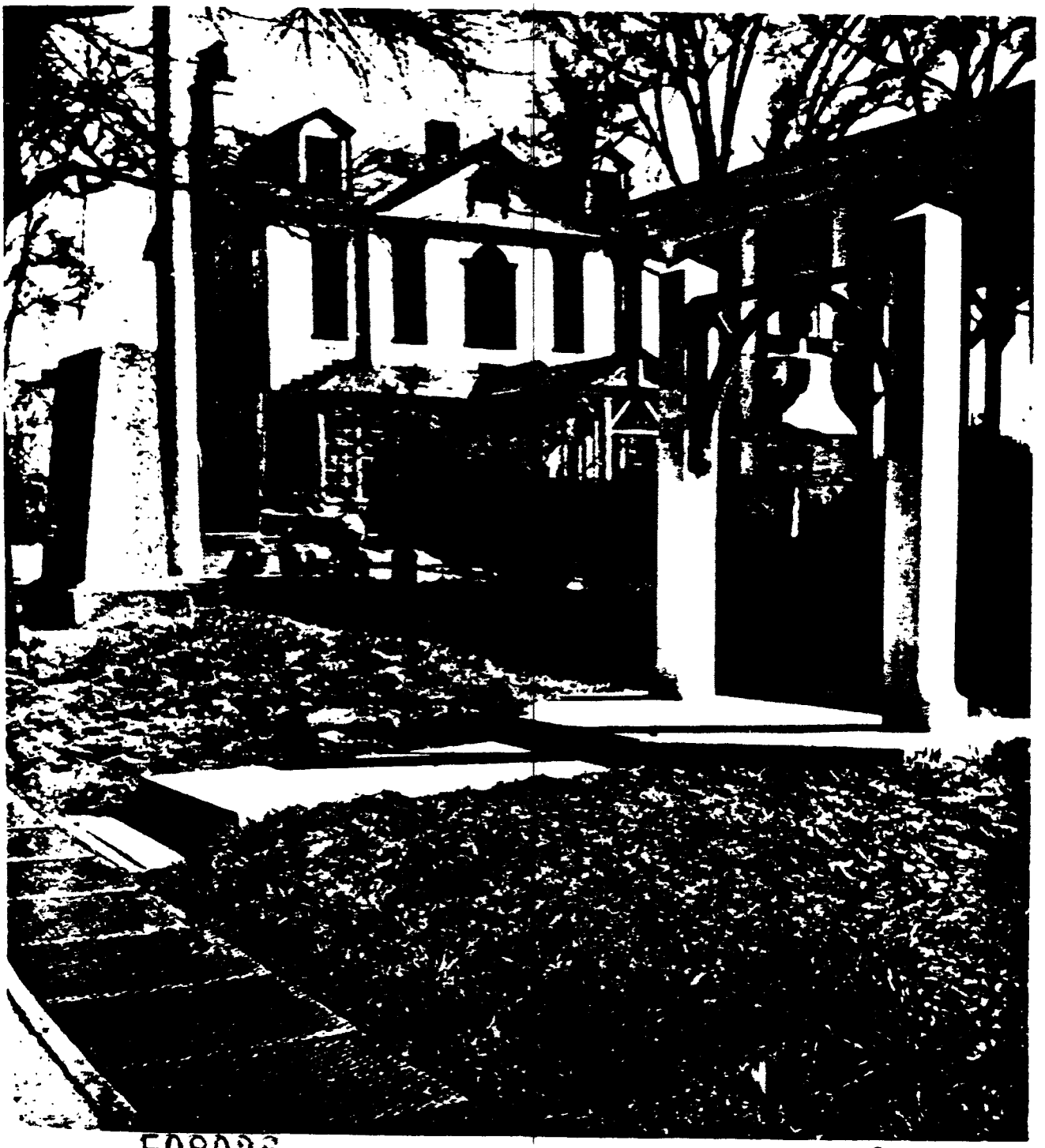
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Some Facts About YOUR COVER PICTURE

U. S. Naval Gun Factory Washington, D. C.

IN the days when Washington's city streets were ox-cart trails, and river craft were the principal and fastest means of transportation, the Washington Navy Yard came into being. It was the year 1798 and the United States, on the verge of war with France, was desperately in need of a naval force large enough to protect its ships and citizens against depredations of the French fleet. But building ships meant the construction of at least one navy yard.

To meet the threat of conflict on the seas, Congress established the Navy Department in April, 1798 and its first Secretary, Benjamin Stoddert, merchant, shipper, banker and one of the original proprietors of the city of Washington, wrote to General George Washington at Mount Vernon, asking his opinion of several sites in the District of Columbia for the projected Navy Yard where ships of the line, carrying 74 guns, could be built.

It was Secretary Stoddert's idea that a small river site on the Eastern Branch of the Anacostia River—a 12-acre point in the ship channel to the port of Bladensburg—would provide security against the enemy; timber, good, cheap and in abundance, and all other materials for building and arming ships. In addition, springs 40 feet higher than the surface of the river would afford water to fill building docks.

The General agreed with Stoddert, who was so encouraged by his support that he proposed before Congress the immediate construction of six 74-gun ships, six 18-gun sloops, and drydocks for the building and repair of them—an ambitious program for the young Navy.

Before the end of the year, a great wharf had been started, and Benjamin Stoddert's plans had materialized. Soon, ways and ship houses, rigging lofts, steam boxes, an armory, armorer's house, pitch house, block house and general storehouses—all perquisites of the fleet's armorer—were laid out under the supervision of the first superintendent (then called Commandant), Captain Thomas Tingey. But then the undeclared war with France ended by treaty, and the main reason for establishing the Yard was removed, the newly elected President of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, drastically reduced all military budgets and converted the Yard to a repository for supplies and the few inactive ships that were not sold.

Today, the Gun Factory continues its mission of service to the nation and the armed forces. As in the past, it is a principal source for prototypes of the newest ordnance—designing, manufacturing and testing all manner of fighting gear. The versatility of its workers, who, besides creating guns and rocket launchers, have done everything from making gears for the Panama Canal locks to molds for the new artificial eye, has led to the well-deserved saying, "The Naval Gun Factory Can Do It"

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Report of the GENERAL PRESIDENT



JOSEPH A. MULLANEY
General President

ATLANTA, GA.,

March 31, 1951.

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals.

GREETINGS:

The activities of your President during the past quarter began the first working day of the year, January 2nd, at the General Office where, among other things, he began assisting Secretary Sickles in getting the January Journal to press.

Next came Philadelphia and the regular quarterly meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Conference.

Then to Albany where he represented the State Asbestos Workers in organized labor's protest to the State legislature then in session against the enactment of the Hughes-Brees Bill.

Then to Syracuse and the quarterly session of the New York State Conference.

Then back to Washington and the General Office for the annual meeting of the General Executive Board.

The next trip was to Providence and the quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference and a conference with Vice President Hoff.

Then to Washington and the General Office. Next to Atlanta and the Southeast States Conference.

The minutes of the conferences mentioned, together with the minutes of the General Executive Board session, as also the decisions of your President, will be found printed elsewhere in this Journal issue.

Work is good and getting better each day.

Is your local union affiliated with your State Federation? If not, why not?

Fraternally,

JOSEPH A. MULLANEY,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

Decisions

Local No. 6, Boston, Mass., vs. William Hartman, Reg. No. 2491, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I. Inferior work. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision. Charges sustained. Penalty in amount of $25.00.

Local No. 77, Charleston, S. C., vs. Walter H. Moore, Reg. No. 15481, Local No. 61, Charlotte, N. C., working against craft interests. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision. Defendant now lapsed from membership. No jurisdiction.

Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala., vs. Charles S. Mullenix, Reg. No. 13132, Local No. 96, Savannah, Ga. Inferior work. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision. Charges sustained. Penalty in amount of $25.00.

Appeal of C. S. Rogers, Reg. No. 9887, and H. H. Moyers, Reg. No. 10949, of Local No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn., against local trial action and penalty. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision. Evidence supported appeal. Local fine remitted.

Appeal of C. R. Rogers, Reg. No. 10685, M. J. Rogers, Reg. No. 8893, and A. F. Harrison, Reg. No. 15951, of Local No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn., against local trial action and penalty. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision. Evidence supported appeal. Local fine remitted.

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General Executive Board, Annual Session

The session was called to order by International President Joseph A. Mullaney at 10 a. m., Monday, March 12, 1951 at the General Office.

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

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

Communications and data dealing with appeals, charges, decisions, etc., were received and Secretary instructed to attach this material to the proper case files for subsequent Board consideration.

The following business was transacted.

Vice President Mulligan gave a report on conditions in his territory. Report approved as presented.

Vice President Hoff reported on activities in connection with his territory, which report was approved.

Local No. 6, Boston, Mass., vs. William Hartman, Reg. No. 2491, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I. Inferior work. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Local No. 21, Dallas, Tex., vs. John Ladd, Reg. No. 15901, Local No. 87, San Antonio, Tex., working against the craft interests. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Adjournment at 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Monday Afternoon, March 12

The session was called to order by President Mullaney at 2:30 p. m.

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

The following business was transacted:

A petition by Local No. 15, Wichita, Kans., requesting that Ponca City, Okla., be restored to Local No. 15. Denied. The State line between Kansas and Oklahoma to determine the boundary line between Local No. 15, Wichita, and Local No. 64, Tulsa, Okla.

Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash., vs. Miles Dodds, Reg. No. 2286, Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash., failure to report. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Appeal of C. S. Rogers, Reg. No. 9887, and H. H. Moyers, Reg. No. 10949, of Local No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn., against local trial action and penalty. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Appeal of C. R. Rogers, Reg. No. 10685, M. J. Rogers, Reg. No. 8893, and A. F. Harrison, Reg. No. 15951, of Local No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn., against local trial action and penalty. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Adjournment at 5 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Tuesday Morning, March 13

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

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

The following business was transacted:

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

Vice President Dalton gave a report on conditions in his territory. Report approved.

Local No. 57, Sioux City, Iowa, vs. Russell Lane, Reg. No. 5717, Local No. 34, Minneapolis, Minn., failure to report working in territory. Charges sustained. Penalty in amount of $12.50. Payment suspended pending future trade law observance.

Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala., vs. Charles S. Mullenix, Reg. No. 13132, Local No. 96, Savannah, Ga. Inferior work. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

The subject matter of Resident Membership and report of the Secretary on same as to correspondence from various local unions having trouble with this issue was given due consideration after which the subject matter of Resident Membership as a whole was referred to the next 1952 Convention.

Adjournment at 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Tuesday Afternoon, March 13

The session was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by President Mullaney.

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

The following business was transacted:

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

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

Local No. 77, Charleston, S. C., vs. Walter H. Moore, Reg. 15481, Local No. 61, Charlotte, N. C., working against craft interests. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Appeal of B. L. Fautheree, Reg. No. 7868, Local No. 22, Houston, Tex., against local trial action and penalty. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

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Appeal of W. F. Doyle, Reg. No. 5214, Local No. 22, Houston, Tex., against local trial action and penalty. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Adjournment at 5 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Wednesday Morning, March 14

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

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

The following business was transacted:

Vice President Hullinghorst gave a report on conditions in his territory. The report was approved.

Vice President Howell reported on activities in connection with his territory, which was approved.

The Board considered the present-day emergency manpower shortage and reinstituted the maximum age limit for Improver membership as adopted during World War II, thereby extending the maximum age limit for Improver membership from twenty-five (25) to thirty (30) years until further notified by the General Office.

The Board then considered specific cases where our Local Unions have already failed to supply the ever increasing labor demand, particularly on war projects, and with this in mind voted to authorize those of our Local Unions now or in the future so affected to grant Mechanics examination to those of their Improver membership requesting same who have completed three years trade experience. This special war effort privilege will continue until revoked by the General Office.

The Board further considered the issuance of "Military Withdrawal Cards" and instructed the Secretary to incorporate in these minutes the communication of August 14, 1950 to all affiliated local unions as follows: "Greetings:

"The General Office, after receipt of several inquiries from our affiliated Locals regarding their membership now enlisting or being inducted in the Armed Forces, after having polled our General Executive Board, submits the following which is in line with the policy of our International during World War II:

"Any of our affiliated membership who are either conscripted or volunteer for military service under the National Defense Program of our Nation should apply to their Local Union Financial Secretary for honorable withdrawal card issuance exempting them from payments of dues, assessments, per capita tax and withdrawal card renewal fees for the duration of such service under the National Defense Program regardless of the length of time involved.

"For purposes of identification, all Financial Secretaries when issuing withdrawal cards to our membership entering the Armed Forces will identify same by marking on the face of the withdrawal "Military Withdrawal" and these withdrawal cards will, for convenience sake, in the future be referred to as Military Withdrawals.

"In instances where our Local Unions maintain mortuary funds, the Local will, from its treasury, make payments of mortuary assessments on their membership holding Military Withdrawal cards and continue them in good standing under the mortuary fund for the period during which the military withdrawal is in full force and effect.

"Military Withdrawals, when issued, shall remain in full force and effect for a period not to exceed 90 days following termination of active service prior to which date they must return the Military Withdrawal and become active members or, if they so desire, request issuance of the standard form of Withdrawal Cards as outlined in Article XV of the International Constitution and By-Laws."

Adjournment at 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Wednesday Afternoon, March 14

The session was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by President Mullaney.

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

The following business was transacted:

Vice President Hutchinson gave a report on conditions in his territory, including recent Western States Conference meeting. He further reported on the reopening of the Long Beach, Calif., Navy Yard as of February 1st and the return of our Local No. 20 membership to employment within this Yard. He also reported on stop-off at Albuquerque, New Mexico, on his way East and conference with Business Agent Ben Green re craft conditions affecting our Local No. 76 territory. Report approved as presented.

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

This audit developed the excessive arrearages of our Montreal Local No. 103 and the Board voted that this Local be given 90-day period, or until June 15, 1951, to bring their financial accounts to date at the General Office and failing to do so the Secretary stands instructed to officially revoke the charter of Local No. 103.

Adjournment at 5:00 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Thursday Morning, March 15

Session called to order by President Mullaney at 10 a. m.

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

The following business was transacted

Local No. 76, Albuquerque, New Mexico, vs. Wallace C. Foote, Reg. No. 10797, Gordon E. Hall, Reg. No. 15092, and Ted Hall, Reg. No. 10929, of Local No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif. Violation of Section 10 of Article XVIII of the International Constitution and By-Laws. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Local No. 76, Albuquerque, New Mexico, vs. Ted Hall, Reg. No. 10929, Local No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif.

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Inferior work. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision.

Secretary Sickles read the following communication directed to the General Executive Board by Western States Conference of Asbestos Workers' Secretary M. F. Chase:

"At the recent Western States Conference of Asbestos Workers' meeting held in Spokane, Washington, on February 24th and 25th, 1951, the Conference delegates requested their secretary to ask the General Executive Board to give every consideration toward the event of holding the General Convention for Asbestos Workers in 1952 somewhere in the West, their unanimous choice at that time being in San Francisco, Calif.

"With best wishes for a pleasant and constructive General Executive Board meeting from the Western States Conference."

The Board after considering same referred the communication to our next annual General Executive Board meeting which will officially decide the 1952 convention city.

Adjournment at 12:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Thursday Afternoon, March 15

Session called to order at 2:30 p. m. by President Mullaney.

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

The following business was transacted:

Local No. 87, San Antonio, Tex., vs. Wallace N. Merrick, Reg. No. 11134, Local No. 97, Anchorage, Alaska, working with the tools while on withdrawal. Defendant pleaded guilty. Penalty in the amount of $112.50.

The Board then heard James L. Graham, President of the Master Insulators Association of Detroit, and Business Agent Malcolm Detlefs of Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., on certain conditions now existing in the Detroit area. They were instructed on the proper application of trade law in a manner calculated to establish and continue harmony between the Master Insulators Association and Local No. 25.

There being no further business before the General Executive Board, final adjournment was declared at 5 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Labor Wants In

By JOSEPH D. KEENAN

FOR the last few weeks, labor has been kicked all over the lot for objecting to the treatment given us in the mobilization program. It has left the inference that we picked up our bat and ball and went home.

In the first place, we didn't own a bat and ball.

In the second place, we weren't even in the ball park. We were just trying to get in under the fence.

Unfortunately, there are a lot of labor leaders and officials throughout the country who just don't understand our position. On every side they think we made a mistake in "walking out."

Now is the time to clear this whole matter up. Here are the facts.

Since the end of the last war a number of important committees have been appointed. In most cases labor was not represented. For instance, the N. S. R. B.—National Security Resources Board—was the organization that was set up to try to correct the mistakes and wrongs committed by the different conflicting agencies in the last war. The N. S. R. B. was supposed to lay all the plans for mobilization in any future war. Up until the Korean War labor had no representation on the staff of N. S. R. B. or even on an advisory committee. The N. S. R. B. was too little and too late with plans for this Korean crisis. Maybe it was because the experience and public support that labor might have given was lacking.

Labor has plenty to offer. All over America we read about the boy who rose from rags to riches . . . the boy who went into the factory rose steadily upward and finally opened his own company.

In my own experience in all parts of the U. S. and in all kinds of labor relations, I have run into successful men, many of them millionaires, who proudly show off their paid-up union cards. They are proud of how they got their start.

These men had production know-how. They learned how to make improvements and increase production from their experience at the bench not in the front offices.

The men working in our mills and factories have always contributed plenty. The telephone industry is an example. More than half of the industry's improvements in techniques have been made on the job by the employes. Examples such as these throw a small light on what our people can do. It must not be lost sight of that the foremen and superintendents of tomorrow are the card carrying journeymen of today.

Among our trade union leaders who have come up through their respective trades we have men who can match any of the management brains which you can find at this minute coming to Washington.

The lament of the columnists is that labor can't match the production know-how and the organizing ability of the big business tycoons now running the defense program. That is a false doctrine.

Frankly, labor doesn't want to be on the outside criticizing the defense program. We held off many months hoping that corrections could be made without a public outcry. We want a good program with maximum production and equal sacrifice by all.

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Local No. 98 ..... Boston Naval Shipyard

New Members

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
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16940	James E. Tea	69
16941	John B. Auger	31
16942	Richard I. Edwards	31
16943	Herbert E. Harrison, Jr.	31
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16966	Dean Templeton	25
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17021	Lamonte A. Simmons	69
17022	Archie C. Bess	69
17023	John Fratto	69
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17025	George L. Frank	5
17026	Adolphe Hebert	5
17027	Lowell M. Pond	5
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17138	Edward J. Leroy	84
17139	Bill G. White	84
17140	Eugene H. Carter	61
17141	J. C. Gipson	61
17142	Earl J. McLemore	61
17143	James G. Neal	61
17144	Joseph E. Bowling	11
17145	Carroll F. Cook	11
17146	John H. Fischer	11
17147	Charles L. Griffin	11
17148	Charles J. May	11
17149	Joseph Minor	11
17150	Archie G. Mister	11
17151	Albert C. Ritchie	11
17152	Joseph Ruff	11
17153	Donald J. Schmidt	11
17154	John S. Waters	11
17155	Clare Reighter	41
17156	Charley Davis	16
17157	Fred B. Grimes	16
17158	Henry J. Daley	33
17160	Edward G. Doyle	87
17161	Douglas M. Dunn	87

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Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
17162	Ronald F. Farrar	87
17163	Willie J. Goodman	87
17164	Robert E. Wade	87
17165	Chester J. Webb	87
17167	Carroll C. Bennett	54
17168	John R. Cook	95
17169	John T. Lunn	95
17170	Ulrie Moreau	95
17171	Patrick Petrie	95
17172	Dallas A. Petersen	16

Lapsed Members Reaffiliated

Reg. No.	Name	Local No
16948	James A. Beckler	61
16951	Frank A. Gaspich	12
16954	Walker C. Brown	10
16980	Morris Eyges	98
17013	Walter K. Robinson	82
17030	Harry Gorrell	25
17045	Donald H. Hannon	107
17053	Stanley Zawalsky	59
17090	William J. Gainer	25
17097	Kenneth M. MacLeod	95
17098	George E. Clausen	55
17099	William J. McDonald	55
17127	Robert W. Willson	70
17134	Howard E. Marlin	86
17159	James G. Sullivan	87
17166	Robert Potter	59

Withdrawal Cards Returned

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
15583	Thomas G. Diehl	2
13570	Roy Jones	3
10468	Edward Coughlin	3
3257	H. H. Hannum	5
9578	Miles B. Strickland	7
14300	John N. Jansen	8
9503	George J. Russell	11
9515	John P. Franz	11
16297	Edward R. Hanlon	12
13120	Harry J. Meenan	14
10310	Archibald R. Sweeney	16
14156	Douglas R. Nead	16
8418	Grover C. Lowe	16
13706	Vernon Holland	17
13237	Clifford E. Mason	19
12936	Thomas M. Curzio	20
12763	Dillon C. Reif	20
10690	Rubin V. Dunn	21
9954	J. A. Thompson	21
12313	Ralph R. Rawls	22
7827	Thomas Quirk	29
13808	Robert G. Kingston	34
12784	Melvin E. Anderson	36
13040	Albert S. Osteen	39
12269	Robert L. Morterud	49
10112	John M Geiger	51
15521	Ivy A. Thompson	53
15308	Wilhand Kaukinen	59
15256	Peter Mozell	59
11412	A. M. Carter	66
8421	Lambert Bartlett	70
9802	Lacy M. Thrower	72
16398	John R. McDaniel	76
8038	Wm. Hutchinson	79
9303	Arthur J. Cannon	83
9794	Edward Cornell	95
15613	Victor H. Pross	95
16171	James W. Horning	96
14208	Richard A. Williamson	97

Withdrawal Cards Issued

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
13663	Donald E. Kloess	1
13486	Robert Brown	1
13113	Timothy Daley	1
16336	James E. Slater	1
15761	Elmer Seiler	2
15762	William P. Omslaer, Jr.	2
15461	Francis J. McNamara	3
16538	William F. Peters	3
15696	William J. Malloy	3
14159	William Hurley	3
1476	Fred Siegfried	3
1470	Joseph Pekcark, Sr.	3
14853	Paul E. Cawrse	3
16621	Donald A. Hess	4
16761	Thomas F. Lawson	4
16378	Galen A. Rapp	4
16465	Larry J. Riley	5
16335	John R. Miller	5
16336	Emil A. Tolewitzke	5
8600	George Johnson	5
14355	Stanley A. Mattsen	6
13626	Alfred E. Kelly	6
14098	Donald F. Wilson	8
8779	Jesse F. Cohn	9
6620	O. D. Green	9
9707	John F. Greenlee	10
13062	Robert L. Tyler	11
15121	Calvin Burrier	11
1352	Anton Frick	11
17064	Henry Paetow, Jr.	11
15106	Peter Semiz, Jr.	12
16300	Frank C. Saric	12
15104	John N. Kraljevich	12
14420	Joseph M. Heape	13
9848	Walter E. Heape	13
9324	John P. Corrigan	14
12888	Louis Ellis, Jr.	14
16553	Jack C. Barbera	16
14362	Leo T. Hughes	16
15443	Edgar Coeuille	16
13645	James W. Kelly	16
16563	James ... Emge	18
14513	Eugene L. Hansen	19
16353	Donald E. Mayer	19
14457	Leroy T. Wittig, Jr.	19
6101	Edward Schulz	19
16919	Marlin B. Nelson	19
6965	Newell Stillwell	21
8697	Eddie H. Parker	21
14262	Max G. Greiner	22
15552	Bobby B. Brown	22
7954	W. C. Fountain	22
16477	Leonard A. Luther	23
16084	Robert J. Needham, Jr.	24
10404	Marshall R. Murnan	24
13199	Leo Kannell	25
5609	Dewitt Shelton	25
15780	Richard D. Hunt	25
14455	David R. Nelligan	25
8019	B. C. Parker	25
16789	Donald W. Hobson	25
17010	Bernard Roelands	26
12044	Frank L. Gaston	27
14499	Vito LaBruzzo, Jr.	27
15511	Lyle Turner, Jr.	27
16468	Arthur E. Holmberg	31
13791	Eugene C. Madsen	32
15947	Charles F. Fagan	32
15822	Joseph A. Jacquemot	32
13304	James C. Ormsby	32
6495	John A. Gaspic	33
16235	Paul F. B. Connolly	33
8437	Joseph J. Adams	33
16931	William F. Kelly	33
15757	Alfred E. O'Neill	34
11654	Ray M. Chinn	36
12781	Frank L. Rauch	36
15949	Ray A. Knight	37
15922	Barnett D. Grimm	37
15918	Wilbur G. Allison	37
8448	Edwin W. Carter	42
15998	Alfred R. Klabe	42
16108	Charles R. Lillard	42
10180	John R. Woody	46
16388	Robert L. Steele, Jr.	46
15357	George H. Bugbee	47
13066	Charles M. Hammonds	48
15432	Robert W. Bielefeld	51
14320	Charles J. Heuglin	51
14323	Arthur E. Luker	51
16594	Kenneth E. Hamilton	51
15431	Harold P. Bielefeld	51
13327	Austin A. Swaffard	52
14894	Nicholas Faust, Jr.	53
8613	Marty W. Massett	53
15295	Wilbert E. Munsch	53
15524	John J. Winningkoff	53
15278	James D. Boothe	55
12278	Raymond V. Dunn	55
16871	Howard L. Howell	55
16393	James M. Quain	56
11788	Victor H. Blunt	59
16313	Joseph E. Jones	61
16947	Paul G. Leonard	61
14605	Thomas R. Shrum, Jr.	61
16162	George E. Hodges	61
8685	James W. Prim, Jr.	61
16076	James M. Smith	61
12479	Melvin R. Ross	62
11461	Kenneth W. Whittaker	63
7965	Lee McCord	64
14779	Lee R. Joiner	66
10854	Walter J. Gaylord	67
12806	Thomas W. Breach	69
13231	Robert L. Wardle	73
16900	George N. Brown	76
16806	Charles E. Ross	76
16418	Lawrence Cowan	76
12039	William Howell, Jr.	78
16193	Robert P. Spurlock	80
16207	Donald N. Curtis	81
12285	Harold R. Hawley	82
16704	John S. Davidson	86
16781	Robert G. Oglesby, Jr.	86
15565	Joe M. Moore	87
16046	John P. Meeks, Jr.	87
16409	Robert A. Robinson	87
11826	C. C. Wood	87
16048	Donald S. Pyle	87
15570	Howard D. Land	87
13938	Homer F. Walton	90
9566	Jake Smith	90
16069	Frank W. Nettles	92
16476	Charles A. Landrum	94
16321	Leroy Woods, Jr.	94
16174	Anthony T. Hope	96
15170	Richard F. Madray	96
13934	Phillip Jensen	101
15735	Walter L. Johnston	105
16023	Walter T. Jordan	107

Member Suspended (Non-Payment of Dues)

Reg. No	Name	Local No.
10169	Vick Verde	22

Member Suspended Pending Trial

Reg No.	Name	Local No.
11266	Harold O. Mark	5

Members Lapsed (Non-Payment of Dues)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
10679	Edward J. Ruley	11
13961	Robert J. Neuer	16
14258	Kelsey J. Babineaux	22
16348	Kenneth R. Shaddy	23
16709	Charles E. Griesing	33
15760	Harry D. Look	47
15390	James A. Makowsky	49
15989	Frank Makowsky	49
13325	Tant B. Hill	52
16141	Charles C. Sheets	52
15481	Walter H. Moore	61
12648	Charles W. Mackey	62
13543	Frank P. Mariani	70
11818	James H. Wathen	70
15714	William Pope, Sr.	82
15878	Melvin F. Jones	96

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Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
16033	Ed Haworth	95
15616	Leslie H. Maxted	95
15741	William T. Adams	105
15829	Ernest W. Clark, Jr.	106

Member Lapsed
(Failure to Renew Traveling Card)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
11442	O. L. Dilbeck	5

Members Lapsed
(Failure to Renew Withdrawal Cards)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
1468	Henry Oliver	3
11766	David Anderson	5
5581	A. M. Benthin	5
10300	Harry Booth	5
11352	J. L. Crumpler	5
11351	J. C. Donoghue	5
13016	Harry S. Elsdon	5
9173	Robert N. English	5
11525	Merton L. English	5
10018	George H. Ferry	5
9235	Charles H. Hague	5
10175	Richard Hamby	5
11520	Milton R. Jorgens	5
10905	Harold E. Kidder	5
11640	Thomas J. Leahy	5
11942	Hazel E. Mizell	5
12605	Bert K. Murphy	5
12819	Claud Neal	5
10474	Auldry M. Patterson	5
12300	Fred Penfield	5
8964	John Ratzlaff	5
10132	Donald A. Reid	5
11353	Thomas Tyree	5
11940	Emil Vincent	5
4623	Lloyd Templeton	25
13068	Norman Berg	62
12452	Francis W. Kingsbury	62
13074	George W. Keeler	86
11628	Howard E. Marlin	86

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2. Defense Bonds are a liquid reserve — which means that your money is always readily available when needed, and never at a loss to the investor.

3. Defense Bonds are actually safer than cash. If lost, stolen or destroyed by fire or flood, the Treasury Department will replace them.

4. The purchase of Defense Bonds is an effective way for the individual to help his government fight inflation. Through the sale of Defense Bonds the government obtains needed money in the way least harmful to the buying power of the dollar—without the use of bank credit.

5. Purchasing Defense Bonds is a tangible way for the individual to show his determination to safeguard the dollar's purchasing power.

In Memoriam

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United Labor's Declaration

We are Americans and proud of it.

Our forefathers came to America seeking liberty, justice and equality. Our fathers fought for those ideals on the battlefields, on the farms and in the shops and factories.

We are proud of our nation's history and proud of the part trade unions have played in that history. We are mindful of the responsibilities which we share as citizens in a free nation.

We are met here today as free and independent Americans, free of Government dictation, and independent of political party. We are committed only to the defense of America and the basic American principles of liberty, justice and equality.

Our nation faces a grave national emergency. The peace of the world is balanced on a razor's edge. Our Government, in the interest of preserving peace, is seeking to mobilize the men and the machines of our county, for a great defense force, adequate to any challenge. To this effort, we have pledged our wholehearted support.

Our principles are clear:

We believe that all of our nation's resources must be mobilized for the defense of peace and freedom now threatened by Communist aggression. We can make no compromise with Communism or any other dictatorial force.

To us in the labor movement, fighting Communism is not a matter simply of writing editorials, issuing memoranda or making speeches. We have been engaged in fighting totalitarianism for many long years—in shops, factories, mills, mines, and the political arena.

We believe that our nation must join with freedom-loving peoples of the world in common defense of human rights and human decency.

We believe that the first objective in the struggle for a free world is the preservation of freedom at home and the development of a defense program fair to every group. We ask no special privilege for labor. We believe that every group in our country must bear its fair share of the burden of sacrifice if freedom is to prevail.

As citizens of a great and free nation, we have both the right and the duty to raise our voice in united protest when we believe our Government is departing from the historic principles which made it strong and free.

As the defense mobilization program has unfolded, we have come to the inescapable conclusion that the democratic principle of equality of sacrifice has been abandoned by the Congress and by those charged with the administration of the mobilization program.

We are shocked by the cruel disregard being shown for the interests of everyday American families. We are shocked by the privilege and favoritism bestowed upon a single group.

This special privilege is apparent for all to see in the ineffective price control program, in the tight wage freeze, in credit controls, in the deterioration of rent control, in the misdirection of civilian manpower authority.

We the representatives of a united American labor movement protest the special privilege being granted to the wealthy, to big business, to greedy profiteers.

To single out any group for special privilege weakens and disrupts the democratic unity from which our nation gets its strength.

We call upon our Government to live up to its pledge of equality of sacrifice as the guiding principle for the entire mobilization and stabilization effort.

We insist that equality of representation be accorded to the major groups in our economy both in the making of policy and in the administering of policy. In no other way can the principle of equality of sacrifice be safeguarded.

We urge that an effective stabilization program be established, based upon these points:

1. Defense Production Act

Primary responsibility for the basic law of our entire mobilization effort rests with Congress.

The present Defense Production Act, adopted by Congress last year, expires on June 30. It contains fatal weaknesses and built-in special privilege. Yet, it provides the insecure foundation for our whole defense stabilization program, including the interim price and wage control system now in force.

Congress must proceed immediately to the consideration of a new Defense Production Act. It must eliminate dangerous defects in the existing law. It must incorporate in the new law a clear guarantee that equality of sacrifice shall be the controlling principle of the defense program.

It is the duty of Congress to adopt a new law in the national interest and not for special interests.

It is the duty of the Administration to exert more constructive and aggressive leadership in the drive for enactment of a new and better law.

It is our duty, the duty of the American people, to notify Congress in clear and unmistakable terms that we insist on an honest and effective law to serve as the basis for a revised defense program.

There is little time left to act. Before June 30 when the Defense Production Act expires, the American people must make their voice heard and respected by their elected representatives in Congress.

2. Price Controls

The price orders issued by the Office of Price Stabilization have been far weaker than even the defective Defense Production Act permits. They represent a fraud and a deception of the public. Instead of controlling prices and rolling back living costs to reasonable and justifiable levels, the Office of Price Stabilization has approved margins of profit which admittedly will result in even higher prices.

This victimization of the people must be ended under the new Defense Production Act. The law must deny to anyone in our economy a license to profiteer out of the national emergency.

The law should provide for real price control—for dollar-and-cents price ceilings, honest enough to be enforceable, clear enough so that any housewife, shopping for her family, can have confidence that she is not being overcharged.

Food prices can and should be held down, and farmers can be assured fair returns, under the parity system, if profiteering is prevented.

3. Wage Stabilization

Any system that freezes wages and salaries before it controls the cost of living is a system of oppression, not stabilization.

An equitable system of wage stabilization can only be made effective when living costs are actually controlled.

The purposes of any wage program in a national emergency are both to stabilize the economy and to reduce industrial strife to a minimum. Such a program must obviously include broad and flexible provisions for the settlement of disputes arising during the emergency period.

The wage program can and should be flexible enough to permit justice and equity to be done to the nation's wage earners. It must honor all existing collective bargaining agreements, protect basic living standards, allow for improvements in keeping with technological progress, and permit adjustments to correct hardships, inequities and substandard wage rates.

We urge these principles as indispensable to any wage policy.

Since the Defense Production Act expires on June 30, any wage stabilization policy now adopted must therefor be regarded as temporary. Labor cannot be committed beyond that date on any wage formula until we know what the new law provides.

3. Housing and Rent Controls

Congress has failed the people on housing programs and rent control. Here again the Administration has not fought hard enough to protect the public interest.

With acute housing shortages still existing, tight rent controls must be enacted for the duration of the national emergency. The Government cannot evade its responsibility for making certain that defense housing is available at reasonable rents for workers moving to defense production centers.

5. Taxes

The heavy costs of the defense program can and should be financed on a pay-as-you-go basis, insofar as possible.

Labor accepts its fair share of this unavoidable burden, as do the American people generally.

But we are forced to protest against the special consideration accorded to wealthy individuals and to big business under the tax laws adopted by Congress and under the new legislation proposed by the Treasury Department.

Our tax laws must be made to conform with the historic American principle that taxes should be levied in accordance with the ability to pay. Standards of luxury

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Correspondence

West Columbia, Texas,
March 5, 1951.

Editor, The Asbestos Worker,
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am forwarding you under separate cover photograph of the officers of Local No. 102 and would appreciate publishing same in the next Journal issue, space permitting.

Members of Local 102, the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, will observe the fourth birthday of their organization in a few short months.

It was in May, 1947, that the first charter was granted to this local, which in the interest of economy of time will hereinafter be referred to as Local 102. This charter gave the Brazosport insulators an organization of their own, completely independent from Pipefitters Local No. 174 under which they were originally organized in September, 1942.

First officers were H. A. Martin, president; D. C. Buice, vice president; and W. A. Watts, recording secretary. C. R. Richardson served as first business agent for the group.

The aim of Local 102 is to promote the welfare of the insulators in this area by working toward improving on-the-job conditions and insuring fair and equitable wages for them.

A fraternal association in which the members have common problems and interests through the medium of their trade, this organization is thus "ready made" for social activities.

Last year a barbecue for members and their families was held at the Lake Jackson picnic grounds, and the event proved such a success that the local plans to make it an annual affair. This is a tribute to the endeavors of the committee which arranged the 1950 affair: Chairman H. C. Thomas, J. R. Hughes, V. C. Canady, and H. A. Martin.

The organization, now numbering 34 members, 23 of whom are employed directly by Dow, is particularly proud of the fact that all of Dow's coverers are members and that this 100 per cent record has existed since the beginning of this local.

Present officers of the organization are: H. A. Martin, president; W. A. Watts, vice president; and R. T. Muzny, recording secretary.

H. C. Thomas serves as business agent for the local, and as steward for the Plant A group. A. L. Hobbs is Plant B steward.

Fraternally yours,
H. C. Thomas,
Business Agent.

Milwaukee, Wis.,
February 12, 1951.

Editor, The Asbestos Worker,
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Wish you would insert in our next Journal that Vice President Hugh E. Mulligan paid us a visit at our meeting of January 26th, 1951.

He enlightened the membership as to about how far you can go under the Taft-Hartley Act, also gave a good talk on other trade conditions.

We wish to thank Vice President Mulligan for his visit and hope he will be back to see us in the very near future.

Fraternally yours,
Henry C. Hug,
Business Agent.

Food Up 15 Per Cent

The U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that retail food prices on March 15 were 15 per cent above a year ago and 11 per cent above the pre-Korean June 1950 prices.

Yet industry and public members of the Wage Stabilization Board froze wage increases to 10 per cent above the January 1950 level. Food purchases make up the largest expenditures in the wage-earners' budget.



Southwest Conference delegates and wives dinner guests of Local 10, Little Rock, Arkansas. ***(See reference Southwest Conference Minutes.)***

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LOCAL WAGE RATES

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

Local	City	Per hour
No. 1	St. Louis, Mo	$2.70
	Effective Apr. 12 1951	*2.83*
No. 2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	2.75
	Effective June 1, 1951	*2.87½*
No. 3	Cleveland, Ohio	2.65
No. 4	Buffalo, N. Y.	2.65
No. 5	Los Angeles, Calif.	2.50
	Effective May 28, 1951	*2.75*
No. 6	Boston, Mass.	2.45
	(Plus 9c per hour Welfare Fund.)	
No. 7	Seattle, Wash.	2.55
No. 8	Cincinnati, Ohio	2.55
No. 9	Norfolk, Va, Navy Yard	1.74
No. 10	Little Rock, Ark.	2.50
No. 11	Baltimore, Md.	2.50
No. 12	New York City	3.00
	(Plus 6 per cent Welfare Fund.)	
No. 13	Jacksonville, Fla	2.50
No. 14	Philadelphia, Pa.	2.67½
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund.)	
No. 15	Wichita, Kans.	2.32½
No. 16	San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif.	2.50
No. 17	Chicago, Ill.	2.60
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund.)	
No. 18	Indianapolis, Ind.	2.50
No. 19	Milwaukee and Madison, Wis	2.40
	Manitowoc, Appleton and Wausaw, Wis.	2.10
No. 20	Long Beach, Calif., Navy Yard	1.86
No. 21	Dallas, Ft. Worth, Tex. and Shreveport, La.	2.50
No. 22	Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Tex.	2.50
No. 23	Boise, Idaho	2.12½
No. 24	Washington, D. C.	2.65
	Effective July 1, 1951	*2.75*
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund.)	
No. 25	Detroit, Mich.	2.70
	(Plus 5c per hour Welfare Fund.)	
No. 26	Rochester, N. Y.	2.55
	Effective May 1, 1951	*2.65*
No. 27	Kansas City, Mo	2.47½
No. 28	Denver, Colo., and Laramie, Wyo	2.37½
No. 29	San Francisco, Calif., Naval Shipyard	1.89
No. 30	Syracuse, N. Y.	2.50
No. 31	Providence, R. I.	2.45
	(Plus 9c per hour Welfare Fund.)	
No. 32	Essex and Hudson Counties, N. J.	2.87½
	(Plus 3 per cent Welfare Fund.)	
No. 33	Connecticut	2.50
No. 34	Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.	2.43½
No. 35	Youngstown, Ohio	2.62½
No. 36	Portland, Oreg.	2.55
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund.)	
No. 37	Evansville, Ind.	2.40
No. 38	Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa.	2.30
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund.)	
No. 39	Omaha, Nebr.	2.35
No. 40	Albany, N. Y.	2.50
No. 41	Fort Wayne, Ind.	2.35
No. 42	Wilmington, Del.	2.67½
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund.)	
No. 43	Springfield, Mass.	2.45
No. 44	Columbus, Ohio	2.45
No. 45	Toledo, Ohio	2.65
No. 46	Knoxville, Tenn.	$2.50
No. 47	Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Mich.	2.50
No. 48	Atlanta, Ga.	2.50
No. 49	Duluth, Minn.	2.15
	Effective June 1, 1951	*2.25*
No. 50	Tacoma, Wash.	2.55
No. 51	Louisville, Ky.	2.48
No. 52	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Clinton Engineer Works, Maintenance Only)	1.96
No. 53	New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., and Jackson, Miss	2.42½
No. 54	Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Distillery Plant Workers Only)	2.19½
No. 55	Mobile, Ala., and Pascagoula, Miss.	2.30
No. 56	Wood River, Ill. (Oil Refinery Only)	2.14
No. 57	Sioux City, Iowa	2.37½
No. 60	Miami, Fla.	2.50
No. 61	Charlotte, N. C.	2.25
No. 62	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.	1.86
No 63	Springfield, Mo.	2.37½
No. 64	Tulsa, Okla.	2.50
No. 65	York, Pa.	2.09
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund.)	
No. 66	Amarillo and Borger, Tex.	2.50
No. 67	Tampa, Fla.	2.40
No. 68	Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard	1.72
No. 69	Salt Lake City, Utah	2.15
No. 70	Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.	1.89
No. 71	Allentown, Pa.	2.17½
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund.)	
No 72	Greensboro, N. C.	2.25
No. 73	Phoenix, Ariz.	2.50
No. 74	Des Moines, Iowa	2.35
No. 75	South Bend, Ind	2.42½
No. 76	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	2.50
No. 77	Charleston, S. C. (Except Navy Yard)	2.50
No. 78	Birmingham, Ala.	2.50
No. 79	Dayton, Ohio	2.50
No 80	Charleston and Huntington, W. Va.	2.45
No. 81	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.35
No. 82	Spokane, Wash.	2.50
No 83	Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Va. (Except Navy Yard)	2.37½
No 84	Akron, Ohio	2.50
No. 85	Atlantic City, N. J.	2.67½
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund.)	
No. 86	Nashville, Tenn.	2.37½
No 87	San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi, Tex.	2.50
No. 88	Richmond, Va.	2.37½
No 89	Trenton, N. J.	2.67½
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund.)	
No. 90	Memphis, Tenn.	2.55
No. 91	White Plains, N. Y.	2.90
No. 92	Columbia, S. C.	2.25
No. 93	Philadelphia, Pa., Navy Yard	1.83
No. 94	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2.50
No. 96	Savannah, Ga.	2.50
No. 97	Anchorage, Alaska	3.50
No. 98	Boston Naval Shipyard	1.83
No 101	Billings, Mont.	2.37½
No 102	Freeport, Tex. (Dow Chemical Co., Maintenance Only)	2.19
No. 104	New York Naval Shipyard	1.84
No. 105	Texas City, Tex. (Carbide Carbon Chemicals Corp., Maintenance Only)	2.21
No. 106	El Paso, Tex.	2.50
No. 107	Greenville, S. C.	2.25
No. 108	Oleum, Calif. (Union Oil Co., Maintenance Only)	2.50
No. 109	Los Alamos, N. Mex. (Municipal Operations, Maintenance Only)	2.50

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A F of L Seven Point Program Against Communism

The AFL is guided by seven essential features and principles in its entire approach and strategy in its worldwide struggle against communism.

Speaking before the Catholic Labor Alliance, AFL Secretary-Treasurer George Meany listed them:

(1) There is nothing—and there can be nothing—in common between communism or any other form of totalitarianism and democracy. Hence, there can be no partnership or united front of even the most limited sort between communism and our democratic way of life.

(2) Without democracy there can be no free trade unionism. Without free trade unionism there can be no genuine democracy. Hence, the free trade unions must be in the forefront of the struggle against every expression or manifestation of opposition to democracy or free labor, against every phase and practice of the Communist and every other type of totalitarianism.

(3) Since labor is the first target of communism and is the first one to be enslaved by Russia's Communist quislings, labor should be the first one in the land to reject, resist and defeat all Communist infiltration and machinations. To us, in the American Federation of Labor, Communist infiltration at home is the prerequisite for—and a phase of—Soviet invasion from abroad.

(4) Communism today is not a progressive but a reactionary anti-labor force. Its aim is not to eliminate but to exploit the shortcomings and evils in our society—solely with a view of softening up our country so as to make it an easier target for assault, invasion and conquest by the warlords in the Kremlin. Today, the Communist movement is nothing else but an agency of a hostile foreign power—an auxiliary arm of the gigantic Soviet military machine whose primary purpose is the conquest and the destruction of American democracy and the enslavement of the American people.

(5) In its fight against communism, in its positive fight for democracy, the American Federation of Labor conducts its activities as an independent force. We are totally independent of any government control or influence. At times we may agree and cooperate. At times we may disagree. But at no time can we serve or act as an agency or dependent on our government. It is this entirely independent role of the AFL which has lent great potency, prestige and effectiveness to our domestic and foreign activities against the Communist scourge. We are labor. We fight as labor. We fight for labor. We fight against the termites in the house of labor.

(6) It is the cardinal rule of the AFL that, to be successful in the struggle against communism, democratic labor must always have the initiative, be continuously on the offensive and carry the fight to the Communists—right into their own camp. In our struggle with the Communist elements which have tried to gain control of our movement in various ways during the last 30 years, we have always taken the offensive. We have not allowed them to choose the battleground, nor have we allowed them to decide when the battle shall take place.

(7) Finally, it is the firm conviction of the American Federation of Labor that the most effective way of fighting communism is through the voluntary methods, primarily through voluntary action by labor itself, through labor serving as the most vigilant guardian of our democracy, the most vigorous proponent of sound economic and social reforms, and the most dynamic spokesman of a democratic foreign policy for our nation. If we take away the soil which breeds communism, there will be fewer totalitarian germs to plague us. If we do not give communism any causes, we will not have to spend any energy against its poisonous and pernicious effect.

Wage Forms Available At U. S. Labor Offices

Washington—Printed forms for reporting wage and salary increases under General Wage Regulation 6, along with instructions for completing the form, were released by the Wage Stabilization Board.

The blank forms and instruction sheets are available in quantities at all of the 50 regional and district offices of the Wage and Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor, which are currently acting as field offices for the Wage Stabilization Board.



Local 102 Officers, left to right; R. T. Muzny, secretary; H. A. Martin, president; H. C. Thomas, business agent and Plant A steward; A. L. Hobbs, Plant B steward; and W. A. Watts, vice president. ***(See article under correspondence.)***

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Labor Wants In

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We are just asking to contribute the vast amount of know-how and support which we know labor has. But we want to contribute in a respectable manner . . . not as beggars at the gate.

At any rate, the reason that the United Labor Policy Committee blew the lid off the whole affair is because the present defense bosses were not letting us do our part. We were not taking a walk, because there was nothing to walk out on. We were not on the team at all. We want in . . . not out. But we want in all the way not just as window dressing.

The issues that are being decided are so far reaching and have such widespread effect on business and labor that it can easily change our way of life. We hear statements that small business people have no way of getting together to resist big business domination in defense planning. But labor has now formed a United Committee so that labor is able to speak with one voice in these matters.

At the present moment I would judge that 150 top industrialists and bankers have been brought to Washington. But to our knowledge no one from labor has been called in until labor raised an organized protest. With that kind of performance it is natural to assume we are not wanted.

However, the history of the last war proved that labor and management working together can do the job.

Actually it is no sin for a businessman to look after the special interests of business. It is likewise no sin for labor to worry about the problems of the working people. The sin is that only businessmen are calling the tune for everyone else so far.

In the early days just before the last war the first defense agency was called the National Defense Council. It was made up of seven men. All of them were picked, not because they were impartial, but because they represented and knew well their own special interests. The great production executive William Knudson from General Motors and Sidney Hillman of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers were among the seven members. Later these two men were the co-chairmen of the Office of Production Management.

Knudson knew who could manufacture what and get the job done quickly. Because of his special knowledge he called the right men and saw to it that the assembly lines started turning out war goods.

Hillman, representing labor, came to Washington under difficult circumstances because of the split in the labor movement. But his past experience gave him special insight into where to go to get the special labor jobs done. As a result labor went all out in getting skilled craftsmen to move long distances to build Army camps and to man the new defense plants.

When OPM was succeeded by the War Production Board and another great American, Donald Nelson, took over as Chairman, he had a going concern. It was a going concern because the special interest representatives, who knew how to get their part of the job done, planned and ran the show from the beginning. The important thing is that all of the special interests were on the team, not just one calling the tune for all the rest.

Nelson, by the way, was one person who was not taken in by the military and always fought to maintain a balance between the military and civilian economies. He was severely criticized for his stands and he was practically shut out and broken in health after the war. He always saw to it that labor had representation. He made it possible for labor to have two vice-chairmen on WPB.

If Nelson's vision had not been ignored, America might have been spared the high prices and chaos of the reconversion period in 1946 and 1947. Nelson, with labor's support, advocated gradual return to limited civilian production as war orders fell off late in 1944 and 1945. But big business sided with the military in killing the plans. Big business with the prime war contracts didn't want any idle plants of small competitors to start making civilian goods ahead of them.

The small contractors who conclusively proved they could do a fine job, first had to cool their heels waiting for subcontracts from the big boys. Then when the big boys didn't want to give them any more subcontracts, they had to sit idle rather than produce essential civilian goods.

We know from experience that you can't trust big business alone to make all the decisions. That is why labor wants on the team. But we want it to be a balanced team. Winning this war and defeating Communism is for all Americans not just American big business.

United Labor's Declaration

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should be lowered before the American standard of living is undermined. Record-breaking corporation profits and high-bracket personal incomes are not yet taxed high enough Gaping loopholes in the tax laws through which wealthy individuals and corporations escape their just share of the tax burdens must be plugged.

We reject a Federal sales tax and proposed increases in excise taxes, because these taxes fall heaviest on those least able to pay.

6. Civilian Manpower

American history has proven that free men outproduce conscript labor.

Civilian manpower problems can and should be solved by voluntary methods, as they were in World War II.

Civilian manpower policies and administration can and should be entrusted to responsible representatives of management and labor on both national and local levels.

Any system which conscripts citizens to work in industry is no longer free.

7. Participation

From top to bottom, the defense program has been staffed by men drawn from executive positions in big business. They cannot divorce themselves from their past experience and associations. Their policies in the Government service clearly reflect their one-sided background.

If permitted to continue, these policies will wreck the defense program.

In order to attain maximum results and to enlist the utmost cooperation of all the American people, we must have democratic participation in the defense program.

Labor, the farmers, small business and independent consumer groups must be given full representation on all mobilization and stabilization agencies—at the policy-making and administrative levels. By so doing, the Government can inspire renewed public confidence and public support of controls which otherwise will be hard to take.

We submit this as a just program for the mobilization of a free nation.

This is not the fight for labor alone—this is the struggle of all the American people.

To win it, we call on every decent, fair-minded American to join forces with us in demanding equal sacrifice of all groups in our defense mobilization effort.

We invite every civic and consumer group to unite with organized labor in every community to make the protest of free men heard in Washington—in the Congress and in the defense mobilization agencies.

United, the plain people of America are mightier than any group of profiteers or politicians.

This country belongs to the people who have fought for it and worked for it.

Let us act now—all who believe in the sacred American principle of liberty, justice and equality.

Adopted at Washington, D. C.
March 21, 1951

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE MEETINGS

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,
March 3, 1951.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date at Plasterers Hall, 1324 Melon St., Philadelphia, Pa., and was called to order at 12:30 P. M. by Chairman James A. Roche with the following delegates in attendance: Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., Business Agent George Jakob and Vice President Michael Krebs; Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., President M. L. Mohsberg and Business Agent Norman L. Hoyle; Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson Counties, N. J., Business Agent James A. Roche and Secretary Terence J. McConnell; Local No. 38, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., Business Agent Herbert Bressler; Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., President William Harding and Business Agent Harry E. Mahan; Local No. 65, York, Pa., Business Agent Ralph E. Kuntz; Local No. 85, Atlantic City, N. J., Business Agent William Hornburger, Sr.; Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J., Business Agent Stephen J. Kopp; representing the General Office, President Joseph A. Mullaney.

Reading of the minutes of previous meeting was dispensed with.

The secretary reported having received the annual Conference assessments from Locals 2, 14, 24, 32, 38, 42, 65, 85 and 89.

A communication from Local No. 88, Richmond, Va., was read relative to their application for Conference affiliation. After a brief discussion it was regularly moved and seconded that the application of Local No. 88 be received and accepted with secretary instructed to advise Local No 88 of same. Motion carried.

The delegates made the following reports:

Delegate Jakob of Local No. 14 reported that a lull is being experienced at the present time but that in several weeks conditions are expected to improve so that all of local membership will be back at work. With a goodly amount of work coming along everything points for a good future. Industrial expansion is expected on both sides of the Delaware River especially in vicinity of Riverton, N. J., and also Paulsboro, N. J.

Delegate Hoyle of Local No. 24 reported current conditions still on the upswing with the building program expanding very rapidly. Approximately 100 "Emergency" men, mostly local Building Tradesmen, augmenting Local membership. All of work is 40 hours.

He also reported a new wage rate of $2.65 per hour plus a 10¢ per hour Welfare Fund.

Concluding his report a detailed description of the Welfare Program now in effect was given with emphasis on benefits already being received by the membership and also various new policies that it is hoped to be included in the near future.

Delegate Roche of Local No. 32 reported current conditions about the same since last meeting. The California Oil job is slowly petering out but a goodly amount of other types of work is coming along to keep future outlook bright.

He also gave a report on their Welfare Program which is working out very advantageously for the Local membership.

Delegate Mahan of Local No. 42 reported all of Local membership at work with plenty of work coming along to make the future outlook very good. The new Power Plant at Edgemoor is coming along soon. He also reported on the new "Mirror" insulation being applied by the local membership at the Metropolitan Edison Co. job in Reading, Pa.

Delegate Kuntz of Local No. 65 reported current conditions were very good. All of local membership plus 18 Emergency Asbestos Workers being used to take care of work now going on. A better than average amount of work is also coming along to make the future bright.

Delegate Bressler of Local No. 38 reported conditions at present very busy with 20 Conference membership in together with 18 "Emergency" men supplementing local membership. A building program of $300,000,000 is scheduled for this year with majority of work to be at the Tobyhanna reservation, a housing program and power house expansion at Scranton, Pa.

Delegate Hornburger of Local No. 85 reported a small amount of work going on at the present time, enough to keep the local at work. Prospects for the next three months look fair.

Delegate Kopp of Local No. 89 reported current conditions still very good with several "Emergency" men being used. Bulk of present work is still at the Rohm & Haas chemical plant at Bristol, Pa., and the cantonment work at Fort Dix.

He also reported that on March 1 ground was broken for the new $550,000,000 Fairless Works Division of United States Steel Co. at Morrisville, Pa. This job is reputed to be the largest single operation ever started at one time, and at its height will require 3,000 Building Tradesmen.

Also listed for the immediate future is the expansion of McGuire Air Base at Fort Dix, N. J., a 1,233 unit housing program also at Fort Dix, N. J., a $30,000,000 housing program near Tullytown, Pa., another at Morrisville, Pa., continued expansion at the Naval Jet Laboratory which is currently held up due to lack of steel and also the usual amount of small type work. These jobs certainly tend to make the future outlook exceedingly bright.

During above mentioned delegates' reports, President Mullaney gave his most welcomed advice and instructions whenever necessary, also enlightened the delegates on the craft outlook and problems confronting the General Office. He also stressed the fact that we must continue to "fight for better conditions" and also to "fight harder to keep those conditions."

Having completed all business at hand adjournment was voted till Saturday, June 2, 1951 at 1:30 P.M. in Hotel Jefferson, Kentucky Ave., Atlantic City, N. J. with the secretary instructed to make all necessary arrangements.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN J. KOPP,
Secretary.

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MIDWEST STATES

DES MOINES, IOWA,
March 17, 1951.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Midwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the Labor Temple, Des Moines, Iowa. March 17, 1951.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman C. O. Benton at 9 a. m. with the following delegates present: Local No. 34, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., Walter J. Moynagh and Secretary Lee Anthony; Local No. 57, Sioux City, Iowa, G. Griffiths and John Hanlon; Local No. 74, Des Moines, Iowa, C. O. Benton and T. P. Dagnillo; Local No. 81, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Edward Jennings; Local No. 15, Wichita, Kans., H. L. Smotherman.

Correspondence received from Local No. 39, Omaha, Nebraska and Local No. 49, Duluth, Minn., stating they were unable to attend.

Minutes of the previous meeting held at Duluth, Minn., were approved as read.

Motion made and seconded that the application of Local No. 39, Omaha, Nebr., to reaffiliate with Midwest Conference be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

Delegate W. J. Moynagh, Local No. 34, reported that work was plentiful with 40 travelers and "Emergency" men working, wage scale $2.43½, board allowance $4.00 per day.

Delegate G. Griffiths, Local No. 57, reported that work was good with two travelers and four "Emergency" men working. Future looks good. Wage scale $2.37½, board allowance $6.00 per day. Delegate Benton, Local No. 74, reported work not very good, with two men idle, prospects poor, wage scale $2.35, board allowance $5.00 per day.

Delegate Edward D. Jennings, Local No. 81, reported membership working at the present with two travelers, future looks good, wage scale $2.35, board allowance $5.00 per day.

Delegate H. L. Smotherman, Local No. 15, reported conditions good, six travelers and ten "Emergency" men working, could use men any time, wage scale $2.32½, board allowance $24.00 per week.

Local No. 49, Duluth, Minn., scale is $2.15, and effective June 1, 1951, will be $2.25. Board allowance $5.00 per day.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p. m. to accept the invitation of Local No. 74 to a dinner dance at the Hotel Kirkwood.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE ANTHONY,
Secretary.

NEW ENGLAND STATES

PROVIDENCE, R. I.,
March 24, 1951.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference was held at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, Providence, R. I., on Saturday, March 24, 1951.

The following delegates were present: John W. Hoff, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.; Ernest S. Carlson and Leo Fitzsimmons, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.; Lance Gaspic and John Johnson of Local No. 33, Connecticut, and Henry Koziol of Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass.

In attendance as visitors were Brothers Robert Lee, Edwin Olson, Axel Johnson, Albert Renaux and Robert Meunier of Local No. 31, and Charles Hill and Robert Hill of Local No. 43.

Also in attendance was General President Joseph A. Mullaney.

The Conference was called to order by Chairman Lance Gaspic at 10:30 a. m.

Minutes of the previous meeting held in Boston, Mass., on December 16, 1950, read and accepted.

Delegates Carlson and Fitzsimmons of Local No. 31 reported on progress in completing their Welfare Plan set-up and it is expected that a further meeting to be held with their employers in the near future will settle all remaining questions and bring about the starting of benefit payments under the Welfare Plan very shortly.

They also reported that their two members who were injured very badly in a gas tank explosion at Warwick, R. I., are recuperating but will be out of circulation for some time to come.

Question of examination on an Improver applying for a Mechanics card and proper methods for a thorough examination in regard to all around ability on all phases of our trade was discussed and the stand taken by employers at Trade Board meetings at different periods in regard to same.

Delegates reported work fair at present time and no "Emergency" men employed. Stated that the Montop Power House job was ready to man and will take a large group of men along with the new Taunton, Mass., State Hospital and that prospects for the future look good.

Brother William Hartman, Sr., of Local No. 31 then appeared at the Conference at the request of President Mullaney in regard to charges that were preferred against him by Local No. 6 on inferior workmanship. These charges were referred to President Mullaney by the recent General Executive Board meeting for investigation and decision.

At this point the Conference recessed for fifteen minutes so that President Mullaney could take testimony, after which the Conference meeting reconvened.

Business Agent Hoff of Local No. 6 reported work fair at present and prospects very good with two large Power Plant jobs in the making along with a new Vets Hospital in Boston which is partially manned at present. Another large Vets Hospital in Brockton, Mass., is out for figures, plus considerable work in Maine and New Hampshire to follow.

He also reported on the activities of certain employers who are switching men around in the New England area to the extent that a local business agent has a hard job to track down what shop actually has the job. Steps were agreed upon to call a halt on such procedure so as to avoid fellow members being brought up on charges in the future.

Local No. 33 delegates Lance Gaspic and John Johnson reported work good at present with extras working. Also stated they are now negotiating a new agreement with their employers and same will include a Welfare Plan. Work assurance for the future looks good with a new steel mill to be located in New London, Power House at New Haven, large new hotel in the making, plus a Vets Hospital in New Haven and Insurance Building in Hartford.

Delegate Henry Koziol of Local No. 43 reported work plentiful and prospects good with a Western Massachusetts Power Plant job, large insurance building and housing projects in Worcester, Mass. He also reported on attending conference with Business Agent Hoff at Worcester, Mass., along with Worcester Building Trades and several International officers relative to a large defense project estimated at $32,000,000 to be erected at the Wyman Gordon Plant at North Grafton,

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Mass. The call of the conference eminated out of the Worcester Building Trades Council and reasons for same were to be sure that the operation would be 100 per cent union job.

Many questions concerning Local Union procedure were taken up by the various agents and policy and decision on these subjects were rendered by President Mullaney, who also stated that Secretary Sickles was unable to attend the conference due to the death of a near relative.

President Mullaney stated that work was very favorable throughout the country for the coming year and that in some localities the Locals had to double their number by placing "Emergency" men on.

He also requested from each Business Agent how many of their men had gone in the Armed Forces and the check was as follows: Local No. 6, 4 men; Local No. 31, 1 man; Local No. 33, 7 men; Local No. 43, 2 men.

With no further business and upon motion the Conference adjourned at 1:45 p. m. to be the luncheon guests of Local No. 31.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. HOFF,
Secretary.

NEW YORK STATE

SYRACUSE, N. Y.
March 10, 1951.

The regular meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers was held Saturday, March 10, 1951 at the Syracuse Hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by Brother George Rider, Chairman pro tem, in the absence of Conference President Paul J. McCormick who was reported ill and unable to attend. [*He died the following week.*]

The following delegates were present: A. Forton, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y.; George Rider and Patrick O'Connor, Local No. 12, N. Y.; Thomas Sullivan, Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y.; John McCormick and George Mundy, Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y.; John C. Fallon, Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., and Frank Brown, Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y.

Also in attendance was International President Joseph A. Mullaney.

Brothers Peter Coakley, Local No. 4, and William Heidle, Local No. 26, were in attendance as visitors.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting ordered dispensed with.

Bills as presented ordered paid.

A communication from Harold C. Hanover, Secretary-Treasurer of New York State Federation of Labor, announcing that the 88th Annual Convention will be held at Buffalo, N. Y., from June 18th to 21st, 1951, was read. A motion was made and seconded that the communication be received and that the next regular meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers be held in Buffalo, N. Y., June 16, 1951, and that Brother Arthur Forton of Local No. 4 be delegated to represent the Conference at the Convention, and that he be allowed the usual amount of money to defray expenses. Motion carried.

A communication from H. Ward Stewart, Secretary of Buffalo Convention and Tourist Bureau, requesting that we contact him in order to secure proper accommodations for the next Conference meeting was read. A motion was made and seconded that the communication be received and referred to Delegate Forton for proper action. Motion carried.

Delegate Forton of Local No. 4 stated that prospects in the Buffalo area are fair. All men are working, together with a few travelers. Some of the larger jobs are beginning to taper off and there are a few jobs coming along, such as the Cancer Hospital and the Du Pont job.

Delegate O'Connor of Local No. 12 stated that all members are at work at the present time and prospects for future work are uncertain due to the war and material shortages. He also stated that work in the shipyards has slowed up considerably.

Delegate Sullivan of Local No. 26 stated that all men are working at the present time and there are no "Emergency" men or travelers working at the present time. He also stated that there is some work going on at the present and prospects for the future are fair.

Delegate John McCormick of Local No. 30 stated that they are very busy at the present time with some travelers and "Emergency" men at work. Prospects for future work are excellent. He also stated that he could use men on out of town board jobs. He said that they are negotiating a new agreement in which they hope to incorporate a welfare fund and an increase in wages.

Delegate Fallon of Local No. 40 reported that all men are at work and prospects for the future are excellent.

Delegate Brown of Local No. 91 stated that all men are at work together with a few travelers and "Emergency" men. Prospects for future work are excellent.

International President Joseph A. Mullaney again spoke in detail regarding the welfare fund and advised the delegates to continue their efforts to establish this fund. President Mullaney also urged the delegates to contact their State Senators and Assemblymen and request them to oppose the Hughes-Brees Bill. This bill would seriously curtail the New York State Unemployment Insurance Law. A motion was made and seconded that the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers go on record as opposing the Hughes-Brees Bill. Motion carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN C. FALLON,
Secretary.

SOUTHEAST STATES

ATLANTA, GA.,
March 31, 1951.

The regular meeting of the Southeast States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date at the Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., and was called to order at 10 a. m. by President William Howell with the following delegates in attendance: R. M. Barsh, Local No. 13, Jacksonville, Fla.; A. L. Poole and F. M. Campbell, Local No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn.; Secretary H. M. Hoffman and F. E. Gorman, Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga.; H. M. Fernander, Local No. 60, Miami, Fla.; C. M. Sloop and E. W. Prim, Local No. 61, Charlotte, N. C.; Tony Lopez and Willard Swindle, Local No. 67, Tampa, Fla.; B. H. Summers and E. C. Walters, Local No. 72, Greensboro, N. C.; W. H. Lynch, Local No. 77, Charleston, S. C.; President William Howell, Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala.; G. P. Childress, Local No. 80, Nashville, Tenn.; William E. McGrath and C. W. Ellis, Local No. 90, Memphis, Tenn.; F. K. Taylor and F. N. Turner, Local No. 92, Columbia, S. C.; C. W. Hendricks, Local No. 96, Savannah, Ga.; E. V. Ford and C. L. Green, Local No. 107, Greenville, S. C.

Local No. 68, Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard, not represented.

In attendance as visitors were: Hagan Byrd, L. W. Bawgus, Charles E. Nave, Howard Huskins, Connie

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Bawgus, Herbert Dugger, H. A. Starnes and J. J. Starnes of Local No. 46; E. J. Ridling and A. P. Brazell, Local No. 48; W. H. Haun, Local No. 52; Calvin E. Miller, Local No. 61; O. N. Hancock, R. W. Quattlebaum, J. W. Hutson, A. T. Butler, W. H. Cannon, H. F. Henderson, J. B. Gatlin, C. H. Lloyd, J. E. Crouch, Local No. 92; C. S. Mullenix, Local No. 96; Earlie B. Ford, Local No. 107.

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

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was ordered dispensed with as same has been published in a previous Journal issue.

Delegate R. M. Marsh of Local No. 13 reported all members working plus five travelers. Future very good with two large paper mills and two power plants which will be ready for our craft work in the near future.

Delegates A. L. Poole and F. M. Campbell of Local No. 46 reported about fifty percent of the membership idle due to job delay but that the next few days or a week will find the local membership all working and travelers needed, after which there will be plenty of employment for any travelers interested.

Delegates H. M. Hoffman and F. E. Gorman of Local No. 48 reported conditions good with members all employed and a few travelers either in home territory or in other territories working for Atlanta insulating contractors. Future prospects very good.

Delegate H. M. Fernander of Local No. 60 reported about half of the membership working at present in home territory. The future prospects good. Advised that idle membership could obtain employment for the asking in the majority of conference locals.

Delegates C. M. Sloop and E. W. Prim of Local No. 61 reported approximately half of the local membership employed in home territory, balance working on travelers. Future prospects fair.

Delegates Tony Lopez and Willard Swindle of Local No. 67 reported business good with the majority of the members at work in home territory, balance on traveler. Future prospects uncertain with much depending upon whether or not the Tampa shipyard is reactivated.

Delegates B. H. Summers and E. C. Walters of Local No. 72 reported all members working plus twenty-five travelers. Future very good and considerable number of travelers can be used for an indefinite period.

Delegate W. H. Lynch of Local No. 77 reported majority of members employed out of the territory on travelers, which condition will continue for about six months, at which time craft work in the territory should be fair.

Delegate William Howell of Local No. 78 reported all members working plus sixteen travelers and twelve "Emergency Asbestos Workers." Future prospects very good and can use travelers for an indefinite period.

Delegate G. P. Childress of Local No. 86 reported majority of membership employed in home territory. Future prospects very good.

Delegates William E. McGrath and C. W. Ellis of Local No. 90 reported all members working plus eleven travelers. Future prospects very good.

The meeting recessed at 12:30 p. m. and delegates and visitors were the guests of Local No. 48 at a luncheon served in one of the hotel dining rooms adjoining the Conference meeting hall.

The meeting reconvened at 1:15 p. m. with additional visitors in attendance, namely Brothers C. R. Rogers, C. S. Rogers, M. J. Rogers, H. H. Moyers and A. F. Harrison, of Local No. 46.

Delegates F. K. Taylor and F. N. Turner of Local No. 92 reported fifty per cent of local membership currently employed by sister locals on travelers. The near future of this territory will provide more work than the local can possibly take care of with its regular membership and a goodly number of travelers will be very much in demand.

Delegate C. W. Hendricks of Local No. 96 reported membership all employed and future prospects very good.

Delegates C. L. Green and E. V. Ford of Local No. 107 reported all members plus forty travelers employed and sorely in need of additional travelers. If unable to obtain same, "Emergency Asbestos Workers" must be employed immediately. Future prospects very good.

Business Agent W. H. Haun of Local No. 52 (Oak Ridge Maintenance Workers) attended the Conference meeting as guest and extended appreciation on behalf of his local membership for the assistance and cooperation of the Conference locals in affording his members work opportunities during the past when the Oak Ridge Atomic Plant did not provide sufficient work for full time employment of his membership.

Both President Mullaney and Secretary Sickles advised the various locals at length during the reports of the various delegates on trade problems confronting the Southeast locals at the moment. This advice covered question of wage freeze and efforts being made by the labor representatives at Washington to effect a more equitable adjustment for determining wage increases, also detail outline of the working privileges of the individual good standing membership. Further advised that all paper work by way of time reports, etc., performed by our members is to be done during the regular working hours.

At the suggestion of President Mullaney, a check-up revealed a total of twenty members of the Southeast States Conference now in the uniform of Uncle Sam and holding Military Withdrawal Cards.

Following announcement that those who had been instructed to appear before President Mullaney in connection with International cases referred to President Mullaney by the recent General Executive Board meeting for investigation and decision to remain in the hall and with no further business appearing before the Conference, adjournment was declared at 2:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

SOUTHWEST STATES

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.,
March 31, 1951.

The regular meeting of the Southwest States Conference was held Saturday, March 31, at the Albert Pike Hotel in Little Rock, Arkansas. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by Conference President A. L. Hullinghorst.

Credentials were received and the following delegates were seated: Business Agent R. E. Burris and Secretary W. F. Burris, Local No. 10, Little Rock, Ark.; President J. V. Harvey and Business Agent W. A. Jackson, Local No. 21, Dallas, Fort Worth, Texas, and Shreveport, La.; President J. M. Thompson and Business Agent T. L. Smith,

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Local No. 22, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur and Galveston, Tex.; President Charles E. Grey and Business Agent A. L. Hullinghorst, Local No. 53, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., and Jackson, Miss.; Business Agent Fred Barton, Local No. 64, Tulsa, Okla.; President Hugh Thompson and Business Agent T. C. Donnell, Local No. 66, Amarillo and Borger, Tex.; Business Agent Ben H. Green, Local No. 76, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Business Agent Claude Jeffries, Local No. 94, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Business Agent Rodolfo Rodriguez, Local No. 106, El Paso, Tex.

Present as visitors were Brothers T. G. New and M. L. Floyd of Local No. 21, as well as a good representation of Local No. 10 members. Conference President Hullinghorst advised that International President Mullaney and International Secretary Sickles sent their regrets for being unable to attend the Conference meeting due to previous commitments.

Delegate R. E. Burris of Local No. 10 reported that work was very slow at the present with a majority of his members out of the territory on traveling cards. He reported that the future looks good with the Camden and Bauxite jobs probably being the largest jobs in the near future. He advised that the Camden job will not be as large as the original reports indicated and added that he had received hundreds of requests from travelers to work on the job because it had had so much publicity. He further reported the need of Local No. 10 for some more contractors because many jobs were going begging for lack of contractors to bid them.

Delegate Jackson of Local No. 21 reported that work is good in the territory at the present time and that a recent rush had created an urgent need for some more travelers. He reported much building work in the chartered cities of Dallas, Fort Worth and Shreveport and several power house jobs in the territory to break in the future. He further reported that several nice hospital jobs make the future look good.

Delegate Smith of Local No. 22 reported work very good at the present time with 85 travelers and 30 Emergency men employed. He stated that work should be plentiful in his territory for the next two years with the biggest jobs appearing to be at Freeport, Texas City and Lake Charles, all of which would be room and board jobs. He further reported that his contractors had been notified that Local No. 22 expects a raise when the present contract expires June 30.

Delegate Hullinghorst of Local No. 53 reported several large jobs including the $73,000,000 Kaiser Plant and a $33,000,000 Lummus job, both of which will be room and board jobs. These big jobs coupled with several apartment house jobs make the future bright for Local No. 53. He concluded his report by stating that he had 25 travelers and 15 "Emergency" men working.

Delegate Hullinghorst reporting for Local No. 55 stated that that territory's future is very bright and that all Local No. 55 men are working at present. He further reported that several power house jobs coupled with the shipyard work at Pascagoula, Miss., where work on five big ships has started, means that Local No. 55 will have an abundance of work for some time to come.

Delegate Barton of Local No. 64 reported that work had been dull all winter with six or eight of his members out on traveler. He reported that the future looks good with two paper mills at Pryor, a $10,000,000 refinery at Ponca City, and a big hospital job at Bartlesville coming up in the near future. He reported one traveler and no "Emergency" men.

Delegate Donnell of Local No. 66 reported work good at the present with 40 "Emergency" men being used. He reported that the future looks good with power house jobs at Lubbock and Amarillo and a big Phillips Refinery job combining to assure plenty of work.

Delegate Green of Local No. 76 reported his members working and that the future looked very bright for two or three years with power house jobs, refineries, and other probable work combining to assure employment.

A written report from Business Agent C. H. Reed of Local No. 87 stated that at the present time approximately 15 "Emergency" men were working in that territory and that he could use a few more travelers for sewing and finishing work. He reported that the future looks very bright with a considerable number of buildings just in the stage of being ready for insulation.

Delegate Jeffries of Local No. 94 reported work good at the present time with four travelers and ten "Emergency" men. He expects work for the next eighteen months to be very good with hospitals and state schools furnishing the bulk of the work.

Delegate Rodriguez of Local No. 106 reported all members working with six travelers and nine "Emergency" men employed. He further reported a bright future for his territory with several refineries and a huge smeltering plant expected to furnish much employment.

The meeting was thrown into an open discussion in which various craft problems affecting our Locals were discussed. Most of the delegates expressed the opinion that their territory would receive defense contracts as soon as the proper agencies are set up in Washington to allocate work.

The meeting was adjourned to attend a luncheon as guests of Local No. 10. The luncheon was very well attended by delegates, Little Rock members, and visitors, including Mr. I. L. Coates and Mr. Gus Maxwell of the Aber Co. and Mr. A. H. Barringer of the Fisher Cement and Roofing Co.

Saturday afternoon several of the delegates visited the Oak Lawn Park Race Track in Hot Springs and at 7:30 Saturday evening the delegates were guests of Local No. 10 at a dinner followed by a dance in the Mirror Room of the Albert Pike Hotel. All of the delegates expressed appreciation of the Little Rock Local's efforts to make their visit enjoyable and many delegates expressed the opinion that this conference meeting had done much to create a better understanding and friendship between the Locals.

Local No. 106, El Paso, Texas, will be host at the next conference meeting which probably will be the last Saturday in September.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. JACKSON,
Secretary.

WESTERN STATES

SPOKANE, WASH.,
February 24, 1951.

The meeting of the Western States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date at the Desert Hotel, Spokane, Washington and was called to order by President Albert E. Hutchinson at 10:00 a. m. with the following delegates in attendance: Leo E. Tangney and Albert E. Hutchinson, Local No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif.; Roland S. Newswander and Oliver H. Gagner, Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash.; M. F.

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Chase and Edward A. Dwyer, Local No. 16, San Francisco, Calif.; Webster F. Ay, Local No. 20, Long Beach, Calif., Navy Yard; Cecil B. Lockwood and Donald Lytle, Local No. 23, Boise, Idaho; Milton W. Bartholomy and William Yorath, Local No. 36, Portland, Oregon; Charles Ross and Darrell Kammer, Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash.; John Shortridge and Harry Heaton, Local No. 62, Bremerton, Wash.; Frank Calegory, Local No. 69, Salt Lake City, Utah; Mike L. Bergin and William Kendrick, Local No. 82, Spokane, Wash.; Edward Kangas and Charles L. Vincent, Local No. 97, Anchorage, Alaska.

The following affiliated Locals failed to have delegates present: Local No. 29, San Francisco, Calif., Naval Shipyard; Local No. 70, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.; and Local No. 73, Phoenix, Arizona.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Local No. 23, Boise, Idaho, and Local No. 69, Salt Lake City, Utah, be accepted for affiliation with the Conference as of the first of the year and their delegates, Brothers Frank Calegory, Cecil Lockwood and Donald Lytle be seated.

Letter from Local No. 108, Oleum, Calif., expressing their well wishes to the Conference received and filed. Telegram from Local No. 70 requesting their cancellation of reservations and sending regret in not being able to attend received and filed. Other routine correspondence read and the Secretary instructed to make the appropriate replies.

All bills as presented ordered paid.

The delegates made the following reports:

Delegates Hutchinson and Tangney of Local No. 5 reported that they have had quite a difficult year with nothing very large but have managed to keep their members working most of the time with a few travelers at times. They reported a membership of 215 at this writing. Local No. 5 present scale is $2.50 per hour with $2.75 per hour effective May 28, with a $6.00 per day allowance in Board Areas. All overtime is double time. In addition, negotiations are nearly complete for a 7½¢ Welfare Plan. Within the next six to eight months Local No. 5 has a $40,000,000 housing project, a $30,000,000 power plant, with two additional power plants with no figure given. Shop conditions and relations with their employers are greatly improved over last year. They have had no "Emergency Workers" for the last fourteen months.

Delegates Gagner and Newswander of Local No. 7 reported all (42) their members working with additional 18 travelers and 7 "Emergency Workers." Their scale at present is $2.55 per hour with $5.50 per day, 7 days, board allowance. They have transportation zones of: From the city limits to 5 miles out at $1.85 per day; from 5 to 18 mile limit at $2.43 per day; 18 to 27 mile limit at $3.25 per day, with the towns of Bremerton and Everett at a flat rate of $4.50 per day. Prospects look very good for the next year.

Delegates Dwyer and Chase of Local No. 16 reported a membership at present of 200, with approximately 25 "Emergency Men" working at present. They are operating under a radius zone system; beginning at the city limits, this calls for a fare in excess of two city fares per day to $4.40 per day in a range approximately 10 to 49 miles. There are three zones in the Sacramento area that run from 10 to 20 miles at $1.65 per day and 20 to 30 miles at $2.75 per day and 30 to 50 miles at $4.40 per day. Anything outside of these areas are in the Board area and are paid at the rate of $5.50 per day, 7 days a week. Their scale at present is $2.50 per hour with a new contract in process now. Their membership has been employed quite steadily most of the year but in some instances have had "Emergency Men" and travelers working. The work load looks good for the coming year with any great amount of Marine work finding them very pressed for men.

Delegate Ay of Local No. 20 reports the Long Beach Naval Shipyard as having been reactivated as of the first of February 1951. They have 22 of our members back at their craft work. Their scale being civil service at $1.86 per hour with an expert rating of $1.93 per hour. The U. S. Government has established a minimum rate of time for Mechanic rating in the yard of four years. At present they have 50 destroyers to reactivate and are on a six-day week.

Delegates Lytle and Lockwood of Local No. 23 reported membership of 17 men with 9 travelers at present with the future looking good and the main source of future employment being at the Arco Atomic Project. Their present scale is $2.12½ per hour and $35.00 a week board allowance. They are negotiating a new agreement and are requesting Conference assistance. Conference voted approval to this request.

Delegates Yorath and Bartholomy of Local No. 36 reported a membership of 91 and of having quite a difficult year and thanks sister locals for absorbing some of their idle membership. Their scale is $2.55 per hour with a 10¢ Welfare Fund which gives their men and families complete coverage. They have four zones, the fourth being Board area which is anything over 25 miles. Zone 3 from 14 to 25 miles is $3.00 per day, zone 2 from 6 to 14 miles is $2.00 per day and zone 1 up to 6 miles is in excess of two city fares. They report very good cooperation with their employers and believe that the prediction of the future work load on building or marine work is too indefinite at the present time to estimate fairly in their area.

Delegates Kammer and Ross of Local No. 50 reported all members working with 8 travelers and 6 "Emergency Men." Their scale is $2.55 per hour and double time for all overtime. No travel zones with $5.50 per day, 7 days a week, paid on their Board jobs. Their board zone starts at 35 miles. The future work picture looks very good for the next year.

Delegates Heaton and Shortridge of Local No. 62 reported they have a membership of 40, plus one traveler and 50 "Emergency Men" working in the yard at the present time. They have been up until lately working 7 ten hour days. They have a work load considered very good for the next two or three years. They enjoy very good working conditions and progress as compared to all other Navy Yards, mainly due to the untiring efforts and skilled ability of our good brother, Harry Heaton. Hourly wage rate under civil service is $1.86.

Delegate Calegory of Local No. 69 reported a membership of 41, with 3 travelers and 5 "Emergency Workers." Their wage scale is $2.15 per hour and they are negotiating a new contract now. Their Board zone allowance is $4.50 per day, if out 5 days you are paid for 6 and if out 6 days you are paid for 7. They receive 6¢ per mile travel expense allowance. They are requesting assistance from the Conference to help iron out their difficulties together with Local No. 23. The work picture

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looks good in this area for the coming year.

Delegates Kendrick and Bergin of Local No. 82 reported a membership of 43 with 15 travelers and 12 "Emergency Men." A wage scale of $2.50 per hour with $5.50 per day paid, 7 days a week on all Board jobs. They report, as the Government will not pay board allowances on the Richland Atomic Project, they are negotiating a separate wage scale on this specific project and have been offered $2.80 per hour but have requested $2.92½ per hour retroactive to January 1st, 1951 plus $2.00 per day allowance when "behind the barricade." Also reported that since lifting of the Great Falls, Mont., charter their contractors report that they are now securing 96 per cent of the work being done in that area, whereas they had only been able to secure 10 per cent of the work formerly for Union membership employment. The work load in their area warrants a report of lots of work in the future and for quite some time. Also report several expense zones from the city limits to 5 miles $1.25 per day, from 5 to 20 miles they receive travel time plus 8 cents per mile. Over 20 miles is Board.

Delegates Vincent and Kangas of Local No. 97 reported a membership of 22 men with 7 travelers. Their wage rate is $3.50 per hour and $10.00 per day board allowance in the areas outside of Fairbanks and Anchorage. They receive travel time and fare one way on jobs that can be reached by highway from Anchorage, travel time and fares both ways are paid on all jobs in "Bush areas." They have two local contractors with one new contractor coming in, nearly all other contractors are out of Seattle, Wash. The work picture looks good in this area, with quite a lot of work on remote "isolated islands," with other jobs, as some delegates put it, "in Santa Claus' back yard."

Adjournment came at 4:40 p. m. with delegates, Local members and wives tendered a variety of delicious steak dinners at a prominent steak house as guests of the host Local No. 82, Spokane, Wash., in the evening.

The Conference convened again at 8:00 a. m. February 25th, at the Desert Hotel with the meeting called to order by President Albert E. Hutchinson. All delegates present at the preceding session were present.

Problem of "Travelers working and local union men being laid off and out of work." After considerable discussion, under the current provisions of the detrimental Taft-Hartley act, it was regularly moved, seconded and carried "that this problem should be handled locally." International Vice President Hutchinson was requested to take this problem up at the next General Executive Board session as to the proper way legally of handling this situation.

Insurance and Welfare clauses were discussed and popular decision rendered, "that all delegates take an aggressive attitude toward the installation of such clauses in all our contracts." Local No. 36 states that in their Welfare Plan they have sickness and hospitalization coverage for their members and families plus a $1,000 death benefit for the husband, a $500 death benefit for the wife and each child between the ages of 3 months and 19 years with all "Emergency Men" included. Local No. 5 states that their plan is almost identical to Local No. 36.

Problem of "Prime contractors applying insulation." A list of internationally recognized fair contractors was submitted for the employment of Asbestos Workers.

The Taft-Hartley law and its incurring problems was discussed for some time with one result, that the deeper it was delved into the more biased and unfair it proved to be.

Local No. 23 made formal request that someone be sent into their area to assist them in the many problems at this time, that confronts them. By vote the Conference went on record as supporting this desire, for the good of all surrounding locals. The Secretary was instructed to notify our International of this desire.

Problem of "Temporary insulation of Stress Relief Welding". After considerable discussion it was moved, seconded and carried that every effort be made to secure the jurisdiction on this work, as from all indications the present award was made by default and as this specific type of work is now no longer an item calling for standby time relative to the job. All members feel that a distinct effort should be made to remedy this. The Secretary was instructed to gather all data from all sources and to forward to the International as soon as possible.

Motion made, seconded and carried unanimously that the International Officers use their efforts to try to clear up the indistinct questions on boiler insulation application as there are still various dark points in regard to present jurisdictions. All locals to have any relative facts into the General Office as soon as possible.

Motion made, seconded and carried "that our International Office try to clear up the muddled jurisdiction on flat cork work." Due to the fact that no concise award has been made, our Local Unions are all confronted with a different craft jurisdiction claim in application. In most portions of the Western States and in the eyes of the western locals our craft is the only craft that is capable of performing all phases of this application from start to finish.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the General Executive Board be asked to consider the holding of the next General Convention in 1952 somewhere in the West, the first choice of this Conference being in San Francisco. The Secretary was instructed to forward such a communication to the International office.

The Secretary was instructed to communicate with the Phoenix local in regard to the possible restoration to self-government for Local No. 73.

Nominations of officers were placed in order. Moved, seconded and carried unanimously that all officers be reelected for the ensuing year, namely, Albert E. Hutchinson, President; William Kendrick, 1st Vice President; C. H. Roland, 2nd Vice President; M. F. Chase, Secretary; William Yorath, Treasurer; Harry L. Heaton, Sergeant at Arms.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the next Western States Conference be held in San Francisco, Calif., at the discretion of the Conference President.

Regularly moved, seconded and carried "that the Treasurer's report be accepted". It was pointed out that the Conference was solvent and that no raise in per capita tax was necessary at this time.

With the time element pressing all delegates and the long distances they had to travel, the Conference was adjourned at 3:00 p. m. with the overall feeling that much had been accomplished by this meeting as it was constructive, lively, interesting and orderly.

Respectfully submitted,
M. F. CHASE,
Secretary.

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No. 16—SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at Building Trades Temple, 14th and Guerrero Sts.
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No. 17—CHICAGO, ILL.—Meets 1st Thursday at Engineering Bldg., 205 West Wacker Drive. Zone 6.
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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.
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No. 22—HOUSTON, BEAUMONT, PORT ARTHUR, GALVESTON, TEX.—Meets 3rd Friday at Electrical Workers Hall, 2501½ Crawford St. Houston, Tex.
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No. 23—BOISE, IDAHO—Meets 4th Friday at Boise Labor Temple, 613 Idaho St., at 7:30 p. m.
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No. 24—WASHINGTON, D. C.—Meets 2nd Monday at Pythian Temple, 1012 9th St., N. W.
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Business Agent—John Coolidge, 616 Monroe Ave. Monroe 6267.

No. 27—KANSAS CITY, MO.—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 3247 A. Main St.
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No. 31—PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Meets 3rd Friday 8 p. m., Carpenters' Hall, 85 Broadway.
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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.
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Business Agent—Lance Gaspic, 288 Hillside Ave., Hartford 6, Conn. Hartford 5-8077.

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No. 35—YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO—Meets 4th Friday at 60 W. Indianola Ave.
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No. 38—WILKES-BARRE AND SCRANTON, PA.—Meets 4th Sunday at Carpenters' Hall, 41 East Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
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Financial Secretary—Harlan H. Marr, 3016 Grebe St., Ke. 4879.
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No. 43—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Meets 3rd Friday at Central Labor Hall, 25 Sanford St.
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No. 44—COLUMBUS, OHIO—Meets 1st Friday at Carpenters' Hall, 283 East Rich St.
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No. 47—GRAND RAPIDS, LANSING, JACKSON, KALAMAZOO AND SAGINAW MICH.—Meets 1st Friday at Lansing Labor Temple, 135 N Cedar St
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Financial Secretary—Fred Hartsell, 1728 Forest Drive, West Lake, Kalamazoo 68, Mich. Phone: 3-3538.
Business Agent—Richard Glass, 443 Lagoon Beach, Bay City, Mich. Phone: 7-1456.

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Corresponding Secretary—F. E. Gorman, 1472 Mozley Pl. S. W. Amherst 8525.
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No. 49—DULUTH, MINN.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple, 320 W. 1st St.
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Corresponding Secretary — Dale Chilberg, 2216 West 8th St., Phone: 7-2848.
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Business Agent—Thomas K. Thorstensen, Jr., 49 East Buffalo St., Phone: 3-9634.

No. 50—TACOMA, WASH.—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday at Labor Temple, 15th and Market St.
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Corresponding Secretary—Thomas R. Carlette, 416 North C St., Br. 7384.
Financial Secretary—John D. Baile, 1026 E. 53rd St. Zone 4. Ga. 9131.
Business Agent—Darrell Kammer, 503 49th Ave., N. E., Puyallup, Wash.

No. 51—LOUISVILLE, KY.—Meets 2nd and 4th Fridays at Board of Trade Bldg., N.W. Corner of 3rd and Main Sts., Room 108.
President—D. T. Baxter, 201 Woodland Ave., Lexington, Ky., Phone: 2-7109.
Corresponding Secretary—George Ryan, 187 Colonial Drive, Taylor 9618.
Financial Secretary—W. L. Dreher, R. R. No. 3, Georgetown, Ind. Phone: 70-06.
Business Agent—A. F. Maddux, 1025 Cecil Ave., Zone 12. Raymond 5438.

No. 52—OAK RIDGE, TENN. (Clinton Engineer Works Maintenance only)—Meets 2nd Friday at Carry Hall, A. F. of L. Headquarters, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
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No. 52—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—619 Godchaux Bldg., New Orleans 16, La. Magnolia 6292.
President—Charles E. Grey, 2914 Baronne St., New Orleans, La., Jackson 6554.
Corresponding Secretary—A. L. Hullinghorst, 1570 North Dorgenois, New Orleans, La. Valley 8662.
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Business Agent—A. L. Hullinghorst, 1570 North Dorgenois, New Orleans La. Valley 8662.

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

No. 55—MOBILE, ALA., AND PASCAGOULA, MISS.—Meets 4th Sunday of month at 10 a. m. at 72½ St. Micheal St., Mobile, Ala.
Office—(Open 8 to 12 Noon) 72½ St. Micheal St., Mobile, Ala. Phone: 8-3085.
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No. 56—WOOD RIVER, ILL. (Oil Refinery only)—Meets 4th Friday at Central Labor Union Headquarters.
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No. 60—MIAMI, FLA.—Meets 2nd Thursday at Labor Temple, 925 N. E. 1st Ave.
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No. 67—TAMPA, FLA.—Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p. m., at 1211 Tampa St.
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No. 72—GREENSBORO, N. C.—Meets 1st Friday at Union Labor Bldg. Corp., 120½ North Davie St., 7:30 p. m.
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