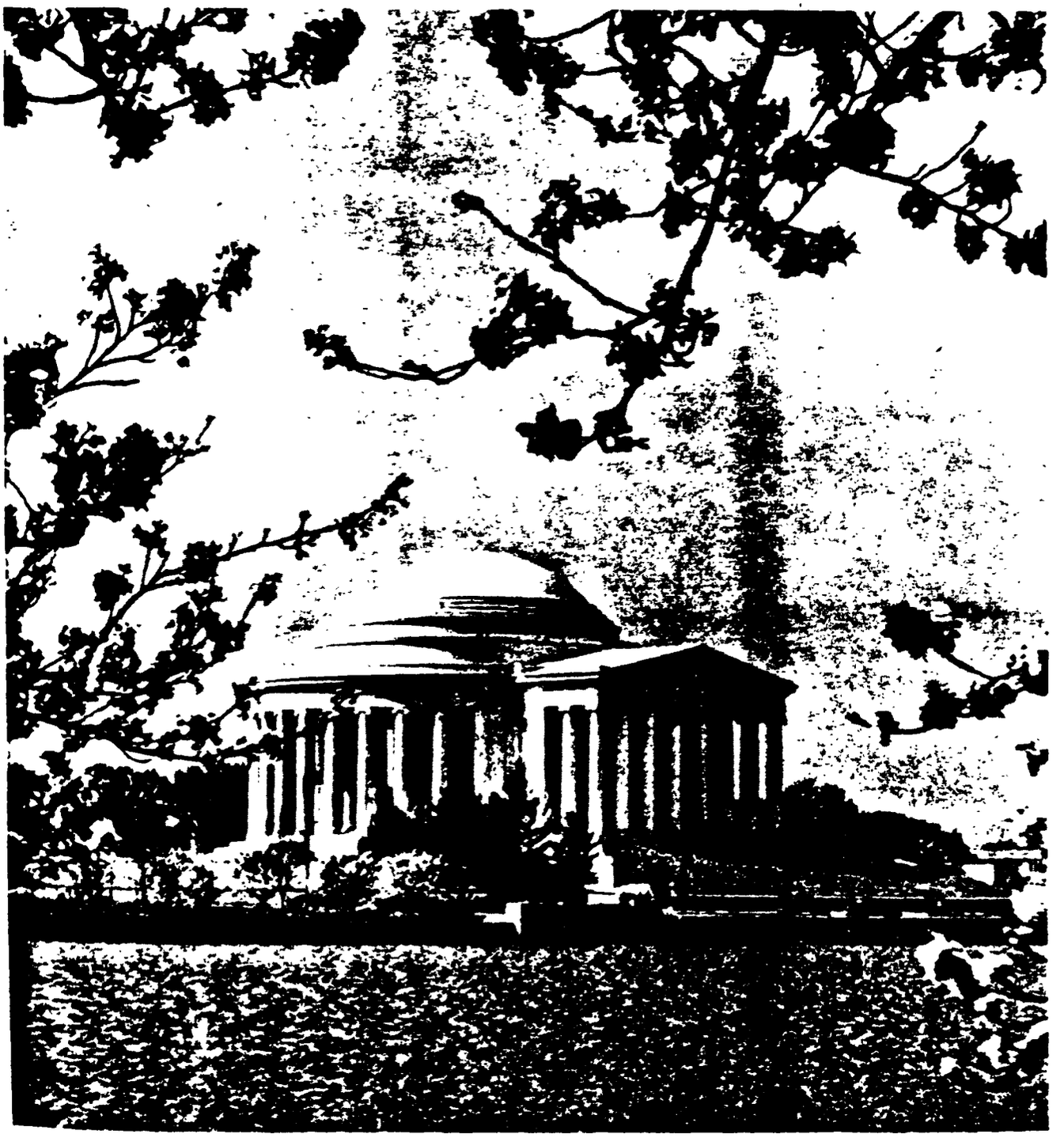
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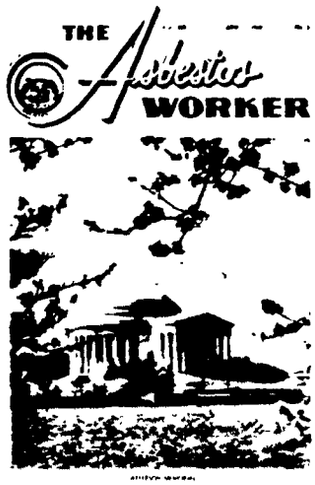
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Some Facts About YOUR COVER PICTURE



THE THOMAS JEFFERSON MEMORIAL, in tribute to the author of the Declaration of Independence and third President of the United States, on the south shore of the Tidal Basin, which was dedicated by President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, April 13, 1943, the 200th anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birth, ranks among the National Capital's outstanding architectural and artistic preferences. It consists of a marble-lined central circular chamber 80 feet in diameter beneath a great domed ceiling. The Pantheon scheme for the memorial itself is a tribute to Jefferson's taste and a mark of respect for his architectural and artistic preferences. The center of this marble-lined central circular chamber is dominated by an heroic standing figure of Jefferson by the American sculptor, Rudulph Evans. On the frieze of the main entablature which encircles the hall is the inscription, "I have sworn upon the altar of God eternal hostility against every form of tyranny over the mind of man."

On the four panels within the memorial room have been inscribed inspirational quotations chosen from the Declaration of Independence and other immortal writings of Jefferson expressing his philosophies of religious and personal freedom and the obligations of government to keep pace with human progress.

A portico eight columns wide and two bays deep, surmounted by a low pediment, dominates the principal facade of the Memorial. From the portico, which faces the Washington Monument and the White House, the main steps lead down to the paved plaza which extends to the Tidal Basin seawall.

The memorial architecture is a modification of the original design by the eminent American architect, John Russell Pope, and his associates, Otto R. Eggers and Daniel Paul Higgins, who were influenced by Jefferson's much evidenced admiration for the Pantheon type of structure. Its circular peristyle surrounding the monument, however, presents a modified version of the basic type considered by Jefferson as the "perfect model" of a circular building. To insure adequate interest from every direction the circular colonnade was added, the main approach accented by the portico and the treatment of the interior was made to conform with the simpler era of which the Patriot was an outstanding exponent.

Pope was succeeded, upon his death, by his associates, who carried the memorial through to its completion.

The exterior of the Memorial is constructed of Imperial Danby Vermont Marble. Georgia White Marble is used for the interior.

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Report of the GENERAL PRESIDENT



JOSEPH A. MULLANEY
General President

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
April 1, 1948.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals.

GREETINGS:

The activities of your President during the past quarter began at the General Office on issues of the moment and submissions to be presented to the pending meeting of the General Executive Board.

Columbus was the first stop, and attendance at the session of the Central States Conference, the minutes of which can be found printed in this JOURNAL issue.

Back to Washington and the General Office.

Next came Newark and a meeting of Local No. 32, then return to the General Office.

Next at Washington came the annual session of the General Executive Board, the minutes of which can be found printed in this JOURNAL issue.

During the Board's stay in Washington your President was honored with a dinner, at which he and the representatives of many of our Locals celebrated his sixtieth anniversary as an Asbestos Worker.

Your President takes this opportunity of thanking the officers and membership of our affiliated Locals who made this occasion possible. He also wishes to convey his thanks and appreciation to the hundreds who sent letters, telegrams, flowers and presents at that time. And last but not least, many thanks to the Testimonial Dinner Committee comprising Chairman Hugh E. Mulligan, Vice Chairman George Rider, and Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles for their efforts, without which this dinner would never have been the success it was.

The last trip of your President during the quarter just ended was to Syracuse, where he attended a session of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers.

At this writing work is plentiful. A few of our Locals could absorb some new members without doing an injustice to their "regulars." Due to the fact that very little, if any, idleness faces the Plasterers or Cement Masons these busy times in the building trades, our Locals are finding very good results in the employment of GIs as "emergency Asbestos Workers."

All of our affiliated Local membership already have or soon will be requested to make a personal contribution of $1 to Labor's League for Political Education. The thought of registering and voting on next Election Day should ever be in your mind, as organized labor is determined that the Taft-Hartley Law must be repealed.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

AFL Bldg. Trades Approve Plan to Settle Disputes

THE 19 unions comprising the AFL's Building and Construction Trades Department ratified an arbitration plan for the settlement of jurisdictional disputes which arise within the construction industry.

The core of the plan is the creation of a joint board headed by an impartial chairman which will have authority to settle disputes and, in general, to maintain industrial peace in the industry.

The machinery of the plan will become effective when the 8-man board of trustees, 4 representing labor and 4 from employer organizations, selects the board's impartial chairman.

The Associated General Contractors of America, and groups representing subcontractors and specialty contractors have already ratified the proposal.

The board consists of an impartial chairman, two persons named by the AFL building unions, one by the general contractors, and one by the specialty contractors.

The two labor and two industry members of the joint board will be chosen for individual disputes from a pool of 24—12 from each side. For each case the impartial chairman will select his 4 colleagues from pool members whose organizations were not involved.

The first consideration of a dispute will be by the trustees. They will ascertain if the dispute has ever been the subject of a previous "decision of record" or of the "recorded agreement" of the parties.

This section was designed to keep in the foreground of the machinery the many decisions now in existence in the building industry on jurisdictional disputes.

When the trustees find that a dispute has not been settled by a decision or agreement of record the chairman shall notify all the parties and allow them time to present evidence.

When a dispute is filed with the board the board chairman will notify the president of the AFL building department. The latter will call a meeting of the presidents of the unions involved in the dispute.

If this results in a satisfactory agreement a signed copy will be filed with the board chairman. If the dispute is not settled in 10 days the board chairman will docket the case for a hearing and decision.

The joint board is required to render a decision, if possible, within 10 days after the end of the hearings.

Pending a board decision or such settlement as may be made by the AFL unions themselves, the plan says that "there shall be no stoppage of work arising out of any jurisdictional dispute."

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Address Delivered by President Mullaney

At the Testimonial Dinner Tendered Him by the International Association on His Sixtieth Anniversary as an Asbestos Worker

MR. TOASTMASTER, Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Asbestos Workers: On the completion of my fiftieth year as an Asbestos Worker, my home Local No. 12 tendered me a stag dinner at which I read a sketch of my craft life which I have brought up to date and now present to you in the belief it will interest you.

Come back with me 60 years to the month of March, 1888, the time of my apprenticeship in our craft in New York, the city of my birth.

At that time the Salamander Association of "Boiler and Pipe Felters" were affiliated with the Knights of Labor, which was the dominant labor organization. The American Federation of Labor was in its second year of existence.

Grover Cleveland was President of the United States. David B. Hill was Governor of New York. Abraham S. Hewitt was Mayor of New York City. Alfred E. Chapin was Mayor of Brooklyn—this was 10 years before Greater New York was born. John L. Sullivan was champion heavyweight fighter. Bill Muldoon was champion wrestler.

Maggie Cline, the Irish Queen, was singing "Throw Him Down McCluskey." Tony Pastor's was the popular theater offering a bill called "Variety" later known as "Vaudeville." The P. T. Barnum Circus was exhibiting Jumbo the elephant in the original Madison Square Garden, the first of the three built to date. "Hoods Sarsaparilla" was the advertised spring tonic. The *Daily News* was the workingman's 1 cent newspaper. "Boss" Croker ran Tammany Hall.

Bellevue Hospital was supposed to end the pain of its incurables by doses from a mysterious black bottle. McCoomb's Dam "Roadhouse" greeted the first horse-drawn sleigh of the season with a bottle of champagne. In "Hell's Kitchen" and the "Five Points," the police patrolled their beats in pairs.

James O'Neill was playing "Monte Cristo." "Sandow" was the champion strong man. Herman "The Great" was the leading magician. Howe & Hummell were the ranking criminal lawyers.



Maurice Barrymore, father of the present-day Barrymores, was Broadway's number one "Playboy." The rush for the last night boat leaving Coney Island compared with the subway crush of today.

The "Bowery" and "Chinatown" were in their glory. Monmouth Park, N. J., boasted a beautiful racetrack. Guttenberg, N. J., ran the most notorious track in the country.

Hitchcock's was famous for "Ham and Beans." Dolan's specialized in "Coffee and Sinkers." A red ball displayed on the street cars meant skating in Central Park. The workingmen's lunch consisted of meat or stew, a vegetable and a beer. It cost 15 cents. The barrooms served "Free Lunch." Ehret's beer had the call. The leading brands of cigarettes were "Sweet Caporal" and "Old Judge." Pittsburgh "Stogies" were smoked everywhere. Women who smoked were judged as "Loose." The chewing tobaccos were "Virgin Leaf" and "Century" with penny "Plugs" for boys to begin on.

"Honest Long Cut" was a mixture for both chewing and smoking. Workingmen's pants had pockets in front. "Bull's Head" was a famous horse market.

The "hot spots" were located in "The Tenderloin" District, which was ruled over by Police Captain "Czar" Williams. The "puller in" plied his calling in the cheap-clothes Bowery section called "The Bay." It included Hester Street, where the original "Moe" Levy specialized in double-breasted blue serge suits at $7.50.

Fourteenth to Twenty-third Street on Broadway was the shopping center called the "Ladies' Mile." Macy's was located at Sixth Avenue and Fourteenth Street. George Francis Train, the "Santa Claus" of Madison Square Park, kept the children happy with



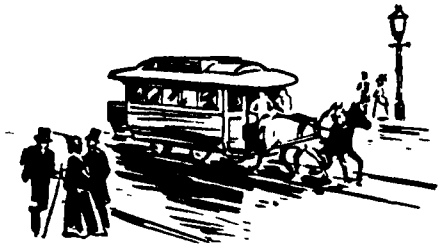
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hooples and roller skates which he loaned them daily.

It was the day of the horsecar, with both the driver on front and conductor on rear platforms, exposed to the ele-



ments. The cars carried coal stoves for winter heating. That was the so-called nickel fare with the elevated lines offering faster service for a dime. These latter used locomotives fed with soft coal. Their funnels spouted soot in the open windows along the route and their ashpits sprinkled all beneath in the street with coals and hot clinkers. The "Giants" played at the Polo Grounds then at 107th Street and Fifth Avenue with "Tim" Keefe and "Buck" Ewing the star battery.

The various "Guards" and "Rangers" paraded on Thanksgiving Day. Lion Park on the "West Side" and Sulzer's Park on the "East Side" were favorite picnic grounds. O'Reilly, Skelly and Fogarty ran the famous "Dead House," specializing in 5-cent whiskey.

The main avenues were paved with granite blocks, the side streets with "Nigger Head" cobble stones. The Brooklyn Bridge, then five years in operation, was the main artery of traffic. The horse-drawn hansom cab, with driver perched on top, was the taxi of those days.

The Brooklyn elevated road had just been completed. And last, but by no means least, it was the year in which the building industry was revolutionized by the introduction of the steel skeleton in building construction. The job was the Tower Building, at 50 Broadway.

Among the shops in our line was the Asbestos Felting Works where yours truly started to work. One of the first orders he got from his mechanic, "Charley" Wilson, was "take this 6 cents and the can and run over to the Dutchman's, get me a pint of beer and make damn sure you have the can full when you come back."

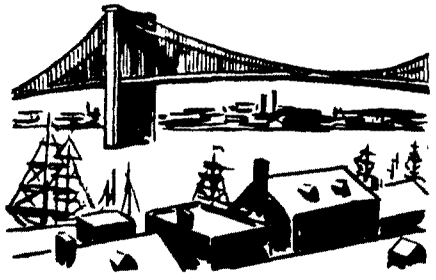
This was right after the union had lost a strike for recognition and the $3 day. I received $4 a week as an apprentice. Mechanic wages ranged from two and a quarter to three dollars a day, with but few receiving the latter amount. The 9-hour day was generally observed on new building but in factories and mills we worked a 10-hour day, as did all other workmen.

Single time was paid for "overtime," which included Sundays and holidays. "Foot" and "lump" work were a common practice in most shops. The work of that period was done in two ways—hair felt or cement applied by hand on boilers and pipes. This was before the sectional covering came along to revolutionize our method of application.

I believe I have fairly well pictured the New York City I knew in 1888. I became a mechanic in 1892; in 1902 I was elected business agent of the Salamanders, that later became Local No. 12.

Elected International President in 1912, and at all subsequent conventions, the one in September, 1937, at Chicago voted me a life term of office. I have served as a vice president of the New York State Federation of Labor for the the past 37 years and as chairman of its annual convention resolutions committee for the past 23 years.

Just a word about the "Good Old Days" we hear so much about. No one outside of a silver-spoon descendant would want to return to them. Certainly no workingman does. He wants none of the old-time tenements or the old "cold-water flat"; toilet in the yard; bathing in the tub; kerosene lamps; coal by the half ton in the family bin in the dank cellar, if times were busy, or by the bushel from the peddler in dull times; continual bickering with the landlord to fix the plumbing or



patch the roof; snow that fell and lay in the streets until the sun and rain disposed of it; loud-smelling garbage piled high awaiting removal by the one-horse garbage cart; shops and factories with dim gaslight and insanitary; factory inspection a political joke; many of them death traps as the "Triangle" shirt factory horror and other fatal fires proved them to be; children of tender age being broken in health and heart in the piecework "sweatshop"; the idle victims of industrial panics now called "recessions," starving without relief except that offered by municipal "soup kitchens" or the St. Andrew's Society "coffee stands" and the Fleischmann "breadline."

In those "Good Old Days" when a workman was injured on a job he had to prove "contributory negligence" in a court action to collect. If he was killed, his widow got the privilege of burying him at her own expense: that's all she did get. Those "Good Old Days" knew nothing about workmen's compensation, health insurance, old-age pensions, social security, out-of-work



benefits and many other progressive measures the present-day guarantees. No, my friends, we of organized labor, through united effort and legislation have fought our way up and away from those "Good Old Days" now happily gone forever.

Your affiliations with the American Federation of Labor, State Federations of Labor, and city bodies have been the medium through which you have received both the living and working conditions you now enjoy.

Which brings us to the fact that the American trade unionist today is constantly being reminded by certain critics outside his ranks that he lacks labor education, that he suffers by comparison with his so-called "progressive" fellow worker across the sea, the Communist whose Russian connections, activities and objectives are well known to all laborites on the firing line.

It has been said that education is the chief defense of a nation. If this be true, just now Russian workers must be suffering from educational malnutrition if they are to be judged by their low standard of living and their slave working conditions. It isn't the quantity of education that counts, it's the quality. The great majority of American workers never got far beyond primary school standards and few indeed had high-school diplomas. It was hard knocks for the most of us.

Academic discussion never fattened our pay envelopes nor did good grammar win our strikes or secure our trade agreements. Coming right down to facts, it should be remembered that no hall filled with long-haired men or short-haired women "Intelligentsia" doing a juggling act with Socialism, Communism or any other "ism" ever contributed a progressive thought to the welfare of the American labor movement.

The ignorance of the American Federation of Labor and its affiliated unions, which we openly admit, is that we are satisfied to go along firm in the belief that this country of ours is a pretty good place to live in and the flag plenty good enough to work under and

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because we believe a country that wishes to perpetuate democracy must recognize private initiative, private ownership and private property.

We just somehow cannot bring ourselves to adopt and practice the philosophy of the "Commies," out on the highways and byways preaching the gospel of hate against all who believe in our system of capitalism.

What troubles us laborites most is in trying to understand how members of any party, Communist or otherwise, which has for its purpose the overthrow of constituted authority by force, is permitted to congregate much less be given coast-to-coast radio hookups, like Browder was as the Red candidate for the presidency of our country.

In connection with this Red menace, let me say that in my boyhood days a "Communist" and the "Anarchist" who preceded him had the same standing in this country of ours as a prostitute. Since those days, however, by the help of the so-called "liberal" press, the Civil Liberties League, well-paid lawyers and the "give me your vote" politician, "Reds" have been tolerated and seemingly have become respectable.

I am of the opinion that the time is now ripe for a showdown between all who believe in democracy and the Communists who oppose it. I favor organized labor joining hands with all church, civic, and fraternal organizations in a monster demonstration demanding that Communism be outlawed. I know of nothing that would give me more pleasure than to lead the Asbestos Workers down Pennsylvania Avenue on such an occasion.

Now, my friends, this or any other gathering of laborites should not adjourn without at least a brief reference to the Taft-Hartley Law, whose full impact we will meet with the expiration of our present existing local joint trade agreements. This labor-slave law is the supreme effort of the National Manufacturers Association and their ilk to crush organized labor.

This bill was not written by any Congressman or Senator. It is safe to say that neither Taft or Hartley ever saw it until it was handed them by the lawyers who did write it. Be that as it may. Suffice to say it hurls labor back to the never-to-be-forgotten days of government by injunction, when a picket could, and did, get a prison sentence for "threatening" a strikebreaker by "making faces at him"; back to the heyday of the armed deputy sheriffs, the Pinkerton detectives, and the Pennsylvania State "Cossacks" best remembered by us old timers for their brutality and murders in the interests of the mine and steel interests in labor disputes.



Now, friends, when you leave this city and return to your homes, make sure you become active in the affairs of "Labor's League for Political Education." See to it that yourself, your family and friends register and vote in the coming elections, ever bearing in mind the slogan of labor's immortal "Sam" Gompers, "Reward your friends, and defeat your enemies." What organized labor wants to learn about a political candidate is "How does he stand on the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law?"

Inasmuch as I am here tonight in the personal sense as an individual Asbestos Worker I will not attempt to touch on our craft progress with which you are all familiar outside of recording the fact that it is indeed a privilege and an honor to be the President of a labor organization that enjoys working conditions and wages comparable to any in the Building Trades Department.

Now, my friends, I want to thank everyone who in any way helped me over the years on my way up, particularly the membership of my home Local No. 12, and the members of the General Executive Board, without whose support and loyalty I never would have made the grade.

I hope to be among you long enough to attend our next scheduled international convention in 1952, though life insurance statistics, coupled with the fact that I am six years beyond the biblical three score and ten allotted to man, weigh heavily against me.

However, you may rest assured that should I take my last transfer before that time and reach the other side, the first thing I will do will be to ascertain if reincarnation is possible. If so, I shall come back to earth and at the age of 16 start working again as an Asbestos Worker, as I did 60 years ago in the year 1888.

God bless you all and safe journey home.



Dinner Dance tendered to ex-servicemen and Midwest States Conference Delegates at Birchwood Club by officers and membership of Local No. 39, Omaha, Nebraska

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General Executive Board, Annual Session

THE session was called to order by International President Joseph A. Mullaney at 10 a. m., Monday, March 8, 1948, at the General Office, Washington, D. C.

The General Executive Board members present and answering roll call were: International President Joseph A. Mullaney, International Vice Presidents Hugh E. Mulligan, John W. Hoff, Joseph W. Hunter, James J. Dalton, A. L. Hullinghorst, Henry H. Thompson and William Howell, and International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles.

Several messages to the Board extending well wishes for a successful and constructive session were received and Secretary instructed to make appropriate reply.

Communications and data dealing with appeals, charges, decisions, etc., were received.

The following business was transacted:

Communications from Local Unions were acted upon, and the Secretary instructed to make appropriate replies.

Vice President Mulligan made a report on the general conditions prevailing in our craft in his territory, which was discussed and approved.

Vice President Hoff reported on conditions in his territory, which report was approved.

Vice President Hunter made a report on conditions in his territory, including activities in connection with Local No. 71, Allentown, Pa., which is under International Supervision.

A petition for charter issuance at Montreal, Quebec, Canada, was heard. The Board instructed Secretary to issue charter at Montreal.

Adjournment 12.30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Monday Afternoon, March 8, 1948

The session was called to order by President Mullaney at 2.30 p. m. Present and answering roll call were: Mullaney, Mulligan, Hoff, Hunter, Dalton, Hullinghorst, Thompson, Howell and Sickles.

The following business was transacted:

The revising of the Constitution and By-Laws and Joint Trade Agreement, referred to the incoming General Executive Board by the Seventeenth Convention, consumed the entire afternoon session. (The revised Constitution and By-Laws and Joint Trade Agreement is now in the hands of the printer and it is expected that same will reach the general membership by the end of April.)

Adjournment 5 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Tuesday Morning, March 9, 1948

The session was called to order by President Mullaney at 10 a. m.

Present and answering roll call were: Mullaney, Mulligan, Hoff, Hunter, Dalton, Hullinghorst, Thompson, Howell and Sickles.

The following business was transacted:

Request for charter issuance at Baton Rouge, La., was heard. The Board referred this request for charter to President Mullaney for investigation and decision. President Mullaney delegated Vice President Hullinghorst to conduct investigation on his behalf and report his findings.

A request for charter issuance at Lake Charles, La., was heard. The Board denied the request for charter.

A petition for extension of charter of Greensboro, N. C., Local No. 72, to include Durham, N. C., was heard. The Board referred this petition to President Mullaney for investigation and decision. President Mullaney assigned Secretary Sickles to conduct investigation on his behalf and report his findings.

Request for charter issuance at El Paso, Tex., was heard. The Board instructed Secretary to issue charter if further investigation warrants.

A petition for extension of charter of Little Rock, Ark., Local No. 10, to include Pine Bluff and Hot Springs, Ark., was heard. The Board referred this petition to Vice President Hullinghorst for investigation and recommendation.

Adjournment 12.30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Tuesday Afternoon, March 9, 1948

The session was called to order at 2.30 p. m. by President Mullaney.

Present and answering roll call were: Mullaney, Mulligan, Hoff, Hunter, Dalton, Hullinghorst, Thompson, Howell and Sickles.

The following business was transacted:

Organizer Gus Schmitter appeared before the Board and reported on several craft conditions in his territory previously referred to him by the General Office. His report indicated satisfactory adjustment of the various issues, including problem of organization in and around Joplin, Mo.

Business Agent Frank Weese of Local No. 56, Wood River, Ill., appeared before the Board in connection with craft problems affecting Local No. 56 and was properly advised as to trade policy and future procedure.

President Mullaney submitted general report covering activities since the last Board meeting, which report was, after discussion, approved.

Secretary-Treasurer Sickles followed with his report covering activities at the General Office and in connection with assignments by President Mullaney since the last Board meeting which report, after due consideration, was approved.

The remainder of the session was given over to the audit of General Office finance which, upon completion, showed all monies received and expenditures properly accounted for in exact amount as reflected by the financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer and the statements of our depository.

Adjournment 5 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Wednesday Morning, March 10, 1948

The session was called to order by Vice President Mulligan at 10 a. m., President Mullaney being confined to his hotel room under a doctor's care with a severe cold.

Present and answering roll call were: Mulligan, Hoff, Hunter, Dalton, Hullinghorst, Thompson, Howell and Sickles.

The following business was transacted:

Local No. 22, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Tex., vs. E. K. Moore, Reg. No. 12190, Local No. 21, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La. Working for other than a recognized fair employer. Guilty. Penalty in amount of $50.

Local No. 22, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Tex., vs. E. J. Peveto, Reg. No. 11663, Local No. 67, Tampa, Fla. Working detrimental

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to signed agreement while holding withdrawal card. Guilty. Penalty in amount of $100.

Local No. 28, Denver, Colo., vs. T. C. Bradford, Jr., mechanic, Reg. No. 9559, and E. T. Bradford, improver, Reg. No. 14076, Local No. 21, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La. Inferior workmanship. Guilty. Penalty in amount of $25 each.

The holding of all annual meetings of the General Executive Board at the General Office was taken under consideration and it was unanimously voted that in the future the policy of holding all Board meetings at Washington would be discontinued and these annual Board meetings would be held in various cities in order to give the general membership an opportunity to meet and become better acquainted with their "official family." It was further agreed that the next annual session will be held at New Orleans, La., during the month of April, 1949.

Adjournment 12.30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Wednesday Afternoon, March 10, 1948

The session was called to order by Vice President Mulligan at 2.30 p. m.

Present and answering roll call were: Mulligan, Hoff, Hunter, Dalton, Hullinghorst, Thompson, Howell and Sickles.

The following business was transacted:

Appeal: John J. Chance, Reg. No. 14404, against trial action and penalty. Home Local No. 95, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Appeal denied.

Appeal: William Kush, Reg. No. 10119, against trial action and penalty. Home Local No. 95, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Appeal denied.

Appeal: Harry T. Dover, expelled member, Local No. 61, Charlotte, N. C., for reaffiliation. Appellant referred to Local Union and Local advised re membership issuance.

Appeal: Roland Westerby, Reg. No. 9801, against interpretation of International Constitution and By-Laws by home Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa. Appellant and Local Union advised on subject matter involved.

Adjournment 5 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Thursday Morning, March 11, 1948

The session was called to order by Vice President Mulligan at 10 a. m.

Present and answering roll call were: Mulligan, Hoff, Hunter, Dalton, Hullinghorst, Thompson, Howell and Sickles.

The following business was transacted:

Vice President Dalton reported on general conditions of the craft in his territory, including a visit to Erie, Pa., where he had a talk with George Gram of Gram Asbestos Co., and effected an understanding which should maintain harmony in the future, which report was discussed and approved.

Vice President Thompson reported on craft conditions in his territory, which report was, after discussion, approved.

Vice President Howell reported on conditions pertaining to our craft in his territory, which report was discussed and approved.

It was regularly moved and seconded that the Thursday afternoon session be dispensed with in order that the Board members could confer with the Local Union Representatives in the city for the purpose of attending the testimonial dinner being tendered President Mullaney that evening.

Adjournment 12.30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Friday Morning, March 12, 1948

The session was called to order at the Willard Hotel by President Mullaney at 10 a. m.

Present and answering roll call were: Mullaney, Mulligan, Hoff, Hunter, Dalton, Hullinghorst, Thompson, Howell and Sickles.

The following business was transacted:

Resolution No. 7, referred to the incoming General Executive Board by the Seventeenth Convention, was, after due consideration, held for further investigation.

A committee comprised of Business Agents Hammond of Local No. 19-B, Jones of Local No. 25-B, and Williams of Local No. 32-B, appeared before the Board in connection with Resolution No. 4, submitted to the Seventeenth Convention and referred to the incoming General Executive Board for furtherance. This resolution was thoroughly discussed and the committee appropriately advised.

A petition for charter issuance at Parkersburg, W. Va., was heard. Business Agent Adkins of Local No. 80, Charleston and Huntington, W. Va., which Local has jurisdiction over Parkersburg, appeared before the Board as did six of the charter petitioners. The best interest of the craft in connection with granting or denying this charter was gone into at length. After the witnesses retired the Board, after due consideration, voted to deny charter issuance.

Brothers Robertson, Thompson and Smith of Local No. 22, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Tex., appeared before the General Executive Board in connection with several subject matters of interest to Local No. 22. While before the Board they were acquainted with the facts contained in a letter from the Houston Contractors Association, the contents of which was referred to Vice President Hullinghorst for furtherance.

The Board, after consideration of several trade problems which were discussed and future policy agreed upon, voted final adjournment at 1.30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.



The Unsung Glory of The Home Insulator

He heists a 40 up to your roof,
The temperature reads 10.
Then comes the sleet and wind,
So he takes it down again.

He's in a tiny kneewall,
He packs it good with batts.
After swallowing a pound of dirt,
He crawls in the crummy flats.

He sprays the flat with rock wool,
He fills the slopes up too.
And then you hear at intervals,
The inevitable ka-choo.

In summertime the mercury
Does more to taunt you yet.
Cause when you finish in a kneewall,
My friend, you're wringing wet.

Now we don't want no praises,
And you needn't send a flower.
We know the only friend we have,
Is the good old-fashioned shower.

Everybody has their troubles,
Which gets them, sooner or later.
But I swear, none can compare,
With the lowly home insulator.

"ONE WHO KNOWS."

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Division of Labor Standards
Washington

March 1, 1948.

SECOND FILING.

MR. C. W. SICKLES, Secretary-Treasurer,
International Association of Heat and Frost
Insulators and Asbestos Workers,
211 Machinists Building,
Washington 1, D. C.

DEAR MR. SICKLES:

This is to advise that as of February 6, 1948, your union has filed copies of its Constitution and By-Laws and the answers in the form prescribed by the Secretary of Labor under the provisions of Section 9(g) of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947.

As indicated in your report your fiscal year ended December 31, 1947.

Very truly yours,

WILLIAM L. CONNOLLY, *Director.*

(CODE NUMBER NO LONGER BEING USED)

REPORT FILED WITH OFFICE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF LABOR ORGANIZATIONS, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTIONS 9 (f) and (g) of the LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS ACT, 1947

RECEIPTS

1. Membership dues, fees, assessments	$85,516.60
2. Miscellaneous:	
a. Employe contributions for Federal taxes	5,914.43
b. Sale of supplies to Local Unions	2,797.75
c. Interest—bonds, savings accounts, etc.	1.75
3. Total	$94,329.53

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Per capita to affiliated organizations	$1,320.00
2. Rent, printing, stationery, postage and supplies	16,554.15
3. Salaries and allowances (officers and employes, etc.)	52,271.84
4. Contributions	175.00
5. Insurance	281.88
6. Telephone and telegraph	1,499.51
7. Taxes (Federal, state, etc.)	6,167.33
8. Total	$78,269.71
Total assets (at close of fiscal year)	$70,574.34
Total liabilities (at close of fiscal year)	NONE

Editor's Note: All officers of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers have filed out and signed notarized statements (NLRB Form 1081) in conformity with Section 9(h) of the National Labor Relations Act, as amended June 23, 1947, attesting to the fact that they are not members or affiliated with the Communist Party, which affidavits have been filed with the National Labor Relations Board.

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...EDITORIAL...

Labor's League for Political Education Gains Momentum

DURING the month of March, state federation representatives from forty-six states assembled in the Nation's capital to make plans to insure maximum effectiveness of the program of Labor's League for Political Education.

The federation representatives, unanimously adopted the declaration, "We are determined to defeat those whose record on the Taft-Hartley Act and other vital national issues has made it evident that they are misrepresenting the American people.

"We are equally determined to elect those who will defend and uphold human rights and stand for good government for all."

The big drive to raise funds to finance the League's activities is now well under way and individual voluntary contributions are pouring into National Headquarters, the historic Ashburton House, at 1525 H Street, N. W., Washington, D .C.

Last month's conference of state representatives took place the day after the formal opening of the National Headquarters and those in attendance at the conference hailed the formation of a powerful organization to serve as the political arm of the Nation's wage-earners as a development of historic significance and many indications were given that as early as 1948 elections the ballots of millions of politically aroused and enlightened working people would drive numerous Congressional reactionaries out of Washington.

William Green, Chairman of L. L. P. E., opened the conference and said, "The present Congress was the most reactionary in history." He called upon the working people of the nation to mobilize effectively their great political strength to bring about a much needed housecleaning in the National Legislative body.

George Meany, L. L. P. E.'s Secretary-Treasurer explained to the representatives at the Conference the set-up of the League and made an encouraging report on its progress. Mr. Meany placed emphasis on the fact that L. L. P. E. has been established not as a temporary organization but as American labor's permanent political arm.

At the conclusion of the Conference a declaration was drafted and adopted by unanimous vote. The declaration read in part as follows:

"Repression of human rights and freedoms can never succeed in America. The Taft-Hartley Act is now confirming this truth anew.

"The Taft-Hartley Act not only seeks to destroy the economic rights of American workers by fettering their trade unions, but it also attempts to prevent political retaliation by labor and the furtherance of any progressive legislative program. It does this by prohibiting the expenditure of union funds for political purposes.

"But organized labor is not taking that blow lying down. Our people throughout the nation are rising to the challenge and are determined that the political influence of the trade union movement shall become more powerful in our land than ever before.

"Two cardinal principles have been enunciated by the League.

"It must carry on a nationwide campaign of political education among the rank-and-file of American workers to impress upon them the vital need of registering and voting. From a practical standpoint, we cannot hope to win unless union members understand the importance of the election issues and are interested enough to vote.

"From the same standpoint, since under the Taft-Hartley Act we must depend upon the voluntary contributions of our members for financial support of our political efforts, we must convince them that such contributions will serve their best interests and the best interests of the nation.

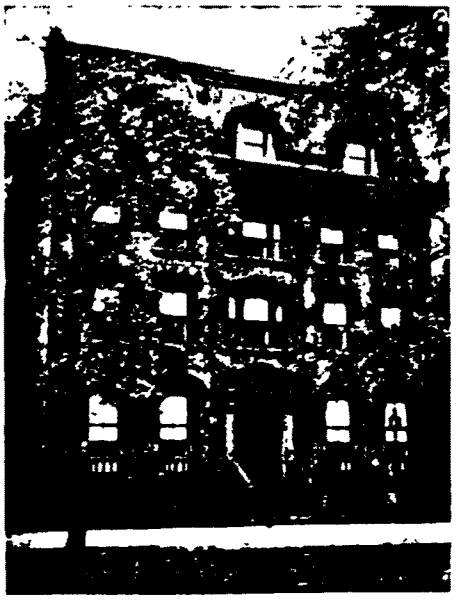
"This conference unanimously agrees that Labor's League for Political Education, in order to be effective, must be organized at state and local levels as well as the national level.

"We therefore call upon every State Federation of Labor which has not already done so to organize a State League. This is necessary because the Taft-Hartley Law will not allow State Federations as such to spend money for federal political purposes any more than it does the American Federation of Labor.

"Each State League should include the officers of the State Federation of Labor and representatives of the central labor unions in each Congressional District. To get out the vote of union workers and their friends, the organization will have to build precinct by precinct.

"Since our campaign is still in the formative stage, we wish to emphasize that the State Leagues should cooperate in every way with the efforts of the national and international unions in raising voluntary contributions and that all affiliated national and international unions should call upon their local unions to coordinate their activities with the State and Local Leagues where they are located. Only by such perfect teamwerk can we hope to do the important job that has to be done."

In the weeks ahead the League hopes to collect at least $1 from every citizen sympathetic to its program.



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LOCAL WAGE RATES

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

Local	City	Per hour
No. 1	St. Louis, Mo.	$2.25
No. 2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.25
No. 3	Cleveland, Ohio	2.25
No. 4	Buffalo, N. Y.	2.15
No. 5	Los Angeles, Calif.	2.25
No. 6	Boston, Mass.	2.15
No. 7	Seattle, Wash.	2.16½
No. 8	Cincinnati, Ohio	2.02½
No. 9	Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard	1.54
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.	2.00
No. 16	San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif.	1.90
No. 17	Chicago, Ill.	2.15
	Effective May 6	2.35
No. 18	Indianapolis, Ind.	2.00
No. 19	Milwaukee and Madison, Wis.	1.82½
	Manitowoc, Appleton and Wausau, Wis.	1.75
No. 20	Long Beach, 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.	2.25
	Effective July 1	2.31¼
No. 25	Detroit, Mich.	2.25
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.	2.25
No. 31	Providence, R. I.	2.10
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.	2.00
No. 38	Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa.	1.75
No. 39	Omaha, Nebr.	2.00
No. 40	Albany, N. Y.	2.00
No. 41	Fort Wayne, Ind.	2.00
No. 42	Wilmington, Del.	2.25
No. 43	Springfield, Mass.	2.20
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)	1.59
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	2.00
No. 58	Great Falls, Mont.	1.75
No. 60	Miami, Fla.	2.00
No. 61	Charlotte, N. C.	1.87½
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	1.54
No. 69	Salt Lake City, Utah	1.75
No. 70	Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.	1.66
No. 71	Allentown, Pa.	2.00
No. 72	Greensboro, N. C.	1.87½
No. 73	Phoenix, Ariz.	2.00
No. 74	Des Moines, Iowa	2.00
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.	2.25
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.	1.87½
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. 101	Billings, Mont.	1.90
No. 102	Freeport, Tex. (Dow Chemical Co., Maintenance Only)	1.85

HOME INSULATOR LOCAL WAGE RATES

Local	City	Per hour
No. 1-B	St. Louis, Mo.	$1.45
No. 2-B	Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.45
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.	1.57½

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

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Report of the SECRETARY-TREASURER



C. W. SICKLES
Secretary-Treasurer

WASHINGTON, D. C.,
April 5, 1948.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals.

GREETINGS:

The activities of your Secretary-Treasurer away from the General Office during the past quarter, in accordance with instructions of President Mullaney, began at Columbus, Ohio, together with President Mullaney, attending a meeting of the Central States Conference of Asbestos Workers.

During and after the Conference your Secretary advised the various delegates on trade problems, particularly as affects the transaction of affairs between the Local Unions and the General Office.

Next came Connecticut and attendance at a regular and special meeting of Local No. 33. Your Secretary, at that time, advised on several craft problems affecting our Connecticut membership, and further advised at length in connection with a problem of territorial jurisdiction which had been confronting the Local for some time. This special meeting adjourned with the Local membership and the General Office thoroughly understanding the subject matter at issue, and there should be no further misunderstanding about the territory involved.

Next came New Haven and conference with International Vice President John W. Hoff, in connection with issues of interest to our New England membership and in connection with which Vice President Hoff either had, or will in the near future, give his particular attention as the New England representative of our International Association.

Then came the regular scheduled quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference of Asbestos Workers, minutes of which will be found published in this JOURNAL issue.

Atlanta, Ga., came next, and conference with the junior member of the "official family," Vice President Howell, on problems affecting our craft throughout the southeast, followed by the regular scheduled semiannual meeting of the Southeast States Conference, proceedings of which will be found printed elsewhere in this JOURNAL issue.

After adjournment of the Conference meeting came attendance at the regular scheduled monthly meeting of our Atlanta Local Union No. 48, at which time your Secretary advised the membership in connection with the several changes in the International Constitution and By-Laws and Joint Trade Agreement, and further explained in detail many of the objectionable features, so far as organized labor was concerned, incorporated in the Taft-Hartley Law, and the efforts being made by organized labor to have this legislation removed from the statute books of our nation.

Then back to the General Office and work in connection with this, the April, 1948, JOURNAL issue, and every possible attention given to the completion of the new Constitution and By-Laws and Joint Trade Agreements by the printer, in order that they may be in the hands of our affiliated Locals and membership at the earliest possible date.

In conclusion, reporting as the Secretary-Treasurer for the Mullaney testimonial dinner, I wish to state that the contributions amounted to an even $12,000. This sum was presented to President Mullaney at the dinner by committee chairman, Hugh E. Mulligan, who, in his presentation speech said, among other things, "Take this purse, Joe, as representing $200 for each of the 60 years you have spent in the trade."

Fraternally,

C. W. Sickles
Secretary-Treasurer.

Decisions

Local No. 22, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Tex., vs. E. K. Moore, Reg. No. 12190, Local No. 21, Dallas, Fort Worth, Texas, and Shreveport, La., Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision by the General Executive Board. Guilty. Penalty in amount of $12.50.

Local No. 83, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News, Va., vs. E. W. Primm, Reg. No. 8694, Local No. 61, Charlotte, N. C., referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision by the Ger eral Executive Board. Dismissed.

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New Members

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
14600	Earnest W. Smith	61
14601	William W. Hare	61
14602	James R. Hinson	61
14603	Otis E. Latham	61
14604	Eugene H. Robinson	61
14605	Thomas R. Shrum, Jr.	61
14606	Gerald M. White	61
14607	Arthur N. Cox, Jr.	61
14608	Edwin H. Hudley, Jr.	61
14609	James G. Carter	61
14610	Fletcher F. Hornsby	61
14611	LeRoy M. Catron	64
14612	James N. Highfill	63
14613	Merland G. Morgan	63
14614	Frederick C. Weaver	9
14615	Henry J. Mounie	9
14616	Rufus Blackburn	52
14617	Charlie E. Brown	52
14618	Ray H. Buchanan	52
14619	Harold L. Colston	52
14620	Paul H. Hagar	52
14621	Walter L. Johnson	52
14622	William J. Cashman	29
14623	Marion E. Brown	27
14624	Merle F. Deal	91
14626	John F. Hughes	43
14627	Francis B. Abert	43
14628	William D. Murray	48
14629	Clyde Hymer	63
14630	Max A. Harper	47
14631	Wesley J. Van Meter	47
14632	Leo R. Thompson	66
14633	James E. Thompson	66
14634	Joe A. Klaus	66
14635	Florent F. Kubiak	66
14636	Kenneth N. West	10
14637	Byford G. Hutslar	10
14638	Homer H. Sorey	10
14639	Walter W. Sykes	55
14640	Robert D. Koons	55
14643	J. T. Hassell	10
14644	Edward L. Cox	77
14645	Frank R. Panter	46
14646	Roy L. Starnes	46
14647	Charlie E. Hedrick	83
14648	Joseph F. Parker	88
14649	John L. Sturges	16
14650	Lee C. Winters	76
14651	Kenneth L. Thiry	94
14652	Judge E. Merrell	78
14657	Clarence E. Reutlinger	83
14658	Thomas N. Lindsay	83
14659	Earnest H. Hill	83
14660	Richard B. Flora	83
14661	Donald E. Fetters	83
14662	George H. Farrow	83
14663	Hallett C. Copeland	83
14664	Paul E. Carrow	83
14665	Sidney E. Atkinson	83
14666	Chester R. Batton	83
14667	Walter L. B. Clewis	83
14668	Jack D. Coday	83
14669	Clint A. Cole	83
14670	Vines G. Collier	83
14671	Ralph C. Greene	83
14672	Emmett R. Halfhill	83
14673	Elbert Horne	83
14674	Joseph B. Johnson	83
14675	Bruce C. Kinlaw	83
14676	Roy W. Lawrence	83
14677	Calvin I. Mangum	83
14678	Ray R. Shepard	83
14679	Bud V. Smith	83
14680	William Stanfield	83
14681	William F. Tomberlin	83
14682	Edward M. Turner	83
14683	Worth W. Walker	83
14684	Delar W. Wallace	83
14685	Bonnie L. Waters	83
14686	James W. Waters	83
14687	Lawrence B. Weston	83
14688	Richard M. Davis	83
14689	Alvin Kight	83
14690	Joseph L. Conroy	2
14691	Charles G. Walton	2
14692	Donald V. Snyder	94
14693	Hugh J. Duffy	93
14694	Calvin J. Bowyer	25
14695	Francis X. Leary	6
14696	Axel E. Nelson	6
14697	Elbert K. Vineyard	70
14698	David C. Durham	9
14699	Elmer L. Sorey	9
14700	John W. Simpson	29
14701	Walter H. Stoner	29
14702	Thurman H. Johnson	29
14703	Amarante Maestas	29
14705	Raymond G. Ward	95
14706	Wade E. Stephenson	21
14707	Robert Stephenson	21
14708	Garland S. Stewart	21
14709	Arthur L. Williams	21
14710	William E. Smith	38
14711	Cecil Mangels	101
14712	S. S. Loggy	101
14713	Mearl E. Lingle	82
14714	Louie L. O'Brien	82
14715	William C. Whisnand	82
14716	Robert L. Kingsolver	82
14717	Charles E. Reagin	96
14718	Joseph F. Williams	96
14719	Richard H. Briley	79
14720	James C. Birchfield	13
14721	Marvin E. Hilstrom	82
14722	Curtis F. Plumlee	63
14723	Clyde J. Hymer	63
14724	Walter A. Jackson	63
14725	Albert W. Davis	63
14726	Willard H. Lanning	44
14727	W. Ray Lewis	44
14728	Hilgar E. Karshner	44
14729	Louis Danz, Jr.	4
14730	Neal Holdren	4
14731	Walter T. Loftus	4
14732	Frank J. McAfee	4
14733	Hurshel L. Phipps	15
14734	Andrew A. Lechner, Jr.	55
14735	Willie D. Ivey	55
14736	Nello B. Finch	55
14737	George D. Blackburn	55
14738	John H. Coon	26
14739	Dudley G. Robertson	47
14740	Albert F. Booth	47
14741	Arthur N. Forand	33
14742	Joseph T. Gerard	33
14743	Louis E. Laraia	33
14744	James F. Piggott	33
14745	Antonio J. Pinto	33
14746	Edward A. Roback	33
14747	Walter Bill	33
14748	Paul E. Chase	33
14749	Raymond C. Eckermann	87
14750	Cornelius Mulligan	17
14751	James A. Cronin	53
14752	Daly J. Jackson	53
14754	Charles F. Fisher	58
14755	John R. Spencer	80
14756	James W. Spreacker	80
14757	James R. Goodrich	80
14758	Gerald D. Humphreys	80
14759	Edward L. Adams	80
14761	Thomas Zoby	9
14762	Dewey S. Sloan	9
14763	Woodrow W. Moore	9
14764	Thomas G. Bashara	9
14765	Harvey E. Gabler	25
14766	Ralph Drinkard	25
14767	Morley Spratt	99
14769	Maurice L. Reaney	36
14771	Carroll W. Cook	36
14772	Harold E. Craton	36
14773	John H. L. Mische	36
14774	William F. Caya	36
14775	Robert Blackwood	36
14777	Edgar Sandstrom	6
14778	Harold Jackson	66
14779	Lee R. Joiner	66
14780	Claude D. Widowski	66
14781	Eugene Leonard	66
14782	Delbert T. Friday	66
14783	Harold Ray	90
14784	William T. Young	21
14785	George A. Bush	21
14786	Charles A. Brown	21
14787	Oluff G. Letherman	21
14788	Willie E. Kindle	21
14789	John E. Schepp	21
14790	Murry J. Stevens	21
14791	J. L. Tunnell	21
14792	Chester L. Williamson	64
14793	Robert E. Jubelt	25
14795	Thomas G. Viskovich	12
14796	Paul W. Tate	66
14797	John W. Newsome	96
14798	Myron W. Nelson	50
14799	Bernard W. Stephenson	25
14800	Wayne P. Bess	69
14801	Laurence J. Sandhofer	82
14802	Howard Hawley	82
14803	William M. Chunn	86
14804	John R. King	86
14805	James V. Mackie, Jr.	86
14806	John C. Jenkins	87
14807	George Geissinger, Jr.	88
14808	John B. Stephens	48
14809	Marvin W. Hyatt	48
14810	Raymond Cawley	2
14811	Charles K. Donaldson	2
14812	Donald B. Smith	2
14813	Charles G. Spilka	2
14814	R. H. Buffaloe	72
14815	Elmo Basinger	72
14816	Walter L. Moody	72
14817	Raymond E. York	72
14818	William J. Roth	35
14819	Charles J. Hendrix	78
14820	James W. Bethshears	81
14821	Robert F. Hayes	80
14822	Jackson L. Easter	84
14823	Archie J. Miller	47
14825	Joseph P. Terry	46
14826	Arthur C. Ellis	46
14827	Frank H. Nave	46
14829	Albert E. Thompson	44
14830	Jack L. Bennett	44
14831	Carl J. Dalton, Jr.	4
14832	Frank E. Dvorak	47
14833	Robert J. Dvorak	47

Lapsed Members Reaffiliated

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
14625	Harold Consedine	43
14641	Rufus Matthews	92
14642	Robert L. Turner	92
14653	Connie T. Fason	83
14654	J. W. Bruce	83
14655	N. E. Lammie	83
14656	Herbert D. Guess	83
14704	Herbert Lamont	95
14753	Herbert Usher	95
14760	Raymond W. Lundell	9
14768	Ronald D. Ford	36

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Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
14776	James Long	6
14794	James M. Hill	20
14824	Boyd J. Dugger	46
14828	Lee R. Carroll	21

Withdrawal Cards Returned

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
9758	Harry E. Forbes	2
10609	Alfred F. Dreher	3
11431	John M. McDonald	3
11660	Sidney F. Henderson	5
10473	Willard A. Mark	5
10016	Bengie C. Case	5
10177	Leland W. Van Buren	5
8085	N. O. Hawkins	7
7035	C. W. Flanagan	8
9989	Harold A. Shaffer	10
13120	Harry J. Meenan	14
3489	William Haist	14
13460	Anthony J. Anzalone	16
8264	William T. Maroney	17
9633	William J. O'Brien	17
8278	Clifford Sanburg	17
12760	Willie B. Carroll	21
5991	Sterling Evans	21
12344	Joseph David	22
12223	Wayne Johnson	25
2052	J. Scheicher, Sr.	32
10818	Clarence N. Greene	37
8798	Arthur S. Moberg	47
7736	J. D. Mitchell	48
9899	Joseph P. North	48
9270	Robert W. Smith	48
8997	Harry C. Davis	53
12942	Charles M. Riehm, Jr.	53
11789	J. Petrusk	59
14163	Edgar N. Bell	61
8691	W. T. Franklin	61
11547	Howard J. Taylor	74
11138	Harold O. Hilstrom	82
11316	Ben J. Hawley	82
8238	Vernon Overton	86
8636	Ben R. Flippen	86
10901	Leland A. Starkey	86
10700	Carol J. Walden	87
10702	James W. Bullard	87
9811	Samuel O. Matthews	92
9812	Frank N. Turner	92
9787	Andrew Wise	95
13618	Donald Fergus	99

Withdrawal Cards Issued

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
87	William Hamilton	2
13635	Eugene P. Hope	3
9975	Patrick E. Gavin	3
1986	R. Wilkens	3
1441	L. A. Gumble	3
10094	Leonard C. Brokenshire	5
8369	R. Q. McCorkle	5
13775	Robert M. Olson	5
11447	Edwin M. Ratliff	5
13118	Wayne E. Tatum	5
5252	Harry H. Harcum	9
7275	W. J. Sawyer	9
9043	George W. Stewart	14
5443	Lewis P. Haubois	14
746	Joseph Ewen	14
9189	William L. Roberts	18
13891	Donald P. Kasun	19
12932	John J. St. Jacque	20
8697	Eddie H. Parker	21
8833	R. T. Kratzberg	22
13777	O. B. Nelligan	25
12951	Edward Johnson	29
7827	Thomas Quirk	29
13789	Joseph M. Hoff	32
13793	John O. Muessig	32
9359	Michael J. Taft	43
7893	Albert H. Baumgartner	45
8885	Alfred B. Watson	48
7728	R. C. Branton	48
10731	Joseph W. Harper	48
8746	Harmon Rogers	61
14169	Aubrey J. Bragg	61
12251	James H. Clements	66
5324	Gus Fortman	67
10826	John L. Betts	69
8626	Alex R. Baridon	74
9446	L. D. Stafford	77
719	W. G. McEachern	78
6380	A. W. Gamble	84
10899	Julius G. Flippen	86
8797	James A. Murray	94
13955	George Hillis	95
10884	DeWayne M. Rock	97
13239	Arnold Rasmussen	99

Members Suspended

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
12813	Alexander R. Stirling	21
11063	William K. Fox	63

Members Lapsed

(Non-Payment Dues)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
9083	Alfred C. Pratt	4
14117	Sidney Crawford	5
5007	John A. Swenson	6
13964	Richard B. Wright	16
12577	Raymond B. Wheeler	20
12597	Jason H. Rust	20
10911	Chester A. Richards	39
12033	Robert F. Sharp	49
14348	Robert Jones	52
13845	Clifford C. Froman	60
12691	Arch E. Core	62
12492	Noralf Tweit	62
14140	Gene H. Evans	67
13825	Carlton B. Summers	72
13504	Willis M. Brady	72
10916	Baxter M. Bullock	88
13896	Stephen Ivan	93
13899	Daniel M. Vogt	93
13898	James J. Shaw	93
14084	Edward K. Davidson	98
13869	Joseph Hanlon	98
13933	Gordon Petersen	101

Members Lapsed

(Failure to Renew Traveling Cards)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
11727	Glen J. Srader	55
11568	Robert Volz	55
8744	J. B. Moore	61
10477	Clarence Robinette	61
10235	Charles L. Van Sickle	68

Members Lapsed

(Failure to Renew Withdrawal Cards)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
8396	Ray E. Dunham	67
10936	Millard G. Welch	82

Suspended Member Reinstated

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
9801	Roland Westerby	14

Scientific Data

Color is the chief factor in grading maple sirup for quality.

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New Mexico claims to have enough salt to supply the entire Western Hemisphere for thousands of years.

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One birth in 89 results in twins, one in 8,846 in triplets, and one in 599,921 gives America new quadruplets.

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Most of the tantalum mined in Western Australia is shipped to the United States; this metal is used in surgery but principally for hardening steel.

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Either hydrated lime or ground limestone may be used to sweeten acid soils; the hydrated lime acts more quickly but the limestone has longer-lasting effect.

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Most birds are able to distinguish colors; in tests with artificially colored and natural grain scattered together on the ground, they picked up the natural and left the colored.

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Pure talc is a hydrous magnesium silicate, while pyrophyllite, which resembles talc in certain physical properties and uses, is a hydrous aluminum silicate; soapstone is essentially an impure talc.

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Nitrogen fertilizer makes grapes and many berries grow and produce more fruit

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The first frequency-modulated (FM) broadcasting station in Brazil will be ready for operation soon.

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More food was produced in America in 1947 than in any previous year, but the amount eaten in this country was less than in 1946.

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Collars of steel were worn by men in colonial days, it is said; they were enameled white and could be instantly cleaned with a wet rag.

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Drying lumber with electronic heating has been successfully accomplished but the process is uneconomical except in the case of rare woods for special purposes.

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Hybrid tobacco that resists wildfire and blackfire, two destructive tobacco diseases, has been developed, making use of primitive disease resistance qualities of wild tobacco.

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TRADE NOTES

Amending Law of July 16, 1862

THERE has just been introduced in the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States an historic bill, affecting the welfare of the navy yard workers, S. 2285, by Senator Bridges of New Hampshire and companion bill H. R. 5850 by Congressman Jones of Washington.

This bill seeks to amend the ancient law of July 16, 1862. Such amendment has become necessary because of the action of the heads of the Navy Department in arbitrarily abolishing rights enjoyed by navy yard employes for decades. These rights, which are basic, American and democratic, concern the participation of navy yard employes in the process of fixing their rates of pay.

When these rights were so summarily taken away, there was nothing left for the navy yard employes except to take their case to Congress, and to secure a law, which would compel every local and national Navy Department official to grant navy yard employes the right to participate in wage determinations, the same right granted by law to all employes in private industry, and by law, regulation or order, to employes of other government agencies.

It would be well to present first the law of July 16, 1862, before considering the proposals contained in the amendment just introduced. The law of July 16, 1862, reads: "The rate of wages of the employes in the navy yards shall conform, as nearly as is consistent with the public interest, with those of private establishments in the immediate vicinity of the respective yards, to be determined by the commandants of the navy yards, subject to the approval and revision of the Secretary of the Navy."

If one reads this law carefully, and especially if one has had experience with the way in which the commandants have acted as well as the Secretary of the Navy, he will know that there is considerable discretion exercised by the local commandant and the Secretary. As long as these local officers and the heads of the Navy Department acted in accordance with democratic, human and enlightened practice, as well as in accordance with realistic, practical and common sense interpretation and application of the language of the law of July 16, 1862, there could be no criticism. As a matter of fact, for decades up to a year ago, there had been mutually satisfactory and helpful relations between the Navy Department and the Metal Trades Department and navy yard employes generally. Then, suddenly and with no justification whatsoever, these amicable relations were broken off by the heads of the Navy Department in the most high-handed manner. To one not fully informed, the facts should be quite illuminating.

On July 30, 1920, Franklin D. Roosevelt, in his capacity as Acting Secretary of the Navy, with the full consent of Josephus Daniels who was most friendly to organized labor, issued an order appointing a tri-partite Board of Review, to consider and submit recommendations to the Navy Department in the matter of rates of pay for navy yard employes. There were selected on this Navy Wage Review Board: Capt. John K. Robinson, U.S.N., Louis McH. Howe of the Secretary's Office, and Albert J. Berres, Secretary-Treasurer of the Metal Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor. From that day until about a year ago, when the Board was summarily abolished, the machinery had been operating smoothly and successfully; the Navy Department Wage Review Board had been so fully accepted that it could not have dawned on anyone that it would be wiped out by the fiat of a Navy Department head. There had been no complaints, no opposition expressed, and yet, suddenly the Board was eliminated.

It is the prime purpose of the amendment just introduced in Congress to reinstate the Navy Department Wage Review Board, by law, and thus prevent any bureaucrat or naval officer from ever abolishing it. The amendment provides that the Review Board is to act in an advisory capacity to the Secretary of the Navy. It is to consist of an equal number of members of the Navy Department and of representatives of major national labor organizations selected by such labor organizations. The proposed amendment provides that the duty of the Wage Review Board is to review the finding and recommendations of each Navy Yard Wage Board, and to determine what data collected shall be deemed relevant and what data shall be excluded from consideration in the determinations. The Review Board is to submit its recommendations to the Secretary of the Navy in the form of proposed rates of pay for each classification of the navy yards.

The amendment further provides that when the Secretary of the Navy approves or revises the rates of pay recommended by the Departmental Wage Review Board, such wages shall remain in effect for one year, unless

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Act Retards Labor Peace

SECRETARY - TREASURER GEORGE MEANY, of the American Federation of Labor, speaking before the Shiel School for Social Service in Chicago, delivered a blistering indictment of the Taft-Hartley Law, which, he declared, had been "conceived in destructive malice" to "cancel out the progress made in collective bargaining."

His general subject was "Prospects for Industrial Peace," and his point of view was that the law, instead of promoting peace, tends to retard it. The law, he contended, virtually repeals the Norris-LaGuardia Act which was designed to protect human rights. In particular he criticised the Taft-Hartley Act's ban on secondary boycotts as follows:

"The truth is that the boycott is a vital necessity in any competitive society that pretends to offer opportunity for advancement to its working citizens. In the earliest beginnings of trade unionism in this country, it was soon realized that a gain in wages and working conditions meant only bankruptcy for the employer and loss of jobs for his employes if the product produced by the employer and his employes had to compete on the same market with the products of cheap labor and substandard working conditions. The operation of a competing plant under substandard labor conditions means that the fair and humane employer, desirous of maintaining decent working standards must, out of pressure of competition, either be forced out of business or abandon his fair and humane practices."

He said also that the Taft-Hartley Act "constitutes an open invitation for new manufacturers to set up shops in low-wage areas and for established manufacturers to move into those areas," and said it also prevents a union from taking effective action against Communist infiltration. He asserted:

"The travesty and mischief of the

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new law's union shop provisions cannot be overemphasized. The true union security clause grants the union its only effective means of disciplining its members and thereby of living up to its contractural obligations.

"The success of the American Federation of Labor in resisting the vicious efforts of totalitarian groups within industries and labor organizations is in large measure attributable to the fact that their affiliates have vigorously exercised the disciplinary power obtained through union security clauses. Under the Taft-Hartley Law that power is completely lost, Communists can remain at their jobs and spread their poisonous propaganda while labor unions, though possessing lawful agreements, must abstain from any defensive measures so long as the troublemakers offer their dues."

Amending Law

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a national emergency arises, when a revision may be called for.

As everyone acquainted with Navy Yard Wage Board procedure knows, there is downright ignorance and considerable confusion shown by the members of these Boards in the collection of so-called comparable wage data in the immediate vicinity of the navy yards. Without detailing the altogether too numerous errors committed by these Boards, it is also necessary to point out that the Commandants or Commanders of the navy yards have shown in the last year a completely undemocratic and high-handed attitude toward the rights of workers to participate in the collection and presentation of wage data. Despite the fact that such right has existed for decades, the Commanders have denied navy yard employes recently any semblance of democratic participation. It has become absolutely necessary to establish by law the rights of navy yard employes at the local level. This the amendment does. It also clarifies what types of wage data shall be germane or pertinent.

The amendment provides that the wages of navy yard employes shall conform to those paid in private industries for comparable skill, experience and responsibility in the general industrial area in which the navy yard is located. The amendment also says that when such comparable skill, experience and responsibility for a classification cannot be found in the general industrial area where a navy yard is located, wage data must be secured from other general industrial areas.

Again, the composition of Navy Yard Wage Boards is affected by the amendment. It is provided that the Commander of each navy yard is to appoint annually a Wage Board to report in an advisory capacity to him, half of such Board consisting of naval or civilian officers, and half selected by organizations, which are affiliated to national or international organizations, of the employes of the navy yard.

Furthermore, the amendment states that it is the legal and unquestioned right of every classification of labor employed in a navy yard to collect wage data covering wages paid in private industry for comparable skill, experience and responsibility within the general industrial areas described above.

The various classifications of labor are to have the unquestioned legal right to choose their own representatives to meet with the Navy Yard Wage Board and to discuss with the Board the comparability of the data collected by representatives of labor and by the Wage Board.

No Wage Board can recommend to the Commander of the navy yard rates of pay for any classification without having held conferences with the chosen representatives of that classification of labor. The Commander, in transmitting to the Secretary of the Navy, his recommendations, must also send the recommendations of his Wage Board. In this way the Navy Departmental Wage Review Board at Washington, D. C., will have the facts upon which it can make its own recommendations to the Secretary of the Navy.

In Memoriam

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

Bro. Joseph Tafe, Registration No. 1482, Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio.

Bro. Charles Kohler, Registration No. 11924, Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio.

Bro. George Murphy, Registration No. 12651, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y.

Bro. Robert B. Worthington, Registration No. 8449, Local No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif.

Bro. Alexander R. Lowe, Registration No. 9550, Local No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif.

Bro. Thomas Wilson, Registration No. 4169, Local No. 12, New York City, N. Y.

Bro. Peter Jurasin, Registration No. 2726, Local No. 12, New York City, N. Y.

Bro. Charles C. Muss, Registration No. 10125, Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bro. George Geyer, Registration No. 5470, Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill.

Bro. J. N. McGhee, Registration No. 3226, Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich.

Bro. Frank Hickey, Registration No. 8887, Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich.

Bro. Arthur Hall, Registration No. 1945, Local No. 27, Kansas City, Mo.

Bro. Ralph M. Chinn, Registration No. 3339, Local No. 36, Portland, Oreg.

Bro. Earl E. Speweik, Registration No. 10209, Local No. 45, Toledo, Ohio.

Bro. William B. Collins, Registration No. 14316, Local No. 55, Mobile, Ala., and Pascagoula, Miss.

Bro. Norman W. Schenck, Registration No. 10636, Local No. 55, Mobile, Ala., and Pascagoula, Miss.

Bro. Vernon Van Bebber, Registration No. 12135, Local No. 63, Springfield, Mo.

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"I'VE BEEN THINKIN', brother You take that durned Taft-Hartley Law It's a bad law any way you look at it It's certainly poison for us working people—and what's no good for us is no good for the country

"But, you know, brother, I don't think just fussin' and cussin' about the Taft-Hartley Law is going to get it repealed As I see it, the only way we can get it off the books is for you and me and the tens of millions of other average Americans like us—people who have to work for a living —to wake up to a couple of facts. Like voting, for example.

"I'll be frank. I didn't vote in '46 myself. Lots of other wage-earners did the same thing. Stayed away. I think we made a terrible mistake. You know what happened.

"Well, now it's '48. And there's one thing sure. I'm going to vote this time. I'm going to vote this election and every other election that comes along—you can bet your bottom dollar on that

"Members of the N.A.M. and the Chamber of Commerce never forget to vote I don't think we working stiffs ever ought to forget either. The way it looks to me, it's a real privilege to vote. I'm goin' to exercise mine from now on. Brother, how about you?"

"You can't be a good trade unionist
unless you're a good American.
"You aren't a good American
if you don't vote in elections.
"But you can't vote in elections
unless you REGISTER."

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE MEETINGS

CENTRAL STATES

COLUMBUS, OHIO,
February 1, 1948.

The meeting of the Central States Conference of Asbestos Workers convened at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio, on Sunday, February 1, 1948, at 10 a. m., called to order by President James J. Dalton.

The following delegates were present: Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, President Marvin Galvin and Business Agent James J. Dalton; Local No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind., Business Agent Robert J. Scott; Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., President Edward Montie and Business Agent Malcolm Detlefs; Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio, Business Agent Albert McIntire and Richard J. Mohr; Local No. 41, Fort Wayne, Ind., President Delmar Baker and Business Agent Marvin Bennett; Local No. 44, Columbus, Ohio, President William Davis and Business Agent Howard Ratcliff; Local No. 45, Toledo, Ohio, Business Agent Robert J. Harter; Local No. 47, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo and Saginaw, Mich., Business Agent Richard Glass; Local No. 75, South Bend, Ind., President E. H. Ball; Local No. 79, Dayton, Ohio, President Thomas J. Aveyard and Business Agent Clarence Briley; Local No. 80, Charleston and Huntington, W. Va., Business Agent Vernon Adkins; Local No. 84, Akron, Ohio, President P. D. Bennett and Business Agent H. R. Chaddock.

Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio; Local No. 37, Evansville, Ind.; and Local No. 51, Louisville, Ky., were not represented.

The following visitors were also in attendance: Brothers Fred E. Rust, Business Agent Local No. 2, Pittsburgh, Pa.; B. J. Lavelle, Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio; Bernard Sorn, Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio; R. G. Scott, G. W. Skinner, Olie Dotson, Paul J. Morgan, Jeanne O. Clayton and E. R. Clayton, Local No. 44, Columbus, Ohio; A. L. Hagie, Local No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn.; William P. Hartley, Lloyd Yount, G. A. Pease, S. A. White, D. R. Norvell, R. F. Yount and William Hutchinson, Local No. 79, Dayton, Ohio; and L. L. Crosky, Local No. 84, Akron, Ohio.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney and Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles also attended.

Reports of delegates:

Delegates Galvin and Dalton, of Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, reported work good and future outlook very good. Have taken in 37 new members.

Delegate Scott, of Local No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind., reported work very good. Fifty "emergency Asbestos Workers," including some GIs, are at work.

Delegates Montie and Detlefs, Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., reported work very good, with 15 travelers working. Reported increase in wages March 1 to $2.25 with new agreement coming up July 1.

Delegates McIntire and Mohr, of Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio, reported work good with good future prospects. Have taken in some new members.

Delegates Bennett and Baker, of Local No. 41, Fort Wayne, Ind., reported work very good, as also future prospects. Are working GIs as "emergency Asbestos Workers." Reported board rate of $5 per day.

Delegates Davis and Ratcliff, of Local No. 44, Columbus, Ohio, reported work fair with future prospects good. Improver ratio is 1 to 3. New agreement coming up—going along with steamfitters on wage rate.

Delegate Harter, of Local No. 45, Toledo, Ohio, reported work good. Also reported improver ratio of 1 to 2. Working GIs as "emergency Asbestos Workers." Negotiating new agreement for $2.40 per hour, board $5 per day, on a seven-day-week basis.

Delegate Glass, of Local No. 47, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo and Saginaw, Mich., reported work good as also future prospects. Reported working GIs as "emergency Asbestos Workers."

Delegate Ball, of Local No. 75, South Bend, Ind., reported work good, with good future prospects. Negotiating new agreement for $2.50 per hour—board $5 per day.

Delegates Aveyard and Briley, of Local No. 79, Dayton, Ohio, reported work good and future prospects fair. Present agreement expires August 21, 1948. Reported they have trouble getting men to work on 40-hour-week basis.

Delegate Adkins, of Local No. 80, Charleston and Huntington, W. Va., reported work good, with future prospects very good. Reported working Plasterers and Cement Finishers, as also GIs, as "emergency Asbestos Workers."

Delegates Bennett and Chaddock, of Local No. 84, Akron, Ohio, reported work very good as also future prospects. Working 10 GIs as "emerg Asbestos Workers." Reported pre agreement does not expire until gust.

Brother Malcolm Detlefs, of L No. 25, Detroit, Mich., was appoi by President Dalton to fill the u pired term of Vice President Lloyd Yount, who resigned.

Secretary-Treasurer Sickles mad brief talk and advised the deleg with regard to signing agreements. counseled the delegates on other m ters.

President Mullaney made an int esting talk and advised the delega to take in new members, especially i provers. He advised the delegates keep the proper ratio of improversh He outlined the conditions through the country and the different thir that are going on.

With no further business to be tra acted, meeting adjourned at 12.30 p. m the next meeting to be held in Charle ton, W. Va.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON ADKINS,
Secretary.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
March 6, 1948.

The regular quarterly meeting of th Middle Atlantic States Conference c Asbestos Workers was held on th above date at Electricians' Hall, 180 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia Pa., and was called to order at 12.1 p. m., by President James A. Roche with the following delegates present Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., Pres ident Charles H. Trout and Busines Agent Joseph W. Hunter; Local No 24, Washington, D. C., Business Agent Norman L. Hoyle; Local No. 32. Essex and Hudson County, N. J., Business Agent James A. Roche; Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., President Harry E. Mahan and Business Agent Arvid O. Johnson; Local No. 65, York, Pa., Business Agent Ralph Kuntz; Local No. 71, Allentown, Pa., under International Supervision, International Vice President Joseph W. Hunter; Local No. 85, Atlantic City, N. J., Business Agent William Hornburger, Sr.; Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J., Business Agent Stephen J. Kopp.

Attending as a visitor was Brother Terence McConnell, of Local No. 32.

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Minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The secretary reported having received checks from Local No. 2, Local No. 85, Local No. 14, Local No. 89, Local No. 32, Local No. 71, and Local No. 65 representing annual Conference membership dues.

Reports of delegates:

Delegate Hunter, of Local No. 14, of Philadelphia, Pa., reported still very busy with a number of "emergency Asbestos Workers" being used. He invites any of our idle membership to Philadelphia for employment but wishes to emphasize that there is no guarantee on overtime. A good deal of work is coming along including the Texas Oil job at Westville, N. J., which is of tremendous proportions. The present working agreement expires June 30, 1948.

Delegate Hoyle, of Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., reported that after a lull experienced during the month of February conditions are again very busy. All men plus 40 "emergency Asbestos Workers" including 15 GIs, are at work and more men can be used. Two large 8-story apartment jobs plus a goodly amount of small work coming tends to make the future outlook good.

He also reported on the new agreement which calls for a wage rate of $2.25 per hour, and effective July 1, 1948, $2.31¼ per hour, plus a $4.50 per day board rate. Said agreement expires on November 1, 1948. He also wished to express his thanks to all Locals in Conference who employed his men during their recent labor difficulties.

Delegate Roche, of Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson County, N. J., reported conditions still good. All of membership, plus Plasterers, other A. F. of L. mechanics and GIs employed.

The current strike by the Ironworkers in northern New Jersey is holding up a goodly amount of work but this condition is expected to be satisfactorily adjusted in the near future.

Delegate Roche furthered his report by stating that new agreement negotiations have been begun and that the business agent has been assured that relations between employer and employe shall continue as in the past The present agreement expires May 31, 1948.

Delegate Johnson, of Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., reported that conditions are still very good there and also that they are in need of additional men. Included in work coming along are eight Memorial Veterans Hospitals and the $1,000,000 John Wanamaker job. Present agreement expires June 30, 1948.

Delegate Ralph Kuntz, of Local No. 65, York, Pa., reported that all of membership is at work with plenty of work at hand and a good deal more coming along, including some good-sized jobs. Present working agreement expires June 30, 1948.

International Vice President Joseph W. Hunter, reporting on craft conditions in Allentown, Pa., for Local No. 71, stated that entire membership is at work with plenty of work on hand and more coming along. Their present agreement expires June 30, 1948.

Delegate Hornburger, of Local No. 85, Atlantic City, N. J., reported that conditions there are practically at a standstill as far as all crafts are concerned and future outlook is also very poor. The membership, however, is at work throughout Conference territory. Present agreement expires June 30, 1948.

Delegate Kopp, of Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J., reported that conditions are moving along at a fairly normal pace. All of membership is at work. With more of the small type of work coming along the future outlook is good. One large operation, the Victor Chemical job at Morrisville, Pa., has been started and will soon be ready for our craft. Present agreement expires June 30, 1948.

The next Conference meeting will be held in Atlantic City, N. J., on June 5, 1948, and Business Agent William Hornburger and the secretary are ordered to make proper arrangements.

With all business transacted adjournment was voted at 3.10 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN J. KOPP,
Secretary.

MIDWEST STATES

OMAHA, NEBR.,
March 6, 1948.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Midwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the Paxton Hotel, Omaha, Nebr., March 5, 1948, and was called to order at 10 a. m. by President Verne D. Striker. The following delegates responded to roll call: Local No. 34, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., Lee Anthony and Walter Kutscheid; Local No. 39, Omaha, Nebr., Don C. Chrisman and Wm. J. Ryan; Local No. 49, Duluth, Minn., Thomas Thorstensen; Local No. 57, Sioux City, Iowa, Pete B. Morgan; Local No. 74, Des Moines, Iowa, C. O. Benton and Ed Day; Local No. 81, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Verne D. Striker.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communication from Local No. 15, Wichita, Kans., stating their desire to become a member of the Midwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers, was read. A motion was made and seconded that Local No. 15 be accepted. Motion carried.

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

Reports of delegates:

Delegates Anthony and Kutscheid, of Local No. 34, reported conditions excellent at present time with 50 "emergency Asbestos Workers" being used. Agreement expires April 30, 1948, and Local No. 34 will be looking forward to an increase in wages.

Delegates Chrisman and Ryan, of Local No. 39, reported conditions good, with 15 "emergency Asbestos Workers" employed. Future excellent.

Delegate Thorstensen, of Local No. 49, reported work is very plentiful. They have 18 "emergency Asbestos Workers" employed. Agreement expires April 1.

Delegate Morgan, Local No. 57, reported all members are working, as also 15 "emergency Asbestos Workers." Future looks good.

Delegates Benton and Day, Local No. 74, reported work exceptionally good—using 15 "emergency Asbestos Workers." Conditions look very bright.

Delegate Striker, Local No. 81, reported all members working with 15 "emergency Asbestos Workers" being used. He stated they could use extra men.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon.

Afternoon session was called to order at 2 p. m., with all delegates present.

Motion made and seconded that C. O. Benton, of Local No. 74, Des Moines, Iowa, be elected vice president, that office being vacant due to the death of Brother R. E. Petersen. Motion carried.

A general discussion was based on a great number of power houses and veteran hospitals coming up in the near future in Conference territory. Prospects look bright.

Meeting adjourned, with all delegates invited to attend the regular meeting of Local No. 39, Omaha, at 8 p. m. at the Labor Temple.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1948

Meeting called to order at 10 a. m. by President Verne D. Striker with all delegates present.

A general discussion was held on wages and new agreements coming up soon for most of the Midwest States Conference Locals.

With no further business at hand the meeting was adjourned at 3 p. m. and the delegates and their wives were the

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guests of Local No. 39, of Omaha, at a dinner-dance in honor of returned veterans at the Birchwood Club.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. RYAN,
Secretary.

NEW ENGLAND STATES

NEW HAVEN, CONN.,
March 20, 1948.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference was held Saturday, March 20, 1948, at the Taft Hotel, New Haven, Conn.

Delegates present were: John W. Hoff, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.; John G. Johnson, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.; Lance Gaspic and Charles Soelch, Local No. 33, Connecticut; James J. Dunn, Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass.

Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles was also in attendance.

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

Minutes of previous meeting were read and accepted.

Reports of delegates:

Delegate Johnson, of Local No. 31, reported that work is plentiful in Rhode Island. The matter of Local No. 31 sending a nonaffiliated helper into a sister Local's territory was taken up and Secretary Sickles issued instructions that the Local is in error in doing so and to correct same.

Delegate Johnson also reported of new agreement with employers calling for $2.10 per hour for mechanics and $1.10, $1.25, $1.40, $1.60 for first, second, third and fourth year improvers, to November 1, 1948, and 10 cents per hour below Boston wages from November 1, 1948, to November 1, 1949.

Delegates Gaspic and Soelch, of Local No. 33, reported that their Local is still very busy and emergency men still employed. Prospects for the future are excellent and also the State of Connecticut has a large building program laid out. Agreement expires as of June, 1948, and negotiations are under way with the employers in regard to an increase in wages.

Delegate Dunn, of Local No. 43, reported conditions are good and a number of large operations in the offing which include power plant jobs such as Springfield Electric Light and General Electric Co., plus work at the Monsanto Chemical Co.

He further reported Local No. 43 has just consummated a new agreement with its employers for one year starting March 10, 1948, calling for $2.20 per hour for mechanics and $1.05, $1.37½, $1.55, $1.70 for first, second, third and fourth year improvers.

Delegate Hoff, of Local No. 6, reported considerable work in the territory with a number of travelers and emergency men employed. Difficulty in obtaining some of our material was experienced in many cases though it did not become acute enough to cause any serious trouble. Prospects for the future are very bright due to power plant jobs, housing operations, along with Federal and state buildings that are in the making. Present agreement does not expire until October 1, 1948.

Secretary Sickles gave a report of conditions throughout the country which left no doubt in our minds that in general business is very good for our craft at present.

In a discussion on member of one Local in another Local's territory in capacity of job foreman Secretary Sickles explained in detail the difference between an employer sending a pair of men to an operation and bringing a pair of men to an operation from a locality in which he does not maintain a shop.

With no further business before the Conference, meeting was adjourned at 1.30 p. m. followed by the delegates enjoying luncheon as the guests of Local No. 33.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HOFF,
Secretary.

NEW YORK STATE

SYRACUSE, N. Y.,
March 27, 1948.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers was held Saturday, March 27, 1948, 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, N. Y.; Gus Cook, Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y.; Paul J. McCormick and Charles J. Callahan, Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y.; John C. Fallon, Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney also was in attendance.

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 excellent with all men employed and a number of GIs working as "emergency Asbestos Workers." Prospects for the next two years are excellent. There are a number of large jobs which include du Pont's, the Veterans Hospital and an addition to the General Hospital.

Delegate Forton also reported that Clyde Sauls, a nonunion employer under the name of United States Heat and Frost Insulating Co. of Buffalo, had been applying pipe covering on a job in Newark, N. Y. Business Agent Cook, of Rochester, N. Y., discovered Sauls at work and had him removed from the job. A conference followed between Business Agents Cook and Forton and the general contractor which resulted in the job being straightened out and Clyde Sauls fined $300. This fine was donated to the Red Cross chapter of Buffalo, N. Y., and the Catholic Charities of Buffalo, each receiving a check for $150.

Delegate O'Connor, of Local No. 12, stated that work has slowed down considerably due to material shortages and inclement weather but prospects for future work are excellent.

Delegate Cook, of Local No. 26, stated that they are very busy at the present time and prospects for future work are excellent. He also stated that they have a number of "emergency Asbestos Workers," which include GIs and others.

Delegate Cook spoke in detail regarding Clyde Sauls, of United States Heat and Frost Insulating Co., and stated that it was through the cooperation of the general contractor on the job that Clyde Sauls was forced to employ union men.

Delegate McCormick, of Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., stated that all men are working including a number of GIs employed as "emergency Asbestos Workers." He also stated that there are a number of large jobs coming along which include new boilers in Oswego, new boilers at the Utica Knitting Co., and a new $3,000,000 plant in Utica by the Pneumatic Tool Co.

Delegate Fallon, of Local No. 40, stated that conditions are excellent with all men working, with a number of GIs employed as "emergency Asbestos Workers." He also reported that there are a number of large jobs coming along which include Veterans Hospital, new power house, G. E. Turbine Building and G. E. Atomic Laboratory. He further stated that he could use additional mechanics.

A discussion was held regarding the Taft-Hartley Law and President Mullaney spoke in detail regarding this law and stated that labor would vote solidly against this bill on Election Day.

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President Mullaney also advised the delegates on questions pertaining to their respective Locals.

Election of officers: President McCormick announced that the time had arrived for nomination of officers for the coming year. He further stated that the office of vice president had been vacant since the death of Brother Angie, Buffalo, N. Y.

The following nominations were made and seconded: President, Paul J. McCormick; vice president, Arthur Forton; secretary-treasurer, John C. Fallon.

A motion was made and seconded that nominations be closed. Motion carried.

A motion was made and seconded that the secretary cast one ballot for the above officers. Motion carried.

There being no further business, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 3 p. m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. FALLON,
Secretary.

SOUTHEAST STATES

ATLANTA, GA.,
April 3, 1948.

The regular meeting of the Southeast States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, April 3, 1948.

Meeting was called to order by Chairman William Howell at 10 a. m.

Delegates present were: Walter Heape, Local No. 13, Jacksonville, Fla.; H. W. Woody and D. G. Woody, Local No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn.; H. M. Hoffman and J. B. Landers, Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga.; C. M. Sloop and C. B. Beard, Local No. 61, Charlotte, N. C.; E. C. Walters and B. H. Summers, Local No. 72, Greensboro, N. C.; William Howell, Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala.; R. G. Oglesby, Local No. 86, Nashville, Tenn.; R. W. Quattlebaum and J. W. Hutson, Local No. 92, Columbia, S. C.; and C. W. Hendricks, Local No. 96, Savannah, Ga.

Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles was also in attendance.

Affiliated Locals not represented: Local No. 60, Miami, Fla.; Local No. 67, Tampa, Fla.; Local No. 68, Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard; Local No. 77, Charleston, S. C. (except Navy Yard); Local No. 90, Memphis, Tenn.

Attending as visitors were the following: Local No. 46, C. R. Watts; Local No. 48, C. T. Ridling and A. P. Brazell.

Minutes of last meeting were read and upon motion approved and accepted.

Reports of delegates:

Delegate Walter Heape, of Local No. 13, reported all members working and a few travelers employed. Future craft conditions uncertain.

Delegate H. W. Woody, of Local No. 46, reported all members working and about 75 travelers and emergency men now employed. Could use many more travelers. At least a year's work and most operations running on a 9-hour per day, 5-day week.

Delegate H. M. Hoffman, of Local No. 48, reported that all men are working, and a half dozen travelers and a few emergency men are now employed. Several large operations to start in the near future and will need additional men. Travelers welcome.

Delegate C. M. Sloop, of Local No. 61, reported all members working, and a half dozen travelers and about 20 emergency men employed. Need additional travelers. Reports plenty of work for some time to come.

Delegate E. C. Walters, of Local No. 72, reported all members working and two travelers employed. Plenty of work for the membership for two or three months, after which there will be a large number of operations under way requiring considerable additional manpower.

Delegate William Howell, of Local No. 78, reported all members working and four travelers. Work for the immediate future looks normal, with prospects of considerable more work ready in about three months.

Delegate R. G. Oglesby, of Local No. 86, reported about half of the members employed in the home territory, and the balance on traveler working in other territories. Conditions for the future look fair.

Delegate R. W. Quattlebaum, of Local No. 92, reported about half of the members employed at home, and the balance working in sister Locals on travelers. Near future will find more work in the territory than can be taken care of by the regular membership.

Delegate C. W. Hendricks, of Local No. 96, reported that members are all employed, with five travelers, 10 emergency men, and could use at least 10 more travelers. Future prospects fair.

Secretary Sickles advised the delegates during their reports as to policy and procedure in connection with trade problems confronting their Locals, brought out during their reports.

In addition he explained to the delegates at length the changes in the new Constitution and By-Laws of our International Association, and also the new Joint Trade Agreements, both now in the hands of the printer and expected to be ready for distribution to the Locals and membership in the near future.

Good and Welfare—The delegates expressed themselves freely as to the benefits derived from having attended this Conference meeting and obtaining information and advice they personally seeked, as also the further information obtained by being present and listening to the questions of the other delegates presented to the Conference and the advice and instructions given.

There being no further business before the Conference meeting, adjournment was declared at 1 p. m., with the delegates enjoying a luncheon as the guests of Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

Turning Back the Clock

Of the drive to break down the Fair Labor Standards Act, known more familiarly as the Wage-Hour Law, little or no speculation has been made on its sociological implications. A principal amendment to be offered (by Rep. Samuel K. McConnell, R., Pa.) would raise the work week to 44 or 48 hours. The effect of this amendment to the act, says the Congressman, would be to increase production and help decrease the inflationary spiral.

One of the unstated effects of the amendment would be to turn back the clock a hundred years, and to nullify all the bright promises that science has made to this brave new world. Science has assured us that the machine, as it reached its point of greatest efficiency, would release man from the more tedious phases of human endeavor and gradually admit all men to the realm of leisure and the full life.

The machine is now reaching its highest point of efficiency, testified by record production figures in 1947. But the Congressman, and all who think as he does, are flying into the face of the future in insisting that the work week be increased instead of diminished.

Men 65 Hardest Hit

Unemployment hits workers over 65 years of age the hardest, New York State Industrial Commissioner Edward Corsi reported on the basis of a study of unemployment insurance records for the last half of 1947.

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Business Agent—Edward A. Dwyer, 200 Guerrero St., Building Trades Temple, San Francisco 3, Calif. Market 1806.

No. 17—CHICAGO, ILL.—Meets 1st Thursday at Engineering Bldg., 205 West Wacker Drive. Zone 6.
Office—Room 922, Engineering Bldg., 205 West Wacker Drive. Dearborn 3631. Zone 6.
President—Al Burns, 8754 Harper Ave. Regent 1178.
Financial Secretary—Arthur G. Anderson, Room 922 Engineering Bldg., 205 West Wacker Dr.
Business Agent—Hugh E. Mulligan, 1120 N. Linden Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Village 8992.

No. 18—INDIANAPOLIS, IND—Meets 2nd Thursday at Mechanical Trades Bldg., 512 No. Illinois St.
President—Paul Kropp, 734 S. Sherman Drive.
Financial Secretary—Robert Alford, Church Street, Fortville, Ind. Phone: 115.
Business Agent—Robert J. Scott, 946 North Highland Street. Cherry 0187.

No. 19—MILWAUKEE, MANITOWOC, MADISON, APPLETON, AND WAUSAU, WIS.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 2317 N. Teutonia Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
President—John Kasun, 3525 N. 21st St., Milwaukee 6, Wis. Hopkins 6016-W.
Financial Secretary—Wm. J. Lutz, 6050 N. Green Bay Ave., Milwaukee 9, Wis. Concord 5902.
Business Agent—Henry C. Hug, 5923 W. Park Hill Avenue, Milwaukee 13, Wisconsin. Greenfield 3046.

No. 20—LONG BEACH, CALIF., NAVY YARD—
President—Thurman G. Wade, 347 Truman Boyd Manor, Long Beach 6, Calif.
Financial Secretary—Webster F. Ay, 2134 W. 20th St., Long Beach 10, Calif. Phone: 652-435.

No. 21—DALLAS, FORT WORTH, TEX., AN SHREVEPORT, LA.—Meets 4th Tuesday Labor Temple, 1727 Young St., Dallas 1, Tex. at 7:30 p. m.
Office—1727 Young Street, Dallas 1, Texas Riverside 6844.
President—J. V. Harvey, 7102 Banning S Dallas, Tex. Taylor 8938.
Financial Secretary—W. A. Jackson, 317 N Zangs Blvd., Dallas 8, Texas. Madison 449
Business Agent—W. A. Jackson, 317 No. Zang Blvd., Dallas 8, Texas. Madison 4498.

No. 22—HOUSTON, BEAUMONT, PORT AR THUR, GALVESTON, TEXAS—Meets 3r Friday at Electrical Workers Hall, 2501½ Crawford St. Houston, Tex.
Office—2320 La Branch St., Houston 4, Texas Charter 4-4880.
President—J. M. Thompson, Route No. 15, Box 1066, Houston, Tex. Valentine 2-6503.
Financial Secretary—Jack Comeaux, 7137 Mossrose St., Houston, Tex. Wentworth 3-2900.
Business Agent—L. M. Robertson, Rt. 2, Box 467, Houston, Tex. Humble, Tex. 4-F-3.

No. 23—BOISE, IDAHO—Meets 3rd Friday at Boise Labor Temple, 613 Idaho Street, at 7:30 p. m.
President—Charles H. Jenkins, Box 77, Marsing, Idaho.
Financial Secretary—Robert L. Whitehead, 930 So. Washington Ave., Emmett, Idaho. Phone: 263-R.
Business Agent—Robert L. Whitehead, 930 So. Washington Ave., Emmett, Idaho. Phone: 263-R.

No. 24—WASHINGTON, D. C.—Meets 2nd Monday at Pythian Temple, 1012 9th St., N. W.
Office—(Open 9 a. m. to 12 noon.) Room 403, 600 F St., N. W. Zone 4. Na. 0158.
President—Ernest Trammell, 3579 18th St., N. W. Hobart 2341.
Financial Secretary—N. L. Hoyle, 4616 4th Street, N. W. Zone 11. Randolph 4255.
Business Agent—N. L. Hoyle, 4616 4th Street, N. W. Zone 11. Randolph 4255.

No. 25—DETROIT, MICH.—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays at Danish Brotherhood Temple, 12th St. and Forrest Ave.
President—Edward Montie, 4109 Fairview Avenue. Zone 14. Lenox 2763.
Financial Secretary—W. Ashton, 4430 Gibson St. Zone 1. Te. 2-6945.
Business Agent—Malcolm Detlefs, 5347 Joy Road. Zone 4. Hogarth 7177.

No. 26—ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 113 N. Fitzhugh St.
President—Rudy E. Haidle, 2270 Norton St., Culver 4350-J.
Financial Secretary—Kenneth Tennity, 88 Auburn Ave. Zone 11. Glenwood 0449-R.
Business Agent—Gus Cook, 40 Walzer Road. Culver 5367-M.

No. 27—KANSAS CITY, MO.—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at 101 East Armour Blvd.
Office—101 East Armour Blvd. Zone 2. 8:00 to 11:00 a. m. Westport 9550.
President—J. C. Whittaker, 215 S. Jackson St. Be. 6698.
Financial Secretary—August Brown, 1863 N. 32nd St., Kansas City, Kans. Fairfax 5132.
Business Agent—J. H. Thompson, 6522 Prospect St. Hi. 9525.

No. 28—DENVER, COLO.—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at Odd Fellows Temple, 1751 Champa St.
President Harvey Z. Lord, 995 Hooker St. Keystone 6543.
Financial Secretary—Harold Tuttle, 1320 Fox St. Zone 4. Keystone 0857.
Business Agent—Jack Tuttle, 308 South High St. Spruce 9180.

No. 29—SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., NAVAL SHIPYARD—Meets 3rd Friday, at 17 Raymond St., San Francisco, Calif.
President—Fred E Strickland, 165 Cook St.
Financial Secretary—Orie E. Malone, 238 Grattan St. Zone 17.

No. 30—SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p. m., at Labor Temple, 3009 S. Franklin St.
President—Charles J. Callahan, 834 Hillview Ave. Phone: 5-8766.
Financial Secretary—Paul J. McCormick, 125 Peck Ave. Phone: 5-6998.
Business Agent—Paul J. McCormick, 125 Peck Ave. Phone: 5-6998.

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No. 31—PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Meets 3rd Friday, 8 p. m., at Carpenters' Hall, 55 Broadway.
President—George Schoder, 115 River St., Riverside, R. I.
Financial Secretary—James Cole, 16 Hillcrest Ave., Rt. 4, Attleboro, Mass.
Business Agent—George Johnson, 226 River Ave.

No. 32—ESSEX AND HUDSON COUNTY, N. J.—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at 56 19th Ave., Bohemian Hall, 19th Ave. and 17th St., Newark, N. J.
Office—(Open 8 to 10:30 a. m.) 56 19th Ave. and 17th St., Newark 8, N. J. Essex 2-4787.
President—Louis H. Reiss, 13 Marion Ave., Newark, N. J. Essex 3-4575.
Financial Secretary—Terence McConnell, 53 N. 7th St., Newark 7, N. J.
Business Agent—James A. Roche, 322 Ellery Ave., Newark 5, N. J. Essex 3-8311.

No. 33—CONNECTICUT—Meets 1st Friday at Hotel and Restaurant Employes Hall, 72½ East Main St., Meriden, Conn.
President—Charles Soelch, 496 Main St., Rocky Hill, Conn. Hartford 9-2501.
Financial Secretary—John A. Gaspic, 59 Grandview Terrace, Wethersfield, Conn. Zone 9. Hartford 9-1839.
Business Agent—Lance Gaspic, 288 Hillside Ave., Hartford, Conn. Hartford 5-5077.

No. 34—MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL, MINN.—Meets 2nd Wednesday at 117 Fourth St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
President—James Snyder, 1009 26th Ave., No., Minneapolis, Minn. Cherry 5420.
Financial Secretary—Lee Anthony, 3906 Tyler St., N. E., Minneapolis 13, Minn. Gr. 1878.
Business Agent—Lee Anthony, 3906 Tyler St., N. E., Minneapolis 13, Minn. Gr. 1878.

No. 35—YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO—Meets 3rd Friday at 60 W. Indianola Ave.
President—Joseph F. Meredith, Sr., 762 McClurg Rd. Phone 24790.
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—
Financial Secretary—Carlyle B. Fairley, 3625 N. E. 16th Ave. Portland 12, Ore.
Business Agent—A. D. Evans, 1610 N. W. Marshall St. Beacon 4600.

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: 4-6898.
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—Duane Fox, 2206 Larimore St. Kenwood 0247.
Financial Secretary—Roy R. Russell, 3116 North 47th Ave. Zone 3. Pleasant 1689.
Business Agent—Don C. Chrisman, 4104 N. 25th Ave. Pleasant 9576.

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, RF) No. 1, Churubusco, Ind. Phone: 3269.
Financial Secretary—F. J. Fleck, 2118 Pleasant Ave. Zone 3. Anthony 49178.
Business Agent—Marvin Bennett, 1342½ 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. Mahan, 3th & West Ave., Holloway Terrace, New Castle, Del. Wilm. 43400.
Financial Secretary—Edwin W. Carter, 113 Laurel Lane, Forest Brook Glen. Zone 17.
Business Agent—Arvid Johnson, 211 Jefferson Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del. New Castle 6980.

No. 43—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Meets 3rd Friday at Central Labor Hall, 25 Sanford St.
President—P. J. O'Connor, 18 Warrenton St. Phone 2-1928
Financial Secretary—James J. Dunn, 395 Wilbraham Rd. Zone 2. Phone: 3-4688.
Business Agent—James J. Dunn, 395 Wilbraham Rd. Zone 2. Phone: 3-4688.

No. 44—COLUMBUS, OHIO—Meets 1st Friday at Carpenters' Hall, 283 East Rich St.
President—William A. Davis, 1159 Stelzer Rd. Zone 3. Douglas 1300.
Financial Secretary—Howard Ratcliff, Box 28, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Fr. 4-6688.
Business Agent—Howard Ratcliff, Box 28, Reynoldsburg, Ohio. Fr. 4-6688.

No. 45—TOLEDO, OHIO—Meets 4th Friday at Labor Temple, Adams at 10th St.
President—Raymond Zaborski, 1031 King St. Garfield 2184.
Financial Secretary—E. H. Hackman, RFD No. 1, Rauch Rd., Temperance, Mich. Samaria 3381.
Business Agent—Robert J. Harter, 1845 Krieger Dr. Zone 7. Jordan 4280.

No. 46—KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Meets 1st Friday 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, 185 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, 448 Lagoon Beach, Bay City, Mich. Phone: 7-1944.

No. 48—ATLANTA, GA.—Meets 1st Saturday at Labor Temple, 2 p. m.
President—T. E. Hagler, 767 Hill St., S. E. Wa. 5832.
Financial Secretary—F. E. Gorman, 1472 Moxley 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, 1302 W. 1st St. Zone 2. Melrose 1999.
Business Agent—Einar Arntzen, 3628 Coates St. Calumet 6022.

No. 50—TACOMA, WASH.—Meets 1st and 3rd Mondays at Labor Temple, 15th and Market St.
President—Ralph O. Ottren, 4326 S. J St. Ga. 1209
Financial Secretary—H. T. Curlette, 416 No. C St. Zone 3. Ma. 4345.
Business Agent—R. R. Culbertson, 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. 8, 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, 208 Iroquois Rd.
Financial Secretary—W. H. Haun, 564 W. Outer Dr. No. 5-2876.
Business Agent—W. H. Haun, 564 A. Outer Dr. No. 5-2876.

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., 922 North St.
Office—201 Bienville St., New Orleans 16, La. Magnolia 6292.
President—J. J. Trainor, 1015 Richard St., New Orleans 18, La.
Financial Secretary—A. L. Hullinghorst, 1722 Gentilly Bd., New Orleans 19, La. Crescent 3185.
Business Agent—A. L. Hullinghorst, 1722 Gentilly Bd., New Orleans 19, La. Crescent 3185.

No. 54—LAWRENCEBURG, IND. (Distillery Plant Workers only)—Meets 2nd Friday at 238 Walnut St.
President—Cletus Engler, 111 3rd St.
Financial Secretary—Harvey Cook, 201 4th St.
Business Agent—Cletus Engler, 111 3rd St.

No. 55—MOBILE, ALA., AND PASCAGOULA, MISS.—Local under International supervision. Address all correspondence to A. L. Hullinghorst, 1722 Gentilly Rd., New Orleans 19, La. Crescent 3185.

No. 56—WOOD RIVER, ILL. (Oil Refinery only)—Meets 4th Friday at Central Labor Union Headquarters.
President—Bart B. Lyster, 6252 N. Wood St., St. Louis, Mo.
Financial Secretary—D. W. Gravitt, Box 209, Bunker Hill, Ill.
Business Agent—Frank Weese, 128 East Acton St. Wood River 4-5845.

No. 57—SIOUX CITY, IOWA—Meets last Saturday at 809½ West 7th St., Room No. 1.
President—Pete B. Morgan, 406 E. 19th St., Sioux Falls, S. Dak. 5034-M.
Financial Secretary—Gordon Mason, 2121 So. Lemon St. Zone 20. Phone 67264.
Business Agent—Gordon Mason, 2121 S. Lemon St. Zone 20. Phone 6-7264.

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

No. 59—PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO, CANADA—Meets every 4th Wednesday in Wilson Street Hall, Port Arthur, Ontario.
President—George Andrusyk, 297 Park St., Port Arthur, Ontario.
Financial Secretary—William Andrusyk, 275 Spruce Crescent, Port Arthur, Ontario.

No. 60—MIAMI, FLA.—Meets 2nd Thursday at Labor Temple, 925 N. E. 1st Ave.
President—Mark Grammas, 2711 N. W. 23rd Ct.
Financial Secretary—Jesse Kinzey, 971 N.W. 4th St.
Business Agent—Frank McCormick, 1075 N. W. 66th St. Phone: 7-1206.

No. 61—CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Meets 2nd and 4th Saturdays at Central Labor Union Hall, 312½ N. Tyron St.
President—George L. Stegall, 2137 West Trade St. Phone: 24914.
Financial Secretary—C. M. Sloop, 1608 Sumter Ave. Zone 6. Phone: 2-4293.
Business Agent—C. M. Sloop, 1608 Sumter Ave Zone 6. Phone 2-4293.

No. 62—PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD, BREMERTON, WASH.—Meets 2nd Monday at Labor Temple, 850 Burwell St
President—Arthur Eastman, Rt. No. 1, Box 3, Port Orchard, Wash.
Financial Secretary—Charles H. Downey, Rt. 6, Box 3194.
Business Agent—Harry L. Heaton, Box 311, 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 388. Phone: 9-3908.
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. Kunts, Hellam R. D. No. 1, York County, Pa. Phone: 36187.

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No. 66—AMARILLO AND BORGER, TEX.—Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays at Carpenters' Hall, Borger, Tex., at 10 a. m.
President—Jack A. Nance, 308 Jackson St., P. O. Box 611, Borger, Tex.
Financial Secretary—T. C. Donnell, P. O. Box 774, 819 N. Harvey St., Borger, Tex. Phone: 1331-J.
Business Agent—T. C. Donnell, P. O. Box 774, 819 N. Harvey St., Borger, Tex. Phone: 1331-J.

No. 67—TAMPA, FLA.—Meets 2nd Saturday at 2 p. m., at 1211 Tampa St.
President—H. L. Pierce, 3004 Mitchell St. M59-581.
Financial Secretary—Scott Thompson, Rt. No. 1, Box 64, Plant City, Fla.
Business Agent—Toney Lopez, 1814 10th Ave Phone: Y-5328.

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.
President A. J. Bullough, 832 Wilmington Ave. Zone 5. Phone: 7-8773.
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 4-7389.

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—Clarence S. Otis, 615 Carolina St. Vallejo 2-0469.

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 1st Saturday at Iron Workers Union Hall, 204 7th St.
President—I. S. Patterson, Jr., 2532 Des Moines St. Phone 6-8873.
Financial Secretary—Ed. F. Day, 1510 13th St. Phone 3-0819.
Business Agent—Clifford O. Benton, 2729 E. 14th St. Phone 6-5375.

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, 168 Ashley Ave., Apt A. Zone 39.
Business Agent—L. D. Stafford, Rt. 6, Box 471-B, Charleston Naval Base, S. C.

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, 5th and Ludlow Sts., Room 22.
President—Thomas Aveyard, 324 Hollencamp Ave. Zone 7. Melrose 1835.
Financial Secretary—Raymond F. Yount, R. R. No. 4, Box 226-A.
Business Agent—Lloyd Yount, 355 Mia Ave. Zone 7. Melrose 1044.

No. 80—CHARLESTON AND HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Meets 2nd Tuesday at 606 Tennessee Ave., Charleston, W. Va.
President—Emory Hockenberry, 3382 Midland Trail, Barboursville, W. Va. Phone 4012.
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.
President—Roger McCarthy, 1629 E. Sprague Ave. Lakeview 7042.
Financial Secretary—L. E. Kendrick, 7403 No. Crestline St. Glenwood 9713.
Business Agent—B. F. Bergin, 3006 E. 11th Ave. Lakeview 3021.

No. 83—NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT NEWS, VA. (Except Navy Yard)—Meets 1st Friday 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 5-2028.
Financial Secretary—George M. Hill, 4620 Crestwood Ct., Broad Creek Village, Norfolk, Va. Norfolk 4-8805.
Business Agent—Roland D. Flythe, 1611 Charleston Ave., Portsmouth, Va. Portsmouth 3379-J.

No. 84—AKRON, OHIO—Meets 4th Tuesday at Laborers' Building, 230 West Center St.
President—P. D. Bennett, 1929 Second St., N. E., Canton 4, Ohio. Phone: 3-3336.
Financial Secretary—L. L. Croskey, 995 Allendale Ave. Zone 1.
Business Agent—H. R. Chaddock, 691 E. Exchange St. Zone 6. Jefferson 3681.

No. 85—ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Meets last Saturday at 209 Tomlin Ave.
President—George Duncan, Ship Bottom, N. J.
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.

No. 87—SAN ANTONIO, AUSTIN AND CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.—Meets 2nd Saturday of January, March, May, July, September and November at Labor Temple, San Antonio, Tex., and 2nd Saturday of remaining months in I. L. A. Hall, Corpus Christi, Tex.
President—G. M. Hatfield, 1717 South Pine St., San Antonio, Tex.
Financial Secretary—E. A. Rehner, 702 Hunstock Ave., San Antonio 4, Tex. Kenwood 4409.
Business Agent—Sim E. Tyler, 1211 McKinley Ave., San Antonio, Tex. L. 2-3818.

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.
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Financial Secretary—A. E. Crawford, Route No. 1, Raleigh, Tenn.
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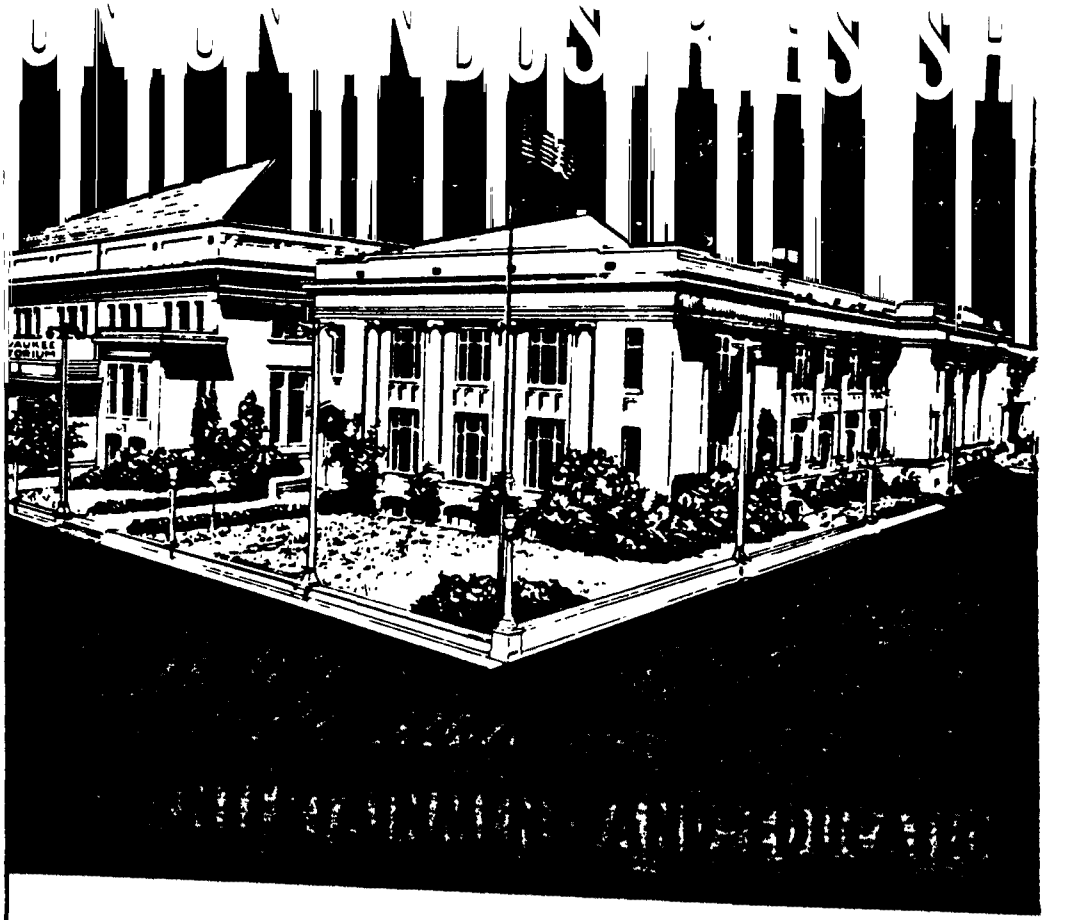
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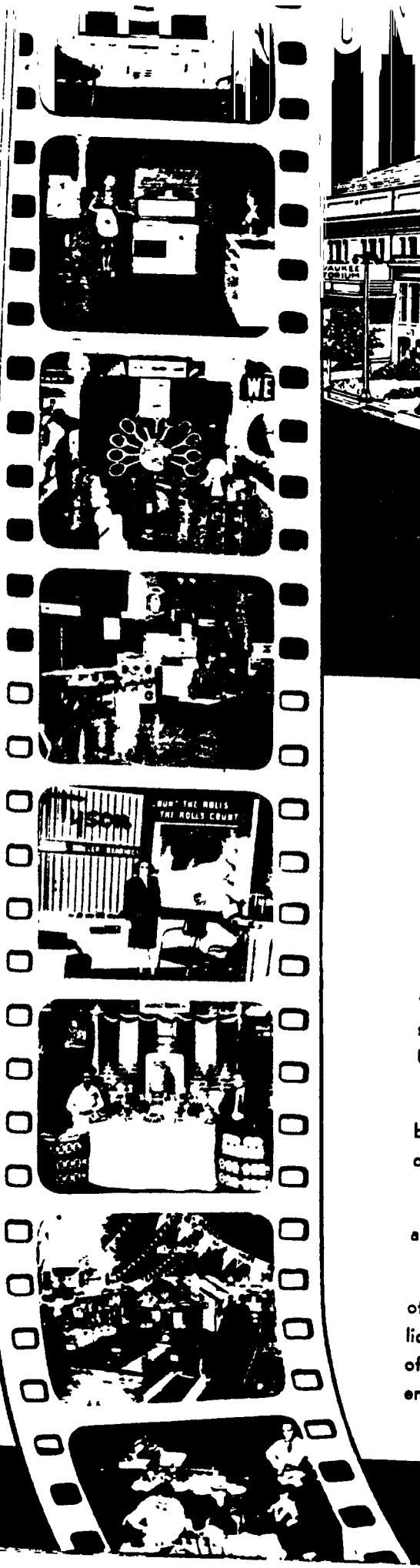


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