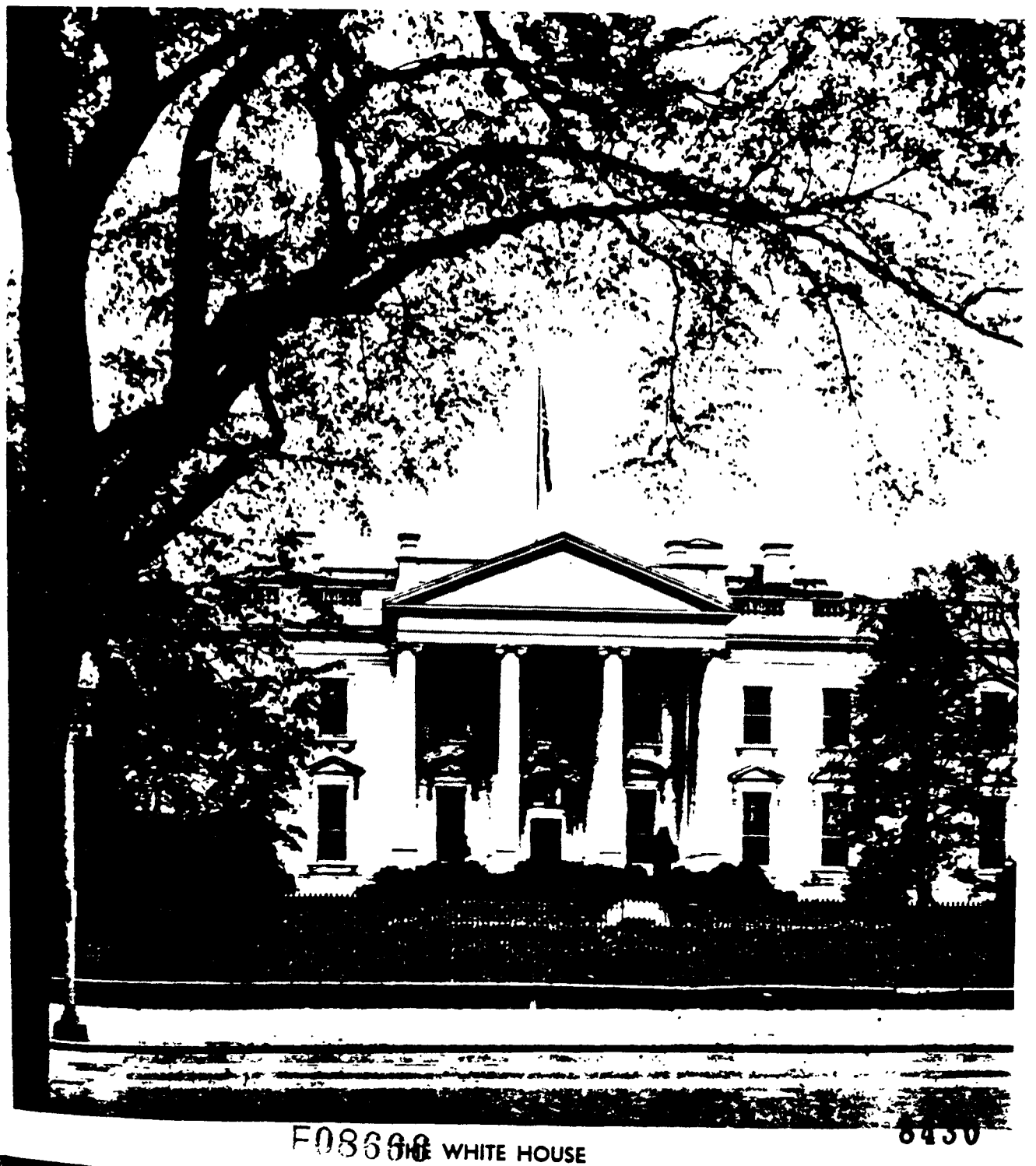
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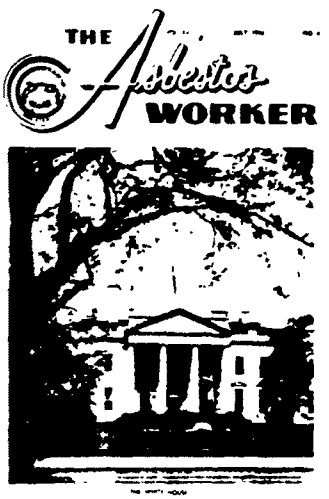
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Some Facts About YOUR COVER PICTURE



THE WHITE HOUSE or often referred to as the Executive Mansion, is the home of the President of the United States It is located in the District of Columbia, at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. The familiar picture is of the north front with the portico of Ionic columns as seen from the avenue. The building is of Virginia freestone. 170 ft. in length and 86 ft. in depth, having two principal stories, basement and attic This was the first public building erected in Washington President Washington laid the cornerstone in 1792 President John Adams was the first occupant in 1800, and all his successors have lived there. Thus, the White House is associated with all the Presidents; and always the House has stood for the man In political parlance, "The White House" means the President, his policies and acts; in the Civil War it meant Lincoln, in the First World War it meant Wilson.

The White House is familiar to more people than any other house in America; and for it, even more perhaps than for the Capitol, we have a feeling of personal ownership as of a national possession belonging to us all. The public entrance admits to the basement corridor, on the walls of which are hung portraits of many of the Mistresses of the White House. Opening from this corridor are four rooms: the library containing books presented by American publishers; the china room, containing a collection of china used by various Presidents; the Diplomatic Reception room, from which the President broadcasts to the Nation and a room containing furniture used by Presidents Johnson and Arthur.

The East Room, or State Parlor, is a magnificent apartment 40 ft. wide, 82 ft. in length and with a ceiling 22 ft. high, from which suspend three crystal chandeliers. The State Dining room is panelled in English Oak and over the fireplace hangs a portrait of Abraham Lincoln. The Dining Room is the scene of the State Dinners.

The White House has many other rooms, such as The Blue Room; the Red Room; The Green Room; The President's Room; The Cabinet Room and many others, but those mentioned above are by far the most outstanding.

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Report of the GENERAL PRESIDENT



JOSEPH A. MULLANEY
General President

Washington, D. C.
June 30, 1948.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals.

GREETINGS:

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

Next came New York City, where your President represented the Asbestos Workers at the organization meeting of the New York State Labor's League for Political Education.

Then came Brooklyn, at the request of the Metal Trades Council, where a meeting of unorganized Asbestos Workers in the Navy Yard was held. These men requested a combination Navy Yard - Marine charter, which your President could not agree to as Navy Yard charters are limited to work inside the Navy Yard. Since this meeting, charter No. 104 has been issued to the Asbestos Workers employed in the New York Naval Shipyard, better known as the old Brooklyn Navy Yard. This charter covers work inside the Navy Yard only.

On May 6th death paid a visit to the home of your President and claimed his partner of 52 years. "Mom," as she was affectionately known to our membership, succumbed to an illness that began in Chicago at our last Convention. Your President wishes once again, in addition to the formal mailed individual acknowledgments, to thank the hundreds, including employers and Local Unions, who forwarded sympathy in the form of telegrams, communications, floral offerings and Mass cards.

Next came Atlantic City and the quarterly meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Conference, the minutes of which appear in this JOURNAL issue.

Then came a conference with Business Agent Williams of Local No. 32-B, on which occasion your President gave official decision on the subject matter brought to his attention.

The next jump was to Syracuse and the regular quarterly meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers, the minutes of which are found in this JOURNAL issue.

Next came Brooklyn, where your President represented our International Association at the services and interment following the death of Vincent J. Kane, who before being retired and pensioned was the President of the Uniformed Firemen of the City of New York. "Vince" was a vice president of the New York State Federation of Labor and a delegate to the American Federation of Labor Conventions of years standing. The "three-platoon system," better known as the eight-hour shift, now enjoyed by the city firemen, will long stand as a monument to his memory.

Then came New York City and the annual elections of Local No. 12 that your President, as per custom for many years, has supervised. These elections are held on Saturday, with the polls open from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. An election committee of five, selected at the previous Local meeting, is in charge. The Australian ballot is used. The ballot number (stub) is detached and deposited in one ballot box, and the ballot proper in another. The stubs and ballots are counted and must correspond before the votes are counted and tallied on special tally sheets supplied for the occasion. Last, but not least, is the fact that the membership mark their ballots seated alone at individual tables. Your President is of the opinion that both of our good friends Taft and Hartley would revise their opinions on "rank and file oppression by union dictators" should they ever attend an election of Local No. 12, New York City.

Make sure to register for and vote on next Election Day. When you enter the polling booth, keep in mind Labor's slogan, "Reward your friends and defeat your enemies."

Work still holds up.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

Decisions

Petition submitted by Local No. 72, Greensboro, N. C., for extension of territory, referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision by the General Executive Board. Denied.

Request for charter issuance at El Paso, Tex., referred to Secretary-Treasurer for investigation and decision. Charter issuance denied.

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BUILDING and CONSTRUCTION TRADES DEPARTMENT

Presidents,
National and International Unions,
Secretaries,
Local and State Building and
Construction Trades Councils
Affiliated with the Building and
Construction Trades Department, AFL.

DEAR SIRS AND BROTHERS:

The matter of refunds to employes who have paid more than the maximum of $30 per year required in tax contributions for Old Age and Survivors Insurance under the Social Security Act has been particularly bothersome to members of the Building and Construction Trades Unions for the last several years. As you know, the employer takes out one per cent of the pay in each period. When a worker is employed by several employers during the course of a year as naturally often occurs in the case of the building and construction trades, the latter employers have no way of knowing whether the earlier employers' deductions have totaled more than $30, consequently they keep on making the deduction. As a result it is very frequently the case that workers have to file a separate claim for refund of the amounts in excess of $30 annually.

Previously, the method for claiming these refunds was very cumbersome as the Treasury Department required affidavits from each employer. The American Federation of Labor has been working on this matter for about three years and finally have a somewhat simplified arrangement. It is not yet the way we would like to have it, and we believe the Treasury Department could very well take the records of the Social Security Administration and make an automatic refund whenever the amount paid in exceeded $30 per year. The Social Security Administration assures us that their records which are all kept on IBM cards would make the proposal entirely feasible. However, the new procedure is far superior to that previously in effect.

There is attached a copy of a release from the Social Security Administration which I thought you might wish to make known to your membership.

Fraternally yours,
HERBERT RIVERS,
Secretary-Treasurer.

SOCIAL SECURITY TAX REFUNDS

By HERBERT BORCHARDT
Labor Information Service
Social Security Administration
FEDERAL SECURITY AGENCY

In this year of 1948, you can claim refund of social security taxes deducted from wages over $3,000 you earned in 1947, and you do not have to support your claim with affidavits from your employers—affidavits stating that they have paid these taxes to a Collector of Internal Revenue.

Adoption of a streamlined process for recovering excess social security taxes has long been advocated by persons who worked for more than one employer during the course of a calendar year and whose total wages exceeded $3,000. Originally the worker had to back up his claim for the tax refund with a sworn statement from each employer declaring (1) that the tax had been withheld from the wages, and (2) that the tax had been paid to a Collector of Internal Revenue. And it was up to the claimant to get these statements from his employers.

The 79th Congress amended the Internal Revenue Code relative to social security taxes and abolished the requirement for the affidavits, beginning with claims filed for refund of excess taxes on wages earned in 1947. In support of claims for excess social security taxes paid in the year 1947, you need only fill in two Internal Revenue forms (843 and SS 9A) which can be had from the office of any Collector of Internal Revenue.

All claims for refund must be filed within two years after the calendar year in which the wages were paid. That means that, during 1948, you can still claim refund of excess social security taxes which were deducted, by more than one employer, in excess of a total of $3,000 during the year 1946 too.

But note this. The new streamlined process of claims filing starts with respect to wages earned in 1947.

Claims for refund of excess taxes on wages earned in 1946 still require the employers' affidavits.

Do not confuse this explanation with anything concerning income tax refunds; that's an entirely different matter. For further information ask the nearest Collector of Internal Revenue.

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Report of the SECRETARY-TREASURER



C. W. SICKLES
Secretary-Treasurer

Washington, D. C.
June 30, 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 Birmingham, Alabama, where together with Vice President Hullinghorst, attended Testimonial Dinner tendered newly elected Vice President William Howell by his home Local No. 78.

This Testimonial was well attended by the membership of Local No. 78, local labor leaders and shop representatives. After listening to the various speakers of the evening, it was apparent from the remarks that our recent Convention at Chicago made no mistake in their choice of Brother Howell as a member of the official family.

Next came New York City, and together with the members of the General Executive Board, attended the funeral services and interment of President Mullaney's wife.

Atlantic City came next, and together with President Mullaney, attended the regular quarterly meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Conference, minutes of which appear elsewhere in this JOURNAL issue.

Then to Charleston, West Virginia, and together with Vice President Dalton and Business Agent Adkins, a conference was held in connection with craft problems of Local No. 80, followed by a special called meeting of our Charleston & Huntington, West Virginia, Local Union No. 80.

After adjournment of the special meeting, together with Vice President Dalton and Business Agent Adkins, a conference was held with representatives of one of the local shops, at which time certain craft problems were thoroughly discussed and both the shop and Business Agent Adkins properly advised as to future procedure.

The next day came the regular quarterly meeting of the Central States Conference, the minutes of which will be found printed in this JOURNAL issue.

Norfolk, Virginia, came next and attendance at a special called meeting of Local No. 83, at which several craft problems affecting our Local No. 83 membership were thoroughly discussed and the Local officers and membership properly advised as to future trade procedure.

Fraternally,

C. W. Sickles
Secretary-Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Beginning with the October issue, "The Asbestos Worker" will be mailed direct to each member rather than in bulk to the Local Unions.

Notify your Local Financial Secretary immediately of your mailing address—street number, postal zone number, city and state—in order that you will be correctly listed on questionnaire which will be forwarded all Local Financial Secretaries for proper recording of members' addresses. Because of the time required to make up this individual mailing system, the General Office must receive mailing list from the Local Unions not later than August 15th.

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BUSINESS REPORT

Charters Issued

Local No. 103 ..... Montreal, Quebec, Canada
Local No. 104 ..... New York, Naval Shipyard

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El Paso, Tex.

New Members

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
14834	Thomas Tomokiyo	100
14835	Richard T. Ito	100
14836	Shiro Nakamura	100
14837	Carsie W. Green	100
14838	Benjamin Sagarang	100
14839	Choichi Tokita	100
14840	Leonard F. Carpio	100
14841	George P. Zoby	83
14842	Joseph W. Wall	21
14843	Emmit Smith	21
14845	James Blair	3
14846	William N. P. Kearns	3
14847	Lawrence J. Tierney	3
14849	Joseph Varshall	3
14850	Peter P. Kerkel	3
14851	Fred L. Grumney	3
14852	Salvatore Carollo	3
14853	Paul E. Cawrse	3
14854	Joseph P. Conway	3
14855	George A. Crowley	3
14856	Elden E. Woodruff	36
14857	Earl B. Kirkland	36
14858	Dick E. Candee	36
14860	John B. Cyr	6
14861	Henry J. Castonguay	43
14862	Tom Hendrix	90
14863	Joe Davis	86
14864	Ollie W. Reynolds	41
14865	Robert J. Argerbright	41
14866	Warren T. Wetle	36
14867	Noah L. Phelps	37
14870	Joseph P. DePaolis	33
14871	William Malecky	84
14872	Orval J. Reed	10
14874	Roland Frenette	95
14875	Merle R. Davis	15
14876	Charles S. Ross, Jr.	3
14877	John M. Mylett	3
14878	Richard J. Mohr, Jr.	35
14879	Roy R. Hardeman	78
14880	Henry J. Glazier	47
14881	John Conn	82
14882	Frances G. Fager	82
14883	William Hren	82
14884	Jack B. Kruger	82
14885	Herman K. Mewes	82
14886	Duane H. Morris	82
14887	Thomas E. Willits	82
14888	Willard C. French, Jr	25
14889	Charles L. Booth	22
14890	Raymond A. Ray	2
14891	Robert Kramer	2
14892	Lynn J. Williams	53
14893	Francois J. Maynard	53
14894	Nicholas Faust, Jr.	53
14895	Guy J. Estave, Jr.	53
14896	Durwin C. McCort	84
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14898	William P. Nave	68
14899	Clarence S. Martin	31
14900	John Lamberton	31
14901	Robert J. Beauregard	31
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14905	Jesse H. Woolf	87
14906	James P. Harrison	87
14907	Thomas H. Hotz	87
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14910	Donald L. Cockrill	87
14911	Richard D. Epperson	87
14912	Ernest A. Jupe	87
14913	Jay Thompson	41
14914	Frederick E. Redding	67
14915	Arnold L. Miller	75
14916	Harold R. Spray	81
14919	Richard E. Sebastian	24
14920	Clarence F. Brandenburg	24
14921	Lewis K. Martin	24
14922	Arthur R. Griffin	24
14923	Frank K. Meeks, Jr.	24
14924	Alfred F. Alessi	55
14925	Lester L. Baumgartner	55
14926	Whitt E. Brooks, Jr.	55
14927	Oscar W. Bush	55
14928	William E. Collins	55
14929	Andrew T. Davis	55
14930	Marshall I. Forbes	55
14931	Virgil F. Gardner	55
14932	Edmond E. Harris	55
14933	David M. Ridgeway	55
14934	Columbus I. Walker	55
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15048	Ovila Belard	103
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15050	Patrick Mastromattes	103
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15053	Michael McGregor	103
15054	Norman McNeil	103
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15061	Charles Laforce	103
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15063	Elmer Alexander	103
15064	Albert Villenevue	103
15065	Clement Riopel	103
15066	Oscar Smith	103
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15078	R. Vadeboncouer	103
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15085	John C Nation	5
15086	Orville S. Jackson	5
15087	Medford E. Kidder	5
15088	Herbert E. Justice	5
15089	Vernon Lumbattis	5
15090	Ernest E. Sabota	5
15091	Mark N. Thomson	5
15092	Gordon E. Hall	5
15093	Joseph A. Austin	5
15094	Dean C. Ryan	20
15095	Robert F. Bradley	20
15096	Raymond H. White	81
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15099	Loren M. Thoroughman	36
15100	George D. Sovy	82
15101	Charles E. Cameron	12
15102	David G. Wilkins	12
15103	John J. Gerbich	12
15104	John N. Kraljevich	12
15105	William E. Zimmerman, Jr.	12
15106	Peter Semiz, Jr.	12
15107	Thomas S. Viskovich	12
15108	Robert Hickey	12
15109	Billie J. Swan	66
15110	Ralph M. Begley	64
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15194	Roy W. Fullerton	53
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14844	Charles Gorges	3
14868	Robert J. Simpson	33
14869	Robert B. Simpson	33
14873	Charles Partridge	95
14902	Kenneth L. Webster	58
14917	Ralph F. Swiggard	24
14918	Ernest H. Nichols	24
14946	Hugh M. Turpin, Jr.	46
15081	James H. Herbert	96
15172	William C. Landis	?
15178	Herschel D. Josey	92

Withdrawal Cards Returned

Reg. No	Name	Local No.
8363	Byron E. Seymour	5
7928	William Menzies	5
10850	Robert R Stout	5
9554	Bertrand L. Wicke	5
11442	O. L. Dilbeck	5
12397	Fred G Greenlee	10
9329	John A. Spangler	11
7908	Hayes L. McCaskill	21
4976	M D Geiser	21
10834	Leo H. Michie	22
7468	Lawrence W. Stewart	24
7345	L. G Lloyd	24
7026	E. Scroggins	24
12843	Norman H. Riecks	25
4531	E J. Kruse	26
9335	Floyd W. Stark	36
12198	Jack L Griggs	36
12877	Michael F. Grier	36
7273	Darrell Kammer	50
8387	Victor M Lingoni	53
8616	John A. Kingsmill	53
10770	Harold P. Bingaman	55
12994	Chester N. Carter	56
9569	Clifford P. Harding	67
12689	Donald O. Oppegard	82
12214	William Crosby	82
10079	Jake S. Parrish	83
9830	Paul A. Vogler, Jr.	87
9208	Thomas L Cannon, Jr	92
12989	Albert Valeriana	93

Suspended Member Reinstated

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
11457	Harry L. Fowler	14

Members Suspended

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
14268	Douglas D Whyte	2
14410	John V. Gilbertson	32
13400	Duncan J. Deming	36
10633	Harold G. Gosney	36

Withdrawal Cards Issued

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
9391	John K. Burns	3
10609	Alfred F. Dreher	3
12328	Ralph Jones	3
9606	Ray Goulet	7
12524	Henry H. Royall	9
9989	Harold A. Shaffer	10
14055	John G Danish	12
13177	James G. Crouse	14
13628	Vernon G Hintermann	16
11424	Leonard Jorgensen	16
9494	Ossie Leiss	16
12866	Albert J. Fitz	18
10194	Jackson I. Tillery	21
10195	Carrol N. Reed	21
10417	E. C. Pressnall	22
14003	Samuel M Walker	22
8980	Henry DeKerklegand	22
14622	William J. Cashman	29
12867	Sidney A Stone	35
5172	Albert Little	36
9325	Charles W. Herring	37
8298	Ralph E. Ford	39
11437	Charles W Kenard	44
8295	Marshall C McIntyre	47
13060	Frederick J. Penny	47
9270	Robert W. Smith	48

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Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
7918	E. J. Ridling	48
8120	A. C. Berentsen	50
14432	Roy A. Verret	53
10938	William E. Snow	66
10278	Frank M. Wilson	70
9110	David P. Keller	71
11183	Carl Martindale	75
14046	Jerrold O. Conaway	81
10887	James F. Brown	82
14686	James W. Waters	83
9542	Clellon T. Bridgers	83
9765	James J. Martin, Jr.	83
8783	Theodore Dorsa	87
7793	Carl L. Hines	87
3934	Robert M. Dyer	87
9621	Robert M. Dyer, Jr.	87
10856	Ivan Davenport	94
13586	Herbert Mucci	95
12865	David Martin	95
13862	Clarence Smith	98
13863	Gerald Delaney	98
13866	Francis D. Leahy	98
14337	Warren K. Wisecup	100
13920	Cecil R. Richardson	102

Members Lapsed

(Non Payment of Dues)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
14565	Raymond J. Malloy	3
14554	William E. Steele	3
14551	Robert M. Ward	3
14384	Francis W. Potas	6
14388	Thomas A. Dennison, Jr.	6
9992	Robert E. Lee	10
13395	John D. Eagle	10
14649	John L. Sturges	16
3354	Fred Busheger	19
12813	Alexander R. Stirling	21
14145	Ira M. Helsley	24
13145	James R. Brannock	42
13987	Robert V. Bartz	45
13525	Clyde L. Posey	52
13434	Carson B. Keen	52
14357	Luther E. Morrow	52
13407	Hershal Fitzgerald	52
13322	Charles C. Sheets	52
13482	Raymond F. Archuleta	62
10243	Oscar E. Swedenborg	69
14485	Elmer Brown, Jr.	76
14401	Leon M. McEntire	78
10553	W. J. Parker	92
14240	Jack D. Bishop	95
12326	Henry D. Williams	96

Member Lapsed

(Failure to Renew Withdrawal Card)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
7913	Jesse M. Gonzalez	55

Member Lapsed

(Failure to Deposit Transfer)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
9422	Wallace E. Thompson	92

Member Lapsed

(Failure to Renew Traveling Card)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
12383	James L. Rivers	92

In Memoriam

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

Bro. Sam Swenson, Registration No. 265, Local No. 6, Boston, Massachusetts.

Bro. Edward H. Jackson, Registration No. 3171, Local No. 6, Boston, Massachusetts.

Bro. Julius Jenkins, Registration No. 15128, Local No. 11, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bro. Charles B. Taeuber, Registration No. 4449, Local No. 11, Baltimore, Maryland.

Bro. Anthony J. Sapnar, Registration No. 1238, Local No. 12, New York City, New York.

Bro. Philip Schweitzer, Registration No. 1247, Local No. 12, New York City, New York.

Bro. John F. Vodopia, Registration No. 1275, Local No. 12, New York City, New York.

Bro. George W. Wright, Registration No. 6503, Local No. 12, New York City, New York.

Bro. Edwin Barth, Registration No. 11920, Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Bro. Otto Schieber, Registration No. 6235, Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Bro. Stanley C. Shipman, Registration No. 13262, Local No. 15, Wichita, Kansas.

Bro. Frank Schneiberg, Registration No. 2066, Local No. 19, Milwaukee, Manitowoc, Madison, Appleton, and Wausau, Wisconsin.

Bro. Frank C. Probst, Registration No. 6764, Local No. 25, Detroit, Michigan.

Bro. Harry P. Lutz, Registration No. 11239, Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio.

Bro. Harry S. Willis, Registration No. 10412, Local No. 42, Wilmington, Delaware.

Bro. A. B. Faulkner, Registration No. 7530, Local No. 55, Mobile, Alabama, and Pascagoula, Mississippi.

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...EDITORIAL...

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AS WE approach the 1948 campaign, the political implications of one of the United States Supreme Court's last rulings in the spring session becomes more and more important.

We now know that labor publications can publish endorsements of candidates for political office without violating the Taft-Hartley law.

It might be well to look at the background and the change wrought by the high court's ruling. In a congressional campaign in the State of Maryland a labor organization backed a candidate (who was successful incidentally) for election. The backing came in the form of strong endorsement of the candidate by the Union's official weekly newspaper. In addition to publishing the endorsement in its regular issue, it distributed a thousand copies in the Maryland district for the information and education of the voters in that area.

Following action by the organization the Department of Justice proceeded toward prosecution under the Taft-Hartley law. Prosecution was begun by the Federal Government, notwithstanding the fact that the effort of the labor organization was one whereby its friends and supporters could be informed on the qualifications of the candidate.

The test seemed square-cut. Can a labor organization through its publication expend union funds to endorse a candidate?

The first stage of the case was in a District of Columbia Court with a visiting Federal judge on the bench—Judge Ben Moore of West Virginia.

Judge Moore in an eloquent and effective opinion held that Section 304 of the Taft-Hartley law was unconstitutional and the indictment of the Union and its president should be dismissed.

The Department of Justice promptly appealed the ruling and took the case to the United States Supreme Court where attorneys for the Government and for the union argued the case. On the last opinion day the Supreme Court handed down a decision dismissing the indictment of the union and its president. The decision was unanimous.

The ruling was somewhat strange, however. The Court, while voting unanimously to dismiss the indictment, divided on the question of constitutionality. The four justices who comprise the liberal wing—Douglas, Black, Murphy and Rutledge, felt that the case presented was one in which the constitutionality of the Taft-Hartley law, or at least part of it was in question and the court should rule on it. The justices voted 5-4 to sidestep the issue of constitutionality.

Thus the Supreme Court instead of affirming Judge Moore's excellent decision failed to meet the issue and the majority took 9,000 words to say the indictments should be dismissed. Justice Wiley Rutledge, speaking for the minority, concurred in the decision to dismiss the indictment, but wished to go further.

The District Court had ruled on Section 304, and held it violated the free speech clause of the Constitution. In fact, the Department of Justice attorneys admitted the clause did violate the First Amendment, but said that the violation was justified under the circumstances. The Supreme Court based its decision to dismiss the indictment on Section 313, another section and one governing political expenditures by unions.

Let's look at the opinions handed down. Justice Stanley F. Reed in delivering the majority opinion said, "We are unwilling to say that Congress by its prohibition against corporations or labor organizations making an expenditure in connection with any election of candidates for Federal office intended to outlaw such publication. We do not think Section 313 reaches such a use of corporate or labor-organization funds . . . We express no opinion as to the scope of this section where different circumstances exist and none upon the constitutionality of the section.

In commenting further on Section 313, Justice Reed said, that were the section construed "to prohibit the publication by corporations and unions in the regular course of conducting their affairs, or periodicals advising their members, stockholders, or customers of danger or advantage to their interests from the adoption of measures or the election to office of men espousing such measures, the gravest doubt would arise in our minds as to its constitutionality."

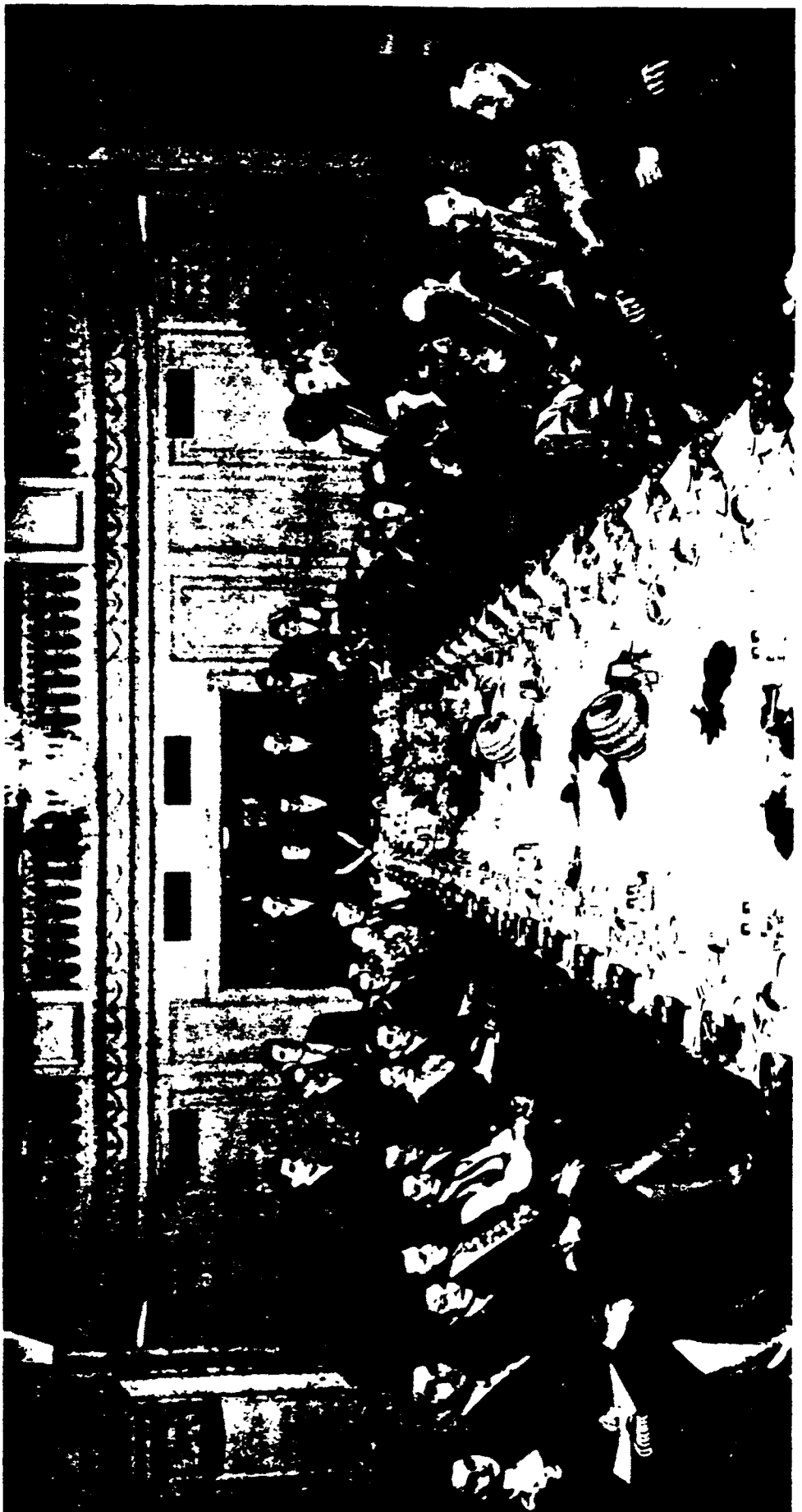
Justice Rutledge was critical of the majority and called the reasoning "tortuous." He said that Section 313 "serves as a prior restraint upon the freedoms of expression and of assembly the First Amendment to the Constitution was designed to secure . . . Only a master, if any, could walk the perilous wire strung by the section's criterion."

Justice Rutledge felt that Judge Moore in the lower court had hit the target when he held that the Taft-Hartley law violated the Constitution. So moving were Judge Moore's words in the lower court that part of his opinion is well worth quoting. He said, in part, "If they (the right to speak, write, and assemble) were permitted only at times when they could have no effect in influencing public opinion, and denied at the very time and in relation to the very matters that are calculated to give the rights value, they would lose that precious character with which they have been clothed from the beginning of our national life . . . it must be remembered that . . . there is the right of the people to be informed of the views represented by conflicting interests and opinions. How are they to get such information concerning the views of laboring men and women if the organization in and through which such persons are united in a common purpose is forbidden to publish any views whatsoever?"

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Testimonial Dinner Tendered Vice President William Howell by his home Local No. 78

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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.	2.40
No. 5	Los Angeles, Calif.	2.25
No. 6	Boston, Mass.	2.15
No. 7	Seattle, Wash.	2.16½
No. 8	Cincinnati, Ohio	2.20
No. 9	Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard	1.54
No. 10	Little Rock, Ark.	2.00
No. 11	Baltimore, Md.	2.12½
No. 12	New York City	2.75
No. 13	Jacksonville, Fla.	1.88
No. 14	Philadelphia, Pa.	2.50
No. 15	Wichita, Kans.	2.00
No. 16	San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif.	1.90
No. 17	Chicago, Ill.	2.35
No. 18	Indianapolis, Ind.	2.20
No. 19	Milwaukee and Madison, Wis.	2.20
	Manitowoc, Appleton and Wausau, Wis.	1.90
No. 20	Long Beach, Calif., Navy Yard	1.63
No. 21	Dallas, Ft. Worth, Tex., & Shreveport, La.	2.25
No. 22	Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Tex.	2.00
No. 23	Boise, Idaho	1.75
No. 24	Washington, D. C.	2.31¼
No. 25	Detroit, Mich.	2.40
No. 26	Rochester, N. Y.	2.25
No. 27	Kansas City, Mo.	2.00
No. 28	Denver, Colo. and Laramie, Wyo.	2.15
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.	2.50
No. 33	Connecticut	2.25
No. 34	Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.	2.00
No. 35	Youngstown, Ohio	2.12½
No. 36	Portland, Oreg.	2.20
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.	2.50
No. 43	Springfield, Mass.	2.20
No. 44	Columbus, Ohio	2.20
No. 45	Toledo, Ohio	2.25
No. 46	Knoxville, Tenn.	1.87½
No. 47	Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Mich.	2.25
No. 48	Atlanta, Ga.	1.87½
No. 49	Duluth, Minn.	1.85
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 Rouge, La., and Jackson, Miss.	2.25
No. 54	Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Distillery Plant Workers Only)	1.76
No. 55	Mobile, Ala., and Pascagoula, Miss.	1.87½
No. 56	Wood River, Ill. (Oil Refinery Only)	1.85
No. 57	Sioux City, Iowa	2.00
No. 58	Great Falls, Mont.	1.90
No. 60	Miami, Fla.	2.25
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.	1.87½
No. 68	Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard	1.54
No. 69	Salt Lake City, Utah	1.84
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.	2.15
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
	Effective August 22nd	2.25
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	2.20
	Effective October 1	2.25
No. 85	Atlantic City, N. J.	2.50
No. 86	Nashville, Tenn.	1.90
No. 87	San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi, Tex.	2.25
No. 88	Richmond, Va.	1.87½
No. 89	Trenton, N. J.	2.50
No. 90	Memphis, Tenn.	2.00
No. 91	White Plains, N. Y.	2.60
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.	1.60
No. 14-B	Philadelphia, Pa.	1.45
No. 16-B	San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif.	1.40
No. 19-B	Milwaukee, Wis.	1.60
No. 21-B	Dallas, Fort Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La.	1.62½
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.	1.92½
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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Correspondence

Washington, D. C.
May 19, 1948.

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:

We are returning under separate cover a number of copies of the Constitution of your union, which were submitted to us by your Locals.

In the future, it will not be necessary for each of your Locals to submit a copy of the International Constitution providing the International has one on file. However, any amendments to your Constitution should of course be filed with us.

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM L. CONNOLLY,
Director.

Birmingham, Alabama
June 14, 1948.

Editor, The Asbestos Worker
Washington, D. C.

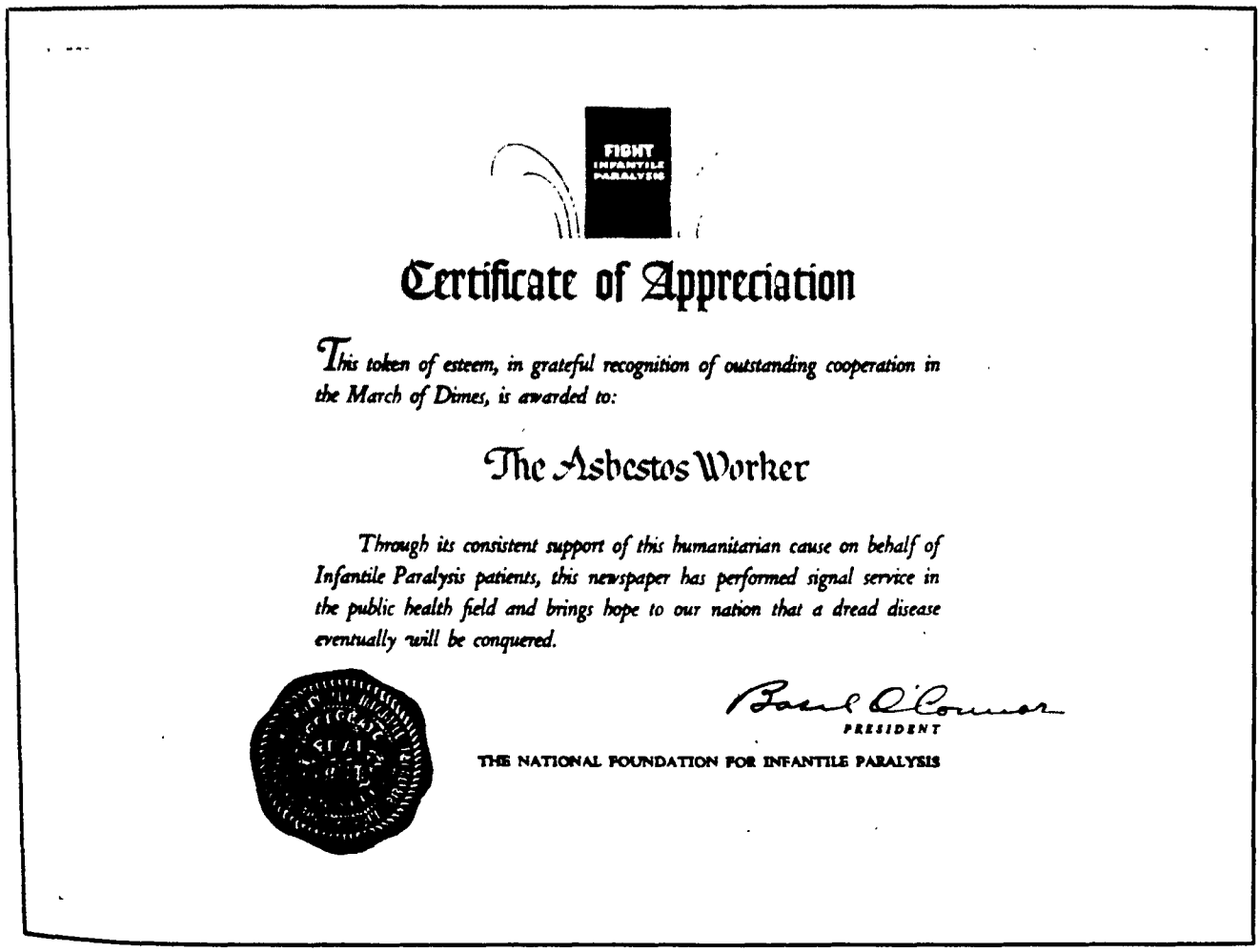
DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

I am forwarding under separate cover picture of the Testimonial Dinner tendered Vice President William Howell by Local No. 78, Birmingham, Alabama, April 24, 1948 at the Tutwiler Hotel, and trust that space will permit publishing of this photograph in the next July issue of our official publication THE ASBESTOS WORKER.

Representing the International Association at this Testimonial were International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles and International Vice President A. L. Hullinghorst. Employers of Local No. 78 attending were Messrs. J. T. Badham, J. R. Tyson, W. G. McEachern, and W. G. McEachern, Jr. Also in attendance was Business Representative W. H. White of the Birmingham Building and Construction Trades Council, and former Financial Secretary A. F. Brackett of Local No. 78, at present associated with the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local No. 91 of Birmingham. All spoke briefly, eulogizing the guest of honor and congratulating Local No. 78 on their good fortune in having one of their members, Business Agent William Howell of eleven years, elected to the official family of our International Association.

Our Local President, Brother J. O. Goff, acted as and did an especially good job in the role of toastmaster, and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, both the members of Local No. 78 and the invited guests, most of whom were accompanied by their wives.

Fraternally yours,
FRANK L. SAUNDERS,
Financial Secretary,
Local No. 78.



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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE MEETINGS

CENTRAL STATES

CHARLESTON, W. VA.,
June 13, 1948.

The meeting of the Central States Conference of Asbestos Workers convened at the Daniel Boone Hotel at Charleston, W. Va., on Sunday, June 13, 1948, at 11 a. m., called to order by President James J. Dalton.

The following delegates were present: Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, Business Agent James J. Dalton and T. J. O'Neil; Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio, Business Agent L. A. Kavanaugh and Jim Schaufert; Local No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind., Business Agent Robert J. Scott and John W. Grob; Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., Business Agent Malcolm Detlefs and President Edward Montie; Local No. 41, Fort Wayne, Ind., Brother Harry Veigelahn; Local No. 44, Columbus, Ohio, Business Agent Howard Ratcliff; Local No. 79, Dayton, Ohio, Business Agent Lloyd E. Yount and Brother S. A. White; Local No. 80, Charleston and Huntington, W. Va., Business Agent Vernon Adkins; Local No. 84, Akron, Ohio, Business Agent H. R. Chaddock and President P. D. Bennett.

The following Locals were not represented: Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio; Local No. 37, Evansville, Ind.; Local No. 45, Toledo, Ohio; Local No. 47, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo and Saginaw, Mich.; Local No. 51, Louisville, Ky.; and Local No. 75, South Bend, Ind.

The following visitors were also in attendance: Brother L. L. Croskey, Local No. 84; Brothers J. W. Spreacker, Chester Neace, Claude Grubb, Vernie Woods, Charles Dement, William Dement, Edward Adams and Erwin Adams, of Local No. 80.

International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles also attended.

Report of delegates:

Delegates Dalton and O'Neil, of Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, reported membership working, in addition to 10 "emergency" men. Reported work good, future work good.

Delegates Kavanaugh and Schaufert, of Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio, reported work very good. Are using "emergency" men and are in need of Mechanics. New wage scale of $2.20, board rate $5.

Delegates Scott and Grob, of Local No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind., reported membership and 25 "emergency" men working. Work very good. New wage rate of $2.20 per hour, board rate of $4.40 per day.

Delegates Detlefs and Montie, of Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., reported work very good, membership and 35 "emergency" men working. New wage rate of $2.40 July 1.

Delegate Veigelahn, of Local No. 41, Fort Wayne, Ind., reported work very good. Are working 23 "emergency" men. Negotiating new wage Agreement with wage rate of $2 per hour.

Delegate Ratcliff, of Local No. 44, Columbus, Ohio, reported work good. Membership and 12 "emergency" men working. Reported new wage rate of $2.20, board $5 per day.

Delegates Yount and White, of Local No. 79, Dayton, Ohio, reported plenty of work. Membership and eight "emergency" men working. Negotiating new wage Agreement.

Delegates Chaddock and Bennett, of Local No. 84, Akron, Ohio, reported work good and future prospects good. Membership and 24 "emergency" men working.

Delegate Vernon Adkins, of Local No. 80, Charleston and Huntington, W. Va., reported work fair. Future prospects good.

Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles made a brief talk and advised the delegates with regard to signing Agreements. He also counseled the delegates on other matters.

With no further business to be transacted, meeting adjourned at 12:45, the next meeting to be held in Detroit, Mich. After adjournment the delegates and guests attended a dinner given by Local No. 80 at the Daniel Boone Hotel.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON ADKINS,
Secretary.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.,
June 5, 1948.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date and was called to order at 3:10 p. m. by Chairman James A. Roche, with the following delegates present: Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., President Charles H. Trout and Business Agent Joseph W. Hunter; Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., Business Agent Norman L. Hoyle; Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson County, N. J., Business Agent James A. Roche; Local No. 38, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., Secretary H. C. Bressler; 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.

The following visitors were also in attendance: Brother Carter of Local No. 24, Brother McConnell of Local No. 32, Brother Gotwalt of Local No. 65, Brothers Haigh, Duncan, Hornburger, Jr., and Crilley of Local No. 85.

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

Minutes of previous regular meeting were approved as read.

Bills as presented were ordered paid.

The secretary reported receiving checks from Local No. 11, Local No. 38 and Local No. 42 for annual dues.

Reports of delegates:

Delegate Hunter of Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., reported still busy with plenty of work and more coming along, including the large Texas Oil job. He again wishes to invite any of our idle International membership to come there for employment.

The Local and employers have virtually completed negotiations for

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the signing of the International form of Trade Agreement calling for a $2.50 per hour wage scale for Mechanics, with a sliding scale for Improvers, and a $4 per day board rate. Said Agreement effective July 1, 1948.

Delegate Hoyle of Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., reported conditions very busy at the present time. Approximately 75 "emergency" men, composed of ex-G.I.'s and Building Trades mechanics, being used to augment Local membership. Any of our idle International membership are invited to the territory.

He also reported that effective July 31, 1948 the wage rate shall be $2.31¼ per hour, and with plenty of all types of work coming along the future looks very good.

Delegate Roche of Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson County, N. J., reported conditions very favorable at present, with plenty of work coming along. Future looks very good. Approximately 55 "emergency" men being used, and any of our idle International membership are invited.

He also reported the signing of a new Trade Agreement calling for a $2.50 per hour wage scale for Mechanics, and $1.75 per hour for Improvers. He further stated that this Agreement calls for the employers to donate 3 per cent of their payroll towards the maintenance of a Local medical and hospitalization fund that includes not only the Local membership, but also their wives, and children up to the age of 18.

Delegate Bressler of Local No. 38, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., reported conditions slowing up after being very busy since the first of the year. However, with a $12,000,000 Veterans Hospital, a large power house, and plenty of small work coming along, future prospects look very good. The Local is also negotiating for a new Agreement.

Delegate Johnson of Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., reported they are still busy. All Local membership plus 45 "emergency" men are at work. Among future jobs there is to be a new $30,000,000 DuPont experimental laboratory.

He also reported that a new Agreement is being negotiated.

Delegate Kuntz of Local No. 65, York, Pa., reported conditions good. All men plus some ex-G.I.'s are at work. Plenty of work coming along to continue conditions along these lines. Present Agreement expires June 30, 1948. With the assistance of the General Office a new Agreement is being negotiated.

International Vice President Joseph W. Hunter, reporting on craft conditions in Allentown, Pa., for Local No. 71, stated that at the present time labor difficulties are being experienced in the Lehigh Valley area. Most all operations have been stopped. All Local men, however, have been placed at work with sister Locals.

Delegate Hornburger of Local No. 85, Atlantic City, N. J., reported conditions in Atlantic City area are very slow with hardly any future prospects. All men, however, are at work throughout the Conference area. Their new wage Agreement will be governed by the Trade area.

Delegate Kopp of Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J., reported conditions moving along at a favorable pace. All men employed, plus 12 "emergency" men used during the last quarter. The new power house job at Roebling is moving along slowly. Included among future jobs is a new experimental laboratory for the Navy Department with an initial outlay of $22,750,000 pending Congressional approval. Present Agreement negotiations calling for a $2.50 hourly rate are being completed.

General Secretary-Treasurer Sickles throughout above reports gave valuable and welcome advice wherever needed, in particular to those Locals negotiating Trade Agreements, stressing the need for all Locals to procure from their employers a signed statement that the effective wage rate now being paid shall be the predetermined wage rate on all operations in the respective territories. This statement, together with signed copies of the new Agreement, shall be forwarded to the General Office as soon as possible so that proper steps may be taken to have these rates approved by the Department of Labor, Solicitor's Office, as the predetermined wage rate in the territory.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney then gave an interesting talk on craft conditions, and also on the gains of labor, made possible by the charter under which all of us work. He advised all of International membership to center their minds on the coming election, which if unfavorable to labor may jeopardize our hard fought for successes. "Labor must not fail at this trying time," he advised, "Make sure you register, make sure you vote, and in the words of the immortal Sam Gompers, reward your friends—defeat your enemies."

With all business transacted adjournment was voted at 5 p. m. till Saturday, August 28, 1948 at Electricians' Hall, 1807 Spring Garden Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN J. KOPP,
Secretary.

NEW YORK STATE

SYRACUSE, N. Y.,
June 12, 1948.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers was held Saturday, June 12, 1948 at Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y.

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

International President Joseph A. Mullaney was also in attendance.

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

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

Communications:

A communication from Harold C. Hanover, Secretary-Treasurer, New York State Federation of Labor announcing that the 85th Annual Convention of the New York State Federation of Labor will convene at Hotel Commodore, New York City, Monday, August 2, 1948, and requested that our organization be represented.

A motion was made and seconded that Patrick O'Connor of Local No. 12, New York City, be delegated to represent the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers at this Convention and that he be allowed fifty dollars ($50) for expenses. Motion carried.

Delegate Rider spoke in detail regarding the practice of holding the meetings of the State Conference on the Saturday prior to the New York

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State Federation of Labor Convention.

A motion was made and seconded that the next meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers be held at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, July 31, 1948, at 10 a. m. Motion carried.

Reports of affiliated Locals:

Delegate Forton of Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., stated that he was pleased to report that their strike had been settled and they have received a 25 cent per hour increase. There are a few minor details which will be ironed out later. He stated that the Niagara Falls Building Trades gave them wonderful support and all jobs were pretty well tied up.

Delegate Forton further reported that conditions are excellent in the Buffalo area. Work is plentiful and there are a number of large jobs coming along. The manpower situation remains the same with some plasterers and G.I.'s working as "emergency" Asbestos Workers.

He also stated that he wished to thank Business Agent Fallon of Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., for using their members during the strike.

Delegate O'Connor of Local No. 12, New York City, stated that all men are at work and prospects for future work are excellent. He also stated that a material shortage has developed and if this shortage continues it will seriously hamper the building program in New York City.

Delegate O'Connor further stated that he did not wish to appear pessimistic regarding this condition but it is more serious than many believe.

Delegate Cook of Local No. 26, Rochester, New York, stated that conditions are excellent in the Rochester area. Work is plentiful and all men are working with prospects for future work excellent.

Delegate Cook spoke in detail regarding the material shortages that have developed in his locality and stated that it is creating a serious situation.

Delegate McCormick of Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., stated that material shortages have affected a number of jobs in his locality but all men are at work and they are very busy at the present time. He also stated that he could use a number of Mechanics on board jobs which are available at the present time.

Delegate Fallon of Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., stated that conditions are excellent and prospects for future work are good. We are using a number of plasterers and G.I.'s as "emergency" Asbestos Workers and could use Mechanics.

Good and Welfare:

International President Mullaney spoke in detail regarding the Welfare Fund as set up in Local No. 12, New York City, and cited the benefits derived from a welfare program such as this.

President Mullaney also reviewed the accomplishments of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers since it was organized 17 years ago, and requested the secretary to read the minutes of the first few meetings, the first of which was held January 11, 1931. It is worthy of note that most of the original Conference delegates are still working at the business.

President Mullaney also stated that it was a hard task to get all the delegates together for a meeting but the results have been most gratifying.

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

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. FALLON,
Secretary.

SOUTHWEST STATES

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.,
April 16, 1948.

The regular meeting of the Southwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the Menger Hotel in San Antonio, Tex., April 16, 1948. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by President Hullinghorst and the following delegates responded to roll call: Local No. 21, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La., W. A. Jackson and J. V. Harvey; Local No. 22, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Galveston, Tex., L. M. Robertson and J. M. Thompson; Local No. 53, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., and Jackson, Miss., A. L. Hullinghorst and Charles Grey; Local No. 55, Mobile, Ala. and Pascagoula, Miss., International Supervisor A. L. Hullinghorst; Local No. 64, Tulsa, Okla., H. D. Furbeck and George Majors; Local No. 76, Albuquerque, N. Mex., B. H. Green; Local No. 87, San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi, Tex., Sim E. Tyler and G. M. Hatfield; Local No. 94, Oklahoma City, Okla., M. A. Ridenour. Several visitors were also in attendance.

Local No. 10, Little Rock, Ark., was not represented, but Brother Hullinghorst reported that all of Little Rock's members were working and enjoying a $2 per hour wage rate.

Reports of delegates:

Delegate W. A. Jackson, Local No. 21, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La., reported work extra good, 15 travelers and 50 "emergency" men working in that territory.

Delegate Robertson, Local No. 22, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Tex., reported 150 travelers and 468 "emergency" Asbestos Workers employed. Also that they had more work than at any time in the history of the Houston Local with at least 3 years work that construction was already started; also several overtime jobs.

Delegate Hullinghorst, Local No. 53, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., and Jackson, Miss., reported $170,000,000 worth of construction started in that territory with 50 travelers and 150 "emergency" Asbestos Workers employed. Also, Local had agreed to accept membership of any qualified Asbestos Workers. Brother Grey added to this report by stating that Delegate Hullinghorst had been elected Business Agent for duration of his International office.

International Supervisor Hullinghorst, reporting for Local No. 55, Mobile, Alabama and Pascagoula, Miss., stated there is 6 years work and a lot of men would be needed in the future.

Delegate H. D. Furbeck, Local No. 64, Tulsa, Okla., reported that all members are working and future looks good.

Delegate T. C. Donnell, Local No. 66, Amarillo and Borger, Tex., reported 6 travelers and 5 "emergency" Asbestos Workers employed and the future looks bright.

Delegate Green, Local No. 76, Albuquerque, N. Mex., reported 2 "emergency" men working, also that 6 powerhouse jobs are starting in the near future.

Delegate Tyler, Local No. 87, San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi, Tex., reported that work was slack due to shortage of materials. He also reported that this problem had been solved and work looked very good for the future.

Meeting recessed at 11:45 a. m.

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for luncheon tendered by Local No. 87. Brother Sim E. Tyler acted as toastmaster and introduced several guest speakers, including the Mayor who was introduced as the "Manana" man for being late. Former Conference Secretary, A. J. Essary attended the luncheon.

The afternoon meeting was called to order by President Hullinghorst at 2 p. m., April 16, 1948. Brother Hullinghorst made a report on the new Agreement to comply with the Taft-Hartley labor law.

Brother Jackson presented a map to the Conference showing boundary lines for each of Conference Local's territory. Brother Jackson was instructed to order from Rand-McNally one map for each of Locals in Conference.

Next was election of officers. Brother Hullinghorst was elected President by acclamation, Brother W. A. Jackson Secretary by acclamation, and Vice Presidents as follows:

John E. Byers, L. M. Robertson, Fred Barton, T. C. Donnell, B. H. Green, J. W. Flinsbaugh and Sim E. Tyler.

Good and Welfare: Brother Robertson stated that their Agreement would expire June 23 and that Local No. 22 was asking for $2.37½ per hour.

Albuquerque, N. Mex., was selected as next Conference city.

With no other business to come before the Conference, meeting adjourned at 3 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. JACKSON,
Secretary.

I have to live with myself, and so
I want to be fit for myself to know.
I want to be able, as days go by,
Always to look myself in the eye.
I don't want to stand, with the setting sun,
And hate myself for the things I've done,
I want to go out with my head erect;
I want to deserve all men's respect;
I want to be able to like myself.

Some People Don't Like Facts About Labor

The Army has issued a pamphlet for service men entitled "Organized Labor in the United States." Its purpose is to set forth factually the reasons why unions are organized, what they seek to accomplish and how they benefit the working people of the nation.

Spokesmen for the National Association of Manufacturers, and some newspaper columnists not distinguished for friendship to organized labor, have attacked the pamphlet, but the Army defends it as a valuable document.

In order that the pamphlet may speak for itself, the following excerpts from it are presented:

"There isn't much that an individual worker by himself can do when his employer does not furnish satisfactory working conditions. But there is a good deal that all employes in a given plant can do if they act together. 'In union there is strength.'

"The purpose of unions is to help workers obtain improved working conditions, higher wages, shorter hours and just treatment from employers. Unions seek to improve the lot of workingmen in general and to achieve standards for them which are considered to be in keeping with our way of life.

"Most unions are run representatively and democratically. . . ."

"Despite disagreements on other points, unions and employers alike firmly believe that collective bargaining holds the answer to most, if not all, our country's problems in industrial relations.

"Because strikes are news and the public wants to hear about them, the extent of work stoppage in industry has been greatly exaggerated. By far the great majority of disputes between labor and management are settled peaceably, though these settlements are not often reported to the public as news. A strike is spectacular; peaceful settlement is not.

"Some strikes have seemed dangerous to the nation's welfare. But while strikes are costly to all concerned, and disliked by everyone, including workers, they have not seriously impeded industrial progress.

"In some measure they have helped it, because they have resulted in the more considerate treatment of labor and better understanding between labor and management.

"The most impressive fact about labor relations in the United States is not the number of work stoppages but the far greater number of disputes between labor and management which have been settled through peaceable compromise and give-and-take, in keeping with our democratic traditions."

America's outstanding record of production, "in war and peace," is credited to "the superior efficiency of American workers and management, and to the excellent relations between labor and management."

"The wholesomeness of our nation's labor relations policies," the pamphlet concludes, "has resulted in our strong world position, our great national wealth, our tremendous industrial capacity, and our high standard of living."

Public Relations Plan Is Inaugurated by AFL

To promote a more widespread understanding of the aims, programs and ideals of the American Federation of Labor, and to stress labor's part in the American way of life generally, the AFL, for the first time in its history, will inaugurate an integrated over-all program of national public relations, it was announced by William Green, president. He said:

"Today, more than ever before, it is essential that labor's point of view, and labor's stake in our way of life, should be made clear to Americans everywhere—forcefully, honestly, and without distortion. In the past, without a formal public relations program to do just that, labor's side of the picture has not always been either fully or sympathetically covered.

"At a recent meeting in Milwaukee, the Executive Council decided to set aside a substantial sum of money for a broad public relations program. We have appointed a professional organization, Owen and Chappell, Inc., New York, to execute that program, and we intend to keep on with our efforts until our objectives are attained."

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President—J. M. Thompson, Route No. 15, Box 1066, Houston, Tex. Valentine 2-6503.
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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 St., 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—M. L. Mohsberg, R F. D. No. 1, Crownsville, Md. South Shore 2197.
Financial Secretary—N. L. Hoyle, 4616 4th St., N. W. Zone 11 RAndolph 4255.
Business Agent—N. L. Hoyle, 4616 4th St., N. W. Zone 11. RAndolph 4255.

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

No. 26—ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 113 N. Fitzhugh St.
President—T. G. Sullivan, 1541 South Ave. Monroe 8255-R.
Financial Secretary—John H. Coon, 1535 South Ave. Zone 7. Monroe 5831-M.
Business Agent—Gus Cook, 40 Walzer Rd. Culver 5367-M.

No. 27—KANSAS CITY, MO.—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at 101 East Armour Blvd.
Office—101 East Armour Blvd. Zone 2. 8:00 to 11:00 a. m. Westport 9550.
President—John Janesko, 71 Coy St., Kansas City, Kans. Fairfax 7649.
Financial Secretary—August Brown, 1868 N. 32nd St., Kansas City, Kans. Fairfax 5132.
Business Agent—George Hogan, 4815 E. 7th St. Benton 2432.

No. 28—DENVER, COLO., AND LARAMIE, WYO.—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Odd Fellows Temple, 1751 Champa St.
President Harvey Z. Lord, 995 Hooker St., Denver, Colo. Keystone 6543.
Financial Secretary—Jack Tuttle, 808 South High St., Denver, Colo. Spruce 9180.
Business Agent—Jack Tuttle, 808 South High St., Denver, Colo. Spruce 9180.

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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 Salt City Post VFW Hall.
President—Charles J. Callahan, 334 Hillview Ave. Phone: 5-3766.
Financial Secretary—Paul J. McCormick, 406 Fay Road. Zone 7. Phone: 8-4976.
Business Agent—Paul J. McCormick, 406 Fay Road. Zone 7. Phone: 8-4976.

No. 31—PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Meets 3rd Friday, 8 p. m., Carpenters' Hall, 85 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 Friday 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 3, N. J. Essex 2-4737.
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. Zone 6. 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—R. J. Mohr, Sr., 138 Ayers Ave.
Financial Secretary—Albert McIntire, 242 Como Ave., Struthers, Ohio. Phone: 53898.
Business Agent—Edwin Francis, 325 North Turner, Oihtown Rd. Phone: 96297.

No. 36—PORTLAND, OREG.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at Labor Temple.
President—C H. Steiner, Rt. 4, Box 1045, Milwaski, Oreg. Oak Grove 3-8591.
Financial Secretary—Carlyle B. Fairley, 3625 N. E. 16th Ave., Portland 12, Oreg.
Business Agent—Cliff Lamear, Unit 2. Kellog St. EA 9668.

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

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

No. 39—OMAHA, NEBR.—Meets 1st Friday at Labor Temple, 19th and Davenport Sts.
President—Duane Fox, 2206 Larimore Ave. Kenwood 0247.
Financial Secretary—Roy R. Russell, 3116 North 47th Ave. Zone 3. Pleasant 1689.
Business Agent—Duane H. Fox, 2206 Larimore Ave. Kenwood 0247.

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

No. 41—FORT WAYNE, IND.—Meets 1st Friday at 213½ W. Main St.
President—Delmar Baker, RFD No. 1, Churubusco, Ind. Phone: 3269.
Financial Secretary—F. J. Fleck, 2118 Pleasant Ave. Zone 3. Anthony 49173.
Business Agent—Marvin Bennett, RFD No. 1, Churubusco, Ind. Phone: 3268.

No. 42—WILMINGTON, DEL.—Meets 2nd Monday at Christopher Columbus Italian-American Benevolent Society, 305 Walnut St.
President—Harry E. Mahan, 8th & 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 6930.

No. 43—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Meets 3rd Friday at Central Labor Hall, 25 Sanford St.
President—P. J. O'Connor, 18 Warrenton St. Phone: 2-1923.
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—C. R. Rogers, 548 Fair Ave., Fountain City, Tenn. Phone 6-2856.
Financial Secretary—John R. Woody, Rt. No. 4, Johnson City, Tenn. Phone: 2419-L.
Business Agent—L. W. Bawgus, General Delivery, Johnson City, Tenn.

No. 47—GRAND RAPIDS, LANSING, JACKSON, KALAMAZOO AND SAGINAW MICH.—Meets 1st Friday at Lansing Labor Temple, 135 N. Cedar St.
President—Virgil P. Fisher, Box 94, Haslet, Mich. Lansing 8-7432.
Financial Secretary—Fred Hartsell, 1500 Forest Drive, West Lake, Kalamazoo 68, Mich.
Business Agent—Richard Glass, 443 Lagoon Beach, Bay City, Mich. Phone: 7-1944.

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

No. 49—DULUTH, MINN.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple, 320 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 Monday 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 Friday at Cherokee Redmen Hall, S. W. corner 17th and Main Sts.
President—Marvin E. Rice, 2008 Murray St. Highland 6152-R.
Financial Secretary—W. L. Dreher, R. R. No. 3, Georgetown, Ind. Phone: 70-06.
Business Agent—A. F. Maddux, 1025 Cecil Ave. Zone 12. Shawnee 1421-J.

No. 52—OAK RIDGE, TENN. (Clinton Engineer Works Maintenance only)—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at Garry Hall, A. F. of L. Headquarters, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
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 Sunday at B. K. of A. Hall, 10 a. m., 627 North St.
Office—201 Bienville St., New Orleans 16, La. Magnolia 6292.
President—Charles E. Grey, 2403 St. Thomas St. Magnolia 0157.
Financial Secretary—A. L. Hullinghorst, 1722 Gentilly Rd., New Orleans 19, La. Valley 8662.
Business Agent—A. L. Hullinghorst, 1722 Gentilly Rd., New Orleans 19, La. Valley 8662.

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, 201 Bienville St., New Orleans 16, La. Magnolia 6292.

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 Action 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: 6-7264.
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. Tryon 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—Alfred M. Stults, Rt. No. 5, Box 496.
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.

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No. 64—TULSA, OKLA.—Meets 1st Sunday at Carpenters' Hall.
President—J. H. Jackson.
Financial Secretary—E. L. Lansdale, Rt. No. 1, Box 333. 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. Kuntz, Hellam R. D. No. 1, York County, Pa. Phone: 36137.

No. 66—AMARILLO AND BORGER, TEX.—Meets 1st and 3rd Sundays at Carpenters' Hall, Borger, Tex., at 10 a. m.
President—Hugh Thompson, 417 Deahl St., 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 Tuesday at 7:00 p. m., at 1211 Tampa St.
President—H. L. Pierce, 3004 Mitchell St. M59581.
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 6400.
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 4-7339.

No. 70—MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD, VALLEJO, CALIF.—Meets 4th Monday at Labor Temple.
President—John W. Unger, P. O. Box 806, Benicia, Calif.
Financial Secretary—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. Paterson, 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—Elmer Dickins, 816 N. St. Peter St.
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: 2-2281.
Business Agent—Ben H. Green, 411 Davidson Ave. Phone: 2-2281.

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, 163 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, 824 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, 824 M Ave., N. W. 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, 1623 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: 3-3886.
Financial Secretary—L. L. Croskey, Box 37, Copley, Ohio. Phone: Copley 5141.
Business Agent—H. R. Chaddock, 891 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: 6-4581.
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, 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—A. B. Childes, 805B No. 21st St., Zone 23. Phone 3-0532.
Financial Secretary—J. E. Collins, RFD No. 1, Box 284. Phone 7-6938.
Business Agent—Thomas A. Brooks, 1425 Rogers St. Zone 23. Phone 2-1113.

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

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

No. 91—WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Meets 2nd Wednesday at Union Hall, 208 Hamilton Ave.
President—Steve Broderick, 234 E. 236th St., New York, N. Y. Fairbanks 4-2960.
Financial Secretary—Frank Brown, 31 Joan Dr., Yonkers 4, N. Y. Beverly 7-8706.
Business Agent—Frank Brown, 31 Joan Dr., Yonkers 4, N. Y. Beverly 7-8706.

No. 92—COLUMBIA, S. C.—Meets 2nd Saturday at Carpenters' Hall, Hampton St., 10:30 a. m.
President—James W. Hutson, 717 Richland St. Phone: 27723.
Financial Secretary—R. W. Quattlebaum, 3715 Hylawn Ave. Zone 47. Phone: 8782.
Business Agent—R. W. Quattlebaum, 3715 Hylawn Ave. Zone 47. Phone: 8782.

No. 93—PHILADELPHIA, PA., NAVY YARD.—Meets 1st Tuesday at Grand Fraternity Hall, 1628 Arch St.
President—Joseph A. Garraty, 203 Fern St., Darby, Pa.
Financial Secretary—James P. Lynch, 316 S. Cedar Lane, Upper Darby, Pa.

No. 94—OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Meets 2nd Sunday at 329½ N. W. 10th St., at 10 a. m.
President—Clarence W. Smith, 521 N. Central St. Phone: 2-0425.
Financial Secretary—J. W. Flinsbaugh, 125 S. E. 23rd St. Zone 9. Phone: 3-7587.
Business Agent—J. W. Flinsbaugh, 125 S. E. 23rd St. Zone 9. Phone: 3-7587.

No. 95—TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA.
President—Johnston Little, 52 Ritchie Ave.
Financial Secretary—William Hart, 434 Arlington Ave.
Business Agent—M. H. Nicols, 302 Symington Ave. Zone 9.

No. 96—SAVANNAH, GA.—Meets 1st Sunday at 8 p. m., at Labor Temple.
President—Eugene Hendrix, 2011 Hawthorne St. Phone: 2-6002.

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