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Some Facts About YOUR COVER PICTURE

EACH year thousands of people visit Yellowst National Park located in Wyoming. We h selected for this month's cover the most amazing spect of the park, the famous geyser known as "Old Faithf The regularity of its eruptions, the violence of its ex sions, and the grace and beauty of its water column ma it one of the most admired of the geysers. The inter between eruptions averages 65 minutes, the period of er tions lasts 4½ minutes, and it throws into the ai column of water from 95 to 130 feet in height. "(Faithful" is truly a breathtaking sight.

Yellowstone National Park, a national American pu park, the first and most noted of a number of such tional reserves set apart by the U. S. Government preserve, for the benefit and enjoyment of the peo certain regions of extraordinary or unique natural gr deur and impressiveness. The park includes 2,213,20 acres. National Forests surround the park on all si

Another wonderful feature of the park is the Gr Canyon. It is a magnificent and picturesque gorge pe trating deep into the volcanic rocks of the park plate It presents on a grand scale a remarkable picture recent canyon cutting by the Yellowstone river, wh leaving Yellowstone lake at its broad outlet flows nor ward for about 15 miles and then plunges by two impr sive falls, respectively 110 and 312 feet in height, into Grand Canyon.

The first recorded visit to Yellowstone Park was m by John Colter in 1810 when he took refuge there fr hostile Indians. His story was wholly discredited, was the story of the next visitor, Joseph Meek, a trap who visited the region in 1829. The first governm expedition sent out in 1859 under the command of Ca W. F. Reynolds, brought back little authentic inform tion regarding the section, and the reports of priv explorers were discredited. Finally the well-equipp expedition under Henry D. Washburn and N. P. Lan ford in 1870, established the facts and led to the creati of the Yellowstone National Park.

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1954 Campaign Starts Now!

The average person seems to believe that the 1954 election won't occur until next November. But, for the politicians it has started already. And, for the groups who are interested in electing one kind of politician rather than another, it has also started . . . that includes Labor's League for Political Education.

Unless we encourage good candidates to run in the primary elections, then the working people will be faced with a meaningless choice in the November general elections. Seventeen out of 35 Senatorial contests this year will occur in one-party states where the winners of the primary elections have only token opposition in the November elections.

We can't sit by and say "Let the politicians declare their candidacy and then we will endorse the better ones." It doesn't work that way. Politicians don't work in a vacuum. Various pressure groups are constantly working within the party framework to see that this candidate rather than that one is encouraged to run and is nominated.

You may rest assured that when the conservative press declares piously that Labor should get out of politics, what they want us to do is to leave the field clear for the National Association of Manufacturers, the oil lobby, the utility lobby and the American Medical Association to pick the candidates of both parties.

You may also rest assured that these special interest lobbies don't pick candidates on the basis of personalities. They pick them on the basis of how they think. And that is exactly why the welfare of our democracy and the future prosperity of the working people depends upon Labor's League for Political Education starting the 1954 campaign *now*.

There are high stakes riding on this 1954 Congressional election outcome. The Eisenhower Administration has already proposed raiding the Social Security Reserve fund, substituting a national sales tax to make up for the reduction in corporation and income taxes, keeping public housing down to a trickle, selling off public power projects and giving away billions in natural resources, not to mention letting Taft-Hartley remain on the books without meaningful amendments. It is quite likely that Congress may not do much this year to enact this undesirable program because of the weak Congressional leadership and the lack of coordination with the White House. However, if reactionary forces succeed this year in electing a substantial Congressional majority which thinks as they do, you may be sure that there will be enough "cloak room" leadership to push through any reactionary bill they want next year.

How and where will the battle lines be drawn for the 1954 elections?

Every seat in the House of Representatives is up for reelection every two years. Traditionally, the party in power loses strength in the off-year elections. Four Republican Congressmen elected on Eisenhower's coat tails in the South will probably be replaced by Southern Democrats, who may or may not be friendly to labor. Other changes would probably be a net gain from labor's standpoint since Northern Democrats are generally friendly. We estimate that more than 160 present House members are friendly to labor. A majority is 218, so we need at least 50 more friends in the House to correct the evils of Taft-Hartley. Optimistic observers predict a switch of 40 seats from the Republicans to the Democrats in 1954. Obviously, that is not enough. We cannot depend upon changes in the party strength of Congress alone. We need to work hard in the Southern Democratic and conservative Northern Republican primary elections to see that liberal-minded men are nominated over present reactionary incumbents in both parties. If we want a liberal majority, we'll have to work for it.

For the Senate, 33 regular and 2 special elections will be held this year. Since only one-third of the Senate is elected every two years, your mistakes remain to plague you for a long time. It also makes a complete sweep in any one year impossible.

We now have less than 40 sure friends in the Senate. We need 49 for a majority. When you look over the list of Senators up for reelection, it is easy to see why it will be almost impossible to elect enough new friends in 1954 to produce a 49-man liberal majority.

Of the 35 Senate seats up in 1954, 13 are held by friends of labor, 15 by reactionaries and 7 by Senators whose attitude is uncertain. In order to get a 49-man majority, it would be necessary to save all 13 friends and replace 9 or 10 of the remaining 22 . . . a highly unlikely miracle.

However, if we improve our position this year, then our chances are that much better for gaining a full majority in 1956.

Holding our 13 friends will not be easy. Thomas Burke, the newly appointed Senator from Ohio, will not find winning a simple matter. Senators Murray of Montana, Humphrey of Minnesota and Douglas of Illinois are all marked for extinction by the oil lobby and other wealthy interests. Senator Hunt of Wyoming will have a very rough fight, and so will Democratic Senator Gillette running in traditionally Republican Iowa. Fortunately, chances have improved somewhat for Alabama's Senator Sparkman and Tennessee's Senator Kefauver ever since Eisenhower called TVA "creeping socialism."

It will be extremely difficult to cut into the ranks of those opposed to labor. Some observers feel that McClellan of Arkansas, Saltonstall of Massachusetts and Cordon of Oregon could be beaten. However, holding our own will be a moral victory. More friends than enemies are in the marginal category this year.

What tactics will anti-labor forces use? All indications are that issues will be given secondary consideration to emotional appeals. On one hand the White House keeps issuing bulletins and television messages talking about the "Eisenhower program" and the "progressive, dynamic legislative proposals." With the cooperation of the press their hope is that the average citizen will not discover that the program is either unsatisfactory or non-existent.

On the other hand there seems near unanimous support for using McCarthyism against pro-labor candidates in one form or another. Unfortunately, McCarthy and his imitators can't get together on targets. When Attorney General Herbert Brownell, with White House approval, threw a dead spy at Harry Truman, Senator McCarthy lost no time in capturing the show and directing the focus back on Eisenhower. McCarthy is as unscrupulous

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Local Wage Rates

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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)	3.25
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)	2.90
No. 9	Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard	2.07
No. 10	Little Rock, Ark.	2.90
No. 11	Baltimore, Md. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.90
No. 12	New York City, N. Y. (Plus 8 per cent Welfare Fund)	3.50
No. 13	Jacksonville, Fla.	2.82½
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, $3.15)* (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.05
	(Effective August 1, 1954, 9c per hour Welfare Fund)	
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)	2.97½
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)	2.85
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. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.57½
No. 50	Tacoma, Wash. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.80
No. 51	Louisville, Ky.	2.97½
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)	2.65
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	2.85
No. 58	Montreal, Que., Can.	1.90
No. 59	Port Arthur and Ft. William, Ont., Can.	1.80
No. 60	Miami, Fla.	2.70
No. 61	Charlotte, N. C.	2.75
No. 62	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.	2.18
No. 63	Springfield, Mo.	2.77½
No. 64	Tulsa, Olka.	2.90
No. 65	York, Pa. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.77½
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. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	3.00
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
No. 82	Spokane, Wash. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.75

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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)	2.90
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	2.90
No. 95	Toronto, Ont, Can	2.25
No. 96	Savannah, Ga.	2.75
No. 97	Anchorage, Alaska (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	4.00
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 hour Welfare Fund)	2.80
No. 104	New York Naval Shipyard	2.33
No. 105	Texas City, Tex. (Carbide Carbon Chemicals Corp., Maintenance Only)	2.55
No. 106	El Paso, Tex.	2.92
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)	2.44
No. 112	Lake Charles, La., and Orange, Tex. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.90
No. 113	Corpus Christi, Laredo and Harlingen, Tex. (Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	2.90

1954 Campaign

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in his attacks on the present administration as he was on Truman's administration, even though J. Edgar Hoover keeps trying to reassure people that there are no spies on the federal payroll. Nobody has ever made a convincing case that McCarthy is interested in communism for any other reason that getting votes—and money—for McCarthy.

If the sideshow had been confined to McCarthy, it would be bad enough. But when the so-called progressive wing of the Republican party adopts it, then we all have something to worry about. The Harry White case was supposed to be just the first of a series of unproved charges to be dredged up from the previously confidential FBI files.

New York Governor Thomas Dewey, the man who nominated Eisenhower and who got Brownell appointed Attorney General, frankly confessed their purely political purpose in a speech in Hartford, Conn., on December 15. Dewey backed up Brownell's action by saying:

". . . the Attorney General was simply observing his oath of office in revealing how spies achieve positions of awesome power at the heart of our government. Whenever anybody mentions the words Truman and Democrat to you, for the rest of your lives remember that these words are synonomous with American dying, thousands of miles from home, because they did not have ammunition to defend themselves. . . . Remember that the words Truman and Democrat mean diplomatic failure, military failure, death and tragedy."

Here you have frank admission of an attempt to fool the public and blacken the name of a former President. Of course left-wingers got into government during the depression and during the war when Russia was an ally just as there are now plenty of right-wingers in this Administration who would be suspect if we were suddenly threatened by Franco or some other fascist dictator. The truth is that Truman moved quickly after World War II to root out subversives from the government payroll and to put 83 of the top U. S. Communist leaders behind bars.

Whatever Harry Truman may have been he was *not* soft on Communists. He forced the Russians to get out of Iran in 1946; the Truman Doctrine saved Greece and Turkey; the Marshall Plan saved Europe; and people forget that right after V-J Day he sent tens of thousands of American troops into North China enabling Chiang to drive the Reds all the way out of China and Manchuria. Finally it was Truman who made the fateful decision to halt the Communists in Korea. If he had not done so or even delayed a week, we could never have held the line, and all Asia would probably now be under Red domination.

Let us not be fooled. If the opposition can get us looking for alleged Communists under every bed, they know we won't vote for those who will give us fair labor laws and a strong booming economy.

Our hardest job in 1954 will be to keep our eyes on the bread and butter issues. If we do that, then our friends will have a chance to be elected to Congress.

Each of us can do his part. Be sure you are qualified to vote. Contribute your dollar to the 1954 LLPE fund raising campaign. Volunteer to help your local LLPE in 1954. On election day, vote with your head to protect your daily bread.

Machinists Planning New Building

The International Association of Machinists plans to build an 11-story headquarters building in Washington, Al Hayes, IAM president, announced. Hayes said the new structure will be erected on a 29,000-square foot tract, on the northwest corner of Connecticut Ave. and N St. N.W., just purchased from the National Savings and Trust Co.

The decision to build the new

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Current Issues in Social Security

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Social Security in the United States is a complex network of programs, including many activities of government at all levels. It ranges from the Federal system of Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance through Federal-State programs of assistance and unemployment insurance, all the way to the state workmen's compensation programs and to municipal or county programs for the retirement of superannuated workers in particular occupations. I shall confine these observations to just one of these programs, albeit the largest and most comprehensive, and the one about which at this time there is the most public discussion, since the Second Session of the 83rd Congress, when it convenes the first of the year, will have before it some 200 proposed amendments to the Social Security Act.

The men and women who designed the first social security law were naturally thinking in terms of the immediate problems of 1935, as well as in terms of the problems of the years ahead as best they could see them. In the light of 18 years of experience, we are now called upon to examine the effectiveness of their designs. It was inevitable that their long-range programs should suffer not only from the inability of men to look into the years ahead, but that the programs which they developed should have been affected by the nature of the times in which they worked. From the vantage-point of the 83rd Congress, we are now called upon to judge the handiwork of the 73rd, but, before we do, it is well to remind ourselves of the entirely different economic climate prevailing 18 years ago. At that time there were 10½ million unemployed people in the United States. The problems of devising a system contemplating retirement were quite different in a labor market situation of that kind from those of a labor market of 62 million employed, and the number of unemployed at 1½ million. Likewise, the problem of benefit levels in an economy characterized by a gross national product of 72 billion dollars (140 billion in 1953 dollars) was quite different from that of an economy with a gross national product of 368 billion dollars.

Accomplishments of Present Program

We now have had 18 years of experience in operating an old-age insurance program, and out of it certain principles have become fairly well established. True, there are many criticisms made of the system, and many of these criticisms citing individual examples have some validity. It is not difficult in a system in which 90 million people have contributed and under which over 66 mllion have currently some insurance right to find even hundreds of examples of inequities and cases where the system has worked a hardship. However, the significant thing is that these instances have to be searched out. They are accidental and a-typical. The important facts, far out-weighing the significance of the isolated examples which critics of the program point to, are that now 8 out of 10 jobs in paid civilian employment are covered by the security program and that, in this year, 1953, 66½ million persons are insured. Forty per cent of the retired aged are now receiving monthly insurance benefits. Even under the present coverage limitations, within five years, about half the retired aged will be receiving benefits and by 1975, the proportion will be about 80 per cent. Four out of five young mothers and children in the nation can count on monthly survivors' benefits if the family breadwinner dies. The face value of this survivors' insurance protection is now over 275 billion dollars.

In our discussion of social security, we frequently fail to emphasize the value of this portion of the program and think almost too much about the retirement side of it. Not all of us will reach age 65—or even wish to retire if we do. But most workingmen have families and it is most difficult and expensive to make provision for a wife and young children just at the time in life when the home has to be paid for and the cost of rearing and educating the children falls heaviest on the family purse.

An example will illustrate the value of this family protection:

A worker who, in the language of the Act, was "currently insured" (which means he had worked for at least a part of six quarters in employment covered by Social Security) and had averaged $250 per month earnings, died, leaving a young wife and two children, one three years old and the other one year old. His family will receive the following benefits:

1. A lump sum death benefit payable immediately	$232.50
2. $155.20 a month for 15 years (until the older child reaches age 18)	27,936.00
3. $116.40 a month for 2 additional years (until the younger child becomes 18)	2,793.60
Total	$30,962.10

Any worker who doubts the value of social security should just call the nearest commercial insurance agency and ask what it would cost him to provide $30,000 worth of life insurance for his family!

More than five million persons are now each month receiving benefits: 3.8 million are those aged 65 and over. The average benefit for a single retired worker is $50.71 per month. For retired couples, it is $76.06. The average for retired couples now coming on the rolls under the new formula is just about $100 per month. The system is currently bringing in about $4 billion revenue annually, with an additional $400 million from interest. Benefits are now being paid at the rate of about $3 billion annually. And this vast program is being administered at a total cost of less than $100 million dollars a year, a little over 2 per cent of the annual contributions.

Basic Principles Now Accepted

While we recognize that many improvements are needed, certain principles emerge on which there is rather general agreement:

1. The basic plan must be public and compulsory. Only a system that is organized by society as a whole, acting through government, can provide effective protection for the entire population. Our public social security programs are the solid foundation for such protection. With the assurance and the courage that such a basic foundation gives, individuals can then go on

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to build through their own initiative and enterprise and through collective bargaining the additional security that will strengthen and augment their own and their families' well-being.

2. The system should be financed on a contributory basis. While it is true the costs, to a certain degree, become diffused, it is also true that it is possible for those benefiting from the system to bear a direct and measurable proportion of its total cost. This gives those who look to the system for the basis of their old-age security a sense of responsibility for its soundness and for the integrity of its administration. It is a constant reminder to them that security does not come for nothing and that their government, while it can provide the machinery for group savings of this kind, cannot hand out benefits that are not first paid in.

3. Under a contributory system, benefits can properly be considered as a right, payable without the necessity of proving need. Only under such a system where the contributors' benefits are payable as a right can the value of the dignity of the individual person be maintained.

4. Benefits should be related to past earnings. We have accepted in this country a system of monetary incentives and found it to be, all in all, highly satisfactory. Risk ventures yield high returns to businessmen. Savings yield returns through investment. While there are many departures from the norm, economic rewards bear a rough relationship to effort and ability. The highly skilled worker who has taken the trouble to learn a trade through long years of apprenticeship receives a higher wage than the unskilled laborer. It is consistent with this system to pay retirement benefits that reflect in some degree at least the differences the worker experienced during his working days. The social concept is appropriately recognized by weighing the benefit formula in favor of those having a low earnings record. If we were, however, to depart from our present system and moved toward a flat benefit system, we would be moving away from one of the important concepts of our profit-motivated economy.

5. The program should be soundly financed on a long-term basis. I should like to treat this point rather fully, as one of the first items to come before Congress when it reconvenes in January is a proposal to "freeze" the social security tax rate at its present level of 3 per cent—half paid by the employes and half by the employers. Strong political and business pressures are building up behind this move, and a campaign is actively under way to "sell" the freeze proposal to the public by misrepresenting it as a tax "savings" for workers.

Under the Social Security Act of 1953, a program for financing was set up, calling for a contribution (tax) equal to 2 per cent of covered payroll for the first three years and then to be stepped up at intervals until it reached 6 per cent at the end of 12 years. These payments were to be shared by employers and employes.

The Amendments of 1939 also provide for a gradual increase in contributions, but at various times during the 1940's the rate was frozen at a combined 2 per cent. The 1950 Amendments set the combined employer-employe rate at 3 per cent through 1953; then at 4 per cent beginning in January, 1954, to continue for 6 years; 5 per cent for 1960-1964; 6 per cent for 1965-1969; and 6½ per cent for 1970 and after. This is the schedule now in effect, and it is the accumulations of these tax collections which now amount to nearly 18 billion dollars.

Under almost any pension system the amounts to be paid out in benefits will increase steadily over the period the system is in effect. A retirement system could be operated very cheaply on a "pay-as-you-go" basis during its early years, when few persons would be eligible for benefits. But, as years go by, more people become eligible, and the cost increases sharply. If you are then on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, the younger people still working would have to pay very high contribution rates in order to pay benefits to retired people who during their working years had paid very small contributions. However, if the contribution rate is equalized or partially equalized over the years, then during the early years a fund will be built up for the future. This has the double advantage of leveling out the contribution rate and lowering the entire amount that has to be contributed by workers and employers, since the fund will bear interest.

Danger in Tax Freeze Proposal

Commenting recently on this proposal to "freeze" the social security contribution rate, President Meany of the A. F. of L. said: "If the present move to freeze the social security tax rate should succeed, the Old-Age and Survivors' Insurance System and the future security of every worker will be placed in jeopardy. In connection with this issue, certain facts should be kept in mind:

(1) To freeze the social security tax at its present rate would involve no real savings for workers. It would, in fact, deprive them of the benefit of the matching increase in contributions scheduled to be paid by their employers. It is a disguised tax cut for employers, at the expense of the Social Security trust fund and of workers whose future benefits must be derived from that fund. "Worker contributions to the social security program are not equivalent to income taxes. Those contributions are equivalent to insurance premiums, and substantial tangible benefits and protections are received in return. To fail to pay an increase in social security contributions when it falls due is no more a "savings" for those covered by the system than would be a failure to keep up the premiums on a private life insurance policy. It is therefore absolutely dishonest to describe the proposed social security tax freeze as a "savings" for anyone other than employers. The social security trust fund is itself a form of savings, and the increased contributions scheduled for January 1 represent an enhancement of the workers' savings.

"(2) It is true, of course, that the scheduled increase in the social security payroll tax, while small in amount, may equal or exceed the amount by which a lower-paid worker's income taxes are reduced through the automatic 10 per cent reduction scheduled for next year. This is, however, in no sense a valid argument against the step-up in the social security tax. Rather, it offers a good demonstration of the unfairness of a flat percentage across-the-board method of reducing income taxes, which brings large tax cuts to the wealthy, and very small cuts to the wage earner. This cannot be corrected by any retroactive freezing of the social security tax rate. The appropriate and fair method of correcting this inequity would be through a revision in the income tax structure to make it more progressive, with—among

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other things—an increase in personal exemptions, as has been proposed by the American Federation of Labor.

"(3) The increase in the social security tax rate is necessary if the trust fund is to remain solvent and capable of supporting benefit payments in future years. According to the most reliable actuarial estimates, unless the increase is permitted to stand, the social security trust fund will not only fail to build up the necessary interest-yielding reserve, but will actually show a deficit by 1960.

"Nowhere else can so much in the way of economic security be obtained by workers at so little actual cost as through their social security contributions. The small payroll tax, matched by employer payments, is the source, and the only source, of the many real and substantial benefits derived from social security. To keep the contribution rate down to a level below that required, according to all actuarial estimates, for the soundness and self-sustaining nature of the fund would sooner or later spell ruin for the program and for the future security of workers and their families."

Attacks on Social Security

While the general principles which I have just enumerated seem to be generally accepted today in the United States, there are still some who persist in repeating the hoary charges against the program, though there is certain comfort in the fact that we no longer hear the charges of "dog tag" that were widely and seriously circulated in 1936 by a national newspaper chain. Older readers will recall how soon after the Social Security Act was passed and word got about that every wage earner was going to have a social security card and number, full-page advertisements appeared showing a dumb looking fellow with a numbered tag on a chain about his neck. The captions warned us all that we were soon to cease being individuals and would then only be known by number and wear our number on a "dog tag." Such, we were told, would be the loss of liberty and individuality because of the Social Security Act!

There are those who still deny that the social security trust fund really exists—except in what they refer to as "government IOU's"—because it is held in U. S. Government bonds. They conveniently forget that, if these bonds are nothing but worthless IOU's, then the same is true of the bonds held by life insurance companies, savings banks, and, for that matter, by every purchaser of U. S. Savings Bonds. While this hoary charge has been revived of late, we are happily now witnessing its passing into the limbo of the dodo and the "dog tag" argument.

Another charge now being launched at the social security program is that it is not insurance. The devious logic of those who attack social security along this line is a little difficult to follow, but, judging from the trend of a recent House subcommittee hearing, it seems to rest on the fact that there is no written "contract" between the wage earner and the government and, because there is no contract, Congress can change the conditions of the protection promised in the Act at any time. Actually, about all one can say to this is. "So what." Even if there were a written contract, it would only be enforceable by Act of Congress, since no one can sue the U. S. Government without Congressional consent. The fact is the social security system rests on the good faith of the U. S. Government, and working people are amazed that some politicians are willing to stoop to impugning the good faith of their government.

Improvements Needed

Despite its impressive record of accomplishment, there are important gaps in our present system, and they need to be corrected. First, the remaining gaps in coverage need to be filled. President Eisenhower has repeatedly called for action in this respect and has now sent to the Congress specific proposals on ways to extend coverage to about 10 million additional persons.

Those who would be brought under the system under the President's proposal include those employes of state and local governments who elect such coverage, self-employed professional persons, such as lawyers and doctors, self-employed farm operators, hired farm workers and domestic workers, ministers and members of religious orders in groups which elect such coverage, as well as a number of minor categories of workers now left out of the program largely because of technicalities in the law.

A bill (H. R. 6846) incorporating the President's proposals and having the full endorsement of the American Federation of Labor by action of the St. Louis Convention, has been introduced by Congressman Robert Kean (R., New Jersey).

In addition to the extension of coverage, the American Federation of Labor believes other important changes should be made:

(1) The wage base on which the contributions are collected and on which benefits are computed needs to be brought in line with the wage levels of 1953. If workers were permitted to insure a portion of their wages up to about $6,000 annually, a part of the problem of present inadequate benefits would be met and the relative cost of the entire program to the fund would be materially reduced. This is of particular interest to high wage workers, such as those in the building and construction trades.

(2) In addition, the benefit formula itself needs liberalization so that benefits at least keep pace with rising prices and rising living standards.

(3) The gaps, not only in coverage, but in types of protection should be closed. The outstanding deficiency of the present program is that those who are no longer able to engage in gainful employment due to permanent physical disability are left without protection. Despite all the arguments that are frequently brought up against including disability provisions in the social insurance program, the fact remains that we are successfully operating such a program both for government employes and for the employes of the railroads. None of the dire consequences that are supposed to occur when a disability insurance program is undertaken are to be observed in these areas, where the Federal government is now operating a program covering more than two million workers.

Early last July a group of liberal Senators, led by Senator Lehman (D., New York), and a like group in the House introduced identical bills which embody the A. F. of L. proposals for improvements in the benefits and the establishment of disability protection. Senator Lehman's Bill is S. 2260.

Today, working people—as indeed all citizens—need recall the high purposes of the social security program.

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Nowhere has it been better stated than in the memorable majority opinion of the Supreme Court, delivered by Justice Cardozo in 1937:

"The hope behind this statute is to save men and women from the rigors of the poorhouse as well as from the haunting fear that such a lot awaits them when the journey's end is near. . . . Nor is the concept of the general welfare static. Needs that were narrow or parochial a century ago may be interwoven in our day with the well-being of the nation. What is critical or urgent changes with the times."

Seabee Construction Battalions, U. S. Navy, Celebrate Twelfth Birthday on December 28, 1953

Today's Seabees are 10 years younger on the average than were their World War II predecessors who averaged 31 years of age in the latter years of the war and even higher than that in the first year of hostilities.

They are less experienced when they enter the construction battalions and must receive a greater part of their construction training in the service. But the keymen in the organization, the chiefs and other high-rated men who lead the youngsters and teach them the know how that has made the Seabees America's master builders, are the skilled construction workers who were recruited and enlisted in the Seabees through efforts of the Building and Construction Trades unions in cooperation with Admiral Ben Moreell during his service as Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks during World War II.

In all the many parts of the world in which the Seabees have worked there are still a number of the old hands in evidence bossing the job and getting it done as they learned to do in civilian life before they put on a Navy uniform.

And the Navy could use more men like them. There is room for a limited number of experienced construction men who may enlist in the Seabees at rates commensurate with their experience, according to Navy officials.

Another way in which union workmen are helping the Seabees on a large scale is through activities of civilian construction men in Seabee Reserve organizations. In both the Ready and Standby Reserve units these men are making their knowledge and experience available to the Navy by helping younger and less experienced members to learn the skills that will be needed badly in the event of future hostilities.

These skills are used on a large scale when the Seabees swing into action. For example, at Cubi Point in the Philippines the construction men have just completed the job of literally moving a mountain and are now engaged in the construction task of building an air strip in its stead, together with the quarters and other buildings which are necessary for a Naval Air Base. This job, the largest assigned to the Seabees since World War II involved one of the greatest earth moving projects ever undertaken. In leveling the mountain the Seabees had to clear a large area of jungle and swamp and build up land in the sea. About one million cubic yards of rock had to be quarried, necessitating the use of a million pounds of dynamite. When completed the air strip will be the Navy's most advanced base in support of fast carrier striking forces in the Far East.

At the same time cold weather projects are underway as well, such as the job carried on earlier this year in the Arctic where an air strip has been made by compacting virgin snow. On this project tests were made both of the feasibility of such a strip and of the efficiency of equipment used in the operation.

The Seabees Twelfth Birthday finds them at work in such widely separated areas as Korea, Japan, the Philippine Islands, Guam and Kwajalein Islands in the Pacific; Argentia, Newfoundland; Port Lyautey, French Morocco; and Cuba and other Caribbean Islands. This is the kind of work for which Seabee Reserve and active training is intended to prepare construction workers.

Their Twelfth Anniversary finds the Seabees an organization of young men with less skill and experience than their World War II counterparts but maintaining the fine traditions and the "CAN DO" spirit of the men they have followed. The experienced members of American labor are playing an important part in perpetuating the Seabee reputation of "CAN DO."

Decent Employers Clean Out Labor Haters

Labor unions have made a good record in cleaning out "Reds" who deny the right of private property. Now it is time that decent employers and their trade associations took similar action against "any of their associates who are still so benighted as to deny the right of labor to organize."

That view was voiced this week by Rev. George G. Higgins of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, in a newspaper column prepared for Catholic publications. The right to organize, he said, is just as "natural" and just as important as the right to private property.

Father Higgins, who recently was raised by the Catholic Church to the rank of Monsignor, made it clear that he was "not giving vent to a prejudice against employers as a class." On the contrary, he expressed the belief that "a large percentage of American employers honestly and sincerely believe in trade unionism and collective bargaining as necessary elements in peaceful and progressive industrial relations."

Citing the studies of the National Planning Association on "Causes of Industrial Peace," Father Higgins said "there is no substitute for bona fide collective bargaining" and such bargaining "is absolutely impossible in the absence of a strong union which is sincerely accepted by management and which, in turn, sincerely recognizes the right to private ownership."

"Fortunately there is reason to believe that a large percentage of American firms and American unions are prepared to negotiate on these terms," he went on. "They are to be congratulated on their good sense and their genuine spirit of good will.

Unions Discipline Own

"Many of the unions have already disciplined their own mavericks, as witness the vigorous stand they have taken against their Communist-controlled affiliates.

"Is it unreasonable, then, to expect newspaper publishers, employers' associations, and the various farm organizations to take a similar stand against any of their fellow employers who publicly deny the right of their workers to organize?"

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In compliance with Sections 9 (f) and (g) of the Labor-Management Relations Act, 1947

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1953

RECEIPTS

1. Membership dues, fees, assessments	$126,007.50
2. Miscellaneous:	
a. Employe contributions for Federal taxes	11,681.29
b. Sale of supplies to local unions	21,641.00
c. Premium on Canadian funds	26.42
3. Total	$159,356.21

DISBURSEMENTS

1. Per capita to affiliated organizations	$ 3,916.56
2. Rent, printing, stationery, postage and supplies	26,316.36
3. Salaries and allowances (officers and employes, etc.)	93,962.85
4. Contributions	1,347.00
5. Insurance	632.18
6. Telephone and telegraph	2,202.88
7. Taxes (Federal, state, etc.)	12,191.29
8. Public Relations	2,069.68
9. Legal and accounting	1,321.24
10. Office fixtures and equipment	4,267.05
11. Total	$148,227.09
Total Assets (at close of fiscal year)	$165,039.93
Total Liabilities (at close of fiscal year)	$ 889.07

Notice of General Executive Board Meeting

This is to officially notify the officers and membership of our International Association that the next regular meeting of the General Executive Board will be held at General Headquarters, 211 Machinists Building, Washington, D. C., beginning Monday, March 8, 1954.

The session will open Monday morning, March 8, at 10 o'clock, and will continue until such time as all official business has been considered and acted upon.

All communications in re: Charges, Appeals, Decisions, etc., should be in the hands of Secretary Sickles at the General Office not later than Friday, March 5, 1954, to insure consideration at this session of the Board.

C. W. Sickles
Secretary-Treasurer.

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20031	Paul Demers	58
20032	Robert Fosse	58
20033	Deo Lemonde	58
20034	Roland Poire	58
20035	John E. Prudence	58
20036	Hartley D. Smith	81
20037	John J. Cain, Jr.	11
20038	John L. Haus	35
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20040	Robert M. Pennell	35
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20350	Paul W. F. Yount	79
20351	Duane R. Duren	34
20352	Frank F. Fogliaro	34
20353	Raymond P. Kaczmarek	34
20354	Stanley P. Strand	34
20355	Thomas J. Sylvester	34
20356	Richard C. Trummer	34
20357	Carl E. Hamilton	41
20358	Arthur H. Druhot	41
20359	Norman L. Greene	41
20360	Melvin T. Brown	68
20361	Robert G. Graham	28
20362	Jackie R. Spurlock	28
20363	Robert C. Ziegler	28
20364	James D. Henson	36
20365	Robert J. Demers	91
20366	Edward C. Kelley	91
20367	William T. Nolan	91
20368	Francis F. Smith	91
20369	Clifford E. Frank	60
20370	Otto T. Harvey	60
20371	Harry Simond	22
20372	Elmer W. Bass	8
20373	Paul J. Brunner	8
20374	William E. Brunner	8
20375	Thomas E. Carroll	8
20376	Samuel F. Charles	8
20377	Edwin L. Holzschuh	8
20378	Joseph M. Kasselman	8
20379	Donald J. Reuss	8
20380	Paul H. Schlegel	8
20381	Charles E. Goldsborough	11
20382	Charles L. Myers	11
20383	Thomas E. Cikutovich	32
20384	Clifford Doty	32
20385	James F. Mulhern	32
20386	Edward G. Sanborn	32
20387	Frank R. Zuber	32
20388	Lawrence W. Lutz	73
20389	Joe Blackwell	48
20390	Herbert L. Brown	48
20391	William H. Mauldin	48
20392	Howard L. Pitts	48
20393	Myrlon J. Barton	105
20394	Louie Kumpe	105
20395	Harry Spitzer	71
20396	Richard J. Pribula	71
20397	George E. Walty	79
20398	Leon C. Cram	97
20399	George E. Bieler	3
20400	Albert J. Coreno	3
20401	Norman E. Kubitz	3
20402	Clarence Novak	3
20403	Matthew F. Schreiner	3
20404	Milton Boomershine, Jr.	74
20405	Fred R. Curry	74
20406	Robert E. Green	74
20407	Donald H. Arndt	31

Withdrawal Cards Returned

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
16091	Joseph J. Lauterbach	2
13570	Roy Jones	3
14533	Robert F. Cahill	3
10610	James W. Galvin	3
15684	Owen McCafferty	3
16336	Emil A. Tolewitzke	5
9263	Harry R. Ryan, Jr.	11
17153	Donald J. Schmidt	11
17588	Nicholas L. Vodopia	12
17902	James W. Dean	12
17693	Alfred R. Barclay	12
18617	Vincent N. Evelich	12
17568	Peter Konsuvo	12
8542	Edward F. Toner, Jr.	14
15937	Thomas Hay	19
11214	Raymond Lillge	19
12932	John J. St. Jacque	20
10556	Marion S. Epperson	21
4977	O. C. Fallis	21
4822	J. E. Jones	22
16085	Albert Ross, Jr.	24
16548	Charles W. Noble	24
16084	Robert J. Needham, Jr.	24
17032	John A. Kish	25
17613	Bobby D. Boyd	25
8107	Albert V. Rogers	25
10123	C. R. Gilmore	27
12952	Tom F. Dunlap	29
15890	Joseph S. Francis	29
16848	Raymond F. Mara	32
15672	Henry Ryba	33
15673	George J. Sweeney	33
14231	Alois H. Van Hatten	34
16735	Ernest O. Lytle	35
16733	John R. DeZee	35
12518	Floyd L. Hainline	36
13040	Albert S. Osteen	39
16502	Kenneth A. Peto	45
14824	Boyd J. Dugger	46
18113	Paul M. Aldrich	47
10552	Albert G. Campbell	47
16122	James E. McInturf	52
17481	Herbert F. Schneider	53
12863	Elza L. Ellegood	62
15725	Bobby L. Hymer	63
14106	Bobby I. Rhoads	64
8833	R. T. Kratzberg	64
15963	Donald D. Dannar	66
16239	Byron R. Baldwin	69
16806	Charles E. Ross	76
17259	Larry J. Sartore	78
16723	John L. Howell, Jr.	78
17601	Jesse B. Piatt	79
14755	John R. Spencer	80
14234	Paul J. Cornils	81
15856	Chester T. Howell	82
14658	Thomas N. Lindsay	83
18909	Tilton L. Vickhouse	83
15565	Joe M. Moore	87
9034	Earl R. Brooks	88
17893	James L. Rivers	92
15877	Albert G. Jones	95
15561	John H. Beardwood	95
19456	H. M. Richardson	95
17880	Vito J. Tramonte	112

Withdrawal Cards Issued

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
3110	Bernard Patton	3
10612	Tom F. McManaman	3
9914	Norman L. Coyle	4
12196	William K. Neales	5
16473	Robert P. Larsen	6
15343	Bernard H. McGinness, Jr.	8
6528	Bernard Sorn	8
11698	Silvester J. Ciccone	9
8810	C. A. Nipper	10
19121	Frank Vaccaro	12
5740	Gerald Fitzmaurice	14
9136	James M. Murphy	14
6183	Michael O'Keefe	14
1905	Edward Thompson, Sr.	14
5623	Michael Carlin	14
1930	William Garner	14
18845	Larry J. Dixon	15
8254	Rene O. Cooper	17
2521	K. B. Burns	17

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10183	George J. Scutt	18
20251	John E. McDonald	18
16917	Edward J. Easter	19
9722	Ruhl Kluczinske	19
11214	Raymond Lillge	19
19939	Robert W. Sopha	19
12599	J. W. Quinn	20
10690	Rubin V. Dunn	21
17242	Robert A. Peavler	21
19970	Gerald T. Fenton	24
11260	Edgar L. Poston	25
19224	Gary G. Robertson	25
7363	John Janesko	27
18873	James R. LeGrand	32
16849	Raymond E. Miller	32
17432	Robert R. Maier	32
16711	Kenneth J. Johnson	33
5518	Richard J. Mohr	35
19813	Erland P. Miller	36
10685	Chester R. Rogers	46
19883	J. T. Richardson	48
16304	Richard G. Adams	48
17933	Charles J. Dougherty	51
14327	George A. Ryan, Jr.	51
19652	John T. Webb	58
20066	Roger Cabana	58
18143	Werner Kaukinen	59
19676	Fred C. Anderson	59
19747	Johann Bieniek	59
18645	Adam Dreyer	59
11789	John Petrusk	59
9101	John E. Wicks	63
8711	A. D. McCord	64
11412	A. M. Carter	66
12251	James H. Clements	66
17506	Jack C. Smith	69
10885	Ralph E. Brown	76
12975	Jay W. Fair, Jr.	76
17173	Bobby J. Sykes	78
17458	Marlyn Strickland	79
14670	Vines G. Collier	83
10530	E. F. Smith	86
17927	Barney C. Parker	87
20064	Walter C. Chiles	88
19287	Louis J. Zielinski	89
16643	Stephen J. Kopp, Jr.	89
10765	Henry C. Appling, Jr.	90
18062	Alfred G. Legge	93
19074	George G. Churly	95
13861	Thomas O'Sullivan	95
11550	William Scott	95
17711	Walter Wright	95
15873	George Gerrett	95
10897	Wally G. Jantzen	97
18324	Louie Termini	98
17727	Arthur A. Fortunati	98
15976	Lester Denney	108

Member Suspended

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
19418	Antonio Corriveau	58

Members Lapsed

Reg. No.	Name	Local No.
15690	William J. Malloy	3
10928	Joseph A. Mascola	5
19297	Edward F. Holick	15
19629	Larry P. Rhodes	15
15814	Walter C. Harrison	21
17325	Jack L. Cameron	21
13808	Robert G. Kingston	34
18376	Daniel McAuley, Jr.	43
19540	Norman Betts	58
19127	Yurtyn Baran	58
19379	Normand Leduc	58
19129	Eugene Champagne	58
19404	Omer Delorme	58
19792	Alton Ledoux	58
19582	Albert H. Welsh	59
19677	John G. Calvern	59
19581	Horst Schiewe	59
17174	Edwin L. Mayne	69
6144	Bird N. Curtiss	82
13765	John G. Gailer	95
19450	Raymond Hulan	95
17322	Lucien Beaudin	95
14051	Gerard Dagenais	95
19077	David W. Grant	95
15771	George Paterson, Jr.	95
15992	William Robinson	95
13927	Clyde C. Eoff	102
14063	Lidge Mikeska	102
13925	Alvin Prazak	102

NAM Demands Congress Make T-H Harsher

The National Association of Manufacturers, demanding that Congress make the Taft-Hartley Act harsher on working people, called for abolition of all forms of "compulsory unionism" and urged that the states be given more power over labor-management disputes.

Although it asserted the act had substantially improved labor-management relations, the NAM said a new law guaranteeing persons the so-called "right to work" should be enacted. Such a measure could wreck union security.

The Big Business organization said states should regulate strikes and picketing. Since many state legislatures and administrations are under the influence of Big Business, workers would be bound to suffer under a measure giving states more authority.

Other ways which, the NAM claimed, "industry believes that the Taft-Hartley law can be improved" are:

Strengthening "freedom of speech" guarantees for employers; clarifying procedure to fix union responsibility for the actions of union members; adopting more "effective" provisions against "featherbedding"; establishing more effective measures against Communism and Communist-dominated trade unions, and enforcing more strictly the ban on secondary boycotts.

Serves as Warning

The NAM, which was the principal group responsible for putting Taft-Hartley on the statute books, said that the law "comes close" to meeting the nation's needs and that "industry, business and an overwhelming majority of the public want the law either strengthened or unchanged."

The statement served as a warning to Congress that any move to make the law fairer to trade unionists would call forth further bitterness and vituperation from Big Business.



Your Secretary making presentation to Brother Joseph Ewen, the oldest living charter member of Local 14, at banquet in his honor. Mrs. Ewen is seated at extreme right.

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DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Enclosed is a picture of our first Dinner-Dance held by Local No. 32 on November 14, 1953, at the Essex House in Newark, N. J.

It was a most enjoyable evening for members of Local No. 32 and their friends as well as a fine representation from Local No. 12 and guests from various Locals in our Middle Atlantic States Conference.

We are looking forward to many more in the years to come. We would appreciate including this in the next issue of THE ASBESTOS WORKER if space is available.

Fraternally yours,
H. TUCKER,
Recording Secretary.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

December 9, 1953.

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

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

On Saturday, December 5, the Walt Whitman Hotel, Camden, N. J., became the hub of activity for Local No. 14 of Philadelphia. A dinner-dance was held to commemorate the 45th Anniversary of its Charter and to honor its only living Charter Member, Brother Joseph Ewen, (retired).

Festivities began at 1 o'clock with a luncheon for the wives of the delegates of the Middle Atlantic States Conference. Guest of honor at this luncheon was Mrs. Carl W. Sickles. Mrs. George Jakob, wife of our business agent was hostess, assisted by Mrs. John Ebert and Mrs. Leonard Romano.

A gay cocktail hour preceded the banquet for the more than 400 guests attending. Following the banquet, the guests danced to the music of Chuck Gordon and his band.

Highlighting the dinner was the presentation of a wallet containing a One Hundred Dollar Bill to Brother Ewen by International Secretary-Treasurer Carl W. Sickles on behalf of Local No. 14.

We were honored to have among our guests Brother Carl W. Sickles and Mrs. Sickles, the Middle Atlantic States Conference Delegates and their wives, our employers and their wives. We were sorry that International President Joseph A. Mullaney could not join us due to illness and wish him a speedy recovery.

Our sincere appreciation to the Middle Atlantic States Conference for transferring their meeting to coincide with our celebration, also to the many persons who helped make this affair the success it was, a truly memorable affair for Local No. 14.

Fraternally yours,
JOHN EBERT,
Committee Chairman,
Local No. 14.

In Memoriam

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

Bro. Earle R. Croft, Registration No. 595, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass.

Bro. Sidney Mohsberg, Sr., Registration No. 1353, Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md.

Bro. George McKinney, Registration No. 2883, Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bro. John Malthrop, Registration No. 1126, Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa.

Bro. George R. Lipsey, Registration No. 13741, Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill.

Bro. Nicholas J. Deierl, Registration No. 1838, Local No. 17, Chicago, Ill.

Bro. Buell C. Parker, Registration No. 8019, Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich.

Bro. Walter J. Finn, Registration No. 13755, Local No. 29, San Francisco, Calif., Naval Shipyard.

Bro. John Miller, Registration No. 5385, Local No. 32, Newark, N. J.

Bro. Santo Grodovitch, Registration No. 2056, Local No. 33, Conn.

Bro. Edward H. Rolph, Registration No. 884, Local No. 36, Portland, Oreg.

Bro. F. L. Hughes, Registration No. 7464, Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash.

Bro. Francis T. Jackson, Registration No. 14035, Local No. 53, New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La., and Jackson, Miss.

Bro. Ervin J. Clark, Registration No. 12430, Local No. 62, Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash.

Bro. Ralph L. Hilliard, Registration No. 18606, Local No. 70, Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.

Bro. Monroe Wilson, Registration No. 20217, Local No. 112, Lake Charles, La., and Orange, Tex.

Bro. John L. Scott, Registration No. 15464, Local No. 113, Corpus Christi and Laredo, Tex.

New Machinists Building

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headquarters was said to be the result of the steady growth of the IAM, both in membership and in the services performed for members. The IAM now has 830,000 members in 1,950 local lodges. The present building, occupied since 1919, is now crowded.

This, of course, means that your General Office will in the near future be forced to find new quarters after having been located in the Machinists Building ever since we moved to the Nation's Capital 20 years ago this spring.

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First annual dinner dance, Newark, New Jersey, Local 32

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MINUTES OF CONFERENCE MEETINGS

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

CAMDEN, N. J.

December 5, 1953.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date at the Hotel Walt Whitman, Camden, N. J., and was called to order by President Norman L. Hoyle with the following delegates in attendance: Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md., Charles W. Moore; Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., Henry Roesberg and George Jakob; Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., Robert Needham and Norman L. Hoyle; Local No. 32, Newark, N. J., Paul Springle and Terence J. McConnell; Local No. 38, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., Herbert Bressler; Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., Arvid O. Johnson and William F. Wardell; Local No. 65, York, Pa., Richard Liek and Alfred Gotwalt; Local No. 71, Allentown, Pa., Nicholas Grello, Local No. 85, Atlantic City, N. J., William J. Hornburger, Jr.; Local No. 88, Richmond, Va., Thomas A. Brooks and Joseph E. Parker; Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J., Stephen J. Kopp; and representing the General Office, International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles.

In attendance as visitors were: Brothers Michael Krebs, Jr., of Local No. 14, Henry Lundy and Herbert Tucker and Local No. 32 and Julius Birkas and Stanley Mackowiak of Local No. 71.

The credential of Brother M. Mathes from Local No. 89 was read and upon motion accepted and the delegate seated.

Communications were read and the secretary ordered to make appropriate reply. Bills as presented were ordered paid.

Delegate Moore of Local No. 11 reported that 90 referrals argment local membership. Construction work is at a normal volume but a lull in maritime work is being experienced, however, enough employment shall be available for the membership. Concluding his report he advised that the Joint Trade Board has satisfactorily settled several disputes and better employer relationship has been established with the local acting on membership issuance as recommended by the Joint Trade Board.

Delegate Jakob of Local No. 14, reported that present conditions are very good, with 53 travelers and 225 referrals being used. The boom is now in the oil industry, two jobs for the Kellogg Co., one at the Gulf and another at the Atlantic refineries. He also reported a good deal of air conditioning work now in progress, also that ground has been broken for a 20-story office building on the site of the once famous "Chinese Wall" which has been demolished.

He also concluded his report by advising that 21 new members, all Improvers, have been initiated into the local.

Delegate Hoyle of Local No. 24, reported present conditions rather slow with only six referrals. Small type work comprises the bulk now going on but enough is on hand and also listed in the future so that no unemployment shall be experienced. Two large sized jobs expected to be ready in the near future.

Delegate Springle of Local No. 32 reported that all of the membership is working with 30 travelers and also 100 referrals are being used. Work at the present time is very versatile including oil, schools, churches and some power house work and with more of this variety coming along future prospects are very good. He also reported that the Improver ratio in the local is up to par.

Delegate Bressler of Local No. 38, reported all of membership working, plus eight referrals. The large jobs now going on are listed for an early completion and with only several schools coming along the prospects for the coming year are not too bright.

Delegate Wardell of Local No. 42, reported that work at present is good. All of membership is busy augmented by 30 referrals. A great deal of work is also coming along, including two power houses, Air Force bases, some duPont work, a hospital, and also an office building tending to make the future outlook very good.

Delegate Gotwalt of Local No. 65, reported present conditions as being still busy, all of membership at work plus 30 referrals. A tapering-off shall soon be at hand but with some school work coming along, together with a power house job at Holland, Pa., the prospects for the coming year are expected to be favorable.

Delegate Grello of Local No. 71, reported that at the present time there is plenty of work on hand. All of the membership at work together with 40 referrals being used. Listed for the near future is a power house for the Bethlehem Steel Co., which is expected to last for at least one year, this together with the usual amount of small type work is very promising for the future outlook.

Delegate Hornburger of Local No. 85, reported present conditions as being fairly good, all of membership working and also nine referrals being used. An industrial job, a hospital, and some school work comprises the present volume and with nothing much scheduled for the future, prospects do not look too good.

Delegate Kopp of Local No. 89, reported present conditions still on the favorable side, all of membership at work together with five travelers and also eight referrals. The bulk of the large work is now confined to the Naval Turbine Testing Station at Fort Dix, N. J. Slated for the future is the McGuire Air Force Base expansion program and the addition to the Public Service Power Station at Burlington, N. J. This scheduled work tends to keep conditions on the bright side for the coming year.

During the above reports Secretary Sickles gave advice and instructions whenever necessary and he also touched briefly on our national craft outlook, stressing in particular the craft policy in regard to the "Jurisdictional Dispute," and also the necessity for the locals to conform to the Improver ratio.

Conference membership reported in service: Local No. 11, eight men; Local No. 14, nine men; Local No. 24, nine men; Local No. 32, nine men; Local No. 65, two men; Local No. 71, one man; Local No. 88, one man; Local No. 89, two men.

The next order of business was the annual nomination and election of conference officers. The names of Brothers Norman L. Hoyle, George Jakob, and Stephen J. Kopp were properly presented as nominees for the offices of President, Vice President and Secretary-Treasurer respectively and being unopposed were declared elected by acclamation. International Secretary-Treasurer

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Sickles then installed the officers for the ensuing term.

Delegate Roesberg of Local No. 14 reminded the delegates of the 45th Anniversary Dinner-Dance to be held that night and expressed hope that all would be able to attend.

With all business transacted adjournment was voted till our next regularly scheduled meeting in March of 1954.

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN J. KOPP,
Secretary.

(FOOTNOTE: These minutes would not be complete without the expression of thanks and appreciation to the conference officers, delegates and their wives for the wonderful manner in which Local No. 14 played host to us. Congratulation, Local No. 14, everything was swell. Your 45th Anniversary Dinner-Dance was something to be proud of.—Secretary).

NEW ENGLAND STATES

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

December 12, 1953.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New England States Conference of Asbestos Workers was called to order at the Highland Hotel, Springfield, Mass., on Saturday, December 12, 1953, at 10:30 a. m. by President Henry Koziol.

The following delegates were present: John W. Hoff, Local No. 6, Boston, Mass; Prescott Jentzel and Oscar Nelson, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I.; Anthony Gaspic and John H. Johnson, Local No. 33, Connecticut; Henry Koziol and Warren Retzleff, Local No. 43, Springfield, Mass.

Also present was International Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles.

Delegate Hoff of Local No. 6 reports work very good at present and several "emergency" men and Travelers working in the territory. Work will slow down some after the first of the year and will pick up later on in the year. Future prospects will be out-of-town operations and some new Marine work underway. A new Paper Mill and two new Power Plant additions along with a new Air Field should keep the local going in 1954. States 4 members in the Armed Forces.

At the last meeting the local voted to assess themselves $2.00 each, along with a donation from the local for the customary Christmas checks to members in the Armed Forces, Exemption members and those on the sick list.

Delegates Gaspic and Johnson of Local No. 33 report work exceptionally good at present and prospects excellent. Middletown Power Plant started and will take care of a large crew of men. Also work at the Submarine Base in New London and the Mountville Power Plant and the new Statler Hotel in Hartford. Have eight members in the Armed Forces. At present they have 12 Referral men and 5 Travelers working. A new Helicopter Plant at Startford in the making and also a large Chemical Plant in Waterbury and will have to send out calls for additional men very shortly.

Delegates Jentzel and Nelson of Local No. 31 report business is very good. Have 6 Travelers and some Referral men working. They have 4 members in the Armed Forces. Also report on one employer in their territory who has been acting contrary to all rules of the game, not going along as customary and practice of other employers and of being cited before the National Labor Relations Board.

Also report large sized operation at the Narragansett Electric Power Plant, Chemical Plant, new addition to the Rhode Island Hospital and several naval installations. Looking forward for a good year to come.

Delegates Koziol and Johnson of Local No. 43 report work picking up after a dull spell. At present no Travelers or Referral men working. Jobs soon to break are the Westover Field Hangars, Boiler Room, Brighside Orphanage and several large schools. Have three members in the Armed Forces.

As of November 1, 1953, they report they have negotiated a new agreement with wages of $2.85 per hour and a $6.00 board allowance.

The previous night before the Conference, Local No. 43 held their meeting and Secretary-Treasurer Sickles, Vice President Hoff and Delegate Jentzel of Local No. 31 attended same.

A report was made by Business Agent Koziol relative to one of his shops not going along with the new agreement on board increase, plus not paying board for a holiday in the middle of the week on an out-of-town job. It was also brought out at the meeting that the so-called shop was not a bona fide insulation shop and should not be recognized as such. Action was then taken by the membership relative to not going back to work the following Monday.

The membership took up several matters pertaining to the trade which Secretary Sickles dwelled on and gave instructions on same.

Members also increased their dues and placed Delegate Koziol on the road as a full-time business agent until next June with instructions to spend considerable time in Worcester area due to a lot of non-Union activity in that territory by certain people.

Secretary Sickles then gave an interesting talk on Craft problems and decisions on same along with citing some large insulation jobs underway throughout the country that will require large numbers of Asbestos Workers to man, and disputes of a jurisdictional nature.

With all wishing one another the Season's Greetings, the meeting adjourned at 1:30 p. m. and then were the guests of Local No. 43 at luncheon.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. HOFF,
Secretary.

NEW YORK STATE

SYRACUSE, N. Y.

December 12, 1953.

The regular quarterly meeting of the New York State Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y., Saturday, December 12, 1953.

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. by President John 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, George Rider and Patrick O'Connor; Local No. 26, Rochester, N. Y., Kenneth W. Tennity; Local No. 30, Syracuse, N. Y., John McCormick and Matthew Costello; Local No. 40, Albany, N. Y., Roy Van Alstyne.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Communication from Secretary-Treasurer C. W. Sickles was received and filed.

The credentials of Matthew Costello, Local No. 30, as a delegate to the Conference were received and accepted.

Delegate Forton of Local No. 4 reported that the Buffalo area is still fairly busy and prospects for the future are very bright. A few Emer-

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No. 18—INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Meets 2nd Thursday at Mechanical Trades Bldg., 512 No. Illinois St.
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No. 21—DALLAS, FORT WORTH, TEX., AND SHREVEPORT, LA.—Meets 4th Tuesday at Labor Temple, 1727 Young St., Dallas 1, Tex., at 7:30 p. m.
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No. 22—HOUSTON, BEAUMONT, PORT ARTHUR, GALVESTON, TEX.—Meets 3rd Sunday at 10 a. m., at Electrical Workers Hall, 2501½ Crawford St., Houston, Tex.
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No. 23—BOISE, IDAHO—Meets 4th Friday at Boise Labor Temple, 613 Idaho St., at 7:30 p. m.
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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 Club, 1450 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.
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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.
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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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No. 32—NEWARK, N. J.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 56 19th Ave., Bohemian Hall, 19th Ave. and 17th St.
Office—(Open 8 to 10:30 a. m.) 56 19th Ave. and 17th St., Zone 5. Essex 2-4737.
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No. 33—CONNECTICUT—Meets 1st Friday at Hotel and Restaurant Employes Hall, 72½ East Main St., Meriden, Conn.
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Business Agent—Anthony Gaspic, 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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Business Agent—Les Adair, 3438 Knox Ave., No., Minneapolis 12, Minn. Aldrich 8676.

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No. 36—PORTLAND, OREG.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple.
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Financial Secretary—William E. Candee, 5851 Clair St., Vancouver, Wash. Phone: 5-8056.
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No. 37—EVANSVILLE, IND.—Meets 2nd Saturday at Central Labor Union Building, 210 N. Fulton Ave., 7 p. m.
President—Robert Procaskey, 719 S. Englewood. Phone: 6-8414.
Corresponding Secretary—Jesse W. Conkwright, week ends: 202 Oakley St., phone 5-2545; week days, 432 Fountain Ave., Paducah, Ky. Phone: 3-4252.
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Business Agent—Jesse W. Conkwright, week ends: 202 Oakley St., phone 5-2545; week days: 432 Fountain Ave., 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.
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No. 39—OMAHA, NEBR.—Meets 1st Friday at Labor Temple, 19th and California Sts.
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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.
President—Truman Baker, 612 Catherine St.
Corresponding Secretary—Raymond Colvin, 2015 Phenie St., Zone 6. Phone: A-3-9344.
Financial Secretary—Harry Lynch, 1122 Curdes Ave. Phone: E-72983.
Business Agent—Raymond Colvin, 2015 Phenie St., Zone 6. Phone: A-3-9344.

No. 42—WILMINGTON, DEL.—Meets 2nd Monday at Christopher Columbus Italian-American Benevolent Society, 805 Walnut St.
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Corresponding Secretary—Alfonso V. Walker, 820 W. Franklin Ave., Wilmington Manor, New Castle, Del. Phone: New Castle 7348.
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.
President—Warren Retzleff, 19 Crest St., No. Wilbraham, Mass.
Corresponding Secretary—Henry S. Koziol, 28 Pepin Ave., Easthampton, Mass. Phone 1550.
Financial Secretary—Ernest Blair, 153 Bowles St., Zone 9. Phone: 4-4823.
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. 0981.
Corresponding Secretary—Thomas Leffler, 2553 Westbrook Dr. Ki 3046.
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.
Corresponding Secretary—Robert Loudy, Jr., 59 Dunn Lane, Hixon, Tenn. Phone: 87-5930.
Financial Secretary—Robert Loudy, Jr., 59 Dunn Lane, Hixon, Tenn. Phone: 87-5930.
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—William P. Wood, c o Cartier Trailer Park, Ludington, Mich Phone: 774-R.
Corresponding Secretary—Virgil P. Fisher, Box 94, Haslett, Mich. Phone: Lansing, Mich, Fed. 9-8764.
Financial Secretary—Robert J. Davenport, 98 E. Washington St., Coldwater, Mich. Phone: 494-R.
Business Agent—Virgil P. Fisher, Box 94, Haslett, Mich. Phone: Lansing, Mich., Fed. 9-8764.

No. 48—ATLANTA, GA.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple.
President—J. H. Street, P. O. Box 1601, Rome, Ga.
Corresponding Secretary—F. E. Gorman, 1754 Rogers Ave., S. W. Amherst 8525.
Financial Secretary—F. E. Gorman, 1754 Rogers Ave., S. W. Amherst 8525.
Business Agent—H. M. Holfman, 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—Dale Chilberg, 2216 W. 8th St. Phone: 7-2848.
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. Rose, 8813 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.
Business Agent—Darrell Kammer, 403 49th Ave., N. E., Puyallup, Wash. Phone: Tacoma, Wash., Waverly 8325.

No. 51—LOUISVILLE, KY.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at Board of Trade Bldg., N. W. Corner of 3rd and Main Sts., Room 108.
President—Herbert P. Elmore, Jr., 434 No. 32nd. Raymond 3949.
Corresponding Secretary—Clarence L. Howell, 1717 Youngland. Cypress 1710.

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Financial Secretary—W. L. Dreher, R. R. No. 3, Georgetown, Ind. Phone: 70-06.
Business Agent—Alvin Thompson, 1215 E. Broadway. Jackson 1955.

No. 52—OAK RIDGE, TENN. (Clinton Engineer Works Maintenance only)—Meets 2nd Friday at Garry Hall, A. F. of L. Headquarters, Oak Ridge, Tenn.
President—Horace S. Walker, 100 Pratt Lane. Phone: 5-8284.
Corresponding Secretary—David A. Prueitt, 308 Jenkins Dr., Knoxville, Tenn.
Financial Secretary—Walter L. Johnson, 509 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.
Corresponding Secretary—A. L. Hullinghorst, 1570 North Dorgenois, New Orleans, La. Valley 8662.
Financial Secretary—A. L. Hullinghorst, 1570 North Dorgenois, New Orleans, La. Valley 8662.
Business Agent—A. L. Hullinghorst, 1570 North Dorgenois, New Orleans La. Valley 8662.

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

No. 55—MOBILE, ALA., AND PASCAGOULA, MISS.—Meets 4th Saturday of month at 8 p. m. at 51 So. Jackson St., Mobile, Ala.
Office—152 St. Francis St., Karagan Bldg., Room 610, Mobile, Ala.
President—Byron R. Galloway, 750 Conti St., Mobile, Ala.
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, 2335 Ann Ave., St. Louis 4, Mo.
Corresponding Secretary—H. E. Straub, Box 124, Mitchell, Ill. Tri-City 6-5470.
Financial Secretary—H. E. Straub, Box 124, Mitchell, Ill. Tri-City 6-5470.
Business Agent—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—Don Wilber, 3083 Isabella St. Phone. 5-0248.
Corresponding Secretary—Frank J. Gibbons, 1601 So. Lakeport St. Phone: 5-9445.
Financial Secretary—Frank J. Gibbons, 1601 So. Lakeport St. Phone 5-9445.
Business Agent—Gladwyn Griffiths, 3500 Jones St. Phone: 7-2511.

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 8172. Phone: 6-7912.
Financial Secretary—Calvin E. Miller, P. O. Box 8172. 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—Albert D. Goddard, P. O. Box 42.
Financial Secretary—Albert D. Goddard, P. O. Box 42.
Business Agent—Albert D. Goddard, 402 6th St. Phone: 7-4854.

No. 63—SPRINGFIELD, MO.—Meets 1st Friday at Electricians Hall, 218½ W. Walnut St., at 8 p. m.
President—Lawrence H. Ricketts, Route 4, Marshfield, Mo. Phone: 2199.
Corresponding Secretary—Hayes L. McCaskill, 3225 Main St. Rd., Joplin, Mo. Phone: 4686-W.
Financial Secretary—Hayes L. McKaskill, 3225 Main St. Rd., Joplin, Mo. Phone: 4686-W.
Business Agent—Hayes L. McKaskill, 3225 Main St. Rd., Joplin, Mo. Phone: 4686-W.

No. 64—TULSA, OKLA.—Meets 1st Sunday at Iron Workers Hall, 432 No. Boston at 10 a. m.
President—J. H. Jackson, Box 103, Salina, Okla.
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.
President—James E. Potts, 45 Broad St.
Corresponding Secretary—Richard S. Liek, Rt. No. 1, Mount Wolf, Pa.
Financial Secretary—Richard S. Liek, Rt. No. 1, Mount Wolf, Pa.
Business Agent—Alfred K. Gotwalt, 390 E. Market St., Hellam, Pa. York 9-7392.

No. 66—AMARILLO AND BORGER, TEX.—Meets 1st Sunday at Carpenters' Hall, Borger, Tex., at 10 a. m.
President—L. F. Gipson, 701 Delaware, Borger, Tex. Phone: 2084-J.
Corresponding Secretary—T. C. Donnell, P. O. Box 774, 303 Bryan St., Borger, Tex. Phone: 5069.
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—James E. Martin, Rt. 4, Box 956B. Phone: 35-3734.
Corresponding Secretary—Robert Marriott, 308 South St. Phone: 32-6833.
Financial Secretary—Frank C. Rodley, 4208 Downing St. Phone: 35-7374.
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, Charleston Heights, S. C. Charleston 4-3591.
Financial Secretary—Wallace Crawford, Rt. No. 9, Box 179, Highland Park, Charleston Heights, S. C. Charleston 4-3591.
Business Agent—Wallace Crawford, Rt. No. 9, Box 179, Highland Park, Charleston Heights, S. C. Charleston 4-3591.

No. 69—SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Meets 2nd Tuesday, at Labor Temple, 161 South 2nd St., East.
President—Oscar R. Wennerstrom, 853 W. 2nd So.
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—Julius E. Birkas, Jr., 2011 Ridgelawn Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. University 8-6956.
Corresponding Secretary—Raymond O'Brien, 2011 Ridgelawn Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. University 8-6956.
Financial Secretary—John F. McBreen, 34 So. 5th St. He 5-7203.
Business Agent—Nicholas Grello, 628 Fiot Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. University 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, 306 So. Carolina Ave., Spencer, N. C.
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, Box 161, 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 Donald E. Morey, 2619 Irvington. Phone: 7-2959.
Corresponding Secretary—Arnold L. Miller, Rt. No. 1, New Carlisle, Ind. Phone: 732-F-13.
Financial Secretary—Vincent P. Antisdel, 415 Melcher Ave., Elkhart, Ind. Phone: 2-5278.
Business Agent—Arnold L. Miller, Rt. No. 1, New Carlisle, Ind. Phone: 732-F-13.

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—George W. Smith, 1513 Watervliet. Olive 5693.
Corresponding Secretary—William P. Hartley, 3361 Denlinger Rd. Randolph 4649.
Financial Secretary—Robert F. Morton, 109 Drexel Ave., Zone 7.

No. 80—CHARLESTON AND HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Meets 2nd Saturday at 606 Tennessee Ave., Charleston, W. Va.
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Corresponding Secretary—James F. Wilks, 2080 U. S. Route 60, Milton, W. Va. Phone: 5361.

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No. 81—CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA—Meets last Saturday at Labor Temple, 90 1st Ave., N. E. at 2:30 p. m.
President—Edward D. Jennings, 824 M Ave., N. W. Phone 2-9309.
Corresponding Secretary—Jack R. Butler, 1205 English Blvd., Marion, Iowa. Phone: 894-J.
Financial Secretary—Vernon Stolba, 1435 29th St., N. E. Phone: 2-5436.
Business Agent—Earl J. Farley, 268 Highland Drive, N. W. Phone: 2-0869.

No. 82—SPOKANE, WASH.—Meets 3rd. Friday at 8:30 p. m., at Labor Temple, W. 104 3rd Ave.
President—Joseph Crosby, West 2608 Cleveland. Fairfax 5916.
Corresponding Secretary—Jack A. Fleming, E. 2119 Illinois Ave. Hudson 8059.
Financial Secretary—Walter M. Richardson, 11816 Valley Way, Opportunity Branch. Walnut 5627.
Business Agent—Jack A. Fleming, E. 2119 Illinois Ave. Hudson 8059.

No. 83—NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT NEWS, VA. (Except Navy Yard)—Meets 1st & 3rd Friday at Carpenters' Building, 312 East Freemason St., Norfolk, Va., at 8 p. m.
President—James W. Waters, 314 E. 11th St., Washington, N. C. Phone: 1432wx.
Corresponding Secretary—George H. Farrow, 221 Ivaloo St., Norfolk, Va. Phone: 68-8107.
Financial Secretary—Gary D. Crane, 3227 Dunkirk Ave., Norfolk, Va. Phone: 3-3962.
Business Agent—Gary D. Crane, 3227 Dunkirk Ave., Norfolk, Va. Phone: 3-3962.

No. 84—AKRON, OHIO—Meets 4th Tuesday at Laborers' Building, 230 West Center St.
President—B. O. Worster, 319 Schwalm Ave., N. E., Canton 4, Ohio. Phone: 2-7415.
Corresponding Secretary—Ralph E. Worster, 2633 Avalon Ave., N. E., Canton, Ohio. Phone: 5-9730.
Financial Secretary—Ralph E. Worster, 2633 Avalon Ave., N. E., Canton, Ohio. Phone: 5-9730.
Business Agent—N. A. Rice, 1842 Massillon Rd., Zone 12. Stadium 4-4007.

No. 85—ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Meets last Saturday at 209 Tomlin Ave.
President—James E. Crilley, 429 N. Vermont Ave.
Corresponding Secretary—William F. Marra, 51 No. Dover Ave.
Financial Secretary—William Hornburger, Sr., 209 Tomlin Ave. Phone: 4-4267.
Business Agent—William Hornburger, Sr., 209 Tomlin Ave. Phone: 4-4267.

No. 86—NASHVILLE, TENN.
President—Vernon Overton, 1039½ Whites Creek Pike. Phone: 28-7343.
Corresponding Secretary—C. M. Taylor, 1404 Chester Ave. Phone: 2-9406.
Financial Secretary—C. M. Taylor, 1404 Chester Ave. Fnone: 2-9406.
Business Agent—G. P. Childress, 1033 Chicamauga Ave. Phone: 3-2012.

No. 87—SAN ANTONIO AND AUSTIN, TEX.
President—Charles E. Teague, 405 W. 14th St., Austin, Tex. Phone: 8-3150.
Corresponding Secretary—Chester Webb, 4203 Ave. C., Austin, Tex. Phone: 5-40470.
Financial Secretary—W. C. Taylor, 142 Jade Drive, San Antonio, Tex. Phone: T-1033.
Business Agent—Sim E. Tyler, 1211 McKinley Ave., San Antonio, Tex. Phone L-2-3818.

No. 88—RICHMOND, VA.—Meets 1st Mondays at Steamfitters and Plumbers Hall, 801 West Broad St.
President—Thomas A. Brooks, 1425 Rogers St. Phone: 2-1113.
Corresponding Secretary—Joseph F. Parker, 1900 Binford Lane. Phone: 2-4117.
Financial Secretary—John E. Collins, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 484. Phone: 7-6938.
Business Agent—Joseph F. Parker, 1900 Binford Lane. Phone: 2-4117.

No. 89—TRENTON, N. J.—Meets 1st Thursday at Sokol Hall, 697 Centre St.
President—Matt Mathes, R. D. No. 2, Plainsboro 3-2963-J2.
Corresponding Secretary—Adolph E. Rieger, 113 Pearl St. Zone 9. Phone: 4-7564.
Financial Secretary—Stephen J. Kopp, 1816 Chestnut Ave. Zone 10. Phone: 5-6659.
Business Agent—Stephen J. Kopp, 1816 Chestnut Ave. Zone 10. Phone: 5-6659.

No. 90—MEMPHIS, TENN.—Meets 1st and 3rd Fridays at Labor Temple.
President—Frank S. Finley, Rt. 3, Box 50, Jonesboro, Ark. Phone: 6416.
Corresponding Secretary—C. E. Murphy, 3998 Victor Dr. Phone: 34-6135.
Financial Secretary—William E. McGrath, 762 E. Dempster St., Zone 9. Phone: 9-8673.
Business Agent—Charles F. White, 620 Normal St., Zone 11. Phone: 4-5405.

No. 91—WHITE PLAINS, N. Y.—Meets 2nd Wednesday at Union Hall, 208 Hamilton Ave.
President—Joseph Lent, 3 Arlington St., Yonkers, N. Y.
Corresponding Secretary—Charles Lent, R. F. D. 2, Putnam Valley, N. Y. Lakeland 8-2945.
Financial Secretary—Charles Lent, R. F. D. 2, Putnam Valley, N. Y. Lakeland 8-2945.
Business Agent—Charles Lent, RFD 2, Putnam Valley, N. Y. Lakeland 8-2945.

No. 92—COLUMBIA, S. C.—Meets 2nd Saturday at 10 a. m., at Carpenters' Hall 1100 Block Hampton St.
President—Dewey W. Stewart, 1913 Watkins St., Augusta, Ga. Phone: 6-6117.
Corresponding Secretary—Steve S. Dragone, 49 Senn St., Vaucluse, S. C. Phone: Aiken, S. C. Phone: 9-2852.
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Business Agent—Steve S. Dragone, 49 Senn St., Vaucluse, S. C. Phone: Aiken, S. C., 9-2852.

No. 93—PHILADELPHIA, PA., NAVY YARD.—Meets 1st Friday of month at YMCA, 1421 Arch St.
President—James P. Lynch, 316 So. Cedar Lane, Highland Park, Upper-Darby, Pa. Sunset 9-8341.
Corresponding Secretary—Joseph A. Garraty, 12 West Ridley Ave., Norwood, Pa.
Financial Secretary—William Faix, 17 Charles Rd., Magnolia, N. J.
Business Agent—James P. Lynch, 316 So. Cedar Lane, Highland Park, Upper-Darby, Pa. Sunset 9-8341.

No. 94—OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Meets 2nd Sunday, Cement Masons Hall, 1441 S. W. 25th St., at 10 a. m.
President—Kenneth B. Griffin, 410 East 2nd, Edmond, Okla. Phone: 1231-J.
Corresponding Secretary—Leroy R. Woods, Jr., 6041 N. W. 58th. Whitney 9-5165.
Financial Secretary—Leroy R. Woods, Jr., 6041 N. W. 58th. Whitney 9-5165.
Business Agent—Leroy R. Woods, Jr., 6041 N. W. 58th. Whitney 9-5165.

No. 95—TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA—Meets 1st Sunday at Labor Temple, Church St. at 2:30 p. m.
President—Charles Westlake, 521 Lansdowne Ave., Zone 4.
Corresponding Secretary—William Hart, 434 Arlington Ave. Zone 10.
Financial Secretary—William Hart, 434 Arlington Ave. Zone 10.
Business Agent—M. H. Nicols, 56 Craydon Ave., Zone 9. Murray 3479.

No. 96—SAVANNAH, GA.—Meets 1st Friday at Labor Temple.
President—Vance Buie, 113 E. 40th St. Phone: 2-1511.
Corresponding Secretary—C. W. Hendricks, 662 E. Henry St. Phone: 3-9596.
Financial Secretary—C. W. Hendricks, 662 E. Henry St. Phone 3-9596.
Business Agent—C. W. Hendricks, 662 E. Henry St. Phone 3-9596.

No. 97—ANCHORAGE, ALASKA—Local under International supervision. Address all correspondence to International Supervisor Darrell Kammer, 403 49th Ave., N. E., Puyallup, Wash. Phone: Tacoma, Wash. Waverly 8325.
Assistant Supervisor—Henry C. Moore, 1720 Scenic Way. Phone: 3-4963.

No. 98—BOSTON NAVAL SHIPYARD—Meets 2nd Friday of month at Hotel Manger.
President—John Allen, 17 Burr St., Jamaica Plain. JA 4-2091.
Corresponding Secretary—Morris Eyges, 14 Greendale Road, Mattapan, Dorchester, Mass., Bl. 8-6412.
Financial Secretary—Raymond Wilkinson, 80 Bellingham St., Chelsea, Mass. CH 3-0688R.
Business Agent—Arthur Bedrosian, 153 W. Boylston St., Watertown, Mass.

No. 99—WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA.
President—A. B. Fergus, 63 Noble Ave.
Corresponding Secretary—J. D. Fergus, 449 Kildarrock St.
Financial Secretary—J. D. Fergus, 449 Kildarrock St.

No. 101—BILLINGS, MONT.
President—A. E. Hartung, 506 So. 31st St. Phone: 7-7087.
Corresponding Secretary—Elmer Kleinhas, 1520 Longview Lane. Phone: 2-2829.
Financial Secretary—J. E. Rosselot, 611 E. 4th St., Laurel, Mont.
Business Agent—Elmer Kleinhas, 1520 Longview Lane. Phone: 2-2829.

No. 102—FREEPORT, TEX. (Dow Chemical Co., Maintenance only.) Meets 4th Tuesday at Labor Temple, Ave. D, Velasco, Tex.
President—W. A. Watts, Box 553, Velasco, Tex.
Corresponding Secretary—H. C. Thomas, P. O. Box 288, West Columbia, Tex. Phone: 158J2.
Financial Secretary—Andrew M. Thiebaud, Box 664, Clute, Tex.
Business Agent—H. C. Thomas, P. O. Box 288, West Columbia, Tex. Phone: 158J2.

No. 103—EAU CLAIRE, WIS.—Meets 3rd Friday at Eau Claire Labor Temple at 7 p. m.
President—Carl V. Barone, Rudolph Road. Phone: 2-5222.
Corresponding Secretary—Les Adair, 3438 Knox Ave. No., Minneapolis 12, Minn. Aldrich 3676.
Financial Secretary—Donald P. Hollen, 704½ E. Grand Ave., Chippewa Falls, Wis. Phone: 4043.
Business Agent—Les Adair, 3438 Knox Ave. No., Minneapolis 12, Minn. Aldrich 3676.

No. 104—NEW YORK NAVAL SHIPYARD—Meets 1st Friday at 60 Flushing Ave. at 6 p.m., Brooklyn, N. Y.
President—Harold A. Parker, 286 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn 17, N. Y. Sterling 3-6746.
Corresponding Secretary—Anthony W. Cusati, 4624 11th Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Financial Secretary—Jack Miller, 221 Ten Eyck Walk, Brooklyn 6, N. Y.

No. 105—TEXAS CITY, TEX. (Carbide and Carbon Chemicals Corp., Maintenance only) Meets last Saturday of month.
President—William C. Cunningham, 1305 13th St., No. Phone: 5-7109.
Corresponding Secretary—Birvin B. Johnson, 1219 9th Ave., No.
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No. 113—CORPUS CHRISTI, LAREDO and HARLINGEN, TEX.—Meets 1st Saturday at Plumbers and Steamfitters Hall, 3122 Leonard St., Corpus Christi, Tex., at 10 a. m.
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Corresponding Secretary—Jack Oualline, P. O. Box 761, Arkansas Pass, Tex.
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gency men are employed at the present.

Delegate O'Connor of Local No. 12, reported that all men are working at present and the future looks fair.

Delegate Tennity of Local No. 26 reported that the present is busy and the future looks fair.

Delegate McCormick of Local No. 30 reported that at the present conditions are fairly good and the prospects for the future are good.

Delegate Van Alstyne of Local No. 40 reported that all men are working at present and the prospects for the future are fair.

A general discussion on the consolidation of Welfare within the Conference was held. Buffalo, Syracuse and New York City stated that the plan as submitted for the interchange of Welfare is acceptable to the Trustees of the various funds. It is expected that the interchange of Welfare will start as of January 1, 1954.

Those individual problems concerning our craft were discussed by those present.

The delegates to the conference wish to extend the greetings of this holiday season to all.

Meeting adjourned at 1 p. m.

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

Smith Promises Swift T-H Action

Senate Labor Chairman Alexander Smith (R., N. J.) promised swift action on President Eisenhower's proposals for changing the Taft-Hartley law. The President is scheduled to recommend Taft-Hartley changes to Congress on January 11.

Smith said he would introduce a bill embodying the President's suggestions. He said he will call his committee together to discuss each clause "and then vote them up or down."

"I don't see any necessity at all for further hearings," the Senator told reporters, "unless the President recommends something we didn't touch on during two months of hearings last year."

Meantime, the ranking committee Democrat, James Murray (Mont.), warned that he will "insist" on giving labor leaders and others a chance to be heard.

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