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Some Facts About YOUR COVER PICTURE

AT the Mount Rushmore National Memorial, in the Black Hills of South Dakota, portraits have been sculptured by Gutzon Borglum on the side of Mount Rushmore to commemorate four outstanding contributors to American democratic progress and national development. The sculptured likenesses of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt constitute a national memorial, established by the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1925, and placed under the administration of the National Park Service on July 1, 1939. Each portrait is carved out of solid granite and is about 60 feet in height from chin to forehead. This group is one of the largest undertakings of the kind ever attempted. It compares favorably with the great Sphinx of Egypt. The work is colossal because it was the sculptor's purpose "to carve an epic."

Of the four great national heroes shown on the side of Mount Rushmore, George Washington stands out above all others because he was the founding father of the United States as an independent Nation devoted to principles of representative government. The magnetic qualities of his personal leadership; the typical American piety that he exemplified in the darkest hours; his skill as Commander in Chief of the American armies; his personal integrity and firm devotion to the American cause gave inspiration to the thirteen American colonies and enabled them to triumph over the many obstacles that had to be overcome before freedom was achieved. He remains "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen."

Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, by that act alone would have been great; but he is included among the leviathans of American history because he gave a new emphasis and impetus to democracy in the United States. The most notable achievement of his two terms as President was the purchase of the vast Louisiana territory. The "Louisiana Purchase" more than doubled the land area of the young Nation.

Abraham Lincoln will forever rank among the foremost of American presidents because he, more than any other one man, preserved intact the United States when the Union was threatened with dissolution in the dark days of the War between the States. The emancipation of the slaves is inseparably connected with his name. It was due largely to his wisdom that the Nation had a new birth of freedom and that the United States "Government of the people, by the people and for the people" did not perish from the earth.

Theodore Roosevelt captured the imagination of the American people of his own day by his varied career as political reformer, soldier, writer, explorer and vigorous executive, wielding the "big stick" and insistent upon the "square deal." He was so representative of the ideals and aims of the American people that his life remains a pattern. His administration saw the successful building of the Panama Canal which strengthened the naval power of the United States, increased our interests and responsibilities in the Caribbean and in Central and South America. Above all, his leadership brought about a quickened sense of responsibility for the conservation of this country's natural resources.

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Meany Labels the Taft-Hartley Act Oppressor of Workers

AFL President George Meany, addressing the 50th anniversary convention of the International Hod Carriers', Building and Common Laborers' Union, labeled the Taft-Hartley Act an instrument of oppression against the nation's workers and pledged that the AFL would fight unceasingly until drastic revisions are made in the law.

Meany emphasized it is the individual worker who gets hurt by anti-labor provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act, as he derided the claim of the law's proponents that it is intended to free workers from domination by "union bosses."

Standards Jeopardized

Referring to President Eisenhower's talk before the AFL convention in 1952 in which he stated there are "union-busting" provisions in the Taft-Hartley Act, Meany added "any time you have a union-busting law, you have a law that is going to break down the standards of workers—not only of union members, but of all workers.

"We do not believe there is any place on the statute books of America for a law that can be used as an instrument of oppression against American workers," said the AFL president.

Meany told the 1,500 delegates, meeting in the huge National Guard Armory in Washington, D. C.:

"It is the individual worker who gets hurt by anti-labor provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act, despite the claim of the law's proponents that it is intended to free workers from domination by 'union bosses.'

"Who gets hurt when the National Labor Relations Board breaks a strike by the use of a Taft-Hartley injunction? Is it the officials of the union, or the workers themselves who are forced to return to the job under conditions which are intolerable to them?

Workers Hardest Hit

"Who gets hurt when the Taft-Hartley Act disenfranchises strikers in an economic dispute and permits the strikebreakers to choose the collective bargaining agency? Is it only the union, or is it the workers who lose not only the right to vote, but their jobs as well?

"Who gets hurt when workers are compelled by the Taft-Hartley Act to use struck material, produced by strikebreakers who have displaced members of the very same local union? Who gets hurt when the law prevents union members from picketing the plant of an employer using scab material?

"Who gets hurt when a union's treasury is depleted by the tremendous legal costs entailed by Taft-Hartley provisions for damage suits and court injunctions? Is it only union officers, or is it the members of the union who really own those funds?

"Finally, let us ask ourselves this question. Who gets hurt when the union gets hurt? Who gets hurt when a union is destroyed by employers using Taft-Hartley provisions drafted for their special benefit? Is it only a few paid officers of the union or every single one of the members, who, as we know, must depend upon the union for economic protection?

"President Eisenhower told the 1952 convention of the American Federation of Labor there are union-busting provisions in the Taft-Hartley Act. There is no getting away from that fact.

"And it is equally true that any time you have a union-busting law, you have a law that is going to break down the standards of workers—not only of union members, but of all workers.

Register and Vote

"Therefore, we are going to continue our relentless fight to get that law changed and to remove its anti-labor provisions.

"We failed to get action from the first session of the 83rd Congress, which held extensive hearings on amendments, but did absolutely nothing. The same Congress is coming back to Capitol Hill next January.

"From the record so far, we know that we cannot count upon this Congress for constructive action. It has failed the farmers and the small businessmen. It has responded only to the voice of Big Business.

"So we must be prepared to act ourselves to get results, rather than depend upon politicians who are predominantly unsympathetic to our cause. We must organize in the political field just as effectively as we organized in the past in the economic field.

"If we do an effective job of political education, if we make certain that our members register and vote, we can accomplish a sweeping overturn in Congress and elect liberal majorities.

"That is the only sure way to get a fair and just labor relations law in our nation. It is the only effective way to secure the kind of government policy we need in Washington to maintain full employment, a high standard of living, and general prosperity in our country."

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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. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	$3.14
No. 2	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.15
No. 3	Cleveland, Ohio	3.02½
No. 4	Buffalo, N. Y. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.90
No. 5	Los Angeles, Calif. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.00
No. 6	Boston, Mass. (Plus 9c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.97½
No. 7	Seattle, Wash. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.80
No. 8	Cincinnati, Ohio *(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund. Effective January 1, 1954)*	2.90
No. 9	Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard	2.07
No. 10	Little Rock, Ark.	2.76
No. 11	Baltimore, Md. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.90
No. 12	New York City, N. Y. (Plus 6 per cent Welfare Fund)	3.50
No. 13	Jacksonville, Fla.	2.75
No. 14	Philadelphia, Pa. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.25
No. 15	Wichita, Kans. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.70
No. 16	San Francisco, Sacramento and Fersno, Calif. *(Effective August 1, 1954, 9c per hour Welfare Fund)* (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.05
No. 17	Chicago, Ill. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.10
No. 18	Indianapolis, Ind.	3.00
No. 19	Milwaukee and Madison, Wis. (Plus 7c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.92
	Manitowoc, Appleton, Wausau and Green Bay, Wis. (Plus 7c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.45
No. 20	Long Beach, Calif., Navy Yard	2.22
No. 21	Dallas, Ft. Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.90
No. 22	Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Tex. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.90
No. 23	Boise, Idaho	2.60
No. 24	Washington, D. C. (Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.02½
No. 25	Detroit, Mich. (Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.15
No. 26	Rochester, N. Y. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.87½
No. 27	Kansas City, Mo. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.90
No. 28	Denver, Colo., and Laramie, Wyo. (Plus 6c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.90
No. 29	San Francisco, Calif., Naval Shipyard	2.22
No. 30	Syracuse, N. Y. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.87½
No. 31	Providence, R. I. (Plus 9c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.85
No. 32	Newark, N. J. (Plus 3 per cent Welfare Fund)	3.25
No. 33	Connecticut (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.85
No. 34	Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.80
No. 35	Youngstown, Ohio (Plus 6½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.93½
No. 36	Portland, Oreg. (Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.87½
No. 37	Evansville, Ind.	2.90
No. 38	Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.83
No. 39	Omaha, Nebr. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.75
No. 40	Albany, N. Y.	2.79
No. 41	Fort Wayne, Ind.	2.90
No. 42	Wilmington, Del. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.25
No. 43	Springfield, Mass. (Plus 9c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.71
No. 44	Columbus, Ohio (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.96½
No. 45	Toledo, Ohio (Plus 7c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.99
No. 46	Knoxville, Tenn. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.80
No. 47	Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Mich. (Plus 7c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.90
No. 48	Atlanta, Ga.	2.75
No. 49	Duluth, Minn. *(Effective January 1, 1954, $2.57½)* (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.55
No. 50	Tacoma, Wash. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.80
No. 51	Louisville, Ky. *(Effective February 1, 1954, $2.97½)*	2.90
No. 52	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Clinton Engineer Works, Maintenance Only)	2.24
No. 53	New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., and Jackson, Miss. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.83
No. 54	Lawrenceberg, Ind. (Distillery Plant Workers Only)	2.42½
No. 55	Mobile, Ala., and Pascagoula, Miss. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.85
No. 56	Wood River, Ill. (Oil Refinery Only)	2.46
No. 57	Sioux City, Iowa *(Effective January 1, 1954, $2.85)*	2.60
No. 58	Montreal, Que., Can.	1.90
No. 59	Port Arthur and Ft. William, Ont., Can.	1.80
No. 60	Miami, Fla.	2.65
No. 61	Charlotte, N. C.	2.75
No. 62	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.	2.18
No. 63	Springfield, Mo.	2.62½
No. 64	Tulsa, Okla.	2.75
No. 65	York, Pa. *(Effective January 1, 1954, $2.77½)* (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.62½
No. 66	Amarillo and Borger, Tex.	2.90
No. 67	Tampa, Fla.	2.75
No. 68	Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard	2.04
No. 69	Salt Lake City, Utah	2.64
No. 70	Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.	2.22
No. 71	Allentown, Pa. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.80
No. 72	Greensboro, N. C.	2.75
No. 73	Phoenix, Ariz.	2.90
No. 74	Des Moines, Iowa	2.90
No. 75	South Bend, Ind.	2.80½
No. 76	Albuquerque, N. Mex. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.00
No. 77	Charleston, S. C. (Except Navy Yard)	2.75
No. 78	Birmingham, Ala. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.75
No. 79	Dayton, Ohio	3.02½
No. 80	Charleston and Huntington, W. Va. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.00
No. 81	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	2.74

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Local	City	Per hour
No. 82	Spokane, Wash. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.75
No. 83	Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Va. (Except Navy Yard)	2.75
No. 84	Akron, Ohio	3.02½
No. 85	Atlantic City, N. J. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	$3.25
No. 86	Nashville, Tenn. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.75
No. 87	San Antonio and Austin, Tex. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2 90
No. 88	Richmond, Va. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund. Effective July 1, 1954)	2.75
No. 89	Trenton, N. J. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.25
No. 90	Memphis, Tenn. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.76
No. 91	White Plains, N. Y. (Plus 6 per cent Welfare Fund)	3.25
No. 92	Columbia, S. C.	2.75
No. 93	Philadelphia, Pa., Navy Yard	2.14
No. 94	Oklahoma City, Okla.	2.75
No. 95	Toronto, Ont., Can.	2.15
No. 96	Savannah, Ga.	2.75
No. 97	Anchorage, Alaska (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.70
No. 98	Boston Naval Shipyard	2.10
No. 99	Winnipeg, Man., Can.	1.80
No. 101	Billings, Mont. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.70
No. 102	Freeport, Tex. (Dow Chemical Co., Maintenance Only)	2.46
No. 103	Eau Claire, Wis. (Plus 7½c per hours Welfare Fund)	2.80
No. 104	New York Naval Shipyard	2.31
No. 105	Texas City, Tex. (Carbide Carbon Chemicals Corp., Maintenance Only)	2.55
No. 106	El Paso, Tex.	2.75
No. 107	Greenville, S. C.	2.75
No. 108	Oleum, Calif. (Union Oil Co., Maintenance Only) (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.05
No. 109	Los Alamos, N. Mex. (Municipal Operations, Maintenance Only)	2.62
No. 110	Edmonton, Alta., Can.	1.90
No. 111	Texas City, Tex. (Monsanto Chemical Co., Maintenance Only)	? 44
No. 112	Lake Charles, La., and Orange, Tex. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.90
No. 113	Corpus Christi and Laredo, Tex. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.90

New Secretary of Labor Silent On T-H Views

James P. Mitchell, 52, labor relations and personnel expert, was sworn in as the new Secretary of Labor replacing Martin P. Durkin, who resigned because the Administration reneged on promises concerning 19 Taft-Hartley Act amendments.

Mitchell refused to disclose his views on Taft-Hartley and other labor matters. He said he needed some time in his new job before he could state any opinions. The new Secretary said he had never been "active politically, but the only party designation I have had is Republican."

Mitchell has spent most of his adult life on management's side of the bargaining table dealing with unions. He saw lengthy service with the Western Electric Co., R. H. Macy & Co., and Bloomingdale Bros., a New York department store, as a labor relations and personnel man. At the time of his appointment, he was assistant Secretary of the Army in charge of manpower and reserve forces affairs.

The new Secretary outlined some of his views on labor matters in a talk a few years ago to the American Management Association.

"Make no mistake about it," he said at that time, "collective bargaining is here to stay in our economy. It is up to those of us on the management side of the table to learn to work with it and to recognize that unions can become our partners in this search for increased productivity and improved morale."

Mitchell was born in Elizabeth, N. J., of Irish, Roman Catholic stock. He is a nephew of Thomas Mitchell, the actor. He had little formal education beyond high school. He attended St. Patrick's Parochial School and Batten High School in Elizabeth. He was married in 1923 and has one daughter, 13.

In his early years, Mitchell worked as a grocery clerk, truck driver, and in a lumber yard. When he went with Western Electric, he got into labor relations. During World War II, he was head of the Industrial Personnel Division of the Army Service Forces under General Brehon Somervell. He was also an assistant to the late Robert P. Patterson, at that time Under Secretary of War.

From 1943 to 1945, Mitchell was a member of the Joint Army-Navy Personnel Board, in 1948 he was a member of the Personnel Advisory Board of the Hoover Commission, and recently he was chairman of the National Retail Dry Goods Association. He is on leave from Bloomingdale's, where he is now a vice president.

Just before the Mitchell appointment was announced, Lloyd Mashburn resigned as Acting Secretary of Labor. Mashburn will be assistant general president of the AFL Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International Union.

Mashburn was California labor commissioner from November, 1951, to February, 1953. He was business agent for Lathers Local No. 42 from 1933 to 1937, vice president of the Los Angeles Building Trades Council from 1937 to 1939, assistant to the council's secretary-treasurer from 1939 to 1943, and executive secretary-treasurer from 1943 to 1951.

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Correspondence

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

October 1, 1953.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Wish to officially inform you that the strike of Local No. 16 is over and the membership has returned to work.

We wish at this time to thank our International officers, and expressly Vice President Hutchinson, for their very capable support and understanding during our recent trouble. Also, we wish you to know that 12 Building and Construction Trades Councils and Metal Trades Councils gave us their full assistance—this was proven by the fact that it was not necessary to place even one picket during these past 30 days. That's what comes of LABOR standing together, and results speak for themselves.

Our personal thanks to you Brother Sickles for your help. As soon as the actual contract is drafted and signed by the individual contractors and the association, we will forward it to you immediately.

You people really have an "old head" in our Brother Hutchinson, he is Special.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

M. F. CHASE,
Recording Secretary and Business Agent.

DENVER, COLO.

September 30, 1953.

International Association of Heat & Frost Insulators & Asbestos Workers
Room 211
Machinists Building
Washington 1, D. C.
Attention: Mr. C. W. Sickles

GENTLEMEN:

Several months ago Mr. Hugh E. Mulligan, Vice President of your Organization, visited Denver and held a joint meeting with your Local No. 28, Denver, Colo., and our Association. We want to thank you for arranging this meeting and the favorable results it has had on our working relations here in Denver, Colo. All members of our Association were favorably impressed with Mr. Mulligan and especially his direct manner in dealing with our problem. He seemed very fair and evidently was quite successful in his efforts to improve the administration of your Local No. 28.

Mr. Richard Peeler, who was elected business agent for Local No. 28 during Mr. Mulligan's visit, has apparently cooperated with members of our Association in all instances. He has furnished us with men whenever requested and has been truthful in his dealings with us. The caliber of workmanship has improved and the men are giving a full day's work for a day's pay. We have been striving for several years for these conditions. It is our sincere hope that the situation continues to improve and we can have a mutually satisfactory working relation with your local.

Again, we thank you.

Yours very truly,
Master Insulators Association
F. A. BURNS,
President.

BUFFALO, N. Y.

September 18, 1953.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

On Saturday evening, July 25, Local No. 4 honored its oldest member Clifford G. Rice, 78 years old at a testimonial dinner in the Arbor Room of the Hotel Buffalo.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a 21 jewel Elgin

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

August 4, 1953

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 August 3, 1953, enclosing compliance material 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, 1953, and under Section 9 (h) until July 24, 1954, provided there are no intervening changes in your officers.

Our Regional and Subregional offices have been notified 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 thirty 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,

Thos. C. Bradley, Jr.

Thos. C. Bradley, Jr.
Acting Chief,
Affidavit Compliance Branch

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pocket watch and a gold filled chain by the guest speaker of the evening, Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles on behalf of the Local No. 4 membership.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you and Mrs. Sickles for attending this dinner, and also all of the delegates of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers and their wives who were in attendance.

We deeply regret that we were unfortunate in not being able to be honored by the presence of President Joseph A. Mullaney because of his illness. We sincerely hope for his speedy recovery and immediate return to our midst.

Enclosed please find photograph of this dinner and if you could find room in the next issue of the JOURNAL to print same, the membership and myself would greatly appreciate it.

Fraternally yours,
ARTHUR J. FORTON,
Business Agent.

EVANSVILLE, IND.
October 11, 1953.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

We are sending you a picture of our party and we would appreciate very much having it put in the next ASBESTOS WORKERS JOURNAL as it is our first party and was quite a success.

We wish to thank you for the presence of Vice President O'Neil who did a wonderful job at the meeting and also the party.

Fraternally yours,
JESS W. CONKWRIGHT,
Secretary and Business Agent,
Local No. 37

SUPPORT

YOUR LOCAL

COMMUNITY CHEST

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In Memoriam

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

Bro. Hilonius E. Neels, Registration No. 4565, Local No. 1, St. Louis, Mo.
Bro. Alexander G. Ulsas, Registration No. 2277, Local No. 1, St. Louis, Mo.
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Bro. William C. Walters, Registration No. 8999, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y.
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Bro. A. Harigel, Registration No. 887, Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash.
Bro. Cyrus N. Sturdivant, Registration No. 19050, Local No. 10, Little Rock, Ark.
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Bro. Charley H. Lloyd, Registration No. 9808, Local No. 92, Columbia, S. C.

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Vice President Mulligan, Secretary Sickles and Vice President Hullinghorst conferring on craft problems during recess at the recent A. F. of L. convention held in St. Louis, Mo. The convention was conducted by George Meany, President of the American Federation of Labor, and was one of the finest ever held.



Secretary Sickles takes time out at the A. F. of L. convention to chat with United Association officers. Seated from left to right: Secretary Sickles; Martin P. Durkin, U. A. General President; Edward J. Hillock, U. A. General Secretary-Treasurer, and Peter T. Shoemann, U. A. Assistant to the General President.



First party given by Local No. 37, Evansville, Ind.
(See article under Correspondence.)

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New Members

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
19827	Gerald P. Armiger	11
19828	Paul K. Baxley	11
19829	Paul E. Fort	11
19830	Clarence E. Lowery	11
19831	Earl M. Monroe	11
19832	Edward J. Quinn	11
19833	Carl J. Scharrer	11
19834	Stanley L. Tezyk	11
19835	Ambrose J. Vogt	11
19836	Paul M. Ielmini	32
19837	Robert W. Armstrong	6
19838	William Gibson	6
19839	Thomas W. Price	6
19840	Joe S. Hendricks	96
19841	Thomas W. Rountree	96
19842	Aubrey W. Todd	96
19843	Theodore Forbes	2
19844	William C. Roush	2
19846	Robert W. Gray	76
19849	Gaston Bourbeau	58
19850	Herve Bourbeau	58
19851	Lee Ballinger	46
19852	Doran F. Pilkington	46
19853	J. E. Potts, Jr.	46
19854	William Fryer	58
19855	Harvey B. Hartsook	39
19856	Gerald M. Drago	12
19857	Arthur R. Melton	52
19861	Frank Wright	110
19862	William Erwin	110
19863	Jacob Gowda	110
19864	Alvis R. Miller	10
19865	Leslie D. Loomis	10
19866	Jack L. Jenkins	87
19867	Charles L. Barden	88
19868	Harold R. Wood	88
19870	George E. Merrigan	60
19871	Robert J. Billy	30
19872	Thomas J. Donigan	30
19873	John J. Dwyer	30
19874	Donald J. Galvin	30
19875	John S. Hughes	30
19876	Paul V. McCormick	30
19877	Richard McClarnon	84
19878	Robert L. Mathews	66
19879	Arnold G. Petty	66
19880	Henry C. Barron, Jr.	48
19881	Ray Bennett	48
19882	Edward Chafin	48
19883	J. T. Richardson	48
19884	James R. Wilkerson	48
19886	Francis J. Briffett	58
19887	Henri Oliver	58
19888	George A. Coutts	58
19890	Vincent W. Larkin	89
19891	Joseph Pietras	89
19892	Michael Schmid	89
19893	George P. Werner	89
19894	Leonard F. Werner	89
19895	Arthur C. Bell	45
19896	Ralph J. Carpenter, Jr.	68
19897	Ronald J. McCaskill	63
19898	Edward Kvarantan	12
19899	Melvin L. Batteiger	56
19900	Denzil W. Dyer	56
19901	Charles Perino	56
19902	Bernard F. Simburger	56
19904	Raymond D. Beliech	55
19905	James M. Brooks	55
19906	Donnis N. Brown	55
19907	Clyde F. Burton	55
19908	Charlie Davis	55
19909	Herman S. Dickens	55
19910	Marion C. Durden	55
19911	William L. Fitzgerald	55
19912	Robert C. Galloway	55
19913	Joe A. Harbin, Jr.	55
19914	Wilson L. Havens	55
19915	Earl L. Henderson	55
19916	Winston C. Johnson	55
19917	Walter C. Lee, Jr.	55
19918	Francis Levene	55
19919	Carl E. Nicholas	55
19920	Willie L. Presley	55
19921	Conway F. Scruggs	55
19922	Bobby C. Ward	55
19923	William E. Whitus	55
19924	Marvin O. Wiggins	55
19925	William F. Muschick	4
19926	John E. Myer	4
19927	Francis Zrimsek	4
19928	Robert G. Hiam	4
19929	Robert G. Kilburn	4
19930	Walter J. Konstanty	4
19931	James A. Mole	4
19932	Raymond J. Murphy	4
19933	Edward McKee	4
19934	John D. Roach	4
19935	Fay Skadan, Jr.	4
19936	Vernon V. Stock	4
19937	James B. Ward	4
19938	Harry J. Reeve	19
19939	Robert W. Sopha	19
19940	Talbert H. Kinard, Jr.	68
19941	Heiman Hinson	10
19942	Roy L. Murray	10
19943	Tommy G. Veach	10
19944	Lloyd D. Hitchcock	47
19945	Joseph A. Revard, Jr.	47
19946	Ralph L Zeitler	47
19948	Henry J. Branton, Jr.	78
19950	William A. Tennyson	50
19951	Jerry F. Drake	50
19952	Walter L. Hill	36
19953	William E. Schenck	53
19956	Donald R. Crawford	22
19957	Julian A. Shipley, Jr.	22
19960	Archie O. Smith	81
19961	Henry H. Smith, Jr.	81
19962	Roy D. Sparks	81
19963	Herman E. Stewart	24
19964	Allan W. Adams	24
19965	Daniel A. Broderick	24
19966	Harry E. Burrows	24
19967	Henry J. Carter	24
19968	John J. Davis	24
19969	Ronald P. Dwyer	24
19970	Gerald T. Fenton	24
19972	Clarence L. Meador	24
19973	Joseph P. Patterson	24
19974	Dailey L. Poland	24
19975	David E. Roberts	24
19976	John P. Rosendall	24
19977	Lloyd G. Steele	24
19978	David L. Thomas	24
19979	Paul E. Filteau	58
19980	Fernand Roberge	58
19981	Kenneth Flanagan	8
19982	Kenneth R. Heitfield	8
19983	Pasqualino P. Iacobucci	8
19984	James A. Meyer	8
19985	William J. Nieser	8
19986	Joseph Panno	8
19987	Omer J. Scharold, Jr.	8
19988	Harold A. Spaulding	8
19989	John E. Stenger	8
19990	James D. Stern	8
19991	Richard R. Wuertz, Jr.	8
19992	Conrad G. Blackman	66
19993	Anton S. Lozancich, Jr.	12
19994	Leslie R. Mitchell, Jr.	76
19995	Charles J. Liesse	76
19996	Anselmo T. Stulich, Jr.	32
19998	Louis R. DeHoff	65
19999	Herbert C. Eggleston	44
20000	Jesse E. Patterson	44
20001	Robert A. Ratcliff	44
20002	Herman Johnson	58
20003	L. E. Redmon	52
20004	James A. Schmoll	44
20005	Carl V. Barone	103
20006	Edward R. Gamroth	103
20007	Donald P. Hollen	103
20008	William C. Moe	103
20009	Wilfred M. Plante	103
20010	James L Mace	13
20011	Roland J. Cody	11
20012	Bobby A. Terry	11
20013	Paul Beaudet	58
20014	Dale F. Miner	45
20015	Lionel Laflamme	58
20016	Andrew Hickman	68
20017	Melvin L. Nelson	28
20018	Ernest Aiavolasiti, Jr.	53
20019	Bertrand P. Boe, Jr.	53
20020	John R. Callaway, Jr.	53
20021	Joseph Dupuis	53
20022	Kenneth L. Rogers	53
20023	Henry H Warthen, Jr.	53
20024	John D. Gould	5
20025	Billy G. Palmer	5
20026	Thomas T. Parker	5
20027	Charles R. Sands	5
20028	Robert L. White	5
20029	James E. Woodward	5

Lapsed Members Reaffiliated

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
19845	Oakley Lunsford	76
19847	Douglas Alder	95
19848	Charles K. Harger	35
19858	Lloyd E. Brown	110
19859	Leland W. Lee	110
19860	William A. Lucas	110
19869	Francis A. Daley	5
19885	Leandre Renaud	58
19889	William H. Burritt	110
19903	Henry W. Ford	55
19949	Wallace D. Brandt	50
19954	Richard C. McCormick	22
19955	Vick Verde	22
19958	M. Corrigan	17
19959	Edward Cornell	95
19971	Ira M. Helsley	24
19997	William L. Mellott	35

Suspended Member Reinstated

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
18638	Homer J. Guy	37

Withdrawal Cards Returned

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
12555	John J. McGinty	3
3110	Bernard Patton	3
15702	Steven A. Dluback	3

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Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
14539	Francis X. Fratus	3
16622	Raymond V. Pask	4
16760	Harvey Pause	4
16620	Harry J. Hassey	4
10794	T. R. Ratliff	5
18813	Dante G. Crovella	5
9423	John F. Elliot	6
14695	Francis X. Leary	6
8668	George Cueto	8
18758	John E. Bell, Jr.	8
14761	Thomas Zoby	9
17065	Frederick J. Paff	11
15144	John Van Daniker	11
12276	Franklin C. Wimmer	11
12272	Kenneth L. Darling	11
16834	John J. Walker	14
7775	Allen Holbrook	16
8495	Frank Ashley	16
1838	N. J. Deierl	17
16488	Jack D. Tunis	18
7886	Howard H. Haugh	18
8176	William Rice	18
16562	Gerald L. Fish	18
12599	J. W. Quinn	20
17876	James L. Richardson	22
12400	Edwin E. Greiner	22
13966	Jerry J. Adams	22
16086	Joseph A. Essex	24
13351	Franklin E. Hatch	25
17479	Robert F. French	25
14623	Marion E. Brown	27
8032	Carl Suppicich	33
16710	Alfred Hansen, Jr.	33
16262	Jerry A. Little	36
2974	O. Van Blaricum	36
16678	Christ Stayanoff	41
18374	Louis A. Styler	43
15852	Harold J. Van Den Bosch	47
8290	Harley D. Campbell	47
15846	Joseph L. Ball	47
17269	Carl M. Barbee	48
19542	Raymond O. Davis	52
7622	N. Aiavolasiti	53
13225	Armand H. Hullinghorst	53
8215	Robert C. Cox	55
15915	Winston W. Bosarge	55
12476	Jack C. Rodewald	62
7902	Harold Furbeck	64
14779	Lee R. Joiner	66
12251	James H. Clements	66
17414	Robert R. Falls	72
15934	Hebb H. Daugherty	76
7278	Clarence Sturges	78
17457	Lawrence A. Hostetler	79
11634	Robert R. Buchanan	82
14273	Thomas F. Hoover	86
10805	Edwin E. Jupe	87
17927	Barney C. Parker	87
9163	Harry J. Herbst	91
10748	Forte K. Taylor	92
12893	Francis J. Bell	93
12642	George F. Ewing	95
9797	Fred Chega	95
17044	Russell L. Wood	107
16872	William A. Turner	109

Withdrawal Cards Issued

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
16581	Daniel J. Higgins	1
18334	Patrick G. Kinealy	1
16521	Jerome E. Bindel	3
10610	James W. Galvin	3
14536	William Davis	3
18019	Robert A. O'Donnell	3
16523	John T. Campbell	3
13156	Glenn W. Babcock	4
18704	Donald D. Oelrich	5
18811	David G. Grossi	5
9555	Omer L. Ammon	5
16607	Harry H. Galeotti	5
3783	William Ryan	8
10174	Jack Madigan	8
17694	Martin J. Cass, Jr.	12
17572	Richard A. McCormack	12
7358	Charles Schmitt	12
18571	Anthony F. Semiz	12
1921	Leroy Paul	14
13120	Harry J. Meenan	14
18737	Albert W. Tovinsky	14
8210	Howard A. Cook	15
16403	Gordon H. Geiger	16
19092	James J. Connelly	16
19291	Robert K. Birch	16
11964	Thomas Sullivan	16
18402	William J. Busse, Jr.	17
18415	Thomas J. Daly	17
18514	Robert L. Schweitzer	17
15094	Dean C. Ryan	20
14058	David C. Bice	21
17499	Maurice D. McDaniel	22
426	Frank Fearson	24
17618	Frederick M. Jubelt	25
8107	Albert V. Rogers	25
18035	Leonard Johnson	27
14901	Robert J. Beauregard	31
16288	John F. Seward, Jr.	32
13790	William Kane	32
6794	A. Stevens	32
8437	Joseph J. Adams	33
4510	Ernest L. Whitman	34
12518	Floyd L. Hainline	36
13040	Albert S. Osteen	39
17477	Allen R. Beck	43
12756	Herschel A. Faw	46
18113	Paul M. Aldrich	47
9716	Woodrow LeGrand	51
15824	Arthur B. Geiger	51
19357	Leonard Cadieux	58
19510	Roland Bournival	58
19244	Rene Dessureault	58
19885	Leandre Renaud	58
19527	Louis St. Louis	58
19485	Neil Campbell	58
19666	Paul Charbonneau	58
18721	Buddy L. Hulsman	64
16025	Ralph S. Porter	68
19201	Earl F. Kooker	74
19088	George J. Gray	76
14652	Judge E. Merrell	78
8064	James R. Tyson	78
8154	Edward E. Gilbert	79
19277	George Turner	79
17601	Jesse B. Piatt	79
12689	Donald O. Oppegard	82
12685	Almond L. Bergin	82
18909	Tilton L. Vickhouse	83
11712	William H. Creekmore, Jr.	83
17281	Mervin P. Reed	84
16043	R. D. Moore	87
9694	Ragan E. Graham	87
19019	Lawrence H. Andrews	91
17893	James L. Rivers	92
8793	Milo A. Ridenour	94
19264	James Gemmell	95
9859	William Barranger	95
19456	H. M. Richardson	95
18573	Arthur A. Fortunati, Jr.	98
16482	Thomas A. Hillman	105
16223	Edwin C. Woodcock	106
15830	Benjamin F. Harrison	106
10291	Pablo L. Torres	106
18793	Rodolfo Trevino	106
18263	Antonio Cereceres	106

Members Suspended (Non-Payment of Dues)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
15814	Walter C. Harrison	21
19127	Yurtyn Baran	58
19540	Norman Betts	58
19129	Eugene Champagne	58
19419	Eddy Corriveau	58
19404	Omer Delorme	58
19792	Alton Ledoux	58
19561	Anton Bozie	110

Members Lapsed (Non-Payment of Dues)

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
16527	William J. Gaul	3
19072	Charles L. Turner	22
17739	Elmer E. Bridges	29
12875	Odie Wallace	36
17951	Joseph E. Fimognari	43
18946	Raymond A. Marceau	43
18839	Edward Sweeney	43
18241	Lloyd J. Cormier, Jr.	43
7550	Elza White	56
19246	Henry Logan	58
19410	Felix Plante	58
19139	Peter Zielinski	58
17258	Sandy J. Kelly	78
13397	Paul M. Kvidera	81
17975	Leslie Tolle	81
14528	Elmer W. Burrows	84
19548	Maurice Johnson	110
18092	Jerema Babij	110

Durkin Given Rising Vote of Appreciation

The 710 delegates to the 72nd annual AFL convention gave former Secretary of Labor Martin Durkin a rising vote of appreciation and declared that "we are proud of the record left by Secretary Durkin and of his refusal to associate himself with a breach of agreement."

This referred to the President's failure to live up to an agreement he had reached with Durkin on sending to Congress specific amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act.

The convention said that Durkin had strengthened the organizational structure of the Department of Labor, and had administered the Department fairly and in the public interest.

It called attention to the fact that insufficient funds handicap enforcement of the Fair Labor Standards Act, extension of apprentice training, collection of labor statistics, and other Labor Department functions.

"Whoever may be selected as a successor to Martin Durkin," the delegates said, "the next Secretary of Labor must continue Durkin's fight to rebuild the functions of the Department and to obtain from Congress adequate appropriations so that the Labor Department can take its rightful place as the agency dedicated to the interest of America's working men and women."

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Dulles Credits AFL With Exploding of Red Myth

John Foster Dulles, Secretary of State, told the recent American Federation of Labor convention that it had "done more than any other single body to explode the Communist myth." He said that in such efforts, "there should be a closer partnership between us. You have not always received the official support and backing you deserve."

Dulles reviewed U. S. world policy, and said he was confident that world peace could be maintained even though "the Communist leaders who openly repudiate the restraints of moral law" might have weapons that could destroy civilization.

Dulles said that the United States has made it clear that it is "willing to deal with each of the principal situations of tension: Germany, Austria, Korea, Indo-China, and the burden of armaments. Also we are not inflexible, except on matters of basic principle."

"The contribution of your organization" to win peace and security for the United States, said Dulles, has been vital "and I am very much aware of what you have done.

"Had it not been done, we would now have less chance for peace and for the preservation of values even more precious than peace. You and your leaders have been in the struggle where it has been most intense. You have gained an experience and a wisdom which indispensably supplements that of government."

No task is more important, he went on, than exploding the Communist myth.

"That should be possible. Indeed, you in your world-wide efforts have proved that it is possible."

Dulles quoted a statement on trade unions behind the Iron Curtain which was given to him by Dr. Marek Korowicz, who came to the U. S. as a member of the Communist delegation to the UN from Poland, and who took asylum here. The statement was:

"Trade unions which by nature are designed to safeguard workers' rights have become in fact the organs of official Communist control and appression. Membership is obligatory; meetings are rubber-stamps for 'resolutions' dictated from above, and objections cannot conceivably be raised. In short, the trade union is a mechanism for exacting the greatest amount of labor out of the worker."

Following Secretary Dulles' talk, AFL President George Meany remarked that "some bilious columnists" have been critical of the AFL "because we feel it is our duty as citizens to interest ourselves in the international field, and it is our duty as trade unionists, in the interests of workers all over the world, to contribute to the welfare of these workers, and at the same time to make a contribution to the welfare of our country by advancing the cause of world peace."

Meany called attention to the work done by the AFL in bringing the attention of the United Nations to the slave labor in Russia.

"Not only did we bring the question to the UN," said Meany, "but we also brought the information and the witnesses to show the existence of these slave labor camps throughout the entire Soviet empire. . . . We had people on the spot, and we had the will to undertake this task despite the criticism."

"I wish the industrialists," Meany went on, "would see their duty as citizens in somewhat the same fashion. They seem reluctant. We have the human interest, and unfortunately they have the material interest.

"I am very happy to say thanks to the Secretary of State and tell him that we are going to continue to cooperate in every possible way.

"We know that slavery anywhere is a threat of freedom everywhere."

Need for a Dollar

The fact that labor groups spent only nine per cent of the $23.1 million which was officially reported to the Clerk of the U. S. House of Representatives as having been spent on the 1952 political campaign points up the need for trade unionists to contribute voluntarily to Labor's League for Political Education. (The league spent less than $250,000).

Labor's League is conducting a drive now to raise money for the 1954 elections because it must have sufficient funds on hand early next year to help labor's friends.

Collecting funds for that purpose in October 1954 will be too late. IT MUST BE DONE NOW.

AFL Sets Up Machinery to End Disputes

Machinery to end jurisdictional strife among AFL affiliates is the goal of a special survey ordered by the recent AFL convention.

President George Meany called the convention action the first move in history to tackle the jurisdictional problem calmly "as a problem, not as a contest of the moment" between two or more international unions.

"I think this is a constructive step," said Meany, "and I hope that we can all go into it in a spirit of good faith to see what we can bring out to stop this jurisdictional conflict which is hurting us on the outside and, of course, hurting our organizing efforts. If we can do that, we can then divert the energy that goes into these disputes in the direction of the great field of unorganized workers in this country.

"I hope everyone will go ahead with that spirit. No matter what you come up with, if it isn't backed by the good faith of the participants, it isn't going to be worth much, so I recommend this to you and hope everyone gives it his best."

Under the convention action a special committee of six Executive Council members was named to draw up a program to end AFL vs. CIO raiding and to find the best methods of adjustment and adjudication of disputes. This committee includes Meany and Vice Presidents MacGowan, Birthright, Tracy, Harrison and Hayes.

The committee will submit its findings and recommendations to the Executive Council. If the council approves, the plan is to be submitted to the next AFL convention for ratification.

However, the council also was authorized to submit the proposed new plan, when formulated, to a special conference of the executives of national and international unions to be held within the next six months. If that conference approves the plan, the Executive Council was empowered to put it into effect prior to the 1954 convention with respect to those unions which are willing to subscribe to it and with respect to the directly affiliated local unions of the AFL.

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE MEETINGS

CENTRAL STATES

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

September 13, 1953.

The meeting of the Central States Conference was called to order at 10 a. m., Sunday, September 13, 1953 by President Robert J. Scott, at the Hotel Antlers, Indianapolis, Ind.

This was one of the largest Conferences held in quite some time, 43 delegates being in attendance. The following delegates answered the roll call: Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, Thomas J. O'Neil and Henry Cherry; Local No. 8, Cincinnati, Ohio, Earl Kuntz and John Bennett; Local No. 18, Indianapolis, Ind., Robert J. Scott and William Feier; Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., M. F. Detlefs and Murray McGrath; Local No. 35, Youngstown, Ohio, Arthur Harger and Paul Fernberg; Local No. 37, Evansville, Ind., Jess W. Conkwright and Lester Clark; Local No. 41, Fort Wayne, Ind., Lew Ambler and Delmar Baker; Local No. 44, Columbus, Ohio, Eldon Clayton and Jeanne Clayton; Local No. 45, Toledo, Ohio, Frank Kahl and William Momsen; Local No. 47, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo and Saginaw, Mich., Lawrence Brimmer and Virgil Fisher; Local No. 51, Louisville, Ky., A. F. Maddux; Local No. 75, South Bend, Ind., Clyde Antisdel; Local No. 79, Dayton, Ohio, William Hartley and Thomas Aveyard; Local No. 80, Charleston and Huntington, W. Va., James F. Wilks; and Local No. 84, Akron, Ohio, Neal Rice and B. O. Worster.

The following visitors were in attendance: Local No. 3, James Mills and William Kane; Local No. 8, Vance Eby; Local No. 18, Howard Haugh, Ernest Clark and Charles Russell; Local No. 25, Robert Alford and Richard Ray; Local No. 41, Everett Pace; Local No. 47, Gerald V. Vinson; Local No. 75, J. C. Prowell; Local No. 84, P. D. Bennett; Local No. 95, Toronto, Ont., Canada, M. H. Nicols.

Delegate of Local No. 3, Henry Cherry, reports: 11 members out on Traveling Cards, 15 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Work at the present time fair, future outlook good.

Delegate of Local No. 8, E. Kuntz, reports: 62 Mechanics, 30 Improvers, 2 members in the Armed Services; 45 Travelers in territory, 125 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Wage rate $2.90 per hour plus 7½c per hour Welfare. Work good, future work good.

Delegate of Local No. 18, Wm. Feier, reports: 73 Mechanics, 22 Improvers, 5 members in the Armed Services, 175 Travelers in the territory, 20 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Work at the present time very good, future good.

Delegate of Local No. 25, M. Detlefs, reports: 183 Mechanics, 49 Improvers, 50 Travelers in the territory, 47 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Outlook for work very good, can use Travelers in the territory.

Delegate of Local No. 35, A. Harger, reports: 33 Mechanics, 8 Improvers, 3 members in the Armed Services, 15 members out on Travelers, 15 Travelers in the territory. 46 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Wage rate $2.93½ per hour plus 6½c Welfare, Board $6.00. Present time work good, future outlook good.

Delegate of Local No. 37, J. Conkwright, reports: 66 Mechanics, 17 Improvers, 4 members in the Armed Services, 75 Travelers in the territory, 8 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Present work good, outlook good.

Delegate of Local No. 41, L. Ambler, reports: 28 Mechanics, 9 Improvers, 1 members in the Armed Services, 7 Travelers in the territory, 11 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Wage rate $2.90 per hour, $6.00 Board. Work good, future very good.

Delegate of Local No. 44, E. Clayton reports: 39 Mechanics, 12 Improvers, 2 members in the Armed Services, 5 members out on Traveling Cards, 30 Travelers in the territory, 25 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Work good, future work good. Wage rate $2.96½ per hour plus 7½c Welfare.

Delegate of Local No. 45, F. Kahl, reports: 39 Mechanics, 13 Improvers, 3 members in the Armed Services, 8 Travelers in the territory, 10 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Wage rate $2.99 per hour. Work good, future good.

Delegate of Local No. 47, L. Brimmer, reports: 115 Mechanics, 31 Improvers, 9 members out on Traveling Cards, 5 Travelers in the territory. Work fair, outlook for the future good.

Delegate of Local No. 51, A. F. Maddux, reports: 69 Mechanics, 18 Improvers, 1 member in the Armed Services, 7 Travelers in territory, 100 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Work good, future work good.

Delegate of Local No. 75, E. Dickens, reports: 20 Mechanics, 5 Improvers. Work poor, some members not working.

Delegate of Local No. 79, Wm. Hartley, reports: 37 Mechanics, 14 Improvers, 1 member in the Armed Services, 20 Emergency Asbestos Workers. $3.02½ rate which included 7½c Welfare Fund. Work fair, future fair.

Delegate of Local No. 80, J. F. Wilks, reports: 34 Mechanics, 14 Improvers, 3 members in the Armed Services, 75 Travelers working in the territory, 20 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Wage rate $3.00 per hour. Work good, future work good.

Delegate of Local No. 84, N. A. Rice, reports: 33 Mechanics, 13 Improvers, 3 members in the Armed Services, 3 Travelers working in the territory, 12 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Work fair, future looks good. Wage rate $3.02½, $6.00 Board.

Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas J. O'Neil, gave a financial report and stated that the finances of the Conference were in good condition and expresed the view that this will remain so, as long as the affiliated locals, continue to cooperate as they have in the past 18 months.

International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles was present at this meeting and addressed the assembled delegates on matters pertaining to our trade. He answered all questions in relation to the different problems confronting our trade, and he gave his usual sound advice regarding problems involved. Some of the said problems touched on by Secretary Sickles were as follows: That all locals are required to conform to International policies regarding

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the maintaining of the ratio between Mechanics and Improvers as outlined by our International Constitution. He further stressed the point, that if the individual locals did not go along this line, that the International office would then exercise its power, to see that this law is complied with. He further instructed several of the locals to issue membership in specific number to Mechanic applicants where the circumstances more than warranted such action being taken as per instructions of the General Executive Board to your Secretary-Treasurer.

During the course of his talk to the delegates, he also brought out the point, that the International has never endorsed the position of a job steward walking around the job and acting in any capacity other than that of Mechanic and reporting any irregularity to the Business Agent.

Secretary Sickles, also discussed the many recent jurisdictional disputes, involving the Bricklayers and Asbestos Workers, regarding work on boiler walls and he related that he expects to have a meeting in the very near future in relation to this matter.

He also advised on the matter pertaining to Internal Revenue Tax on subsistence pay connected with our trade.

Brother John Grob, presented the Conference with a gavel to be used in all future meetings. This presentation, was warmly received, being as Brother Grob is one of the oldest members of our International Association and seldom, if ever missed a Conference meeting.

Mr. Carlton Sickles, a visitor, addressed the Conference and gave a brief but very constructive talk on Welfare Plans and the different problems, involved in such plans. He stated that any delegate needing advice or information regarding same, that he would be only to glad to sit down at their convenience and so advise them.

Under the heading of the good of the organization, two different delegates reported that there are two (2) contractors operating in their territories, who are unfair, according to the standards as set down by our International, and asked the cooperation of all the affiliated locals in relation to this matter. This request was unanimously granted by the delegates present.

On behalf of the delegates and visitors, we wish to thank Brother Robert Scott and Local No. 18 of Indianapolis, Ind., and the contractors of Indianapolis for the wonderful reception and dinner dance given by both groups, during our stay in that city.

A motion was made and seconded that the place of the next Conference should be left to the discretion of the secretary and the president of the Conference.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned, and the delegates and visitors attended a luncheon given by the Conference at the Hotel Antlers.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS J. O'NEIL,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MIDWEST STATES

WICHITA, KANS.
September 19, 1953.

The regular semi-annual meeting of the Midwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the Allis Hotel, Aviation Room, Wichita, Kans., Saturday, September 19, 1953.

The meeting was called to order by President Don Chrisman at 10 a. m. with the following delegates responding to roll call: Local No. 15, Wichita, Kans., Floyd Rogers and M. Davis; Local No. 34, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., Les Adair; Local No. 39, Omaha, Nebr., Don Chrisman, Local No. 49, Duluth, Minn., Dale Chilberg; Local No. 57, Sioux City, Iowa, John Hanlon; Local No. 74, Des Moines, Iowa, C. W. Benton and Tom Dagnillo.

Local No. 81, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, had forwarded a communication of their inability to be in attendance.

Also present as guests of the Conference were: John Mercer, Clay Thompson, Walter Roswurm, Ralph Cross, Emett Cockrum, John Dewey and B. E. Dick of host Local No. 15.

After roll call the guest of the Conference was introduced by President Chrisman—Vice President A. L. Hullinghorst of our International and business agent of Local No. 53, New Orleans, La. He gave a short talk at this time on conditions in general for the trade and a message from C. W. Sickles, Secretary-Treasurer of the International on why he could not attend this Conference meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting held at Minneapolis, Minn., April 11, 1953, were approved as read.

Report of treasurer, cash and bonds on hand and bills paid, which agreed with books, was accepted as read.

Delegate Rogers of Local No. 15 reported membership in Local No. 15 working 50 Mechanics, 17 Improvers and 8 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Have 2 members in Service. Work good, future good, need men. Wage scale $2.70, board allowance $6 per day, Welfare Fund 7½ cents per hour, time and a half for overtime.

Delegate Adair of Local No. 34 reported membership at this time 79 Mechanics, 21 Improvers, 8 Travelers and 64 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Have 5 in Service. Wage scale $2.80, board allowance $6 per working day, 7½ cents per hour Welfare Fund, time and a half and double for overtime. Ten cents per mile travel time six miles from either city hall up to 30 mile limit. Seven members on Traveler.

Attention members of Local No. 34, the International orders you to take in six more Improvers to reach proper ratio.

Delegate Chrisman of Local No. 39 reported working 28 Mechanics, 6 Improvers, 7 Travelers and 3 Emergency Asbestos Workers.

Attention members of Local No. 39, the International orders you to take in three more Improvers to reach proper quota.

Omaha, Nebr., has formed a Trade Board since last Conference meeting. Wage scale $2.75 per hour, board allowance $6 per working day, 7½ cents per hour Welfare Fund. Ten cents per mile travel time from seven miles from center of Omaha. Overtime double in town, time and a half on out of town work. Improvers wages first year, $1.80; second year, $1.95; third year $2.10 and fourth year $2.25 per hour. Work good now, need men, future very good, two large powerhouses and chemical plant to go up.

Delegate Chilberg of Local No. 49 reported wage scale $2.55 per hour, increased 2½ cents January 1, 1954. Board allowance $35 per week, 7½ cents per hour Welfare Fund to be administered jointly with Duluth Building Trades Council. Overtime, time and a half and double. Working 23 Mechanics, 3 Improvers, 2 Travelers, and 6 Emergency Asbestos Workers.

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No. 49 to take in five Improvers to maintain proper Improver ratio. Work good now, future looks good.

Delegate Hanlon of Local No. 57 reported wage scale $2.60 per hour to be increased to $2.85 January 1, 1954, board allowance $6 per working day, overtime, time and a half and double. Have 15 Mechanics, 2 Improvers coming out of Service, 1 still in Service, 3 Emergency Asbestos Workers. Instructed by International to take in three Improvers. Powerhouse work going on, work good now, future not so good.

Delegate Benton of Local No. 74 reported 33 Mechanics, 7 Improvers, 1 Traveler and 10 Emergency Asbestos Workers working in territory. Five members in Service. International instructs Local No. 74 to grant membership to 8 Improvers in order to meet their agreement ratio. Wage scale $2.90 per hour for Mechanics, first year Improver, $1.91; second year, $2.16½; third year, $2.45, and fourth year, $2.73½, board allowance $7 per day. Ten cents per mile travel time 10 miles from City Hall. Overtime double. Work good now, future not so good.

Cedar Rapids, Local No. 81, had no delegate present but received letter in which they reported work good, future prospects very good.

Unfinished business. With regard to requests for charters in Fargo, N. Dak.; Eau Claire, Wis., and Lincoln, Nebr., Delegate Adair discussed the need of a charter in Fargo, N. Dak. Delegates Hanlon of Local No. 57 and Chilberg of Local No. 49 protested same saying they though it would hurt their territory. It was agreed to hold pro and con talks until a request for a charter at Fargo was received. Delegate Adair of Local No. 34 stated he had sent in a request for a charter for the city of Eau Claire, Wis., and this petition was requested by Building Trades Council of Eau Claire plus proper number of applicants. No protests from members of Conference. Delegate Chrisman of Local No. 39 stated there had been a request for a charter at Lincoln, Nebr., which charter issuance was protested by Local No. 39 and the charter has been denied by our International Association.

Had a very good talk by Vice President A. L. Hullinghorst with regard to charters, their type, the good and bad features, etc., he also talked on Welfare funds from a conference standpoint.

Meeting recessed at 12 noon with the delegates the luncheon guests of host Local No. 15, Wichita, Kans.

The Conference meeting reconvened at 2 p. m. with President Chrisman in the Chair and roll call showed all delegates and visitors recorded at the morning session again in attendance at this afternoon session and in addition, Brother George L. Goodman, business agent of Local No. 27, Kansas City, Mo., who did not attend the morning session due to illness; as also members of Local No. 15, Brothers Loren C. Davis and H. L. Smotherman.

Business Agent Goodman of Kansas City, Mo., Local No. 27, addressed the Conference primarily on the advisability of their local union affiliating as per the several previous requests from the Conference. An extended discussion which was lead by Vice President Hullinghorst outlined the many advantages to be gained by all locals affiliating with their regional conference. The Conference instructed its president to attend a meeting of Local No. 27, Kansas City, Mo., and personally extend an invitation for their affiliation outlining the many advantages of conference affiliation and answering any questions put to him in this connection.

Vice President Hullinghorst advised and answered many questions raised throughout the meeting and and at this time just prior to adjournment gave a lengthy talk on Welfare Fund in general and his Local No. 53, New Orlenas, La., fund in particular, which fund was set up by Carlton R. Sickles of Carday Associates, Washington, D. C., and expressed the satisfaction of the membership of Local No. 53 of their insurance coverage under the fund. He answered many questions about the formation and operation of a Welfare Fund for the benefit of the delegates representing locals in the Conference who have not established a Welfare Fund to date.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 4 p. m. with invitation to the delegates and their wives to be the guest of Local No. 15 at a banquet to be held at 7:30 p. m. that evening in the Empire Room at the Hotel Allis, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Respectfully submitted,

LES ADAIR,
Secretary.

NEW YORK STATE

BUFFALO, N. Y.

July 25, 1953.

The regular meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers was called to order at 10 a. m., July 25, 1953, at the Hotel Buffalo in Buffalo, N. Y., by President John McCormick. The following delegates were present: Arthur Forton and Lawrence Koenig, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y.; Patrick O'Connor and George Rider, Local No. 12, New York, N. Y.; Kenneth Tennity and Herbert Lord, Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y.; John McCormick and George Mundy, Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y.; Roy Van Alstyne, Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y.; and Charles Lent, Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y. International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles was also in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Bills were presented and ordered paid.

Communications to the Conference were received and filed.

Delegate Forton of Local No. 4 reported conditions very good at present with plenty of work in the future. Eighty Emergency men are employed at present, and Travelers are welcome in the Buffalo territory. A new agreement has been negotiated including a welfare program. Seven men in the Service.

Delegate O'Conner of Local No. 12 reported that a few men are unemployed at present, but prospects for the future are very bright; 18 men in the Service.

Delegate Tennity of Local No. 26 reported that Rochester is fairly busy at the present time, and prospects for the future are very bright. Two men in the Service.

Delegate McCormick of Local No. 30 reported that conditions at present are slow and prospects for the future are fair. A new agreement has been negotiated. Two men in the Service.

Delegate Van Alstyne of Local No. 40 reported that conditions are very good and prospects for the

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future are very bright. One powerhouse is in operation at present. Travelers are welcome. One man in the Service.

Delegate Lent of Local No. 91 reported that all men are working at present and can use additional men in the near future. Prospects are very bright. A new agreement has been negotiated. One man in the Service.

A motion was regularly made and seconded that effective January 1, 1954, the per capita tax of the affiliated locals is to be paid one year in advance.

Secretary Sickles advised the various delegates on current problems of the craft.

Delegate Rider spoke at length on the welfare program in operation in New York. A motion was made and seconded that a discussion on the consolidation of welfare within New York State be held in conjunction with the next meeting of the Conference.

The next regular meeting of the Conference will be held October 3, 1953, at the Hotel Syracuse in Syracuse, N. Y.

Meeting adjourned at 2 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH W. TENNITY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Special Meeting of the New York State Locals and Employers' Representatives Re: Welfare Funds

Minutes of a Special Meeting of Local Union and Employer Trustees, held in conjunction with the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers, regarding the consolidation of welfare within the State of New York. This meeting held at the Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y., October 2, 1953.

The meeting was called to order at 8 p. m. by Conference President J. R. McCormick.

The following employer trustees were in attendance: Mr. R. A. Keasbey, New York City and Albany, N. Y.; Mr. J. Taylor, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. H. Redstone, White Plains, N. Y.; Mr. D. Eager, Syracuse, N. Y., and Mr. Wm. Martins, Rochester, N. Y.

The local unions were represented by the following: Local No. 4 Buffalo, N. Y., A. Forton, L. Koenig and J. Cavanaugh; Local No. 12, New York City, G. Rider and P. O'Connor; Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y., K. Tennity, H. Lord, J. Coon and R. Magin; Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., J. R. McCormick, W. Lowber and J. Kinane; Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., R. Van Alstyne; Local No. 91 White Plains, N. Y., C. Lent and C. Demers.

International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles was also in attendance as was C. R. Sickles.

President J. R. McCormick outlined the purpose of this meeting, being held in an effort to effect a way of providing a continuation of Welfare benefits for local union members while working away from their home local and under the jurisdiction of another local union within the New York State Conference.

President McCormick turned the meeting over to Mr. A. P. Keasbey, Chairman of the New York City, Local No. 12 Trust Fund.

Mr. Keasbey spoke on the proposed consolidation of the Welfare within New York State and of the benefits to be derived from such a plan.

President George Rider of Local No. 12, administrator of the New York City Welfare Program, outlined the agreement between Local No. 12 and Local No. 91 that is already in operation so that Local No. 12 and Local No. 91 members are always covered by welfare in their home local while working under either local's jurisdiction. This agreement has been working very satisfactorily as have other agreements of the interchanges of Welfare Payments Local No. 12 has in operation.

Mr. C. R. Sickles enlightened the delegates of his activities regarding the workings of other Welfare Plans throughout the country, and of similar efforts by other Conferences to work out a program on the interchange of Welfare.

International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles spoke on Welfare in general and of the benefits derived by the working man where programs of this nature are in effect.

During the course of the meeting the various delegates submitted many questions regarding the workings of Welfare, and were enlightened by both Mr. Keasbey and Mr. Rider. The delegates also exchanged individual ideas they had on the interchange of Welfare benefits.

It was suggested that Mr. Rider present each local union with the agreement now in effect between Local No. 12 and Local No. 91 at the regular Conference meeting and that this agreement be taken back to the trustees of each local union for ratification.

The delegates as a whole feel this was a very constructive meeting, and feel that within the near future a concrete plan for the interchange of welfare within New York State will be in effect.

Meeting adjourned at 11 p. m.

NEW YORK STATE

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

October 6, 1953.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers was held Saturday, October 3, 1953, at the Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by President John R. McCormick and the following delegates responded to the roll call: Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y., Arthur Forton and Lawrence Koenig; Local No. 12, New York City, N. Y., Patrick O'Connor and George Rider; Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y., Kenneth Tennity and Herbert Lord; Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., John McCormick; Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., Roy Van Alstyne; Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y., Charles Lent.

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

Guests at the Conference were: Carlton R. Sickles, Local No. 24, Washington, D. C.; James Cavanaugh, Local No. 4; John Coon and Robert Magin, Local No. 26; William Lowber, Local No. 30, and Clarence Demers, Local No. 91.

Communications and bills were received and approved.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Delegate Forton of Local No. 4 reported that the Buffalo area is fairly busy at present with the majority of the operations confined to the Niagara Frontier, a few Emergency men are employed and Travelers are welcome.

Delegate O'Connor of Local No. 12 reported that the entire membership are employed at present and the prospects for the future are bright. A new agreement has been negotiated.

Delegate Tennity of Local No. 26 reported that the Rochester area is

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fairly busy at present and prospects for the next six months are good. Travelers are welcome.

Delegate McCormick of Local No. 30 reported that conditions in the Syracuse area are fair, the majority of the work is comprised of schools and prospects for the future are fair.

Delegate Van Alstyne of Local No. 40 reported that conditions in the Albany area are fairly busy with all men employed supplemented by a few Emergency Asbestos Workers. The majority of the work is confined to the city limits of Albany.

Delegate Lent of Local No. 91 reported that White Plains is busy at present and the future looks very bright.

A survey of the Conference shows a total of 32 members in the Armed Services.

An informal discussion was held at which time International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles answered questions asked by the various delegates regarding current problems of the craft.

Delegate Rider submitted the agreement on the interchange of Welfare between Local No. 12 and Local No. 91 to be taken back to the trustees of the various local unions for consideration.

Carlton R. Sickles advised the delegates on welfare as a whole and answered questions submitted by the various delegates on individual welfare problems.

Delegate McCormick extended an invitation to all the delegates and guests to attend the annual Clambake of Local No. 30 being held that afternoon.

The delegates of the Conference extended a vote of thanks to Brother Carlton R. Sickles for his advice and consultation that was so freely given.

Meeting adjourned 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,
KENNETH W. TENNITY,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

August 29, 1953.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date at Plasterers' Hall, 1324 Melon St., Philadelphia, Pa., and was called to order by President Norman L. Hoyle with the following delegates responding to roll call: Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md., Charles W. Moore; Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., George Jakob and Henry Roesberg; Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., Norman L. Hoyle and Robert Needham; Local No. 32, Newark, N. J., Terence McConnell; Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., William J. Wardell and Arvid O. Johnson; Local No. 71, Allentown, Pa., Nicholas Grello; Local No. 88, Richmond, Va., Joseph J. Parker and Thomas A. Brooks; Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J., Stephen J. Kopp and representing the General Office, International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles.

Credentials of Brother William J. Wardell from Local No. 42 were accepted and the delegate ordered seated.

Reading of minutes of previous meeting was ordered dispensed with.

A communication from Local No. 93, Philadelphia, Pa., Navy Yard, was read and the secretary ordered to make appropriate reply.

All bills as submitted were, by unanimous vote, ordered paid.

Delegate Moore of Local No. 11 reported 200 Referrals augmenting local membership. Majority of present work is of the maritime type and the fluctuation in this field will predicate the future volume of work in the territory.

He also reported that an agreement has been signed calling for a $2.90 per hour wage rate, 7½ cents per hour Welfare Fund covering all employes and also a $6 per day board rate.

Delegate Jakob of Local No. 14 reported present conditions very good with 75 Referrals also being used. Manpower is desperately needed throughout the territory and any of our idle membership are welcome. He advised that all of the work is 40 hours and with plenty more coming along including oil, chemical, power plants, schools and hospitals; the future looks exceedingly bright. Concluding his report Brother Jakob stated that a new agreement has been effected, $3.25 per hour wage rate, $6 per day worked board rate and 7½ cents per hour Welfare Fund, coverage for members only.

Delegate Hoyle of Local No. 24 reported conditions a little slow at present, however, with plenty on the books including the heating and air conditioning of the Capitol, hospitals and powerhouse work the immediate future looks very promising. The Indian Head, Md., job is to be re-negotiated.

He also reported a new agreement now in effect $3.02½ per hour wage rate and 10 cents per hour Welfare program.

Concluding his report he advised that Local No. 24 initiated 17 new members, mostly Improvers, at their last meeting, bringing the ratio up to proper proportions.

Delegate McConnell of Local No. 32 reported present conditions are busy; 85 Referrals in addition to local membership being used. While majority of work now going on is of the small type, enough is coming along to keep future prospects good.

He also reported negotiations now going on to cover all employes in the Welfare program.

Delegate Wardell of Local No. 42 reported present conditions are very good. Twenty Referrals augment local membership with 15 Travelers also in town. With another DuPont job, schools, hospitals and also a powerhouse job coming along, future prospects are very good.

Delegate Grello of Local No. 71 reported present conditions about the same since last Conference meeting. Forty-six Travelers in addition to local membership now at work throughout the territory and with plenty on hand and plenty more listed for the future including the Bethlehem Steel Job which will last for about one year, conditions will stay very good.

He also reported the signing of a new agreement calling for a $2.80 per hour wage rate, 7½ cents per hour Welfare program and also five paid holidays.

Delegate Parker of Local No. 88 reported present conditions still along same lines as of our last Conference meeting. Plenty of work on hand and more coming along, 50 Referrals augment local membership. Included in future prospects are the Newport Hospital, schools and the air conditioning of several hotels.

He also reported that a two-year trade agreement has been effected with a wage rate of $2.75 per hour Welfare program which is to begin July 1, 1954.

Delegate Kopp of Local No. 89 reported present conditions still same since last Conference meeting. The steel job is slowly coming to a conclusion but the slack is being

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taken up at the Naval Laboratory and at Maguire Air Force Base and Fort Dix, N. J. Any of our idle membership are welcome to the territory.

Future work will be on a 40 hour basis, included are schools, industrial expansion and the addition to the Public Service Power Station at Burlington, N. J.

He also reported on a new agreement now in effect with a $3.25 per hour wage rate, $6 per day worked board rate and 7½ cents per hour Welfare program coverage for membership only.

Conference membership reported in Service: Local No. 11, 10 men; Local No. 14, 9 men; Local No. 24, 9 men; Local No. 32, 9 men; Local No. 71 1 man; Local No. 89, 1 man.

During the above delegates' reports Secretary-Treasurer Sickles gave advice and instructions whenever necessary and he also spoke in detail on craft problems confronting the General Office and the manner in which these problems are solved stressing in particular the manner in which locals confronted with an emergency manpower situation must adopt a realistic and practical approach to the problem of adequate labor supply.

Delegate Roesberg of Local No. 14 reported that plans are being formulated for a Dinner-Dance to be tentatively held on December 5, 1953, and that all Conference delegates and their wives will be cordially invited to attend.

With all business transacted adjournment was voted until next regular meeting to be held Saturday, December 5, 1953, at 10 a. m. at Plasterers' Hall, 1324 Melon Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN J. KOPP,
Secretary.

SOUTHEAST STATES

ATLANTA, GA.

October 10, 1953.

The regular meeting of the Southeast States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date at the Henry Grady Hotel, Atlanta, Ga., and was called to order at 10:15 a. m., by President William Howell with the following delegates in attendance: Local No. 13, Jacksonville, Fla., Walter E. Heape; Local No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn., J. J. Starnes; Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga., H. M. Hoffman and J. H. Street; Local No. 60, Miami, Fla., J. H. Kinzey; Local No. 61, Charlotte, N. C., C. M. Sloop; Local No. 67, Tampa, Fla., Robert Marriott; Local No. 72, Greensboro, N. C., E. C. Walters and B. H. Summers; Local No. 77, Charleston, S. C., except Navy Yard, R. M. King and W. H. Lynch; Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala., William Howell; Local No. 86, Nashville, Tenn., G. P. Childress and C. M. Taylor; Local No. 90, Memphis, Tenn., C. F. White; Local No. 92, Columbia, S. C., C. H. Lloyd and D. W. Stewart; Local No. 96, Savannah, Ga., C. W. Hendricks and Vance Buie; Local No. 107, Greenville, S. C., B. V. Adams. Representing the General Office was International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles.

In attendance was fraternal delegate Wallace Crawford of our Local No. 68, Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard who reported on our craft activities within the Navy Yard; as also Financial Secretary F. E. Gorman of Local No. 48 who attended the Conference as a guest.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the ASBESTOS WORKER.

Bills as presented were ordered paid and financial secretary instructed to send bill for annual per capita tax to all affiliated locals.

Delegate Heape of Local No. 13 reported membership of 23 Mechanics and 5 Improvers; 12 Travelers working in territory and 10 Emergency Asbestos Workers currently employed. Could use at least 50 additional Travelers within the next month for considerable length of time. Future prospects very good.

Delegate Starnes of Local No. 46 reported 89 Mechanics and 25 Improvers with 5 additional Improvers to be granted membership at the next regular meeting. Work is good with all members employed and 8 Travelers. Our craft work for the next 18 months is expected to be very good.

Delegate Hoffman of Local No. 48 reported 75 Mechanics and 18 Improvers. Work slow with only about ¾ of the membership currently employed in home territory, balance employed outside the territory on Traveler. Temporary pick-up finds 3 Travelers and 10 Emergency Asbestos Workers currently employed in the territory. Named several large operations including power house, paper mill, etc., which indicate our future craft conditions will be very good.

Delegate Kinsey, of Local No. 60 reported 36 Mechanics and 12 Improvers, 2 Travelers and 26 Emergency Asbestos Workers currently employed. Future looks very good.

Delegate Sloop of Local No. 61 reported 62 Mechanics and 18 Improvers. Half of the local membership out of town on Traveler due to unusual craft conditions prevailing in the territory which was explained in detail by both Business Agent Sloop and Secretary Sickles, during the afternoon session. Currently employing 14 Travelers and 4 Emergency Asbestos Workers within the territory. Prospects for the future very good.

Delegate Marriott of Local No. 67 reported 44 Mechanics and 16 Improvers. Work very good with 10 Travelers and 9 Emergency Asbestos Workers currently employed. Future work load exceptionally good. Typical Florida weather conditions September and October has delayed goodly amount of construction and expect need for additional manpower shortly and will welcome Travelers. Business Agent Marriott also reported having signed three new insulating shops in his territory since the last conference meeting. Future work includes 3 power plants, 3 acid plants, 8 schools, 3 hospitals and several military installations.

Delegate Walters of Local No. 72 reported 84 Mechanics and 11 Improvers. Work slow with about half of the membership employed out of the territory on Travelers. Future craft work looks fair.

Delegate King of Local No. 77 reported 23 Mechanics and 4 Improvers. About half of the membership employed at home, the balance on Traveler. Future craft work fair.

Delegate Howell of Local No. 78 reported 47 Mechanics and 17 Improvers. 25 per cent of the membership currently employed out of the territory on Traveler. This condition will change shortly when several operations are ready for the Asbestos Workers and from that time on there will be an over-abundance of job opportunities in our craft within Local No. 78 territory.

Delegate Childress of Local No. 86 reported 50 Mechanics and 19 Improvers. Work good with 8 Travelers and 20 Emergency As-

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bestos Workers currently employed. Future work fair.

Delegate White of Local No. 90 reported 33 Mechanics and 10 Improvers. Using 20 Emergency Asbestos Workers and would welcome Travelers. Future looks very good including new Grace Chemical Plant, Baptist Hospital and power plant at Cleveland, Miss.

Delegate Lloyd of Local No. 92 reported 38 Mechanics and 11 Improvers. 94 Travelers and 100 Emergency Asbestos Workers currently employed. These Travelers and Emergency men are practically all employed on the H-Bomb plant which has passed its peak and the work load can be expected to be gradually reduced. Future looks very good with 3 hospital jobs, a power house, several schools, office buildings, etc.

Delegate Hendricks of Local No. 96 reported 48 Mechanics and 17 Improvers. Conditions ideal all membership employed—no Travelers or Emergency men. Future looks very good with new paper mill, shipyard, power plant, chemical plant, hospitals, etc.

Delegate Adams of Local No. 107 reported 25 Mechanics and 5 Improvers. One-third membership working in home territory balance on Traveler. Future prospects fair.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 for luncheon as guest of Local No. 48 and reconvened at 1:30 p. m.

Reports of delegates showed a total of 22 of the conference membership currently in the Armed Forces.

Secretary-Treasurer Sickles advised and instructed the various delegates in connection with their individual reports as to their local conditions, etc., and all locals where the Improver membership was below the agreement ratio, were instructed to issue necessary Improver membership in order to maintain proper ratio at the next regular meeting of the local.

Brother Sickles further discussed our craft conditions not only throughout the Southeast but throughout the country in general, which, with very few exceptions showed a demand in varying amounts for additional Asbestos Workers for not only the present but the forseeable future.

The balance of the meeting was taken over by the general discussion of craft conditions unusual to this particular conference area in general and Charlotte Local No. 61 in particular to the end that all of the delegates present were most thoroughly familiarized with all the details connected with this regional problem.

With no further business before the conference, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. HOFFMAN,
Secretary.

SOUTHWEST STATES

TULSA, OKLA.
September 26, 1953.

Word was received that Secretary Sickles was flying into Tulsa at noon so the meeting was changed from the customary morning meeting to an afternoon meeting in order that he could attend.

Delegates and visitors were the guests of Local 64 at a luncheon on the Mezzanine of the Mayo Hotel. Introduced at the luncheon were Bill Rhinehart, business agent of Tulsa's Sheet Metal Workers; I. L. Coates of the Aber Company, Leo Deviro of Armstrong Cork Co.; Jack Watts of Stevens & King; and Jim Ball of Ball Distributing & Engineering Co. Secretary Sickles was also introduced and spoke briefly. Meanwhile the wives of the delegates were guests of Local 64 at a luncheon at the Little Bit of Sweden.

The regular meeting of the Southwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers was called to order at 1 p. m. in the French Room of the Mayo Hotel by Conference President A. L. Hullinghorst.

Credentials were read and received for the following delegates: Business Agent R. E. Burris and Secretary C. H. Griffis, Local No. 10, Little Rock, Ark.; Business Agent W. A. Jackson and President J. V. Harvey, Local No. 21, Dallas and Fort Worth, Tex. and Shreveport, La.; Business Agent Perry Day and Secretary Brooks Baker, Local No. 22, Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, and Galveston, Tex.; Business Agent A. L. Hullinghorst and President John Prendergast, Local No. 53, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La. and Jackson, Miss.; Business Agent C. E. Brown, Local No. 55, Mobile, Ala. and Pascagoula, Miss.; Business Agent Lewis Hart and President J. H. Jackson, Local No. 64, Tulsa, Okla.; Business Agent T. C. Donnell, Local No. 66, Amarillo and Borger, Tex.; Business Agent Ben H. Green, Local No. 76, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; Business Agent James Carr and President Neil Stanwood, Local No. 87, San Antonio, Austin and Corpus Christi, Tex.; Business Agent T. E. Danner and Secretary L. R. Woods, Local No. 94, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Business Agent Rodolfo Rodriguez, Local No. 106, El Paso, Tex. Business Agent H. C. Thomas and A. M. Thiebaud of Local No. 102 attended as fraternal delegates.

Also in attendance as visitors were Brothers Ed Thiry, Jr., and Garland Stewart of Local No. 21; Virgil Allred of Local No. 63; Billy Dearen of Local No. 76; Wayne Hurst of Local No. 94; Bert Hamilton of Local 97.

Delegate Burris of Local No. 10 reported 81 members with 57 Mechanics, 24 Improvers, and 1 Traveler now working. Work is very slow now but expected to pick up soon with a power house job and more work at the Pine Bluff Arsenal due to break soon. Future work prospects seem to be fair.

Delegate Jackson of Local No. 21 reported work slow on room and board jobs at the present but pretty good in Dallas and Fort Worth with Shreveport slack. He further reported that power house jobs, hospitals, and refineries make it appear that room and board jobs should be more plentiful soon.

Delegate Day of Local No. 22 reported a membership of 321 members minus 36 members on Withdrawal leaving a total of 285 of whom 77 are Improvers. He reported 31 of his membership on Traveling Card but that 49 Travelers are working in the territory. He further reported that of 643 men employed, 340 are emergency men. Work prospects for the next 12 months appear to be very good.

Delegate Hullinghorst of Local No. 53 reported work plentiful with nearly all jobs going 40 hours. He reported 164 Mechanics and 52 Improvers comprising his membership. He concluded his report by issuing an invitation to all Travelers to come to work in his area and stated that the future looks bright.

Delegate Brown of Local No. 55 reported a membership of 204 with 148 Mechanics, 56 Improvers, 65 Travelers and 80 emergency men employed at the present time. He reported that the Dupont job in

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Pensacola needs men and that a power house due soon in Mobile will need additional manpower. He also reported 2 paper mills and shipyard work. He extended his welcome to all Travelers to come and work in his territory.

Delegate Hart of Local No. 64 reported 31 Mechanics, 10 Improvers, and 3 Travelers employed at the present. He reported work very slow at the present time with most of the jobs being of the small variety. He further reported that the future appears slow until the first of the year when a refinery, a court house job and a John Deere plant should make work plentiful for next year.

Delegate Donnell of Local No. 66 reported 87 members and over the ratio of Improvers slightly. He reported work not too good at the present but that 2 power houses and a refinery should make work pick up after the first of the year.

Delegate Green of Local No. 76 reported 55 members with nearly all of his jobs going only 40 hours. He reported 2 power houses and 2 gas plants furnishing employment now with an $8 million expansion on school and state work making it appear that work prospects will be good for at least a year. Secretary Sickles questioned Delegate Green about his manpower problem and was given an apparently satisfactory answer.

Delegate Carr of Local No. 87 reported 109 Mechanics, 30 Improvers, 3 Travelers, and 7 emergency men working in his jurisdiction. He stated that a strike in San Antonio by another craft had temporarily idled a few of his membership but that the future looks good because of the possibility of straightening up several large jobs. Conference Secretary Jackson asked Delegate Carr to bring the other delegates up to date on his jurisdictional dispute with the Bricklayers and commended him on the good work he had done in gathering evidence for the Asbestos Workers on the Rockdale job. International Secretary Sickles explained to the delegates the efforts being made on a higher level to settle this continual dispute and expressed hope that there would be a settlement soon. Secretary Sickles questioned both Delegate Carr and Delegate Stanwood very closely about the request of Local No. 87 to divide its charter with San Antonio and Austin remaining as Local No. 87 and Corpus Christi and Laredo to be a separate Local. Secretary Sickles emphasized the fact that he wanted all details or objections prior to the granting of this division rather than, as in so many cases, receive complaints and differences of opinion after taking action. Secretary Sickles informed the 2 delegates that International Vice President Hullinghorst would institute the charter for the new Local of Corpus Christi and Laredo soon.

Delegate Danner of Local No. 94 reported 42 members of whom 10 are Improvers. He reported that work had been slack recently but is now picking up and that the future looks good with 2 power houses and an O. G. E. plant to start soon. All members are working and it appears that overtime is in sight. He reported that most of his room and board jobs are small jobs.

Delegate Rodriguez of Local No. 106 reported 42 members of whom 12 are Improvers. He further reported that work is slack now but should pick up in November because of the starting of a power house, a refinery, and an 18-story building.

Fraternal Delegate Thomas of Local No. 102 reported a membership of 36 with 10 on Traveling Cards. He stressed the fact that although Local No. 102 is a maintenance local it is not the policy to accept members just to issue them Traveling Cards.

The delegates were urged to send to the Conference Secretary any information concerning change of scales or change of officers in order that he can satisfactorily answer inquiries directed to him.

At this time the meeting was thrown into an open discussion. This discussion with Secretary Sickles present to explain various problems and situations which arise throughout our craft jurisdiction turned out to be one of the most informative and satisfactory sessions ever enjoyed at a Southwest Conference meeting. When the efforts and methods used by our International officers on behalf of our International membership are explained and understood, it is very apparent that the treatment and attitude toward our International Officers as expressed by some individual members and some local unions are based on inexcusable ignorance and complete misunderstanding of the problems which face our Organization. The need for the cooperation and friendship of other crafts should be easily understood by any thinking Asbestos Worker.

Secretary Sickles advised the 2 delegates of Local No. 22 to inform their local that he was directing that local to admit into membership 50 new members based on a joint agreement with the contractors as to the acceptability of the applicants. He further warned that if this were not done immediately that the contractors would be asked to name 50 desirable men for membership and that these cards would be issued from the general office. The delegates from Local No. 22 were informed that the General Executive Board had authorized the issuance of a new charter at Lake Charles, La. and that International Vice President Hullinghorst would install this charter shortly. Various questions concerning applicants for membership in the newly chartered city of Lake Charles were answered in detail but Secretary Sickles explained that the new local of Corpus Christi and Laredo would not fall into the same category as Lake Charles but rather would be treated as a divided local.

In answer to a question from the floor regarding workmanship, Secretary Sickles stated that minor technicalities in our Code of Workmanship could be summed up in the phrase "Do a good job." He also advised to do a good day's work.

Another question from the floor concerning the method of determining daily travel reimbursement on board jobs was answered by Secretary Sickles that such daily travel expense should be figured from the nearest practical and convenient living accommodations available to the job site.

Secretary Sickles advised that the "closed Union policy" of a few of our local unions is hurting our entire Organization and the General Executive Board has and will continue to give this the attention it deserves.

Mobile was chosen as the next Conference city in March. Meeting adjourned at 4:30 p. m.

Saturday night delegates, wives, contractors, and visitors were guests of Local No. 64 at the Orchid Club where they were treated with the same Oklahoma hospitality that was characteristic of the entire week-end.

Respectfully submitted,

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Financial Secretary—N. L. Hoyle, 4616 4th St., N. W. Zone 11. RAndolph 6-4255.
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No. 26—ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 118 N. Fitzhugh St.
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Financial Secretary—Earl G. Haverty, 6100 W. 53rd Place, Mission, Kans. Hedrick 3059.
Business Agent—George L. Goodman, 10305 Gill St., Zone 22. Clifton 9083.

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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Business Agent—Richard G. Peeler, 2607 W. 39th Ave., Denver, Colo. Gr. 7780.

No. 29—SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., NAVAL SHIPYARD—Meets 3rd Friday, at 17 Raymond St., San Francisco, Calif.
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Corresponding Secretary—Ralph L. Morse, 57 Wabash Terrace, Zone 24. Juniper 4-2948.
Financial Secretary—Ralph L. Morse, 57 Wabash Terrace, Zone 24. Juniper 4-2948.
Business Agent—Matt J. Woons, 231 McKinley Ave. Zone 24. Juniper 7-3666.

No. 30—SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p. m., at Salt City Post VFW Hall.
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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.
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Corresponding Secretary—James Cole, 16 Hillcrest Ave., RFD 2, Attleboro, Mass. So. 1-8390.
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Business Agent—Prescott Jentzel, 638 Pontiac Ave., Cranston, R. I. Hopkins 1-2235.

No. 32—NEWARK, N. J.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 56 19th Ave., Bohemian Hall, 19th Ave. and 17th St.
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Business Agent—Paul Springle, 64 Van Ness Court, Maplewood, N. J. So. Orange 2-6624.

No. 33—CONNECTICUT—Meets 1st Friday at Hotel and Restaurant Employes Hall, 72½ East Main St., Meriden, Conn.
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Corresponding Secretary—Frank Amellin, 24 Glen View Terrace, New Haven, Conn. Fulton 7-1820.
Financial Secretary—Lance T. Gaspie, 86 Glenbrook Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn. Phone: 33-5941.
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.
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Corresponding Secretary—Wm. Snyder, 1018 26th Ave., No., Minneapolis, Minn. Hyland 6263.
Financial Secretary—Leonard Pietruszewski, 1243 Ottawa Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Garfield 6505.
Business Agent—Les Adair, 3438 Knox Ave., No., Minneapolis 12, Minn. Aldrich 3676.

No. 35—YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO—Meets 4th Friday at 60 W. Indianola Ave.
President—
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Financial Secretary—Merrill E. Lutz, 214 Hughes St., Zone 2. Phone: 6-4066.
Business Agent—Arthur G. Harger, R. D. No. 1, North Jackson, Ohio. Berlin Center 2187.

No. 36—PORTLAND, OREG.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple.
President—Hans Mahlow, 3905 S. E. Main. EM. 2730.
Corresponding Secretary—Earl B. Kirkland, 2303 Fairmount Ave., Vancouver, Wash. TW. 9808.
Financial Secretary—William E. Candee, 5851 Clair St., Vancouver, Wash. Phone: 5-8056.
Business Agent—Earl B. Kirkland, 2303 Fairmount Ave., Vancouver, Wash. TW. 9808.

No. 37—EVANSVILLE, IND.—Meets 2nd Saturday at Central Labor Union Building, 210 N. Fulton Ave., 7 p. m.
President—Lester Clark, 301 Miami St., Robinson, Ill.
Corresponding Secretary—Jesse W. Conkwright, week ends: 202 Oakley St., phone 5-2545; week days. R.R. 7, Paducah, Ky., phone 3-4252.
Financial Secretary—Carl A. Procasky, 1902 W. Virginia St. Phone: 3-2858.
Business Agent—Jesse W. Conkwright, week ends: 202 Oakley St., phone 5-2545; week days: R.R. 7, Paducah, Ky., phone 3-4252.

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. Butler 7-4780.
Financial Secretary—H. C. Bressler, 59 Eley St., Kingston, Pa. Butler 7-4780.
Business Agent—H. C. Bressler, 59 Eley St., Kingston, Pa. Butler 7-4780.

No. 39—OMAHA, NEBR.—Meets 1st Friday at Labor Temple, 19th and California Sts.
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Corresponding Secretary—Don C. Chrisman, 4104 No. 25th Ave., Pl. 9576.
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Business Agent—Don C. Chrisman, 4104 No. 25th Ave., Pl. 9576.

No. 40—ALBANY, N. Y.—Meets 1st Friday at Labor Temple.
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Corresponding Secretary—Roy Van Alstyne, 792 Park Ave., Zone 3. Phone: 2-4754.
Financial Secretary—Roy Van Alstyne, 792 Park Ave., Zone 3. Phone: 2-4754.
Business Agent—Roy Van Alstyne, 792 Park Ave., Zone 3. Phone: 2-4754.

No. 41—FORT WAYNE, IND.—Meets 1st Friday at 213½ W. Main St.
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Corresponding Secretary—Raymond Colvin, 2015 Phenie St., Zone 6. Phone: A-3-9344.
Financial Secretary—Harry Lynch, 1122 Curdes Ave. Phone: E-72933.
Business Agent—Lew Ambler, Rt. 2, St. Joe Road, Zone 8. Phone: A-8-0298.

No. 42—WILMINGTON, DEL.—Meets 2nd Monday at Christopher Columbus Italian-American Benevolent Society, 305 Walnut St.
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Corresponding Secretary—Alfonso V. Walker, 320 W. Franklin Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del. Phone: New Castle 7345.
Financial Secretary—Colwell T. Gibbons, 408 9th St., Holloway Terrace, New Castle, Del. Phone: Wilmington 4-3926.
Business Agent—William F. Wardell, Pyles Lane and New Castle Ave., New Castle, Del. Phone: Wilmington 4-2500.

No. 43—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Meets 3rd Friday at Central Labor Hall, 25 Sanford St.
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Corresponding Secretary—Henry S. Koziol, 28 Pepin Ave., Easthampton, Mass. Phone 1550.
Financial Secretary — Ernest Blair, 158 Bowles St., Zone 9. Phone: 4-4623.
Business Agent—Henry S. Koziol, 28 Pepin Ave., Easthampton, Mass. Phone 1550.

No. 44—COLUMBUS, OHIO—Meets 1st Friday at Carpenters' Hall, 283 East Rich St.
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Corresponding Secretary—Eldon R. Clayton, 661 E. Rathbone Rd. Ludlow 3306.
Financial Secretary—Eldon R. Clayton, 661 E. Rathbone Rd. Ludlow 3306.
Business Agent—Eldon R. Clayton, 661 E. Rathbone Rd. Ludlow 3306.

No. 45—TOLEDO, OHIO—Meets 4th Friday at Labor Temple, Adams at 10th St.
President—William Momsen, 2718 Stateview. Wa. 0931.
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Financial Secretary—Leonard Neitzel, 3530 Watson Ave., Klondike 5419.
Business Agent—Frank Kahl, Angola Rd., Holland, Ohio. Lu 7-3111.

No. 46—KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Meets 4th Friday at Labor Temple.
President—C. R. Rogers, 508 Fair Ave., Fountain City, Tenn.
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Financial Secretary—Robert Loudy, Jr., 3909 Rossville Blvd., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Business Agent—J. J. Starness, Rt. No. 4, Johnson City, Tenn. Phone: 391W.

No. 47—GRAND RAPIDS, LANSING, JACKSON, KALAMAZOO AND SAGINAW MICH.—Meets 1st Friday at Lansing Labor Temple, 135 N. Cedar St.
President—Fay L. Peck, 2801 S. Dort Highway, Flint, Mich.
Corresponding Secretary—Lawrence F. Brimmer, 6800 N. Dort Highway, Flint 7, Mich. Sunset 9-8412.
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No. 48—ATLANTA, GA.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple.
President—J. H. Street, P. O. Box 1601, Rome, Ga.
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Business Agent—H. M. Hoffman, 1608 Woodbine Ave., S. E. Dearborn 4595.

No. 49—DULUTH, MINN.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple, 320 W. 1st St.
President—Thomas Thorstensen, 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—Dale Chilberg, 2216 W. 8th St. Phone: 7-2848.

No. 50—TACOMA, WASH.—Meets 1st Monday at Labor Temple, 15th and Market St.
President—Charles F. Ross, 8815 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. 3181.
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No. 51—LOUISVILLE, KY.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at Board of Trade Bldg., N. W. Corner of 3rd and Main Sts., Room 108.
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No. 52—OAK RIDGE, TENN. (Clinton Engineer Works Maintenance only)—Meets

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Financial Secretary—Walter L. Johnson, 500 So. Patton Ave., Rockwood, Tenn. Phone: 84-R.
Business Agent—W. H. Haun, 504 E. Nelson St., Rockwood, Tenn. Phone: 730-J.

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—631 Godchaux Bldg., New Orleans 16, La. Magnolia 6292.
President—John Prendergast, 4021 N. Galvez St., New Orleans 17, La. Bywater 9615.
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Business Agent—A. L. Hullinghorst, 1570 North Dorgenois, New Orleans La. Valley 8662.

No. 54—LAWRENCEBURG, IND. (Distillery Plant Workers only)—Meets 2nd Friday at 238 Walnut St.
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—152 St. Francis St., Karagan Bldg., Room 610, Mobile, Ala.
President—G. T. Lose, 213 Aragon Courts, Pensacola, Fla.
Corresponding Secretary—E. P. Jeter, 1208 New St. Francis St., Mobile, Ala. Phone: 3-8207.
Financial Secretary—Cecil E. Brown, 1553 So. Washington Ave., Mobile, Ala. Phone: 3-0136.
Business Agent—Cecil E. Brown, 1553 So. Washington Ave., Mobile, Ala. Phone: 3-0136.

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.
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Financial Secretary—H. E. Straub, Box 124, Mitchell, Ill. Tri-City 6-5470.
Business Agent—Charles C. Berry, R. R. 1, Jerseyville, Ill. Phone 2961-R1.

No. 57—SIOUX CITY, IOWA—Meets last Friday at 8 p. m. at Labor Temple.
President—Walter Sabasta, 705 So. Linn.
Corresponding Secretary—Frank J. Gibbons, 1601 So. Lakeport St. Phone: 6-5965.
Financial Secretary—Frank J. Gibbons, 1601 So. Lakeport St. Phone: 6-5965.
Business Agent—John P. Hanlon, 4529 Laurel Ave. Phone: 6-5965.

No. 58—MONTREAL, QUEBEC, CANADA.—Meets 4th Friday at 8 p. m. at 3560 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal, Quebec.
President—Edward Kane, 5826 Esplanade St.
Corresponding Secretary—Maurice Bleau, 2668 Dandurand St., Zone 36.
Financial Secretary—Maurice Bleau, 2668 Dandurand St., Zone 36.
Business Agent—Joseph Laforce, 4697 Chambord St. HO. 7900.

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, Ont., Can.
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, 1261 N. W. 6th St.
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—Willard M. Dye, 520 E. Davidson St., Gastonia, N. C. Phone: 7807.
Corresponding Secretary—Calvin E. Miller, P. O. Box 3172. Phone: 6-7912.
Financial Secretary—Calvin E. Miller, P. O. Box 3172. Phone: 6-7912.
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—Wallace H. Sacker, 139 S. Callow.
Corresponding Secretary—Marion I. Hensley, P. O. Box 1817, Station A. Phone: 3-7602.
Financial Secretary—Marion I. Hensley, P. O. Box 1817, Station A. Phone: 3-7602.
Business Agent—Marion I. Hensley, P. O. Box 1817, Station A. Phone: 3-7602.

No. 63—SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Meets 1st Friday at Electricians Hall, 218½ W. Walnut St.
President—Sam Shipley, Rt. 1, 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—Clyde Hymer, 1502 Pennsylvania Ave., Joplin, Mo. Phone: 8191-J.

No. 64—TULSA, OKLA.—Meets 1st Sunday at Iron Workers Hall, 432 No. Boston at 10 a. m.
President—J. H. Jackson, 716 So. Elgin. Phone: 3-9792.
Corresponding Secretary—George Majors, 1844 E. 16th St. Phone: 6-6086.
Financial Secretary—Fred Barton, Box 566, Sperry, Okla. Phone 45.
Business Agent—Lewis Hart, 1301 So. 77th E. Ave. Phone: 8-8221.

No. 65—YORK, PA.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple, 130 So. Beaver St.
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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. York 9-7392.

No. 66—AMARILLO AND BORGER, TEX.—Meets 1st Sunday at Carpenters' Hall, Borger, Tex., at 10 a. m.
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Financial Secretary—T. C. Donnell, P. O. Box 774, 303 Bryan St., Borger, Tex. Phone: 5069.
Business Agent—T. C. Donnell, P. O. Box 774, 303 Bryan St., Borger, Tex. 5069.

No. 67—TAMPA, FLA.—Meets 1st Friday at 7:00 p. m., at 1211 Tampa St.
President—Charlie R. Meredith, 4931 Wishart Blvd. Phone: 31-7064.
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: 4-5487.
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—Rulon Sherwood, 3170 Elgin Dr. Phone: 84-1119.
Corresponding Secretary—Frank Calegory, 3944 South 3120 East. Phone: 87-3425.
Financial Secretary—Frank Calegory, 3944 South 3120 East. Phone: 87-3425.
Business Agent—Frank Calegory, 3944 South 3120 East. Phone: 87-3425.

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—Stanley C. Biddle, 212 N. 6th St. HE. 5-5326.
Corresponding Secretary—Julius E. Birkas, Jr., 2011 Ridgelawn Ave., Bethlehem, Pa.
Financial Secretary—Stanton W. Brinker, 625 Union St. Phone: 3-2990.
Business Agent—Nicholas Grello, 628 Flot 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—W. L. Jackson, 1512 Tennessee Rd.
Corresponding Secretary—John W. Adams, Apt. 131-C, Jefferson Ave., Danville, Va. Phone: 1964-R.
Financial Secretary—Ray A. Shaver, Rt. 7, New Germanton Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C. Phone: 3-2723.
Business Agent—Everett C. Walters, P. O. Box 2916. Phone: 3-6811.

No. 73—PHOENIX, ARIZ.—Local under International supervision. Address all correspondence to International Supervisor Robert B. Aylsworth, Western Hotel, Chandler, Ariz. Yorktown 3-4051.

No. 74—DES MOINES, IOWA—Meets 1st Saturday at 817 Maple 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—Clyde Antisdel, P. O. Box 191, Mishawaka, Ind.
Corresponding Secretary—Elmer Dickens, 816 N. St. Peter St. Phone: 2-1351.
Financial Secretary—Dan Bartok, 920 California Ave. Phone: 2-8543.
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—Brooks Gray, Rt. 1, Box 426. Phone: 2-7239.
Corresponding Secretary—Ben H. Green, 421 Los Arboles Ave., N. W. Phone: 4-5883.
Financial Secretary—Ben H. Green, 421 Los Arboles Ave., N. W. Phone: 4-5883.
Business Agent—Ben H. Green, 421 Los Arboles Ave., N. W. Phone: 4-5883.

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—R. M. King, 146-B Broad St, Zone 4. Phone: 2-0781.
Financial Secretary—R. M. King, 146-B Broad St, Zone 4. Phone: 2-0781.
Business Agent—R. M. King, 146-B Broad St., Zone 4. Phone: 2-0781.

No. 78—BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Meets 3rd Sunday at the Engineers Bldg., 2520 7th Ave. North.
President—J. R. Tyson, 828 8th Court So.
Corresponding Secretary—William Howell, 2012 John Way, Zone 9. Phone: 2-8725.
Financial Secretary—A. R. Sartore, 1513 No. 36th St., Zone 4. Phone: 3-4878.
Business Agent—William Howell, 2012 John Way, Zone 9. Phone: 2-8725.

No. 79—DAYTON, OHIO—Meets 1st Thursday at Labor Temple, 5th and Ludlow Sts., Room 22.
President—William P. Hartley, R.R. 10, Denlinger Rd., Zone 7.
Corresponding Secretary—Thomas J. Aveyard, Rt. 1, Farmersville, Ohio. Phone: 93-F 2.
Financial Secretary—Robert C. Hartley, R.R. 11, Box 488, Zone 9. Walnut 1355.
Business Agent—Thomas J. Aveyard, Rt. 1, Farmersville, Ohio. Phone: 93-F 2.

No. 80—CHARLESTON AND HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Meets 2nd Saturday at 606 Tennessee Ave., Charleston, W. Va.
President—Emery Hockenberry, 3382 Midland Trail, Barboursville, W. Va. 4012.
Corresponding Secretary—James F. Wilks, 2080 U. S. Route 60, Milton, W. Va. Phone: 5361.
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AFL Hits 10 Million Membership

Membership of the American Federation of Labor is now well over 10 million—the highest point in history—Secretary-Treasurer William F. Schnitzler revealed.

This milestone in the growth of the nation's oldest labor federation is an estimate, rather than an official figure, because it is based on still incomplete per capita tax receipts from affiliated unions for the month of September, 1953.

Schnitzler told the recent AFL convention that incomplete figures for August had brought the membership total up to 9,570,207. Increases in per capita payments by a number of unions since then made it clear that the September figure would exceed the 10 million mark.

The official June 30 membership figure reported to the convention was 8,654,921, an increase of more than half a million over the previous year.

A total of 713 registered delegates attended the convention, "the largest delegate body that has ever assembled under the banner of the American Federation of Labor," Schnitzler reported to the cheering convention.

The increased AFL membership total results from organization gains over a period of several years that is now being reflected in higher per capita payments to the federation.

Delegates Vote 100 Percent on 'No-Raiding'

Approval of a proposed "no-raiding" pact with the CIO was unanimously voted by the AFL at its 72nd annual convention.

If the CIO approves the agreement at its convention in November, AFL President George Meany will send copies of the pact to affiliated unions.

The proposal would bind only those national and international unions which sign the agreement. It would also apply to their local affiliates, as well as to all local unions, councils and departments chartered directly by the AFL.

The agreement, upon approval, would take effect January 1, 1954, and would expire on December 31, 1955.

The convention declared that the proposed agreement "is the first and indispensable step toward achievement of organic unity between the AFL and CIO." It said its terms and purposes are in the best interests of the federation, its affiliates and the labor movement as a whole, and that its adoption would be in the public interest.

Organizing Stressed

The delegates emphasized the need of exerting trade union energy to organizing millions of unorganized workers instead of to the "costly fraternal strife involved in raiding."

They added, "So long as the ranks of labor are divided, labor will continue to be weakened. Only the enemies of labor benefit from lack of labor solidarity inevitably resulting from the split. There is no trade-union reason for the division of labor ranks. Nor is there an obstacle to unity that could not be overcome by earnest and dedicated men intent on repairing the long and costly rifts and bringing about organic unity of American labor."

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