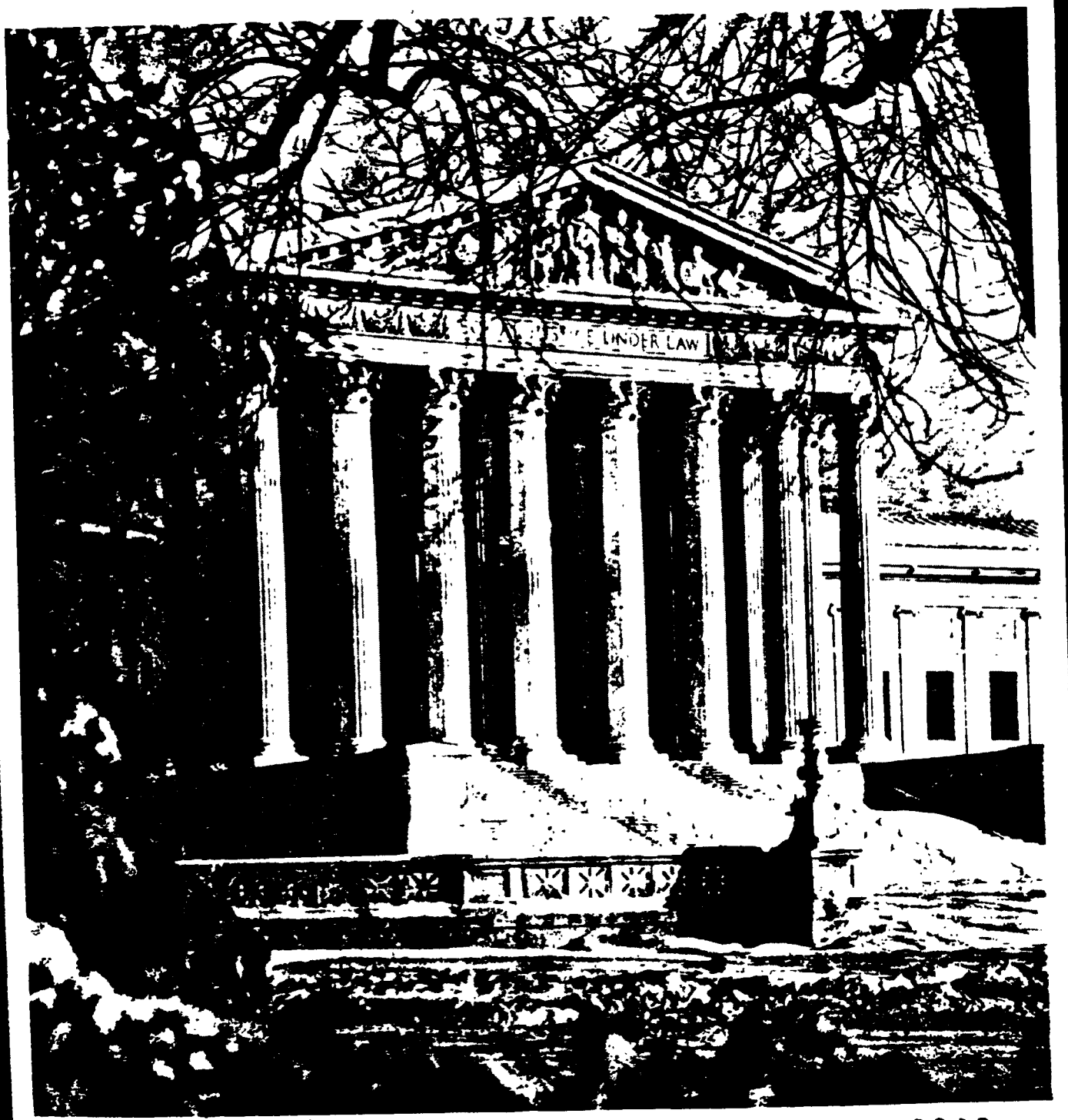
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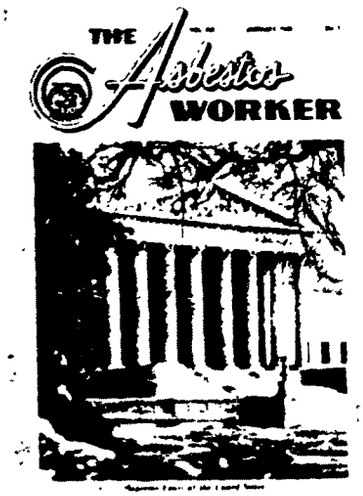
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Some Facts About YOUR COVER PICTURE



THERE ARE THREE BRANCHES to the Democratic Government of the United States: Executive, Legislative and Judicial, and the last of the trio is perhaps the greatest of them all.

For were it not for the admirable check-and-balance system of government devised by the founding fathers of the nation, a democratic nation would be, by its very nature, extremely prone to overthrow by one man or the masses.

The legislative branch devises the laws of the land. The executive branch can advise and is duty-bound to carry out the action of the legislative even though it be against his judgment or over his veto. Both can be controlled, in a negative manner, by the Supreme Court.

Disposed by precedent and tradition, conditioned by non-participation in politics and business and provided with a life position of great prestige and ample income, the decisions of the members of the Supreme Court are the highest law of the land. They may be reversed only by the voice of the sovereign people.

February 1 marks the anniversary of the first session of the Supreme Court, held in New York in 1790 with the distinguished John Jay as the first Chief Justice. The new Supreme Court Building, pictured on this month's cover, typifies the dignity and solidity of this foundation of the American Way of Life.

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STARTING 21ST YEAR AS VICE PRESIDENT



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Report of the GENERAL PRESIDENT



JOSEPH A. MULLANEY
General President

ELMHURST, L. I.,

January 2, 1948.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals.

GREETINGS:

The activities of your President during the last quarter began at Washington, D. C., with work at the General Office. Then came work of executive nature in the interests of two of our affiliated Locals. Next to New York City and attendance at the services and interment of Peter Bradley, secretary of the Steamfitters Local, Greater New York.

Next came Albany and the annual conference called by the New York State Federation of Labor for representatives of its affiliated Locals to discuss legislative proposals for introduction at the 1948 legislative session. One of the preferred measures will be for increased compensation.

Then came Washington again and the General Office, at which time Mr. D. A. McMillan, Gulf States Insulation Company, Mobile, Ala., conferred with your President and Secretary on craft conditions.

Next, with Secretary Sickles, came the conference of national and international officers called by the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor to discuss a plan submitted by a special committee to "reward your friends and defeat your enemies," especially aimed at the Senators and Congressmen who comprise the political group that overrode President Truman's veto of the Taft-Hartley Bill. This gathering formally organized "Labor's Education and Political League," and called upon the general membership of the American Federation of Labor for a voluntary minimum assessment of $1 each to finance its undertakings. Our membership will be kept fully advised as to the workings of the "League" of which William Green will be president and George Meany, secretary.

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

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

Next came Providence, with Secretary Sickles, where a conference was held with Vice President Hoff, after which came attendance at the meeting of Local No. 31, followed the next day by attendance at the New England States Conference session.

The minutes of these Conference sessions are printed elsewhere in this JOURNAL issue.

Work is plentiful. The employment of "GI's" as "emergency asbestos workers" is proving highly satisfactory.

Happy New Year!

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

Notice of General Executive Board Meeting

This is to officially notify the officers and membership of our International Association that the next regular meeting of the General Executive Board will be held at General Headquarters, 211 Machinists Building, Washington, D. C., beginning the second Monday in March, 1948.

The session will open Monday morning, March 8, at 10 o'clock, and will continue until such time as all official business has been considered and acted upon.

All communications in re: Charges, Appeals, Decisions, etc., should be in the hands of Secretary Sickles at the General Office not later than Friday, March 5, 1948, to insure consideration at this session of the Board.

C. W. Sickles
Secretary-Treasurer.

REMINDER

The Testimonial Dinner being tendered General President Joseph A. Mullaney by our International Association in celebration of his sixtieth year as an Asbestos Worker will be held at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Thursday, March 11, at 7:30 p. m.

Tickets for this dinner are now being made up by the printer and will be forwarded to those Locals requesting same.

This Testimonial Dinner will be informal and the cost $5.00 per person.

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...EDITORIAL...

Labor's Politics

FINAL details in the organization of "Labor's Educational and Political League" were worked out at a meeting of all A. F. of L. national and international union presidents in Washington, D. C., on December 5 and 6. Prior to the general meeting, the A. F. of L. Executive Council convened in Washington on December 4.

Establishment of the League was voted unanimously by the A. F. of L. convention last October as a means of combating the obnoxious Taft-Hartley Law. Its purpose is three-fold:

1. To see that union members go to the polls in 1948.
2. To make known to union members the meaning of the economic and political policies of the American Federation of Labor and the evil effects of the vicious Taft-Hartley measure.
3. To bring about the defeat at the polls of labor's foes in Congress and the various state legislatures and to elect those men who will give labor a square deal.

The meeting of union chiefs was called by the A. F. of L. Executive Council in order to discuss and formulate definite plans for the league concerning its organization and methods of operation. The convention left such details to the union officials and merely authorized the establishment of the league as a weapon to be used in the coming crucial political battles of 1948.

In addition to the organizational details considered, the meeting developed ways and means of financing the activities of the league and established a goal for the funds necessary to carry out its purposes.

Officers elected by the conference to head "Labor's Educational and Political League" are as follows: William Green, A. F. of L. president, national chairman; George Meany, secretary-treasurer.

The conference also chose an administrative committee of 30 members. This committee includes the 15 members of the A. F. of L. Executive Council and the following union presidents:

Irving Barney, of the Railway Carmen; Robert Byron, of the Sheet Metal Workers; Hugo Ernst, of the Hotel and Restaurant Employes; Earl W. Jimerson, of the Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen; George Q. Lynch, of the Pattern Makers' League; William E. Maloney, of the Operating Engineers; Joseph P. McCurdy, of the United Garment Workers; William J. McSorley, of the Lathers; Joseph V. Moreschi, of the Hod Carriers and Common Laborers; A. Philip Randolph, of the Sleeping Car Porters; John Rooney, of the Plasterers; Joseph P. Ryan, of the Longshoremen; Harry Stevenson, of the Molders; Richard F. Walsh, of the Stagehands, and Max Zaritsky, of the Hatters.

Support the March of Dimes

FOR ten years the fight against infantile paralysis in the United States has been directed and unified by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. It is supported by the American people through their contributions to the March of Dimes. The National Foundation has spent $13 million in the past ten years on nation-wide projects of research into the cause, prevention and cure of the disease. It evaluates new methods of treatment and makes such knowledge available to everyone; it provides funds for training physicians, nurses and physical therapists in modern methods of treatment; and it maintains an educational service, distributing factual information about "polio" for professional and public use. In time of epidemic emergencies it advances funds when and where needed and mobilizes and dispatches equipment, materials and technical personnel to stricken areas.

One-half of the money collected through the March of Dimes goes to the National Foundation. The other half is kept in the areas where it is raised and is administered by the local chapters to provide the aid required by polio victims regardless of age, race, creed or color. This assistance includes payment for hospitalization, medical nursing and physical therapy service, orthopedic appliances and transportation to and from hospitals and clinics. During the past ten years the local chapters and the National Foundation have spent $35 million on medical care alone.



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The American Way

ALL across America, a great battle is being fought and won. On one side are six million American farmers and their families. On the other side is world starvation.

It may seem surprising that the burden of feeding the world's hungry millions falls almost entirely on the United States. There are three main reasons why this is so:

We have plenty of rich land and a good climate for raising crops and livestock.

We have modern farm machinery to take the place of the slow, old-fashioned methods.

Our country was not damaged by war as so many other nations were.

Besides this, our Government takes a big interest in studying and promoting new methods of scientific farming.

It thus becomes clear why America is the greatest farming nation in the world today.

Our country produces more than half the world's corn. It leads in dairy products and citrus fruits, and ranks either second or third in output of wheat, sugar and meat. To clothe our own people and those in foreign lands, we produce nearly half the world's cotton.

The world's demands for food have helped to raise the prices of American farm products. According to Government figures, U. S. farm prices have risen more than one and a half times as high as the prices of 1939.

Judging by this, you would think that American farmers are all happy and prosperous. But this is not the case. Though they help others, many of them can barely make a living.

While they sell their crops at higher prices, farmers themselves must pay more for land, labor and the machinery they need.

Modern inventions have changed farming, just as they have changed all other industries. A hundred years ago, it took many men to plow a large farm. Today, one man in a tractor can often do the job alone.

In the early days of our country, nine out of ten Americans lived on farms. Since transportation was poor and there was little to buy in the cities, the farmers stayed at home and produced for themselves. Farmers in those days did not have to depend on selling their crops to make a living. They just lived on what the soil produced. Only farms lying near the cities sold their crops in town.

Then came the Industrial Revolution —that period starting about 150 years ago when man began inventing new methods of transportation and new machinery. The world has been changing rapidly ever since. New discoveries are still being made every day.

One of the first great inventions that modernized farming was the cotton gin. Invented in 1793 by Eli Whitney, it picked the seeds out of cotton faster and better than 50 people could do it by hand. Cotton production boomed.

Other inventions followed. Cyrus McCormick invented the reaper for harvesting grain. Horses were hitched to these new machines, and the day of "the man with the hoe" was over.

During this period, railroads were linking our fast-growing cities. The population soared as immigrants arrived in the new land of opportunity to find jobs and become citizens. The American frontier rolled westward.

After the Civil War, the farmer no longer produced only for himself. The new farming methods yielded him more crops than he could use. The railroad was waiting to take his harvest to town. And the cities had to have the food.

Food processing was developing rapidly. This is the science of keeping food fresh by canning or freezing. It enabled the farmer to ship his goods great distances without spoiling.

The farmer's present economic troubles began when he produced more crops and livestock than were needed. This caused prices to fall, and he received less money for his goods.

At the same time, it took more and more money to run a farm. The farmer had to go to banks for loans to buy machinery, seeds and fertilizer. If he neglected his farm, it quickly became less fertile.

Formerly, there was no problem of soil conservation. The farmer planted his best money-making crop every year until the life-giving chemicals in the soil were used up. He paid no attention to the wind or rain that washed his top-soil away. When his land became barren, he simply moved west to new ground and started all over again.

By 1890, there was no more land to which he could move. From coast to coast, the best farming plots had been taken.

Forced out of business, many farmers began leaving their land to go to the cities. From 90 per cent of our total population, the number of farmers fell to below 25 per cent, where it is today.

The modern farmer stays on his own land and keeps his soil healthy. There are many ways of doing this, but they cost money.

To help the farmer, the Department of Agriculture spends millions yearly to improve conditions. An important branch of the Department is the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The problem is attacked in a number of ways. The Department aids the farmer with loans and benefits. It helps him find a market at fair prices. It buys his crops to be sent abroad to feed the starving.

The Department takes over vast sections of land which have never been considered fit for farming. Deserts are irrigated by dams and canals. Swamps are drained. About half our total land surface can now be used for agriculture.

The farmer's land is saved and improved. To prevent erosion, farmers learn how to protect their soil by planting crops with large roots. The roots prevent rain from washing away the soil. Farmers learn to plow in curves along hillsides so that rain doesn't wash out the furrows.

Through its experimental stations, the Department helps farmers to produce bigger and healthier crops and livestock. Plant and animal disease are stamped out. New fertilizers are used.

Agricultural colleges teach farmers all these methods, and many more. One of the most important lessons to be learned is *rotating* crops.

Instead of planting wheat or corn year after year, the farmer plants these grains one year and grasses or green feeds the next year. This is called *crop rotation*. Grasses and green feed crops put back into the soil the minerals and chemicals which the grain crops have taken out.

A farmer who used to plant only corn now also plants oats, alfalfa, bluegrass and soybeans. Rotating his crops this way, he keeps the soil in good condition. Furthermore, if one of his crops fails, he has several others to fall back on.

A few years ago the country was clearly divided into several different farming regions. Each section was known for one particular type of crop or animal raised there.

Now that farmers are raising many different kinds of crops and livestock, the regions are becoming more alike.

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The corn belt is still, however, the region covering several midwestern states, including Illinois and Iowa. Since much of the corn is used to feed livestock, this section is also a center for raising hogs, horses and beef cattle.

To the south and west of the corn belt lie the great ranching states, where cattle and sheep roam over thousands of acres. North of the corn belt are the dairy farms of Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The wheat belt covers Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas. The cotton belt stretches across the South from North Carolina to Texas.

Lying near the big cities are market and truck farms. Here vegetables are raised on smaller plots of ground. As soon as they have been dug from the earth, the vegetables are driven into town in trucks. From these farms come many of the fresh vegetables that we enjoy.

It is not easy to describe the typical American farm. On the one hand, the Southern sharecropper works a small cotton field on a big plantation. In many cases, he has only one mule to help him. He pays rent by turning over part of his produce to the plantation owner.

On the other hand, an Iowa farmer may own 300 acres. With the help of his family and a few hired hands, he uses modern equipment and rotates his crops. He is a businessman in overalls, building for the future and producing for the world.

About two-thirds of our farmers own their land. The rest either rent land from the owners, or travel from farm to farm working as "hired hands."

Different as they may be, the farmers work together through several big organizations. One of the most powerful is the American Farm Bureau Federation.

The Farm Bureau does much of its work in Washington. It presents the farmer's problems to Congress and tries to get laws passed that will help him.

The National Grange is a social organization of farmers, their wives and children. A large part of rural social life centers around the local Grange Hall.

Through cooperatives, another great movement, groups of farmers band together to cut their marketing expenses. Sometimes these groups buy a storehouse where all may store their produce. They ship their crops together, sell them at market together, and divide their profits.

With all his problems, the American farmer is working harder than ever today. His successes and failures affect all our lives, because he is now so closely tied up with business and industry.

His fortunes are watched not only in America, but in Paris and Peiping. A prosperous farmer means a big crop, and a big crop means food for hungry people all over the world.

Wealthy Industrialist Warns Business Not to Manacle Labor With Punitive Legislation

ONE of the nation's leading industrialists — Robert Wood Johnson, chairman of the board of Johnson & Johnson, the world's biggest manufacturers of surgical dressings — has sounded a timely warning to his fellow captains of industry.

He has written a 270-page book, "Or Forfeit Freedom," to voice his message. It's his idea that we must learn to work and live together—all classes, labor, business, agriculture—"or forfeit freedom."

In many respects, Johnson agrees with Cyrus S. Eaton, the Cleveland financier and capitalist, who recently warned that unless capitalism stops warring on organized labor, it will be inviting its own extinction.

Like Eaton, Johnson cautions that continued hostilities between capital and labor can doom private enterprise. So far, only small minorities on both sides want to push such "class warfare" to the point of collapse, he says.

"One way to bring it (collapse) about is to impose such drastic controls on labor that the majority will join the relative few now engaged in open conflict," he declares.

Johnson argues that to avoid disaster, "we must chart a new course in which labor, management and the public will join efforts, putting our economic system to work at peak efficiency.

"If we don't get private enterprise going, we shall have some other system forced upon us—not by revolutionaries from Europe but by popular demand," he insists.

"Americans have seen what their productive power can do; they will never again submit meekly to the misery and stagnation of the 1930's."

America must shut the door to the "old days" when efforts of workers to organize were fought by industry with the aid of "strike-breakers and trigger-happy thugs; brutal police and hired provocateurs; jurymen and judges eager to pervert already hostile law; lock-outs, injunctions, and frameups."

Many of those same brutal employers still rule private corporations, he points out. "That explains why some of these men continue to bedevil unions," he says.

Johnson's indictment isn't confined to his fellow capitalists. He is unsparing, too, in his criticism of what he regards as bad practices and shortcomings of some trade unions and their leaders.

But, unlike many a critic, he believes genuine union-management cooperation can overcome many of the faults—and, in fact, in his own plants, he has established what many regard as unusually good union-management relations.

While emphasizing organized labor's shortcomings, he argues that "the basic ills of the business system stem from business itself," not from labor.

Furthermore, he pays an unusual tribute to the leaders of international unions. Many of them, he declares, "are more enlightened than high-ranking businessmen." However, local unions, he contends, are too often in the hands of less able or "second-rate" men.

He suggests a cure of his own for this—namely, that local unions raise salaries so as to attract more capable business agents and executives.

Very strongly he cautions employers against trying to crush unions on the pretext that they have "bad" leadership.

"Unions will not be knocked out by anything less than a revolution that will first destroy all employers," he maintains.

"Workers may be bitterly disappointed with this or that union but they have not lost faith in the unionism. On the contrary, they are more convinced of the necessity of unionism than ever before."

Another highlight of his program is that industry assume the obligation of paying every worker a "living wage." He proposes a rock-bottom minimum of $35 a week, or 87½ cents an hour—

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TRADE NOTES

How New Mediation Service Will Work

CYRUS S. CHING, director of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, has released a statement concerning the principles controlling the development of policy in that new independent agency. The statement follows, in part:

"The Service exists to facilitate and promote the settlement of labor disputes through collective bargaining. Employers and unions, therefore, will be encouraged to resolve industrial differences by themselves and with the assistance of such voluntary organizations and agencies as they may establish without the aid of the Service. To the extent that they can resolve their disagreements without the intercession of an impartial commissioner, the program of this Service will be regarded as successful.

"Congress obviously anticipated that labor disputes, primarily local in consequence and concern, and having but a minor effect upon interstate commerce, should be conciliated and mediated, if need be, by agencies of state or local government where they are in a position to make effective services of that character available to the parties. The Federal Service will cooperate fully with such agencies. The regional directors of this Service with the advice and assistance of the Washington office, will develop procedures which will facilitate such cooperation and assure the fulfillment of the congressional purpose.

"The provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act will bring to the notice of the Service every dispute affecting commerce not settled within 30 days after prior service of a notice to terminate or modify an existing contract. This places a great case load burden upon the Service. If the Service is to be effective, within the limitations of its budget and the size of its staff, certain principles of selection must be established and screening procedures prescribed:

"a. The fact that a dispute falls within the legal jurisdiction of the Service does not necessarily mean that the Service will intercede on notice of a dispute or on request of the parties. The test will not be whether a reasonable argument to justify the 'commerce' character of the dispute might conceivably be made by resort to judicial precedents—rather we shall apply the more limiting test whether such a significant interruption of commerce is threatened by the dispute as clearly to require Federal intercession to protect the interest of the Federal Government. This test does not draw a line of jurisdiction. It is experimental and empirical. Its success depends upon the exercise of sound judgment by regional directors in the field.

"b. The Service is preparing for distribution, shortly, a form for 30-day notification to it of disputes involving modification or termination of existing agreements. This form will elicit information which will assist the Service in determining whether, in a particular case, it has statutory legal authority to intercede and whether such intercession will be in accordance with the principles and policies expressed in this statement. The cooperation of all employers and unions is earnestly solicited in the employment of these forms as soon as they are made available at the offices of the Service, international unions and employers' associations.

"As a general rule the Service will refrain from interceding to settle grievance disputes arising over the application or interpretation of an existing collective-bargaining agreement. As a matter of last resort and in exceptional cases, however, where it appears that a significant and adverse effect on interstate commerce is threatened, the facilities of the Service will be available in such disputes. The general rule expressed above will not prevent commissioners from urging the parties to utilize agreed upon grievance machinery, including arbitration, or suggesting other appropriate methods of settlement for the agreement of the parties.

"Where other means of settlement fail, the Service, in a dispute in which it has interceded, is under a statutory duty to suggest that the parties agree to submit the employer's last offer of settlement for approval or rejection in a secret ballot to the employes in the bargaining unit. The commissioners will fulfill this duty by making the suggestion that such a ballot be held at an appropriate stage of the negotiations. The budget limitations under which the Service presently operates, however, do not permit it to a to conduct or supervise such ba at this time.

"It is noteworthy that sectio (a) (3) for the first time make statutory duty of employers an ions to participate fully and pro in conciliation and mediation me called by the Service.

"It is expected that the membe the statutory National Labor-Ma ment Panel will shortly be appo by the President. As soon as the is organized, I shall meet with it seek its valued advice on the funct and operations of the Service, pa ularly with reference to means avoiding industrial controversies 'aff ing the general welfare of the countr

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Expert Commends Building Indust

HOUSING IS MAKING much bet post-war progress than the aut mobile industry, according to Pre dent Thomas S. Holden of the F. W Dodge Corp., chief statistical servi of the building industry, in a talk t 1,000 members of the Washington, D C., Building Congress.

Mr. Holden said the building indus try is suffering from a bad press an that the oft-repeated charges about "backwardness" of the industry are "silly."

The success of building in catching up with accumulated demand was thus described by Mr. Holden:

"This second full year after cessation of hostilities, housing completions will reach an estimated 85 to 90 per cent of previous peak production; passenger auto production will be 75 to 80 per cent of its previous peak."

He added this challenge:

"Show me another country which during the war developed revolutionary techniques of factory layout and design. Show me another country where the family of average income is better housed, in better neighborhoods and with more comforts and conveniences than in the United States."

Although scarcity prices prevail for used houses and premium prices are charged for new ones, he said, this circumstance is due to scores of excess cost items in the shortage market, not to builder mark-up.

In Chicago, eleven labor representatives categorically denied that labor is at fault for high prices in the building industry or that alleged union abuses have increased home building

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14439	William D. Evans	52
14440	Floyd L. Koontz	16
14441	Herbert Woody, Jr.	16
14442	Edgar Green	6
14443	Bernard M. Donegan	6
14444	Doyle Moore	87
14445	Frederick E. Hoffman	16
14446	Luciano J. La Rocca	29
14448	Elmer E. Dahl	51
14449	Harry E. Shepherd	79
14450	David G. Eagle	10
14451	Frank W. Muirhead	55
14452	William A. Davenport	55
14453	Robert M. Daniels	55
14454	Forrest W. Nelligan	25
14455	David R. Nelligan	25
14456	Richard L. Bondy	25
14457	Leroy T. Wittig	19
14458	Ervin R. Lisiak	19
14459	Alphonse Lemminger	19
14460	Jimmie Berkhahn	19
14461	Helmut F. Bauer	19
14462	Victor J. Gyorkos	75
14463	Daniel R. Logel	37
14464	Jerry J. Jourdan	37
14465	Calvin L. Jones	18
14466	Argyle B. Bush	18
14467	Blake Hoot, Jr.	41
14468	Anerson McBride	22
14469	Gilbert Leleux	22
14470	Harold L. Childers	22
14472	Clyde D. Murphy	90
14473	Arnold L. Skoglund	34
14474	Louis C. Kupres	47
14475	James C. Ford	87
14476	Paul M. Fernberg	35
14477	Charlie E. Moody, Jr.	72
14478	Date D. Moody	72
14479	Sidney Trahan	22
14480	Roy La Combe	22
14481	Joe L. Sheffield	22
14482	Jack Green	76
14483	Lester T. Kendricks	76
14484	Gilbert L. Chadwick	76
14485	Elmer J. Brown	76
14486	Billy G. Dearen	76
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14489	J. B. Ingle, Jr.	48
14490	Walter E. White	48
14491	Ray O. Bessent	13
14492	Arthur Silmon	99
14493	James T. Miller	52
14494	Anthony Schneckenberger	39
14495	Emerson Hadley	16
14496	Lioan D. Lee	27
14497	Dale L. Hamilton	27
14498	Charles W. Salyer	27
14499	Vito La Bruzzo, Jr.	27
14500	Elmer Erisman	27
14501	Arthur McGregor	6
14502	Thomas Banks	6
14503	John W. Booth	6
14504	John R. Haskins	6
14505	William J. Donahue	6
14506	Robert W. Deady	6
14507	James F. McCourt	6
14508	George H. Leonard, Jr.	6
14509	Myles W. Darling	6
14510	James D. Stout	97
14511	Fred F. Moffet	97
14512	Charles L. Vincent	97
14513	Eugene L. Hansen	19
14514	Kenneth V. Allred	63
14515	Richard G. Emge	18
14516	Junior C. Fish	18
14517	Russell E. Bade	18
14518	Archie K. Whitesell	18
14519	Jack L. Day	18
14520	Theodore R. Fitz	18
14521	Hubert Mascoe	18
14522	John F. Collins	31
14523	Daniel K. Grant	31
14524	Norman E. Fiske	31
14525	Edmund Nascimento	31
14526	Amos Sturgill	31
14527	Charles J. Johnson	73
14528	Elmer W. Burrows	84
14529	Conrad J. Braun	3
14530	John F. Boyle	3
14531	Richard M. Berry	3
14532	Randolph Battaglia	3
14533	Robert F. Cahill	3
14534	Philip P. Carl	3
14535	Jack M. Charlton	3
14536	William Davis	3
14537	Edward English	3
14538	Richard J. Falk	3
14539	Francis X. Fratus	3
14540	James M. Freeman	3
14541	Leo F. Gorie	3
14542	Joseph P. Kelly	3
14543	Michael L. Kilbane	3
14544	Vincent J. Lash	3
14545	Elmer F. Abend	3
14546	Eugene F. Sinclair	3
14547	Edward Lingo	3
14548	William Zales	3
14549	John J. Gorey	3
14550	Charles White, Jr.	3
14551	Robert M. Ward	3
14552	Robert E. Viancourt	3
14553	Vincent Viancourt	3
14554	William E. Steele	3
14555	Joseph F. Sweeny	3
14556	Donald C. Siegfried	3
14557	Daniel S. Rich	3
14558	Henry F. Pachana	3
14559	Joseph B. Lyons	3
14560	John P. Liegl	3
14561	Francis J. McNamara	3
14562	John McKimmie	3
14563	Richard A. McGarry	3
14564	Joseph G. Maloney	3
14565	Raymond J. Malloy	3
14566	Bernard Samuels	3
14567	Alvin Mullen	3
14568	Lloyd E. Peterson	23
14569	Warren F. McGinnis	53
14570	Harold J. Rogers	53

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14571	George J. Sins	53
14572	Robert E. Trainor	53
14573	Edward G. Munster	53
14574	Orin W. Lewis, Jr.	7
14575	James S. Blanchard, Jr.	37
14576	Oscar F. Sutton	37
14577	James C. Goddard	79
14578	Maynard L. Bishop	47
14579	James J. Rodgers	2
14580	Richard F. Koeper	2
14581	Wilfred C. Taylor	87
14582	John M. Murch, III	87
14583	Steve Budai	95
14584	W. J. Bartholomew	72
14585	Theodore E. Bridges	72
14586	Thomas W. Frazier	72
14587	Irvin V. Smith	50
14588	Charles R. Kaul	70
14589	John D. Wynne	70
14591	James B. Smith	26
14592	Louis A. Solinski	47
14593	Elvin G. La Brosse	47
14594	George H. Dumas	47
14595	Floyd C. Nitschke	47
14596	Leeman G. Revard	47
14597	Thomas McNeely	6
14598	Charles A. Lundberg	6
14599	George W. Hinman, Jr.	6

Lapsed Members Reaffiliated

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
14421	Ithrom L. Duncan	83
14447	Nicholas J. Palmieri	33
14471	Claude L. Stephenson	15
14590	Eugene E. Murphy	26

Withdrawal Cards Returned

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
86	Charles W. Walton	2
2168	August Gebhardt	4
10021	Edward L. Boldetti	5
233	Hans W. Larsen	6
7275	W. J. Sawyer	9
5252	H. H. Harcum	9
11248	Leo McDermott	12
6926	Stephen Turrisi	12
5443	Lewis P. Haubois, Sr.	14
7505	James Monroe	16
10311	Dod Wasmuth	16
13485	Stephen J. Kasun, Jr.	19
9963	George W. Carroll	21
8697	Eddie Parker	21
12797	Eugene O. Andrew	33
9325	Charles W. Herring	37
10048	Douglas R. Herron	37
10239	Alfred Rundback	39
11258	Stanley H. Lutz	41
11437	Charles W. Kenard	44
9531	Daniel G. Woody	46
9342	Raymond Phillips	48
10494	A. J. Schaeffer, Jr.	53
13201	Milfred A. Lange	54
12732	Kari Palsson	62
12479	Melvin R. Ross	62
12380	Carl G. Sims, Jr.	67
9844	Onelio Ochoa	67
11616	Matthew Marelich	67
8001	Cecil Crawford	68
12514	John H. Kruitbosch	69
10826	John L. Betts	69
12814	John C. Bush	70
10798	William M. Kendrick	82
7153	Lloyd Kendrick	82
11721	Arthur W. Shipp	83
11709	Robert V. Bray	83
10148	William D. Harrell	83
9542	Clellon T. Bridgers	83
9234	Dale M. Hunt	84
9603	William R. Smith	86
12337	Charles W. Boggs	94
9861	Thomas Kirton	95
13860	Daniel C. Barranger	95
12030	Oneal S. Latzak	96

Withdrawal Cards Issued

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
10797	Wallace C. Foote	5
10793	Jack A. Elsdon	5
10850	Robert R. Stout	5
12619	George P. Bamberg	9
4928	F. C. Hysler	12
11436	J. J. Novak	12
1309	Leo Racich	12
636	R. J. Ebert	14
13450	W. J. McCarron	14
9142	William A. Foley, Jr.	14
13166	Albert A. Carusio	16
8203	Dan Caw	16
612	John E. Swartout	16
11856	Domnic Lamendola	16
9495	Herbert S. Graham	16
8568	Vernon W. Utterback	16
10761	R. G. Badeau	19
8844	Richard Weber	19
11936	Palmer F. Jaeger	19
4976	M. D. Geiser	21
10369	Edwin C. Long	22
2952	A. C. Pasche	22
8957	Jule Guidry	22
8020	George Gasco	25
6864	George Scherbyn	26
9482	George Valentine	27
13646	Jack J. Miller	28
13783	Thomas W. Byrne, Jr.	32
13267	Edwin M. Fitzgerald	32
14231	Alois H. Van Hatten	34
10818	Clarence N. Greene	37
12924	Jack W. Eason	37
9042	Fay L. Peck	47
8798	Arthur S. Moberg	47
11084	Arthur V. Hilliard	47
7736	J. D. Mitchell	48
8394	Frank Basile	53
12748	Harry F. Bruckert	56
12755	Carol K. McDonough	56
12994	Chester N. Carter	56
8752	W. B. Rymer	73
10153	Frank M. Burton	77
11366	Michael D. Morrey	82
9429	William E. Hendricks	83
12166	Herbert W. Mock	83
8238	Vernon Overton	86
10702	James W. Bullard	87
9853	William F. Patterson	95
9942	William J. Kirton	95
13619	John J. Shumski	99
13924	J. A. Wood	102

Members Suspended

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
12577	Raymond B. Wheeler	20

Members Lapsed

(Non-Payment Dues)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
9328	Clarence Swanson	4
9602	Edward C. Shepherd, Jr.	9
13352	Robert J. Groom	16
13847	Stephen J. Selzler	20
14016	Wayne M. Granberry	21
10394	Ernest H. Nichols	24
11852	Harry C. Green, Jr.	46
13588	Thomas L. Saxon	48
14094	Seaborn W. Burch, Jr.	48
9105	Roy C. Blythe	63
8720	Robert Kirkman	63
13546	William A. Strickland	72
10036	Sam H. Haymon	77
9381	Alonzo W. McEntire	77
9378	Elmer R. North	77
10237	Floyd V. Scott	77
11418	Donald J. Little	94
13273	Henri Turcot	95
13195	Frank Elliott	95
10874	James J. Leslie	97
13242	John A. Andrews	99
13928	W. E. Struska	102

Members Lapsed

(Failure to Renew Traveling Cards)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
11841	Andrew J. Harkleroad	46

Members Lapsed

(Failure to Deposit Transfer Card)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
12601	Samuel Rickerts	20

Union workers can maintain decent wages only by purchasing Union Label goods and patronizing union services!

When you receive *union* wages and then buy *union-made* goods, you sew up both ends of a good deal!

Expert Commends Building Industry

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costs. They appeared before the Joint Congressional Housing Committee which held hearings in that city. Later a subcommittee of the House Labor Committee will conduct an inquiry into building practices.

The testimony of the labor leaders emphasized strongly that construction costs generally have increased more than 100 per cent, since 1940, but that union pay scales are up only 25 per cent. Patrick F. Sullivan, president of the Chicago Building Trades Council, said that on-site labor represented in 1940 only 28.3 per cent of the cost of a $7,500 home, but that today the same type of house sells for $16,500 and the labor cost has been reduced to 15 per cent.

It was also brought out that in Chicago the number of building trades apprentices, 7,800, was insufficient, and that more men were needed. Union men have been slowed down in their work too, it was stated, because materials could not be brought to them fast enough. The suggestion was made that the congressional committee check on the profit margins of contractors and builders. Joseph D. Keenan, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, said builders are entitled to fair profits but hinted that some profits may be exorbitant.

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Scientific Data

Rock salt, sprinkled liberally on the downtown streets of Hartford, Conn., in 1945-46, disposed of 78 inches of snow without the use of snowplows at a cost of about $73,500. Snowplow removal of 66 inches during the previous winter cost $88,500.

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American farmers have led the world for a century in their thinking, equipment and methods. The result is the high yield at low production costs which has put American agriculture ahead of that of other nations.

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Airmail use, on a ton-mile basis, is 11 per cent greater than a year ago and air express is up 17 per cent.

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Over 4,000,000 tons of soda ash are made and used in the United States annually. It is used principally in such industries as glass, paper, textile, aluminum, petroleum and for household uses and water-softening.

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Over 90 per cent of the steel made in America comes from the nation's 930 open-hearth furnaces. Open-hearth steel is made by adding pig iron from the blast furnace to salvaged steel scrap.

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Scientists believe every chemical element on earth is spread in about the same proportion throughout the entire universe.

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Lake Ontario is said to get its name from the Indians to whom "ontara" meant lake and "ontario" meant beautiful lake.

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Waters in the vicinity of the Aleutian island Akutan, where an active volcano is now reported, were famous for whales until recent years.

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Over 1,000 different kinds of cordage are in use. They range from small twine used to wrap bundles to heavy hawsers for ocean vessels.

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Many American cities are now removing snow from downtown streets and nearby highway slopes with salt.

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Much of the grain handled mechanically in harvesting, cleaning and storage is unfit for use as seed because of bruises or cracked seed coats.

When titanium, the metal whose oxide is widely used as a pigment in white paint, is alloyed with iron it prevents much of the "fatigue" which comes with changing stresses and gives iron under strains a longer life.

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English holly, grown in America, is distinguished from the native plant by the glossier sheen of its leaves. It is raised particularly for Christmas decoration and its use helps to save the destruction of the American landscape.

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In frozen vegetables, stored at 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, there is no appreciable loss of vitamin C. At 15 degrees above zero half the vitamin C may be lost in two months.

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Jet-propelled airplanes for civilian uses are uneconomical because of fuel consumption and the tremendous reduction in payload in comparison with conventional planes with piston engines and rotating propellers.

Approximately 3,350,000 babies were born in the United States during 1946. This is 1,900,000 more than the total number of deaths in the nation during the same period.

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About 40 per cent of all rope made in America is used on ships and docks.

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Improved ways of producing oxygen enable consuming factories to make their own in small plants developed for the purpose, thus saving the cost of buying compressed oxygen in tanks.

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Ammonium nitrate fertilizer is a cheap source of nitrogen.

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Sulfate of ammonia is widely used as a fertilizer in Queensland Province, Australia, because nitrate of soda rapidly liquefies under tropical conditions.

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England's tea-drinking is said to have started in 1662 when Catherine of Braganza married Charles II. She brought tea from Portugal with her and substituted tea for the alcoholic drinks in vogue at court.

In Memoriam

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

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LOCAL WAGE RATES

(These rates published as reported to General Office and subject to change. Contact Local Union for vertification)

Local	City	Per hour
No. 1	St. Louis, Mo.	$2.12½
No. 2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.25
No. 3	Cleveland, Ohio	2.00
No. 4	Buffalo, N. Y.	2.15
No. 5	Los Angeles, Calif.	2.00
No. 6	Boston, Mass.	2.15
No. 7	Seattle, Wash.	2.16½
No. 8	Cincinnati, Ohio	2.02½
No. 9	Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard	1.45
No. 10	Little Rock, Ark.	2.00
No. 11	Baltimore, Md.	2.00
No. 12	New York City	2.75
No. 13	Jacksonville, Fla.	1.88
No. 14	Philadelphia, Pa.	2.25
No. 15	Wichita, Kans.	1.75
No. 16	San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif.	1.90
No. 17	Chicago, Ill.	2.15
No. 18	Indianapolis, Ind.	2.00
No. 19	Milwaukee and Madison, Wis.	1.82½
	Manitowoc, Appleton and Wausau, Wis.	1.75
No. 20	Terminal Island, Calif., Navy Yard	1.63
No. 21	Dallas, Ft. Worth, Tex., & Shreveport, La.	2.00
No. 22	Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Tex.	2.00
No. 23	Boise, Idaho	1.75
No. 24	Washington, D. C.	2.12½
No. 25	Detroit, Mich.	2.15
No. 26	Rochester, N. Y.	2.25
No. 27	Kansas City, Mo.	2.00
No. 28	Denver, Colo.	1.92½
No. 29	San Francisco, Calif, Naval Shipyard	1.66
No. 30	Syracuse, N. Y.	2.10
No. 31	Providence, R. I.	2.05
No. 32	Essex and Hudson Co., N. J.	2.25
No. 33	Connecticut	2.00
No. 34	Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.	2.00
No. 35	Youngstown, Ohio	2.00
No. 36	Portland, Oreg.	2.12½
No. 37	Evansville, Ind.	1.85
No. 38	Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa.	1.75
No. 39	Omaha, Nebr.	1.82½
No. 40	Albany, N. Y.	2.00
No. 41	Fort Wayne, Ind.	1.80
No. 42	Wilmington, Del.	2.25
No. 43	Springfield, Mass.	1.92½
No. 44	Columbus, Ohio	2.00
No. 45	Toledo, Ohio	2.00
No. 46	Knoxville, Tenn.	1.87½
No. 47	Grand Rapids, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Mich.	2.00
No. 48	Atlanta, Ga.	1.87½
No. 49	Duluth, Minn.	1.70
No. 50	Tacoma, Wash.	2.03½
No. 51	Louisville, Ky.	$2.00
No. 52	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Clinton Engineer Works Maintenance Only)	1.54
No. 53	New Orleans and Baton Rouse, La., and Jackson, Miss.	2.00
No. 54	Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Distillery Plant Workers Only)	1.60
No. 55	Mobile, Ala., and Pascagoula, Miss.	1.87½
No. 56	Wood River, Ill. (Oil Refinery Only)	1.80
No. 57	Sioux City, Iowa	1.75
No. 58	Great Falls, Mont.	1.75
No. 60	Miami, Fla.	2.00
No. 61	Charlotte, N. C.	1.75
No. 62	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.	1.63
No. 63	Springfield, Mo.	1.62½
No. 64	Tulsa, Okla.	2.00
No. 65	York, Pa.	1.72½
No. 66	Amarillo and Borger, Tex.	2.00
No. 67	Tampa, Fla.	1.75
No. 68	Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard	1.45
No. 69	Salt Lake City, Utah	1.60
No. 70	Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.	1.66
No. 71	Allentown, Pa.	2.00
No. 72	Greensboro, N. C.	1.75
No. 73	Phoenix, Ariz.	2.00
No. 74	Des Moines, Iowa	1.75
No. 75	South Bend, Ind.	1.90
No. 76	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	1.87½
No. 77	Charleston, S. C. (Except Navy Yard)	2.00
No. 78	Birmingham, Ala.	1.90
No. 79	Dayton, Ohio	2.00
No. 80	Charleston and Huntington, W. Va.	1.93¾
No. 81	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.00
No. 82	Spokane, Wash.	1.87
No. 83	Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Va. (Except Navy Yard)	1.87½
No. 84	Akron, Ohio	2.00
No. 85	Atlantic City, N. J.	2.25
No. 86	Nashville, Tenn.	1.90
No. 87	San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi, Tex.	2.00
No. 88	Richmond, Va.	1.87½
No. 89	Trenton, N. J.	2.25
No. 90	Memphis, Tenn.	2.00
No. 91	White Plains, N. Y.	2.35
No. 92	Columbia, S. C.	1.75
No. 93	Philadelphia, Pa., Navy Yard	1.54
No. 94	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2.00
No. 96	Savannah, Ga.	1.87½
No. 97	Anchorage, Alaska	2.66
No. 100	Honolulu, Hawaii	1.70
No. 102	Freeport, Tex. (Dow Chemical Co., Maintenance Only)	1.59

HOME INSULATOR LOCAL WAGE RATES

Local	City	Per hour
No. 1-B	St. Louis, Mo.	$1.25
No. 2-B	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.20
No. 5-B	Los Angeles, Calif.	1.55
No. 6-B	Boston, Mass.	1.40
No. 14-B	Philadelphia, Pa.	1.45
No. 16-B	San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif.	1.40
No. 19-B	Milwaukee, Wis.	1.40
No. 21-B	Dallas, Fort Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La.	1.50
No. 25-B	Detroit, Mich.	$1.75
No. 27-B	Kansas City, Mo.	1.52½
No. 32-B	Essex and Hudson Co., N. J.	1.50
No. 36-B	Portland, Oreg.	1.75
No. 53-B	New Orleans, La.	1.45
No. 501-B	Billings, Mont.	1.40

The above rates are for mechanic classification. Foremen usually receive from 10c to 20c per hour premium.

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE MEETINGS

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
December 6, 1947.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date at Electricians' Hall, 1807 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and was called to order by President James A. Roche at 12.30 p. m., with the following delegates present: Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., President Charles H. Trout and Business Agent Joseph W. Hunter; Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., Business Agent Norman L. Hoyle; Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson Counties, N. J., Business Agent James A. Roche; Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., President Harry E. Mahan and Business Agent Arvid O. Johnson; Local No. 71, Allentown, Pa., under International supervision, International Vice President Joseph W. Hunter; Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J., Business Agent Stephen J. Kopp.

Business Agent William Hornburger, Local No. 85, Atlantic City, N. J., telephoned to advise that motor trouble on way to the meeting forced his absence.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney was also in attendance.

Brothers William Scout of Local No. 14 and Chester Donaldson of Local No. 24 attended as visitors.

Minutes of previous regular meeting accepted as read.

Credentials of Brothers Roche, Johnson and Mahan were read and motion made that same be accepted. Motion carried and delegates seated.

Reports of delegates:

Delegate Hunter of Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., reported still very busy with a very serious shortage of manpower. He desires through the medium of THE ASBESTOS WORKER to invite any of our idle International membership to come to Philadelphia for employment. He further reported that approximately 30 GI's are now being used to augment the Local membership and permit workers now employed. With a good deal of new work coming along, the future outlook is indeed very bright.

Delegate Hoyle of Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., reported conditions are very busy with approximately 50 emergency men, including 12 GI's being used. The Local is using all available building tradesmen to help overcome the shortage of asbestos workers and wishes to invite any idle International membership to come to Washington for work. Plenty of small work is also coming along to make the future look good.

Delegate Roche of Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson Counties, N. J., reported very busy with 80 emergency men, including 60 GI's now at work. Local can use up to 50 more experienced asbestos workers and as a further inducement wishes to advise that they will be placed into the hospitalization and medical plan now in effect at no cost to the individual. The future looks good with plenty of work coming along.

Delegate Johnson of Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., reported conditions same since last Conference meeting. All members, plus 45 emergency men, including 10 GI's now at work. With more work coming along any amount of our idle International membership can be used.

Delegate Kopp of Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J., reported that conditions are still same as of last meeting. All members at work, plus a few emergency men. A good deal of new construction work is coming along, including an $18,000,000 laboratory for the Government, which makes prospects for the future exceedingly bright.

International Vice President Joseph W. Hunter, reporting for Local No. 71, Allentown, Pa., stated that there is plenty of work in the territory. All Local membership working, plus 20 emergency men, mostly GI's being used. Future prospects look very good.

President Mullaney during the course of delegates' reports gave his customary good advice and counsel wherever necessary and also gave a report on craft conditions throughout the nation, during which he stressed in particular the necessity of all Locals availing themselves of the opportunity to employ idle GI's through the facilities of the Veterans Bureau.

President Mullaney also conducted the annual nomination and election of Conference officers. Upon proper motion and seconding, the body voted to continue present officers in office for ensuing term.

The Conference secretary then submitted his annual financial report which was accepted as delivered.

The secretary was instructed to submit the annual bill to each affiliated Local for yearly dues.

With all business transacted, adjournment was voted at 3 p. m., till Saturday, March 6, 1948.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN J. KOOP,
Secretary.

NEW ENGLAND STATES

The regular quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference was held Saturday, December 20, 1947, at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel, in Providence, R. I.

Delegates present were John W. Hoff, of Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.; John G. Johnson, George Schoder and Don Mitchell of Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.; James Dunn, of Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass.; and Lance Gaspic of Local No. 33, Connecticut.

Brother Walter Hoffman of Providence Local No. 31 attended as a guest.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney and Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles were also in attendance.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Dunn at 10.30 a. m.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

Reports of delegates:

Delegates Johnson and Schoder (newly elected business agent and president, respectively) and Don Mitchell of Local No. 31 reported conditions excellent and prospects for the future very good. Prior to the opening of the Conference a meeting was held in the lobby of the hotel with a nonunion insulating contractor who requested an agreement. Three of his employes were also present with him and they requested affiliation also. The office of the contractor being located in Local No. 31's territory, it was decided to turn the matter over to Business Agent Johnson, who in turn received instructions from President Mullaney and Secretary Sickles on procedure and a further check on said contractor and his men.

Delegate Hoff of Local No. 6 reported work is plentiful in his territory along with considerable out-of-town work and construction. Future work looks very good. One large operation in town being manned now and another almost ready to go.

Several travelers from sister Locals along with plasterers and building trades mechanics are working in the territory.

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Reported new Marine rate of $2 per hour for mechanics and improver rate remains as is (construction rate).

Many new applicants, both mechanic and improver classifications, have been taken into the Local the past several months.

Delegate Gaspic of Local No. 33 reported work is plentiful but his contractors are reporting on shortage of material. About 20 emergency men are employed at present. Delegate Gaspic also spoke on list of applications that are before the Local. Subject matter of duct work was discussed and methods to be used on insulation of same.

Delegate Dunn of Local No. 43 reported work very good and the future looks bright. Enumerated several large operations, including power plant and chemical plant. Also taking in new members. Reported his agreement expires on March 10, 1948, and that his Local will be looking forward to an increase in wages.

Delegates were instructed by our International officers to have the membership register and vote next year, and "elect our friends and defeat our enemies."

There being no further business and upon motion the Conference adjourned at 1 p. m.

JOHN W. HOFF,
Secretary.

NEW YORK STATE

SYRACUSE, N. Y.,
December 13, 1947.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers was held Saturday, December 13, 1947, at the Onondaga Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., by President Paul J. McCormick and the following delegates responded to the roll call. A. Forton, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y.; George Rider and Patrick O'Connor, Local No. 12, New York City; Gus Cook and Rudy Haidle, Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y.; Paul J. McCormick, Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y.; John C. Fallon, Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney was also present.

A motion was made and seconded that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that all bills as read be paid. Motion carried.

Reports of affiliated Locals:

Delegate Forton of Local No. 4 stated that conditions are very good in the Buffalo area. All Local men are employed, including a number of plasterers and ex-servicemen who are working on permits. He also stated that there is a lot of industrial work coming along, together with a large hospital.

Delegate Rider of Local No. 12 stated that they are very busy at the present time and the prospects for the future are good. He also stated that some difficulty is being experienced in obtaining some materials. All members are employed and a number of permit men are being used.

Delegate Cook of Local No. 26 reported that conditions are excellent at the present time and prospects for future work are very good. He also stated that they need mechanics. Some ex-service men are being used. Delegate Cook reported that their present agreement expires shortly and they are negotiating a new agreement.

Delegate McCormick of Local No. 30 stated that they are busy at the present time and prospects are good for future work. He further reported that they are using craftsmen from other Locals and ex-servicemen who are working on permits.

Delegate Fallon of Local No. 40, Albany, stated that conditions are excellent in the Albany area. All members are at work, supplemented by plasterers and ex-servicemen, who are working on permits.

International President Mullaney addressed the Conference delegates and spoke in detail regarding the Taft-Hartley Law, giving a clear picture of what is possible under this law. He also advised the delegates regarding the supplying of men and recommended that ex-servicemen are our only recourse because most all the building tradesmen have more of their own craft work than they can handle.

President Mullaney further advised the delegates regarding problems which were of a local nature and instructed them on other matters pertaining to our craft.

The Conference delegates extended the season's greetings to our International officers and membership.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 2.30 p. m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. FALLON,
Secretary.

WESTERN STATES

SEATTLE, WASH.,
November 22, 1947.

Special meeting was called to order at 12 noon at Seattle Labor Temple by Acting Chairman Art Harigel.

B. F. Bergin was appointed acting secretary by the chairman.

Answering roll call were the following delegates: Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash., Art Harigel, O. H. Gagner, Gust Krause, M. C. Dodds; Local No. 36, Portland, Oreg., Pete Roland, Al Evans; Local No. 82, Spokane, Wash., B. F. Bergin, Ben Bradley.

Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash., was not represented.

The meeting opened with a discussion in connection with the charter being petitioned in the Pasco territory.

After a lengthy discussion the acting secretary was instructed to file a letter of protest to our International office and to forward copies of same to all Locals affiliated with the Northwest Conference and to International Vice President Henry Thompson. All Locals were also instructed to send further protests and confirmation of the letter from the Western States Conference to our General Office.

The balance of the meeting was taken up by a discussion of Good and Welfare pertaining to all Western States Locals.

This special meeting adjourned at 3.15 p. m. and the Conference delegates were the guests of Local No. 7 at a very nice sea food dinner.

Respectfully submitted.
B. F. BERGIN,
Acting Secretary.

Wealthy Industrialist Warns

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thus going far beyond the advocates of legislation to estabilsh a 65-cent "floor." No family in America, he argues, can subsist on less than $35 weekly.

Such a minimum, he says, will benefit industry and the nation as much as the low-paid workers.

"Cheap labor is inefficient and expensive, while well-paid workers yield superior performance, at less than standard unit cost," he emphasizes.

"The employer who wilfully underpays his workers is a parasite upon his neighbors who meet their labor bills in full."

Moreover, private enterprise depends for its continued existence on the ability of workers to "buy the products of farms and factories," he asserts.

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Financial Secretary—Albert McIntire, 242 Como Ave., Struthers, Ohio. Phone: 53898.
Business Agent—Albert McIntire, 242 Como Ave., Struthers, Ohio. Phone: 53898.

No. 36—PORTLAND, OREG.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at Labor Temple.
President—O. Van Blaricum, 3414 S. E. 52nd Ave.
Financial Secretary—A. D. Evans, 1610 N. W. Marshall St. La. 6946.
Business Agent—A. D. Evans, 1610 N. W. Marshall St. La. 6946.

No. 37—EVANSVILLE, IND.—Meets 2nd Friday at Central Labor Union Building, 210 N. Fulton Ave., 7 p. m.
President—Willis Blanchard, 1514 Emmett St. Phone: 4-6398
Financial Secretary—Jesse W. Conkwright, 202 Oakley St. Phone: 5-2545.
Business Agent—Robert W. Procaskey, 719 S. Englewood Ave. Zone 14. Phone: 3-1695.

No. 38—WILKES-BARRE AND SCRANTON, PA.—Meets 4th Sunday at Carpenters' Hall, 41 East Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
President—William Linker, 456 North Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Financial Secretary—H. C. Bressler, 59 Eley St., Kingston, Pa. Phone: 74780.
Business Agent—

No. 39—OMAHA, NEBR.—Meets 1st Friday at Labor Temple, 19th and Davenport St.
President—Harlan Marr, 1802 Lathrop St. Jackson 7361.
Financial Secretary—Roy R. Russell, 3116 North 47th Ave. Zone 3 Wal 1562.
Business Agent—William J. Ryan, 2894 California St., Harney 2893.

No. 40—ALBANY, N. Y.—Meets 1st Friday at Labor Temple.
President—Roy Van Alstyne, 792 Park Ave. Zone 3. Phone: 2-4754
Financial Secretary—John C. Fallon, RFD No. 1, Voorheesville, N. Y. Albany 8-4441.
Business Agent—John C. Fallon, RFD No. 1, Voorheesville, N. Y. Albany 8-4441.

No. 41—FORT WAYNE, IND. Meets 1st Friday at 213½ W. Main St.
President—Delmar Baker, RFD No. 1, Churubusco, Ind. Phone: 3269.
Financial Secretary—F. J. Fleck, 2118 Pleasant Ave. Zone 3. Anthony 49173.
Business Agent—Marvin Bennett, 1342 E. Lewis St. Eastbrook 4-0312.

No. 42—WILMINGTON, DEL.—Meets 2nd Monday at Christopher Columbus Italian-American Benevolent Society, 305 Walnut St.
President—Harry E. Mahi[illegible] Holloway Terrace, New [illegible]
Financial Secretary—Edwi[illegible] Laurel Lane, Forest Broo[illegible]
Business Agent—Arvid Joh[illegible] Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle 6930.

No. 43—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—[illegible] at Central Labor Hall, 25 St[illegible]
President—P. J. O'Connor, 1[illegible] Phone 2-1923
Financial Secretary—James J. [illegible]braham Rd. Zone 2. Phone:
Business Agent—James J. Dun[illegible]ham Rd. Zone 2. Phone: 3-4

No. 44—COLUMBUS, OHIO—Meets Carpenters' Hall, 283 East Rich[illegible]
President—William A. Davis, 115[illegible] Zone 3. Douglas 1800.
Financial Secretary—Howard Ratc[illegible] Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Fr. 4-6688.
Business Agent—Howard Ratcliff, B[illegible]noldsburg, Ohio. Fr. 4-6688.

No. 45—TOLEDO, OHIO—Meets 4th Labor Temple, Adams at 10th St.
President—Frank Zaborski, 1026 H Adams 3377.
Financial Secretary—E. H. Hackman, [illegible] 1, Rauch Rd., Temperance, Mich. 3381.
Business Agent—Robert J. Harter, 1845 [illegible]ger Dr. Zone 7. Jordan 4280.

No. 46—KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at Labor Temple.
President—Hogan Byrd, Rt. No. 2, Sweetwater, Tenn.
Financial Secretary—John R. Woody, Rt. No. 4, Johnson City, Tenn. Phone 2419-L.
Business Agent—H. W. Woody, Rt. No. 3, Johnson City, Tenn. Phone 1778-R.

No. 47—GRAND RAPIDS, LANSING, JACKSON, KALAMAZOO AND SAGINAW, MICH.—Meets 2nd Friday at Lansing Labor Temple, 135 N. Cedar St.
President—Virgil P. Fisher, Box 94, Haslet, Mich. Lansing 8-7432.
Financial Secretary—Fred Hartsell, 1500 Forest Drive, West Lake, Kalamazoo 68, Mich.
Business Agent—Richard Glass, 443 Lagoon Beach, Bay City, Mich. Phone: 7-1944.

No. 48—ATLANTA, GA.—Meets 1st Sunday at Labor Temple, 2 p. m.
President—T. E. Hagler, 767 Hill St., S. E. Wa. 5832.
Financial Secretary—F. E. Gorman, 1472 Mozley Pl., S. W.
Business Agent—H. M. Hoffman, 1608 Woodbine Ave., S. E. Dearborn 4595.

No. 49—DULUTH, MINN.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple, 220 W. 1st St.
President—Thomas Thorstensen, 901 W. 9th St. Zone 6. Melrose 3876.
Financial Secretary—Erik W. Judeen, 1802 W. 1st St. Zone 2. Melrose 1999.
Business Agent—Thomas Thorstensen, 901 W. 9th St. Zone 6. Melrose 3876.

No. 50—TACOMA, WASH.—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at Labor Temple, 15th and Market St.
President—Ralph O. Ottren, 2611 So. 14th St. Br. 2986.
Financial Secretary—H. T. Curlette, 416 No. C St. Zone 3. Ma. 4345.
Business Agent—G. E. Carr, Room 226, Labor Temple. Zone 3. Ma. 1166.

No. 51—LOUISVILLE, KY.—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at Cherokee Redmen Hall, S. W. corner 17th and Main Sts.
President—Marvin E. Rice, 2008 Murray St. Highland 6152-R.
Financial Secretary—W. L. Dreher, R. R. No. 3, Georgetown, Ind. Phone: 70-06.
Business Agent—A. F. Maddux, 1025 Cecil Ave. Zone 12. Shawnee 1421-J.

No. 52—OAK RIDGE, TENN. (Clinton Engineer Works Maintenance only)—Meets 2nd Friday at A. F. of L. Hall in Gamble Valley.
President—W. O. Evans, 203 Irquois Rd.
Financial Secretary—W. H. Haun, 564 W. Outer Dr.
Business Agent—G. E. Burris, 139 Wayside Rd.

No. 53—NEW ORLEANS AND BATON ROUGE, LA., AND JACKSON, MISS.—Meets 2nd and 4th Sundays at B. K. of A. Hall, 10 a. m., 627 North St.

No. 54—SACRA[illegible]
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No. 56—AMARILLO AND BORGER, TEX.—Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays at Carpenters Hall, Borger, Tex., at 10 a. m. 308 Jackson St. P. O. Box 611, Borger, Tex. Phone: [illegible]
President—Jack Nance, Box 611, Borger, Tex.
Financial Secretary—T. C. Donnell, P. O. Box 611, Borger, Tex.
Business Agent—Harry Donnell, P. O. Box 611, Borger, Tex.

No. 57—TAMPA, FLA.—Meets 2nd [illegible] at 1211 Tampa St. Phone: 3004
President—H. L. Pierce, 3004 [illegible]
Financial Secretary—Scott [illegible]
Business Agent—Tom [illegible] Ave. Phone: 4-5328.

No. 58—CHAR[illegible] Meets 2nd [illegible] p. m. [illegible]
President—[illegible]
Financial Secretary—[illegible] Third A[illegible]
Business Agent—W. E. M[illegible]

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President[illegible]
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[illegible], IOWA—Meets last Sat[illegible] [illegible]½ West 7th St., Room No. 1.
[illegible]esident—W. R. Axemaker, 1200 Plymouth Phone: 55968.
Financial Secretary—Gordon Mason, 2121 [illegible] Lemon St. Zone 20. Phone: 67264.
Business Agent—Merlin C. Tobey, 103 Bluff Phone: 56147.

No. 58—GREAT FALLS, MONT.—Meets 2nd a last Tuesdays at 521½ 6th Ave. So.
President—
Financial Secretary—Axel L. Johnson, 521½ 6 Ave. So.
Business Agent—

No. 59—PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM ONTARIO, CANADA—Meets every 4th We nesday in Wilson Street Hall, Port Arthu Ontario.
President—George Andrusyk, 297 Park St., Po Arthur, Ontario.
Financial Secretary—William Andrusyk, 2 Spruce Crescent, Port Arthur, Ontario.

No. 60—MIAMI, FLA.—Meets 2nd Thursday Labor Temple, 925 N. E. 1st Ave.
President—Mark Grammas, 2711 N. W. 23rd C
Financial Secretary—Jesse Kinzey.
Business Agent—Frank McCormick, 1075 N. W 66th St. Phone: 7-1206.

No. 61—CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Meets 2nd and 4t Saturdays at Central Labor Union Hall, 312 N. Tyron St.
President—George L. Stegall, 2137 West Trad St. Phone: 24914.
Financial Secretary—C. M. Sloop, 1608 Sumte Ave. Zone 2. Phone: 2-4293.
Business Agent—C. M. Sloop, 1608 Sumter Ave Zone 2. Phone: 2-4298.

No. 62—PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD BREMERTON, WASH.—Meets 1st Thursday at Labor Temple, 850 Burwell St.
President—Arthur Eastman, Rt. No. 1, Box 8 Port Orchard, Wash.
Financial Secretary—Charles H. Downey, Rt. 6 Box 3194.
Business Agent—Harry L. Heaton, Box 811, Rt. 5. Phone 2879-M.

No. 63—SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Meets 1st Saturday at the Pythian Castle Hall. 1126 Boonville.
President—Wm. H. McCroskey, 1005 North Clay Ave.
Financial Secretary—Walter Brandon, 1005 North Clay Ave Phone: 3-3580.
Business Agent—Walter Brandon, 1005 North Clay Ave. Phone: 3-3580.

No. 64—TULSA, OKLA.—Meets 1st Sunday at Carpenters' Hall.
President—J. H Jackson, 716 So. Elgin St. Phone 3-9792.
Financial Secretary—Louie Lansdale, Rt. No. 1, Box 333. Phone: 9-2908.
Business Agent—Fred Barton, Box 566, Sperry, Okla. Phone: 45.

No. 65—YORK, PA.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple.
President—James E. Potts, 48 Broad St.
Financial Secretary—Alfred K. Gotwalt, Hellam R. D. No. 1, York County, Pa.
Business Agent—Ralph E. Kuntz, Hellam R. D. No. 1, York County, Pa. Phone: 36137.

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No. 67—TAMPA, FLA.—Meets 2nd Saturday at 2 p. m., at 1211 Tampa St.
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Financial Secretary—Scott Thompson, 3108 8th Ave.
Business Agent—Toney Lopez, 1814 10th Ave Phone: Y-6328.

No. 68—CHARLESTON, S. C., NAVY YARD—Meets 2nd Sunday at 668 Society St., at 10:30 a. m.
President—L. M. Beyer, 105 A Ben Tillman Homes, Naval Base 53, S. C.
Financial Secretary—Wallace Crawford, Highland Park, Route No 2, Box 79, Naval Base, S. C. Charleston 6450.
Business Agent—L. M. Beyer, 105 A Ben Tillman Homes, Naval Base 53, S. C.

No. 69—SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Meets 2nd Tuesday, at Labor Temple, 161 South 2nd St., East.
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Financial Secretary—C. G. Walters, 2160 S. 6th St., East. Zone 5. Phone: 6-8315.
Business Agent—J. H. Kruitbosch, 942 East 3rd St. So. Phone 4-7339.

No. 70—MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD, VALLEJO, CALIF.—Meets 4th Monday at Labor Temple.
President—John W. Unger, P. O. Box 806, Benicia, Calif.
Financial Secretary—Warren B. Hackett, 614 Pennsylvania St. Phone: 39404.

No. 71—ALLENTOWN, PA.—Local under International supervision. Address all correspondence to Vice President Joseph W. Hunter, 1807 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia 30, Pa. Bell phone: Popular 4319.

No. 72—GREENSBORO, N. C.—Meets 1st Saturday at Labor Hall, Sycamore St., 7:30 p. m.
President—Samuel R. Thompson, Colfax, N. C., Kernersville, N. C. 93-N.
Financial Secretary—Samuel R. Thompson, Colfax, N. C., Kernersville, N. C. 93-N.
Business Agent—E. C. Walters, Rt. No. 3, Box 490. County 4311.

No. 73—PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Meetings to be held 2nd Sunday, Labor Temple, 1637 West Jefferson St.
President—Lloyd M. Harris, 1121 S. 19th St. Phone: 3-8378.
Financial Secretary—A. J. Driskill, 2248 W. Washington St. Phone: 3-6062.
Business Agent—A. J. Driskill, 2248 W. Washington St. Phone: 3-6062.

No. 74—DES MOINES, IOWA—Meets last Saturday at Iron Workers Union Hall, 204 7th St.
President—I. S. Patterson, Jr., 2532 Des Moines St.
Financial Secretary—August Brandt, 2514 Des Moines St. Zone 17. Phone: 6-2446.
Business Agent—Clifford O. Benton, 2729 E. 14th St.

No. 75—SOUTH BEND, IND.—Meets 1st Tuesday, at Labor Hall, 103½ W. LaSalle Ave., 2nd floor. Phone: 3-0826.
President—E. H. Ball, 1122 Chalfant St. Phone: 2-1263.
Financial Secretary—Carl Martindale, 617 East Victoria St. Phone: 4-6350
Business Agent—E. J. Filley, 226 N. St. Peter St. Zone 17. Phone 4-2508.

No. 76—ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.—Meets last Sunday at Carpenters' Hall.
President—H. V. Green, 515 N. 13th St
Financial Secretary—Ben H. Green, 411 Davidson Ave. Phone: 2-2231.
Business Agent—Ben H. Green, 411 Davidson Ave. Phone: 2-2231.

No. 77—CHARLESTON, S. C. (Except Navy Yard)—Meets 1st Sunday, 10 a. m., at 68 Society St
President—E. W. Mallard, 172 Ranger Dr., Waylyn Naval Base, S. C. Phone: 3370-5
Financial Secretary—W. H. Lynch, 6 Doughty St. Zone 17. Phone: 3-5244.
Business Agent—R. M. King, 12 Parkwood Ave. Zone 19. Phone: 2-1390.

No. 78—BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Meets 3rd Sunday at the United Temple, 1809½ 4th Ave. North.
President—James O. Goff, 1701 14th Ave. South. Phone: 4-5928.
Financial Secretary—Frank L. Saunders, 2905 Clairmont Ave., South. Zone 5. Phone: 4-5659.
Business Agent—William Howell, 1004 8th Court, South. Zone 5. Phone: 7-5000.

No. 79—DAYTON, OHIO—Meets 1st Thursday at Labor Temple, 6th and Ludlow Sts., Room 22.
President—Thomas Aveyard, 824 Hollencamp Ave. Zone 7. Melrose 1885.
Financial Secretary—Raymond F. Yount, R. R. No. 4, Box 226-A.
Business Agent—Clarence Briley, Sr., 837 N. Mathison St. Zone 7. Melrose 9091.

No. 80—CHARLESTON AND HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Meets 2nd Tuesday at 606 Tennessee Ave., Charleston, W. Va.
President—William Dement, 413 Rowland Court. Huntington 3, W. Va. Phone: 24488.
Financial Secretary—Vernon Adkins, 711 Jefferson Ave., Huntington 4, W. Va. Phone: 27133.
Business Agent—Vernon Adkins, 711 Jefferson Ave. Huntington 4, W. Va. Phone: 27133.

No. 81—CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA—Meets last Saturday at Labor Temple, 90 1st Ave., N. E.
President—Norman Curtis, 1927 9th St., S. W. Phone: 7468.
Financial Secretary—Edward D. Jennings, 1279 3rd Ave. S. E. Phone: 2-9309.
Business Agent—Norman Curtis, 1927 9th St., S. W. Phone. 7468.

No. 82—SPOKANE, WASH.—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:30 p. m., at Labor Temple, W. 104 3rd Ave.
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No. 83—NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT NEWS, VA. (Except Navy Yard)—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at Carpenters' Building, 312 East Freemason St., Norfolk, Va., at 8 p. m.
President—Henry C Mixon, 416 Picadilly St., East Norview, Norfolk, Va Norfolk 5-2025
Financial Secretary—George M. Hill, 4038 Big Bend Rd., Broad Creek Village, Norfolk, Va. Norfolk 4-8805.
Business Agent—Roland D. Flythe, 1611 Charleston Ave., Portsmouth, Va. Portsmouth 3663-R.

No. 84—AKRON, OHIO—Meets 4th Tuesday at Laborers' Building, 230 West Center St.
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Financial Secretary—A. W. Gamble, 957 Hayes Ave. Zone 6. Parkway 2264.
Business Agent—H. R. Chaddock, 691 E. Exchange St. Zone 6. Jefferson 8681.

No. 85—ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Meets last Saturday at 209 Tomlin Ave.
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Financial Secretary—William Hornburger, Sr., 209 Tomlin Ave Phone: 4-4267.
Business Agent—William Hornburger, Sr., 209 Tomlin Ave. Phone 4-4267.

No. 86—NASHVILLE, TENN.—Meets 1st Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., at Labor Temple.
President—W. A. Chambers, Brentwood Route No. 1. Phone 8-4581.
Financial Secretary—R. T. Flippen, 3707 Burrus Ave. Phone: 2-4328.
Business Agent—Robert G. Oglesby, 1107 Bate Ave. Zone 4. Phone: 8-5769.

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No. 88—RICHMOND, VA.—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at Labor Temple, 11th and Marshall Sts.
President—Emmett E. Reynolds, 6729 Kensington Ave.
Financial Secretary—Vincent J Sexton, 204 N. Mulberry St. Zone 20. Phone: 5-5511.
Business Agent—Thomas A. Brooks, 1425 Rogers St. Zone 23 Phone 2-1113.

No. 89—TRENTON, N. J.—Meets 3rd Monday at Hiel's Hall, corner Whitaker and Beatty Sts.
President—Jacob Oswald, 1514 S. Clinton Ave. Zone 10. Phone: 3-3033.
Financial Secretary—Stephen J. Kopp, 1816 Chestnut Ave. Zone 10. Phone: 6659.
Business Agent—Stephen J. Kopp, 1816 Chestnut Ave. Zone 10. Phone: 6659.

No. 90—MEMPHIS, TENN.—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at Labor Temple.
President—R. Paul Barron, 1137 Jackson Ave. Zone 7. Phone: 36-5086.
Financial Secretary—A. E. Crawford, Route No. 1, Raleigh, Tenn.
Business Agent—Frank S. Finley, 777 Tate Ave. Zone 5. Phone: 8-3077.

No. 91—WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Meets 2nd Wednesday at Union Hall, 208 Hamilton Ave.
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Financial Secretary—Frank Brown, 31 Joan Dr., Yonkers 4, N. Y. Beverly 7-8706.
Business Agent—Frank Brown, 31 Joan Dr., Yonkers 4, N. Y. Beverly 7-8706.

No. 92—COLUMBIA, S. C.—Meets 2nd Saturday at Carpenters' Hall, Hampton St., 10:30 a. m.
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Financial Secretary—R. W. Quattlebaum, 3715 Hylawn Ave. Zone 47. Phone: 8782.
Business Agent—R. W. Quattlebaum, 3715 Hylawn Ave. Zone 47. Phone: 8782.

No. 93—PHILADELPHIA, PA., NAVY YARD.—Meets 1st Tuesday at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1628 Arch St.
President—Joseph A. Garraty, 203 Fern St., Darby, Pa.
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No. 94—OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Meets 2nd Sunday at 329½ N. W. 10th St., at 10 a. m.
President—Clarence W. Smith, 521 N. Central St. Phone: 2-0425.
Financial Secretary—J. W. Flinsbaugh, 125 S. E. 23rd St. Zone 9 Phone 3-7587.
Business Agent—J. W. Flinsbaugh, 125 S. E. 23rd St. Zone 9. Phone: 3-7587

No. 95—TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA.
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Financial Secretary—John Cullen, 105 Bertmount Ave.
Business Agent—M. H. Nicols, 302 Symington Ave.

No. 96—SAVANNAH, GA.—Meets 1st Sunday at 3 p. m., at Labor Temple.
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Financial Secretary—Thomas F. Davis, 317 E. Liberty St. Phone: 3-2856.
Business Agent—C. W. Hendricks, 25 East 40th St. Phone: 3-9596.

No. 97—ANCHORAGE, ALASKA—Meets 3rd Friday each month at Carpenters' Hall. Address all correspondence to Asbestos Workers, Local No. 97, Box 38, Anchorage, Alaska. Green 890.

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No. 5-B—LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Meets 4th Thursday, at 3115 Fifth Ave.
President—James Hodges, 25416 Doble St., Apt. 322, Lomita, Calif. Phone: 1820.
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No. 6-B—BOSTON, MASS.—Meets 2nd Friday at 38 Causeway St.
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Financial Secretary—John L MacDonald, 556 Newbury St Zone 15. Commonwealth 9271.
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Resolution for 1948

Resolved: That my union meetings will be attended regularly during 1948.

That I will give full support to all activities of my International.

That I will not fail to vote in the 1948 elections for public men who have shown themselves to be allies of Unionism.

That I will buy only union made goods and services during the ensuing year.



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