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Some Scientific Facts

▶The first lighthouse in the world to guide vessels at sea is said to have been erected off the coast of Egypt in 280 B. C.; it was 400 feet high and visible for 40 miles.

▶If you build your own fishpond, the depth of the water is more important than the size of the pond; the water must be deep enough so that fish can live in summer heat and winter cold.

▶Briggs Stadium, Detroit, is claimed to be the world's most brilliantly-lighted ball park; its 182,000,000 candlepower from 1,386 floodlights gives it illumination equivalent to 6,000 full moons, it is said.

▶One job of the lignite research laboratory to be erected by the Federal Government in North Dakota is to develop drying methods which will permit lignite shipment to distant points. Lignite as mined tends to crumble upon exposure to air.

▶Rye, sown in the garden when it is too late in the season to plant fall vegetables, makes an excellent winter cover and good green manure when plowed under in the spring.

▶Use of silver in various industries has now more than tripled as compared with the prewar decade and over 100,000,000 troy ounces were used during 1948; one important use is in brazing alloys.

▶Advantages of ramie fiber, now being grown in America, include the fact that it is several times stronger than cotton and has high immunity to shrinkage, mildew and abrasion; it can be combined easily with such fibers as cotton and rayon.

▶A helicopter, fitted with pontoons instead of the conventional landing gear, is used to land scientists in six-foot reeds in Gulf Coast swamps to make gravity meter surveys in an oil exploration program.

▶Connecticut Valley farms in New England now produce annually some 10,000,000 pounds of tent or shade-grown tobacco which supplies much of the wrapper material for America's yearly output of about 6,000,000,000 cigars.

▶Workers in jet-engine factories are unharmed by the high-pitched noises made by ordinary turbo-jets, it is shown in tests by the U. S. Navy; final conclusions on the effects of very high frequency jet engine noises on humans have not yet been reached.

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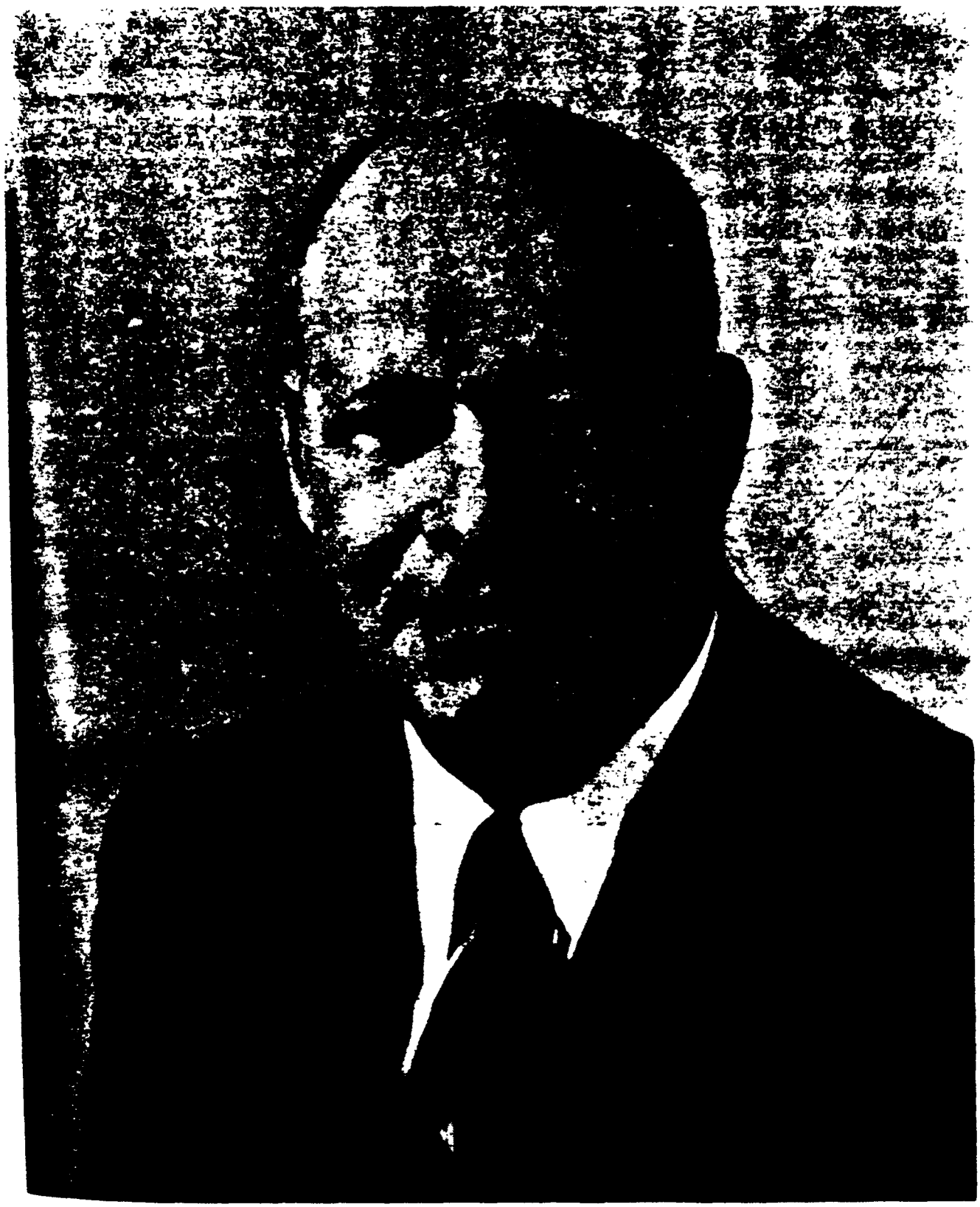
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Report of the GENERAL PRESIDENT



JOSEPH A. MULLANEY
General President

March 31, 1949.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals.

GREETINGS:

The activities of your President during the past quarter began Monday, January 3, with work at the General Office.

Next came a visit to Newark and a meeting of Local No. 32, at which your President inducted the newly elected officers.

Then came Philadelphia, a conference with Vice President Hunter, and attendance at a meeting of Local No. 14.

Next came work at the General Office, as also a meeting of Local No. 24 with Secretary Sickles.

Trenton came next and a meeting of Local No. 89. Before this meeting went into session your President was "snapped" with the Local Executive Board while being presented with a piece of Lennox China in the form of a "Natchez Beauty" ballerina. (See Correspondence.)

The next jump was to Detroit with Secretary Sickles where with Vice President Dalton, Business Agent Detlefs and President Montie of our Detroit Local, a conference was held with Bernard Johnson, Vice President; John Lodge, Deputy; and several Business Agents for Local Unions in and around Detroit, Mich., of the Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers' International Union.

Also in attendance at this conference was the particular boiler erector whose work was involved, and who was directed by both President Mullaney and Vice President Johnson to operate his contract according to the letter and spirit of the "Memorandum of Understanding" in effect between our respective Internationals since 1939.

Then came the regular quarterly meeting of the Central States Conference of Asbestos Workers.

On the occasion of this visit your President, Secretary and Vice President Dalton attended the dinner dance given by Local No. 25. (See Correspondence.)

The next jump was to Philadelphia, a conference with Vice President Hunter, and attendance at the regular quarterly session of the Middle Atlantic States Conference.

Syracuse was next in line and the regular quarterly session of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers.

Providence came next with Secretary Sickles, and attendance at a meeting of Local No. 31. The following day came the regular quarterly session of the New England States Conference of Asbestos Workers.

General Office next, and attention to several issues to be presented at the coming annual meeting of our General Executive Board, after which together with Secretary Sickles to Atlanta and the semi-annual session of the Southeast States Conference of Asbestos Workers.

Then came return to Washington and work at the General Office, from where this report is submitted.

The minutes of the Conferences mentioned above can be found printed elsewhere in this JOURNAL issue.

Work in general, though leveling off, still finds our full regular membership in employment.

Your President wishes to emphasize the necessity of each and every one of our affiliated Local Unions being in affiliation with their respective State Federations of Labor. At this writing there are some half dozen such of our Locals unaffiliated. Worthy of note is the fact that Governor Long has appointed Vice President Hullinghorst a member of the Louisiana State Mediation Board and that Business Agent "Jim" Roche was elected President of Labor's League for Political Education for Essex County, N. J.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

Anti-Union Weekly Outlawed By N.L.R.B.

The National Labor Relations Board found recently that an employer violated the Taft-Hartley Act by circulating an "anti-union" newspaper and by causing the police to maintain surveillance over union organizers and the union activities of its employes.

The employer is the Bibb Manufacturing Company of Macon, Ga. The police activities occurred in the mill town of Porterdale, Ga., where, the board said, all municipal officials, including the Mayor, are employes of the company and the company owns all property except the churches and a railroad right of way.

The company has 3,000 employes there and 6,000 others in Macon and Columbus, Ga.

The publication involved is a four-page weekly called The Trumpet, published independently at Columbus.

The company bought 2,000 subscriptions and had them circulated by rotation, so that at least one copy reached each employe monthly.

The board found the publication contained anti-union statements inciting physical violence, threatening loss of employment for union activity and promising benefits for repudiation of union organization.

The board's order was directed solely against the Bibb company, which was ordered to cease causing distribution of The Trumpet or any other publication "calculated to interfere with, restrain or coerce its employes."

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...EDITORIAL...

Labor Faces Uphill Fight

THE bright promises of November 3, 1948, after labor had just won its sensational victory in state and national elections, are not so shiny as they were.

The hope for an early repeal of the oppressive Taft-Hartley law was lost through unexpected delays and difficulties in the 81st Congress. So serious is the matter that many anti-labor political leaders are predicting that any new law will incorporate most—and some of the most objectionable (to labor)—features of the present law in the new measure.

The American Federation of labor has planned a constructive and liberal program of action for the 81st Congress. This program, covering both domestic and foreign issues, is still chiefly on paper. Little has been done to translate into law the aims and goals of labor.

Labor has a great stake in the work of Congress and in that of the many legislatures which are in session this spring.

Taft-Hartley repeal, housing minimum wage, Social Security extension, aid to education, are only a few of the subjects on Capitol Hill in which labor is vitally interested.

"Little Taft-Hartleys," intrastate restrictions and other curbs are pending in many state legislatures.

The only way that labor can see its aims carried out is to make its voice heard. And we believe that to make its voice heard intelligently, labor must be informed on the issues of the day.

The organization which will evaluate and interpret Washington events is Labor's League for Political Education. The League did an outstanding job in the state and national elections last year.

We are glad to inform our membership that the League is developing a continuing program designed to keep the 8,000,000 members of the American Federation of Labor informed on the problems facing the forces of labor and liberalism today.

Each month a special article will appear in our publication on issues of the day. This article will be coordinated with the L.L.P.E. program on the wide front of organized labor's activity.

We look forward with hope toward the results which we are certain will be achieved through an invigorated effort by L.L.P.E. along the entire labor front.



We are glad to pledge ourselves to aiding in this program for the information and education of our membership.

We all have a job to do for labor. Our opponents don't rest after an election and we cannot.

Let us all pledge ourselves to a renewed effort in behalf of our 1949 aims!

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Report of the SECRETARY-TREASURER



C. W. SICKLES
Secretary-Treasurer

Washington, D. C.
April 11, 1949.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals.

GREETINGS:

The activities of your Secretary-Treasurer away from the General Office in accordance with instructions of President Mullaney were, for the most part, covered in the report of the General President, whom I accompanied on several visits as outlined by his report.

While at Miami, Fla., during the winter sessions of the Building and Construction Trades Department and American Federation of Labor General Executive Boards, came meeting and conference with Business Agent Frank McCormick of our Miami Local, at which time several issues of interest confronting our Miami Local were discussed and Business Agent advised as to procedure. These discussions included procedure for the proper manning of contemplated future craft work.

Then, together with Business Agent Hoyle of our Washington Local, came a trip to Baltimore and conference with Business Agent McGann of Local No. 11, after which the three of us attended the funeral services and interment of Mr. Sam Stallings of the Standard Insulation Company, with offices in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C.

Your Secretary has been called upon to attend numerous conferences and meetings held in the city of Washington, D. C., in connection with the American Federation of Labor Legislative Committee in their efforts to effect repeal of the Taft-Hartley Law; and also the second of a series of conferences called by President Harry S. Truman instituting a program devised to curtail industrial accidents to the very minimum.

Fraternally,

C. W. Sickles
Secretary-Treasurer.



Dinner dance held by Local No. 25, Detroit, Michigan
(See Article under Correspondence)

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THE ASBESTOS WORK

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Correspondence

Louisville, Ky.
April 2, 1949.

Editor, THE ASBESTOS WORKER.
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

If you have available space in the April issue of THE ASBESTOS WORKER, we would appreciate your including this communication.

As you already know a terrible accident has occurred and without a moment's notice the Grim Reaper has taken a heavy toll on our membership.

Having been laid off by our Local Shops, Brother Maddux, the Business Agent; Brother Horgan, the President; Brother J. A. Geiger, Recording Secretary; Brother Buell, Sergeant-at-Arms; and Brothers Woodie Hamilton and Bill Blake had been working at Robinson, Ill. (Local No. 37 territory) and on Friday, March 11, all were returning to Louisville on the weekend when something happened to the steering gear of Brother Maddux's car and it struck a concrete abutment killing Brother Woodie Hamilton instantly. Brother Horgan died the following evening and on Monday Brother Buell died. Brother Maddux has one leg in a cast to the knee and another from his knee up. His body is also in a cast. Brother Geiger, as of this writing, has not regained consciousness and hope is fading fast for his recovery. Brother Blake has one leg and the other foot in a cast and he also has a concussion.

On the day of the funerals, none of our shops worked in order that all members of Local No. 51 could attend one or the other of the funerals.

Having had quite a few travelers from all over the country here the past few years we take this means of letting the friends of the above Brothers know of their misfortune. It will be months and months, if ever, before these Brothers can cover pipe again.

Thanking you,
Fraternally,
HARRY SMITH,
Recording Secretary, Local No. 51.

Detroit, Mich.
March 24, 1949.

Editor, THE ASBESTOS WORKER,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Am forwarding under separate cover photos taken at a dinner dance given by Local No. 25 for the Central States Conference Delegates and their wives with President Mullaney as our Guest of Honor.

In addition to Local No. 25 members and wives, Conference Delegates and wives, Brothers Joseph O'Loughlin, President of the Michigan Federation of Labor, Frank

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Presentation to President Mullaney by Local No. 89
(See Article under Correspondence)

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Correspondence

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Martel, President of the Detroit and Wayne County Federation of Labor, Findlay Allan, Secretary and Business Manager of the Detroit Building Trades Council and our own General Secretary-Treasurer Carl Sickles were present to pay their respects to President Mullaney.

Would appreciate your publishing photos together with this communication in the next issue of THE ASBESTOS WORKER providing time and space permit you to do so.

Fraternally yours,
M. F. DETLEFS.
Business Agent, Local No. 25.

Trenton, N. J.
March 6, 1949.

Editor, THE ASBESTOS WORKER,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

At the February meeting of Local No. 89, the membership was given a most welcome treat, a visit by our International President Joseph A. Mullaney, and to show our gratitude and appreciation to him in extending to us this honor, presented him with an official City of Trenton figurine made of world famous Lennox China.

Under separate cover a photograph of the presentation is being forwarded which, if space permits, kindly publish in the next issue of THE ASBESTOS WORKER. Included in the photograph, reading from left to right, front row, are Herman J. O'Brien, Business Agent, Plumbers Local No. 236; Walter P. Roberts, Business Agent, Painters Local No. 301; Thaddeus J. Burns, City Clerk, City of Trenton; Joseph A. Mullaney, our International President; William E. Hanford, Business Agent, Iron Workers Local No. 68; Stephen J. Kopp, Business Agent of Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J. Left to right, back row, Members of Local No. 89 Executive Board, Joseph R. Theer, Jacob Oswald, Adolph E. Rieger, and Anthony Theer.

Included among visitors who welcomed President Mullaney were: Thaddeus J. Burns, City Clerk of the City of Trenton and an old timer

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In Memoriam

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

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L.L.P.E. Report

by JOSEPH D. KEENAN
Director
Labor's League for Political Education

First Three Months of 81st Congress

THE Taft-Knowland inspired Senate filibuster and Taft-Hartley Repeal hearings highlighted the activity on Capitol Hill during the first three months of this session of Congress.

After the sweeping liberal victory of November 2, the average citizen of this country expected immediate enactment of the "Fair Deal." However, wiser heads on Capitol Hill cautioned that immediate translation into law of the election victory was not in the cards.

First of all, only one-third of the Senate is up for election every two years, so, in spite of the fact that the House has a narrow liberal majority, there are only 38 votes in the Senate wholeheartedly committed to the liberal program endorsed by the American voters last November. Forty-six votes are necessary for a Senate majority.

Secondly, extensive hearings are required before a bill is reported for action in either house, and then certain House and Senate rules have always served as road blocks tenaciously abused by a few reactionary Congressmen to stall passage of liberal bills.

The most serious road-block in the House was the Rules Committee whose duty it is to report out bills in an orderly manner. However, this Committee had developed a practice of refusing to report out liberal bills and thus "vetoing" the power of the House to pass on the bills. But on the first day of the session by an overwhelming vote of 275 to 142 the House curbed this dictatorial abuse of power. The chairman of any committee can now be recognized by the Speaker of the House for the purpose of bringing up a bill stalled in the Rules Committee. A simple majority vote by the House is all that is then necessary to start action on the bill.

This important move was absolutely essential since arch-Dixiecrats Eugene Cox of Georgia, and Howard Smith of Virginia, who are on the Rules Committee, could have blocked reporting out all "Fair Deal" measures by siding with a Republican minority on the Rules Committee.

Filibuster:

On the Senate side the filibuster has been the main tool used to block passage of legislation. When a handful of Senators talk on and on for days to prevent a bill or motion from coming to a vote by the Senate, it is called a filibuster. This has been the favorite technique used by Southern Democrats to prevent passage of Civil Rights legislation. In order to curb lengthy filibusters the Senate some years ago adopted a procedure called "cloture" whereby two-thirds of the Senators voting could vote to end debate. However, as late as last August Senator Vandenberg, of Michigan, then President of the Senate, ruled that "cloture" could be applied *only* to bills actually being considered by the Senate and NOT to *motions to bring a bill up for consideration by the Senate.* In other words under this ruling a group of Southern Senators could filibuster on the *motion* to take up a Civil Rights bill, "cloture" could *not* be applied and the bill would be killed.

Early in January of this year Republican Senators Knowland of California and Taft of Ohio introduced a resolution to change the Senate rules so as to permit "cloture" curbing debate on motions as well as bills. Taft stated that there was no "hope for enactment of any part of a Civil Rights Program" unless the rule change was pushed through immediately.

At that time LLPE warned that Taft and Knowland had an ulterior motive in placing this ahead of all other legislation. They knew that Southern Democrats would fight to the limit to prevent curbing the filibuster which was the main weapon used against Civil Rights legislation. The Taft-Knowland tactic was to get the Southern Democrats and the Northern Democrats fighting among themselves and thus destroy their unity before they could get to such legislation as the repeal of Taft-Hartley, extension of Social Security, and aid to education.

The pressure of the Taft-clique coupled with that of those groups primarily interested in civil rights forced action on the filibuster rules change to the front. Naturally a filibuster started on the motion to bring up the rules change. Southern Democrats and such anti-Fair Deal stalwarts as Republicans Bridges of New Hampshire, and Harry Cain of Washington, carried on until a "cloture" petition was submitted. Vice President Barkely thereupon reversed Vandenburg's ruling and ruled that "cloture" could be invoked to halt debate on the "motion."

Barkley's ruling was immediately appealed to the full Senate and was *rejected* by a coalition of Republican and Democratic senators by a vote of 50 to 45. To the nation's amazement a majority of the Republican Senators (25 to 17) voted with the Southern Democrats *against* Barkley *for* the filibuster and thus *against* Civil Rights. The vote was whipped up by retiring Senator Vandenberg of Michigan who tortured logic to rationalize a deal so raw that even the conservative daily press was outraged and disgusted.

The Republican leadership repudiated the "anti-slavery" tradition of Lincoln which has existed since 1854. Why? It was a calculated deal whereby certain Republican leaders agreed to block "Civil Rights" legislation as a payoff for Southern Democratic opposition to repeal of Taft-Hartley and other "Fair Deal" measures. That's what they wanted—not "Civil Rights—not outlawing of the filibuster—but a first class fight to rebuild the old Dixiecrat-GOP reactionary coalition into what Republican Senator Morse called "an unholy political marriage."

Even when the pro-Civil Rights Senators realized they couldn't defeat the "unholy" coalition and wanted to drop the matter tempo-

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rarily, the Taft-dominated Republican Policy Committee said "no" and made a cold-blooded agreement with the Dixiecrats and passed a "compromise" rules change which will make it virtually impossible to pass Civil Rights legislation. Whereas, before it took only two-thirds of those voting to stop a filibuster, now two-thirds of total members or 64 Senators must vote to halt debate. We know that the Dixiecrats wouldn't have gone along with this "compromise" if it were not foolproof.

Taft-Hartley:

Taft-Hartley hearings were completed in both Houses by the end of March. By an 8 to 5 "Fair Deal" majority the Senate Committee voted out the Thomas Bill repealing Taft-Hartley and restoring the amended Wagner Act. A duplicate bill was reported out by an equally favorable House subcommittee led by able Augustine Kelley of Pennsylvania. Although the AFL originally asked for restoration of the Wagner Act before any amendments were considered, practical considerations led the AFL to support the "one-package" bill.

The hearings in both houses were the most heated in years. The avalanche of propaganda against repeal poured forth by General Electric, the National Wage Earners League, the Labor-Management Foundation, the Committee for Constitutional Government and other fronts for NAM policy, clogged the mailrooms on Capitol Hill.

The leaders of organized labor along with liberal businessmen, professors and industrial psychologists pointed out at the House and Senate hearings case after case of the un-American and destructive effects of the Taft-Hartley Act in only a year and a half of operation.

The most amazing statement made by any witness was "censored" by the nation's press. A lawyer by the name of Gerald D. Morgan appeared before the House Labor Committee two days before the end of the hearings March 18. He said that he had obtained permission from Congressmen Halleck and Hartley to make a full confession of how the House version of the Taft-Hartley Act was written. It seems that Mr. Morgan, who was the back-stage draftsman for the House bill, was not on the payroll of the House Committee but in his own words "Several months after the bill became law, through the good offices of Mr. Halleck I received compensation for my time from the Republican National Committee." This was an illuminating admission coming immediately after Mr. Morgan had said that the bill "was not treated as a political measure either in the Committee or in the House."

When pro-labor Democrat Carl Perkins of Kentucky asked Mr. Morgan how much the Republican National Committee paid him he said $7,500. This answer brought a whispered comment from the press table "I think he got short changed." Mr. Morgan, who was the only person other than elected Congressmen who sat in on all the executive sessions in drafting of the Act, stated flatly that he received technical assistance "exclusively" from Gerald Reilly, who is now employed as the $3,000 a month lobbyist for General Electric, and Theodore Iserman, Chief Counsel for the Chrysler Corporation and one of the foremost spokesmen for NAM policy. Morgan also confessed that the drafting of the final bill was done jointly by Gerald Reilly, Thomas Shroyer, General Counsel of the Senate Committee, and Dwyer Shugrue, personal Counsel for Senator Ives, and himself.

Why Mr. Morgan appeared before the Committee was a mystery up until Republican Committee leader McConnell of Pennsylvania drew out the willing admission from the witness that he made only technical decisions and all the policy decisions were made by the elected Representatives. What Mr. McConnell and Mr. Morgan were trying to get across was that the elected representatives in the 80th (The Worst) Congress were thoroughly capable of writing a vicious and un-American Act and didn't need to depend on NAM lobbyists for union-busting ideas. However, in spite of the fact that Mr. Morgan said that he made no policy decisions and "I am not a labor relations expert," he presented the Committee with 45 pages of policy recommendations weighing exactly one-half pound. Congressman McConnell let the cat out of the bag when he said about Morgan's small fee of $7,500, "If you had said $25,000 I wouldn't have been surprised . . . knowing the charges for that kind of work throughout the country."

There is no question but what a series of damaging amendments will be submitted on the floor of both the House and the Senate. That full justice will not be realized on the Taft-Hartley Act as well as on other pieces of legislation is entirely possible. But then, nothing that labor has ever achieved has come easily.

The first three months of this 81st Congress has served a great purpose in impressing upon the American people that the job was not completed last November 2, and that we must remain ever vigilant in building Labor's League for Political Education on a permanent basis in every state and district of this country. Every precinct must be covered and every potential voter qualified and at the polls on election day. Our non-partisan policy has been proven sound. The votes in Congress against labor and the "Fair Deal" are coalition votes drawn from the most reactionary element of both the Republican and Democratic Parties.

We must center our efforts in 1950 on defeating reactionary candidates irrespective of their party label.

LONG APPOINTS 13 TO LABOR BOARD

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 18.—Governor Earl K. Long has appointed 13 members of the Louisiana Labor Mediation Board created by the 1948 Legislature, secretary of state records revealed today.

Named to represent management were: Leroy Marceau, of Baton Rouge; I. A. Magnitzky, of Bogalusa; Alvin O. King, of Lake Charles; Sam B. Dunbar and A. J. Sarre, both of New Orleans, and James E. McGinley, of Shreveport.

Representing labor are: A. L. Hullinghorst and Thomas A. Russell, both of New Orleans; J. S. Bond and R. L. Endsley, both of Shreveport; L. J. Hicks, of Baton Rouge, and Lonnie B. Daniel, of Alexandria, La.

Plan to See the

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INDUSTRIES SHOW

Cleveland, Ohio

May 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 1949

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.	$2.50
No. 2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.50
No. 3	Cleveland, Ohio	2.25
No. 4	Buffalo, N. Y.	2.40
No. 5	Los Angeles, Calif.	2.50
No. 6	Boston, Mass.	2.30
No. 7	Seattle, Wash.	2.29½
No. 8	Cincinnati, Ohio	2.20
No. 9	Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard	1.63
No. 10	Little Rock, Ark.	2.25
No. 11	Baltimore, Md.	2.12½
No. 12	New York City	2.75
No. 13	Jacksonville, Fla.	2.00
No. 14	Philadelphia, Pa.	2.50
No. 15	Wichita, Kans.	2.00
No. 16	San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif.	2.16
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	1.78
No. 21	Dallas, Ft. Worth, Tex. & Shreveport, La.	2.25
No. 22	Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Tex.	2.25
No. 23	Boise, Idaho	1.75
No. 24	Washington, D. C.	2.50
No. 25	Detroit, Mich.	2.40
No. 26	Rochester, N. Y.	2.40
No. 27	Kansas City, Mo.	2.25
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.	2.20
No. 32	Essex and Hudson Co., N. J.	2.50
No. 33	Connecticut	2.25
No. 34	Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn	2.25
No. 35	Youngstown, Ohio	2.25
No. 36	Portland, Oreg.	2.37½
No. 37	Evansville, Ind.	2.00
No. 38	Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa.	2.12½
No. 39	Omaha, Nebr.	2.30
No. 40	Albany, N. Y.	2.25
No. 41	Fort Wayne, Ind.	2.00
No. 42	Wilmington, Del.	2.50
No. 43	Springfield, Mass.	2.20
No. 44	Columbus, Ohio	2.25
No. 45	Toledo, Ohio	2.25
No. 46	Knoxville, Tenn.	2.25
No. 47	Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Mich.	2.25
No. 48	Atlanta, Ga.	2.12½
No. 49	Duluth, Minn.	1.95
No. 50	Tacoma, Wash.	2.30
No. 51	Louisville, Ky.	2.25
No. 52	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Clinton Engineer Works Maintenance Only)	$1.74½
No. 53	New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., and Jackson, Miss.	2.25
No. 54	Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Distillery Plant Workers Only)	1.92
No. 55	Mobile, Ala., and Pascagoula, Miss.	2.12½
No. 56	Wood River, Ill. (Oil Refinery Only)	1.97
No. 57	Sioux City, Iowa	2.25
No. 58	Great Falls, Mont.	1.90
No. 60	Miami, Fla.	2.25
No. 61	Charlotte, N. C.	2.05
	(Effective July 1, 1949)	2.12½
No. 62	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.	1.75
No. 63	Springfield, Mo.	2.00
No. 64	Tulsa, Okla.	2.25
No. 65	York, Pa.	1.94
No. 66	Amarillo and Borger, Tex.	2.25
No. 67	Tampa, Fla.	2.12½
No. 68	Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard	1.63
No. 69	Salt Lake City, Utah	2.00
No. 70	Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif	1.78
No. 71	Allentown, Pa.	2.00
No. 72	Greensboro, N. C.	2.05
	(Effective July 1, 1949)	2.12½
No. 73	Phoenix, Ariz.	2.25
No. 74	Des Moines, Iowa	2.15
No. 75	South Bend, Ind.	2.15
No. 76	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	2.12½
No. 77	Charleston, S. C. (Except Navy Yard)	2.12½
No. 78	Birmingham, Ala.	2.05
No. 79	Dayton, Ohio	2.25
No. 80	Charleston and Huntington, W. Va.	2.25
No. 81	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.15
No. 82	Spokane, Wash.	2.25
No. 83	Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Va. (Except Navy Yard)	2.12½
No. 84	Akron, Ohio	2.25
No. 85	Atlantic City, N. J.	2.50
No. 86	Nashville, Tenn.	2.15
No. 87	San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi, Tex.	2.25
No. 88	Richmond, Va.	2.00
No. 89	Trenton, N. J.	2.50
No. 90	Memphis, Tenn.	2.25
No. 91	White Plains, N. Y.	2.60
No. 92	Columbia, S. C.	2.00
No. 93	Philadelphia, Pa., Navy Yard	1.69
No. 94	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2.25
No. 96	Savannah, Ga.	2.12½
No. 97	Anchorage, Alaska	3.00
No. 100	Honolulu, Hawaii	1.70
No. 101	Billings, Mont.	2.15
No. 102	Freeport, Tex. (Dow Chemical Co., Maintenance Only)	1.97
No. 104	New York Naval Shipyard	1.70

HOME INSULATOR LOCAL WAGE RATES

Local	City	Per hour
No. 1-B	St. Louis, Mo.	$1.75
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.	1.55
No. 16-B	San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif.	1.87½
No. 19-B	Milwaukee, Wis.	1.60
No. 21-B	Dallas, Fort Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La.	1.62½
No. 25-B	Detroit, Mich.	$1.92½
No. 27-B	Kansas City, Mo.	1.67½
No. 32-B	Essex and Hudson Co., N. J.	1.65
No. 36-B	Portland, Oreg.	1.92½
No. 53-B	New Orleans, La.	1.72½

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Charters Issued

Local No. 105 ..... Texas City, Tex. (Carbide Carbon Chemicals Corporation, Maintenance Only)

Local No. 502-B ..... San Jose, Calif.

New Members

Reg No.	Name	Local No.
15642	William L Mabrey	36
15643	Edward J. Lawler	36
15644	Edward W. Husman	36
15645	Emil G Wegner	36
15646	Edwin K Kirkaldie	36
15647	Robert L. Anderson	88
15648	Gaylord V Morgan, Jr	45
15649	Robert [illegible]	45
15650	Steve [illegible]	45
15651	Sibert J. [illegible]	78
15652	William W. Reid, Jr.	16
15653	John F. Purlman	91
15654	Homer G Douglas	61
15655	Mack C Porter	9
15657	Ashton D Fitzkee	17
15658	Frank Goldsmith, Jr	84
15659	[illegible]	84
15660	[illegible]	84
15661	[illegible]	66
15662	[illegible]	33
15663	[illegible]	33
15664	[illegible]	33
15665	[illegible]	33
15666	[illegible]	33
15667	[illegible]	33
15668	[illegible]	33
15669	[illegible]	33
15670	[illegible]	33
15671	[illegible]	33
15672	[illegible]	33
15673	[illegible]	33
15674	[illegible]	33
15675	[illegible]	33
15676	[illegible]	53
15677	[illegible]	53
15678	[illegible]	53
15679	Edward W Carpenter	3
15680	Richard J Cleary, Jr	3
15681	Thomas E Galvin	3
15682	Donald [illegible] Ross	3
15683	Melvin Kohler	3
15684	Owen [illegible] Cafferty	3
15685	Charles A Scarl	3
15686	Robert M Maloney	3
15687	Marvin J Galvin Jr	3
15688	Howard L. Johnston	3
15689	John J Sinclair	3
15690	Patrick R Sullivan	3
15691	Thomas Spuhler	3
15692	Robert J Prohaska	3
15693	Frederick H. Pierce	3
15694	Charle J O'Neill	3
15695	Joseph Miller	3
15696	William J Malloy	3
15697	Jame Lavelle	3
15698	Willi E Jones	3
15699	William J Kane	3
15700	Patrick J Kilbane	3
15701	Robert A Fergus	3
15702	Steven A Dluback	3
15703	Donald W Burger	3
15704	Robert J Conway	3
15705	George Burt	3
15706	Thomas A Baumgartner	3
15709	Robert G Magin	26
15710	Fred [illegible] Glover	26
15711	Wilber W Moerbe	87
15712	James F Farris	87
15713	Coleman L. Manley	87
15714	William Pope, Sr	87
15715	John M. Meeks	87
15716	Leroy Rushing, Sr	87
15717	Roger E. Ash	51
15718	Robert L. Kinsella	51
15719	Clyde A. Fabel	51
15720	Goldie G Sisk	51
15722	Robert H. Webb	25
15723	James M. Hawley	4
15724	Joe L. Hyder	63
15725	Bobby L. Hymer	63
15726	F. J. Burke	105
15727	Thomas A. Bellamy	105
15728	George M. Foshee	105
15729	Orville B. Kuhn	105
15730	William C. Cunningham	105
15731	Billy W. Bivens	105
15732	Warren P. Crabb	105
15733	T C Dowlearn, Jr	
15734	Burvin B Johnson	
15735	Walter L. Johnston	105
15736	James B Lockett	105
15737	William J. Murff	105
15738	Joseph A. Nix	105
15739	Isaac A Pennington	105
15740	William T Pennington	105
15741	William T Adams	105
15742	Joseph Emite, Jr	105
15743	Emil W Fehmer	105
15744	George E Parker	105
15745	Edgar E Meyer	105
15746	John L. Priesmeyer	105
15747	Joe L. Restivo, Jr	105
15748	James J Rosenquest	105
15750	Lew C Ambler	41
15751	Raymond B. Anderson	34
15752	Louis F. Bertrand	34
15753	John A Carlson	34
15754	Duane E. Hanson	34
15755	Lambert L Hopster	34
15756	Albert V Lowe, Jr	34
15757	Alfred E. O'Neill	34
15758	John J McHugh	31
15759	James E Mosher	47
15760	Harry D Look	47
15761	Elmer J. Seiler	2
15762	William P. Omslaer, Jr.	2
15763	Francis H. Bricmont	2
15764	James J. Brennan	2
15765	Douglas A. Tuttle	22
15766	Martin L. Melton	22
15767	Claire T. Brooks	95
15768	Alvin Farrow	95
15769	Kenneth M. MacLeod	95
15770	Arthur Matzat	95
15771	George Patterson, Jr	95
15772	Alex Sorkopud	95
15773	Norvel J. Buckley, Sr	55
15774	Ordis P. Thompson	55
15775	Ray Ott	55
15776	Raymond F. Strickland	55
15778	Willie F. Menichetti	16
15779	Thomas J O'Mahoney	16
15780	Richard D Hunt	22
15781	Harold B. Ives	22
15782	Voorhies Viator	22
15783	Wilmer T. Coogler	22
15784	Harlen E. Wandersee	45
15785	Richard Kamcza	45
15786	Vernon A. Gustafson	19
15787	Murray W. Freeman, Jr	61
15788	Robert R. Burke	43
15789	Everet M. Carlson	43
15790	Joseph Crosby	82
15791	Robert F. Opie	82
15792	Jack A Fleming	82
15793	Jack W. Robinson	105
15794	Dale V. Duer	105
15795	Wilford H. Bartlett	105
15797	Jack D Fergus	99
15798	Clifford M. Sheets	19
15799	Lyman Wanker	20
15799	Lawrence J Koenig	4
15800	James G Sullivan	87
15801	Marvin E. Wuensche	87
15802	James R Eaton	87
15803	Theodore Boe	101
15804	Lawrence P Sawatzke	34
15806	Edward [illegible] Link	34
15807	Clinton L Smith	88
15808	Glenn R Lloyd	22
15809	McVeigh Webster	62
15810	Robert F Moore	70
15811	Raymond J [illegible]	61
15812	John P. Mel[illegible]	43
15813	Roger L. Fort[illegible]	43
15814	Walter C Harrison	21
15815	Cass W. Sch[illegible]	21
15816	Albert M Gree[illegible]	10
15817	Raymond K Bern[illegible]	2
15818	Joseph E Kiggins	2
15819	Joseph Baker	9
15820	Bruce D Abel	2[illegible]
15821	Willard G Abel	26
15822	Joseph A Jacquemet	32
15823	John T Tolson, Jr	83
15824	Arthur B Geiger	51
15825	James R Quiggins	51
15826	Fred W. Scates	76
15827	Billy E Russell	76
15828	Ora N. Amon	76
15829	Ernest W. Clark, Jr	76
15830	Benjamin F Harrison	76
15831	Ralph E. Chatman	76
15833	Herbert W Davis	13
15834	John C Parker	13
15835	Estile R. Daubin	63
15836	Peter Zumch	12
15837	Charles Sporing	12
15838	Thomas J Hughes	12
15839	Raymond G Gelish	12
15840	George Galletti, Jr	12
15841	George R. Brizich	12
15842	Mario Antonucci	16
15843	Wilson E Cozby	16
15844	James W O'Neil	16
15845	Owen J. Imsdahl	6
15846	Joseph L. Ball	6
15847	Vincent Call	6
15848	Robert J. Davenport	6
15849	James K Grigonis	6
15850	Carlton E Rosenberger	6
15851	Burrell D Rushing	6
15852	Harold J. Van Den Bosch	6
15853	Raymond G Vos	6
15854	Ralph A. Jordan	6
15855	Leonard M Greene	6

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Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
15856	Chester T. Howell	82
15857	Reed S. Johnson	82
15858	Richard L. Pyke	82
15859	Veryl R. Johnson	82
15860	John B. Gronenthal	82
15861	Sigurd G. Ecklund	82
15862	Sam Castagna	82
15863	Nicholas H. Murphy	82
15864	Robert E. Abbott	95
15865	Leonard Ayres	95
15866	Harold Churchill	95
15867	Leo Marion	95
15868	Cecil Puddicombe	95
15869	Michael D. Skawulak	95
15870	George J. Bertrand	95
15871	Leslie Budai	95
15872	Jack Franchier	95
15873	George Gerrett	95
15874	Edward R. Gooch	95
15875	David S. Hillis	95
15876	James W. Hollett	95
15877	Albert G. Jones	95
15878	Melvin F. Jones	95
15879	Charlie R Marple	95
15880	John D. McElhrea	95
15881	Andrew M. McLeod	95
15882	Roland Pelletier	95
15883	Walter Skells	95
15884	[illegible] L. Koberstein	19

Lapsed Members Reaffiliated

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
15[illegible]	[illegible]mas Addison	17
15707	[illegible]rge A. Urquhart	26
15708	[illegible]seph M. Farrell	26
15721	[illegible]don W. Victory	25
15747	[illegible] J. Grice	46
15777	[illegible]s J. Kelly	16
15802	[illegible]rold P. Brit[illegible]	47
15832	[illegible] W. Hahr[illegible]	25

Suspended Member Reinstated

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
142[illegible]	[illegible] C. Cranford	76

Withdrawal Cards Returned

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
9578	[illegible]es B. Strickland	7
1032	[illegible] K Griffith	8
5285	[illegible]ernard Wahoff	8
12171	Allen B. Ulrey	9
12524	Henry H. Royall	9
9895	William H. Mahoney	10
14643	[illegible] T. Hassell	10
9510	Philip J. Heck	11
12511	Vernon G. Davenport	16
10[illegible]29	Rodney D. Hochstrasser	16
9405	Herbert S Graham	16
11902	Thomas Sullivan	16
4076	[illegible]. D. Geiser	21
7672	[illegible] D. Tucker	21
11100	[illegible]us K. Click	21
9411	Edgar S. Stephenson	21
4251	Harvey Legate	22
8042	Thomas R. Reed	22
6736	Donald Montie	25
12[illegible]24	Jack W. Eason	37
13[illegible]40	Frederick J. Penny	47
9435	Frank Moberg	47
13[illegible]05	Dale D. Peck	47
7558	Clarence Curtier	53
8887	Victor M. Lingoni	53
12[illegible]36	Samuel Gorch	59
9[illegible]00	Martin Fernander	60
12[illegible]88	Charles Dunlap	63
10278	Frank M. Wilson	70
10282	Edmond Nelson	73
10444	Herman P. Sparks	73
10648	Harry M. Pettey	74
10647	John S. Dagnillo	74
10153	Frank M. Burton	77
8879	William G. McEachern, Jr	78
10563	Jack R. Butler	81
7593	William Games	83
11718	Leon C. McElhaney	83
8175	George Dwiggins	84
14310	Hillier Richard	95

Members Suspended

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
14706	Wade E. Stephenson	21
13785	Arthur I. Dunn	32
13524	N. S. White	52

Member Suspended Pending Trial

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
11936	Palmer F. Jaeger	19

Withdrawal Cards Issued

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
14854	Joseph P. Conway	3
947	Vincent Coll	4
9417	Jay R Cordell	5
10559	Joseph C Rogers	5
7399	Henry Anderson	6
14052	Gregory C. Zec	12
7208	Arthur Lach	12
4318	Anthony Cardo	12
961	Michael Bartolovich	12
14289	Marin Kvestich	12
8086	James L. Matthews	16
6587	William Matthews	16
8326	Francis Gazzano	16
7911	William W. Hastie	16
6112	Edward F. Krull	17
13358	Royal C. Leeman	19
14794	James M. Hill	20
8592	Preston D. Epperson	21
7920	P. E. Geiser	21
8226	Robert N. Holt	21
12345	Grover W. Deshotel	22
8957	Jule Guidry	22
8954	Willie Graham	22
8054	Louis M. Robertson	22
8647	Jack Comeaux	22
15505	Joseph W. Herrington	27
13267	Edwin M. Fitzgerald	32
619	Les J. Wylie	34
9266	Vernon W. Zinser	11
8242	Ted L. Laws	46
9899	Joseph P. North	48
3182	R. H. Culbertson	50
7464	F. L. Hughes	50
14493	James T. Miller	52
9218	Eddie L. Wehlen	53
15189	Ronald P. Eschete	53
11228	Thomas M. Washington	60
12413	Luther M. Galutia	62
11412	A. M. Carter	66
9999	Arnold M. Bullough	69
10319	Andrew J. Driskill	73
10061	Robert J. Townsend	74
8461	Raymond Yount	79
6541	Walter T. Sweigard	85
10700	Carol J. Walden	87
13550	Donald G. Eddie	90
13261	Anthony Misticoni	93
10004	James W. Allison	96
14978	Frank Alexander	103

Members Lapsed

(Non-payment of dues)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
14599	George W. Hinman, Jr.	6
10075	Edward Gonzalez	12
4987	John Terry	24
10456	Scott L. Johnson	25
13303	Robert Owens	32
8323	Joseph Jentoft	49
13331	Benton M. Robbins	52
14418	Luther H. Stooksburg	52
9234	Dale M Hunt	84
14073	Lester T. Dunn	87
7906	E. J. Dunn	87
12241	Steve Caplan	95
11479	Leonard R. Bond	95
14954	B. Dallaine	103
15235	Nils J Lundgren	104

Members Lapsed

(Failure to renew Traveling Card)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
12302	Lee S Brown	16
13522	William C. Lowe	52

Members Lapsed

(Failure to renew Withdrawal Cards)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
7134	J. Batterton	16
7933	C. J. Oberto	16
10628	Earl T. Delaney	16
10389	Robert W. Giroux	16
12458	Charles F. Lynn	62
12450	Charles L. Johnston	62

Correspondence

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in the Labor movement, who made the presentation on behalf of the Local; William E. Hanford, Business Agent of the Iron Workers Local Union No. 68, and President of the Mercer County Building and Construction Trades Council; Walter P. Roberts, Business Agent of the Painters Local Union No. 301, and Secretary-Treasurer of the Mercer County Building and Construction Trades Council; also Herman O'Brien, Business Agent of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union No. 236. Brothers Louis Marciante, President of the State Federation of Labor, and Joseph Laudgraf, President of the Central Labor Union, sent regrets of their inability to attend.

Following the presentation, President Mullaney gave an interesting talk on our national craft conditions which was enjoyed by all.

Again expressing our heartfelt appreciation to President Mullaney, we wish to remind him that the proverbial candle shall always be in the window awaiting his return.

Fraternally,

STEPHEN J KOPP,

Business Agent, Local No. 89.

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE MEETINGS

CENTRAL STATES

DETROIT, MICH.,
February 27, 1949.

The meeting of the Central States Conference of Asbestos Workers convened at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit, Mich., on Sunday, February 27, 1949, and was called to order by President James J. Dalton at 11:30 a. m.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following delegates were present: Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, James J. Dalton, T. J. O'Neil and Robert J. O'Malley; Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio, L. Kavanaugh and Fred Boldt; Local No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind., Robert J. Scott, Paul Kropp and John Grob; Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., Malcolm Detlefs and Edward Montie; Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio, Edwin Francis and R. J. Mohr; Local No. 41, Fort Wayne, Ind., Marvin Bennett and Laurence Lippi; Local No. 44, Columbus, Ohio, Howard Ratcliff and W. A. Davis; Local No. 47, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo and Saginaw, Mich., Richard Glass and V. P. Fisher; Local No. 51, Louisville, Ky., A. F. Maddux; Local No. 79, Dayton, Ohio, Thomas Aveyard; Local No. 80, Charleston and Huntington, W. Va., Vernon Adkins; and Local No. 84, Akron, Ohio, H. R. Chaddock and Bennie Worster.

Local No. 37, Evansville, Ind.; Local No. 45, Toledo, Ohio, and Local No. 75, South Bend, Ind., were not represented.

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

The following visitors were present: James Johns, John W. Dudas, Harry Hobson, Edgar Robertson, C. R. Collins and A. G. Poston, all members of Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich.

Reports of delegates:

The delegates from Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, reported work good—future prospects good. Twenty-eight new members taken in. Negotiating new agreement.

The delegates from Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio, reported work good—prospects for future very good. Working 12 Travelers and "emergency Asbestos Workers."

The delegates of Local No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind., reported work good with future prospects good. Working Travelers and "emergency Asbestos Workers."

Delegates from Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., reported work fair with prospects for future fair.

The delegates of Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio, reported work fair with prospects for future fair. Working "emergency Asbestos Workers."

The delegates from Local No. 41, Fort Wayne, Ind., reported work fair—future prospects good. Working two "emergency Asbestos Workers."

The delegates from Local No. 44, Columbus, Ohio, reported work good with future prospects good. Working Travelers.

The delegates of Local No. 47, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo and Saginaw, Mich., reported work good with future prospects good. Working "emergency Asbestos Workers."

Delegate of Local No. 51, Louisville, Ky., reported work fair. Future prospects fair. Also reported taking in six new members.

The delegate from Local No. 79, Dayton, Ohio, reported work slowing down. Working other crafts as "emergency Asbestos Workers."

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

The delegates from Local No. 84, Akron, Ohio, reported work slow. Future prospects fair. Reported taking in three new members. Working 15 GIs.

During the course of the meeting President Mullaney gave advice and counsel whenever needed. He made an interesting talk and told the delegates that organized labor is in politics to stay.

Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles advised the delegates throughout the meeting on their problems.

Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., gave a dinner dance on Saturday night, February 26, at the A. F. of L. hall in honor of President Mullaney, which was enjoyed very much by the Conference delegates, their wives and friends.

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 p. m., after which the delegates and their wives were the guests of Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., for dinner at the Book-Cadillac Hotel.

Respectfully submitted,
VERNON ADKINS,
Secretary.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
March 5, 1949.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date and was called to order by Chairman James A. Roche at 12:30 p. m., with the following delegates responding to roll call: Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md., Business Agent Edward McGann; 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 and Brother Joseph M. Fitzgerald; Local No. 38, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., Secretary Herbert Bressler; Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., President Harry E. Mahan and Business Agent Arvid O. Johnson; Local No. 71, Allentown, Pa., under International Supervison, International Vice President Joseph W. Hunter; Local No. 85, Atlantic City, N. J., Brother William Hornburger, Jr.; and Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J., Business Agent Stephen J. Kopp.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney was also in attendance.

Attending as visitors were Brother William Scout, of Local No. 14, and Brother Ervin Watson, of Local No. 24.

Motion made and seconded that the reading of minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with. Motion carried.

Credential of Brother Joseph M. Fitzgerald to represent Local No. 32 as a delegate was read and accepted. Delegate seated.

The secretary reported having received annual Conference assess-

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ments from Locals No. 11, 24, 32, 38, 42, 71, 85, 89.

Reports of delegates:

Delegate McGann, of Local No. 11, reported conditions again improving after experiencing a lull since last meeting. All men working at present with approximately 30 "emergency Asbestos Workers" being used. Marine work is now taking up the slack and with several large tankers coming along conditions are expected to move along at a good pace. He also reported that commercial and industrial work is very slow with various other trades having idle mechanics.

Delegate Hunter, of Local No. 14, reported conditions still busy throughout the territory with oil industry comprising greatest percentage of available work. There has been a noticeable let-up in commercial and industrial type of work. Prospects for the immediate future look very good and he can absorb any of our idle International membership. Advising, however, that 40 hours is the rule and there are no "Board" jobs available at the present time.

Delegate Hoyle, of Local No. 24, reported that since the first of the year a lax period has been experienced, partly due to the seasonal lull and also to the usual waiting period between jobs. However, with several large operations having been let including the Vepco Power House at Alexandria, Va., which will soon be in full swing, a fair percentage of men can be placed. The GAO job is also among the large jobs coming along.

Delegate Roche, of Local No. 32, reported that at present there is plenty of work throughout the territory with three more cracking units to be installed for Tidewater Oil and Esso. Some schools, hospitals, and good-sized industrial type work is also coming along to enhance future prospects to a great degree. He can place up to 100 of our idle International membership desirous of work.

He also advised the necessity to "police" all industrial type of work in regard to equipment insulation, and also in process piping insulation, which may escape our membership if constant vigilance on the part of our membership and our business agents is lacking.

Delegate Bressler, of Local No. 38, reported conditions exceptionally busy at present. All local membership plus a few "emergency Asbestos Workers" at work. With one job at Sunbury, Pa., soon to be ready and more work coming along also in Sunbury, Honesdale, and also the Veterans Hospital at Williamsport, Pa., the local will be busy for the next two years.

Delegate Johnson, of Local No. 42, reported that although a lull had been experienced since last meeting of the Conference all local membership is now at work. The Veterans Hospital job at Wilmington is now in progress and is expected to last for one year. The duPont Experimental Lab job is coming along soon and this, together with additional small work, will make prospects for the future look very good.

Delegate Hunter reporting for Local No. 71, stated that conditions there are good at the present time with all local membership at work plus additional men in from out of town. The future outlook is also along the same pattern with more work coming along.

Delegate Hornburger, of Local No. 85, reported conditions at a virtual stand-still with majority of local membership now at work throughout the Conference territory. Future prospects do not seem to be very bright.

Delegate Kopp, of Local No. 89, reported conditions rapidly getting back to normal. Plant expansion and several housing jobs now comprise the bulk of work available. The proposed Jet Propulsion Laboratory of the Navy Department and the contemplated $4,000,000 "Enameling Shop" addition to the Kaiser Fleetwings Plant at Bristol, Pa., tends to make future outlook good. He also reported on the visit paid to the Local by International President Joseph A. Mullaney, at their last meeting at which he was also greeted by the officers of the Mercer County Building and Construction Trades Council.

During the above reports, President Mullaney gave counsel and also instructions whenever necessary stressing necessity of thoroughly policing local union territory, which, if properly done will tend to avoid the bane of all labor difficulties, namely, the "Jurisdictional Dispute." He also explained and interpreted the agreement entered into between the Asbestos Worker and the B. M. P. I. U. He also gave a short discussion on how labor has been forced into politics and how labor must stay in politics in order to fulfill its obligation to itself in the betterment of the American Way of Life.

Motion made and seconded that next regular meeting of the Conference be held in Atlantic City. Motion carried.

The chairman appointed Delegate Hunter to make all necessary arrangements, and also instructed the secretary to advise all Locals as to place of meeting.

With all business transacted adjournment was vote at 3 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN J. KOPP,
Secretary.

MIDWEST STATES

SIOUX CITY, IOWA,
March 18, 1949.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Midwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on Friday, March 18, 1949, in the Vogue Room of the West Hotel, Sioux City, Iowa. Meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by President Verne D. Striker. The following delegates responded to roll call: Local No. 34, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., L. W. Kutscheid and W. L. Kutscheid; Local No. 81, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Verne D. Striker; Local No. 49, Duluth, Minn., Einar Arntzen; Local No. 74, Des Moines, Iowa, C. O. Benton and C. J. Fisher; Local No. 39, Omaha, Nebr., A. P. Taylor; and Local No. 57, Sioux City, Iowa, Gordon Mason and Gladwyn Griffiths.

Local No. 15, Wichita, Kans., was not represented.

Brothers John P. Hanlon and Joe Schimberg, of Local No. 57, Sioux City, Iowa, attended as visitors.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

Reports of affiliated Locals:

Delegates L. W. Kutscheid and W. L. Kutscheid, of Local No. 34, stated work was very good at present and a large volume of work coming up in the Rochester-Austin area. Also operations started on a 10-year building program by the Northern States Power Co. Full membership now employed, plus 56 "emergency Asbestos Workers." Travelers welcome in the territory.

Delegate Verne D. Striker, of Local No. 81, reported all members

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working with seven "emergency Asbestors Workers." Future looks good.

Delegate Einar Arntzen, of Local No. 49, reported conditions good. All members plus six "emergency Asbestos Workers" at work.

Delegates C. O. Benton and C. J. Fisher, of Local No 74, stated that work is good. All members working with 10 "emergency Asbestos Workers."

Delegate A. P. Taylor, of Local No. 39, reported work very plentiful in his territory and several "emergency Asbestos Workers" working at present. A good deal of large work is coming along, tending to make the future outlook very good.

Delegates Gordon Mason and G Griffiths, of Local No 57, stated they were very busy with four "emergency Asbestos Workers" working.

Meeting adjourned at 12 noon

Afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 p m with all the delegates present L. W. Kutscheid, of Local No. 34, was elected first vice president of the Midwest States Conference for the balance of the year

Motion was made and seconded that duly elected union delegates to the Midwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers shall have full power of attorney to act for the local unions they represent and all decisions of the Conference shall be final and binding, with the proviso that such decisions shall not conflict with International By-Laws governing same.

All business agents of the Midwest States Conference Locals should instruct members to read up on International By-Laws, especially Article XVIII, Section 10 Secretary requested to write business agents in Midwest States Conference every quarter — January, April, July, October, in regard to work Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Saturday, 9 a. m., March 19, 1949.

Meeting called to order by President Verne D. Striker, with all the delegates present. General discussion on Conference meetings. After the Duluth, Minn., Conference Meeting, September 10, 1949, the Midwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers will go on record as a one-day meeting Conference delegates were invited to attend the regular meeting of Local No. 57 at 2:30 p. m., in the Vogue Room, West Hotel.

With no further business the Conference adjourned at 11 a. m.

Delegates and wives were invited to attend a dinner the same evening at the West Hotel as guests of Local No. 57.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. J. RYAN,
Secretary.

NEW ENGLAND STATES

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
March 19, 1949.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference was held on Saturday, March 19, 1949, at the Sheraton Biltmore Hotel in Providence, R. I.

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

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

Meeting was called to order at 10:30 a. m. by Chairman Dunn.

Minutes of previous meeting held December 19, 1948, at Springfield, Mass., were read and accepted

Reports of delegates:

The delegates of Local No 31 reported that business is good in their territory with a few "emergency Asbestos Workers" employed, with powerhouse and other jobs in operation. They also reported the future outlook is bright.

The delegates of Local No 33 reported that they were not pressed too hard for men, with four "emergency Asbestos Workers" employed They further reported the future looks very good with a large volume of state, municipal and private work coming along in their territory.

They then reported on a dispute with another trade on insulation work, which was in turn referred to our General Office, who took the matter up with the proper authorities and the work was awarded to us.

They further told of the card system in effect whereby all Local No. 33 men report by mail the job they are on, which gives the Business Agent a record of where the men are at all times.

A general discussion followed in regards to Locals when they have reached in numbers the stage whereby it is possible to keep a Business Agent on the road steady to continue to do so in order to protect our work and give us a better standing amongst the employers and trades crafts.

This was followed up with President Mullaney and Secretary Sickles pointing out in many instances that with a little more added cost per month it meant more work insurance per member and protection of our work jurisdiction and thereby paying dividends.

The delegate of Local No. 6 reported work exceptionally good in the territory with numerous building tradesmen working as "emergency Asbestos Workers." Prospects for the future are excellent with an abundance of large scale housing operations, power plants—local and out of town—along with hospital expansions and private work.

He further reported their present agreement expires July 1, 1949, and employers will be notified as to a change in same. He then reported an adverse arbitration decision on the petition of Local No. 6 for hospitalization and insurance fund. This decision was based on the fact that no other building trades craft in the city of Boston enjoyed the same

Delegate Hoff also reported trouble in having our work awarded our membership by a certain concern erecting oven equipment Delegate Gaspic made a similar complaint and the latter was instructed by the Conference to visit the main office of this concern to further the claims of our membership

The delegate of Local No 43 reported conditions very good in and around Springfield, with several "emergency Asbestos Workers" employed. The agreement which expired March 10, 1948, is still in effect and a conference with the employers is expected very shortly in regards to an increase in wages. He further stated that the future looks excellent due to many projects under way now.

He also reported that the Steamfitters in Springfield have been on strike going into their third month. The refusal of the heating contractors to accept a hospitalization and insurance plan offered by the Steamfitters is the cause of the controversy.

An employer's letter requesting that a resident membership card be issued by Local No. 43 for a member of Local No. 31 was discussed and referred to Local No. 43 for

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decision in accordance with International law.

Delegate Dunn reported on the serious sickness of their president, Patrick J. O'Connor, now confined to a hospital. Conference sent their sympathy and best wishes for a speedy recovery. (EDITOR'S NOTE—President O'Connor subsequently passed away.)

President Mullaney and Secretary Sickles reported on conditions throughout the country in our trade, along with prospects still holding up.

Also dwelled on matters pertaining to labor, along with a report on Congress in regards to the Taft-Hartley Law.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p. m. with delegates the luncheon guests of Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. HOFF,
Secretary.

NEW YORK STATE

Syracuse, N. Y.
March 12, 1949.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers was held Saturday, March 12, 1949, at the 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: Arthur Forton, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y.; Patrick O'Connor and George Rider, Local No. 12, New York City; William Smith and Gus Cook, Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y.; Paul J. McCormick and John McCormick, Local No 30, Syracuse, N. Y.; and John C. Fallon, Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney was also present.

Peter Coakley and Leo Coughlin of Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y. were visitors of the Conference.

Credential was received for Brother William Smith of Rochester, N. Y. There being no objections, the delegate was ordered seated.

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

A communication was received from H. C. Hanover, Secretary-Treasurer of the New York State Federation of Labor advising us that the 86th Annual Convention will convene at the Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y., August 1, 1949 and suggesting that we make the necessary arrangements for our State Conference meeting at that time.

A motion was made and seconded that Delegate Paul J. McCormick make the necessary arrangements for same. Motion carried.

A communication was received from Joseph D. Keenan, Director of Labor's League for Political Education, advising us that President William Green, of the A. F. of L. and others will give Labor's views on the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act on March 12, 1949 at 8 p. m. over the American Broadcasting System.

There being no objections, the communication was received and the delegates ordered to take note and notify their members.

A communication was also received from H. C. Hanover, Secretary-Treasurer, New York State Federation of Labor, advising us to communicate with our U. S. Senators urging them to support the Taft-Hartley Repeal Bill, S. 249 as reported without amendments.

A motion was made and seconded that the communication be complied with and the Secretary instructed to communicate with Senators Robert F. Wagner and Irving M. Ives. Motion carried.

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

Reports of affiliated Locals:

Delegate O'Connor of Local No. 12, New York City stated that all members are working and prospects for future work are fair. He further stated that he could use a number of our International Association members in New York City at the present time. There is no overtime or board.

Delegate Cook of Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y., stated that work is slow at the present time and most of the members are working in Buffalo, N. Y. and Pittsburgh, Pa. Prospects for future work are excellent. He also stated that they were successful in their negotiations for a wage increase and have received a 15c per hour increase

Delegate McCormick of Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., reported that all men are at work and prospects for future work are fair. He also stated that they are negotiating for a wage increase and hopes to report progress by the next meeting.

Delegate Fallon, of Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., stated that all men are at work and prospects for future work are excellent. He also reported that they are negotiating for an increase in wages and board.

Delegate Forton, of Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., stated that they are very busy at the present time. All men are at work, together with a number of "emergency Asbestos Workers" composed mainly of ex-GIs. He also enumerated a number of large projects in the Buffalo area and prospects for future work are excellent.

Good and welfare:

International President Joseph A. Mullaney advised the delegates on matters pertaining to their respective locals.

There being no further business a motion was made and seconded that we adjourn at 2 p. m. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. FALLON,
Secretary

SOUTHEAST STATES

ATLANTA, GA.
March 26, 1949.

The regular meeting of the Southeast States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, March 26, 1949.

Meeting was called to order by President William Howell at 10:15 a. m.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Delegates present were, H. M. Hoffman and F. E. Gorman, Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga.; Buford G. Lindsay, Local No 61, Charlotte, N. C.; B. H. Summers, Local No. 72, Greensboro, N. C.; William Howell, Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala.; William R. Holton, Local No. 86, Nashville, Tenn.; Frank S. Finley, Local No. 90, Memphis, Tenn.; R. W. Quattlebaum, Local No. 92, Columbia, S. C.; and C. W. Hendricks, Local No. 96, Savannah, Ga.

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

Affiliated Locals not represented. Local No. 13, Jacksonville, Fla.; Local No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn.; Local No. 60, Miami, Fla.; Local No. 68, Charleston, S. C. Navy Yard; Local No. 77, Charleston,

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S. C. (except Navy Yard); Local No. 67, Tampa, Fla. The delegate of the latter Local sent his regrets for non-attendance, the reason being sickness at home.

Bills as presented were ordered paid.

The secretary was requested to notify all affiliated Locals to pay arrearages to date and send delegates to the next Conference meeting.

Reports of delegates:

Delegates of Local No. 48 report all members are working, with 12 "emergency Asbestos Workers" employed. All jobs small at present. Future looks good, with several large jobs coming up.

Delegate of Local No. 61 reports his membership at work in home territory or on Travelers. Shops now calling for more men. Future not too bright.

Delegate of Local No. 72 reports all members working, in addition to 12 Travelers and six "emergency Asbestos Workers." Need a few Travelers. Future looks very good.

Delegate of Local No. 78 reports all members are working, in addition to 16 Travelers. Future looks good for at least a year.

Delegate of Local No. 86 reports about one-third of members working in home territory, with the rest of membership on Travelers. Distant future looks good.

Delegate of Local No. 90 reports all members working, in addition to two "emergency Asbestos Workers." Conditions are fair and future looks good.

Delegate of Local No. 92 reports all members working, in addition to three Travelers. Distant future looks very good.

Delegate of Local No. 96 reports work is slow at present, with most of the membership away from home territory on Travelers. Future looks good.

President Mullaney gave a general talk on trade conditions throughout the country.

Secretary Sickles instructed our affiliated Locals to forward certain information to the General Office in support of the correct wage scale being predetermined on future government operations in their territory.

Conference recessed for luncheon tendered the delegates by Local No. 48.

Afternoon session was called to order at 1:30 p. m. This session until adjournment discussed general conditions of affiliated Conference Locals, particularly the successful efforts of three of them in obtaining recent increased wage rates.

There being no further business before the Conference, adjournment was declared at 3:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

Correspondence

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Newark, N. J.
March 8, 1949.

Editor, THE ASBESTOS WORKER,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

It is with great pride and pleasure we announce the election of our Business Agent James Roche to the presidency of Labor's League for Political Education for Essex County, N. J. We all feel they could not have picked a better man, and so we wish him the best of luck

With best wishes, I remain
Fraternally yours,
TERENCE MCCONNELL,
Financial Secretary, Local No. 32.

St. Louis, Mo
March 29, 1949.

Editor, THE ASBESTOS WORKER,
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Local No. 1 would appreciate your publishing the following account, of our Fiftieth Anniversary party held December 18, 1948, in the April issue of THE ASBESTOS WORKER:

Outside was the cold and sleet of a winter night; but inside there was the warmth of old friendships and good food as members and guests of A. F. of L. Asbestos Workers, Local No. 1, gathered in the Hotel Statler ballroom to celebrate the golden anniversary of the Union.

The big room was jammed with members and friends from near and far as activities got under way with an invocation by Reverend Jimmy Johnston of Old St. Patrick's Catholic Church at Sixth and Biddle. The dinner menu featured century steak following the de luxe shrimp cocktail.

After the dinner, short informal remarks were made by Business Agent Gus Schmitter and others at the speakers' table. Warm thanks were tendered the arrangements committee consisting of James Durham, President of Local No. 1, Business Agent James Brabson, Robert Feldhaus and Thomas Walsh, who along with Brother Schmitter handled so successfully the details of the celebration.

During the evening, a telegram of best wishes was received from President Mullaney and Secretary Sickles who were attending the Quarterly Meeting of the New England States Conference of Asbestos Workers in Springfield, Mass., which prevented their being in attendance at this celebration.

Meanwhile members informally reminisced of the "good old days" when the small intrepid band gathered and organized on December 20, 1898 the parent organization, the Pipe Coverers of St Louis.

Specially honored at the dinner were eleven members who have held cards in the Union for 40 years or more. They are George Block, Orville Cappelle, Frank T. Chapman, Julius Lucchesi, Peter Meinhardt, Alexander M. Morison, John Pracchia and Gus Schmitter Brother John Grob, a charter member but now a member of our Indianapolis Local, honored us with his presence. He also received a special gift.

The Business Agents of all A. F of L Building Trades Unions from St. Louis, East St Louis, Alton and Belleville attended

Representatives of the Master Insulators Association also attended the affair.

The Officers of Local No 1 at the present time, in addition to those mentioned, are, Tom Walsh, Vice-President; Russell Slater, Recording Secretary; Joseph Kestranek, Sr., Treasurer; Edwin Bennett, Financial Secretary; and Joseph Kestranek, Jr., Sergeant-at-Arms

Yours fraternally,
GUS SCHMITTER,
Business Agent, Local No. 1.

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President—Frank G. Hawley, 406 Madison Ave., Zone 12. Washington 3055.
Financial Secretary—William A. Holdren, 24 Brewster St. Zone 14. University 0648.
Business Agent—Arthur Forton, 1275 Genesee St. Zone 11. Filmore 0580.

No. 5—LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Meets 3rd Friday at 3115 Fifth Ave. Republic 5466.
President—Henry Lee, 880 N. Allen, Pasadena, Calif. Sycamore 7-6187.
Financial Secretary—William J. Tangney, Jr., 701 West 62nd St. Zone 44, Pleasant 3-2315.
Business Agent—Henry H. Thompson, 5161½ So. Vermont St., Zone 37. Pleasant 3-8675.

No. 6—BOSTON, MASS.—Meets 1st Wednesday at 38 Causeway St.
Office—38 Causeway St. Zone 14. Capital 7-2964.
President—Richard E. Lindstrom, 118 Almont St., Mattapan, Mass. Blue Hills 0459.
Financial Secretary—John W. Hoff, 211 Spring St., Medford 55, Mass. Mystic 8-4759.
Business Agent—John W. Hoff, 211 Spring St., Medford 55, Mass. Mystic 8-4759.

No. 7—SEATTLE, WASH.—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at 1st Ave. and Clay St.
President—Lin Kinsman, 2825 South 140th St.
Financial Secretary—T. J. Thomsen, 5736 Juneau Tr. Zone 8. Rainier 3210.
Business Agent—Kenneth Kinsman, 344 North 138th St. Zone 33.

No. 8—CINCINNATI, OHIO—Meets 1st Tuesday at Room 311, 1015 Vine St.
President—Fred Boldt, 1936 Clarion Ave., Norwood, Ohio. Jefferson 9309.
Financial Secretary—John Bennett, 3685 Glenway Ave., Price Hill. Wabash 4153.
Business Agent—Lester Kavanaugh, 1937 Waverly Ave., Norwood, Ohio. Jefferson 2464.

No. 9—NORFOLK, VA., NAVY YARD—Meets 3rd Friday at Labor Temple, County and Middle Sts., Portsmouth, Va.
President—Russell A. Dennis, 3 Trenkle Terrace, Portsmouth, Va. Phone 7-4760.
Financial Secretary—Hayes L. Whiddon, 216 Old Street, Portsmouth, Va. Phone: 7-6820.
Business Agent—Hayes L. Whiddon, 216 Old St., Portsmouth, Va. Phone: 7-6820.

No. 10—LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Meets 1st Wednesday, at Labor Temple, Markham and Cross Sts., at 7:30 p. m.
President—J. L. Cantrell, 3719 West 6th St. Phone: 3-6942.
Financial Secretary—John E. Byers, Rt. 4., Box 366-D, Pine Bluff, Ark. Phone: 5744-J-1.
Business Agent—John E. Byers, Rt. 4, Box 366-D, Pine Bluff, Ark. Phone 5744-J-1.

No. 11—BALTIMORE, MD.—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at Workmans Hall, 2500 East Madison St.
President—John Ball, Edgewater Avenue, Box 562. Zone 12. Riverside 1775.
Financial Secretary—S. A. Mohsberg, Jr., 1 Northland Road. Zone 7. Woodlawn 547.
Business Agent—Edward McGann, 1643 Gorsuch Ave., Zone 18. Belmont 2592.

No. 12—NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 305 East 23rd St.
Office—305 East 23rd St. Zone 10. Lexington 2-8461.
President—George Rider, 84-14 54th Ave. Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y. HAvemeyer 4-0878.
Financial Secretary—Jos. Flynn, 305 East 23rd St. Zone 10. Lexington 2-8461.
Business Agent—Patrick O'Connor, 32-44 34th St., Long Island City, N. Y. Ravenswood 8-3640.
Business Agent—John Bogovich, 9 Oak St., Weehawken, N. J. Union 6-4315.

No. 13—JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Meets 2nd Monday of each month at 8 p. m., Labor Temple, 808 Main St.
President—M. T. Barsh, 1523 Walnut St. Phone 4-8214.
Financial Secretary—Coy F. Bush, 2775 Myra St. Phone 7-6779.
Business Agent—Walter E. Heape, 120 Andrews St. Phone: 2-5634.

No. 14—PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Meets 1st Wednesday at 1109 Ridge Avenue.
Office—1109 Ridge Avenue, open daily. Stevenson 7-3017.
President—Chas. Trout, R. F. D. No. 1, Berlin, N. J.
Financial Secretary—Wm. Scout, 305 Haddon Ave., Westmont, N. J.
Business Agent—Joseph W. Hunter, 2119 Maplewood Ave., Willow Grove, Pa. Willow Grove 0869.

No. 15—WICHITA, KANS.—Meets 1st Monday at Labor Temple, 417 E. English St.
President Roy B. Hanchett, 2241 Santa Fe St. Phone 4-4184.
Financial Secretary—Howard A. Cook, 203 South Poplar St., Zone 7. Phone 62-7664.
Business Agent—Howard A. Cook, 203 South Poplar St., Zone 7. Phone 62-7664.

No. 16—SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at Building Trades Temple, 14th and Guerrero Sts.
President—H. F. Armbrust, 605 Hillsborough St., Oakland, Calif. Templebar 2-0071.
Financial Secretary—Edward A. Dwyer, 1442 22nd Ave., San Francisco 22, Calif. Overland 1-4455.
Business Agent—Edward A. Dwyer, 200 Guerrero St., Building Trades Temple, San Francisco 3, Calif. Market 1-1806.

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 2-8631. Zone 6.
President—Al Burns, 8754 Harper Ave. Regent 1173.
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. Irvington 8196.
Financial Secretary—Paul Dunn, R. R. No. 11, Box 289D. Blackstone 0988.
Business Agent—Robert J. Scott, 946 North Highland Ave., Zone 2. Atlanta 4284.

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, 5923A W Park Hill Road, Milwaukee 13, Wis. Greenfield 3046.

No. 20—LONG BEACH, CALIF., NAVY YARD
President—Thurman G. Wade, 34[illegible] Truman Boyd Manor, Long Beach 6, Calif.
Financial Secretary—Webster F. Ay, 2184 W. 20th St., Long Beach 10, Calif. Phone: 653-435.

No. 21—DALLAS, FORT WORTH, TEX., AND SHREVEPORT, LA.—Meets 4th Tuesday at Labor Temple, 1727 Young St., Dallas 1, Tex., at 7:30 p. m.
Office—1727 Young St., Dallas 1, Tex. Riverside 6844.
President—J. V. Harvey, 7102 Benning Ave., Dallas, Tex. Victor 4-8988.
Financial Secretary—W. A. Jackson, 317 No. Zangs Blvd., Dallas 8, Tex. Madison 4498.
Business Agent—W. A. Jackson, 317 No. Zangs Blvd., Dallas 8, Tex. Madison 4498.

No. 22—HOUSTON, BEAUMONT, PORT ARTHUR, GALVESTON, TEX.—Meets 3rd Friday at Electrical Workers Hall, 2501½ Crawford St. Houston, Tex.
Office—1301 Leeland Ave., Houston 2, Tex. Charter 4-4880.
President—J. M. Thompson, Route No. 15, Box 1174, Houston, Tex. Valentine 2-6503.
Financial Secretary—Garvin H. Shipley, 107 N. Johnson, Pasadena, Tex.
Business Agent—T. L. Smith, 309 Fairbanks, Houston 2, Tex., Mulberry [illegible].

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. Valley 2-2766.
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 Street Car Workers Union Hall, 120 East 15th St., at 8 p. m.
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, 1863 N. 82nd St., Kansas City, Kans. Fairfax 5182.
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 9, Colo. Spruce 9180.
Business Agent—Jack Tuttle, 808 South High St., Denver 9, Colo. Spruce 9180.

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No. 32—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. 36—SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p. m., at Salt City Post VFW Hall.
President—John R. McCormick, 107 Russell Pl., Phone 5-2927.
Financial Secretary—Paul J. McCormick, 406 Fay Road. Zone 7. Phone: 3-4976.
Business Agent—Paul J. McCormick, 406 Fay Road. Zone 7. Phone: 3-4976.

No. 31—PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Meets 3rd Friday 8 p. m., Carpenters' Hall, 85 Broadway.
President—Albert Crocellius, 86 Hayes St., Greenwood, R. I. Hillsgrove 1294-R.
Financial Secretary—Robert A. Lee, 157 Mauran Ave., East Providence, R. I. East Providence. 3968-J.
Business Agent—John G. Johnson, 226 River Ave., Zone 8. Plantation 3031.

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 8, N. J. Essex 3-4787.
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. Humboldt 5-1808.
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 9, Conn. Hartford 9-1839.
Business Agent—Lance Gaspic, 288 Hillside Ave., Hartford 6, Conn. Hartford 5-5077.

No. 34—MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL, MINN.—Meets 2nd Wednesday at 117 Fourth St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
President—Walter Owens, 2531 Washington St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn. Gran. 8300.
Financial Secretary—Lee Anthony, 3906 Tyler St., N. E., Minneapolis 13, Minn. Gr. 1878.
Business Agent—L. W. Kutacheid, 8364 Fillmore St., N. E., Minneapolis 21, Minn. Sterling 7287.

No. 35—YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO—Meets 3rd Friday at 60 W. Indianola Ave.
President—R. J. Mohr, Sr., 138 Ayers Ave.
Financial Secretary—Mike Kolesar, 1742 Wellington Ave. Phone: 9-4757.
Business Agent—Edwin Francis, 325 North Turner, Ohltown Rd. Phone: 96297.

No. 36—PORTLAND, OREG.—Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at Labor Temple.
President—C. H. Rowland, 7311 S. W. 4th St. Circle 8713.
Financial Secretary—Carlyle B. Fairley, 3625 N. E. 16th Ave., Zone 12. W. E. 8397.
Business Agent—Cliff Lamear, Unit 2. Kellog Park. EA 9668.

No. 37—EVANSVILLE, IND.—Meets 2nd Friday at Central Labor Union Building, 210 N. Fulton Ave., 7 p. m.
President—Estell Phelps, R.R. 10, Maddens Trailer Ct. Phone: 3-7043.
Financial Secretary—Robert Vaught, Elberfeld, Ind.
Business Agent—Jesse W. Conkwright, 202 Oakley St Phone: 5-2545.

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—A. P. Taylor, 2206 Larimore Ave. Kenwood 0247.
Financial Secretary—Duane H. Fox, 2206 Larimore Ave. Kenwood 0247.
Business Agent—A. P. Taylor, 4406 Commercial Ave., Kenwood 0078.

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: 3262.
Financial Secretary—F. J. Fleck, 2118 Pleasant Ave. Zone 3. Anthony 49178.
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. 48400.
Financial Secretary—Edwin W. Carter, 118 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—
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, 555 Greenlawn Ave.
Financial Secretary—Howard Ratcliff, 757 Thurman Ave., Zone 6. Diamond 3938.
Business Agent—Howard Ratcliff, 757 Thurman Ave., Zone 6. Diamond 3938.

No. 45—TOLEDO, OHIO—Meets 4th Friday at Labor Temple, Adams at 10th St.
President—E. H. Hackman, R. F. D. No. 1, Rauch Rd., Temperance, Mich. Samaria 3381.
Financial Secretary—Leonard Neitzel, 3530 Watson Ave., Ki. 2-1134.
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 4th Friday at Labor Temple.
President—T. E. Hagler, Rt. No. 1, Austell, Ga.
Financial Secretary—F. E. Gorman, 1472 Mozley Pl., S. W. Amherst 8525.
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 6. Melrose 1999.
Business Agent—Einar Aratsen, 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, Room 226, Labor Temple. Zone 3. Ma. 1166.
Financial Secretary—John D. Baile, 1026 E. 53rd St
Business Agent—R. R. Culbertson, Room 226, Labor Temple. Zone 3. Ma. 1166.

No. 51—LOUISVILLE, KY.—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at 2111 West Broadway.
President—George Wilhelm, 417 So. 28th St. Sh. 5949-M.
Financial Secretary—W. L. Dreher, R. R. No. 3, Georgetown, Ind. Phone: 70-06.
Acting Business Agent—Roy Stultz, 3618 West Market. Zone 12. Cy. 8254.

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—Arthur B. Carden, 515 Elm St., LaFollette, Tenn.
Financial Secretary—W. H. Haun, 564 W. Outer Dr. No. 5-2876.
Business Agent—W. H. Haun, 564 W. 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, 2369 St. Thomas St., New Orleans 13, La. 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, 836 Pearl St., Alton, Ill. Phone: 3-5337.

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, Rt. No. 2, Box 128, Morningside Station.
Business Agent—Gordon Mason, Rt. No. 2, Box 128, Morningside Station.

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—Currie Tonge, 80 Bendell 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 Grammes, 2711 N. W. 23rd Ct.
Financial Secretary—Jesse Kinzey, 1228 N. W. 4th St.
Business Agent—Frank McCormick, 1075 N. W. 66th St. Phone: 7-1206.

No. 61—CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Meets 2nd Saturday at Central Labor Union Hall, 317½ N. Tryon St.
President—E. W. Primm, General Delivery, Greenville, S. C.
Financial Secretary—Calvin Miller, 1727 West Trade St. Phone 3-5519.
Business Agent—Buford G. Lindsay, 326 Bacon Ave. Phone 5-1246.

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, 2208 E. 24th St. Phone: 2879-M.

No. 63—SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Meets 1st Saturday at the Pythian Castle Hall. 1126 Boonville at 10 a. m.

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President—Ira Davis, Rt. 3, Box 22, Joplin, Mo. Phone: 7689R2.
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Business Agent—Sam L. Shipley, P. O. Box 204, Rt. No. 4, Joplin, Mo.

No. 64—TULSA, OKLA.—Meets 1st Sunday at Carpenters' Hall.
President—George Majors, Box 1961. Phone: 66410.
Financial Secretary—Fred Barton, Box 566, Sperry, Okla. Phone 45.
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: 86137.

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—Willard Swindle, Rt. No. 1, Box 453, Dover, Fla.
Financial Secretary—Ralph Rodriguez, 4206½ 10th St. Phone 3-10903.
Business Agent—Tony Lopez, 1814 10th Ave. Phone: Y-5328.

No. 68—CHARLESTON, S. C., NAVY YARD—Meets 2nd Friday at 8 p. m., Park Circle, North Charleston.
President—L. M. Beyer, 115 Ranger Drive, Waylyn, Naval Base, S. C.
Financial Secretary—Wallace Crawford, Highland Park, Route No. 2, Box 79, Naval Base, S. C. Charleston 4-3591.
Business Agent—L. M. Beyer, 115 Ranger Drive, Waylyn, Naval Base, 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: 7-8778.
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, 1109 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Stevenson 7-3017.

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—B. H. Summers, Rt. 5, Rankin Rd.

No. 73—PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Meetings to be held 2nd Sunday, Labor Temple, 1637 West Jefferson St.
President—W. B. Rymer, 2601 W. Adams St., Phone 8-2534.
Financial Secretary—R. L. Wardle, 1500 E. Highland Ave. Phone 5-2247.
Business Agent—R. L. Wardle, 1500 E. Highland Ave. Phone 5-2247.

No. 74—DES MOINES, IOWA—Meets 1st Saturday at Iron Workers Hall, 908 4th St.
President, Carl O. Prince, 528 Miller St., Zone 15. Phone: 2-0411, Ext. 211 W.
Financial Secretary—Ed. F. Day, 1510 13th St. Phone: 3-0819.
Business Agent—Clifford O. Benton, 2729 E. 14th St. Phone: 6-6875.

No. 75—SOUTH BEND, IND.—Meets 1st Tuesday, at Labor Hall, 103½ W. LaSalle Ave., 2nd floor. Phone: 3-0626.
President—E. H. Ball, 1122 Chalfant St. Phone: 3-1263.
Financial Secretary—Dan Bartok, 1641 Portage Ave. Phone 2-6543.
Business Agent—E. J. Filley, 226 N. St. Peter St. Zone 17. Phone: 4-2508.

No. 76—ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.—Local under International supervision. Address all correspondence to International Supervisor Ben H. Green, 411 Davidson Avenue. Phone 2-2281.

No. 77—CHARLESTON, S. C. (Except Navy Yard)—Meets 1st Sunday, 10 a. m., at 68 Society St.
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Financial Secretary—E. W. Mallard, 172 Ranger Drive, Waylyn Naval Base, S. C. Phone: 4-1751.
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