.

Your President then had the General Office all to himself for eighteen days during which time Secretary Sickles was overseas as one of a group selected by the Building and Construction Trades Department to be the guests of the War Department. The details of his trip will be found printed elsewhere in this Journal issue.

Your President then gave his attention to a job at Elmira, New York, where non-union asbestos workers were working for United Cork Company of Buffalo. The cooperation of Business Agent McCormick of Local No. 30 and Business Agent Schwenk of Local No. 4 resulted in the United Cork Company of Buffalo signing the International Form of Joint Trade Agreement with Local No. 4.

Next came Philadelphia and the regular quarterly session of the Middle Atlantic States Conference of Asbestos Workers.

Next came Syracuse and the regular quarterly session of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers.

Next, with Secretary Sickles, came a visit to Louisville and a meeting of Local No. 51, followed the next day by a meeting with our employers. At this meeting it was stated by employers that Weber, a local small-time non-union shop, was approved contractor of the Ehret Company. A communication from the Ehret Company printed elsewhere in this Journal issue disproves that statement.

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Later at Louisville, your President, Secretary Sickles, President Rice and Business Agent Stultz of Local No. 51, were dinner guests of Mr. Crews of the Nicely Company, Inc., of Philadelphia, who are the contractors on the Indiana Ordnance Project, at Charlestown, Indiana. At this writing this job, which is just about getting under way, could stand a few hundred Asbestos Workers. One item of this contract calls for the covering of ten miles of fourteen-inch pipe.

Next, with Secretary Sickles and Business Agent Stultz, of Local No. 51, of Louisville, came a jump to Evansville and attendance at a meeting of Local No. 37. Your President takes pleasure in stating that Brother Bob Procaskey has almost recovered from his close call with death and is physically able to act as Business Agent of the Local.

Next came annual elections of Local No. 12 which your President, as for many years past, supervised. It might be well to note that these elections are held on Saturday, the polls opening at 2:00 p. m. and closing at 8:00 p. m. The Australian ballot is used.

Then with Secretary Sickles to Hartford and attendance at the meeting of the New England States Conference of Asbestos Workers.

The minutes of the Conferences mentioned in this report are printed elsewhere in this Journal issue.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

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ROBERT J. SCOTT
Private first class
Local No. 18
Wounded in Action
(See article under correspondence)



WILBUR S. MYER
Private first class
Local No. 22
Wounded in Action
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11925	Martin M. Delaney	Local No.	3
11431	John M. McDonald	Local No.	3
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10099	William R. Bird, Jr.	Local No.	5
10945	Harold F. Bronson	Local No.	5
12736	Jerry E. Carroll	Local No.	5
11949	Floyd R. Johnson	Local No.	5
12523	Wayne W. Porter	Local No.	5
8964	John G. Ratzlaff, Jr.	Local No.	5
12176	Lloyd F. Coley	Local No.	9
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10426	Howard B. Johnson	Local No.	16
8843	Verdine J. Johnson	Local No.	19
9094	Gilbert Wahner	Local No.	19
10272	Joseph W. Cameron	Local No.	21
10833	Earl Z. Enderli	Local No.	22
12401	Cecil Gladdin	Local No.	22
12402	Jimmy J. Morton	Local No.	22
7590	M. J. Simpson	Local No.	22
11245	George Aldridge	Local No.	25
10420	John W. Dudas	Local No.	25
8472	Anthony Ingolia	Local No.	27
8977	William T. Tremain	Local No.	30
6793	H. Tucker	Local No.	32
7181	Joseph Suppich	Local No.	33
9351	Darwin L. Maddous	Local No.	34
10941	Wilfred L. Jensen	Local No.	36
12519	George G. Maynard	Local No.	36
11130	Luther C. Price	Local No.	36
8657	Arlington L. Price, Jr.	Local No.	38
12631	Ernest E. Kelley	Local No.	46
12304	Alex F. Dasky, Jr.	Local No.	47
10507	Charles D. Ricks	Local No.	48
9600	Joseph Coates	Local No.	53
10265	Doyle L. Nolan	Local No.	53
12544	Milton M. Trainor	Local No.	53
9946	Roy B. Brittingham	Local No.	55
12126	Walter D. Oden	Local No.	55
12706	James W. Posey	Local No.	55
12747	Lavern H. Bess	Local No.	56
12423	John D. Baile	Local No.	62
12647	Marion W. Cooper	Local No.	62
12628	Isaac W. Gaylard	Local No.	67
10863	Jack C. Roberson	Local No.	70
10289	Paul M. Johnson	Local No.	73
12384	Bryan E. Rymer	Local No.	73
8624	Marvin C. Olson	Local No.	74
10061	Robert J. Townsend	Local No.	74
10294	George M. Green, Jr.	Local No.	76
12340	Donald R. Norvell	Local No.	79
6511	Raymond Haigh	Local No.	85
8457	Emmett E. Reynolds	Local No.	88
9216	Alfred W. Harris	Local No.	90
11415	Joseph T. McGrath	Local No.	90
9706	William E. McGrath	Local No.	90
9422	Wallace E. Thompson	Local No.	92
10743	James O. Tuten	Local No.	96
10242	John R. Youmans	Local No.	96
11600	M. Gibbs	Local No.	99
11977	James L. Lynch	Local No.	100

Home Insulators

B-1463	Wm. Biggerstaff	Local No.	5-B
B-1643	Victor B. O'Brien	Local No.	5-B
B-29	Albert Hammond	Local No.	19-B
B-2052	F. B. Hassler	Local No.	19-B

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By Our International and Affiliated Local Unions

International Association			$40,000.00
Southwest States Conference			2,000.00
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Local No.	2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	7,000.00
Local No.	3	Cleveland, Ohio	2,500.00
Local No.	4	Buffalo, N. Y.	200.00
Local No.	5	Los Angeles, Calif.	1,500.00
Local No.	6	Boston, Mass.	10,600.00
Local No.	7	Seattle, Wash.	7,000.00
Local No.	8	Cincinnati, Ohio	500.00
Local No.	9	Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard	1,500.00
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Local No.	18	Indianapolis, Ind.	2,000.00
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Local No.	22	Houston, Texas	21,500.00
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Local No.	35	Youngstown, Ohio	700.00
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Lieutenant
Local No. 70
Killed in Action
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Shambles of Europe

By C W SICKLES, Secretary-Treasurer

At the request of General Eisenhower, Undersecretary of War Robert Patterson extended an invitation to representatives of the Building and Construction Trades Department and Railway Labor Organizations to visit the Western Front as the guests of the War Department, and inspect and observe the operation of our war machinery, especially the supplying, maintaining, servicing and repairing of all materials and equipment incidental to and a part of all-out warfare, as also the salvaging of all materials partially destroyed or made ineffective as a consequence of armed conflict.

Selected for this mission were, representing the Building Trades Department: William E. Maloney, President, Operating Engineers; Martin P. Durkin, President, United Association of Journeymen Steam Fitters and Plumbers; Maurice A. Hutcheson, Vice President, Carpenters; and the writer. Representing the Railway Labor Organizations were: J. A. McBride, Vice President, Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen; E. E. Milliman, President, Maintenance of Way; H. R. Lyons, Vice President, Railway Clerks; and Harry J. Carr, Vice President, International Association of Machinists.

In preparation for this mission, numerous trips were made by those selected to several Government buildings, including "The Pentagon" and State Department, incidental to physical examinations, immunization, orientation, issuance of passports, photographs, visas, etc., under the capable guidance of Major Allen of the Office of the Undersecretary of War, which was climaxed by an eleventh-hour conference with Undersecretary of War Patterson at his office in the War Department, at which time he personally extended well wishes to one and all on their visit "over there."

On Friday, April 20, at 11:00 a. m., after having been thoroughly briefed by Army officers at the Port of Aerial Embarkation of the Air Transport Command, National Airport, in the use of all emergency safety devices, regulation equipment on all overseas planes, we took off in a huge, four-motored Douglas C-54, equipped with reclining chairs which made for reasonably comfortable sleeping accommodations on our trip over.

Colonel C. D. Barker, Chief of Labor Branch, OCE, representing the Undersecretary of War, was the officer in charge of our group during the flight and accompanied us throughout our European visit.

The route taken permitted two landings of about an hour and a half each, the first being at Stevensville, Newfoundland, at which time the plane was refueled and serviced, and a warm meal was served all passengers who, in addition to our party of eight, were all Army officials.

The next stop-off was at Lagensfield on Tecuria Island, one of the Azores, a possession of Portugal, where the regulations made necessary the donning of the so-called "Mae West" life preservers, both in landing and taking off at this port, where, incidentally the activities were intense, occasioned by the large number of planes bringing our wounded back to the States.

Twelve o'clock noon of the following day, Washington time, found us over Orly Field in the suburbs of Paris, twenty-five hours after having left our Nation's capital and, allowing for the approximate three hours we stopped off at the two air ports above referred to, our actual flying time from Washington to Paris was twenty-two hours.

On arrival at the airport our party was met by Colonel Fred C. Foy, Director of Purchases, HQ Armed Service Forces, who had preceded us from Washington by several days to make preliminary arrangements prior to our

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arrival in Paris, and Major Robert B. Pennington, of the Visitors Bureau of the War Department, Paris, who did a splendid job of acting as host and keeping us on time for our schedule and many appointments to follow.

While we were being checked in at the receiving station at the field by customs, immigration officers, etc., President Durkin of the U.A., made inquiry as to just where his son, Buddy, might be located, knowing that he was attached to one of the air fields in the vicinity of Paris. It was found that his son was attached to this very air field at which we had landed and a sergeant was dispatched by Colonel Foy to summon him. The sergeant, on returning, advised that President Durkin's son had just left the field on pass five minutes earlier. President Durkin's disappointment was obvious but he was consoled with the knowledge that he would be in the city long enough to arrange a future meeting with his son.

Leaving the air field in a convoy of four official staff cars which were assigned for the use of our party during our stay on the Continent, we had not proceeded more than five minutes when the car in which I was riding came to a sudden stop with the driver wanting to know, "Why the h—— would this convoy of staff cars be stopping to pick up a G.I. thumbing a ride?" Although the G.I.'s back was toward me as he ran toward the lead car, I recognized him and advised the driver that the only reason we were stopping was because the G.I. happened to be the son of one of the occupants of the car ahead, to which he replied, "Oh, no wonder!"

When the G.I. reached the car, Colonel Foy, sitting in the front seat with the driver, inquired first if he was going to Paris. The answer, of course, was, "Yes, sir, I am." Colonel Foy then asked if he would like to ride and the reply was, "Yes, sir!" As the colonel reached around and opened the rear door he said, "OK, jump in," which the G.I. did—right into the arms of his father—and exclaimed, "O-o-o-h, Dad!" after which there was a lingering silence and a lump in the throats of all occupants of the car.

On arrival in Paris, we were assigned rooms at the Ritz Hotel, which was our headquarters from where we traveled to and from different localities for a day or two at a time, returning after each trip.

The following day, Sunday, was spent in making a tour of Paris and Versailles under the able guidance of a French Army Officer, during which we visited many outstanding state buildings, cathedrals, the famed Hall of Mirrors, and the Unknown Soldier's grave of France with its historic perpetual flame.

Evening found us the guests of General C. H. Lee, Commanding General, Communications Zone, European Theater of Operations, with his staff composed of several generals and colonels, among whom was General Frank S. Ross, Chief of Transportation, with whom following the dinner, we spent a pleasant three hours at his hotel quarters.

Monday found us touring military installations, such as ordnance depots and railway yards, and the day concluded with a visit to the Paris headquarters of the Army and a very confidential visit to the "Map Room" on which was shown all of both Allied and Axis troop movements, with these battle lines as shown on the maps kept up to the minute.

Our party left Paris by Army plane which had been assigned our group for the next three days, and proceeded to Cherbourg and LeHavre, passing over St. Lo, which was our first real observation of complete and utter destruction as witnessed from the air.

While in Cherbourg we were driven to Utah Beach, some thirty miles distant, which, of course, is one of the two beaches used by our boys on D-Day. There we saw much of what we had read about the invasion of the Continent, including the German pill-boxes mounted at frequent intervals and covering the entire coast line, which, together with the hidden mines,

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underwater barriers, etc., made the landing just what General Sherman said, "War is Hell."

We also saw several of the famous breakwaters constructed out of our own ships sunk one alongside another in order to improve the landing facilities for both our soldiers and their supplies. The wreckage of boats, both large and small, was strewn over the beaches in such number and such shape as to be beyond description.

The beaches and fields were still so strewn with mines planted by the Germans that there were only narrow lanes through which we could drive or walk, which at the time of our visit was ten months after the invasion, as there had been no opportunity to remove these mines except for the roads and passageways.

The tales of French civilians, particularly about children and cattle which were blown to bits daily when they would venture into the open fields, were blood curdling.

Our inspection of the dock and transportation facilities at both Cherbourg and LeHavre simply tended to prove what we had always believed—that Yankee ingenuity can surmount any obstacle—and the manner in which shipments were being unloaded and the materials transferred to trucks and trains and then to the front posthaste, with everything having been destroyed by the Germans when they evacuated, just increased one's pride in "being one of those" accomplishing the seemingly impossible.

Our next day was a 400-mile flight from Paris to Weimar, Germany, which took us over the famous Rhine River, which is within about 100 miles of Berlin, with the battle line at that time about half way between us and the German capital, where on the outskirts we visited Buchenwald, one of the much publicized "horror" camps for political prisoners, and there were shown the bunkhouses in which the prisoners were forced to sleep six in a bunk five feet wide, three tiers high, with one blanket for each six. We went through the bunkhouse designated as a hospital for the inmates, where a doctor, also a political prisoner, administered and operated to the best of his ability with lack of proper instruments and no anesthesia.

At the end of this hospital barracks was a small room where we were shown a table, bottle and syringe, and the doctor explained that night after night, in unknown numbers, men were brought into that room, one at a time, and injected with what they believed to be some serum for immunization, only to find in moments that they had been injected with poison and, as they toppled over, they were thrown out the back door into the pits from which they were the next day loaded into trucks and hauled away to the crematory.

We were shown through the crematory which, with its six ovens, each capable of holding three or four bodies at a time, depending on size, frequently proved inadequate for the disposal of the bodies.

We saw piled up on the outside thirty-eight bodies, stacked like cord wood, skin and bones, waiting for transportation to burial grounds where each was given an individual burial. These were the approximate number dying per day, too far gone to be saved when our boys took over.

The laboratory in which the scientists and doctors used the prisoners as human guinea pigs for their experiments was shown to us. Then we saw the so-called stables where thousands of Russians were reportedly stripped and "liquidated."

We were shown the barracks in which was housed about 500 children around ten years of age. On asking these children where their parents were, the answer was always one word—"Crematory."

Just before we left Buchenwald we hesitated before the make-shift monument which the inmates had erected during the two weeks of freedom since our boys had taken over the camp, which monument had inscribed

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thereon, "To the memory of the 51,000 Murdered at Buchenwald." There were those who claimed the number was much greater but they could definitely account for the 51,000.

We left later in the day by plane and flew to Luxembourg where we left the plane and were picked up by our convoy of staff cars and we drove through the so-called "bulge" of December, 1944, and January, 1945, arriving in Liege, Belgium. Our trip through the bulge was over bomb-shattered winding and twisting roads through the hills and valleys, with all kinds of shattered equipment incidental to mechanical warfare lining the sides of the highway, both Allied and German, including many of their Tiger tanks and our Shermans, and you could still see them lying the way they were lined out in battle—one on one side of the road and one on the other. In addition, we saw many crumpled, charred planes, half buried in the earth, and heavy artillery, half-tracks, and all such equipment; all this still in evidence three months after the bulge had been repulsed and, according to our driver who had been over there previously, much of the equipment had been removed and brought back to the reclamation depots.

The towns we went through during this "bulge" trip, including Bastogne, made famous by General McAuliffe's "Nuts" to the demand of the Germans to surrender, were just one mass of debris with nothing habitable left standing in any of the towns or cities in this area.

At Liege we visited several factories, railroad yards, and depots, including a large medical depot, and after having lunch with the staff officers, we were escorted through an Army field hospital under canvas which proved to be the last word in efficiency.

The city of Liege was the immediate objective of the Germans in their "bulge" attack and they came within twelve miles of reaching the city which most certainly would have prolonged the conflict on the Western Front if they could have captured the supplies or a part of the supplies we had stored at Liege, to say nothing of the loss of the supplies to ourselves but, fortunately, they never reached their objective, from whence they would have proceeded to Antwerp, which port city the Germans, in retreating, did not damage, assuring the natives that they most definitely intended to return in the near future as their reason for not inflicting any damage.

From Liege we proceeded to Aachen and while there visited a D. P. Camp, made up of displaced persons who had been taken from the conquered countries as slave labor in the factories of Germany and with our advancing and liberation we found these people with no means of support or facilities to travel and, in some respects, created more of a problem to the military authorities than did the prisoners of war.

Leaving Aachen we made a slight detour into Holland and then proceeded to Cologne; from Cologne to Bonn, over the Rhine to the eastern bank, then to the old Remagen Bridge and back over pontoon bridge to Coblenz on our way to Verdun. These cities just named were all in the same category—utter destruction, just shambles—with hardly, if any, buildings left undamaged in any of them.

In Cologne, amidst piles of ruins, including the railroad station across the street, stood, on the banks of the Rhine, the world-famed Cologne Cathedral unscathed as a result of the Allied pin-point bombing, with the exception of small arms and artillery bullet marks and those made by flying debris from the bombed-out adjacent buildings.

After recrossing to the east bank of the Rhine, we journeyed a short distance off the main road to a German prisoner of war camp where we found out in the open fields in barbed wire enclosures, 163,349 German prisoners of war confined. It had been raining throughout the night and a cold rain was

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falling at the time we visited this camp, and there was no evidence whatever here of the much-talked-of prisoner pampering.

We arrived in Verdun Sunday just in time to keep a previously arranged dinner engagement with General Omar Bradley and his staff. After dinner. General Bradley at his headquarters in the "Map Room," pointed out in detail the battle lines of both our Army and the enemy. The impression that I gained was of a giant checker or chess board where the opposition had a limited number of moves that could be made and no more, and it was only a matter of time, and not much at that, until the show would be over. How true this was, was proved by the fact that eight days later, and before our party set foot on native soil, the peace treaty had been signed.

The next day came Reims and a visit to the so-called half-way house where our liberated prisoners of war were being brought in, given every personal attention and clean clothes, and several square meals before proceeding to their destination, depending upon nationality. The prisoners of war viewed and interviewed at this camp were not at all like the starved political prisoners we saw at Buchenwald. These prisoners of war were to all outward appearances in reasonably good physical condition and those interviewed stated that their treatment had been reasonably satisfactory.

Here we also went through one of the reclamation depots where every article whatsoever is brought in from the field of battle and sorted out, whether clothing, ammunition, guns, or what have you. From these nothing at all usable goes to waste. It is all sorted out by prisoners of war under guards and repaired so as to be usable either by our Armed Forces or, if not fit for that purpose, clothing, etc., can be used for displaced persons or prisoners of war.

We were here treated to a visit and tour through one of the many wine caves of France where the world-famous champagne is made. These caves where the wines are stored for a period of fermentation are numerous old chalk mines with tunnels of more than twelve miles being built from one vertical mine to another where the temperatures always remain the same.

We also, like all tourists to Reims, paid our respects and a visit to the "most beautiful cathedral in the world," which was a sight to behold.

Then by special train, arranged for by General Ross, back to Paris and the Ritz Hotel. While in Paris we visited and conferred with a committee representing the French Confederation of Labor and the Building Trades group met with a committee representing building trades workers, while the Railway Labor Organizations representatives met with a group representing the French railway labor organizations. Also, our group met and conferred with the French Minister of Labor and the United States Ambassador to France, Mr. Jefferson Caffery.

We left Paris by plane for London and after an hour's delay—"fog"—arrived at London in the early afternoon and made a whirlwind tour of the city where our guide pointed out the places of interest, including Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey, Houses of Parliament, St. Paul's Church. 10 Downing Stret and "Big Ben." Although the city had been cleaned of all debris, the vacant places in the heart of the city were mute testimony to the damage inflicted by the V-1, V-2, and buzz bombs.

We were delayed a day by fog in leaving London and, as a consequence, journeyed by night train to Prestwyck, Scotland, which is the jumping-off place for overseas planes. There, after going through customs, immigration, etc., and with a few hours on our hands before time of plane departure, we were driven to Glasgow, thirty miles away, and a quick view of that city, returning to Prestwyck in plenty of time for departure.

In conclusion, we had lunch in Scotland, dinner that night in Iceland, breakfast next morning in Newfoundland, and lunch in the good old U. S. A.

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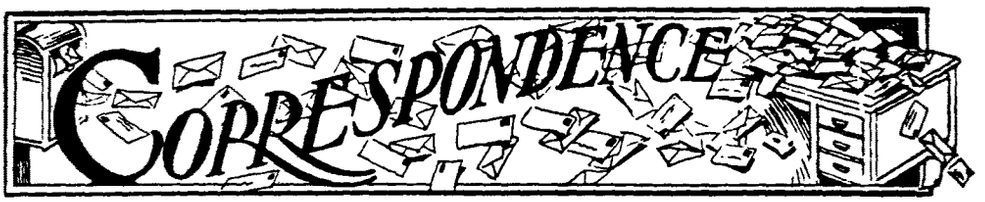
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7332	Robert Owens	Local No. 32
4954	James Fitzgerald	Local No. 32
12743	John J. Leary, Jr.	Local No. 33
10921	Adolph J. Graff	Local No. 50
12677	Thomas Hinton	Local No. 52
12668	Paul H. Differt	Local No. 52
12680	Roy M. Peterson	Local No. 52
12279	Victor H. Booth	Local No. 55
11649	Paul B. Melton	Local No. 55
12558	Duward Bitle	Local No. 62
12440	Otis S. Goit	Local No. 62
12696	David E. Nelson	Local No. 62
10233	Zebbie V. Kirks	Local No. 68
9546	William Galley	Local No. 70
9158	Winfred L. Jackson	Local No. 72
9348	Jack T. Williams	Local No. 83
12378	Charles T. Yost	Local No. 84
6781	Loyd T. Jenkins	Local No. 88
12232	Eugene H. Douglas	Local No. 90
12742	Thomas O'Sullivan	Local No. 95
11896	Ralph Rath	Local No. 99
11603	Leo Feehan	Local No. 99
11831	Martin Gord	Local No. 99
11563	William Curtin	Local No. 99
11884	Roy J. Hansen	Local No. 99
11875	John Dow	Local No. 99
12499	Virgil G. Palm	Local No. 99
11897	Robert Reed	Local No. 99
11890	Lewis Metz	Local No. 99
12495	Harry Sherman	Local No. 99
12506	Rainhardt Quindt	Local No. 99

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Valley Forge, Pa.
June 21, 1945

International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers,
Mr. C. W. Sickles, Secretary-Treasurer
211 Machinists Bldg.,
Washington 1, D. C.

Re: Kentucky Pipe Covering Co.,
Louisville, Kentucky.

Dear Mr. Sickles:

We have for attention your letter of June 20.

The subject customer is not an approved contractor of ours. Our arrangement with them permits them to sell high pressure insulations to buyers in the Louisville area, but it does not permit them to apply said materials. They cannot be an Approved Contractor unless they buy all types of insulations from us and maintain a Union Shop.

They do not buy any Low Pressure insulations, cements, etc., from us. They do not apply 85 per cent Magnesia products purchased from us, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Where they have applied insulations, we understand the material used was Air Cell purchased from Sall Mountain or similar organizations. We will find out definitely from whom they purchase this type material and advise you.

In view of this report, we feel certain you will immediately recognize that we are not in a position in any way to stop them from doing contract work, or to require that, if they do contract work, they operate a Union Shop. If there is any way that we can be of assistance to you in getting this shop lined up on a Union basis, do not hesitate to call on us.

Yours very truly,
EHRET MAGNESIA MFG. CO.
JOHN P. DuBOIS,
Vice President.

Houston, Texas,
June 29, 1945

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed find a snapshot of Pfc. Wilbur S. Myer, who entered the Army in June, 1944, and served in General Courtney Hodges 1st Army.

Pfc. Myer was in the battle of the Siegfried line and the Rhine and Remagen bridgeheads. He was seriously wounded in April of this year and is in a cast from the waist down.

Brother Myer received the Purple Heart and also the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

He is now back in the States at the Glennan General Hospital at Okamulgee, Okla., where eight more pieces of shrapnel must be removed from his body.

The entire membership of Local No. 22 wishes Brother Myer a speedy recovery and looks forward to seeing him once more.

Fraternally yours,
L. M. ROBERTSON,
Secretary, Local No. 22.

Salt Lake City, Utah,
June 18, 1945

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

The members of Local No. 69 are pleased to hear that Brother Frank

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Calegory, Jr., listed in the April, 1945, Journal as a "Prisoner of War", has returned to the U. S. and is now at the Bushnell General Hospital, Brigham City, Utah.

Private Calegory was released from a German Prison Camp in May and temporarily confined in a hospital in England.

The members of Local No. 69 are hoping for a speedy and complete recovery, so that he may soon return to work at the trade.

Fraternally yours,
A. M. BULLOUGH,
Secretary, Local No. 69.

Indianapolis, Ind.
June 28, 1945

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

Please publish the enclosed picture and the following article in the July Journal issue if possible.

Pfc. Robert J. Scott, husband of Mrs. Helen Scott, has been wounded twice in Germany and is recovering normally in a hospital in France.

He has received the Purple Heart and Combat Infantryman's Badge.

Brother Scott, a member of Local No. 18, has every best wish of the membership of Local No. 18 for a speedy and complete recovery and early return to his wife and friends.

His hospital address is Pfc. Robert J. Scott, 35242407, U. S. Army Hospital, Plant, 4347, A. P. O. 513 c/o P. M. New York, N. Y.

Please return this picture if possible as it is the only one I have of my nephew and I have a great deal of interest in him.

Thanking you again, I remain
Fraternally yours,
CARL W. MACKEY,
Financial Secretary, Local No. 18.

Providence, R. I.,
July 1, 1945

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

Am enclosing herewith photograph of Thomas J. Tubman, 1st Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps, who has been reported "Missing in Action".

Lt. Tubman was on a mission over Germany at the time of his disappearance.

Brother Tubman, one of our young members, although not with us for too long a period has nevertheless become a favorite of the members of Local No. 31 and it is the earnest wish of our entire membership that he will in the near future be reported as located and returned to us safe and sound.

Fraternally yours,
OSCAR NELSON,
Business Agent, Local No. 31.

Wood River, Ill.
June 7, 1945

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

Am enclosing a picture of Machinists Mate 2, c Leo Parker, a member of Local No. 56 who was reported "Missing in Action".

Brother Parker entered the Service December 21, 1941, and saw duty in the Submarine division and Destroyer division.

He was on a destroyer which was reported lost at the time he was reported missing.

All of his brother members are praying he will show up one of these days, for if not, it will be a keen loss to all who knew him.

Please return the picture, for it is the only one his sister had.

Hoping you will find space to publish this in the next Journal, I am

Fraternally yours,
JACOB L. HURTT,
Secretary, Local No. 56.

Cleveland, Ohio
June 26, 1945.

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

I hope Carl, I am not too late for the Journal but just received the enclosed picture of Brother Leonard

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Snyder. Please be sure to return same as it is the only picture the family have of him in his uniform.

Lieutenant Snyder was a Bombardier on a Flying Fortress with the 8th Air Force in England. His plane was a B-17 and was hit by anti-aircraft fire over Insabrück, Germany, on March 14, 1945. Through correspondence it was learned, from the other members of his crew, who were taken prisoners, that his plane was shot down and he was not found. The Army report to date has been that he is still missing.

The price of liberty and freedom is expensive and exacting; although often we pick up our daily papers and see pictures and read the stories dealing with the deaths of our friends and relatives killed in action, we now number among the nation's casualty list another member of Local No. 3.

Brother Snyder was a member of Local No. 3 since April 7, 1942, a swell fellow, loved by his friends and ready at all times to help his fellow men. In his charity to his relatives, friends and neighbors he made the supreme sacrifice, in order that a better life could be lived by those he left behind.

The members of Local No. 3 wish to express their sincere hope that he will soon be found.

Thanking you for your prompt and personal attention which I know you will give the above, I remain

Fraternally yours,
JAMES J. DALTON,
Business Agent, Local No. 3.

Los Angeles, Calif.
July 1, 1945

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed is a short notice and photo of Brother Robert T. Noble, of Local No. 5, for Journal publication.

It is with deepest regret that we inform you of the loss of one of our young members.

The United States Coast Guard has informed his wife, Mrs. Helen Noble, that the vessel on which her husband was attached blew up and sank in the Philippine theatre of war when attacked by enemy aircraft.

Brother Noble will be sadly missed by his immediate family, many friends, and members of Local No. 5. We express our deepest sympathy to his survivors.

Fraternally yours,
HENRY THOMPSON,
Recording Secretary, Local No. 5.

Houston, Texas,
June 29, 1945

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed find snapshot of Brother Luke Mondello of Local No. 22.

Corp. Mondello entered the Army in March, 1941, and was serving under General MacArthur in the Philippines. He was taken prisoner in the fall of Bataan.

Luke was a machine gunner and anyone knowing the old battler as I do, can imagine what the Nips caught while the ammunition lasted.

In the last communication from him, which was a short wave pick up from the west coast, the Japs were letting him broadcast from Osaka, Japan. He claimed he was doing fine and asked that we not worry about him saying he weighed 129 lbs. (a dead give away). He weighed 198 lbs. when entering the service.

Fraternally yours,
L. M. ROBERTSON,
Secretary, Local No. 22.

Vallejo, Calif.
June 14, 1945

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am mailing to you und r separate cover, a photograph of Lieut. Albert H. Criss who was "killed in aerial ac-

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tion" over Germany on January 28, 1945. Brother Al was a member of Local No. 70, and his wife resides in Huntington Park, Calif., where she is engaged in war work.

After graduating from Junior College at Anaheim, Calif., he came to Mare Island and worked with the Asbestos Workers. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in November, 1942, and he received training at the Santa Ana Army Air Base, at King City, at Chico, and at Douglas Field, Ariz., where he received his pilot's wings and commission.

He went overseas in July, 1944, and flew 20 missions over Germany from his base in England where he was assigned to the 389th Bomb Squadron of the 556th Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force.

Brother Criss is sadly missed by the boys here, and sincere sympathy is tendered his wife and his father who survive him.

Fraternally yours,
WARREN B. HACKETT,
Recording Secretary, Local No. 70.

Miami, Fla.,
May 4, 1945

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

At a meeting held by Local No. 60, April 12, 1945, a report was received that Pvt. Ossie Lee Parker had been "killed in Germany."

Local No. 60 then passed a Resolution to crepe the Charter in memory of Brother Parker and instructed me to convey to his family the condolence of the officers and members of Local No. 60.

Brother Parker became a member of Local No. 60 December 7, 1941 (Pearl Harbor Day), and was inducted into the Army July 1, 1944. He had his training at Fort McClellan, Ala., and had been overseas since January 13, 1945, in the 79th Infantry Division in the 9th Army. He was killed in Germany March 29, 1945, by shell fragments and his body was taken to Margraten, Holland, and buried in the Military Cemetery there.

Besides his parents, Brother Parker is survived by his wife and three children, Wendell 7, Gensley, 6 and Wanda 2, together with two brothers and a sister.

I am forwarding to you, under separate cover, a photograph of Brother Parker which I trust, that together with this communication you will find space for in the next issue of the Asbestos Worker.

Mrs. Parker wishes to have the photograph returned after it has served the desired purpose.

Fraternally yours,
ABE OLSON,
Business Agent, Local No. 60.

Houston, Texas
June 29, 1945

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed find snapshot of Brother LeRoy Guidry of our Local No. 22.

Pfc. Guidry just dropped in to tell us hello with his bride of two days.

Brother Guidry is home on a sixty day furlough, after spending several months a prisoner of war in one of Germany's camps of atrocity, after living on one-seventh of a loaf of bread and a bowl of potato flour soup a day.

Brother Guidry can tell you of some fairly rough treatment if you can get him to talk.

Fraternally yours,
L. M. ROBERTSON,
Secretary, Local No. 22.

Washington, D. C.
July 6, 1945

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

Dear Sir and Brother:

In the last issue of the Asbestos Worker I reported that Brother E.

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Watson, of Local No. 24, was missing in action in the German breakthrough last December, 1944.

I am happy to report now that Brother Watson was later reported as a Prisoner of War, and is now home on an extended leave until mid-September.

Brother Watson was with the First Army, 106th Division and arrived in France last October, 1944, where he was immediately placed in the front lines. After participating in two major battles, he was taken prisoner on December 19th near St. Vith, Germany, and confined to Prison Camp No. 4-B near Muhlberg, Germany, and later moved to Prison Camp No. 4-A, Bad Schandau, from which he was liberated by the Russians on May 13th.

He was then sent to Camp Lucky Strike near Le Havre, France, and returned to the States on June 20th.

Brother Watson's many friends in Local No. 24 are happy to have him back and trust it will only be a short time until he is again an active member of this Local Union.

Fraternally yours,

NORMAN HOYLE,
Business Agent, Local No. 24.



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LEROY GUIDRY

Private first class

Local No. 22

Released Prisoner of War

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LUKE MONDELLO

Corporal

Local No. 22

Prisoner of War

(See article under correspondence)

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MINUTES OF MEETING OF MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Philadelphia, Pa., June 2, 1945.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on Saturday, June 2, 1945, at 1807 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The meeting was called to order at 12:15 p. m. by Vice President James A. Roche in the absence of President Edward McGann.

Chairman Roche appointed Delegate Charles H. Trout of Philadelphia to act as Secretary in the absence of Delegate Stephen J. Kopp, Conference Secretary, who was detained in Trenton, N. J., due to the pressure of Local Union business.

Affiliated Locals were represented as follows:

Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., President Charles H. Trout and Business Agent Joseph W. Hunter; Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., President M. Mohsberg, Business Agent N. L. Hoyle, and, attending as a visitor, Brother R. C. Carter; Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson County, N. J., Business Agent James A. Roche; Local No. 38, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., Brother Francis Conway; Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., President William Harding and Business Agent William Wardell; Local No. 65, York, Pa., Business Agent George A. Long; Local No. 71, Allentown, Pa., under International Supervision, was represented by International Vice President Joseph W. Hunter.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney was also in attendance.

Affiliated Locals not represented: Local No. 2, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md.; Local No. 85, Atlantic City, N. J.; and Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J.

Reading of the minutes of March meeting, on motion regularly moved and seconded, was dispensed with.

Reports of Delegates:

While Conference was in session, Delegate Hunter explained that the absence of Delegate McGann of Baltimore, Md., was due to the death of a relative. Same noted by acting Secretary.

Delegate Hunter, reporting for Delegate McGann, of Local No. 11, announced all membership at work and wants the Journal to state that Local No. 11 can use all the men now in idleness, particularly canvas sewers.

Delegate Hunter, of Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., reported that since last Conference there is an acute shortage of skilled insulators in Philadelphia territory. Forty-eight hours per week is the rule rather than the exception on all work.

There are several good-sized jobs breaking at the present with several others in the near future which will take many men to man. There is no letup at present in Marine or Industrial work. International members unemployed are invited into this area. Experienced canvas men are in demand. There are 250 "emergency Asbestos Workers", mostly Plasterers, and 30 of our out-of-town membership being used.

Delegate Hoyle, of Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., reported work in the city has slowed down considerably. Working five days a week on most jobs. The Buzzard's Point Job is coming rapidly to a close. There is no need for any additional men in this territory, there being 20 Travelers and 25 "emergency Asbestos Workers", mostly Plasterers, left in the area.

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Delegate Roche, of Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson County, N. J., reported commercial work is very quiet and that Marine work has slowed down leaving him with 25 "emergency Asbestos Workers", all Plasterers, and 16 Travelers. Brother Roche mentioned in his report that he has been appointed a member of Mayor Murphy's Board of Planning for the City of Newark, N. J. Congratulations were offered to our esteemed Brother on this appointment.

Brother Francis Conway, of Local No. 38, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., reported work at a standstill in that territory.

Delegate Wardell, of Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., reported work very slack at the present time but expects it to pick up again in the very near future. There are no Travelers or "emergency Asbestos Workers" in his territory.

Delegate George A. Long, of Local No. 65, York, Pa., reported there is work there but lack of material prevents manning of job. Also there will be work at Indiantown Gap shortly.

International Vice President Hunter, reporting for Local No. 71, Allentown, Pa., stated the membership of Local No. 71 are working throughout Conference territory.

Under new business, President Mullaney gave a very interesting talk on rights and wrongs of a Traveling Card as issued by Local Unions and as viewed by membership as a whole. Many points of interest were touched on during his talk, which was interesting to all present.

With all business transacted, adjournment was in order at 2:45 p. m. until the next regular stated meeting in September when affiliated Locals will be notified by Conference Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. TROUT,
Secretary pro tem.

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

Hartford, Conn., June 30, 1945.

The quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference was held Saturday, June 30, 1945, at the Hotel Bond, Hartford, Conn.

Delegates present were International Vice President John W. Hoff, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.; Walter Sevelius, Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass.; Oscar Nelson and Axel Johnson, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.; Marlin Recor and John A. Gaspic, Local No. 33, Connecticut.

Representing the General Office were President Joseph A. Mullaney and Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles.

In attendance as guests were Brothers Joseph Lenz and Anthony Gaspic, of Local No. 33.

Meeting was called to order by John W. Hoff, Chairman pro tem., at 11:15 a. m.

Reading of minutes of the previous meeting held at Providence, R. I., March 24, 1945, was dispensed with inasmuch as all present were familiar with same as printed officially in the April Journal.

Call for the meeting was read and ordered filed.

The Chairman then declared the election of President as the next order of business. Several nominations were brought forward with all declining. The election was then postponed until the next regular meeting.

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Business Agent Oscar Nelson, Local No. 31, reported business as pretty good for the past quarter. He advised that with the Walsh-Kaiser Shipyard scheduled to close about August 1st, a general letup is expected. The majority of Asbestos Workers employed at this yard through a bona fide Insulation Contractor were "emergency" men, all allied building tradesmen and mostly Plasterers.

Delegates then brought up the question of overtime rates of wages to be paid on jobs and where the line of demarcation was between work directly and indirectly connected with the war effort. Several delegates gave their opinions and advised of decisions made on the question in their own territories. Secretary Sickles closed the discussion with his version and advice on the matter.

Delegates also brought forward the question of seniority in a Shop and privileges, if any, of superannuated card members. President Mullaney gave advice on this matter and instructed all present take heed so as to be prepared when confronted with the question.

Delegate Walter Sevelius, Local No. 43, reported he was newly elected President of the Local and was reporting for Business Agent Dunn, who was unable to be present due to pressure of work on job he was on. He reported all members working and very nearly all on a 48 hour week schedule. The near future looks very good and no change expected insofar as full employment is concerned.

Delegate also reported that but one "emergency Asbestos Worker" is still employed under Local permit and that he was a Painter. President Mullaney questioned the delegate in regard to the employment of this man and was advised he had been employed for some time. President Mullaney then instructed the delegate to ascertain whether a Plasterer was available and to abide by the Agreement entered into by our International Association with the Operative Plasterers International Union.

Business Agent Gaspic, Local No. 33, reported business very good since our last meeting. The following months expected to be the same as a number of fair sized jobs are expected to break in that period, among which are expansions at two tire manufacturing plants. Plans are also being figured for additions to two power plants at Bridgeport and Cos Cob, Conn.

Local has one Traveler working from sister Local No. 91 and has welcomed back three of their own members who had been away on a Traveler. Local now has no permit men working, having dropped a lone permit holder after June meeting when application for membership was rejected due to applicant being overage by a few months.

Although some overtime is being worked the majority of the membership are working a 40-hour week schedule.

Delegate closed report by advising of meeting with Employers in Joint Trade Board session and have extended the existing Agreement for one year to June 30, 1946, further advising of the Employers' unanimous stand for full cooperation with the Local in combating a plan for raiding the A. F. of L. ranks by dual organizations.

Business Agent John W. Hoff, Local No. 6, reported that work had been very good since the last Conference meeting. Marine work was still on the top of the list with at least 7 months' work on the books to be completed. Members are now working on a Hospital Ship which he has placed on high priority for job placement. Delegate advised that although he sees no large construction jobs in the offing, small additions for Army, Navy and private industry are coming in steadily.

Delegate closed his report by advising that Local was now negotiating

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a new Agreement with Employers. He recalled the increase of $.02½ per hour granted in last Agreement by the Wage Adjustment Board after an appeal was made. Original request for $.07½ per hour increase had been denied. Local now negotiating the $.05 per hour differential.

President Mullaney was called upon to address the meeting but requested we pass him by this time inasmuch as he knew that Secretary Sickles had much to tell us.

Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles then gave an eye witness word description of his visit to the European Theater of War at the invitation of the War Department. His talk was so descriptive and vivid that only then could one really appreciate the many newspaper stories one had read and pictures seen. The address will long be remembered by those in attendance.

With no further business meeting was adjourned at 1 p. m. and delegates to dinner as guests of Local No. 33.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. GASPIC,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF NEW YORK STATE CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

Syracuse, N. Y., June 9, 1945.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y., on Saturday, June 9, 1945.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by President Paul J. McCormick and the following delegates responded to the roll call:

Carl Schwenk, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y.
George Rider, Local No. 12, New York City.
Patrick O'Connor, Local No. 12, New York City.
E. J. Kruse, Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y.
P. J. McCormick, Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y.
J. C. Fallon, Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney also was in attendance.

Brother J. Farrell, former Conference Vice President and Business Agent of Local No. 4, now an agent for the Chaffee Company of Buffalo, was granted the privilege of attending the meeting.

Bill presented for typing, $8.00. A motion was made and seconded that the bill be paid. Motion carried.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the official Journal.

Brother Carl Schwenk presented credential as Delegate from Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., and was seated.

Reports of affiliated Locals:

Delegate Schwenk of Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., stated that conditions are good with all membership at work. He also reported that the Laco Co. of Jamestown, the United Cork Corp. of Buffalo and the United States Heat & Frost Co. of Buffalo, who were reported as operating non-union at our last Conference meeting, have signed our International Form of Joint Trade Agreement and are now operating 100 per cent union.

Delegate Schwenk further reported that a new firm, the Wm. H. Farmer Corp., has just been organized. Mr. Farmer formerly was with the Chaffee Co., but has organized his own company and is to distribute Jimco Products.

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Delegate O'Connor of Local No. 12, New York City, stated that business is slow at the present time with men out of work. Marine work has slowed up considerably and new construction work is slow due to priorities on materials but prospects for future work are very good.

Delegate Kruse of Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y., stated that work in Rochester is fair. All men working together with a few Plasterers as "emergency Asbestos Workers" and expect to be busy for a few months.

Delegate McCormick of Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., reported that all men are working and prospects for future work are good. At the present time have a few Plasterers at work as "emergency Asbestos Workers" but need some experienced canvas men.

Delegate Fallon of Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., stated that all men are working and prospects for future work are excellent. Has quite a few men in on Travelers together with a few Plasterers working as "emergency Asbestos Workers".

Under good and welfare, President Mullaney stated that he had settled the differences between the Laco Co. and Local No. 4 and that an Agreement had been signed.

Delegate Farrell stated that he wished to resign his office as Vice President of the New York State Conference and that he is now connected with the Chaffee Co. of Buffalo.

He wished to thank President Mullaney and the International Association for their cooperation and assistance rendered to Local No. 4 and himself in the past. He also thanked the delegates for their helpfulness and cooperation in the past.

A motion was made and seconded that the resignation of Vice President Farrell be accepted. Motion carried.

President McCormick declared the office of Vice President vacant and requested nominations for this office.

E. J. Kruse of Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y., was nominated and elected Vice President.

No further business appearing before the meeting, it was declared adjourned at 2:45 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. FALLON,
Secretary.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE WESTERN STATES CONFERENCE OF ASBESTOS WORKERS

San Francisco, Calif., June 25, 1945.

The regular meeting of the Western States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the El Cortez Hotel, San Francisco, Calif., on Sunday, June 24, 1945.

In the absence of Conference President Z. L. Wade the meeting was called to order at 1:00 p. m. by International Vice President Henry Thompson, who requested Delegate Don MacIntosh to act as temporary Chairman.

Affiliated Locals were represented as follows:

Chas. Patterson and Henry Thompson, Local No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif.; Don MacIntosh and Ed Dwyer, Local No. 16, San Francisco-Sacramento, Calif.; Art Harrigel, Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash.; Joe Geisler, Local No. 36, Portland, Oreg., Glenn Carr, Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash., and Edgar Monk, Local No. 70. Vallejo, Calif. Affiliated Local not represented: Local No. 82, Spokane, Wash.

Locals seeking affiliation and sending credentialed delegates were:

Local No. 20, Terminal Island, Calif., Navy Yard, and Local No. 62,

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Bremerton, Wash., Navy Yard. These delegates, Brothers Whitehead and Burkhalter and Brother Heaton, were seated.

Communications and bills were read and upon motion were ordered paid.

The election of officers was declared in order and resulted as follows: Don MacIntosh, President; Joe Geisler, Vice President; Glenn Carr, Financial Secretary; Henry Thompson, Recording Secretary; Chas. Patterson, Sergeant-at-Arms.

A general trade discussion then ensued, which was participated in by all delegates present.

At 5:00 p. m. a motion was passed to adjourn, and meet at 10:00 a. m. on Monday, the following day.

On Monday, June 25, the meeting was called to order by Chairman MacIntosh with request for the delegates' reports.

Delegate Thompson, Local No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif., reported a decrease in volume of work. Ship repair on incline, with 1,800 "emergency Asbestos Workers", mostly Plasterers, still employed.

Delegate Harrigel, Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash., reported a shortage of 25 Mechanics. Two hundred "emergency Asbestos Workers", mostly Plasterers, now employed.

Delegate MacIntosh, Local No. 16, San Francisco, Calif., reported manpower shortage under control with approximately 1,500 "emergency Asbestos Workers", mostly Plasterers, at work.

Delegate Burkhalter, Local No. 20, Terminal Island, Navy Yard, reported a membership of 42 for the newly organized Navy Yard Local.

Delegate Geisler, Local No. 36, Portland, Oreg., reported an increase in membership and approximately 1,100 "emergency Asbestos Workers", mostly Plasterers, at work.

Delegate Carr, Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash., reported craft work in control with 175 "emergency Asbestos Workers", mostly Plasterers, employed.

Delegate Heaton, Local No. 62, Bremerton, Wash., Navy Yard, reported a membership of 92 for the newly organized Navy Yard Local, with about 150 Mechanics needed for ship repair.

Delegate Monk, Local No. 70, Vallejo, Calif., reported a shortage of Mechanics.

A communication was received from the Vallejo Local requesting support for proper craft classification within the Yard. The Conference delegates unanimously agreed to support the request.

A committee of four, representing the Insulators working at the Hunters Point Navy Yard, requested information concerning organization of the Asbestos Workers in that yard. The Conference endorsed the organizing of this Yard and instructed the committee as to the proper procedure to be followed.

The financial report was accepted as read.

The Conference is indeed indebted to Brother Mardilla of San Francisco for the folders furnished by him to each of the delegates at the Conference.

Portland, Oreg., was chosen as the city to play host to the next Conference meeting to be held December 11 and 12, 1945.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p. m. at which time all delegates were dinner guests of the San Francisco Masterfelters. Following an excellent dinner, we visited with members of Local No. 16 at their regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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AFL ENTERS PACT WITH CONTRACTORS TO SETTLE DISPUTES WITHOUT GOVERNMENT

Agreement By Building Trades Unions Seeks To Keep Out Federal Agencies

The Associated General Contractors of America and the Building and Construction Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor have agreed upon a program for postwar labor-management relations which provides machinery for speedy and harmonious settlement of all kinds of disputes without recourse to government intervention.

The program as made public by the two groups follows:

"1. Maintain and improve the present working relations in the industry.

"2. Prepare a record of the points of agreement existing on a national basis.

"3. Set up a joint committee to handle within the industry the various problems arising which cannot be dealt with locally.

"4. Retain within the industry control over its own problems rather than having to resort to Federal or State legislation or administrative action."

Interpreting these items, authoritative sources said that the first point was based on the consideration that the war record of the parties in maintaining an amicable relationship was the best in the history of the industry. It is regarded virtually as an affirmation of closed shop conditions won by AFL unions in the building industry.

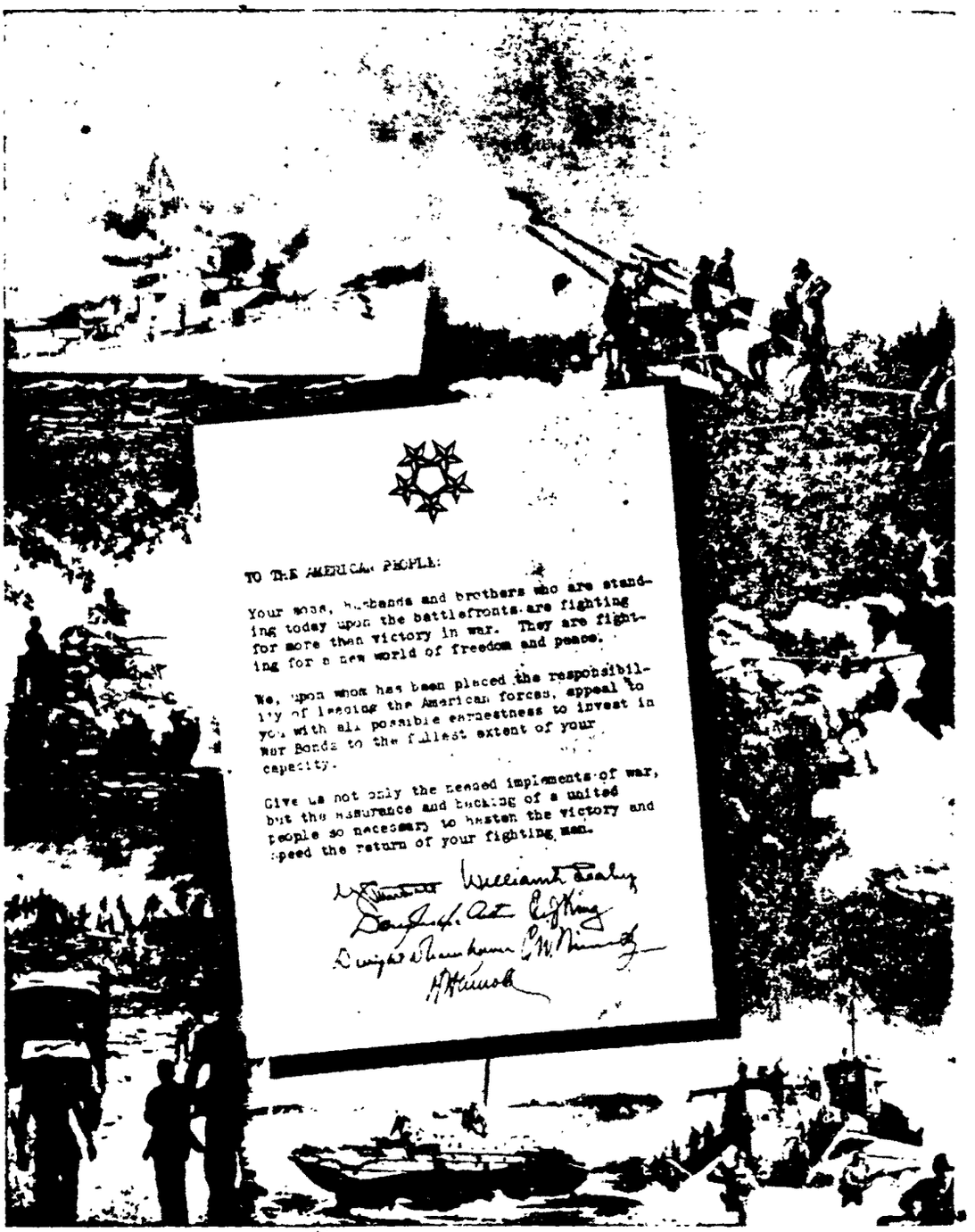
The purpose of the second point is to collect agreements and decisions which have been made on a national basis and to codify and distribute them for guidance in the settlement of local disputes.

Point three, it was explained, means that eventually a board of appeals will be set up to which local disputes will be taken for settlement. A basic motive in the whole agreement is to avoid invoking of assistance of government mediation or arbitration machinery.

Harry A. Dick of Portland, Oreg., president of the Associated General Contractors, said in an accompanying statement that "management and labor in the construction industry believe that with their intimate knowledge of industry they are better qualified than anyone else to talk out the problems which will arise in the postwar period between labor and management in construction."

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