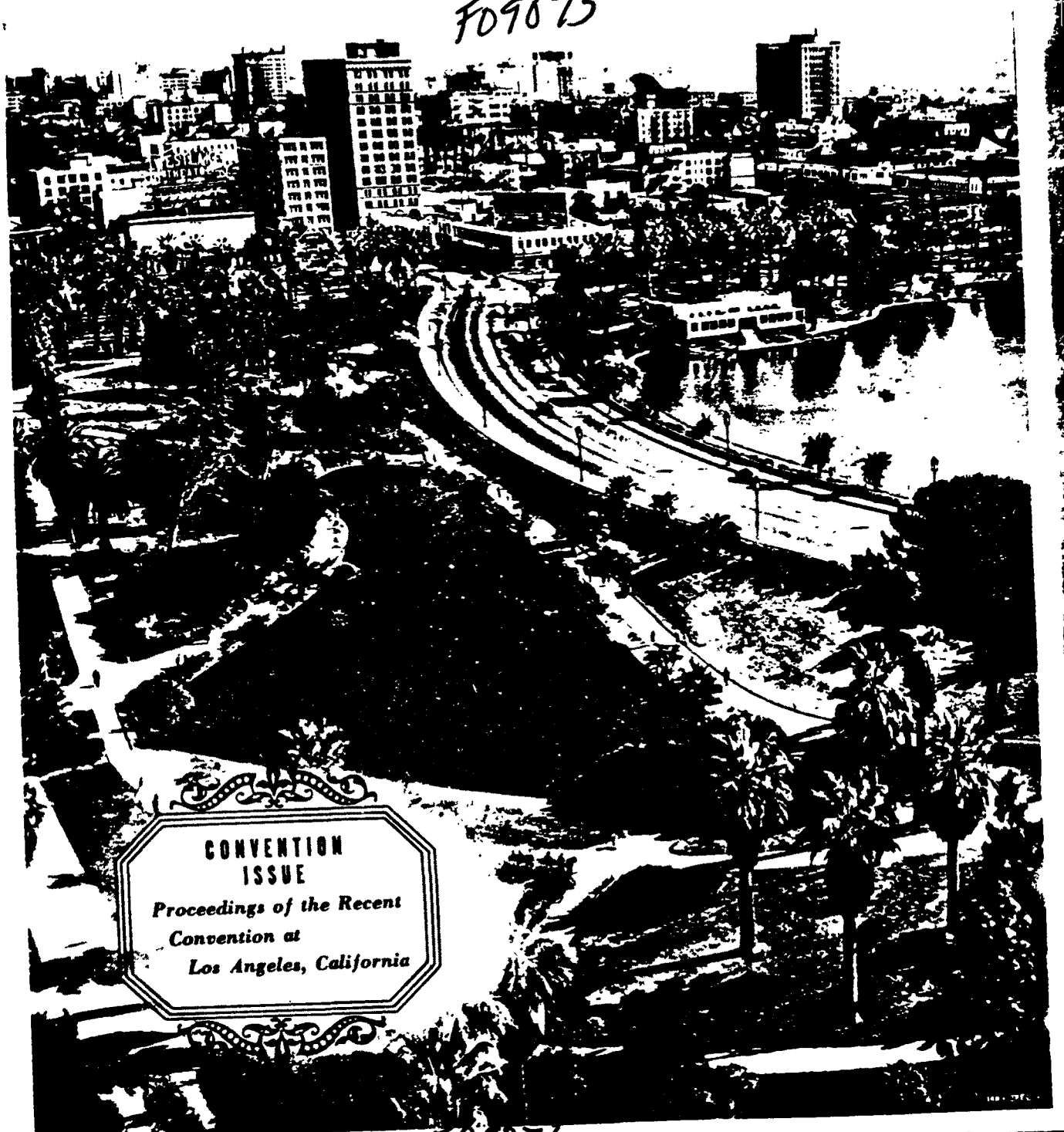
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YOUR COVER PICTURE

THE Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers was held this year in Los Angeles, Calif., from September 2 through September 4.

The picture shown on the front cover of this issue of THE ASBESTOS WORKER is an aerial view of the city showing Wilshire Boulevard at MacArthur Park, looking toward downtown Los Angeles. Wilshire Boulevard is one of the city's finest and runs from the proximity of downtown to the shore of the Pacific Ocean.

Los Angeles is the chief commercial center of southern California and the fifth most populous city in the United States. It is regularly laid out with wide, straight streets and is a city of beautiful homes with the Mission style of architecture adopted from the Spanish.

It has many fine stores and places of entertainment, and is of course the center of the motion picture industry. With its picturesque setting between the mountains and the sea, its numerous historic associations, and its many attractive suberbs, Los Angeles presents an immense number of points of interest.

In 1781, Los Angeles was settled by Spanish colonists from Mexico. Until its capture in 1847 by United States troops, it served alternately with Monterey as capital of the Mexican province of California.

Los Angeles was chartered as a city in 1850. Following completion of railroad connections giving direct access to the East, the growth of the city was rapid, and since 1900 it has been remarkable.

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General Executive Board Elected at Los Angeles

SEPTEMBER 1952



Left to right, seated: Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles, Vice President Hugh E. Mulligan, President Joseph A. Mullaney, Vice President John W. Hoff. Standing: Vice Presidents William Howell, Thomas J. O'Neil, A. L. Hullinghorst, Albert E. Hutchinson and Darrell Kammer.

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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.	$2.83
No. 2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.00
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)*	
No. 3	Cleveland, Ohio	2.90
No. 4	Buffalo, N. Y.	2.86½
No. 5	Los Angeles, Calif.	2.90
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 6	Boston, Mass.	2.78
	Effective January 1, 1953	*2.85*
	(Plus 9c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 7	Seattle, Wash.	2.67½
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 8	Cincinnati, Ohio	2.70½
No. 9	Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard	1.91
No. 10	Little Rock, Ark.	2.61
No. 11	Baltimore, Md.	2.62½
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 12	New York City	3.15
	(Plus 6 per cent Welfare Fund)	
No. 13	Jacksonville, Fla.	2.62½
No. 14	Philadelphia, Pa.	2.92½
	Effective January 1, 1953	*3.04*
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 15	Wichita, Kans.	2.62½
No. 16	San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif.	2.90
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 17	Chicago, Ill.	2.95
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 18	Indianapolis, Ind.	2.90
No. 19	Milwaukee and Madison, Wis.	2.77
	(Plus 7c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	Manitowoc, Appleton, Wausau and Green Bay, Wis.	2.35
No. 20	Long Beach, Calif., Navy Yard	2.05
No. 21	Dallas, Ft. Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La.	2.75*
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)*	
No. 22	Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Tex.	2.76¼
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 23	Boise, Idaho	2.34
No. 24	Washington, D. C.	2.90
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 25	Detroit, Mich.	3.02
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 26	Rochester, N. Y.	2.80
	(Plus 5c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 27	Kansas City, Mo.	2.76*
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)*	
No. 28	Denver, Colo., and Laramie, Wyo.	2.75
	(Plus 6c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	Effective November 15, 1952	
No. 29	San Francisco, Calif., Naval Shipyard	2.07
No. 30	Syracuse, N. Y.	2.79
	(Plus 5c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 31	Providence, R. I.	2.85*
	(Plus 9c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 32	Essex and Hudson Counties, N. J.	3.10
	(Plus 3 per cent Welfare Fund)	
No. 33	Connecticut	2.71
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 34	Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.	2.70
No. 35	Youngstown, Ohio	2.81
	(Plus 6½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 36	Portland, Oreg.	2.75
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 37	Evansville, Ind.	2.62½
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)*	
No. 38	Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa.	2.68
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 39	Omaha, Nebr.	2.68
No. 40	Albany, N. Y.	2.64
No. 41	Fort Wayne, Ind.	2.55
No. 42	Wilmington, Del.	2.92½
	Effective January 1, 1953	*3.04*
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 43	Springfield, Mass.	2.71
No. 44	Columbus, Ohio	2.79
	Effective January 1, 1953	*2.84*
No. 45	Toledo, Ohio	2.92
No. 46	Knoxville, Tenn.	2.61¼
No. 47	Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Mich.	2.76*
No. 48	Atlanta, Ga.	$2.62½
No. 49	Duluth, Minn.	2.45
No. 50	Tacoma, Wash.	2.67½
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 51	Louisville, Ky.	2.75*
No. 52	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Clinton Engineer Works, Maintenance Only)	2.11
No. 53	New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., and Jackson, Mich.	2.73
No. 54	Lawrenceberg, Ind. (Distillery Plant Workers Only)	2.33½
No. 55	Mobile, Ala., and Pascagoula, Miss.	2.73*
No. 56	Wood River, Ill. (Oil Refinery Only)	2.31
No. 57	Sioux City, Iowa	2.60
No. 60	Miami, Fla.	2.65
No. 61	Charlotte, N. C.	2.62½
No. 62	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.	1.97
No. 63	Springfield, Mo.	2.62½
No. 64	Tulsa, Okla.	2.75
No. 65	York, Pa.	2.45
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 66	Amarillo and Borger, Tex.	2.75
No. 67	Tampa, Fla.	2.62½
No. 68	Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard	1.90
No. 69	Salt Lake City, Utah	2.51
No. 70	Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.	2.07
No. 71	Allentown, Pa.	2.51
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 72	Greensboro, N. C.	2.62½
No. 73	Phoenix, Ariz.	2.75
No. 74	Des Moines, Iowa	2.62½
No. 75	South Bend, Ind.	2.65½
No. 76	Albuquerque, N. Mex.	2.76*
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)*	
No. 77	Charleston, S. C. (Except Navy Yard)	2.62½
No. 78	Birmingham, Ala.	2.62½
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 79	Dayton, Ohio	2.76
No. 80	Charleston and Huntington, W. Va.	2.77½
No. 81	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.58
No. 82	Spokane, Wash.	2.62½
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 83	Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Va. (Except Navy Yard)	2.62½
No. 84	Akron, Ohio	2.87½
No. 85	Atlantic City, N. J.	2.92½
	Effective January 1, 1953	*3.04*
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 86	Nashville, Tenn.	2.62½
No. 87	San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi, Tex.	2.60½
No. 88	Richmond, Va.	2.62½
No. 89	Trenton, N. J.	2.92½
	Effective January 1, 1953	*3.04*
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 90	Memphis, Tenn.	2.61¼
No. 91	White Plains, N. Y.	3.17
No. 92	Columbia, S. C.	2.62½
No. 93	Philadelphia, Pa., Navy Yard	1.92
No. 94	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2.61¼
No. 96	Savannah, Ga.	2.62½
No. 97	Anchorage, Alaska	3.50
No. 98	Boston Naval Shipyard	1.90
No. 101	Billings, Mont.	2.51½
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 102	Freeport, Tex. (Dow Chemical Co., Maintenance Only)	2.34
No. 104	New York Naval Shipyard	2.00
No. 105	Texas City, Tex. (Carbide Carbon Chemicals Corp., Maintenance Only)	2.45
No. 106	El Paso, Tex.	2.61¼
No. 107	Greenville, S. C.	2.62½
No. 108	Oleum, Calif. (Union Oil Co., Maintenance Only)	2.58½
No. 109	Los Alamos, N. Mex. (Municipal Operations, Maintenance Only)	2.55

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Report of the GENERAL PRESIDENT



JOSEPH A. MULLANEY
General President

WASHINGTON, D. C.
October 8, 1952

To the Officers and Membership, Affiliated Locals.

GREETINGS:

July 1st, the beginning of the past quarter, found your President at the General Office. Then came the regular quarterly meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers held at Rochester, N. Y. Next, in the same city, came the New York State Federation of Labor Convention which your President attended as a delegate from Local 12.

Next came the General Office which your President left to go to Los Angeles as one of the six delegates that represented Local 12 at our Eighteenth Convention. While at Los Angeles, your President and the convention delegates attended a special meeting of Local 5. Your President also attended some States Conference meetings while in Los Angeles, as the minutes will show.

To say that the convention was a success would be to put it mildly. Chairman Hutchinson and the Western States Conference and its Committee on Arrangements cannot be praised too highly for the kindness, courtesy and consideration shown the delegates and their women folk, including dinners, dances and chartered bus rides to Hollywood and other points of interest.

The delegates showed their appreciation by presenting the convention hostess, Mrs. Hutchinson, with a diamond ring. Vice President Mulligan made the presentation during the convention dinner and dance at the Biltmore Bowl where the delegates enjoyed the floor show.

Two International Vice Presidents were elected at the convention. They are Thomas J. O'Neil, the Business Agent of Local 3, Cleveland, and Darrell Kammer, Business Agent of Local 50, Tacoma, Wash.

The General Executive Board held a post-convention meeting on September 5 and 6.

Your President returned from Los Angeles in time for the convention of the Building and Construction Trades Department in the City of New York followed by the Convention of the American Federation of Labor in the same city. The American Federation of Labor Convention endorsed Adlai Stevenson for the Presidency of the United States. It expects all card men to vote for him.

Fraternally,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

Decision

Appeal of Joseph Bremer, Reg. No. 3163, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., against trial action and penalty of Local No. 4. Referred to President Mullaney for investigation and decision. Appeal against penalty of $50.00 for inferior work on Durez plant. Evidence given by Andrew Domedion, job foreman, a member of Local No. 4, and communication from Leroy Chase, plant master mechanic, was that the work in question was of temporary nature and performed under their direction and to their satisfaction. Evidence supports appeal. Penalty remitted.

CONVENTION CITIES AND DATES

1st—St. Louis, Mo.	July 7, 8, 9	1903
2nd—Cleveland, Ohio	July 5, 6, 7	1904
3rd—Pittsburgh, Pa.	Nov. 1, 2, 3	1904
4th—Boston, Mass.	Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10	1905
5th—Chicago, Ill.	Aug. 5, 6, 7, 8	1907
6th—Buffalo, N. Y.	Aug. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	1909
7th—Milwaukee, Wis.	Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5	1910
8th—New York City	Aug. 5 and 6	1912
9th—Toronto, Canada	Oct. 5, 6, 7, 8	1914
10th—Philadelphia, Pa.	Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7	1916
11th—Detroit, Mich.	Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10	1919
12th—New York City	Oct. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	1922
13th—Washington, D. C.	Jan. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15	1926
14th—Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 8, 9, 10, 11	1930
15th—Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 20, 21, 22, 23	1937
16th—Cleveland, Ohio	Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17	1942
17th—Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 15, 16, 17, 18	1947
18th—Los Angeles, Calif.	Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5	1952

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Convention Proceedings

TUESDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 2

The Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers was called to order in the Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., at 10 a. m., Tuesday, September 2, by International Vice President Albert E. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Local No. 5 Arrangements Committee. He introduced the Monsignor Martin Cody Keating, Chaplain California State Federation of Labor, who delivered the Invocation.

He then introduced Secretary-Treasurer C. J. Haggerty of the California State Federation of Labor, who welcomed the delegates to the State of California and with justifiable pride pointed out the progress that has been made on behalf of the workers in the State of California through the efforts of the State Federation of Labor.

Chairman Hutchinson then introduced Lloyd Mashburn who, as Commissioner of Labor for the State of California, welcomed the delegates in the name of the Governor whose activities at the State Capitol, Sacramento, prevented His Excellency the Governor from making a personal appearance before the convention.

Chairman Hutchinson then addressed the convention, welcoming the delegates and their wives and guests and assuring every effort on the part of the Western States Conference of Asbestos Workers to make their stay a most pleasant one.

He then turned over the chair to President Mullaney together with gavel beautifully inscribed symbolizing the authority of President Mullaney in conducting the affairs of the Eighteenth Convention of our International Association.

President Mullaney accepted the gavel and responded to Vice President Hutchinson's introduction as follows:

"It has been my pleasure to visit your city over the years, including the days of the American Plan that threatened our very existence, also the days when the soup kitchen flourished with its bread line, when our travelers were barred at your city limits unless they could prove they were self-supporting, but this day finds a good labor market with an all-time high of wage rates.

"As far as labor goes, we are living in a period of emergency. The forces of reaction are riding high. Unions are being buffeted on every side. But we have two basic resources in this emergency. Both of these resources are closely related.

"First, we have our own strength. To exercise this strength we must forget our internal differences and stand firm and united. We must mobilize behind a well directed campaign designed to protect labor's interest on all fronts.

"Second, we have the ballot. We must go to the polls in unprecedented numbers and in unity of purpose, to drive out of office those who swear allegiance not to the people who elected them but to special interests whose major aim is to exploit these same people.

"If organized labor is left free to produce to its fullest capacity, if the American worker can earn an adequate annual income, if the American family can enjoy reasonable security against unemployment, sickness, hazards of old age, then we need have no worry over the ability of this nation to endure and to prosper.

"This may well be a crucial year for labor in this country. If we fail to get out the labor vote in this year of 1952, if we fail to elect our friends and defeat our enemies, regardless of party label, we may find that reaction has so firmly settled itself on our backs that we cannot dislodge it in our lifetime.

"Organized labor has a challenge and an opportunity in this year's election. It is an opportunity that may never be repeated.

"Don't forget to register and vote at the coming elections."

President Mullaney then appointed the following Committee on Credentials:

George J. Jakob, Chairman, Local No. 14; E. A. Johnson, Local No. 6; Oliver H. Gagner, Local No. 7; Charles Moore, Local No. 11; Joseph Flynn, Local No. 12; Ralph W. Cross, Local No. 15; Arthur Anderson, Local No. 17; Perry Day, Local No. 22; Malcolm M. Detlefs, Local No. 25; George Goodman, Local No. 27; Harry E. Mahan, Local No. 42; Jeanne O. Clayton, Local No. 44; C. R. Rogers, Local No. 46; James J. Trainor, Local No. 53; George W. Smith, Local No. 79; Charles F. White, Local No. 90; W. Hart, Local No. 95; Ben Hartung, Local No. 101.

The following telegrams were received, read, and the Secretary instructed to make appropriate reply:

C. W. Sickles, *Secretary*,
International Association of Heat and
Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers,
Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

Local No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn., wishes for officers and delegates to our Eighteenth Convention the most successful convention. Hope your stay will be enjoyable as your host Local No. 5 will see to that.

A. L. Poole,
Business Agent.

C. W. Sickles, *Secretary*,
International Association of Heat and
Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers,
Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

The officers and members of Local No. 12 extends to the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers their congratulations and best wishes for a successful convention. Fraternally yours.

John S. Olsen,
Financial Secretary Pro Tem.

President Mullaney then announced that all resolutions should be presented prior to adjournment of the Wednesday morning session.

Chairman Hutchinson of the Local No. 5 Arrangements Committee then made announcement of schedule of entertainment for the convention delegates and their wives.

President Rider of Local No. 12 moved that the rules be suspended and the convention stand adjourned until 10 a. m. Wednesday, September 3. Motion duly seconded and approved by unanimous vote and the convention delegates adjourned to the Continental Room of the Alexandria Hotel where they were the guests of the Western States Conference for lunch, as they were on each day the convention remained in session.

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

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 2

Tuesday afternoon was spent with the delegates and their wives sightseeing and the evening as the guests of the Western States Conference at a cocktail party and buffet dinner in the Continental Room of the Alexandria Hotel.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 3

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

All delegates recorded in attendance.

President Mullaney introduced Brother Ralph J. Mercier who welcomed the delegates to the City of Los Angeles in the name of the Los Angeles Central Labor Council and his welcome was well received by the convention delegates and President Mullaney in his response so advised Brother Mercier.

Chairman Jakob of the Committee on Credentials then reported as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

To the officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Convention of the International

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Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

GREETINGS:

Your Credential Committee, having examined the financial accounts of the various affiliated Local Unions, begs leave to report as follows:

We find the following Locals paid to date and entitled to representation by the following delegates:

Local No. 1, St. Louis, Mo., entitled to three; sent three, Edward Durham, Robert Mitchell and Edgar Kling.

Local No. 2, Pittsburgh, Pa., entitled to three; sent three, F. E. Rust, William C. Smith and S. K. Buchanan.

Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, entitled to four; sent four, Thomas J. O'Neil, Patrick Gavin, Edward J. Doyle and James Galvin

Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., entitled to three, sent two, Arthur J. Forton and Frank Hawley.

Local No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif., entitled to four; sent four, William Lewis, Sr., Albert E. Hutchinson, Mike Walsh and Edward Novak.

Local No. 6, Boston, Mass., entitled to four; sent two, John W. Hoff and E. A. Johnson.

Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash., entitled to two; sent two, Thomas E. Roe, Jr., and Oliver H. Gagner.

Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio, entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 9, Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard, entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 10, Little Rock, Ark., entitled to two; sent two, Kenneth N. West and R. E. Burris.

Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md., entitled to three; sent three, Charles W. Moore, Sidney A. Mohsberg, Jr., and Raymond A. Buncy.

Local No 12, New York City, N. Y., entitled to six; sent six, Joseph A. Mullaney, Edward J. Kellner, Patrick O'Connor, George Rider, John J. Bogovich and Joseph Flynn.

Local No. 13, Jacksonville, Fla., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., entitled to four; sent three, George J. Jakob, Henry B. Roesberg and Thomas J. Hogan.

Local No. 15, Wichita, Kans., entitled to two; sent two, John F. Mercer and Ralph W. Cross.

Local No. 16, San Francisco and Sacramento, Calif., entitled to four; sent four, Ray Grist, Norbert Meehan, L. J. Striethorst and M. F. Chase.

Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill., entitled to six; sent six, Hugh E. Mulligan, Henry G Prescott, Al M. Burns, Edwin Nolan, Arthur G. Anderson and John Quinn.

Local No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind., entitled to two; sent two, Robert J. Scott and William Feier.

Local No. 19, Milwaukee, Manitowoc, Madison, Appleton, Wausau and Green Bay, Wis., entitled to three; sent three, Henry C Hug, John Kasun and Dewey Foulks.

Local No. 20, Long Beach, Calif., Navy Yard, entitled to two; sent two, Webster F. Ay and Charles G. Carmines.

Local No. 21, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La., entitled to four; sent four, W. A. Jackson, B. F. Granger, Jr., R. O. Griffin and J. V. Harvey.

Local No. 22, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Tex., entitled to four; sent four, Brooks Baker, Perry Day, A. R. Clements and G. H. Shipley.

Local No. 23, Boise, Idaho, entitled to two; sent one, Earl H. Anderson.

Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., entitled to three; sent three, Norman L. Hoyle, Robert J. Needham and C. W. Sickles.

Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., entitled to three; sent three, Walter Ashton, Murray McGrath and Malcolm Detlefs.

Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y., entitled to two; sent one, Kenneth Tennity.

Local No. 27, Kansas City, Mo., entitled to two; sent two, George Hogan and George Goodman.

Local No. 28, Denver, Colo., and Laramie, Wyo., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 29, San Francisco, Calif., Naval Shipyard, entitled to two; sent two, Ralph L. Morse and Orie E Malone.

Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., entitled to two; sent one, John R. McCormick.

Local No. 31, Providence, R. I., entitled to two; sent one, Prescott A. Jentzel.

Local No 32, Essex and Hudson Counties, N. J., entitled to three; sent three, Henry A. Lundy, James A. Roche and Terence McConnell.

Local No. 33, Connecticut, entitled to three; sent one, Anthony V. Gaspic.

Local No. 34, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., entitled to two; sent one, N. L. DeCosse.

Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio, entitled to two; sent two, Richard J. Mohr, Sr., and Allan T, Spiegel.

Local No. 36, Portland, Oreg, entitled to three; sent three, George G. Maynard, Henry C. Steinau and Earl B. Kirkland.

Local No. 37, Evansville, Ind., entitled to two; sent one, Jess W. Conkwright.

Local No. 38, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 39, Omaha, Nebr., entitled to two; sent one, Don C. Chrisman.

Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 41, Fort Wayne, Ind., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., entitled to two; sent one, Harry E. Mahan.

Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass., entitled to two; sent two, Henry Koziol and William Drislane.

Local No 44, Columbus, Ohio, entitled to two; sent two, Ernie Howard and Jeanne O. Clayton.

Local No. 45, Toledo, Ohio, entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn., entitled to two; sent one, C. R. Rogers.

Local No. 47, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo, and Saginaw, Mich., entitled to three; sent one, Richard Glass.

Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga., entitled to two; sent two, J. B. Landers and H. M. Hoffman.

Local No. 49, Duluth, Minn., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash., entitled to two; sent two, Charles Ross and Darrell Kammer.

Local No. 51, Louisville, Ky., entitled to two; sent two, Roy Stultz and Alvin Thompson.

Local No. 52, Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Clinton Engineer Works Maintenance Only), entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 53, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., and Jackson, Miss., entitled to three; sent three, A. L. Hullinghorst, Charles E. Grey and James J. Trainor.

Local No. 54, Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Distillery Plant Workers Only), entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 55, Mobile, Ala., and Pascagoula, Miss., entitled to three; sent none.

Local No. 56, Wood River, Ill. (Oil Refinery Only), entitled to two; sent one, John H. Williams.

Local No. 57, Sioux City, Iowa, entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 59, Port Arthur and Fort William, Ontario, Canada, entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 60, Miami, Fla., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 61, Charlotte, N C., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 62, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash., entitled to two; sent one, M. I. Hensley.

Local No. 63, Springfield, Mo., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 64, Tulsa, Okla., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 65, York, Pa., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 66, Amarillo and Borger, Tex., entitled to two; sent two, T. C. Donnell and L. F. Gipson.

Local No. 67, Tampa, Fla., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 68, Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard, entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 69, Salt Lake City, Utah, entitled to two; sent two, Frank Calegory and Ralph Barber.

Local No. 70, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif., entitled to two; sent one, Howard K. Snyder.

Local No. 71, Allentown, Pa., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 72, Greensboro, N. C., entitled to two; sent two, B. H. Summers and E. C. Walters.

Local No. 73, Phoenix, Ariz., entitled to two; sent one, Joseph E. Cole.

Local No. 74, Des Moines, Iowa, entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 75, South Bend, Ind., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 76, Albuquerque, N. Mex., entitled to two; sent one, Ben H. Green.

Local No. 77, Charleston, S. C. (Except Navy Yard), entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala., entitled to two; sent one, William Howell.

Local No. 79, Dayton, Ohio, entitled to two; sent one, George W. Smith.

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Local No. 80, Charleston and Huntington, W. Va., entitled to two; sent one, James F. Wilks.

Local No. 81, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 82, Spokane, Wash., entitled to two; sent two, Jack A. Fleming and A. L. (Mike) Bergin.

Local No. 83, Norfolk, Portsmouth and Newport News, Va. (Except Navy Yard), entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 84, Akron, Ohio, entitled to two; sent two, N. A. Rice and B. O. Worster.

Local No. 85, Atlantic City, N. J., entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 86, Nashville, Tenn., entitled to two; sent one, F. B. Yeargin.

Local No. 87, San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi, Tex., entitled to three; sent two, R. M. Dyer, Jr., and C. H. Reed.

Local No. 88, Richmond, Va., entitled to two; sent one, Francis L. Joinville.

Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J., entitled to two; sent one, Stephen J. Kopp.

Local No. 90, Memphis, Tenn., entitled to two; sent two, Frank S. Finley and Charles F. White.

Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y., entitled to two; sent one, Charles Lent.

Local No. 92, Columbia, S. C., entitled to two; sent two, C. H. Lloyd and J. B. Gatlin.

Local No. 93, Philadelphia, Pa., Navy Yard, entitled to two; sent one, James P. Lynch.

Local No. 94, Oklahoma City, Okla., entitled to two; sent one, Claude Jeffries.

Local No. 95, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, entitled to three, sent three, David Martin, W. Hart, and M. H. Nicols.

Local No. 96, Savannah, Ga., entitled to two; sent one, C. W. Hendricks.

Local No. 97, Anchorage, Alaska, entitled to two; sent two, McVeigh Whitson and Roy J. Shumate.

Local No. 98, Boston Naval Shipyard, entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 99, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 101, Billings, Mont., entitled to two; sent two, Ben Hartung and Raymond Hartung.

Local No. 102, Freeport, Tex. (Dow Chemical Co., Maintenance Only), entitled to two; sent one, H. C. Thomas.

Local No. 104, New York Naval Shipyard, entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 105, Texas City, Tex. (Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp., Maintenance Only), entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 106, El Paso, Tex., entitled to two; sent two, Rodolfo Rodriguez and Edmundo Hermosillo.

Local No. 107, Greenville, S. C., entitled to two; sent one, C. L. Green

Local No. 108, Olcum, Calif. (Union Oil Co., Maintenance Only), entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 109, Los Alamos, N. Mex. (Municipal Operations, Maintenance Only), entitled to two; sent none.

Local No. 110, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, entitled to two; sent none.

IPW Local No. 1, Kansas City, Mo., and Vicinity, entitled to six; sent none.

Making a total of 145 accredited delegates attending this Eighteenth Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE JAKOB, *Chairman.*

E. A. JOHNSON	GEORGE GOODMAN
OLIVER H. GAGNER	HARRY MAHAN
CHARLES MOORE	JEANNE O. CLAYTON
JOSEPH FLYNN	GEORGE SMITH
RALPH W. CROSS	CHARLES F. WHITE
ARTHUR ANDERSON	W. HART
PERRY DAY	BEN HARTUNG
M. M. DETLEFS	C. R. ROGERS

The report of the Committee on Credentials was received and, upon motion, the delegates seated.

Thereupon, President Mullaney declared the Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers officially open for the consideration of all business properly coming before it.

President Mullaney then appointed Brother Harry Walsh and Brother George Bloom of Local No. 5 as Sergeant at Arms and Messenger, respectively.

President Mullaney then appointed Secretary Sickles as Convention Reading Clerk and Delegate John Quinn of Local No. 17 as Assistant Reading Clerk.

President Mullaney then called on President George Rider of Local No. 12 to lead the convention in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President Mullaney then appointed the following committees:

RULES

Patrick O'Connor, Local No. 12; F. E. Rust, Local No. 2; William Lewis, Sr., Local No. 5; Henry B. Roesberg, Local No. 14; John Kasun, Local No. 19; J. V. Harvey, Local No. 21; Walter Ashton, Local No. 25; Orie E. Malone, Local No. 29; Prescott Jentzel, Local No. 30; N. L. DeCosse, Local No. 34; Darrell Kammer, Local No. 50; Jack Fleming, Local No. 82; James P. Lynch, Local No. 93; Claude Jeffries, Local No. 94; Roy J. Shumate, Local No. 97; Raymond Hartung, Local No. 101.

FINANCE AND AUDIT

A. M. Burns, Local No. 17; Edward Doyle, Local No. 3; Raymond A. Buncy, Local No. 11; George Rider, Local No. 12; Henry A. Lundy, Local No. 32; H. M. Hoffman, Local No. 48; Roy Stultz, Local No. 51; Charles E. Grey, Local No. 53; T. C. Donnell, Local No. 66; Frank Calegory, Local No. 69; E. C. Walter, Local No. 72; Joseph E. Cole, Local No 73; Frank S. Finley, Local No. 90.

RESOLUTIONS

A. L. Hullinghorst, Local No. 53; Edward Durham, Local No. 1; S. K. Buchanan, Local No. 2; Arthur Forton, Local No. 4; Thomas E. Roe, Jr., Local No. 7; R. E. Burris, Local No. 10; Sidney A. Mohsberg, Jr., Local No. 11; John F Mercer, Local No. 15; Robert J. Scott, Local No. 18; W. A. Jackson, Local No. 21; George Hogan, Local No. 27; William Drislane, Local No. 43; James Wilks, Local No. 80; Charles Lent, Local No. 91.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

John W. Hoff, Local No. 6; Patrick Gavin, Local No. 3; Frank Hawley, Local No. 4; Mike Walsh, Local No. 5; Edward J. Kellner, Local No. 12; Thomas Hogan, Local No. 14; John F. Mercer, Local No. 15; Henry G. Prescott, Local No. 17; B. F. Granger, Jr., Local No. 21; Don C. Chrisman, Local No. 39; Henry E. Koziol, Local No. 43; Ernie Howard, Local No. 44; J. B. Landers, Local No. 48; Alvin Thompson, Local No. 51; B. H Green, Local No. 76; David Martin, Local No. 95; Edmundo Hermosillo, Local No. 106.

SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

Thomas J. O'Neil, Local No. 3; Robert Mitchell, Local No. 1; William C. Smith, Local No. 2; John Bogovich, Local No. 12; M. F. Chase, Local No. 16; Ed Nolan, Local No. 17; Dewey Foulks, Local No. 19; G. H. Shipley, Local No 22; Robert J. Needham, Local No. 24; Kenneth Tennity, Local No. 26; Anthony Gaspic, Local No. 33; Richard J. Mohr, Local No. 35; Richard Glass, Local No. 47; B. O. Worster, Local No. 84; Francis Joinville, Local No. 88; Stephen J. Kopp, Local No. 89; Rodolfo Rodriguez, Local No. 106.

GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

William Howell, Local No. 78; Ray Grist, Local No. 16; Webster F. Ay, Local No. 20; R. O. Griffin, Local No. 21; A. R. Clements, Local No. 22; Earl H. Anderson, Local No. 23; Ralph L. Morse, Local No. 29; John R. McCormick, Local No. 30; Terence McConnell, Local No. 32; Allan T. Spiegel, Local No. 35; Earl B. Kirkland, Local No. 36; Jesse W. Conkwright, Local No. 37; John H. Williams, Local No. 56; M. I. Hensley, Local No. 62; Howard K. Snyder, Local No. 70; A. L. Bergin, Local No. 82; C. H. Reed, Local No. 87.

GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL

A. E. Hutchinson, Local No. 5; James Galvin, Local No. 3; Kenneth N. West, Local No. 10; L. J. Streithorst, Local No. 16; William Feier, Local No. 18; Charles G. Carmines, Local No. 20; Brooks Baker, Local No. 22; Henry Steineau, Local No 36; Charles Ross, Local No. 50; B. H. Summers, Local No. 72; F. B. Yeargin, Local No. 86; C. H. Lloyd, Local No. 92; M. H. Nicols, Local No. 95; C. W. Hendricks, Local No. 96; McVeigh Whitson, Local No. 97; C. L. Green, Local No 107.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

Hugh E. Mulligan, Local No. 17; Edgar Kling, Local No. 1; Edward Novak, Local No. 5; Norbert Meehan, Local No. 16; Henry C. Hug, Local No. 19; N. L. Hoyle, Local No. 24; Murray McGrath, Local No. 25; James A. Roche, Local No. 32; George G Maynard, Local

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Newly Elected Vice Presidents

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THOMAS J. O'NEIL
Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio

Brother O'Neil, newly elected International Vice President, entered our craft in 1929 as a member of Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio. He was elected Business Agent of Local No. 3 in March 1952 and Secretary-Treasurer of the Central States Conference in May 1952. Catholic. Non-partisan.



DARRELL KAMMER
Local No. 50, Tacoma, Washington

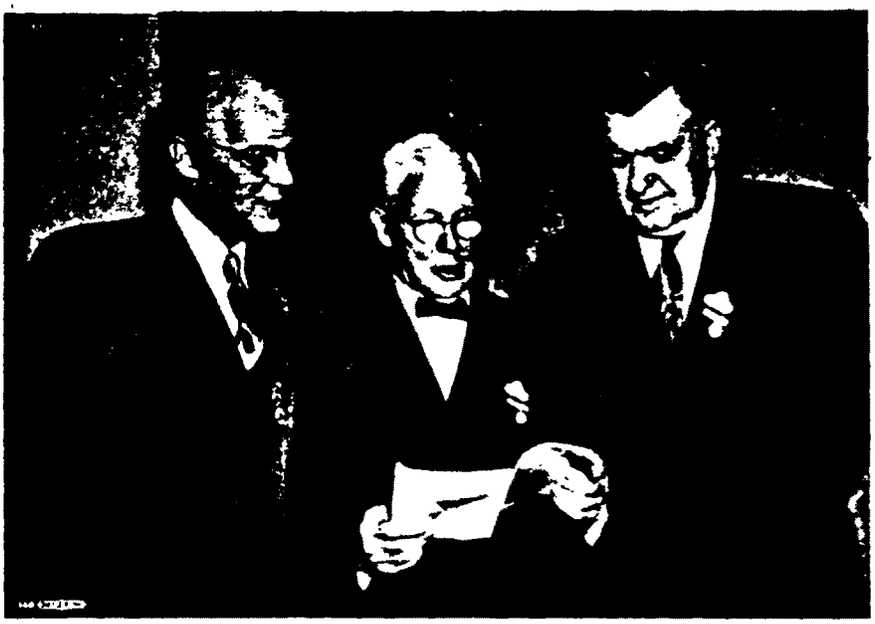
Brother Kammer, newly elected International Vice President, entered our craft in 1930 as a member of Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash. He was elected Business Agent of Local No. 50 in 1948. Protestant. Non-partisan.

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Left to right: Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles, President Joseph A. Mullaney and Vice President Hugh E. Mulligan, attending testimonial dinner to Secretary-Treasurer George Meany of the A. F. of L., while representing our International Association at the A. F. of L. Convention in New York City.

No. 36; L. F. Gipson, Local No. 66; Ralph Barber, Local No. 69; N. A. Rice, Local No. 84; R. M. Dyer, Jr, Local No. 87; J. B. Gatlin, Local No. 92; H. C. Thomas, Local No. 102.

PRESS COMMITTEE

Joseph A. Mullaney, Local No. 12; C. W. Sickles, Local No. 24.

President Mullaney then vacated the chair in favor of Vice President Mulligan and submitted his report.

GENERAL PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Delegates of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers in Eighteenth Convention Assembled, Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, September 3, 1952.

GREETINGS:

Five years have elapsed since we last met in convention, during which time the outstanding event was the Korean War, which conflict is still going on. Our membership is well represented in the fighting forces and already a few have laid down their lives to keep our flag flying. Let us hope and pray that it will soon be over with our forces victorious and our membership back home with their loved ones.

Last month marked the fifth anniversary of the Taft-Hartley Act. The measure was enacted by the 80th Congress and passed over the veto of President Truman and became a law in August, 1947. The five-year period in which the law has been in effect has been a trying one for organized labor and particularly for the building and construction trades. Labor's first efforts with regard to the Taft-Hartley law were aimed at outright appeal. Since that effort failed, labor has reluctantly sought amendment. The bill was amended with regard to union shop elections but this amendment did not cover an important consideration of the building trades.

The Building and Construction Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor, joined by contractors, sought amendment to the Taft-Hartley law last year. A bill was introduced under bipartisan sponsorship and it passed the Senate. When the bill, known as S. 1973, went to the House of Representatives, labor had hoped that it would be given approval. The bill had unanimously passed the Senate on May 12.

Leadership in the House committee was not disposed to give the bill the green light in the final rush before adjournment for the political convention. As a result S. 1973 died. In order to get the provisions of this bill enacted into law, an entirely new measure will have to be introduced in the new Congress in January and be passed by both the Senate and House. This may mean another set of hearings and many months of delay.

Your President can add nothing to what he knows you feel and think about the Taft-Hartley law. The American Federation of Labor has determined that this law must not be allowed to stand upon the statute books of our nation. It will never rest until it is wholly erased and repealed. It will never be satisfied with any partial modification of its drastic provisions. Your President recommends that our membership fully cooperate with the parent body in this direction and that they be active at the polls in 1952, working and voting against those legislators who made possible the enactment of the Taft-Hartley law over the veto of President Truman.

The Federation will publish the list of candidates for the Senate and House of Representatives who are favorable to the cause of organized labor, particularly in the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law. It is then up to you to register and vote.

On the whole, work has been plentiful since last we met in convention, with wages keeping pace. The most promising thing that the future holds for our membership is the welfare plan movement that is rapidly adding our locals to its beneficiaries. In the opinion of your President, the coming two years should find all our locals enjoying its benefits. A protected worker is a good worker. His efforts are reflected in his employer's profits.

In our obituary column there has, since our last convention, been listed the names of A. H. Budd, Albert P. Dalton, James J. Dalton and Joseph W. Hunter, former International Vice Presidents, all of whom served us both faithfully and well. This convention will observe their passing during its sessions.

In conclusion, your President acknowledges with thanks and appreciation the loyalty and support given him by the General Executive Board and the Secretary-Treasurer, as also to our organizers, all of whom have greatly contributed to the progress of our International Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph A. Mullaney

President.

Chairman Mulligan referred the report to the Committee on President's Report.

Vice President Mulligan then vacated the chair in favor of President Mullaney, who called for the report of the Secretary-Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-TREASURER

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

GREETINGS:

I herewith submit the following report to the delegates to this convention:

NOTICE

Photograph of the Eighteenth Convention Banquet at the Biltmore Bowl will appear in the January issue.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1947, to and including July 31, 1952

	Receipts	*Expenditures*
Balance on hand July 1, 1947	$ 29,686.85	$.....
July 1, 1947 to and inc. Dec. 31, 1947	45,939.43	39,900.08
Jan. 1, 1948 to and inc. Dec. 31, 1948	105,621.05	118,394.73
Jan. 1, 1949 to and inc. Dec. 31, 1949	110,237.43	95,099.85
Jan. 1, 1950 to and inc. Dec. 31, 1950	111,408,96	120,714.42
Jan. 1, 1951 to and inc. Dec. 31, 1951	121,592.45	94,621.49
Jan. 1, 1952 to and inc. July 31, 1952	74,658.04	55,356.80
	$599,144.21	$524,087.37
	524,087.37	
Actual Cash Balance July 31, 1952	$ 75,056.84	

Your Secretary-Treasurer reported at the last convention the investment of $33,300 in Government War Bonds, which investment has since been augmented by an additional investment of $40,700, making a total actual cash investment to date of $74,000. This $74,000 invested in bonds registered in the name of the International Association represents a net cash value as of July 31 this year of $81,948 which, together with the cash balance of $75,056.84 above set forth, represents a total cash, plus Government Bond valuation, of $157,004.84, which is an increase in excess of 100 per cent since our last convention.

The General Office, through our affiliated local unions, a total of 108 plus one Insulation Production Workers local, granted additional membership since the last convention in an amount slightly in excess of 5,000, including reaffiliations. This increased membership with its consequent initiation fees, reinstatements, etc., is responsible for the assets of our International Association having increased in the amounts above set forth since the date of our last 1947 Convention.

It might be well at this time to emphasize that our International Association does not charge non-members for working privileges, nor does it make any effort to issue membership to other than bona-fide Asbestos Workers, or your Secretary-Treasurer would be reporting a membership many times those currently in affiliation.

Members in the Armed Forces

Your Secretary-Treasurer calls your attention to the fact that we as a labor organization have contributed our share in connection with the Korean conflict and all such members have been issued Military Withdrawal Cards exempting them from any and all financial obligations while in the Armed Services of our country but retaining all benefits, including mortuary. The total number of fatalities reported to the General Office to date in connection with this conflict has been three (3).

International Exemption

General Office records currently show a total of one hundred and twenty-two (122) members holding International Exemption membership, which is an increase of twenty-one (21) from the number as reported holding such cards at the time of our last convention.

International Supervision

My report to the last convention showed a decrease in the number of local unions under International Supervision from eight (8) to only two (2) locals then under supervision. At this convention this number has been reduced 50 per cent to a total of just one (1) local currently under International Supervision.

Government War Bonds

Your Secretary-Treasurer reported to the last two conventions of our International Association that many of our local unions had taken advantage of the offer of the General Office that they forward their war bonds purchased by the local to the General Office for safe keeping in the vault of the International Association. Over the years, since the close of World War II, one local after another has withdrawn these bonds, either in part or entirety, to the end that we now find only three (3) of our local unions still holding their bonds with the General Office.

It is the recommendation of your Secretary that these three local unions make necessary arrangements with their local bank for proper facilities for storing these bonds and communicating with the General Office requesting the return of same as soon as they have made necessary arrangements.

Appeals to the Convention

Your Secretary-Treasurer is more than pleased to advise again to this convention, as I did to the last, that there are no appeals to this convention against any trial action and/or penalties imposed by your General Executive Board since our last convention, which statement, of course, speaks volumes for itself.

General Executive Board

The Minutes of the Proceedings of the General Executive Board having been submitted in full to all local unions through the medium of our official journal, THE ASBESTOS WORKER, I herewith now submit those copies as a whole for the perusal of the Committee on General Executive Board Report.

Local Wage Rates

The wage rates of our affiliated local unions are published in all issues of our official quarterly publication, THE ASBESTOS WORKER.

As a consequence of present-day Federal wage controls, all wage increases, including Welfare Funds, transportation, board allowance and all other so-called fringe benefits, must obtain Construction Industry Stabilization Commission approval before they can legally be paid by the employer.

The CISC has provided Form No. 1 for wages and other fringe benefits except welfare and Form No. 2 covering welfare plans, which must be executed in accordance with the instructions printed on these forms and submitted to the Commission through the General Office. No petition will be processed that is sent direct to the Commission but will be returned for proper channeling.

These petitions, when received at the General Office, receive the personal attention of your Secretary and are thoroughly screened and amended in any way necessary without distorting the intent of the signatories to the petition in order to meet the Commission requirements and all locals should pay particular attention to sending necessary documentary evidence as required in the instructions, particularly memorandum of agreements or joint attested statements as to the wage rates listed under various columns of Item 7.

The General Office, after screening these petitions, forwards same immediately



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Committee on Credentials

to the CISC office in the Department of Labor together with a covering communication supplementing the petition by such detail information as may be available at the General Office and believed to be helpful in influencing the Commission in rendering early and favorable approval.

Your Secretary-Treasurer has, since the inception of the Construction Industry Stabilization Commission, processed well in excess of two hundred petitions, which, of course, includes as many as three or four from some of our local unions which included, in addition to petitions for wage rates and fringe benefits, also petitions for establishing of Welfare Funds.

The minimum Mechanic rate on building trade work currently in effect for our membership is $2.45 per hour as compared to a maximum of $3.50 per hour.

Recommendations

Your Secretary-Treasurer recommended to and the last Seventeenth Convention adopted the recommendation that the General Office discontinue charges to the local unions on all official supplies. The period just passed since our last convention has found this a popular move, not only from a standpoint of savings to the local but the minimizing of local union and General Office bookkeeping. The financial structure of our International, as pointed out earlier in this report, indicates that this previous convention action was no mistake and your Secretary is at this time in a position to, along these lines, recommend, first, the continuance of this policy of not charging for local union supplies and in addition recommends:

1. That the two dollars ($2.00) annual renewal fee charged all members holding Withdrawal Cards be discontinued as creating a hardship on some of the "old-time" members who, through inadvertence, fail to keep up the payments of this renewal fee and consequently find themselves in difficulty in obtaining reinstatement at such time as they find it necessary to return to their trade in order to obtain a livelihood.

2. That in the instance of fines imposed by General Executive Board action, that the International discontinue retaining fifty per cent (50%) of said fines and that the entire amount of the fine imposed be credited to the complainant local.

3. That the International discontinue the ten per cent (10%) charge in connection with all local union fines.

Your Secretary further recommends that, as in the past, membership lapel buttons with the official emblem thereon will be supplied through the local union financial secretaries in such amounts as requested by the individual membership and these membership buttons will be stocked at the General Office and on sale at the cost of One Dollar $(1.00) each.

In conclusion, I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation for the loyal and wholehearted support and cooperation of President Mullaney, the General Executive Board and all affiliated Local Union officers and their membership, without which it would have been utterly impossible for me to have fulfilled the duties of Secretary-Treasurer.

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

The chair referred the report of the Secretary-Treasurer to the appropriate committees dealing with the various subject matters contained therein.

Chairman O'Connor of the Committee on Rules then submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON RULES

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

GREETINGS:

Your Committee on Rules begs leave to submit the following Rules of Order:

1. At the time specified in the Constitution the President shall call the convention to order. The hours for convening each day shall be from 10 a. m. unil 12:30 p. m. and 2 p. m. until 5 p. m. Reading of minutes of the previous day's session shall be dispensed with unless otherwise ordered.

2. No question shall be open for discussion unless moved and seconded, nor until after it has been stated by the President.

3. When a question is before the house no ther motion shall be in order, except: (1) To adjourn. (2) To lay on the table. (3) The previous question. (4) To postpone. (5) To commit. (6) To amend. Which shall have precedence in the order in which they appear.

4. When a question has been decided upon, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the majority to move a reconsideration at the same session or next session but at no later time.

5. Any member can appeal from the decision of the Chair, but no debate shall be allowed on any appeal, provided, however, that the member appealing and the presiding officer shall be allowed to explain their position.

6. Upon the call of five members the previous question shall be put in the following manner: "Shall the main question now be put?"

7. No member shall speak more than twice on any subject, and not more than five minutes, each time, unless by permission of the convention.

8. Order of Business:

1. Calling convention to order.
2. Receiving credentials and seating of delegates.
3. Appointing of committees.
4. President's report.
5. Secretary-Treasurer's report.
6. Executive Board report.
7. Report of Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.
8. Report of Special Committee.
9. Report of Standing Committee.
10. New business.
11. Good and welfare of the organization.
12. Election of officers.
13. Adjournment.

The convention procedure shall be in accordance with Roberts Rules of Order.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK O'CONNOR, *Chairman.*

F. E. RUST — ORIE E. MALONE
WILLIAM LEWIS, SR. — PRESCOTT JENTZEL
HENRY B. ROESBERG — N. L. DECOSSE
JOHN KASUN — JACK FLEMING
J. V. HARVEY — JAMES P. LYNCH
ROY J. SHUMATE — CLAUDE JEFFRIES
WALTER ASHTON — RAYMOND HARTUNG
DARRELL KAMMER

The committee's report was received and, upon motion, adopted.

The chair then recognized Assistant Reading Clerk Quinn who read the following messages:

JOSEPH A. MULLANEY, *President*
International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers,
Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York extends fraternal greetings to delegates attending your convention.

MARTIN T. LACEY, *President*
JAMES C. QUINN, *Secretary*

J. A. MULLANEY, *President*
C. W. SICKLES, *Secretary-Treasurer*
International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers,
Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

On behalf of the Union Label Trades

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Department, I send greetings and best wishes for a most successful convention. I am glad to take this opportunity to thank the officials of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers for the support they are giving our campaign to buy Union Label goods and to use Union services. There was never a time when the demand for union labels, shop cards and service buttons was more urgent than today. When members of all labor unions demand the goods we make and the services we perform it means security of employment and the best guarantee of American labor union standards. Again, thank you for your cooperation in our great cause. Fraternally and sincerely.

RAYMOND F. LEHENEY,
Secretary-Treasurer.
AFL Union Label Trades Department.

The period for the introduction of resolutions as fixed by convention rule at the close of the second morning's session found the following twelve resolutions presented:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Submitted by Local No. 36, Portland, Oreg.

WHEREAS the method of financing National Conventions has presented problems in the past; and

WHEREAS it should be the desire and responsibility of each and every member of our International Association to participate in the business of our National Convention; and

WHEREAS the delegates' attendance for past conventions has left much to be desired; and

WHEREAS the democratic processes would require the largest delegate representation possible: Therefore be it

Resolved, That future conventions should be financed via a national per capita assessment; and be it further

Resolved, That one first class round trip fare be paid for future conventions as a convention expense for one delegate from each local union.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Submitted by Local No. 36, Portland, Oreg.

WHEREAS the time element of five (5) years between Conventions has worked severe hardships on local unions, particularly since the inception of the Taft-Hartley law; and

WHEREAS the world events are moving at a more rapid pace than ever before: Therefore be it

Resolved, That a National Convention be held every two (2) years.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Submitted by Local No. 36, Portland, Oreg.

WHEREAS the cost of living has risen to an all time high; and

WHEREAS the cost of doing business including wages have risen to an all time high; and

WHEREAS there has been no corresponding change in the initiation fee: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the maximum fee be increased to one hundred (100) times the hourly rate of pay

RESOLUTION NO. 4

Submitted by Local No. 36, Portland Oreg

WHEREAS the present traveling card system has worked to the best advantage of Local No. 36; and

WHEREAS we fear there might be some attempt to tamper with the present requirements: Therefore be it

Resolved, That opposition be made to any change in the present traveling card system.

RESOLUTION NO. 5

Submitted by Local No. 36, Portland Oreg.

WHEREAS two (2) vacancies presently exist in the office of International Vice President; and

WHEREAS there has been a terrific increase in population on the west coast in recent years; and

WHEREAS there has been a corresponding increase in industry on the west coast in general and the great Pacific Northwest in particular: Therefore be it

Resolved, That Local No. 36 petition this Eighteen Convention for the honor of electing an International Vice President from the Pacific Northwest.

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Submitted by Local No. 2, Pittsburgh, Pa.

WHEREAS it is desired that home locals maintain and control the movements and work of traveling job foremen within their district and jurisdiction: Therefore be it

Resolved, That Article 18, Section 10, be amended to provide that no more than one member Mechanic may act as working foreman and be permitted to travel into the territory of another local.

RESOLUTION NO. 7

Submitted by Local No. 70, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.

WHEREAS there exists a difference of approximately 51½ cents per hour between Navy Yard pay and the rate of pay in this area for comparable work in our trade; and

WHEREAS there exists a law which provides that the wages of government establishments must be comparable with the wages paid by private industry for comparable work in the same area. Therefore be it

Resolved, That our International Office refer this discrepancy to the Navy Department in Washington, D. C.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

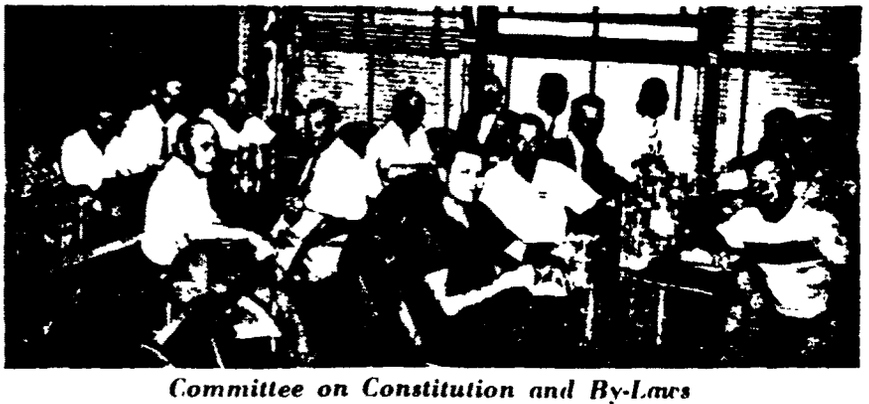
Submitted by Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson Counties, N. J.

WHEREAS Welfare Plans are established in various locals chartered by our International Association, and

WHEREAS these Welfare Plans do not offer any protection to our members who leave the parent local to work within the jurisdiction of another local where a Welfare Plan is in operation; and

WHEREAS an interchangeable plan should be put into operation by authority of this Convention, so that our members will be covered at all times under the Welfare Plan in operation at the local with which the Brother is affiliated Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers, in session at Los Angeles, Calif., September 2, 1952, do authorize the Welfare Committee of the Local where the member's Traveling Card is deposited, to collect the necessary Welfare contributions from the employer by whom the member is employed, and remit such contributions to the Welfare Fund of the local from which the member originated, which reciprocal proposition will establish



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permanent coverage for our members when absent from their home local.

RESOLUTION NO. 9

Submitted by Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson Counties, N. J.

WHEREAS Local Unions can only declare strike action after special meeting called for such purpose, a two-third vote in secret ballot being necessary to take strike action: Therefore be it

Resolved, That "secret ballot" be eliminated.

RESOLUTION NO. 10

Submitted by the Western States Conference of Asbestos Workers

WHEREAS there has always existed a differential between Navy Yard Employes and outside Construction in our specific craft; and

WHEREAS this differential has been allowed to continue to become even larger, due to the allowable wage increases of the Construction Industry Stabilization Commission; and

WHEREAS the Navy Yards have not been given full consideration under these wage formulas; and

WHEREAS there exists a differential of approximately 83c per hour, between Navy Yard pay and the rate of pay in their respective areas for comparable work in our trade, and

WHEREAS there exists a law enacted July 16, 1862, No. 12 Statute 587-34 United States Congress, No. 505, which provides that the wages of Government establishments must be comparable with wages paid by private industry, for comparable work in their specific area: Therefore be it

Resolved, That our International Office refer this inequity to the Navy Department in Washington, D. C. for a solution.

RESOLUTION NO. 11

Submitted by the Western States Conference of Asbestos Workers

WHEREAS the cost of living has risen to an all-time high, along with transportation increases; and

WHEREAS there has been no increase in expense allowances for our officers on International business for many years; and

WHEREAS expert testimony may be given to substantiate this present cost inequity: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the present allowance of $12 00 per day to our Officers on International business be so adjusted to cover the present cost, not to exceed $25.00.

RESOLUTION NO 12

Submitted by the General Executive Board

WHEREAS nearly one-third of all American families are living in city tenements, rural shacks and other types of substandard dwellings; and

WHEREAS there is overwhelming evidence that the most critical housing needs are for workers and their families who have moved into mushrooming defense areas, low-income families now living in unhealthful, crime-breeding slums, and middle-income families who cannot afford the high rents and selling prices required for the units built by speculative builders; and

WHEREAS Congress has failed to enact legislation to assure adequate housing in defense centers despite the fact that private builders have failed to do this vital job; has cut back the low-rent public housing program to 35,000 units a year, only about one-fourth of the annual amount authorized by the Housing Act of 1949; and has ignored the sound program of low-cost, long-term loans for cooperative housing for middle-income families strongly supported by organized labor; and

WHEREAS despite the fact that rents have skyrocketed in almost every community where rent controls have been removed, thus demonstrating the continued need for effective, equitable Federal rent controls, Congress has voted to practically wipe out the rent control program: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers in Convention assembled at Los Angeles, Calif., go on record as urging the Congress to enact at the earliest possible moment legislation which will meet the housing needs of the American people, including the following specific measures:

1. Appropriation of funds adequate to assure decent housing for every defense worker and his family at costs he can afford to pay.

2. Authorization of annual construction of 135,000 units of low-rent public housing as intended in the Housing Act of 1949.

3. A program of Federal low-cost, long-term loans for cooperative housing for middle-income families.

4. Restoration of Federal rent controls wherever they are needed to hold down skyrocketing rents.

These resolutions were referred to the committees dealing with their respective proposals.

The chair again called attention to the fact that the noon recess was the dead line for presenting resolutions and that no resolution could be submitted after that hour except by the unanimous consent of the convention.

The delegates, in order to facilitate the business of the convention and allow opportunity for the committees to work on Wednesday afternoon, voted adjournment at 12:30 p. m. until Thursday morning.

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

Wednesday evening was spent on a bus ride to and Chuck-Wagon Supper at "Crash" Corrigan's Ranch, which gave the delegates and their wives a taste of the pioneer days of the old West.

THURSDAY MORNING SEPTEMBER 4

The convention was called to order at 10 a. m. by President Mullaney. All delegates were recorded in attendance.

The following telegram was received, read and Secretary instructed to make appropriate reply:

JOSEPH A. MULLANEY, *General President*
International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers,
Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif.

Please accept our fraternal greetings and best wishes to you, Secretary-Treasurer Carl W. Sickles, your International Officers and Delegates of your Eighteenth Convention.

We take this opportunity to express our deepest gratitude for the sincere cooperation that has exemplified a solidarity between our two International Associations over the years and we trust that this will be one of your most successful conventions. Fraternally yours.

JOHN E. ROONEY, *General President*
Operative Plasterers' and Cement Masons' International Association.

Chairman Hoff of the Committee on President's Report submitted the following report which was read by Assistant Reading Clerk Quinn:

COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Convention of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

GREETINGS:

The committee unanimously approves the report as submitted and wishes to emphasize the following:

That the Convention go all out on his recommendation to have the "Lawyers' Paradise" or so-called Taft-Hartley Law completely erased and repealed from our Statute Books by leaving this convention upon adjournment and carrying back to our respective locals the necessity of everyone taking an active part in the coming election this fall and preaching the gospel of going down the line for our friends and defeating labor's enemies if we want to retain our conditions which were built up over the years and are second to none in the country.

So let us throw off the cumbersome shackles that have burdened us over the past five years by wiping out this infamous law and not having lawyers continually breathing down our necks, becoming free men once again and away from pitfalls.

Of our General President's stewardship, words alone will never express the outstanding services rendered by our "Grand Old Man" over the years in the labor

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field and an Asbestos structure he has built up under his leadership that has stood the acid test up and down the country.

Leadership of this type is not to be found in all walks of life and our rank and file should be very proud that we have a standard bearer of this caliber and we say, "Carry on, Joseph A. Mullaney, to continue to carry out the prestige and influence which you have always done in the past and our International Association will always know that their livelihood is in good hands."

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. HOFF, *Chairman*

PATRICK GAVIN	DON C. CHRISMAN
FRANK HAWLEY	HENRY E. KOZIOL
MIKE WALSH	ERNIE HOWARD
EDW J. KELLNER	J. B. LANDERS
THOMAS HOGAN	ALVIN THOMPSON
JOHN F. MERCER	B. H. GREEN
H. G. PRESCOTT	DAVID MARTIN
B. F GRANGER, JR.	ED HERMOSILLO

The committee's report was, upon motion, unanimously adopted.

Chairman Burns of the Committee on Finance and Audit submitted the following report which was read by Assistant Reading Clerk Quinn:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND AUDIT

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

GREETINGS:

We, your Finance Committee, after checking over the accounts of the General Secretary-Treasurer, find the following:

	Receipts	Expenditures
Balance on hand July 1, 1947	$ 29,686.85	$
July 1, 1947 to and inc. Dec. 31, 1947	45,939.43	39,900.08
Jan. 1, 1948 to and inc. Dec. 31, 1948	105,621.05	118,394.73
Jan. 1, 1949 to and inc. Dec. 31, 1949	110,237.43	95,099.85
Jan. 1, 1950 to and inc. Dec. 31, 1950	111,408.96	120,714.42
Jan. 1, 1951 to and inc. Dec. 31, 1951	121,592.45	94,621.49
Jan. 1, 1952 to and inc. July 31, 1952	74,658.04	55,356.80
	$599,144.21	$524,087.37
	524,087.37	
Actual Cash Balance July 31, 1952	$ 75,056.84	

This actual cash balance of $75,056.84 together with total cash value of Government War Bonds in the amount of $81,948 represents a total of $157,004.84.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. BURNS, *Chairman.*

EDWARD DOYLE	CHARLES E. GREY
R. A. BUNCY	T. C. DONNELL
GEORGE RIDER	FRANK CALEGORY
HENRY A. LUNDY	E. C. WALTERS
H. M. HOFFMAN	JOSEPH E COLE
ROY STULTZ	FRANK S FINLEY

The committee's report was, upon motion, unanimously adopted.

Chairman O'Neil of the Committee on Secretary-Treasurer's Report submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

GREETINGS:

We, your committee, have noted the recommendations of our Secretary-Treasurer and beg to report that we recommend the adoption of Secretary-Treasurer's Report as a whole.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. O'NEIL, *Chairman.*

ROBERT MITCHELL	KENNETH TENNITY
WM. C. SMITH	ANTHONY CASPIC
JOHN BOGOVICH	RICHARD J. MOHR
M. F. CHASE	RICHARD GLASS
ED NOLAN	B. O. WORSTER
DEWEY FOULKS	FRANCIS JOINVILLE
G. H. SHIPLEY	STEPHEN J. KOPP
R. J NEEDHAM	RODOLFO RODRIGUEZ

The committee's report was, upon motion, unanimously adopted.

Chairman Hutchinson of the Committee on Grievance and Appeal submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCE AND APPEAL

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

GREETINGS:

Your Committee on Grievance and Appeal has met and is glad to report that there have been no grievances or appeals made to this committee at this Eighteenth Convention.

This same fact existed at our two previous conventions and as a consequence totals a fifteen-year period and three conventions at which we have not been confronted with a single case of grievance or appeal and is a record of which our International can well be proud. Your committee feels that we are indeed fortunate in having as the officers of our International Association those who by this record prove beyond doubt their qualifications and ability to guide the destiny of our International Association.

Respectfully submitted,
A. E. HUTCHINSON, *Chairman.*

C. L. GREEN	CHARLES ROSS
JAMES GALVIN	CLARENCE S OTIS
KENNETH N. WEST	B. H. SUMMERS
L. J. STREITHORST	F. B. YEARGIN
WILLIAM FRIER	C. H. LLOYD
CHAS. G CARMINE	M. H. NICHOLS
BROOKS BAKER	C. W. HENDRICKS
HENRY STEINAU	McVEIGH WHITSON

The committee's report was, upon motion, unanimously adopted.

Chairman Howell of the Committee on General Executive Board Report submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

GREETINGS:

Being thoroughly familiar with the activities of our Board, its efforts, advice, recommendations and instructions as a result of the various Board meetings since our last convention, the minutes of which were published in our official publication, THE ASBESTOS WORKER, the Committee on General Executive Board wishes to express its approval and wholehearted support of the actions taken, recommendations, etc., of the General Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM HOWELL, *Chairman.*

RAY GRIS	ALLAN T. SPIEGE
WEBSTER F. AY	EARL B. KIRKLAND
R. O. GRIFFIN	J. W. CONKWRIGHT



Committee on Resolutions

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A. R. Clements	J. H. Williams
E. H. Anderson	M. I. Hensley
Ralph W. Morse	Howard K. Snyder
J. R. McCormick	A. L. Bergin
T. McConnell	C. H. Reed

The committee's report was, upon motion, unanimously adopted.

Chairman Mulligan of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

Greetings:

Your Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, after giving consideration to the resolutions referred to it, together with recommendations of the Secretary-Treasurer, and having granted hearings on same, submits the following report:

Referring to Resolution No. 1, providing for financing future convention delegates via special per capita tax assessment, the committee recommends non-concurrence.

The recommendation of the committee to non-concur was unanimously adopted.

Referring to Resolution No. 2, proposing International Conventions be held every two years, the committee recommends non-concurrence.

The recommendation of the committee to non-concur was unanimously adopted.

Referring to Resolution No. 3, proposing increase in maximum initiation fee, the committee recommends non-concurrence.

The recommendation of the committee to non-concur was unanimously adopted.

Referring to Resolution No. 4, which proposes opposition to any attempt to change laws governing traveling card, the committee recommends non-concurrence.

The recommendation of the committee to non-concur was unanimously adopted.

Referring to Resolution No. 6, proposing restrictions in the law covering Mechanic (job foreman) and Improver being sent into another territory, the committee recommends non-concurrence.

The recommendation of the committee to non-concur was unanimously adopted.

Referring to Resolution No. 9, proposing deletion of "secret ballot" in connection with strike vote, the committee recommends non-concurrence.

The committee's recommendation to non-concur was unanimously adopted.

Referring to Resolution No 11, dealing with increased expense allowance to International Officers, the committee recommends concurrence.

The committee's recommendation to concur was, upon motion, unanimously adopted.

Chairman Mulligan of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws then announced that his committee, after giving consideration to the Resolutions referred to it and having granted hearings on same, was ready to submit the balance of its report in the form of a revised Constitution and By-Laws, and requested Reading Clerk Sickles to read the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws.

Each proposed change was read and any questions concerning any of the proposed changes explained in detail when requested.

At the conclusion of the reading of the proposed changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and Joint Trade Agreement, the report of the Committee on Constitution and By-Laws, including the amended Constitution and By-Laws was, upon motion duly seconded, unanimously adopted by vote of the convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Hugh E. Mulligan, *Chairman.*

Edgar Kling	George G. Maynard
Edward Novak	L. F. Gipson
Norbert Meehan	Ralph Barber
Henry C. Hug	N. A. Rice
N. L. Hoyle	R. M. Dyer, Jr.
Murray McGrath	J. B. Gatlin
James A. Roche	H. C. Thomas

Chairman Hullinghorst of the Committee on Resolutions submitted the following report:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

To the Officers and Delegates of the Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers.

Greetings:

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to report that it has considered Resolution Nos. 5, 7, 8, 10 and 12 referred to it as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 5

This resolution, submitted by Local No 36, Portland, Oreg., proposes the election of an International Vice President for the region known as the Pacific Northwest. The committee concurs in the purport and intent of this resolution and refers same to the convention as a whole for final action.

The convention unanimously approved the committee's recommendation.

RESOLUTIONS NOS. 7 AND 10

These resolutions, submitted by Local No. 70, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif., and Western States Conference, respectively, both have for their purpose the efforts of the General Office through the Navy Department in our Nation's Capital in bringing about a more appropriate equalization of wage rates paid Navy Yard employes as compared to outside building trade rates, which is in conformity with the letter and spirit of the law of the land and your committee recommends concurrence with these resolutions. The convention by unanimous vote approved the committee's recommendation in connection with these resolutions.

RESOLUTION NO. 8

This resolution, submitted by Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson Counties, N. J. deals with the subject matter of health and welfare funds and the application of these funds through inter-local arrangements as to payments and benefits. While this resolution is not one which can be appropriately acted upon by the convention, it does, nevertheless, have the support of the committee as to its purport and intent and recommends that our local unions cooperate one with the other in establishing and furthering the health and welfare plans so rapidly becoming an integral part of our International Association.

Delegate Roche of Local No. 32 spoke in support of the committee's recommendation. Recommendation of the committee was unanimously adopted by the convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 12

This resolution, submitted by the General Executive Board, proposes furtherance of Federal legislation in the interest of public housing.

The committee recommends concurrence in this resolution.

This resolution was, upon motion, unanimously adopted by the convention.

Chairman Hullinghorst announced the completion of the Committee on Resolutions report signed by the following:

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. Hullinghorst, *Chairman.*

Edward Durham	Robert J. Scott
S. K. Buchanan	W. A. Jackson
Arthur Forton	George Hogan
Thomas E. Roe, jr.	Wm. Drislane
R. E. Burris	James Wilks
S. A. Mohsberg	Charles Lent
John F. Mercer	

The report of the committee was, on motion, adopted as a whole.

The chair then discharged all committees with thanks.

The convention recessed at 12:30 p. m. to reconvene at 2:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Sickles,
Secretary-Treasurer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 4

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

President Mullaney then declared the next order of business the nomination and election of officers.

Then in order followed the nominations, unopposed, Vice Presidents Hugh E. Mulligan, John W. Hoff, A. L. Hullinghorst, William Howell and Albert E. Hutchinson.

Next came the nomination of Brothers Thomas O'Neil and Robert Scott for the vacancy created by the death of the late James J. Dalton.

Next the nomination of Brother Kammer, unopposed, to fill the vacancy created

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by the resignation of the late Joseph W. Hunter.

Next came the nomination, unopposed, of C. W. Sickles as Secretary-Treasurer.

At this point, President Mullaney accepted nomination of a committee of five from the floor to act as election supervisors in connection with the contest that developed from the nomination of Brothers O'Neil and Scott for the same Vice Presidency position. This committee was comprised of Delegates George Jakob of Local No. 14, Edward Novak of Local No. 5, George G. Maynard of Local No. 36, Patrick O'Connor of Local No. 12 and James Roche of Local No. 32.

After conducting the election, the tellers announced that the results of the balloting showed Delegate O'Neil elected with a total of 93 votes to 49 for Delegate Scott.

On motion of Candidate Scott duly seconded, the election of Brother O'Neil was duly recorded as the unanimous choice of the convention.

President Mullaney then declared that by action of the convention the officers nominated and above recorded were the unanimous choice and duly elected officers of the International for the ensuing term.

President Mullaney then called the "old-timer," Brother John Grob of Local No. 18 to the platform, at which time he pledged the duly elected officers for the ensuing term.

The convention then rose and with bowed heads stood in reverent silence for one minute for those of our membership who had departed from this life since our last, 1947, convention.

Delegate Hoyle of Local No. 24 moved that the convention officially go on record expressing the appreciation of the delegates, their wives and guests for the entertainment afforded them by the Western States Conference of Asbestos Workers, Local Union No. 5 of Los Angeles, jointly under the chairmanship of Vice President Hutchinson, which motion was duly seconded and unanimously adopted.

Secretary Sickles then addressed the convention, expressing his appreciation and heartfelt thanks for the confidence of the delegates in his unanimous reelection and calling attention to the delegates specific instances that had arisen recently in connection with a few of our local unions and which conditions must be corrected by the locals or face the possibility of charter revocation.

No further business appearing before the convention, International President Joseph A. Mullaney did, at 4:00 p. m., declare the Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers adjourned, sine die.

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

AFL Convention Marks Labor Progress

THE 71st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor met in New York City, September 15-23. Some 800 delegates representing more than 8,000,000 members of affiliated unions met in the Hotel Commodore. The Federation held its convention in New York for the first time in more than 50 years. The convention was preceded by departmental conventions of the Union Label Trades, Building & Construction Trades, Metal Trades and Maritime Trades Departments.

Delegates were present from all the states of the United States, the territories and possessions and from the provinces of Canada. Attending also by invitation of the AFL were fraternal delegates from a number of foreign countries.

Highlights of the annual convention included:

1. Addresses by the Presidential candidates Dwight D. Eisenhower, Republican and Adlai E. Stevenson, Democrat.

2. Official action by the convention "urging and advising" the members to vote for Stevenson for President.

3. Adoption of resolutions calling for greater participation by labor and more consideration for the working people in the economic stabilization program.

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

September 22, 1952

Mr. C. W. Sickles, Secretary-Treasurer,
International Association of Heat & Frost
Insulators & Asbestos Workers
211 Machinists Building
Washington 1, D. C.

Dear Mr. Sickles:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 16, 1952, enclosing form NLRB 1080 submitted in accordance with the filing requirements of Section 9 (h) of the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947.

The National Labor Relations Board will consider your organization in compliance with Section 9 (f) and (g) of the Act until December 31, 1952, and under Section 9 (h) until August 4, 1953, proveded there are no intervening changes in your officers.

Our Regional and Subregional offices have been advised of your renewal of compliance.

This, of course, does not cover your local organizations. Each local must separately meet the above filing requirements of the Act in order to enjoy its benefits.

We will give you 30 days advance notice, whenever possible, of pending expiration of compliance as reflected by our records. We assume no responsibility for notification as it is your obligation to keep this material up to date.

Very truly yours,

Robert Frazer
Affidavit Compliance
Officer

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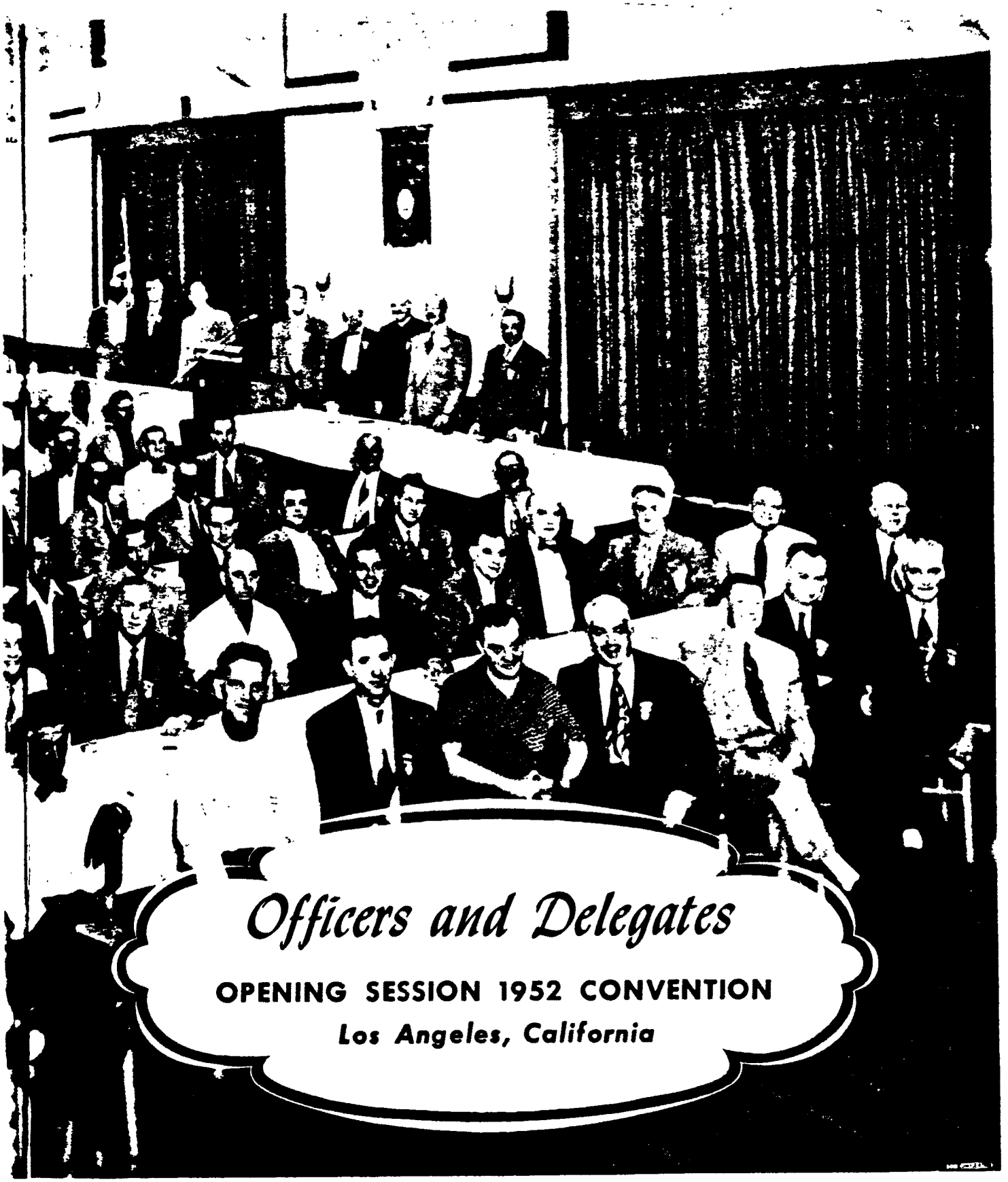
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GENERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Pre-Convention Meeting

The General Executive Board held a Pre-Convention session in the Alexandria Hotel at Los Angeles, Calif., Monday, September 1, which was called to order by President Mullaney.

Present and answering roll call were: International Vice Presidents Hugh E. Mulligan, John W. Hoff, A. L. Hullinghorst, William Howell, Albert E. Hutchinson and Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles.

The Secretary called attention of the Board to subject matters referred to him recently by various locals and the Board, after due consideration, determined that several of these subject matters were not appropriate for direct referral to the Convention and the Secretary instructed to so advise the locals interested.

The Board then considered the appeal of our Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio, for the restoration of territorial jurisdiction over Erie, Pa., and other immediately adjoining territory in accordance with the International law establishing jurisdiction halfway to the nearest local union. The Board, after due consideration, voted to grant the appeal of Local No. 35 and restore all territory within a halfway radius, including Erie, Pa., to the territorial jurisdiction of Local No. 35.

The Board further considered similar appeal of our Wichita, Kans., Local No. 15, in which the territory of this local heretofore has been restricted from extending within the territory of the State of Oklahoma The Board, after thorough consideration, voted that the territory of the Wichita Local No. 15 will henceforth extend within the State of Oklahoma to within the halfway line to the nearest affiliated local union.

Consideration of further subject matters presented by the Secretary was deferred for further consideration and action by the Post-Convention Board meeting, at which time delegates interested in these subject matters, including charges and appeals, would be given a hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Post-Convention Meeting

Post-Convention sessions of the General Executive Board were held Friday and Saturday, September 5 and 6, at the Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., presided over by President Mullaney.

Present and answering roll call were: International Vice Presidents Hugh E. Mulligan, John W. Hoff, A. L. Hullinghorst, William Howell, Albert E. Hutchinson, Thomas J. O'Neil, Darrell Kammer and Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles.

Consideration was given to charges preferred by Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash., vs. John Bergin, Reg. No. 9920, Bernard Bergin, Reg. No. 11922, and Conrad Nelson, Reg. No. 18050 of Local No. 82, Spokane, Wash., violation of laws governing traveling cards. The General Executive Board, after listening to the evidence presented by officers of both complainant and defendant local unions, voted to refer these charges to Vice President Hutchinson for further investigation and report to the March, 1953, General Executive Board meeting.

Charges Local No. 84, Akron, Ohio, vs. Vincent J. Lash, Reg. No. 14544, John F. Boyle, Reg. No. 14530, Thomas A. Baumgartner, Reg. No. 15706, Joseph Varshall, Reg. No. 14849, and Owen O'Malley, Reg. No. 16537, of Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, failure to report. Charges withdrawn by complainant local.

Charges Local No. 27, Kansas City, Mo., vs. M. D. Geiser, Reg. No. 4976, Local No. 21, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La., inferior workmanship. Referred to President Mullaney March, 1952, General Executive Board meeting. Further testimony and evidence presented and considered at this Post-Convention Board meeting, in conclusion of which the defendant was found guilty, penalty $50.

Charges Local No. 21, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La., vs. T. A. Klause, Reg. No. 9962, Local No. 66, Amarillo and Borger, Tex., violation of joint trade agreement. Dismissed. Insufficient evidence.

No further business appearing before the Board, President Mullaney declared final adjournment of these Post-Convention Board meetings at 2 p. m., Saturday, September 6.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SICKLES,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Correspondence

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH,
July 13, 1952.

Editor, THE ASBESTOS WORKER,
Washington 1, D. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Enclosed please find picture of Brother Edward Leslie Johnson who was recently killed in Korea. Brother Johnson was a fine member of our organization and his untimely death while serving his country was a shock to all his fellow members who considered him a personal friend as well.

Please publish picture in THE ASBESTOS WORKER in honor of a fine man and an American soldier.

Fraternally yours,
FRANK CALEGORY,
Business Agent.

TEXAS CITY, TEX.,
September 12, 1952.

Editor, THE ASBESTOS WORKER,
Washington 1, D. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

I am enclosing a picture of our annual banquet held July 25 at the San Jacinto Inn, which was attended by Local No. 105 members and wives. Also present were Local No. 22 officers and their wives.

We would like very much if you could run the picture in the JOURNAL.

Fraternally yours,
B. B. JOHNSON,
Financial Secretary.

Korean Casualty

Edward Leslie Johnson
Local No. 69
Reported killed in action
(See article this page)



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Local No. 105, Texas City, Texas, Annual Banquet. ***(See article this page.)***

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New Members

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
18773	Elmer Crosland	69
18774	Duane L. McArthur	69
18775	Dennis J. McCarthy	53
18776	John Krause	110
18777	Joe Lachappelle	110
18778	Max Wilkie	110
18779	Ellis Green	82
18780	Louis C. Raper	82
18781	Allen K. Hicks, Jr.	10
18782	Darrell Brown	10
18785	Edward C. Dearinger	8
18786	Joseph D. Hofstetter	8
18787	Donald H. Hubert	60
18788	Frank C. Waller, Jr.	60
18790	Edward C. Dalton	72
18791	Theodore R. Walters	65
18792	Edgar L. Glenn	65
18793	Rodolfo Trevino	106
18794	Irving E. Albrecht	12
18795	Charles T. Brown	12
18796	Robert A. Racich	12
18797	Harold L. Taylor	92
18798	Lawrence H. Baumgartner	45
18799	Boyd G. Schlegel	7
18800	Wendelin J. Arnold	62
18801	Albert D. Goddard	62
18802	Glenn C. Hampton	62
18803	Ellsworth H. Robinson	62
18805	Leo D. Hays	9
18806	Earl W. Dobson	69
18807	Judson D. Mackintosh	69
18808	Harold Sabgash	47
18809	Jack C. Killian	23
18811	David G. Grossi	5
18812	Gerald Strang	5
18813	Dante G. Crovella	5
18814	John D. Ditgen	5
18815	Clarence L. Bennett	48
18816	Dewey H. Richardson	48
18817	Fred H. Engelking	82
18818	Mono D. Gettys	82
18819	Norman L. Smith	82
18820	James E. Hampton	61
18821	Marvin K. Shue	61
18822	Lawrence L. Stroupe, Jr.	61
18823	Evan E. Williams	70
18824	David J. Brown	12
18826	Merle A. Arnold	62
18827	Erwin A. Seifert	16
18828	Earl E. Beck	16
18829	Robert L. Johnson	16
18830	Myron G. Oliver	16
18831	William H. Pollock	16
18834	Ansil M. Pensis	101
18835	Laurence R. Hartung	101
18836	Raymond R. Dadisman	44
18837	Lee R. Duff	10
18838	George W. Hunthrop	10
18839	Edward Sweeney	43
18840	Victor E. Deloy	25
18841	Donald W. Young	25
18842	Cecil L. Jeffries	15
18843	Chris W. Ward	15
18844	Joseph F. Wilson	15
18845	Larry J. Dixon	15
18846	Frank Hollingsworth	15
18847	William H. Sill	15
18848	Dickie L. Tyndall	15
18849	Angelo Russo	93
18850	William L. Kemp	78
18851	George H. Bailey	16
18852	Allen R. Everitt	16
18853	Jack E. Skolnick	16
18854	James E. Hanson	16
18855	David J. Longman	16
18856	Roy B. Ghent	107
18857	Albert L. Domme	76
18858	Ralph S. Christiansen	69
18859	Walter C. Horne	67
18860	Jack L. Gaylord	67
18861	Dewitt D. Osteen	67
18862	Forrest S. Strickland	67
18863	Richard B. Joyce	50
18864	Michael R. Ball	11
18865	Joseph Walters	11
18866	George W. Yeager	11
18867	Andrew E. Lagoo	82
18868	Robert W. Thompson	82
18869	Weyman D. Dublin	107
18870	Hillard L. Findley	92
18871	Donavon G. Anderson	84
18872	Howard A Barnett	32
18873	James R. LeGrand	32
18874	George J. Trebotica	32
18875	Leswing V. Stanley	21
18876	Floyd M. Hagler	48
18877	Raymond H. Grace	64
18878	Charles H. Bondy	25
18879	John W. Haney, Jr.	25
18880	Napoleon J. LeSage	25
18881	John W. Shields	25
18882	Uba Courtney	102
18883	Elva E. Ambler	41
18884	Harold E. DeMacsek	16
18885	Charles R. Reid	16
18886	George L. Vaughn, Jr.	25
18887	John G. Middlemiss	98
18888	Randal M. Meredith	67
18889	Hewey L. Walker	67
18890	Norman F Hassey	4
18891	Melvin L. Welch	53
18892	Joseph Connerney	6
18893	Tiberio Cunha	6
18894	Robert Tomilson	6
18895	John Blackwood	36
18896	Samuel J. Harris, Jr	36
18897	Max J. Lachnite	36
18898	Robert J. Manegre	36
18899	Kenneth L. Overton	36
18900	Edward W. Grosardt	8
18901	Harold G. Hahn	8
18902	Donald Hoffman	8
18903	Richard D. DeForrest	79
18904	James R. Morgan	79
18905	Franklin D. Smith	78
18906	Francis E. Conners	31
18907	Fred B. Fiske	31
18908	James W. Creech	83
18909	Tilton L. Vickhouse	83
18910	John T. Balston	1
18911	William J. Conroy	1
18912	Clifford A. Curtin	1
18913	David L. Curtin	1
18914	Eugene J. Dyer	1
18915	Robert Easton	1
18916	Thomas J. Fitzgerald	1
18917	John M. Keary	1
18918	Arthur H. Melville	1
18919	Francis J. Miller	1
18920	Gerald L. Neels	1
18921	Bernard P. Poepping	1
18922	Walter W. Scott	1
18923	Owen R. Tross	1
18924	Ralph A Woepke	1
18925	Donald P. Wolff	1
18926	Gregory J. Yokum	1
18927	Lester H. Brunner	15
18928	George W. Cash	15
18929	Lawrence E. Cash	15
18930	Douglas R. Dixon	15
18931	Harold P. Doty	15
18932	Raymond Edgington	15
18933	James L. Franklin	15
18934	Kenneth E. Jeffries	15
18935	Leonard R. Plumlee	15
18936	Herschell M. Weaver	15
18937	Daniel Hamlin	80
18938	Robert E. Goodwin	5
18939	Buddy D. Metcalfe	5
18940	Richard P. Weaver	5
18941	George B. Primm	15

Lapsed Members Reaffiliated

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
18783	John T. Busher	3
18784	Edward G. Munster	53
18789	Charles E. Griesing	33
18804	George E. Harcum	9
18810	Stanley W. Morgan	5
18825	Jess W. Sanders	87
18832	John R Lewis	7
18833	Bert Johansen	6

Withdrawal Cards Returned

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
15266	James P. Sweeney	1
15761	Elmer J Seiler	2
16541	Martin E. Stringer	3
1462	George Measor	3
16671	Guss L. Whiteford	5
13659	James C. Riley	5
12319	Arthur B. Caylor	5
14509	Myles W. Darling	6
15127	Rodney Gist	11
9540	Jesse E. Padgett	11
17585	William J. Richards, Jr	12
17709	Andrew Vodopia	12
15443	Edgar Coeuille	16
12041	James Baldwin	16
6442	Anthony Hubert	17
9633	William J. O'Brien	17
13435	Richard D. Ray	18
14513	Eugene L. Hansen	19
16444	Joseph A. Quigley, Jr.	24
16789	Donald W. Hobson	25
14302	William R. Brown	27
16664	John P. Schmitz	28
17425	Robert A. Edwards	32
16849	Raymond E. Miller	32
4022	Adolph Genthe	32
18045	Ernest Casazza, Jr.	32
16717	Bryce E. White, Jr.	33
9497	Emil Mihatov	33
11335	Alfred A. Miller	36
17930	Donald L. Reynolds	36
15949	Ray A. Knight	37
16676	Dante H. Lippi	41
16108	Charles R. Lillard	42
14727	W. Ray Lewis	44
10180	John R. Woody	46
11851	Herbert N. Calhoun	46
15849	James K. Grigonis	47
8464	Leonard B. Thorp	47
8872	Charles W. Watson	48
11690	Herbert W. Seewer	51
14894	Nicholas Faust, Jr.	53
14629	Clyde Hymer	63
14723	Clyde Hymer, Jr.	63
16672	Bill R. Green	64
12251	James H. Clements	66
17253	Raymond Lopez	67
9995	Cecil G. Walters	69

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Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
7278	Clarence Sturges	78
15176	William T. Bradshaw	80
11754	Paul E. Morin	81
11138	Harold O. Hilstrom	82
11712	William H. Creekmore, Jr.	83
7675	J. M. Vaughan	83
11719	Bernard A. Parrish	83
8080	George Duncan	85
16619	James E. Rosselot	101
16102	Bob J. Carmon	106
17595	Lou R. Herman	110

Withdrawal Cards Issued

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
13977	William A. McNicholas	1
12555	John J. McGinty	3
12328	Ralph Jones	3
15690	Patrick R. Sullivan	3
18003	John F. Sands	3
18016	George D. Maloney	3
18020	Charles Ralph, Jr	3
14732	Frank J. McAfee	4
16379	Laverne B. Scriven	4
9297	Earl J. Spicer	4
13532	William Rodiwald	7
11072	Bert Campbell	7
13071	Eugene R. Dana	7
15135	Gordon Neal	11
17582	Andrew J. Mustapick	12
17565	John W. Kilbride	12
17564	Robert W. Conlon	12
11436	Jacob J. Novak	12
18542	Richard N. Racich	12
16300	Frank C. Saric	12
17908	Edwin R. Schwartz	12
7775	Allen Holbrook	16
17948	James A. Currier	16
13243	Robert A. Wadley	16
4149	Joseph P. Wolf	17
6083	Edward Wiza	17
1822	Sam Simonson	17
1808	Herman J. Miller	17
13735	William F. McNichols	17
13709	James Lunsford	17
13681	August A. Liss	17
9649	Albert P. Kuchenbecker	17
9686	David Hart	17
8260	Howard S. Freemen	17
6111	Jerry Flood	17
4674	Hugh Dunn	17
1838	Nicholas J. Deierl	17
9637	Ernest J. Brown	17
13354	Gerald L. Butterfield	19
1530	William Schulz	19
8311	Julian A. Shipley	22
13966	Jerry J. Adams	22
16869	Robert F. Devillier	22
8954	Willie Graham	22
5214	William F. Doyle	22
17866	Melvin J. Finch	22
17184	Frank N. Thomas	24
13351	Franklin E. Hatch	25
17628	Thomas Donovan	26
18036	Robert L. Kenney	27
2089	H. Z. Lord	28
18603	Richard Woods	32
13008	Joseph W. Murphy	33
16714	Stanley J. Mozdzierz	33
16713	Edward J. Morrell	33
16715	Edward J. Ryba	33
8599	Andrew F. Nolz	34
11333	Virgil O. Caroland	36
17800	Robert J. Kramer	36
12869	William Yorath	36
6947	William Ernest	42
1627	Pat Dugan	42
12387	Kenneth J. Martin	51
10654	Dalton T. Baxter	51
8387	Victor M. Lingoni	53
17051	Roy W. Niemi	59
12419	Victor C. Johnson	62
18295	Billy R. Cornett	66
17419	Joel E. Pegram	72
10550	Lester L. Thompson	74
17199	William A. Young	75
8138	William T. Daughtrey	83
14671	Ralph C. Greene	83
8486	Harry L. Gaskins	83
18756	Charles M. Cundiff	86
13046	W. D. Leonard	87
10700	Carol J. Walden	87
11415	Joseph T. McGrath	90
10748	Forte K. Taylor	92
13158	George E. Watts	93
13132	Charles S. Mullenix	96
16349	Charles L. Williams	96
16979	Edward M. Earle	98
15726	F. J. Burke	105
18679	George Y. Smith	106
15985	Delbert J. Surges	108

Member Suspended (Non-Payment of Dues)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
16477	Leonard A. Luther	23

Members Lapsed (Non-Payment of Dues)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
13979	Edwin Bennett, Jr.	1
16583	Oscar J. Schleich	1
17627	Howard R. Sheffer	5
17520	John E. Werschin	5
12764	John P. Stankowicz	20
17752	Kenneth F. Stephenson	33
17440	Benton M. Robbins	52
12994	Chester N. Carter	56
17821	Charles L. Parker	61
18274	Peter P. Gornick	71
15896	Garland T. Norris	72
17641	Paul E. Armbruster	76
16399	Oakley Lunsford	76
17730	Herman G. Lampe	81
9769	Robert J. Faulkner	82
17014	William E. Miller	82
17218	Frederick C. Shipley	95
14112	John A. Chisholm	95
17988	Jack Albert	110
18078	Ralph R. Albert	110
17785	Arthur A. Hlushak	110
17994	Albert Lenz	110
17995	Joseph A. McKenzie	110
18195	Dave Martin	110

Member Lapsed (Failure to Renew Traveling Card)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
10478	F. H. Shyers	61

Members Lapsed (Failure to Renew Withdrawal Cards)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
10793	Jack A. Elsdon	5
10179	Ray E. Jensen	5
13775	Robert M. Olson	5
11447	Edwin M. Ratliff	5
13118	Wayne E. Tatum	5
13612	Ernest A. Sexton	52

AFL Convention

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4. Adoption of resolutions outlining suggestions on the nation's foreign policy.

5. Addresses by leading American political figures from both parties in addition to the two Presidential candidates.

6. Addresses by fraternal delegates of several countries.

7. Reports from AFL overseas representatives on the progress of free world labor.

8. Reelection of President William Green, Secretary-Treasurer George Meany and the entire Executive Council.

While speakers appeared before the delegates at various times during the convention, the delegates through their committees devoted considerable study to the many resolutions offered. Some 150 resolutions came before the delegates before the convention adjourned. Among the most important ones were those pertaining to the economic stabilization program and the delegates spoke out strongly.

Referring to the lack of price controls whereas wages have been rigidly held down, the resolutions said, "While there has been no relaxation in the control of wages, the Congress has riddled price, rent, and credit controls with the outright exemptions and built-in inflationary features demanded by reactionary business interests.

"The further inflationary rise in consumer prices is the direct result of this sacrifice of the public interest by the reactionary coalition in Congress to serve selfish, special interests.

"In the meantime, the Wage Stabilization Board rules have been tightly applied. Even the vitally important proposal made by the AFL members nearly a year ago to permit wages to keep up with the rising productivity in our economy has not been carried out."

On the international front, the delegates passed a series of resolutions, the most important of which were a series of suggestions on a new approach on aid to our allies. The convention in its approval of the report said, "We call upon the United States Government to appoint a competent representative commission to review past experience and prepare a new program of aid to our allies—to be based on indirect assistance

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE MEETINGS

CENTRAL STATES

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,
September 4, 1952.

The Central States Conference of Asbestos Workers met on September 4, 1952, at the Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., in conjunction with our International Association convention.

The following delegates were present: Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, Thomas J. O'Neil and Patrick Gavin; Local No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind., Robert J. Scott and William Feier; Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., M. F. Detlefs and M. McGrath; Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio, R. J. Mohr, Sr., and Allan T. Spiegel; Local No. 37, Evansville, Ind., J. W. Conkwright; Local No. 44, Columbus, Ohio, E. Howard and Jeanne O. Clayton; Local No. 47, Grand Rapids, Mich., R. Glass; Local No. 51, Louisville, Ky., A. Thompson and Roy Stultz; Local No. 79, Dayton, Ohio, G. W. Smith; Local No. 80, Charleston and Huntington, W. Va., J. Wilks; Local No. 84, Akron, Ohio, B. Worster and N. A. Rice.

The following visitors were also in attendance: Local No. 3, Brothers J. Galvin and Edward Doyle; Local No. 18, Brother John Grob; Local No. 25, Brother Walter Ashton.

Reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Motion made and seconded that the financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer be accepted. Motion carried.

The delegates made the following reports:

Delegate Patrick Gavin of Local No. 3 reports work good, future outlook good, 17 men in Armed Services, negotiating for welfare plan.

Delegate R. Scott of Local No. 18 reports 100 members, negotiating new agreement, $2.90 per hour, $6 per day board and expenses, negotiations for welfare plan tabled until January 5, 1953. Work good, 250 travelers in territory, 7 in Armed Services.

Delegate M. Detlefs of Local No. 25 reports work good, 35 travelers in territory, 8 members in Armed Services, wage agreement signed as previously reported in JOURNAL.

Delegate R. J. Mohr, Sr., of Local No. 35 reports 41 members, 30 Emergency Asbestos Workers, 10 travelers working in the territory, 3 members in the Armed Services. Work good, future very good.

Delegate J. Conkwright of Local No. 37 reports signed agreement for 7½c welfare as of October 1, 1952, 83 members of which 56 are Mechanics, 27 Improvers, 5 members in the Armed Services. Work good, future outlook good.

Delegate E. Howard of Local No. 44 reports 54 members, 40 Mechanics, 14 Improvers, 20 Emergency Asbestos Workers working in the territory. New agreement signed, $2.79 to January 1, on and after January 1 $2.84, $5 per day expenses. Work fair, future prospects good.

Delegate Richard Glass of Local No. 47 reports 114 Mechanics, 27 Improvers, 5 travelers, 2 members in the Armed Services. Work good.

Delegate A. Thompson of Local No. 51 reports 70 Mechanics, 27 Improvers, 300 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Wage rate $2.75 retroactive to July 1. Board $5.50 per day. Welfare plan in negotiation and wages pending CISC approval. Work good. Two members in the Armed Services.

Delegate G. Smith of Local No. 79 reports 30 Mechanics, 19 Improvers, work good, prospects good. Petitioning with the Wage Stabilization Board for wage rate of $2.76 per hour, signed by the contractors.

Delegate James Wilks of Local No. 80 reports 48 members, 43 Mechanics and 15 Improvers, 3 members in the Armed Services, 20 travelers, 10 Emergency Asbestos Workers working in the territory. Work very good, new wage rate September 1, $2.77½ per hour.

Delegate B. Worster of Local No. 84 reports 33 Mechanics, 10 Improvers. Approval of the wage rate for $2.87½ per hour. No welfare plan as yet negotiated. Work good, future outlook good. Fifteen Emergency Asbestos Workers working in the area. One member in the Armed Services.

A request from M. H. Nicols that Local No. 95, Toronto, Ont., Can., be dropped from membership of the Central States Conference. Motion made and seconded this request be complied with. Motion carried.

The delegates and visitors of this Conference wish to express their thanks and appreciation to Vice President Albert E. Hutchinson and Committee for the wonderful program that was outlined for them at the Eighteenth Convention of the International Association of Heat and Frost Insulators and Asbestos Workers in Los Angeles, Calif.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 4 p. m.

Respectfully submitted.

THOMAS J. O'NEIL,
Secretary.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,
September 5, 1952.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date at Mike Lymans Restaurant, 8th and Hill Sts., Los Angeles, Calif., with the following delegates in attendance: Local No. 2, Pittsburgh, Pa., William C. Smith and Fred E. Rust; Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md., Charles W. Moore; Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., Henry Roesberg and George Jakob; Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., Robert Needham and Norman Hoyle; Local No. 32, Essex and Hudson Counties, N. J., James A. Roche and Terence McConnell; Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., Harry E. Mahan; Local No. 88, Richmond, Va., Francis Joinville; Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J., Stephen J. Kopp. Representing the General Office were International President Joseph A. Mullaney and Secretary-Treasurer Carl W. Sickles.

In attendance as visitors were International Vice President Albert E. Hutchinson and Brothers Sylvester Buchanan of Local No. 2, Raymond Bunch and Sidney Mohsberg, Jr., of Local No. 11, Thomas Hogan of Local No. 14, Henry Lundy of

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Local No. 32 and James P. Lynch of Local No. 93.

Delegates submitted the following reports:

Delegate Rust of Local No. 2 reported that since last conference meeting conditions have gradually improved to such an extent that plenty of work will be on hand for the next two years. Approximately 75 Emergency Asbestos Workers are now being used. He also reported that an area practice of 7½c per hour Welfare Fund has been successfully negotiated and is now up for approval by CISC, also that forthcoming agreement negotiations will soon be started.

Delegate Moore of Local No. 11 reported current conditions very good with 150 Emergency Asbestos Workers augmenting local membership. Maritime work is predominant factor at present time, also an addition to the Gas and Electric Power House is forthcoming. He also reported that a new agreement became effective on August 1, 1952, with the new wage rate of $2.62½ per hour and also a Welfare Fund of 7½c per hour.

Delegate Jakob of Local No. 14 reported that after a slow spell, present conditions have improved to an extent whereby 75 Emergency Asbestos Workers are being used to advantage. The immediate future looks very good with all types of work coming along. He also reported CISC approval on a new agreement negotiation calling for a wage rate of $2.92½ per hour retroactive to July 1 and effective to December 31, 1952, also that on January 1, 1953, to June 30, 1953, the rate will be $3.04 per hour. A supplemental decision for an increase in subsistence allowance will be made at a later date.

Delegate Roche of Local No. 32 reported present conditions being busy. Approximately 75 travelers and Emergency Asbestos Workers also employed. While nothing large is now going on, enough work is coming along to keep things moving along. He also reported agreement negotiations completed pending approval of CISC calling for a new wage rate of $3.10 per hour and continuance of a 3 per cent Welfare Fund.

Delegate Mahan of Local No. 42 reported current conditions practically same since last conference meeting. All of membership plus 40 travelers and Emergency Asbestos Workers employed. A slight levelling off is expected in near future. He also reported agreement negotiations have been completed and are now pending approval of CISC.

Delegate Joinville of Local No. 88 reported present conditions being very good with 40 Emergency Asbestos Workers being used. Work in the immediate future will warrant the necessity of an additional 100 men. He also reported that a new agreement became effective on July 1, 1952, including a wage rate of $2.62½ per hour.

Delegate Hoyle of Local No. 24 reported present conditions have slowed up considerably since the last conference meeting. Only 25 Emergency Asbestos Workers now being used. Greater portion of work now going on is of small type. Enough work, however, is on hand to keep membership moving along.

Delegate Kopp of Local No. 89 reported present conditions have been steadily improving since last conference meeting. The U. S. Steel job at Morrisville is now rapidly becoming ready for our craft and any of our idle International membership is welcome to the territory. Industrial expansion, schools, hospitals and also Power House expansion is listed in the future. He also reported CISC approval on agreement negotiations. A new rate of $2.92½ is now in effect until December 31, 1952, then $3.04 until June 30, 1953. A supplemental decision on subsistence will be made at a later date.

President Mullaney gave an enlightening talk on past craft activities and also spoke in detail on how the International was organized. He also stressed necessity of our entire membership to register and vote in the forthcoming national election and to remember the immortal words of the late Sam Gompers, "Reward your friends and defeat your enemies."

Secretary Sickles also spoke in detail regarding craft problems faced by the General Office and promised continued effort to keep the Asbestos Worker as an exemplary craft in the labor movement.

International Vice President Hutchinson also spoke briefly and thanked delegates present for the invitation to attend this session of our conference.

With all business transacted, adjournment was voted until our next regular meeting to be held on December 6, 1952, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN J. KOPP,
Secretary.

MIDWEST STATES

OMAHA, NEBR.,
September 20, 1952.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Midwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the Hotel Castle, Omaha, Nebr., September 20, 1952.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman C. O. Benton at 11 a. m. with the following delegates present: Local No. 15, Wichita, Kans., Howard Cook and John Mercer; Local No. 34, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., Lee Anthony; Local No. 39, Omaha, Nebr., Don Chrisman and Bob Treiber; Local No. 49, Duluth, Minn., not represented; Local No. 57, Sioux City, Iowa, Don Wilbur and John Hanlon; Local No. 74, Des Moines, Iowa, C. O. Benton and T. Dagnillo; Local No. 81, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Norman Curtiss and Ed Jennings. Also in attendance as a guest was International Vice President A. L. Hullinghorst.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read. All bills were ordered paid.

The delegates made the following reports:

Delegate Howard Cook of Local No. 15 reported 49 members, 34 Mechanics and 15 Improvers with 12 more coming in, 7 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Working conditions fair and 8 Travelers. Wage scale $2.47½. Board $24.50 per week, time and a half for overtime.

Delegate Lee Anthony of Local No. 34 reported work fair, membership of 98, 6 Travelers and about the same number of "Emergency" men. Wage scale $2.70 per hour, overtime time and a half and double. Board allowance $4 per day.

Delegate Don Chrisman of Local No. 39 reported 37 members, 27 Mechanics and 10 Improvers, 2 Travelers. Working conditions look very good. Wage scale $2.68 per hour, double time for overtime, $2 per day for expenses within 15-mile radius, board allowance $6 per working day.

Delegate Don Wilbur of Local No. 57 reported work good, 1 Trav-

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eler, 1 permit man, wage scale $2.60 per hour, time and a half and double time for overtime. Membership of 18 with 3 Improvers, Board Allowance $6 per working day.

Delegate C. O. Benton of Local No. 74 reported 53 members with 10 Improvers, 14 men on Travelers, 2 members idle. Work very poor, wage scale $2.62½ per hour. Board allowance $5 per working day. All overtime double.

Delegate Ed Jennings reported for Local No. 81. Membership 49, 3 Members in Armed Forces, 10 "Emergency" men, wage scale $2.58 per hour. Board Allowance $5 per day. Delegate Norman Curtiss also reported working conditions favorable at present.

Vice President Hullinghorst gave an interesting talk about the Trade in general. He also explained the different changes made in our International Law as adopted by the Los Angeles Convention.

Meeting adjourned at 12:20 p. m. to reconvene at 2 p. m. Afternoon session called to order by President C. O. Benton. Moved and seconded that assessments to the Conference for 1953 be suspended. Carried.

Moved and seconded that Conference maps be made up for each Local. Expenses to be paid by Conference. Carried.

Nomination and election of Officers.

President—Don Chrisman, Omaha, and Secretary—Don Wilbur, Sioux City, were elected by acclamation.

The next semi-annual meeting of the Midwest States Conference will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., the third Saturday of March, 1953.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 3 p. m. to accept the invitation of Local No. 39 to a dinner and dance at the Birchwood Club.

Respectfully submitted,
LEE ANTHONY,
Secretary.

NEW ENGLAND STATES

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,
September 3, 1952.

The postponed regular meeting of the New England States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles, Calif., on Wednesday, September 3, 1952.

The following delegates were present: E. A. Johnson and John W. Hoff, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.; Prescott Jentzel, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.; Anthony Gaspic, Local No. 33, Connecticut; Henry Koziol and William Drislane, Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Koziol.

Minutes of our previous meeting were read and approved.

Report of delegates:

Delegate Jentzel of Local No. 31, reports work plentiful at present time but with "Emergency" men at a minimum, except those working for one shop using men not referred to the shop by the Local and who are causing much unrest amongst the Local No. 31 men to the extent that Local No. 31 men are beginning on their own to seek work elsewhere rather than put up with such conditions and type of work which is being put out by these men. The Local is also negotiating a new agreement effective November 1, 1952, requesting a straight 15c an hour increase as of that date, renewal of their Welfare Fund and other conditions. One meeting has been held with the employers relative to just presenting their demands. He also spoke on the non-cooperation with Business Agents in his Conference territory to check jobs and seek out non-card carrying Mechanics. Reported also of taking in four Improvers at their last meeting.

Delegate Gaspic of Local No. 33 reports business very good and prospects for a long time ahead are very bright. States he has four power houses under way with two ready to break in the Spring. Numerous schools throughout the State, plus industrial plants along with Hartford Rayon job in Rocky Hill that will take a large number of men. Also reports of a large number of emergency men employed along with 10 travelers in his territory. Local No. 33 has 14 men in the Armed Forces. Their Welfare Plan is set up and a possibility of coverage for their membership by November of this year. A new shop has been signed up in the New London district, namely The Thermal Insulation Co. Have about 30 emergency men on plus 12 Travelers and a new Statler Hotel under way at Hartford, Conn.

Delegates Hoff and Johnson of Local No. 6 report large volume of work in their territory and prospects for the future look excellent with four power plants absorbing a large number of the men at Wiscasset, Me., Portsmouth, N. H., and at Salem and Weymouth, Mass., along with many housing projects, plus a new Veterans hospital in Brockton, Mass., and being manned at present. The building trades as a whole are all busy. New agreement was signed July 1, 1952, for one year with an 8½c step up the first six months and 7c the last six months. New Esso Cracking plant at Everett, Mass., under way and will be ready for us sometime during the winter and will take large number of men. Large amount of emergency men on plus about 12 Travelers.

Delegates Koziol and Drislane of Local No. 43 report several large jobs under construction namely, Power House at Western Massachusetts Electric Co., Municipal Hospital at Springfield, Mass., St. Vincent's Hospital and the Norton Co. at Worcester, Mass., and all are large operations. In recent election Warren Retzleff was elected President and Henry Koziol reelected Business Agent of Local No. 43. Negotiated a 15c an hour across the board increase along with a new Health and Welfare Plan and asked the assistance of Delegates Johnson and Hoff of Local No. 6 to help set the plan in effect. Their employers tell them that they have work lined up for the next two years.

Delegates then discussed the possibilities of having the four Locals in New England operate under one General Health and Welfare Fund by merging them together.

Conference also went on record that the membership should take more heed of job specifications by following them and custom and practice of turning out work in a finished workmanship-like manner.

Subject matter of having the next Convention sponsored by the New England Locals was brought up and after a long discussion on same it was referred to the delegates present to take up the matter with their respective locals for action.

The Conference then went on record as extending a vote of thanks to the West Coast Locals and the Convention Committee for the fine treatment, hospitality and all around good fellowship shown the delegates during the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. HOFF,
Secretary.

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NEW YORK STATE

ROCHESTER, N. Y.,
July 12, 1952.

The regular meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers was held Saturday, July 12, 1952, at the Hotel Sheraton, Rochester, N. Y. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by President John R. McCormick.

The following delegates were in attendance: Arthur Forton, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y.; George Rider, Local No. 12, New York City; Kenneth Tennity and H. B. Coon, Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y.; John R. McCormick and George Mundy, Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y.

Also in attendance was International President Joseph A. Mullaney.

Visitors to the Conference included Brothers J. Boswell and J. Walters of Local No. 4, Edward Chadrow of Local No. 12, John H. Coon and Thomas Donovan of Local No. 26, M. H. Nicols, W. Hart and C. Westlake of Local No. 95, Toronto, Ont., Can.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting was ordered dispensed with.

Delegate Forton of Local No. 4 reported that at the present time Local No. 4 is on strike, the issue being Welfare Fund. No real progress has been made on a settlement, but negotiations are still being carried on. Seventy-five per cent of Local No. 4 membership are employed by other locals throughout the country. Eight men in the Armed Services.

Delegate Rider of Local No. 12 reported that at the present time conditions are very poor with a number of the membership unemployed. This condition is expected to continue for the next few months. A raise in the wages of 15c per hour will go into effect August 1, 1952. Eighteen men in the Armed Services.

Delegate Tennity of Local No. 26 reported that Rochester is normal at present and all the membership is working. Prospects for the next few months are very good. A new agreement has been negotiated at $2.80 per hour for mechanics, proportionate increases for Improvers. The board rate has been increased and a welfare fund of 5c per hour is now in effect. Three men in the Armed Services.

Delegate McCormick of Local No. 30 reported that Syracuse is very busy at present and can use additional mechanics within their territory. A new agreement has been negotiated at $2.79 per hour for mechanics, and a 5c per hour welfare plan is now in effect. Two men in Armed Services.

The next meeting of the New York State Conference will be held during the course of the International Convention to be held in Los Angeles.

Problems of the craft were discussed and President Mullaney enlightened the delegates on currrent problems and conditions of the craft.

It was reported that Brother J. Fallon of Albany, N. Y., and P. O'Connor of New York City are ill and are unable to attend this session of the conference. The delegates wish to extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

The delegates and guests were invited to a banquet to be held in their honor at the Liederkranz Club.

There being no further business to come before this body, a motion was made and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH W. TENNITY,
Secretary Pro Tem.

SOUTHEAST STATES

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,
September 4, 1952.

The regular meeting of the Southeast States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date at the Hotel Alexandria, Los Angeles, Calif., and was called to order at 2:10 p. m. by President William Howell with the following delegates in attendance: C. R. Rogers, Local No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn.; H. M. Hoffman and J. B. Landers, Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga.; B. H. Summers and E. C. Walters, Local No. 72, Greensboro, N. C.; William Howell, Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala.; F. B. Yeargin, Local No. 86, Nashville, Tenn.; Charles F. White and Frank S. Finley, Local No. 90, Memphis, Tenn.; John B. Gatlin, Local No. 92, Columbia, S. C.; C. W. Hendricks, Local No. 96, Savannah, Ga.; C. L. Green, Local No. 107, Greenville, S. C.

Locals not represented were: Local No. 13, Jacksonville, Fla.; Local No. 60, Miami, Fla.; Local No. 61, Charlotte, N. C.; Local No. 67, Tampa, Fla.; Local No. 68, Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard; Local No. 77, Charleston, S. C., except Navy Yard.

Delegate C. R. Rogers of Local No. 46 reports about 20 per cent of members working in home territory, have several hundred million dollars in building program. Future work good.

Delegates H. M. Hoffman and J. B. Landers of Local No. 48 report all members working, 3 travelers, about 7 Emergency Asbestos Workers, one member in Armed Services. Distant future very good. Several large projects to be done.

Delegates B. H. Summers and E. C. Walters of Local No. 72 report all members working, about 25 travelers and 65 Emergency Asbestos Workers working. Distant future very good. Three members in Armed Services.

Delegate William Howell of Local No. 78 reports all members working, about 50 travelers and 70 Emergency Asbestos Workers, two members in Armed Services. Work looks good for future.

Delegate F. B. Yeargin of Local No. 86 reports all members working, 36 travelers, four members in Armed Services. Future good.

Delegates Charles H. White and Frank S. Finley of Local No. 90 report all members working, 20 Emergency Asbestos Workers, one member in Armed Services. Future looks good.

Delegate John B. Gatlin of Local No. 92 reports all members working, 150 travelers, about 460 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Need 500 travelers, three members in Armed Services. Future looks good for several years.

Delegate C. W. Hendricks of Local No. 96 reports all members working, 8 Emergency Asbestos Workers, one member in Armed Services. Future work good.

Delegate C. L. Green of Local No. 107 reports all members working, 7 travelers and 6 Emergency Asbestos Workers, three members in Armed Services. Future fair.

Advised by Conference and Vice President William Howell to employ Building Trade Members for Emergency Asbestos Workers, also about taking care of our work.

Motion made and carried that the Southeast States Conference go on record that each member local of the Southeast States Conference ask

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with other building trades crafts, had overcome almost insurmountable opposition to the Plan and by pure fight and determination had blazed the trail for the first time in the Lone Star State. Secretary Sickles advised that there probably would still be an effort to defeat the Plan before the Wage Stabilization Board in Washington and further advised what steps were to be taken for approval.

As a result of the question arising at the Conference Meeting, Conference Secretary Jackson and Business Agent Donnell of Local No. 66 were deputized to appear before the General Executive Board on Saturday, September 6. They did so and were advised "A Traveler is a member from another Local who comes into your city and knocks on your door looking for work on any job to which you may send him. On the other hand, a member of one Local sent to help man a job in the jurisdiction of another Local which has failed to supply International membership in sufficient numbers is not considered as being a Traveler in any sense of the word as he has not come into the territory looking for work but rather has been sent to a particular job. He is not required to have a Traveling Card nor to make payments of assessments and dues to any Local other than his home Local. He cannot be forced off the job by any Local member who may become available later. In brief, his status is the same as the original Mechanic and Improver allowed to start the job." In dealing with this question, it must be understood that any foreman or company is expected to make every effort to use members from the Local in whose territory the job lies. Any effort to do otherwise or to take advantage of a Local's temporary inability to man jobs should be discouraged and proper methods used to prevent any abuse of the above privilege.

On behalf of the Southwest States Conference in general and Local No. 21 in particular, our appreciation is expressed to Vice President Hutchinson and the Western States Conference as well as the convention entertainment committee for the splendid hospitality accorded delegates and their wives during the convention week.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. Jackson,
Secretary.

In Memoriam

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

Bro. David Floyd, Registration No. 6750, Local No. 1, St. Louis, Mo.

Bro. Ola Anderson, Registration No. 186, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.

Bro. David G. Paff, Registration No. 4203, Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md.

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Bro. Harry M. Wallace, Jr., Registration No. 4503, Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bro. Walter R. Anderson, Registration No. 10588, Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bro. Sam Stolper, Registration No. 2539, Local No. 19, Milwaukee, Manitowoc, Madison, Appleton, Wausau and Green Bay, Wis.

Bro. James W. Sitton, Registration No. 3309, Local No. 22, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Galveston, Texas.

Bro. Fred G. Otto, Registration No. 4337, Local No. 22, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Galveston, Texas.

Bro. Edward Hockings, Registration No. 1449, Local No. 44, Columbus, Ohio.

Bro. R. H. Culbertson, Registration No. 3182, Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash.

Bro. Herman K. Mewes, Registration No. 14885, Local No. 82, Spokane, Wash.

The T-H Time Bomb

During the furious political debate in which the nation is now engaged, trade unionists should remember what *Business Week* magazine, a journal whose sympathies lie far outside labor circles, said about the Taft-Hartley Act on December 18, 1948.

"Given a few millions unemployed in America," it commented, "given an administration in Washington which was not pro-union—and the T-H Act conceivably could wreck the labor movement.

"These are the provisions that could do it: (1) picketing can be restrained by injunctions; (2) employers can petition for a collective bargaining election; (3) strikers can be held ineligible to vote while the strike replacements cast the only ballots; and (4) if the outcome of this is a 'no-union' vote the government must certify and enforce it."

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for Vice President Howell to help at their next wage and welfare fund negotiations for the purpose of explaining the 7½c per hour Welfare Fund. The delegates ask that all member locals obtain the Welfare Fund.

All delegates wish to express their appreciation for the wonderful time they had in Los Angeles, Calif.

Upon motion the Conference adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

SOUTHWEST STATES

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.,
August 31, 1952.

The regular meeting of the Southwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers was called to order by Conference President A. L. Hullinghorst in the Desert Room of the Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., on Sunday, August 31, at 10 a. m.

The following delegates were present: Local No. 10, Little Rock, Ark., R. E. Burris and K. N. West; Local No. 21, Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La., W. A. Jackson and J. V. Harvey; Local No. 22, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Galveston, Tex., Perry Day and A. R. Clements; Local No. 53, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., and Jackson, Miss., A. L. Hullinghorst and C. E. Grey; Local No. 66, Amarillo and Borger, Tex., T. C. Donnell and L. F. Gipson; Local No. 76, Albuquerque, N. Mex., Ben H. Green; Local No. 87, San Antonio, Austin, and Corpus Christi, Tex., C. H. Reed and R. M. Dyer, Jr.; Local No. 94, Oklahoma City, Okla., Claude Jeffries; Local No. 106, El Paso, Tex., Rodolfo Rodriguez and Edmundo Hermosillo.

Also in attendance as visitors were Brothers R. O. Griffin and B. F. Granger, Jr., of Local No. 21; Brooks Baker and Garvin Shipley of Local No. 22; J. J. Trainor of Local No. 53; Hugh L. Jackson of Local No. 87; and H. C. Thomas of Local No. 102.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Report of delegates:

Delegate Burris of Local No. 10 reported an abundance of work with 25 Travelers and 23 "Emergency" men employed. He reported that he could use 150 Travelers on subsistence jobs at Pine Bluff which is going 5-10's and Bauxite which is going 6-8's. He further reported two aluminum plants, a glass plant, two power houses, a VA Hospital, a large private hospital, and a General Motors project combined to make it appear that this Local will need workmen for a considerable length of time. He emphasized that any Travelers would be welcome to work on overtime subsistence jobs.

Delegate Jackson of Local No. 21 reported work in his territory was fair and that the future was fairly promising with commercial jobs in the chartered cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, and Shreveport combined with several hospitals, power house jobs, and refinery type jobs assuring our membership steady employment in the future.

Delegate Day of Local No. 22 reported that prospects for employment in the Gulf Coast area for the next two years are excellent with over $1,000,000,000 worth of expansion of gas, oil, and chemical plant facilities together with increases in power plants already announced. He added that this area should be attractive to the men who want to bring their families to live in a warm climate for a long period of time and where they can be assured of little lost time because of the weather. He further reported a scale of $2.76¼ per hour plus a Welfare Fund of 7½c per hour. He cited the need for over 300 additional men for the next two years, many of whom can be put on long subsistence jobs.

Delegate Hullinghorst of Local No. 53 reported his work steady and the future as looking good. He further reported that within the next 90 days his Local will be needing additional men to man its jobs.

Local No. 55 of Mobile was not represented at the Conference but it was reported that work was slow at the present but that the near future is very promising in that vicinity.

Local No. 64 of Tulsa was also missing from the Conference meeting but it was reported that according to recent telephone conversations with Business Agent Barton, work is fairly good in that area.

Delegate Donnell of Local No. 66 reporting on work in his territory stated that work is slow but that the future prospects for employment appear fair.

Delegate Green of Local No. 76 reported work steady at the present time with the future uncertain because of security work. He reported all members employed and that three power house jobs and a three-year program at Los Alamos make next year's future fair.

Delegate Reed of Local No. 87 reported work normal with all members working. He reported a few jobs are going overtime at the present and that five power houses and refineries to be constructed make the future appear to be good for about two years.

Delegate Jeffries of Local No. 94 reported work slow at the present time but that the future prospects of employment look fair.

Delegate Rodriguez of Local No. 106 reported work very plentiful at the present time with 10 Travelers and 50 Emergency men being employed. He reported a 7-9 hour job in the city of El Paso and that work prospects around Jal, N. Mex., makes the future appear to be very good for his territory.

After the report of delegates the meeting was thrown into an open discussion. The question of the abuse by some of our membership of the Withdrawal privilege was discussed at length and hope was expressed that something to correct this problem would come out of the National Convention.

Also discussed was the often misunderstood rule covering a member sent into another territory after that Local has been given first preference to man a job and has failed. It was ageed that Secretary Sickles should be consulted on this matter and his answer be printed in the minutes of the Conference shown in the JOURNAL so that every local Business Agent would be guided accordingly.

Under election of officers, the present President and Secretary were elected by acclamation and as per Conference custom, all other Business Agents in the Conference were elected Vice Presidents.

The Conference meeting adjourned and assembled shortly afterward in the Desert Room for a luncheon which was attended by all of our International Officers. In an informal talk President Mullaney highly complimented the officers and membership of Local No. 22 on its winning effort to establish a Welfare Plan. He pointed out that the Asbestos Workers Local No. 22, representing a craft whose numerical strength is small in comparison

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Office—921 Holland Bldg., 211 N. 7th St. Zone 1. Chestnut 7323.
President—James Durham, 4539A San Francisco Ave. Zone 15. Evergreen 5974.
Corresponding Secretary—Daniel J. Daley, 116 North Dade, Zone 21.
Financial Secretary—Edwin Abbott, 4651 Nebraska, Zone 11. Hu. 8510.
Business Agent—Edward Durham, 6362A Sutherland Ave., Zone 9, Plateau 5526.

No. 2—PITTSBURGH, PA.—Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at Eagles Bldg., 429 3rd Ave.
Office—House Building, 4 Smithfield St., Room 207, Zone 22. Atlantic 1-2531.
President—William C. Smith, 3 Simpion St., Zone 2.
Corresponding Secretary—John W. Kane, 36 Perry Lane, Zone 29.
Financial Secretary—F. E. Rust, 515 Knoll St. Cedar 1-5897.
Business Agent—F. E. Rust, 515 Knoll St. Cedar 1-5897.

No. 3—CLEVELAND, OHIO—Meets 1st Tuesday at 1280 West 3rd St.
Office—1280 West 3rd St., Zone 13. Maine 1-3522.
President—Edward Coughlin, 19127 Mitchell Ave., Rocky River 16, Ohio. Edison 1-2613.
Corresponding Secretary—Patrick Gavin, 3150 West 114th St., Zone 11. WI 1-1744.
Financial Secretary—Edward Doyle, 11610 Detroit Ave., AC. 1-2885.
Business Agent—Thomas J. O'Neil, 13304 Terminal Ave., Zone 11.

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President—Frank G. Hawley, 406 Madison St.
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Financial Secretary—William A. Holdren, 24 Brewster St. Zone 14. University 0848.
Business Agent—Arthur Forton, 1275 Genesee St. Zone 11. Filmore 0580.

No. 5—LOS ANGELES, CALIF.—Meets 3rd Friday at 253 West 61st. St., Zone 3.
Office—(Open 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.) 253 West 61st St., Zone 3, Thornwall 1711.
President—Robert R. Stout, 4342 Daisy Ave., Long Beach, Calif., Phone: 20-5226.
Corresponding Secretary—Albert E. Hutchinson, 6029 Deerford St., Lakewood Park, Long Beach 11, Calif. Phone: 5-0373.
Financial Secretary—John W. Suitor, 1133 W. 122nd St., Zone 44. Plymouth 4-1327.
Business Agent—Albert E. Hutchinson, 6029 Deerford St., Lakewood Park, Long Beach 11, Calif. Phone: 5-0373.

No. 6—BOSTON, MASS.—Meets 1st Wednesday at 36 Causeway St.
Office—36 Causeway St., Zone 14. Capital 7-2964.
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Corresponding Secretary—John W. Hoff, 211 Spring St., Medford 55, Mass. Mystic 8-4759.
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Business Agent—John W. Hoff, 211 Spring St., Medford 55, Mass. Mystic 8-4759.

No. 7—SEATTLE, WASH.—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at 1st Ave. and Clay St.
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Corresponding Secretary—Oliver H. Gagner, 13709 15th Ave., N. E., Zone 55. Em-5743.
Financial Secretary—Theodore E. Dana, 3902 West Portland St., Zone 6. Avalon 2627.
Business Agent—Oliver H. Gagner, 13709 15th Ave., N. E., Zone 55. Em-5743.

No. 8—CINCINNATI, OHIO—Meets 1st Tuesday at Room 311, 1015 Vine St.
President—Lester Kavanaugh, 1937 Waverly Ave., Norwood, Ohio. Jefferson 2464.
Corresponding Secretary—Fred Boldt, 2401 Vine St., Zone 19. Avon 9223.
Financial Secretary—Alfred Kaiser, Jr., 462 Purcell Ave., Zone 5, Grandview 4681.
Business Agent—Fred Boldt, 2401 Vine St., Zone 19. Avon 9223.

No. 9—NORFOLK, VA., NAVY YARD—Meets 3rd Friday at Labor Temple, County and Middle Sts., Portsmouth, Va.
President—Russell P. Joyner, 304 Greenwood Dr., Portsmouth, Va. Phone: 7-5549.
Corresponding Secretary—Henry J. Mounie, 6 Alden Ave., Portsmouth, Va. Phone: 7-4837.
Financial Secretary—Hayes L. Whiddon, 216 Old Street, Portsmouth, Va. Phone: 7-6820.
Business Agent—Hayes L. Whiddon, 216 Old St., Portsmouth, Va. Phone: 7-6820.

No. 10—LITTLE ROCK, ARK.—Meets 1st Wednesday, at Labor Temple, Markham and Cross Sts., at 7:30 p. m.
President—J. L. Cantrell, 3719 W. 6th St. Phone: 3-6942.
Corresponding Secretary—W. F. Burris, 3600 West 10th St. Phone: 6-1976.
Financial Secretary—C. H. Griffis, Jr., 4521 West 24th St. Phone: 3-9005.
Business Agent—R. E. Burris, Route No. 1, Hensley, Ark. Phone: Little Rock, Ark., 5-3972.

No. 11—BALTIMORE, MD.—Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesday at Electricians Hall, 1222 St. Paul St.
President—Gilbert Ball, 94 Avalon Ave., Zone 22.
Corresponding Secretary—Bernard A. Cavey, Lake Road, Riviera Beach, Md. Phone Sunset 583-R.
Financial Secretary—Raymond Bunce, 5106 Brookwood Rd., Zone 25. Prospect 4103.
Business Agent—Charles W. Moore, 1331 Northern Parkway, Zone 12. Clifton 7985.

No. 12—NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 305 East 23rd St.
Office—305 East 23rd St. Zone 10. Lexington 2-8461.
President—George Rider, 4827 Francis Lewis Blvd., Bayside, N. Y. Office phone, Murray Hill 5-1783. Home phone, Bayside 4-8382.
Corresponding Secretary—John Bogovich, 305 East 23rd St. Zone 10. Lexington 2-8461.
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No. 13—JACKSONVILLE, FLA.—Meets 2nd Monday of each month at 8 p. m., Labor Temple, 808 Main St.
President—M. T. Barsh, 1523 Walnut St. Phone 4-3214.
Corresponding Secretary—Coy F. Bush, 2775 Myra St. Phone: 7-6779.
Financial Secretary—Coy F. Bush, 2775 Myra St. Phone 7-6779.
Business Agent—Walter E. Heape, 3538 Andrews St. Phone: 2-5634.

No. 14—PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Meets 1st Wednesday at 1324 Melon St.
Office—1324 Melon St., Zone 23, open daily. Stevenson 7-3017.
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Corresponding Secretary—George Jakob, 3831 J., De. 6-3473.
Financial Secretary—Wm. Scout, 258 Crystal Terrace, Haddonfield, N. J.
Business Agent—George Jakob, 3831 J., De. 6-3473.

No. 15—WICHITA, KANS.—Meets 1st Monday at Labor Temple, 417 E. English St.
President—Floyd Rogers, R. R. 2, Augusta, Kans. Phone: 230-J-1.
Corresponding Secretary—John F. Mercer, Rt. 2, Augusta, Kans.
Financial Secretary—Howard A. Cook, 203 S. Poplar St. Phone: 62-7664.
Business Agent—Ralph W. Cross, 726 North D, Arkansas City, Kans. Phone: 598-W.

No. 16—SAN FRANCISCO AND SACRAMENTO, CALIF.—Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at Building Trades Temple, 14th and Guerrero Sts., San Francisco, Calif.
Office—200 Guerrero St., Building Trades Temple, San Francisco 3, Calif., Underhill 1-5727.
President—R. P. Grist, 5741 Dover St., Oakland 9, Calif. Humboldt 3-1426.
Corresponding Secretary—Emmett S. Meehan, 5318 Grove St., Oakland, Calif., Olympic 2-0328.
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Business Agent—M. F. Chase, 730 Ventura St., Richmond 9, Calif. Home phone: Beacon 2-8227; office phone: Market 1-1806.

No. 17—CHICAGO, ILL.—Meets 1st Thursday at Engineering Bldg., 205 West Wacker Drive. Zone 6.
Office—Room 922, Engineering Bldg., 205 West Wacker Drive. Dearborn 2-3631. Zone 6.
President—Al Burns, 8754 Harper Ave. Regent 1178.
Corresponding Secretary—John Quinn, 8201 So. Wabash Ave. Tr. 4-4684.
Financial Secretary—Arthur G. Anderson, Room 922 Engineering Bldg., 205 West Wacker Dr.
Business Agent—Hugh E. Mulligan, 1120 N. Linden Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Euclid 3-1748.

No. 18—INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Meets 2nd Thursday at Mechanical Trades Bldg., 512 No. Illinois St.
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Corresponding Secretary—Robert J. Scott, 946 North Highland Ave., Zone 2. Atlantic 4234.
Financial Secretary—Robert Alford, Church St., Fortville, Ind. Phone: 115.
Business Agent—Robert J. Scott, 946 North Highland Ave., Zone 2. Atlantic 4234.

No. 19—MILWAUKEE, MANITOWOC, MADISON, APPLETON, WAUSAU and GREEN BAY, WIS.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 2317 N. Teutonia Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.
President—John Kasun, 3525 N. 21st St., Milwaukee 6, Wis. Up. 3-5484.
Corresponding Secretary—Warren Hansen, 5825 W. Michigan St., Wauwatosa, Wis. Blue Mound 8-5110.
Financial Secretary—William J. Lutz, Box 843, Rt. 7, Milwaukee, Zone 16.
Business Agent—Henry C. Hug, 5923A W Fark Hill Ave., Milwaukee 13, Wis. Greenfield 6-3046.

No. 20—LONG BEACH, CALIF., NAVY YARD
President—Charles G. Carmines, 311 East 44th St. Phone: 203-445.
Corresponding Secretary—Webster F. Ay, 4602 Knoxville Ave., Zone 8. Phone: 391-117.
Financial Secretary—Webster F. Ay, 4602 Knoxville Ave., Zone 8. Phone: 391-117.

No. 21—DALLAS, FORT WORTH, TEX., AND SHREVEPORT, LA.—Meets 4th Tuesday at Labor Temple, 1727 Young St., Dallas 1, Tex., at 7:30 p. m.
Office—1727 Young St., Dallas 1, Tex. Sterling 3266. Open daily; Saturday until Noon.
President—J. V. Harvey, 7102 Benning Ave., Dallas, Tex. Evergreen 3993.
Corresponding Secretary—W. A. Jackson, 1727 Young St., Dallas 1, Tex. Sterling 3266.
Financial Secretary—W. A. Jackson, 1727 Young St., Dallas 1, Tex. Sterling 3266.
Business Agent—W. A. Jackson, 2724 West 10th St., Dallas, Tex. WOodlawn 4498.

No. 22—HOUSTON, BEAUMONT, PORT ARTHUR, GALVESTON, TEX.—Meets 3rd Friday at Electrical Workers Hall, 2501½ Crawford St. Houston, Tex.
Office—2003 Leeland Ave., Houston 2, Tex. Charter 4880.
President—A. R. Clements, 4630 Ella Blvd., Houston 8, Tex., Oxford 2-0031.
Corresponding Secretary—Brooks D. Baker, Sr., 815 Roosevelt Dr., La Marque, Tex.
Financial Secretary—Brooks D. Baker, Sr., 815 Roosevelt Dr., La Marque, Tex.
Business Agent—Perry Day, 1619 Holland St., Huston 15, Tex., Orchard 7202.

No. 23—BOISE, IDAHO—Meets 4th Friday at Boise Labor Temple, 613 Idaho St., at 7:30 p. m.
President—Fred A. Clucas, 1722 Helen Ave.
Corresponding Secretary—Clayton E. Anderson, Box 758, Ontario, Oreg. Phone: 426-W.
Financial Secretary—Arthur G. Johnson, 1942 Leadville Ave. Phone: 4-397R.
Business Agent—Earl H. Anderson, Box 130X, Route 2, Ontario, Oreg. Phone: 09R5.

No. 24—WASHINGTON, D. C.—Meets 3rd Monday at Pythian Temple, 1012 9th St. N. W.
Office—(Open 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.) Room 403, 600 F St., N. W. Zone 4. NA. 0158.
President—Robert J. Needham, 5515 Nicholson St., E. Riverdale, Md. Appleton 1648.
Corresponding Secretary—N. L. Hoyle, 4616 4th St., N. W. Zone 11. Randolph 4255.
Financial Secretary—N. L. Hoyle, 4616 4th St., N. W. Zone 11. RAndolph 4255.
Business Agent—N. L. Hoyle, 4616 4th St., N. W. Zone 11. RAndolph 4255.

No. 25—DETROIT, MICH.—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at Danish Brotherhood Temple, 12th St. and Forrest Ave.

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Financial Secretary—W. Ashton, 4430 Gibson St. Zone 1. Te. 2-6945.
Business Agent—Malcolm Detlefs, 15712 Vaughan Ave., Zone 28. Kenwood 14132.

No. 26—ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 113 N. Fitzhugh St
President—B. H. Coon, 1535 South Ave., Monroe 6831-M.
Corresponding Secretary—John H. Coon, 293 E. Henrietta Rd., Zone 20. Monroe 1826-J.
Financial Secretary—John H. Coon, 293 E. Henrietta Rd., Zone 20. Monroe 1826-J.
Business Agent—Kenneth W. Tennity, 277 Benton St., Zone 20. Monroe 7953-W.

No. 27—KANSAS CITY, MO.—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 3247 A. Main St. at Pipefitters Hall.
Office—101 East Armour Blvd. Zone 2. 8:00 to 11:00 a. m. Westport 9550.
President—George Goodman, 10305 Gill St., Kansas City, Mo. Clifton 9083.
Corresponding Secretary—George W. Hogan, 4413 Gladstone Blvd., Zone 1. Humboldt 6556.
Financial Secretary—Earl G. Haverty, 6100 W. 53rd Place, Mission, Kans. Hedrick 3059.
Business Agent—George W. Hogan, 4413 Gladstone Blvd., Zone 1. Humboldt 6556.

No. 28—DENVER, COLO., AND LARAMIE, WYO—Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday at Building and Trades Inc., 1450 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.
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Financial Secretary—B. F. Schmitz, 2731 Eliot St., Denver, Colo. Grand 9061.
Business Agent—K. H. Behr, 2674 Lamar St., Denver 14, Colo. Belmont 3-3479.

No. 29—SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., NAVAL SHIPYARD—Meets 3rd Friday, at 17 Raymond St., San Francisco, Calif.
President—Orie E. Malone, 2231 45th Ave.
Corresponding Secretary—Ralph L. Morse, 2049 Hampton Ave., Redwood City, Calif., Emerson 8-2959.
Financial Secretary—Ralph L. Morse, 2049 Hampton Ave., Redwood City, Calif., Emerson 8-2959.
Business Agent—Orie E. Malone, 2231 45th Ave.

No. 30—SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p. m., at Salt City Post VFW Hall
President—George Mundy, 103 Breman Ave., East Syracuse, N. Y. Phone 3-8638.
Corresponding Secretary—John R. McCormick, 107 Russell Pl., Zone 7. Phone 75-2927.
Financial Secretary—F. William Lowber, 12 Fairfield St., Fayetteville, N. Y. Phone: 65-8287.
Business Agent—John R. McCormick, 107 Russell Pl., Zone 7. Phone: 75-2927.

No. 31—PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Meets 3rd Friday 8 p. m., Carpenters' Hall, 85 Broadway.
President—George Johnson, 226 River Ave. Pl. 1-3031.
Corresponding Secretary—James Cole, 16 Hillcrest Ave., RFD 4, Attleboro, Mass. So. 1-8390.
Financial Secretary—Robert A. Lee, 157 Mauran Ave., East Providence, R. I. EA 1-3968-J.
Business Agent—Prescott Jentzel, 638 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I. Hopkins 1-2235.

No. 32—ESSEX AND HUDSON COUNTY, N. J.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 56 19th Ave., Bohemian Hall, 19th Ave. and 17th St., Newark, N. J.
Office—(Open 8 to 10:30 a. m.) 56 19th Ave. and 17th St., Newark 5, N. J. Essex 2-4737.
President—Henry Lundy, 585 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J. 3-3942.
Corresponding Secretary—Herbert Tucker, 39 Schuyler St., Belleville, N. J. Phone: 2-1168-J.
Financial Secretary—Terence McConnell, 53 N. 7th St., Newark 7, N. J. Humboldt 5-1808.
Business Agent—James A. Roche, 322 Ellery Ave., Newark 6, N. J. Essex 3-8311.

No. 33—CONNECTICUT—Meets 1st Friday at Hotel and Restaurant Employes Hall, 72½ East Main St., Meriden, Conn.
President—John H. Johnson, 51 Lawlor St., Waterbury, Conn. Phone: 4-0602.
Corresponding Secretary—Frederick A. Tyrol, 180 Montowese Ave., North Haven, Conn.
Financial Secretary—John F. Hynds, 59 Barry Rd., Manchester, Conn. Phone: 2-8860.
Business Agent—Anthony Gaspie, 157 Valley View Dr., Wethersfield 9, Conn. Hartford 9-2378.

No. 34—MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL, MINN.—Meets 2nd Wednesday at 117 Fourth St., S. E., Minneapolis, Minn.
President—Harold Hedlund, 2626 James Ave. No., Minneapolis, Minn. Jupiter 1320.
Corresponding Secretary—Leonard Pietruszewski, 565 Winslow Ave., St. Paul, Minn.
Financial Secretary — Lee Anthony, 3906 Tyler St., N. E., Minneapolis 18, Minn. Granville 1878.
Business Agent—N. L. DeCosse, 1722 Grand Ave., St. Paul 5, Minn., Emerson 5452.

No. 35—YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO—Meets 4th Friday at 60 W. Indianola Ave.
President—Allan Spiegel, 127 So. Truesdale Ave., Zone 8. Phone: 8-8323.
Corresponding Secretary—Richard Mohr, Sr., 138 Ayers St., Zone 8. Phone: 6-3122.
Financial Secretary—Merrill E. Lutz, 214 Hughes St., Zone 2. Phone: 6-4066.
Business Agent—Richard Mohr, Sr., 138 Ayers St., Zone 8. Phone: 6-3122.

No. 36—PORTLAND, OREG.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple.
President—Henry Steinau, Rt. 3, Box 1019, Beaverton, Oreg.
Corresponding Secretary—Earl B. Kirkland, 2303 Fairmount Ave., Vancouver, Wash. Phone: 5-7739.
Financial Secretary—M. J. Filson, 3644 S. E. 60th, Sunset 5764.
Business Agent—Earl B. Kirkland, 2303 Fairmount Ave., Vancouver, Wash. Phone: 5-7739.

No. 37—EVANSVILLE, IND.—Meets 2nd Saturday at Central Labor Union Building, 210 N. Fulton Ave., 7 p. m.
President—Robert Procaskey, 719 S. Englewood. Phone: 4-1874.
Corresponding Secretary—Jesse W. Conkwright, 202 Oakley St. Phone: 5-2545.
Financial Secretary—Carl A. Procaskey, 1902 W. Virginia St. Phone: 3-2858.
Business Agent—Jesse W. Conkwright, 202 Oakley St. Phone: 5-2545.

No. 38—WILKES-BARRE AND SCRANTON, PA.—Meets last Saturday at 7 p. m., at Carpenters' Hall, 41 East Market St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
President—William Linker, 456 North Washington St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Corresponding Secretary—H. C. Bressler, 59 Eley St., Kingston, Pa. Phone: 7-4780.
Financial Secretary—H. C. Bressler, 59 Eley St., Kingston, Pa. Phone: 74780.
Business Agent—H. C. Bressler, 59 Eley St., Kingston, Pa. Phone: 7-4780.

No. 39—OMAHA, NEBR.—Meets 1st Friday at Labor Temple, 19th and California Sts.
President—Robert Treiber, 3336 Summit, Zone 12.
Corresponding Secretary—Don C. Chrisman, 4104 No. 25th Ave., Pl. 9576.
Financial Secretary—Harlan H. Marr, 7715 No. 39th St., Rt. 6, Ke. 4879.
Business Agent—Don C. Chrisman, 4104 No. 25th Ave., Pl. 9576.

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

No. 41—FORT WAYNE, IND.—Meets 1st Friday at 213½ W. Main St.
President—Virgil Johnson, 2425 Clare Ave. Phone: E-32302.
Corresponding Secretary—Lew Ambler, Rt. 9, St. Joe Road, Zone 8.
Financial Secretary—Harry Lynch, 1122 Curdes Ave. Phone: E-72933.
Business Agent—Delmar Baker, R. D. 1, Churubusco, Ind. Phone: 3262.

No. 42—WILMINGTON, DEL.—Meets 2nd Monday at Christopher Columbus Italian-American Benevolent Society, 305 Walnut St.
President—Arvid O. Johnson, 211 Jefferson Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del. Phone: New Castle 3619.
Corresponding Secretary—Wm. H. Carlisle, Hamilton Park, New Castle, Del., Phone: Wilmington 4-6982.
Financial Secretary—Colwell T. Gibbons, 408 9th St., Holloway Terrace, New Castle, Del. Phone: Wilmington 4-3926.
Business Agent—Harry E. Mahan, 709 West Ave., Holloway Terrace, New Castle, Del. Phone: 4-3400.

No. 43—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Meets 3rd Friday at Central Labor Hall, 25 Sanford St.
President—Warren Retzleff, 78 Florence St., Phone: 3-3683.
Corresponding Secretary—Henry S. Koziol, 28 Pepin Ave., Easthampton, Mass. Phone 1550.
Financial Secretary—Henry S. Koziol, 28 Pepin Ave., Easthampton, Mass. Phone 1550.
Business Agent—Henry S. Koziol, 28 Pepin Ave., Easthampton, Mass. Phone 1550

No. 44—COLUMBUS, OHIO—Meets 1st Friday at Carpenters' Hall, 284 East 10th St.
President—Jeanne O. Clayton, 661 East Rathbone Road. Jefferson 7851.
Corresponding Secretary—Eldon R. Clayton, 391 East Jeffrey Place. Ludlow 3306.
Financial Secretary—Eldon R. Clayton, 391 East Jeffrey Place. Ludlow 3306.
Business Agent—Ernest C. Howard, 1009 Cole St. Evergreen 9304.

No. 45—TOLEDO, OHIO—Meets 4th Friday at Labor Temple, Adams at 10th St.
President—William Momsen, 2718 Stateview Wa. 0931.
Corresponding Secretary—Thomas Leffler, 2553 Westbrook Dr. Ki 3046.
Financial Secretary—Leonard Neitzel, 3530 Watson Ave., Ki. 2-1134.
Business Agent—Frank Kahl, Angola Rd., Holland, Ohio. Lu 7-3111.

No. 46—KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Meets 1st Friday at Labor Temple.
President—Delbert French, 318 Cutler St., Greeneville, Tenn Phone: 190-W
Corresponding Secretary—Robert Loudy, Jr. 83 Pardee St., Johnson City, Tenn Phone 3454-W.
Financial Secretary—J. J. Starnes, Rt. No. 4, Johnson City, Tenn. Phone: 1591-X.
Business Agent—A. L. Poole, 808 Gertrude Ave., S. E. Phone 4-0563.

No. 47—GRAND RAPIDS, LANSING, JACKSON, KALAMAZOO AND SAGINAW MICH.—Meets 1st Friday at Lansing Labor Temple, 135 N. Cedar St
President—Richard E. Whitaker, 1205 E. High St., Mt. Pleasant, Mich. Phone 2-9862.
Corresponding Secretary—Richard Glass, 443 Lagoon Beach, Bay City, Mich. Phone 7411.
Financial Secretary—Fred Hartsell, 1728 Forest Drive, West Lake, Kalamazoo 58 Mich. Phone: 3-3538.
Business Agent—Richard Glass, 443 Lagoon Beach, Bay City, Mich. Phone: 7411.

No. 48—ATLANTA, GA.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple.
President—J B Landers, 514 Lynnhaven Dr., S. W. Raymond 1000.
Corresponding Secretary—F. E. Gorman, 1754 Rogers Ave., S. W. Amherst 8525.
Financial Secretary—F. E. Gorman, 1754 Rogers Ave., S. W. Amherst 8525.
Business Agent—H. M. Hollman, 1608 Woodbine Ave., S. E. Dearborn 4595.

No. 49—DULUTH, MINN.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple, 320 W. 1st St.
President—Thomas Thorstensen, Sr., 901 W 9th St. Zone 6. Phone: 2-3876.
Corresponding Secretary—Howard E Pearson. Rt. 2, Box 981-A. Phone: 7-5603.
Financial Secretary, Erik W. Judeen, 1302 W. 1st St. Zone 6. Phone 2-6574.
Business Agent—Einar Arntzen, 3628 Coates St. Phone: 4-6022.

No. 50—TACOMA, WASH.—Meets 1st Monday at Labor Temple, 15th and Market St.
President Charles F. Ross. 8818 Moreland S. W., Lakewood. La. 7474.
Corresponding Secretary—Gordon Findley. 3122 Glendale Dr. Pr. 5080.
Financial Secretary—John D. Baile, 4610 So. Park Ave., Zone 8. Ha. 3131.
Business Agent—Darrell Kammer, 403 49th Ave., N. E., Puyallup, Wash. Phone: Tacoma, Wash., Waverly 8325.

No. 51—LOUISVILLE, KY.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday 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, 127 Colonial Drive, Taylor 9618.
Financial Secretary—W. L. Dreher, R. R. No. 3, Georgetown, Ind. Phone: 70-06.

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No. 52—OAK RIDGE, TENN. (Clinton Engineer Works Maintenance only)—Meets 2nd Friday at Garry Hall, A. F. of L. Headquarters, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
President—Horace S. Walker, 100 Pratt Lane. Phone: 5-8284.
Corresponding Secretary—H. C. Gardner, 136 Lawton Rd.
Financial Secretary—Walter L. Johnson, 509 So. Patton Ave., Rockwood, Tenn. Phone: 84-R.
Business Agent—Gilbert E. Burris, 139 Wayside Rd. Phone: 5-2271.

No. 53—NEW ORLEANS AND BATON ROUGE, LA., AND JACKSON, MISS.—Meets 3rd Friday, 8:30 p. m., at B. K. of A. Hall, 627 North St.
Office—619 Godchaux Bldg., New Orleans 16, La. Magnolia 6292.
President—Charles E. Grey, 4505 Pauger St., New Orleans 22, La. Victor 2560.
Corresponding Secretary—A. L. Hullinghorst, 1570 North Dorgenois, New Orleans, La. Valley 8662.
Financial Secretary—A. L. Hullinghorst, 1570 North Dorgenois, New Orleans, La. Valley 8662.
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.
President—Cletus Engler, 111 3rd St.
Financial Secretary—Harvey Cook, 201 4th St.
Business Agent—Cletus Engler, 111 3rd St.

No. 55—MOBILE, ALA., AND PASCAGOULA, MISS.—Meets 4th Saturday of month at 8 p. m. at 51 So. Jackson St., Mobile, Ala.
Office—51 So. Jackson St., Mobile, Ala. Phone: 8-3085.
President—Fritz C. Breland, 911 Williams St., Pascagoula, Miss. Phone: 1188-M.
Corresponding Secretary—Charles C. Cochran, 1319 St. Stephens Rd., Mobile 17, Ala. Phone: 3-3537.
Financial Secretary—G. R. Pose, 153 Savannah St., Mobile, Ala. Phone: 2-2151.
Business Agent—G. R. Pose, 153 Savannah St., Mobile, Ala. Phone: 2-2151.

No. 56—WOOD RIVER, ILL. (Oil Refinery only)—Meets 4th Friday at Central Labor Union Headquarters.
President—S. W. Mueller, 2309 Shenandoah Ave., St. Louis, Mo.
Corresponding Secretary—H. E. Straub, Box 124, Mitchell, Ill. Tri-City 6-5470.
Financial Secretary—H. E. Straub, Box 124, Mitchell, Ill. Tri-City 6-5470.
Business Agent—John H. Williams, 9847 Jeffery Drive, St. Louis, Mo. Fireside 7833.

No. 57—SIOUX CITY, IOWA—Meets last Friday at 8 p. m at Labor Temple.
President—John Hanlon, 4629 Laurel Ave. Phone: 6-5965.
Corresponding Secretary—Frank J. Gibbons, 1601 So Lakeport St. Phone: 6-4204.
Financial Secretary—Frank J. Gibbons, 1601 So. Lakeport St.
Business Agent—Don Wilber, 3083 Isabella St, Phone 5-0248.

No. 59—PORT ARTHUR AND FORT WILLIAM, ONTARIO, CANADA—Meets every 4th Wednesday in Wilson Street Hall, Port Arthur, Ontario.
President—Currie Tonge, 30 Bendell St. Port Arthur, Ontario.
Corresponding Secretary—William Andrusyk, 275 Spruce Crescent, Port Arthur, Ontario. Phone: 4-1198.
Financial Secretary—William Andrusyk, 275 Spruce Crescent, Port Arthur, Ontario. Phone: 4-1198.

No. 60—MIAMI, FLA.—Meets 2nd Thursday at Labor Temple, 925 N. E. 1st Ave.
President—J. H. Kinzey, 4407 Anderson Rd., Coral Gables, Fla.
Corresponding Secretary—Herman A. Hubert, 290 N. W. 32nd Place. Phone: 83-6145.
Financial Secretary—James D. Moore, 2609 N. W. 7th St. Phone: 4-3650.
Business Agent—Joe E. Henry, 4600 N. W. 6th St. Phone: 4-0204.

No. 61—CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Meets 2nd Saturday at Labor Union Hall, 920 West Trade St.
President—E. W. Prim, 5017 Wilkinson Blvd.
Corresponding Secretary—Calvin E. Miller, P. O. Box 8172.
Financial Secretary—Calvin E. Miller, P. O. Box 8172.
Business Agent—C. M. Sloop, 1608 Sumter Ave., Zone 6. Phone: 2-4293.

No. 62—PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD, BREMERTON, WASH.—Meets 2nd Monday at Labor Temple, 850 Burwell St.
President—Orvo W. Sandberg, Box 61, Gorst, Wash.
Corresponding Secretary—Marion I. Hensley, P. O. Box 1817, Station A. Phone: 3-7602.
Financial Secretary—Victor C. Johnson, 4138 D St. Phone: 3-1339.
Business Agent—Marion I. Hensley, P. O. Box 1817, Station A. Phone: 3-7602.

No. 63—SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Meets 1st Saturday at the Pythian Castle Hall 1126 Boonville at 10 a. m.
President—Sam Shipley, Rt. 2, Galena, Kans.
Corresponding Secretary—H. L. McCaskill, 3225 Main St. Rd., Joplin, Mo. Phone: 4686-W.
Financial Secretary—H. L. McCaskill, 3225 Main St. Rd., Joplin, Mo. Phone: 4686-W.
Business Agent—L. E. Thomas, Sr., R. R. No. 1, Box 510.

No. 64—TULSA, OKLA.—Meets 1st Sunday at Iron Workers Hall, 432 No. Boston at 10 a. m.
President—Charles Bennett, 221 N. Broadway, Skiatook, Okla.
Corresponding Secretary—H. D. Furbeck, 3545 E. Sixth St. Phone: 9-5198.
Financial Secretary—Fred Barton, Box 566, Sperry, Okla. Phone 45.
Business Agent—Fred Barton, Box 566, Sperry, Okla. Phone: 45.

No. 65—YORK, PA.—Meets 2nd Thursday at Labor Temple.
President—James E. Potts, 48 Broad St.
Corresponding Secretary—Richard S. Liek, Rt. No. 1, Mount Wolf, Pa.
Financial Secretary—Richard S. Liek, Rt. No. 1, Mount Wolf, Pa.
Business Agent—Alfred K. Gotwalt, 390 E. Market St., Hellam, Pa.

No. 66—AMARILLO AND BORGER, TEX.—Meets 1st Sunday at Carpenters' Hall, Borger, Tex., at 10 a. m.
President—L. F. Gipson, 701 Delaware, Borger, Tex. Phone: 2084-M.
Corresponding Secretary—T. C. Donnell, P. O. Box 774, 303 Bryan St., Borger, Tex. Phone: 2586-R.
Financial Secretary—T. C. Donnell, P. O. Box 774, 303 Bryan St., Borger, Tex. Phone: 2586-R.
Business Agent—T. C. Donnell, P. O. Box 774, 303 Bryan St., Borger, Tex. 2586-R.

No. 67—TAMPA, FLA.—Meets 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p. m., at 1211 Tampa St.
President—H. L. Pierce, Rt. 1, Inverness, Fla.
Corresponding Secretary—Robert Marriott, 308 South St. Phone: 32-6833.
Financial Secretary—Earl Amiero, 4204 Beachway Drive. Phone. 84-4731.
Business Agent—Robert Marriott, 308 South St. Phone: 32-6833.

No. 68—CHARLESTON, S. C., NAVY YARD—Meets 2nd Friday at 8 p. m., Park Circle, North Charleston.
President—H. C. Matthews, 40 Ranger Dr., Waylyn Naval Base, S. C. Phone: 4-5481.
Corresponding Secretary—Wallace Crawford, Rt. No. 9, Box 179, Highland Park, Naval Base, S. C. Charleston 4-3591
Financial Secretary—Wallace Crawford, Rt. No. 9, Box 179, Highland Park, Naval Base, S. C. Charleston 4-3591.
Business Agent—Wallace Crawford, Rt. No. 9, Box 179, Highland Park, Naval Base, S. C. Charleston 4-3591.

No. 69—SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Meets 2nd Tuesday, at Labor Temple, 161 South 2nd St., East.
President—Ralph Barber, 1039 Sterling Dr. Phone: 9-1345.
Corresponding Secretary—Frank Calegory, 516 Somerby St. Phone: 5-7961.
Financial Secretary—Frank Calegory, 516 Somerby St. Phone: 5-7961.
Business Agent—Frank Calegory, 516 Somerby St. Phone: 5-7961.

No. 70—MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD VALLEJO, CALIF.—Meets 3rd Friday at Labor Temple.
President—Howard K. Snyder, 256 Mountain View Ave.
Corresponding Secretary—Clarence S. Otis, 615 Carolina St. Vallejo 2-0469.
Financial Secretary—Clarence S. Otis, 615 Carolina St. Vallejo 2-0469.

No. 71—ALLENTOWN, PA.—Meets last Tuesday of the month at 341 No. 2nd St.
President—Nicholas Grello, 628 Fiot Ave., Bethlehem Pa. Phone: 6-1997.
Corresponding Secretary—Julius E. Birkas, Jr., 323 Slate St., Bethlehem, Pa.
Financial Secretary—Stanton W. Brinker, 625 Union St. Phone: 3-2990.
Business Agent—Nicholas Grello, 628 Fiot Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. Phone: 6-1997.

No. 72—GREENSBORO, N. C.—Meets 1st Friday at Union Labor Bldg. Corp., 120½ North Davie St., 7:30 p. m.
President—E. C. Walters, Box 2916. Phone: 3-6811.
Corresponding Secretary—William F. Mishoe, Rt. 2, Box 50, Hillsboro, N. C.
Financial Secretary—Ray A. Shaver, Rt. 7, New Germanton Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C. Phone: 3-2723.
Business Agent—B. H. Summers, 1518 Rankin Rd. Phone 3-6388.

No. 73—PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Local under International supervision. Address all correspondence to International Supervisor Joseph E. Cole, Rt. 1, Box 96-A, Chandler, Ariz. Phone: 3849.

No. 74—DES MOINES, IOWA—Meets 1st Saturday at Iron Workers Hall, 908 West 4th St. at 10 a. m.
President—T. P. Dagnillo, 2120 Searle. Phone 6-0946.
Corresponding Secretary—C. O. Benton, 2729 E. 14th St., Phone: 6-5375.
Financial Secretary—H. M. Pettey, 221 E. 28th St. Phone: 6-3345.
Business Agent—C. O. Benton, 2729 E. 14th St. Phone: 6-5375.

No. 75—SOUTH BEND, IND.—Meets 1st Tuesday, at Labor Hall, 103½ W. LaSalle Ave., 2nd floor. Phone: 3-0826.
President—Emery H. Ball, 2448 Dixie-Way North.
Corresponding Secretary—Elmer Dickens, 816 N. St. Peter St. Phone: 2-1351.
Financial Secretary—Dan Bartok, 920 California Ave. Phone: 2-6543.
Business Agent—Elmer Dickens, 816 N. St. Peter St. Phone: 2-1351.

No. 76—ALBUQUERQUE, N. MEX.—Meets last Friday of month at Common Laborers Hall, 602 So. 3rd St.
President—Jay W. Fair, 220 Red Bud, White Rock Station, Los Alamos, N Mex.
Corresponding Secretary—Brooks Gray, 421 Los Arboles Ave., N. W. Phone. 4-5883.
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No. 77—CHARLESTON, S. C. (Except Navy Yard)—Meets 1st Sunday, 10 a. m., at Carpenters Hall.
President—J. H. Noland, 34 New St. 3-1105.
Corresponding Secretary—Will Stafford, Rt. 6, Box 661, Naval Base, S C. 4-9679.
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No. 78—BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Meets 3rd Sunday at the Engineers Bldg, 2520 7th Ave. North.
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No. 81—CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA—Meets last Saturday at Labor Temple, 90 1st Ave., N. E. at 2:30 p. m.
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Corresponding Secretary—Vines G. Collier, Jr., 1905 Charleston Ave., Portsmouth, Va. Phone: 9-5222.
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Business Agent—F. S. Owens, 8241 Gygax Rd., Norfolk, Va. Phone: 8-2079.

No. 84—AKRON, OHIO—Meets 4th Tuesday at Laborers' Building, 230 West Center St.
President—N. A. Rice, Rt. 12, Box 844A, Massillon Rd. Stadium 4007.
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No. 86—NASHVILLE, TENN.—Meets 2nd Friday, 7:30 p. m., at Labor Temp
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No. 89—TRENTON, N. J.—Meets 1st Thursday at 1816 Chestnut Ave.
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Business Agent—Charles F. White, 620 Normal St., Zone 11. Phone: 4-5405.

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Financial Secretary—Charles Lent, R. F. D. 2, Putnam Valley, N. Y. Lakeland 8-2945.
Business Agent—Charles Lent, RFD 2, Putnam Valley, N. Y. Lakeland 8-2945.

No. 92—COLUMBIA, S. C.—Meets 3rd Sunday, 2:30 p. m., at Carpenters' Hall, 1100 Block Hampton St.
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Corresponding Secretary—George E. Watts, 3038 So. Bucknell Terrace, Zone 45.
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Business Agent—William J. Downey, 3063 No. 4th St., Zone 33, Nebraska 4008.

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Financial Secretary—Claude Jeffries, 1120 S. W. 26th St. Melrose 2-5263.
Business Agent—Claude Jeffries, 1120 S. W. 26th St. Melrose 2-5263.

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Financial Secretary—Raymond C. Bourne, 528½ W. Mercury, Butte, Mont. Phone: 8010.
Business Agent—Raymond Hartung, 840 Miles Ave. Phone: 4-4441.

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Corresponding Secretary—Birvin B. Johnson, 1501 9th Ave., No. Phone: 5-9196.
Financial Secretary—Birvin B. Johnson, 1501 9th Ave., No. Phone: 5-9196.
Business Agent—Thomas A. Hillman, Rt. 1, Box 78, Dickenson, Tex.

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Financial Secretary—Rodolfo Rodriguez, 823 Mundy Ave. Phone: 3-3365.
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No. 107—GREENVILLE, S. C.—Meets 3rd Sunday of month at 2 p. m. at The Labor Temple, 10 E. Stone Ave.
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No. 109—LOS ALAMOS, N. MEX. (Municipal Operations, Maintenance Only).—Meets 1st Wednesday of month at 1305 Iris St. at 7 p. m.
President—Albert E. Carter, 2799-A Finch St., Phone: 2-2379.
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Business Agent—M. L. Whitson, 3780 Ridgeway Dr., Phone, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., 2-2233.

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rather than on the policy of direct grants.

The delegates heard with interest first-hand reports from overseas on the progress which free world labor is making. The AFL overseas representatives brought detailed reports of activities in their assigned areas. Irving Brown reported on the halt of Communism in the European area and Henry Rutz brought a story of progress in Germany and Austria. Serafino Romauldi told about the problems of labor in Latin America and Harry Goldberg of the AFL Free Trade Union Committee in Asia reported on problems in the Orient.

J. H. Oldenbroek, general secretary of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions gave a global report on the efforts to fight totalitarianism by the free nations. Leon Jouhaux, Nobel peace prize winner and veteran French labor leader, recalled the progress of labor since the days of Samuel Gompers.

One of the more detailed reports from other countries was that of J. B. Graham, fraternal delegate from the Canadian Trades & Labor Congress. He stressed the importance of unity and loyalty in building a great labor movement.

David Morse, director general of the International Labor Organization, Geneva, Switzerland, spoke to the delegates on the importance of labor-employer-government cooperation through the ILO. George P. Delaney, AFL labor member from the U. S. A. on the ILO also spoke.

Government agencies were represented by speakers who covered various aspects of national activity.

The addresses were well attended by the delegates and all those who were present report that almost every phase of modern political, social and international questions pertaining to labor were covered.

The convention on its final day re-elected President William Green, Secretary-Treasurer George Meany and the entire Executive Council.

It was left by action of the delegates to the Executive Council to decide the city for the 1953 convention. Invitations were received from St. Louis, Mo., Miami, Fla., and New Orleans, La.

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First Lieutenant Lloyd L. Burke U.S. Army Medal of Honor





THE RED KOREAN strongpoint had stalled our attack; Lieutenant Burke saw that a breakthrough must be made. Rallying 35 men, he crept close to the enemy bunkers. He laid down a grenade barrage. Then he ran forward to an



exposed knoll and opened a one-man pitched battle. He turned a light machine gun into the Red position. He caught live enemy grenades in mid-air and threw them back. Once he killed three men with his pistol. Before sunset Lieutenant Burke and 35 men had defeated 300. The lieutenant says:

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