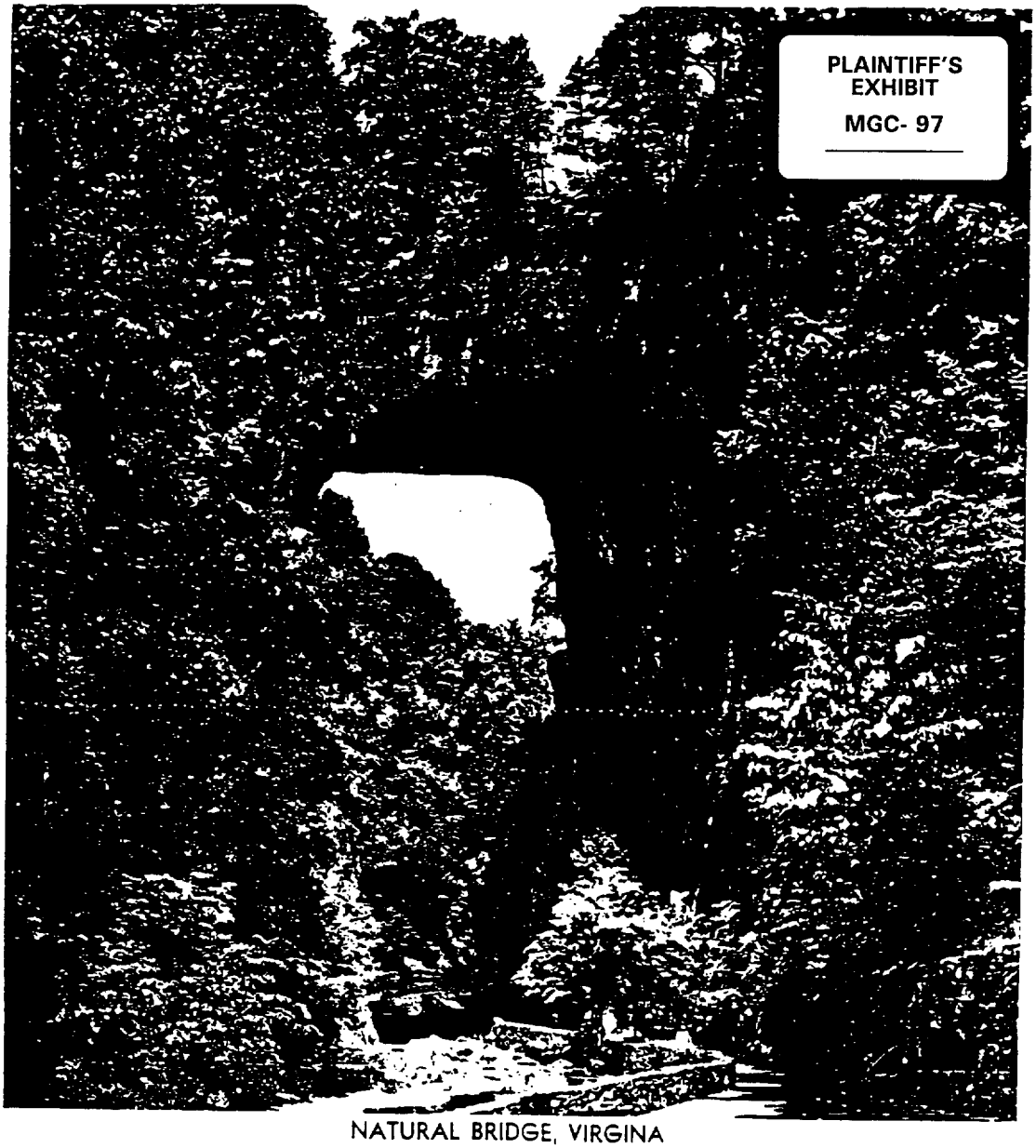
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Some Facts About
YOUR COVER PICTURE

NATURAL BRIDGE, one of the seven natural wonders of the world, is the Southern gateway to the beautiful Shenandoah Valley of Virginia. This miracle in stone carved by a simple mountain stream over the centuries is 215 feet high and 90 feet long. It is composed of 36,000 tons of limestone. In it can be seen such colors as yellow, dull red, red cream and ochre. As you approach the bridge you will notice that the contour of the arch changes. A gentle play of lights and shadows vary with each changing hour and each passing season. Every evening throughout the year the Drama of Creation is presented under the Bridge. It is an illuminated pageant in which colored lights stream smoothly over its towering walls. The scene takes on an even deeper significance as the Bridge reaches greater heights of majesty.

Natural Bridge is a portal through which one enters the beautiful Glen which stretches a mile up Cedar Creek. In the Glen we find cliffs which are overhung with creepers. We can also see Cathedral Wall, Pulpit Rock, Saltpeter Cave, Hemlock Grove, Lost River, Lace Waterfalls and sixty varieties of trees.

In 1774, Thomas Jefferson bought the Bridge and 157 surrounding acres from King George III of England for the "sum of twenty shillings of good and lawful money." (Somewhat less than five dollars.) In 1802, a year after his first Presidential inauguration, he surveyed his purchase and made what is thought to be the first map of the Bridge and its surroundings. A year later he had a log cabin built, one room of which was to be kept for such visitors as Henry Clay, John Marshall and James Monroe. Jefferson predicted that "Natural Bridge will yet be a famous place that will draw the attention of the world."

His prophecy is fulfilled as, each year, hundreds of thousands of visitors see Virginia's natural wonder. In about the year 1750 George Washington surveyed the Bridge. His initials are carved on the Bridge, 23 feet above Cedar Creek. They appear again with his surveyor's cross on a large stone still located under the arch. The stone served as his benchmark.

In the words of a great American statesman, Henry Clay, "The Bridge not made by hands, God's great stone masterpiece, spans a creek, carries a national highway and makes two mountains one."

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General Executive Board, Annual Session

THE 1957 annual session of the General Executive Board convened at 9:30 a. m. at the Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., Monday, March 11. Those present and answering roll call were: General President C. W. Sickles, International Vice Presidents Hugh E. Mulligan, A. L. Hullinghorst, William Howell, Albert L. Hutchinson and George Rider and General Secretary-Treasurer John W. Hoff. Immediately following roll call the Board unanimously voted to recess and permit the General Executive Board to attend the opening session of the Third Annual Legislative Conference of the Building and Construction Trades Department in a body. There was a total of 37 Asbestos Worker delegates representing 27 locals also present at the Conference. This large delegation of Asbestos Workers was due to the fact that both our General Executive Board and the Legislative Conference of the Building Trades Department was held in Washington during the same week.

Following the luncheon recess of the Legislative Conference our General Executive Board reconvened at headquarters at 2 p. m.

Secretary-Treasurer Hoff read telegrams and communications having to do with charges, appeals and other business to come before the Board and same were referred to and became a part of the case file of the subject matter involved. He was duly instructed as to the reply in connection with such correspondence and telegrams as required same. Secretary Hoff read a communication from Vice President Darrel Kammer tendering his resignation as a Vice President and member of the General Executive Board which was accepted. The Secretary was instructed to write an appropriate communication to former Vice President Kammer expressing appreciation of our International for services rendered.

A request to the Board was presented by our Local No. 62, Bremerton, Wash., Puget Sound Naval Shipyard for decision as to Withdrawal Card issuance to various classifications for our craft employed in naval shipyards including Quartermen, Leadingmen, Shop Analysts and Schedulers, Planners and Estimators. This subject was given due consideration and a review of the definitions of these various classifications as set forth in official naval regulations to the end that the General Executive Board voted that only the Quartermen was by nature of his employment in comparison with our outside building craft membership entitled to and could request Withdrawal Card issuance but that so doing would be voluntary on the part of the individual member holding the Quarterman rating and he could continue his active good standing membership if he so desired.

The attention of the General Executive Board was called to the failure on the part of several of our affiliated local unions whose roster finds the local considerably short of Improvers as required by our International law covering Mechanic-Improver ratio. The Secretary was instructed to notify these locals to take immediate action and correct this situation. The General President was instructed that if and when necessary he was to proceed with and bring about the compliance with these instructions using such authority as delegated by this Board as is found warranted in any individual case. The audit of the General Office finance when completed showed all monies received and expenditures properly accounted for in exact amount as reflected by the financial report of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Business Agent Westley Gregory appeared before the General Executive Board on behalf of Local No. 97 in defense of several complaints to the General Office regarding the administration of our Anchorage, Alaska Local No. 97 for sometime past, these complaints emanating from various employers and West Coast local union officers and membership. These complaints in the main covered supplying of manpower and method and amount of local union dues and assessments. Business Agent Gregory was, after thorough discussion of the complaints against Local No. 97 as on file at the General Office, advised to report back and instruct all officers and members of Local No. 97 that said local would hereafter operate on a probationary basis and the General Executive Board would further review the status of Local No. 97 taking into consideration all reports and or complaints which come to the General Office between this Board meeting and the pre-Convention Board meeting in September of this year. Business Agent Gregory was further instructed to discontinue the annual assessment payable in advance which had been complained of to the General Office especially by Travelers whose employment oftimes was of short duration and in connection with which they were obliged to pay the same assessment as were the members of Local No. 97 who as such had yearly employment opportunities. Business Agent Gregory was further advised that the General Office had no objection to the amount of dues or assessments duly adopted by Local No. 97 by majority vote but that said dues and or assessments must be applied in fact equally to the local membership as well as to the Travelers and in no instance should the Traveler be obliged to pay in excess of the amount paid by the Local No. 97 membership through any medium whatever.

A delegation comprising President Joseph McCoy, Sr., Business Agent Paul Springle, Financial Secretary Terence McConnell and Corresponding Secretary Herbert Tucker of Local No. 32, Newark, N. J., appeared before the General Executive Board as per instructions in connection with several items in dispute and as a consequence of this hearing Local No. 32 is herewith officially advised and instructed

a. That the General Office will issue a charter to the Asbestos Workers employed on shipyard work in Local No. 32 territory.

b. That the local is instructed to grant membership to at least 15 of the Asbestos Workers either currently or in the past employed as Asbestos Worker Mechanics whose trade experience both as to length of time served and ability most certainly warrants their Mechanic membership issuance.

c. That that portion of the territory of Local No. 32

which extends beyond the New Jersey northern boundary into Rockland County, N. Y., will be transferred to and become a part of Local No. 91, White Plains, N. Y., which is as a consequence of previous recommendation from Vice President George Rider who so recommended same after due investigation.

The delegation of Local No. 32 together with Business Agent Kopp of Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J. discussed the dispute over territorial jurisdiction especially as to the sub-division of Local No. 32 and Local No. 89, and the committee representing Local No. 32 did in the person of Business Agent Springle answer in the affirmative as to the question placed to him by the Board as to whether or not he would recognize and proceed to operate in accordance with the territorial jurisdiction as set forth by the Official Rand-McNally map previously adopted by our International as the official radiused territorial map covering the Middle Atlantic States.

The committee representing Local No. 32 and Local No. 89 were officially notified that this territorial boundary line as set forth on the map referred to would be recognized by the General Office as the official dividing line between these two locals and any and all territorial jurisdiction would be based on this boundary line.

The General Executive Board invited all of the Asbestos Worker delegates in the city attending the Third Annual Legislative Conference to be present at a special session of the Board open to all local union officers on Wednesday afternoon at which time they were made familiar with the communication from General President Robert Byron of the Sheet Metal Workers' International in which he abrogated the two July 12 1956 Agreements covering jurisdiction and as to the position taken by the General Executive Board to cease work on all operations where the Sheet Metal Worker was doing work which rightfully came under the jurisdiction of our International Association.

The chair called to the attention of the Board Members the interim decision arrived at by the March, 1956 Board Meeting—"The Board considered the joint invitation from the Southwest and Southeast States Conferences on behalf of their affiliated local unions to hold the 19th Convention of our International Association in the city of New Orleans Louisiana, to convene on the first Tuesday in September, 1957." Vice President Hullinghorst and Vice President Howell will as co-chairmen take care of all details and are authorized to make deposits and withdrawals on checks signed jointly from funds in the name of "Asbestos Workers International Association Convention Fund" in payment of Convention fund expenses. The Board did then by unanimous decision officially, in accordance with our International Constitution, declare the city of New Orleans the "Convention City" for the holding of our 19th International Convention and further named the Roosevelt Hotel in that city as "Convention Headquarters."

The Secretary was then instructed to send out the 1957 Convention Delegate Credentials and have them in possession of all affiliated locals prior to their first scheduled June, 1957 meeting.

Throughout the session all members of the General Executive Board made detailed reports as to our craft conditions within their territory which found our membership in full employment with very few obliged to leave their home territory and solicit employment through neighboring local unions. Every indication is that the work load will increase during the coming year.

Our International Attorney Carlton K. Sickles appeared before the Board and gave a report covering his legal activities in connection with issues involving in some instances our International and in other instances issues involving jointly our International and our affiliated local unions.

International Charges and Appeals as Heard and Decided at this Session

Local No. 48, Atlanta Ga., vs. Dwight N. Millwood, Reg. No. 9819, Local No. 77, Charleston, S. C., working for other than a bonafide insulating contractor. Referred to General President C. W. Sickles for investigation.

Local No. 84, Akron, Ohio, vs. Frank Taitl, Reg. No. 10920, Local No. 3, Cleveland, Ohio, failure to report. Charges sustained. Penalty in amount of $25.00.

Local No. 12, New York City, N. Y., vs. Thomas Gallagher, Reg. No. 7156, Local No. 32, Newark, N. J. Inferior work. Charges dismissed—insufficient evidence.

Local No. 45, Toledo, Ohio, vs. Dante Lippi, Reg. No. 16676 and Lorenso Lippi, Reg. No. 15602, Local No. 41, Fort Wayne, Ind., and Billy G. Alexander, Reg. No. 16344, and Robert Alexander, Reg. No. 22138 of Local No. 73, Phoenix, Ariz., failure to report. Charges sustained. Penalty in amount of $25 each. Penalty suspended pending future trade law observance in the instance of Billy B. Alexander (Improver).

Local No. 6, Boston, Mass., vs. Mitchell Plonka, Reg. No. 21370, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I., failure to report. Improver working in territory without Mechanic. Charges sustained. Penalty $25 not reporting, $50 working without Mechanic.

Local No. 6, Boston, Mass., vs. John Lamberton, Reg. No. 14900, Local No. 31, Providence, R. I., Inferior work. Charges sustained. Penalty in amount of $50.

Local No. 113, Corpus Christi, Laredo and Harlingen, Tex., vs. Eugene Jupe, Reg. No. 19184, and Edwin Jupe, Reg. No. 10805, Local No. 87, San Antonio and Austin, Tex. Failure to report. Charges sustained. Penalty in amount of $25 each.

Local No. 113, Corpus Christi, Laredo and Harlingen, Tex., vs. W. K. Baker, Reg. No. 20780, and Doyle Moore, Reg. No. 14444, Local No. 87, San Antonio and Austin, Tex. Failure to report. Charges sustained. Penalty in amount of $25 each.

Local No. 119, Regina, Sask., Can., vs. James Hicks, Reg. No. 13192, Local No. 99, Winnipeg, Man., Can. Working in territory without authorization and violation International laws. Charges sustained. Penalty suspended pending future trade law observance.

Local No. 20, Rochester, N. Y., vs. Earl Finnell, Reg. No. 2081, Joseph Chapin, Reg. No. 10770, and Frank Ellsworth, Reg. No. 7924, Local No. 4, Buffalo, N. Y. Inferior work. Referred to Vice President George Rider for investigation and decision.

Local No. 6, Boston, Mass., vs. Armand Stella, Reg. No. 17259, Local No. 98, Boston Naval Shipyard. Failure to report. Working for other than bonafide insulating contractor. No jurisdiction. Member lapsed subsequent to filing of charges.

Local No. 23, Boise, Idaho, vs. Allen S. Miller, Reg. No. 16240, Ray Wennerstrom, Reg. No. 17043, Ronald Sartori, Reg. No. 13647, Melvin L. Greenway, Reg. No. 16667, Jesse Mayne, Reg. No. 11749, and Earl W. Dobson, Reg. No. 18806, Local No. 69, Salt Lake City, Utah. Violation of International laws. Business Agent Calegory, in defense of his membership, the accused, alleges charges improperly submitted and signed in accordance with requirements of our International law. Defense sustained. Charges dismissed.

Appeal of G. M. Hatfield, Reg. No. 9333, Local No. 87, San Antonio and Austin, Tex., against trial action and penalty. Appeal sustained—insufficient evidence. Penalty revoked.

Appeal of Thomas Sullivan, Reg. No. 4105, Local No. 12, New York City, against trial action and penalty. Denied. Local action sustained.

Appeal of Delbert E. Boyer, Reg. No. 20474, Local No. 97, Anchorage, Alaska, against trial action and penalty. Appeal sustained. Penalty revoked.

With no further business before the board, adjournment was declared at 4:30 p. m., Thursday, March 14, 1957.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. HOFF

General Secretary-Treasurer.



Asbestos Worker delegates attending Third Legislative Conference of the Building and Construction Trades Department. President Richard Gray of the Building and Construction Trades Department is standing to the right and to the front of President Sickles.

Local Wage Rates

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

Local	City	Per hour
No. 1	St. Louis, Mo.	$3.55
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	(Plus 10c per hour Vacation Fund)	
No. 2	Pittsburgh, Pa.	3.57
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	(Plus 10c per hour Pension Fund)	
No. 3	Cleveland, Ohio	3.71½
No. 4	Buffalo, N. Y.	3.15
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	(Plus 20c per hour Pension Fund)	
No. 5	Los Angeles, Calif.	3.35
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 6	Boston, Mass.	3.27
	(Plus 14c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	(Plus 10c per hour Pension Fund)	
No. 7	Seattle, Wash.	3.25
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 8	Cincinnati, Ohio	3.30
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 9	Norfolk, Va., Navy Yard	2.55
No. 10	Little Rock, Ark.	3.10
	(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.20)	
No. 11	Baltimore, Md.	3.27½
	(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.42½)	
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	(Plus 10c per hour Vacation Fund)	
No. 12	New York, N. Y.	3.95
	(Plus 8 per cent Welfare Fund)	
No. 13	Jacksonville, Fla.	3.12½
	(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.22½)	
No. 14	Philadelphia, Pa.	3.70
	(Effective July 15, 1957, $3.80)	
	(Effective January 15, 1958, $3.92½)	
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 15	Wichita, Kans.	3.20
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 16	San Francisco, Sacramento & Fresno, Calif.	3.27½
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	(Plus 11c per hour Vacation Fund)	
No. 17	Chicago, Ill.	3.35
	(Effective June 1, 1957, $3.45)	
	(Plus 10½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 18	Indianapolis, Ind.	3.50
No. 19	Milwaukee and Madison, Wis.	3.21
	(Effective June 1, 1957, $3.36)	
	(Plus 7c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	(Plus 7c per hour Vacation Fund)	
	Manitowoc, Appleton, Wausau and Green Bay, Wis.	2.77
	(Plus 7c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 20	Long Beach, Calif., Navy Yard	2.52
No. 21	Dallas, Ft. Worth, Tex., and Shreveport, La.	3.20
	(Effective August 21, 1957, $3.32½)	
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 22	Houston, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Galveston, Tex.	3.28
	(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.38)	
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 23	Boise, Idaho	2.90
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 24	Washington, D. C.	3.45
	(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.65)	
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 25	Detroit, Mich.	3.52
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	(Plus 10c per hour Pension Fund)	

Local	City	Per hour
No. 26	Rochester, N. Y.	3.55
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 27	Kansas City, Mo.	3.37
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 28	Denver, Colo., and Laramie, Wyo.	3.35
	(Effective October 1, 1957, $3.4)	
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 29	San Francisco, Calif., Naval Shipyard	2.62
No. 30	Syracuse, N. Y.	3.17½
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 31	Providence, R. I.	3.25
	(Plus 14c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 32	Newark, N. J.	3.75
	(Effective September 17, 1957, Total wages & Welfare, $4.20)	
	(Effective September 17, 1958, Total wages & Welfare $4.50)	
	(Plus 20c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 33	Connecticut	3.25
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 34	Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.	3.09
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	(Plus 25c per hour Vacation Fund)	
No. 35	Youngstown, Ohio	3.30
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 36	Portland, Oreg.	3.25
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 37	Evansville, Ind.	3.32½
No. 38	Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa.	3.10
	(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.20)	
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 39	Omaha, Nebr.	3.35
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 40	Albany, N. Y.	3.15
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	(Plus 5c per hour Vacation Fund)	
No. 41	Fort Wayne, Ind.	3.35
No. 42	Wilmington, Del.	3.70
	(Effective July 15, 1957, $3.80)	
	(Effective January 15, 1958, $3.92½)	
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 43	Springfield, Mass.	3.20
	(Plus 9c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 44	Columbus, Ohio	3.31½
	(Effective June 1, 1957, $3.46½)	
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 45	Toledo, Ohio	3.33
	(Plus 7c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	(Plus 6 paid holidays)	
No. 46	Knoxville, Tenn.	3.20
	(Effective November 16, 1957, $3.5-)	
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 47	Grand Rapids, Lansing, Jackson, Kalamazoo, Saginaw, Mich.	3.38
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
	(Plus 10c per hour Retirement Fund)	
No. 48	Atlanta, Ga.	3.15
	(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.25)	
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 49	Duluth, Minn.	2.95
	(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 50	Tacoma, Wash.	3.25
	(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)	
No. 51	Louisville, Ky.	3.32½
No. 52	Oak Ridge, Tenn. (Clinton Engineer Works, Maintenance Only)	2.59

Local	City	Per hour
No. 53	New Orleans and Baton Rouge, La. .... **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	$3.30
No. 54	Lawrenceburg, Ind. (Distillery Plant Workers Only) ...	2.62
No. 55	Mobile, Ala., and Pascagoula, Miss. ..... *(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.33)* **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.25
No. 56	Wood River, Ill. (Oil Refinery, Maintenance Only)	2.7[illegible]
No. 57	Sioux City, Iowa ...	3.0[illegible]
No. 58	Montreal, Que., Can. ..... **(Plus 1 per cent Welfare Fund)** **(Plus 2 per cent Vacation Fund)**	2.05
No. 59	Port Arthur and Fort William, Ont., Can **(Plus 4 per cent Vacation Fund)**	2.1[illegible]
No. 60	Miami, Fla .... **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.15
No. 61	Charlotte, N. C	2.9[illegible]
No. 62	Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash. ...	2.5[illegible]
No. 63	Springfield, Mo.	3.15
No. 64	Tulsa, Okla ...	3.3[illegible]
No. 65	York, Pa .... *(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.2[illegible])* **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.15
No. 66	Amarillo and Borger, Tex ..... *(Effective September 1, 1957, $3.40)*	3.3[illegible]
No. 67	Tampa, Fla. .... *(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.20)* **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.1[illegible]
No. 68	Charleston, S. C., Navy Yard.	2.52
No. 69	Salt Lake City, Utah ..... **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.00
No. 70	Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif	2.[illegible]
No. 71	Allentown, Pa ..... *(Effective July 20, 1957, $3.27½)* **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.15
No. 72	Greensboro, N. C	2.92½
No. 73	Phoenix and Tucson, Ariz. ..... **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.25
No. 74	Des Moines, Iowa ..... **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.20
No. 75	South Bend, Ind ..... **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.25
No. 76	Albuquerque, N. Mex. .... **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.3[illegible]
No. 77	Charleston, S. C., (Except Navy Yard) .	3.00
No. 78	Birmingham, Ala ..... *(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.30)* **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.15
No. 79	Dayton, Ohio ..... **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.28
No. 80	Charleston and Huntington, W. Va ... **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.40
No. 81	Cedar Rapids, Iowa ..... *(Effective April 1, 1958, $3.45)*	3.35
No. 82	Spokane, Wash. ..... **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.20
No. 83	Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Va (Except Navy Yard) ..... *(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.12½)* **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.02½
No. 84	Akron, Ohio ..... *(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.6[illegible])* **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.45
No. 85	Atlantic City, N. J. ..... *(Effective July 15, 1957, $3.80)* *(Effective January 15, 1958, $3.92½)* **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.70
No. 86	Nashville, Tenn ..... *(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.17½)* *(Effective January 1, 1958, $3.22½)* **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.10
No. 87	San Antonio and Austin, Tex..... *(Effective October 26, 1957, $3.32)* **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	$3.22
No. 88	Richmond, Va ..... *(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.12½)* **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.00
No. 89	Trenton, N. J ..... *(Effective July 15, 1957, $3.80)* *(Effective January 15, 1958, $3.92½)* **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.70
No. 90	Memphis, Tenn. .... **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.25
No. 91	White Plains, N. Y. .... *(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.90)* *(Effective January 1, 1958, $4.00)* **(Plus 8 per cent Welfare Fund)**	3.75
No. 92	Columbia, S. C. .... *(Effective July 5, 1957, $3.07½)*	3.00
No. 93	Philadelphia, Pa., Navy Yard	2.54
No. 94	Oklahoma City, Okla	3.25
No. 95	Toronto, Ont., Can **(Plus 3c per hour Welfare Fund)** **(Plus 4 per cent Vacation Fund)**	2.42
No. 96	Savannah, Ga .... *(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.20)* **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.10
No. 97	Anchorage, Alaska **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	4.32
No. 98	Boston Naval Shipyard	2.48
No. 99	Winnipeg, Man., Can.	1.95
No. 100	Roanoke, Va .... *(Effective July 1, 1957, $3.12½)* **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.00
No. 101	Billings, Mont ..... **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.15
No. 102	Freeport, Tex. (Dow Chemical Co., Maintenance Only) ..... *(Effective June 1, 1957, $2.94)*	2.84
No. 104	New York Naval Shipyard	2.48
No. 105	Texas City, Tex. (Carbide Carbon Chemicals Corp., Maintenance Only) ...	2.83
No. 106	El Paso, Tex ...	3.20
No. 107	Greenville, S. C	2.90
No. 108	Oleum, Calif. (Union Oil Co., Maintenance only) ..... **(Plus 10c per hour Welfare Fund)** **(Plus 11c per hour Vacation Fund)**	3.27½
No. 109	Los Alamos, N. Mex. (Municipal Operations, Maintenance Only)	2.88
No. 110	Edmonton and Calgary, Alta., Can	2.25
No. 111	Texas City, Tex. (Monsanto Chemical Co., Maintenance Only	2.85
No. 112	Lake Charles, La., and Orange, Tex. ..... *(Effective September 1, 1957, $3.39)* **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.29
No. 113	Corpus Christi, Laredo and Harlingen, Tex *(Effective August 3, 1957, $3.38)* **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.28
No. 114	Jackson, Miss. ..... *(Effective June 1, 1957, $3.32½)* **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.20
No. 115	Odessa, Tex **(Plus 7½c per hour Welfare Fund)**	3.25
No. 116	Halifax, N. S., Can ..... *(Effective June 1, 1957, $1.70)* *(Effective June 1, 1958, $1.76)*	1.63
No. 117	Vancouver, B. C., Can *(Effective April 1, 1958, $2.50)* **(Plus 1 per cent Welfare Fund)** **(Plus 4 per cent Vacation Fund)**	2.40
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The 1957 Auto Situation, Buying Opportunities

By Sidney Margolius

May is one of the best months to find cut prices on many necessities from clothes to cars. This spring especially it's worth shopping the sales for things you need, because we're approaching the peak of the latest inflation, with living expenses scheduled to hit a new high this summer.

Important sales this month which give you an opportunity to fill in needs at temporarily-reduced prices include spring clothing clearances. May white sales (sheets and towels), lingerie and housecoat sales, clearances of this year's television models at reductions, price cuts on cooking ranges and washing machines, and—increasingly large discounts on 1957 cars. In clothing, note that rising prices of wool mean you will pay more next fall for suits and coats.

The auto industry has met its day of reckoning on price, and for people who need cars, better values are going to be available the next several months. The spring upsurge makers and dealers had been hoping for has not materialized. The result is competition is getting more intense, and larger discounts are being offered. "It's no trick to get as much as $700 off the list price of the higher-priced models," one trade report notes.

Dealers believe one reason for lagging 1957 sales is resistance to this year's higher prices. Wards Automotive Reports estimates the average standard equipped 1957 model is $2,749, not including taxes, compared to $2,553 in 1956 and $2,300 in 1955. Significantly, more people are buying the lower-priced makes this year. The big three lower-priced makes have accounted for about 60 per cent of all purchases this year, compared to 57 per cent last year.

Another reason for the lag in sales, bankers say, is that many people are still paying for all the cars they bought in 1955, when easy terms sold a record number of cars.

But also, and possibly for the first time, the public is showing some actual resistance to the styling of cars, especially to the low height of 1957 models, garage men report. The low, road-hugging modern design has added to the difficulties of climbing in and out of cars. On some models, it also is responsible for more rain leaks because the door opening now is cut partly into the roof. In models where the rear seat protrudes beyond the door opening, passengers have to "angle" into the car.

But if the 1957 cars are harder to get into, once you're in, the lower, wider design gives you a more stable ride, with less sway on curves and corners. The 1957 models in general are safer, more stable cars on the highway. In city traffic, the story is different. The new longer cars when used as cabs are responsible for more traffic accidents, the New York Taxicab Bureau reports.

The public is also showing signs of resenting the many model changes and the confusing number of models made, which adds to the cost of cars. Wards reports that there are three hundred 1957 models, even though there are now fewer manufacturers, compared to 272 in 1956 and 260 in 1955. Hardtops and station wagons are booming in popularity, and manufacturers believe that in a few years they will displace the standard sedan completely. Coupes have almost vanished.

Among the popular-priced cars, 1957 Fords and Plymouths have made comebacks. For the two preceding, Ford has become the most widely-bought car, closely followed by Chevrolet, which had been top dog for the two previous years. Plymouth has regained its old place as the third leading make. Significantly, Ford and Plymouth, which most drastically restyled and enlarged in size this year. On the other hand, the Rambler, the most compact of the popular-price cars, is being more widely-bought and in fact is one of the few makes selling faster than last year.

If recent models are more expensive, they have also proved to have been cheapened in one important respect, servicemen report. Not only the 1957, but even some earlier models are arriving in shops with short circuits, faulty ignition and even records of fires due to the cheaper plastic wiring now used.

Plastic wiring appears to be unable to stand overheating (the traditional wire with cotton and rubber covering could to some extent), and car manufacturers are using it in too-small gauge. They are using 16-gauge wire where 12-gauge is necessary, and in the case of the powerful sealed-beam headlights, even 12-gauge wiring is proving inadequate. Thus on some late-model cars, not only are the lights underpowered, but the resistance of the inadequate wiring causes the wires to get hot with a greater frequency of short circuits and fires. Some service experts now are installing such safety devices as fuses and circuit breakers on late-model cars. The circuit breakers are more satisfactory than fuses because they make it

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CAN'T TELL THE CAR PRICES WITHOUT A SCORECARD

With 300 individually-priced U. S. made cars on the market, and the auto industry following a policy of not publicizing suggested list prices of cars and accessories, it's become almost impossible for buyers to know how much a car actually costs. This situation has made it possible for dealers to "pack" prices in various ways, so that the fringe of less scrupulous sellers can give a discount or seemingly-generous trade-in allowance with one hand, and take it back with the other. For the first time to this writer's knowledge, a complete guide to cars is now available for $1 at newsstands or from the Car Fax Company, 550 Fifth Ave., New York 36.

"Car Fax" warns that "there are no set resale prices. Any dealer may ask whatever he wishes. It is a fact that many dealers pack their prices in amounts ranging up to $500 and even more over the factory-suggested retail prices." One of the best helps this guide provides is a complete price list for all accessories and special features for each car, such as two-tone paint, white sidewalls, etc. These can run into real money. If you bought all the extra accessories offered for a typical popular-price car in the $2,000 bracket, your cost for accessories alone would total $1,011.

BUSINESS REPORT

New Members

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23914	Bruce J. Book	19
23915	Herbert Butzlaff	19
23916	William Globig, Jr	19
23917	Gust Olson	19
23918	Eugene F. Pawlowski	19
23919	Milo Pier	19
23920	Angelo J. DeAngelis	19
23921	Richard D. Flegler	19
23922	Robert Lemminger	19
23923	Gerald Lyman	19
23924	John Ouradnik	19
23925	William J. Wandsnider	19
23926	Harry Elder	2
23927	Alan H. Otto	2
23928	Samuel J. Pace	2
23929	Edward A. Powers	2
23930	Bernie J. Durack	50
23931	Norman E. Holmes	50
23932	Manuel R. Porraz	10
23933	Robert S. Ono	120
23934	Donald L. Bassett	25
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23936	James P. Fante	25
23937	William Horton	25
23938	Walter L. Hiller	25
23939	Donald W. Martin	25
23940	Laurence J. Taylor, Jr	25
23941	Lonnie J. Williford	25
23942	Robert F. Collier	83
23943	Frank D. Davenport	83
23944	Joe R. Lett	83
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23946	Bob G. Comer	15
23947	Fernand Laurin	58
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23949	Robert J. Dew	95
23950	Kash Patrick	79
23951	Thomas J. Calligan	6
23952	Vernon L. Bateman	63
23953	William Styranko	59
23954	Albin D. Larson	7
23955	James E. Harrison	9
23956	Frank Dilworth	42
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23959	Charles S. Shiffiett	42
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23961	Edwin C. Carter	42
23962	Alton L. Coney	42
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23970	Francis P. Zimny	42
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23973	Hendrik J. DeLiet	110
23974	James H. Futrell	83
23975	Robert J. Saunders	99
23976	Kenneth Simpkin	99
23977	Aaron L. Mauldin	48
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23979	Charles Nicol	118
23980	Carl Olson	118
23981	Olaf A. Olson	118
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23983	Bobby G. Kirkwood	73
23984	Barnard Fant	55
23985	Pillie P. Harrell	55
23986	Thomas J. Johnson	55
23987	Clarence L. Lose	55
23988	James O. Ross	55
23989	Wayne H. Schultz	101
23990	Hugh D. Carpenter	28
23991	Norris K. Madiem	75
23992	Jimmie D. Richardson	75
23993	Joseph D. Lane	6
23994	Charles Gonder	58
23995	Charles Pizzo	58
23996	Henry Logan	95
23997	Wayne H. Pyke	95
23998	Steven Boor	89
23999	Theodore V. Cicchino	89
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24001	Donald B. Scully	89
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24004	Wayman D. Seaver	47
24005	Richard D. White	47
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24008	John Chesmak	59
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24010	Ruben C. Billington	86
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24068	Jimmie L. Mooney	22
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24072	Clyde Shamino	43
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24088	Rudolf V. Innarelli	43
24089	Robert Starr	43
24090	Richard P. Greaney	43
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24092	John W. Becker	28
24093	Carson E. Bunch	28
24094	Jules F. Lucier	50
24095	Albert A. Armour	53
24096	Francis L. Cox	83
24097	Harry Fallon	83
24098	John C. Jenkins	87
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18312	Joseph Janton	14
13119	Robert A. Smith	14
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19688	Claude I. Bills	16
18829	Robert L. Johnson	16
18694	William J. Craig, Jr	17
8572	Robert W. Ellis	18
8666	William O. Kissinger	18
21736	Donald E. Hay	19
17329	Marvin D. Geiser Jr	21
10321	H. P. Kirchner	22
12400	Edwin E. Greiner	22
14005	William A. Whitlow	22
17869	Marvin W. Hart	22
13567	James D. Riley	25
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22144	Charles W. Cosenza	32
18873	James R. Le Grand	32
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22733	James Markovsky	35
10860	Sanford W. Stein	36
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22587	James E. Hayde	47
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7979	Edward Kranenberg	47
11081	James E. White	47
15437	Richard H. Hundley	51
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21238	Shelby K. Williams	53
15158	Luther A. Doss	53
15151	Louis K. Colon	53
19917	Walter C. Lee, Jr.	55
19747	Johann Brenek	59
17053	Stanley Zawalsky	59
11792	Nick Andrusyk	59
19081	Walter N. Lewis	60
18826	Merle A. Arnold	62
7845	Bill Stilwell	64
18294	William S. Harris	66
14796	Paul W. Tate	66
9841	Merilon Y. Bledsoe	67
10827	Wright T. Saxton	69
12340	Donald R. Norvell	79
20322	Bobbie B. Adams	80
18112	Jackie F. Wade	87
22873	V. W. Hodge	95
19264	James Gemmell	95
13132	Charles S. Mullenix	96
19259	David L. Vincent	97
18835	Laurence R. Hartung	101
15726	F. J. Burke	105
15964	William S. Stanley	105
17594	Alexander Boschee	110
20633	Dolton S. Jeane	112
17312	Ambers D. Meeks	113
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21155	Ross Q. Smith	115
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9011	Edgar S. Stephenson	21
23990	Hugh D. Carpenter	28
23630	Robert C. Lobb	28
9364	Carl R. Johnson	28
16662	Leon G. Ponick	28
17952	Everett L. Behr	28
16663	Max C. Remmick	28
16673	Virgil E. Ballinger	46
19851	Lee Ballinger	46
19945	Joseph A. Revard, Jr.	47
13857	Winfred L. Jackson	72
22502	Sandy J. Kelley	78
17601	Jesse B. Piatt	79
22366	Bernie Morgan	79
13971	William G. Thompson	86
16977	Richard F. Cronin	98
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9587	Robert E. Mitchell	1
14561	Francis J. McNamara	3
10300	John Murray	3
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19440	Gordon Cline	7
21138	Charles F. Luck	7
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23081	Charles W. Bradshaw	9
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6169	Frank Paetow	11
10077	Thomas D. McGrath	12
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17576	Nicholas Matich, Jr.	12
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22031	Jerry D. Miller	15
15443	Edgar Coenille	16
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22959	Robert Cheetham	43
12961	Leo J. Bray	48
21903	Jesse M. Wellborn	48
21483	William K. Worsham	48
18589	Philip M. Lelli	50
9712	Herman Puckett	51
16922	Raymond J. Fairleigh, Jr.	53
15916	Richard L. Kennedy	55
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23672	David E. Pearce	64
13290	William W. Moorhead	66
17354	Paul P. Price	66
10358	John S. Klause	67
16868	Floyd Daley	69
17506	Jack C. Smith	69
13542	Clarence S. Otis	70
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15164	Leslie A. Thompson	74
12322	Oscar U. Johnson	74
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17472	Henry B. Radiek	99
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15198	Gennaro Frulio	104
15491	William E. Lynch	104
17286	Dale Ellis	10
16577	Robert C. Anderson	109
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8429	Michael W. Stewart	24
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23443	Gilbert M. Faulkner	43
18689	Herbert B. Payne, Jr.	47
14935	Charles C. Webb	55
14806	John C. Jenkins	87
17102	Ronald E. Farrar	87
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23585	Joseph Watts	95
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DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

Enclosed please find a picture taken at our 7th Annual Banquet and Dance held on December 28, 1956, sponsored by Local No. 110.

There were approximately 160 present and an enjoyable time was reported by all attending.

We would greatly appreciate the possibility of publishing this in the ASBESTOS WORKER in the very near future when space is available.

Fraternally yours,

M. V. KORPAN,
Business Agent,
Local No. 110.

March 29, 1957.

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DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

The enclosed picture was taken at the occasion of the issuance of the first pension checks to old time members of Local No. 25. Two members who received checks were in Florida at the time and are not included in this picture, they are Brothers Dan Rogers and Tom Sewell.

Seated and reading from front to rear, at the left of the table are Brothers Edward Gainer, J. Johns and Pat McGrath and at the right of the table are Edward Brinker, Bill Furlo and Tom Beasley. Standing and reading from left to right are Brothers Hugh Anderson, Mike Bulhon, Local No. 25 Trustee; George Maw, Employer Trustee; Brother Nate Metcalf; Joseph Daoust, Fund Actuary; Brother George Martens, Mal Detleis, Local No. 25 Trustee; Howard Matteson, Local No. 25 Trustee, and Paul Livingston, Fund Administrator.

Would appreciate very much, space permitting, your including a copy of this picture in the next issue of the ASBESTOS WORKER.

Thanking you for past favors I am,

Fraternally yours,
MALCOLM DETLEFS

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Vice President Hugh E. Mulligan, President C. W. Sickles, Vice President Boggs, Boilermakers International, Secretary of Labor Mitchell and Under Secretary of Labor J. T. O'Connell taken during the winter session of the Executive Council of the Building and Construction Trades Department, Miami Beach, Fla.

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Bro. John Goetz, Registration No. 283, Local No. 33, Conn.

Bro. James E. New, Registration No. 20623, Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga.

Bro. Clyde C. Wilkerson, Registration No. 12187, Local No. 72, Greensboro, N. C.

Bro. James H. Noland, Registration No. 8300, Local No. 77, Charleston, S. C. (Except Navy Yard).

Bro. Leon M. Crawford, Registration No. 23278, Local No. 77, Charleston, S. C. (Except Navy Yard).

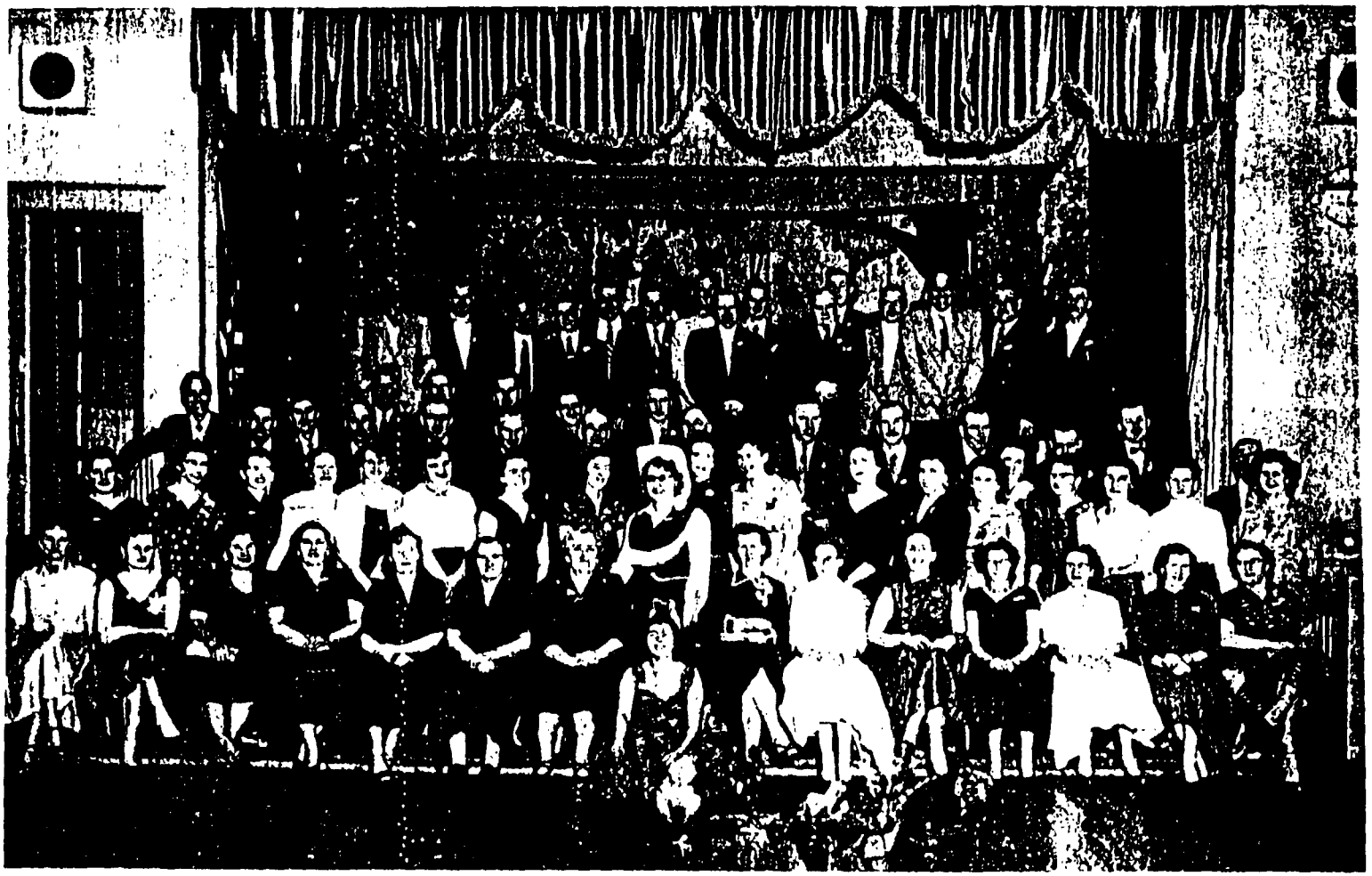
Bro. John T. Whitehead, Registration No. 22696, Local No. 79, Dayton, Ohio.

Bro. William P. Donahue, Registration No. 13108, Local No. 81, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Bro. Walter J. Rauschuber, Registration No. 15408, Local No. 87, San Antonio and Austin, Tex.

Bro. Dorland Barry, Registration No. 17214, Local No. 110, Edmonton and Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Bro. Fred Wilds, Registration No. 21640, Local No. 118, Vancouver, B. C., Can.



Seventh Annual Banquet and Dance sponsored by Local No. 110. (See article under correspondence.)

Delegates attending Western States Conference meeting in Long Beach, Calif. (See Conference minutes.)



Local No. 25, Detroit, Mich., "Old Timers" receiving pension checks. (See article under correspondence.)

Meany Opens New Radio Series

AFL-CIO Pres. George Meany answering questions on McClellan committee hearings will lead off the new AFL-CIO radio public service series, Labor Answers Your Questions.

Meany will answer questions posed by three reporters, Joe Gambatese of *Nation's Business*; Allen Adams, of the McGraw-Hill publications including *Business Week*, and Fred Perkins, of the Scripps-Howard newspapers.

The series will be available to radio stations postage prepaid beginning April 22, and will run for 13 weeks. Unions and state and central bodies, interested in assuring local presentation of the program, can write AFL-CIO Radio, Wash 6, D. C.

William F. Schnitzler, AFL-CIO secretary-treasurer, will be heard in the second program. He will discuss social action and community programs with Dean Francis B. Sayre, of the Washington National Cathedral; Rabbi Norman Gerstenfeld, of the Washington Hebrew Congregation, and Father John F. Cronin, assistant director of the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

James B. Carey, secretary-treasurer of the Industrial Union Department, and president of the Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, will handle questions in connection with his chairmanship of the AFL-CIO Civil Rights Committee, by representatives of the Urban League, the Anti-Defamation League, and the American Civil Liberties Union.

Listeners are invited to submit questions which will be answered in the final program of the series.

Auto Buying Opportunities

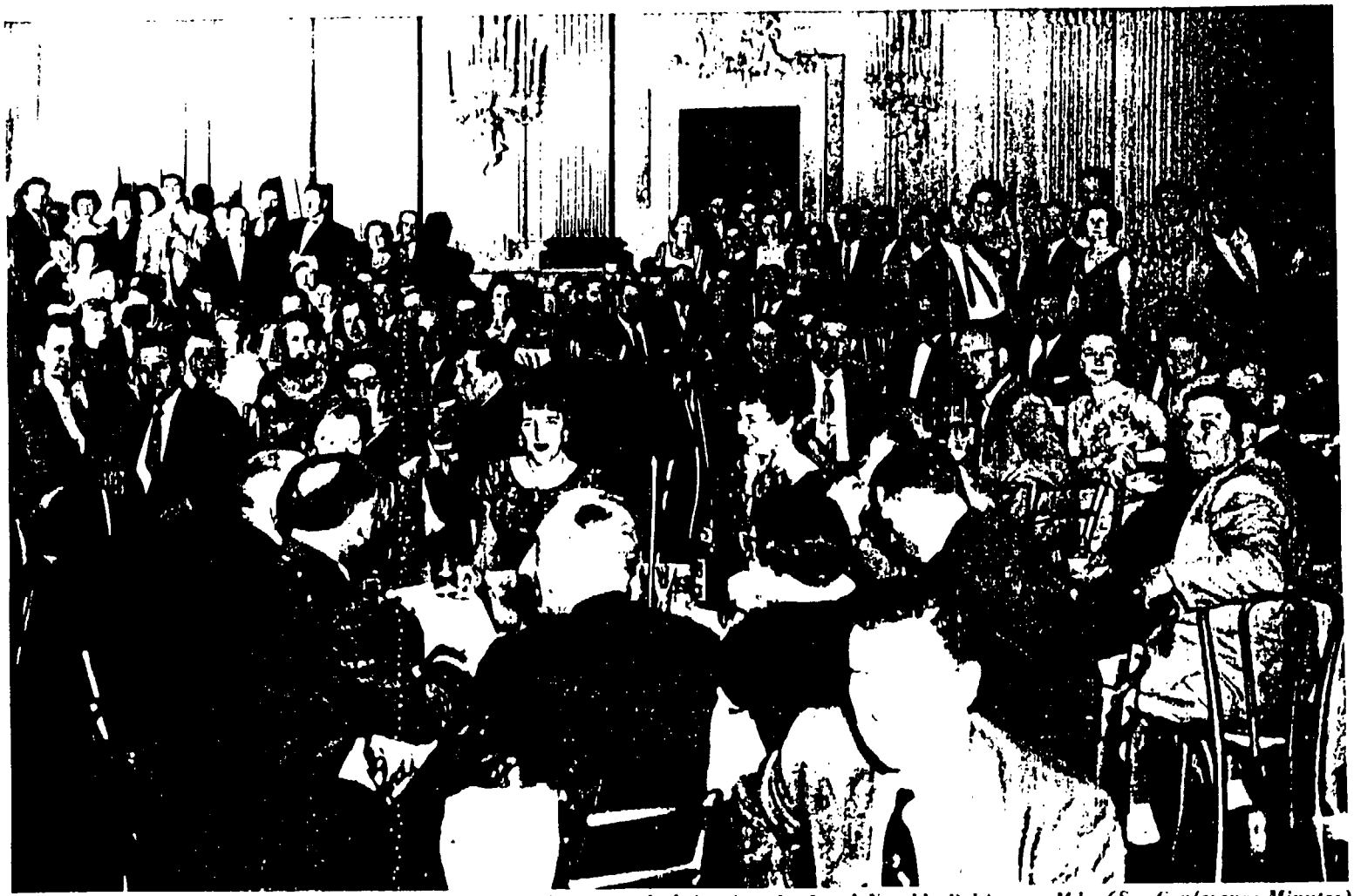
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easier to trace the short, even by the car owner himself if he gets stuck at night away from service facilities. Such circuit breakers cost little to install, but should be installed at near the source of supply and also in a convenient place, such as under the hood at the fire panel. One ignition expert advises it's preferable to have several circuit breakers.

Problems also are being encountered with spark-plug wires. Ignition experts point out some now have a graphite core instead of a copper core. The graphite hardens and causes resistance.



FOOD BUYING CALENDAR: Pork is getting increasingly expensive, but beef is still reasonable this month. Price tags on poultry are the lowest since World War II. Eggs are another outstanding food buy this month. Look for price-cut sales of canned and frozen vegetables, they're in heavy supply and must be cleared in the next few months before the new pack arrives.



Banquet tendered Middle Atlantic States Conference delegates and their wives by Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md. (See Conference Minutes)



Delegates and wives of Midwest States Conference attending banquet tendered by Host Local No. 63, Springfield, Mo.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE MEETINGS

EASTERN CANADIAN CONFERENCE

MONTREAL, QUE., CAN.
March 16, 1957

The tri-annual meeting of the Eastern Canadian Conference of Asbestos Workers scheduled by error for April 20 was called to order by Chairman M. H. Nicols at 10:30 a. m., March 16 at the Sheraton-Mount-Royal Hotel in Montreal.

Delegates in attendance were, Toronto, Local No. 95 Brothers M. H. Nicols, Alex Taggart and Herbert Lamont; Local No. 58 Montreal Brothers Edward Kane, Joseph Laforce and Maurice Bleau; from the Ottawa District of Local No. 58 Brother John Kearns. Guests in attendance were Brothers Fernand Demers, Albert Villeneuve and Lionel Lorrain, all of Local No. 58.

Minutes of the preceding meeting were accepted as read.

Delegate Herbert Lamont of Local No. 95 reported good conditions with a membership of 336 comprised of 265 Mechanics and 71 Improvers. Two members are out of work but will be placed this coming week. A new refinery plant is to be built out of Toronto soon.

Delegate Joseph Laforce of Local No. 58 reported 297 members with 249 Mechanics, 49 Improvers and five International Exempt members. One member is out of work. There is a big project of $60 million, a refinery to be built by the British Petroleum, due to start soon. An expansion at the Imperial Oil is to be done with $75,000 worth of insulation. Also the big fire at the Shell Oil Company will bring repairs in a good amount for our membership. Conditions are still promising.

Brother John Kearns of the Ottawa District of Local No. 58 reported a slow down in Ottawa due to the fact that the work being done is mostly Government work but the new budget effective April 1, should bring things to normal. They have seven unemployed members.

It was suggested by Chairman Nicols that members violating agreement even in other territories should be brought to trial in accordance with our International law which provides for charges of an inter-local nature being filed with the International Association General Executive Board which will take testimony, issue verdict and suggest penalties as agreed upon.

Members of Local No. 58 Ottawa and Montreal are at odds because their agreement still carries the ten-hour-day on "out-of-town" jobs when others are on the 40-hour-week. Their next agreement will take care of that as the 8-hour-day will be effective everywhere as per advice and instructions from the General Office.

It was also brought up that those who work in other territories forget to report to the business agent of the Local in which they are working and it was agreed that letters be sent for the purpose of reading them out at the meetings that men must report within 24 hours.

At this point it was called to the attention of the attending delegates that as long as we don't have the Consitution and By-Laws translated in French, it will be very hard to have everything worked up to the letter and spirit of the book. Local No. 58 has at least 200 French Canadian members and while most of them are bilingual a good proportion do not read English. It was also suggested that Section 6. of Article 3 should be amended to read "in addition to understanding, reading and writing the Official language of the country." This way, Canada with nearly 1,000 members and still growing, could manage to open new locals and build them strong. For this members have to be educated and you cannot penalize them for something they do not understand.

As suggested by President C. W. Sickles at the last meeting and brought up again this meeting, every Canadian Local should try to send at least one delegate to the Convention next September and find out the possibility of having a Canadian Representative and get an English-French Constitution.

The instructions received from the General Office regarding abrogation of agreement between Sheet Metal Workers and the Asbestos Workers Internationals were read, and it was agreed that we will see that instructions are carried out.

On motion regularly made and carried, the secretary of the Conference will receive compensation for his work starting now.

With all business transacted, adjournment was moved at 12:45 p. m.

No date was set for the next meeting which should be on the third Saturday in August but due to the Convention a few weeks later, it is possible that we will have our meeting in New Orleans before the Convention.

Respectfully submitted
MAURICE BLEAU
Secretary

MIDDLE ATLANTIC STATES

Baltimore, Md.
March 30, 1957

The regular quarterly meeting of the Middle Atlantic States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date at the Hotel Sheraton Belvedere, Chase and Charles Streets, Baltimore, Md., and was called to order by President William F. Wardell at 10:30 a. m. with the following delegates responding to roll call: Local No. 2 Pittsburgh, Pa., Willard Mansfield and Fred E. Rust, Jr., Local No. 11, Baltimore, Md., Joseph P. Zinser and Frank Cain; Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., Andrew T. Haas and Henry Roesberg; Local No. 24, Washington, D. C., Norman L. Hoyle and Charles Garner; Local No. 32, Newark, N. J., Paul Springle and Joseph McCoy; Local No. 38, Wilkes-Barre and Scranton, Pa., Herbert Bressler and Arlington Price, Jr.; Local No. 42, Wilmington, Del., William F. Wardell and William Harding; Local No. 65, Alfred K. Gotwalt and Richard Liek; Local No. 71, Allentown, Pa., Julius E. Birkas, Local No. 83, Norfolk, Va., Gary D. Crane and Calvin L. Mangum; Local No. 85, Atlantic City, N. J., William J. Hornburger and Thomas Dailey; Local No. 88, Richmond, Va., Joseph F. Parker and Thomas A. Brooks; Local No. 89, Trenton, N. J., Stephen J. Kopp and John A. Knight; Local No. 100, Roanoke, Va., Rufus H. Buffaloe.

General President Carl W. Sickles was also in attendance representing the General Office.

Also in attendance as visitors were

the following: J. E. Padgett, D. J. Schmidt, Roger Carnes, H. L. Hartman, S. J. Zinser, Ben Heller, Jr., and A. L. Fitch from Local No. 11; Joseph Noto, Jr., of Local No. 38 and A. N. Cox of Local No. 107, Greenville, S. C.

The minutes of the last regular meeting as published in the January issue of the ASBESTOS WORKER were accepted as read.

A communication from Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., pertaining to reciprocal welfare payments was read and ordered laid over to new business.

The following credentials were received: Brothers Paul Springle and Joseph McCoy of Local No. 32; Charles Garner of Local No. 24; James Crilley and William Hornburger, Sr., of Local No. 85; and Rufus H. Buffaloe of Local No. 100 and with all being in order they were accepted and the delegates ordered seated.

An application for Conference affiliation from Local No. 100 Roanoke, Va., was read and after deliberation was accepted and Local No. 100 declared an affiliate.

The Secretary reported having received the annual assessment from the following Locals: 11, 14, 24, 38, 42, 83, 85, 88, 89, and 100.

The financial status of the Conference was then discussed and a committee comprised of delegates William Wardell, Andrew Haas, Norman Hoyle and Stephen Kopp was appointed to make a survey of same and present their findings and recommendations at our next regular meeting. General President Sickles offered to forward a detailed report on methods used by the other Conferences.

Delegate Mansfield of Local No. 2 reported that following a strike which lasted for five weeks conditions are returning to normal. The current work load is good and with all types of work listed in the future conditions will remain good. Their new agreement now provides for a wage scale of $3.57½ per hour plus 7½ cents per hour welfare and 10 cents per hour pension plan. Membership report: 120 Mechanics, 66 Improvers, and 48 Travelers.

Delegate Zinser of Local No. 11 reported that present conditions are slow due to weather conditions and the current issue with the Sheet Metal Workers. A strike by several of the other trades is also possible and if this occurs the local may look for some assistance from our sister locals. Future prospects look good with several hospitals, schools, power houses and state buildings in the program. Membership report: 174 Mechanics, 49 Improvers and 6 Travelers.

Delegate Haas of Local No. 14 reported that due to inclement weather and a steel shortage the work situation at present is touch-and-go. An expansion in the oil industry will improve conditions in the near future and will also carry the bulk of the work load as nothing in the commercial field is anywhere near ready for our craft. The current issue with the Sheet Metal Worker has not affected the membership to any great degree. Membership report: 253 Mechanics, 70 Improvers and 6 Travelers.

Delegate Hoyle of Local No. 24 reported that during the past quarter the weather has slowed up the work in the area but at present this work is beginning to open up and the immediate future looks good. Not too much difficulty is being had with the Sheet Metal Worker controversy. The "right-to-work-law" in the State of Virginia has caused some work to go non-union. A similar law now before the legislature in the State of Maryland seems doomed for failure. Membership report: 141 Mechanics, 29 Improvers and one Traveler. *Editor's note* — Legislature has adjourned without the passage of the "State right-to-work-law."

Delegate Springle of Local No. 32 reported that the present workload is good and with all types of work coming along the prospects seem good for at least six months. A backlog of work due to their strike was a deciding factor in the demand for manpower. Any of our idle membership can be placed. Membership report: 203 Mechanics, 67 Improvers and 40 Travelers.

Delegate Bressler of Local No. 38 reported that with the various jobs now under way and others due to break shortly, there will be enough work to keep the membership employed for the balance of the year. Listed in the future are the two Armories at Forty Fort, Pa., another at Hazleton, a new building for the I. C. S. in Scranton as well as six new schools throughout the area. Membership report: 21 Mechanics and 2 Improvers.

Delegate Wardell of Local No. 42 reported that although the Tidewater job is rapidly coming to a close there will be enough work listed in the future to keep conditions good for at least one year. Several large buildings, schools and an expansion in the oil industry is listed in this category. He also reported that a "right-to-work-law" is now before a committee in the legislature of the State of Delaware, but that organized labor has a 50-50 chance of defeating same. Membership report: 56 Mechanics, 28 Improvers and 73 Travelers.

Delegate Gotwalt of Local No. 65 reported that during the past quarter a decided drop in the work load is being experienced. Several of the membership are now working away from home. The future prospects are on the slow side as there are no jobs of any size coming along. It is hoped that with number of jobs that are coming along enough of the work load will be had to keep the membership going. Membership report: 40 Mechanics and 6 Improver.

Delegate Birkas of Local No. 71 reported present conditions are slow and not too much of a change is expected until several of the contemplated jobs are started and reach a point whereby our membership can be placed on same. Listed among these prospects is a power house, the St. Luke's hospital expansion and a research center for Lehigh University. Membership report: 24 Mechanics and 8 Improvers.

Delegate Crane of Local No. 83 reported present conditions are good and will continue to remain so as there is a tremendous building program scheduled in the area. Listed are two power house additions, a chemical plant, a duPont plant addition, a paper mill addition and several hospitals including a naval hospital. Membership report: 106 Mechanics, 20 Improvers and 35 Travelers.

Delegate Hornburger of Local No. 85 reported work at the present time is very good. The Indian River power house job is started and that in approximately one month an additional 30 to 40 men will be needed. Two hospital additions, a small chemical job, several motels and a skating rink job are also going on at present. Enough work will be on hand for at least six months. Membership report: 16 Mechanics, and 3 Improvers.

Delegate Parker of Local No. 88 reported that at present conditions are good with work progressing at the duPont plant in Richmond, the Allied Chemical job in Hopewell together with several office buildings. Some of our idle membership can be

used at the present time. A continued volume of work will come along to keep future prospects good. Membership report: 52 Mechanics, 15 Improvers and 18 Travelers.

Delegate Kopp of Local No. 89 reported that during the past quarter the work load has been of a normal nature, no large jobs going at present. The future outlook looms as one of the best periods that can be experienced as there is a great building program scheduled in the area. The Army Hospital at Fort Dix has been started and is now in the staking out stage. Industrial work will predominate with a possible refinery also being talked about. Membership report: 24 Mechanics, 10 Improvers and 11 Travelers.

Delegate Buffaloe of Local 100 reported present conditions are good, two power houses, some industrial work and a goodly amount of small work is now in the work load. A duPont job is expected to break during the month of June and additional manpower will then be required. Prospects for the future are good. Membership report: 15 Mechanics, 6 Improvers and 45 Travelers.

During the above delegates reports General President Sickles gave advice and instructions wherever necessary and he also gave a detailed report on the Sheet Metal Workers issue. He advised that machinery was now being set up by the National Joint Board for Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes which is expected to bring about discontinuance of work stoppage at an early date. He also expressed his appreciation for the cooperation given our International Association by the officers and membership of this Conference in this particular dispute.

In reply to inquiries regarding application of the International law covering privileges of Traveling Card membership, he explained same in detail and emphasized specifically that members with Traveling Cards go into various other local union territories soliciting employment through the local union Business Agent and further pointed out that Travelers do not leave their home territory and go to a specific job in another territory where their employment has been prearranged through an employer.

At this time a motion was made by President Roesberg of Local No. 14 and seconded by Business Agent Hoyle of Local No. 24 that Brother Andrew T. Haas, Business Agent of Local No. 14, Philadelphia, Pa., be endorsed as a candidate for the Office of International Vice President at the 19th Convention of our International Association to be held in the city of New Orleans. This motion was amended to extend the endorsement of the Conference to include all the current officers of our International Association. Both the amendment and the motion were carried unanimously.

After due consideration it was decided to dispense with our next regularly scheduled Conference meeting which would have been held in the month of June and it was further voted to hold the regularly scheduled September quarterly meeting while in the city of New Orleans by the delegates attending the International Convention the week of September 2, 1957.

With all business transacted adjournment was voted at 3:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted.

STEPHEN J. KOPP,
Secretary.

P. S. On behalf of the Conference delegates and their wives who contacted me during and after the dinner-dance, we wish to express our appreciation for the wonderful manner in which the host local entertained us, which found the orchestra working overtime until about 2 a. m., in the ballroom on the top floor of the Sheraton Belvedere.

SOUTHEAST STATES

Nashville, Tenn.
March 23, 1957

The semi-annual meeting of the Southeast States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held at the Andrew Jackson Hotel, Nashville, Tenn., March 23, 1957.

The meeting was called to order by Conference President William Howell at 10:30 a. m. and the following delegates were in attendance: Local No. 13, Jacksonville, Fla., Walter Heape; Local No. 46, Knoxville, Tenn., Russell Sage and H. W. Woody, Jr.; Local No. 48, Atlanta, Ga., D. N. McKinney and J. B. Landers; Local No. 61, Charlotte, N. C., C. M. Sloop; Local No. 67, Tampa, Fla., Tony Lopez; Local No. 72, Greensboro, N. C., E. C. Walters; Local No. 78, Birmingham, Ala., William Howell; Local No. 86, Nashville, Tenn., Howard Marlin and G. P. Childress; Local No. 90, Memphis, Tenn., C. S. Yancey and Charles F. White; Local No. 92, Columbia, S. C., A. A. McManus; Local No. 96, Savannah, Ga., Eugene Hendrix and C. W. Hendricks; Local No. 107, Greenville, S. C., C. L. Green and R. L. Johnson.

In attendance as visitors were the following: L. A. Crafton, J. M. Hicks and F. L. Gunter of Nashville Local No. 86 and W. Swindle of Tampa Local No. 67.

General President C. W. Sickles was also in attendance representing the General Office.

Motion was made that minutes of the preceding meeting be accepted as published in the October issue of the ASBESTOS WORKER. Motion carried.

Delegate Walter E. Heape of Local No. 13 reported 42 members working in home territory with 1 member on Traveling Card. Have 20 Travelers working in the territory. Work at present time is very good as they have 2 paper mills, 1 large hospital and an 8 million dollar court house job going and the usual amount of small jobs. Future looks very good also as they have paper mill, 3 power plants and 2 large hospitals to do. Also reported that they will get 10 cents per hour wage increase effective July 1, 1957.

Delegate H. W. Woody, Jr., of Local No. 46 reported 109 members working in home territory with 17 members on Traveling Cards. Work at present time is slow with about 12 men idle and the future looks just fair. Signed new 2-year wage agreement last November, 1956, receiving 15 cents per hour increase for each year.

Delegate J. B. Landers of Local No. 48 reported 120 members working in home territory with 15 members on Traveling Cards. Have 5 Travelers working in territory. Reports 10 cents per hour wage increase effective July 1, 1957. Work at present time is good and the future looks good with 1 power plant now ready and 1 brewery and 1 glass plant almost ready.

Delegate C. M. Sloop of Local No. 61 reports 23 members working in home territory with 52 Mechanics on Traveling Cards and one Improver working out of territory with permission. Work at present time is slow with 6 members idle. Work for the future is fair with 2 unit power house just starting and several smaller jobs that will be ready in the near future.

Delegate Tony Lopez of Local No. 67 reported 62 members working in home territory with 8 members on Traveling Cards. Have 15 Travelers working in territory. Work at

the present time is very good and the future looks very good as they have 3 power plants, 2 hospitals, 1 brewery and several other nice jobs coming up. Also reports 10 cents per hour wage increase effective July 1, 1957.

Delegate E. C. Walters of Local No. 72 reported 29 members working in home territory with 60 Mechanics working on Traveling Cards and 2 Improvers working out of the territory with permission. Work at the present time is slow and the future looks just fair.

Delegate William Howell of Local No. 78 reported 84 members working in home territory with 3 members on Traveling Cards. Have 120 Travelers working in territory. Work at present time is very good and the future looks very good. Reports 15 cents per hour wage increase effective July 1, 1957.

Delegate G. P. Childress of Local No. 86 reported 56 members working in home territory with 5 members on Travelers. Work at present time is good and the future looks very good with 4 units at New Johnsonville steam plant, duPont plant at New Johnsonville and quite a bit of work at Fort Campbell and Tullahoma.

Delegate Charles F. White of Local No. 90 reported 47 members working in home territory with 7 men on Traveling Cards and 3 Improvers working out of territory with permission, 4 members on disability list and 2 men idle at present time. Work at present time is fair after being very slow. Future looks very good with 4 or 5 hospitals going or to go up, duPont expansion, and Memphis power plant. Also reports 12½-cent-per-hour wage increase effective April 1, 1957.

Delegate A. A. McManus of Local No. 92 reported 34 members working in home territory with 27 members working on Traveling Cards. Work at present time is slow and the future looks slow.

Delegate C. W. Hendricks of Local No. 96 reported 68 members working in home territory with 6 members on Travelers. Work at present time is good and the future looks good.

Delegate R. L. Johnson of Local No. 107 reported 29 members working in home territory with 14 members on Traveling Cards. Work at present is fair and the future looks good.

The Conference meeting recessed at 12:15 for luncheon tendered by Nashville Local No. 86.

Conference meeting reconvened at 1:15 p. m.

Motion made by Delegate Childress and seconded by Delegate C. W. Hendricks that the next Southeast States Conference meeting be held at New Orleans in conjunction with International Convention. Motion carried.

Motion was regularly made by Delegate Landers of Local No. 48 and seconded by Delegate White of Local No. 90 endorsing the activities of our Conference President Brother William Howell as International Vice President during his current term of office and the Conference further endorsed our current International officers as a whole and will expect all Conference Convention delegates to be so guided and support the reelection of these officers at the coming International Convention to be held in New Orleans in September this year.

Delegate H. W. Woody, Jr., of Local No. 46 brought up the issue of certain members of other locals, after depositing Traveling Cards with his local union and working for a given period of time, leaving the local territory and returning to their home local for employment without picking up their Traveling Card and also that the home local in some instances does not demand the return of the original Traveling Card, but at a later date issues a new Traveler to the same brother who has never returned the original one. Brother Woody further reported that in several instances these members who left without picking up their Traveling Cards also failed to make payment of financial obligations to the local before leaving the territory. President Sickles advised that this is contrary to our International law and no member has any working privileges in his home local until after he returns his Traveling Card to his home local.

President Sickles asked for report on the Convention fund and Secretary White reported that all locals except 3 had paid their money into the fund, and 2 of these locals' money was available at any time but they were trying to collect a little more money from members before turning all of it in. He reported that he has been unable to get any reply from his letters to Charleston, S. C., Local No. 77.

After all other business was concluded President Sickles then gave detailed report of our controversy with the Sheet Metal Workers. He gave a very interesting account of how Sheet Metal Workers originally started covering ducts on the inside up to the present time. He emphasized the seriousness of this dispute and informed everyone that this was their battle and that every local and every member would have to carry his share of the load.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. WHITE,
Secretary

WESTERN STATES

Oakland, Calif.
February 9, 1957

The regular annual meeting of the Western States Conference was held in the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach, Calif., February 9, 1957. The meeting was called to order at 9:25 a. m. by Conference President Albert E. Hutchinson. International President Carl Sickles was in attendance.

The delegates were led by Chairman Hutchinson in pledging allegiance to our Flag of the United States of America.

At this time Chairman Hutchinson read a letter from Brother M. F. Chase, submitting his resignation as Secretary of the Western States Conference. Chairman in turn read his reply to Brother Chase thanking him for his past services to the organization and also instructing him to turn the property of the Western States Conference over to Brother J. W. Kelly. Brother Kelly being appointed Secretary pro tem of the Conference.

At the request of Chairman Hutchinson, Secretary pro tem Kelly read the credentials for the following delegates: Local No. 5, Los Angeles, Calif., William H. Lewis, Albert E. Hutchinson, John W. Suitor, Philip Haskell and George Hunt; Local No. 7, Seattle, Wash., Boyd G. Schlegel and Eugene R. Dana; Local No. 16, San Francisco, Sacramento, and Fresno, Calif., E. L. Morse, R. Holmes, F. Seidler, A. Klimack and J. W. Kelly; Local No. 20, Long Beach, Calif., Naval Shipyard, Charles Carmines and Webster Ay; Local No. 23, Boise, Idaho, Arthur Johnson; Local No. 29, San Francisco, Calif., Naval Shipyard, Matt Woons and Ralph Morse; Local No. 36, Portland, Oreg., William E. Candee and Earl Kirkland; Local No. 50, Tacoma, Wash., Darrell Kammer and John Anderson; Lo-

cal No. 62 Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash., A. D. Goddard; Local No. 69, Salt Lake City, Utah, Frank Calegory; Local No. 70 Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif., Howard K. Snyder; Local No. 82, Spokane, Wash., Robert Kingsolver and M LeRoy Nicolls, Jr.; Local No. 101, Billings, Mont., A. E. Hartung. All the delegates being present, it was regularly moved, seconded and passed that the delegates be seated

It is hereby noted that Local No 97 was the only local in the Conference not represented at this meeting

Several visitors were present at the Conference: Brothers E. C. Geiger, Jim Lewis and J. J. Kelly of Local No. 16 and William Lewis of Local No. 7 as also several Brothers from our host Local No. 20 and also neighboring Local No. 5

At this time Chairman Hutchinson outlined the meeting and the program arranged by our host Local No. 20.

General President Sickles at this time advised that he was taking a survey of all affiliated Conferences as to their method of operating finances both as to the per capita tax of affiliated locals and the routine expenses of conducting their affairs, in view of the many inquiries he is receiving when visiting the various Conference meetings as to how and by what system the other Conferences are handling their financial structure. Our Conference finance system was explained in detail to President Sickles in order that he could advise other Conferences when attending subsequent meetings.

At this time Chairman Hutchinson appointed an audit committee to assist Treasurer Webster Ay in closing his books for the current year. The committee named is as follows: John Suitor, Local No. 5 and Richard Holmes, Local No. 16

Chairman Hutchinson then referred a letter from Kenneth McCaffree to the secretary. The letter being an acknowledgment of his acceptance of the invitation to speak at this Conference. Chairman Hutchinson stated that Mr. McCaffree was here and would be one of the principal speakers at the afternoon session.

Business Agent Hutchinson and William Lewis, John Suitor, George Hunt and Philip Haskell of Local No. 5 reported 361 members 275 Mechanics, 86 Improvers, 10 International Exempt members, 45 Travelers working in their territory. Scale $3.35 per hour, all overtime double time. Board and room allowance $7 per day for each day a man is required to remain out of town ($49 per week). The work load is good and they will need additional Travelers around the first of March. Most work around Los Angeles proper. Agreement expires July 31, 1957. Work load good.

Business Agent Eugene Dana and Boyd Schlegel of Local No. 7 reported 72 members, 66 Mechanics, 6 Improvers and 4 International Exempt members, 25 travelers working in their territory. All overtime double time, board and room $6 per day, $42 per week. Mechanics pay $3.25 per hour, plus 10 cents per hour Welfare Fund. The work load is very good and travelers are welcome. Most of the work is in or around Seattle proper. Agreement expires July 31, 1957.

Business Agent J. W. Kelly, E. L. Morse, R. Holmes, F. Seidler and A. Klimack of Local No. 16 reported 318 members, 254 Mechanics, 64 Improvers, 14 travelers and 4 International Exempt. All overtime double time, 10 cents per hour Welfare Fund, 11 cents per hour Vacation Fund, Board and room $6 per day, $42 per week. The work load is fair at present and we expect a good year in 1957. The Mechanic's scale $3.27½ per hour. Agreement expires July 31, 1957

Business Agent Webster Ay and C. G. Carmines of Local No. 20, Long Beach, Calif., Navy Yard reported 38 members, 34 Mechanics and 4 Improvers, 1 traveler working in their territory, 8 members on traveling cards. The work load is good and is expected to remain good. They expect an increase in wages in May, 1957. All overtime is at time and one-half.

Business Agent Arthur Johnson of Local No. 23 reported 19 members, 15 Mechanics, 4 Improvers, 10 members on traveling cards. The work load is slow at present, but the work is breaking and should be good in the near future. Week days and Saturdays, overtime at time and one-half. Sundays and holidays double time. Board and room $35 per week. Mechanics $2.90 per hour, 10 cents per hour Welfare Fund. Agreement expires June 1, 1957.

Business Agent Ralph Morse and Matt Woons of Local No. 29, San Francisco, Calif., Naval Shipyard, reported 31 Mechanics, 27 members working in their territory, 4 on traveling cards, 1 traveler working in territory. Mechanics scale $2.62 per hour, time and one-half for overtime. The work load is very good and is expected to remain the same.

Business Agent E. B. Kirkland and W. E. Candee of Local No. 36 reported 105 members, 90 Mechanics, 15 Improvers, 90 members working in their territory, 6 on traveling cards, 15 travelers working in territory. The work load is fair and the future fair. All overtime double time. Board and room $42 per week. Mechanics rate per hour $3.25, with 10 cents per hour Welfare Fund. The contract expires July 31, 1957

Business Agent J. H. Anderson and Darrell Kammer of Local No. 50 reported 44 members, 39 Mechanics, 5 Improvers, 37 members working in territory, 2 on traveling cards, 18 travelers working in territory. Board and room $6 per day or $42 per week. All overtime double time. Mechanics rate per hour $3.25 plus 10 cents per hour Welfare Fund. The work load is very good and the future very good. This agreement expires July 31, 1957.

Business Agent A. D. Goddard of Local No. 62 Puget Sound Naval Shipyard, Bremerton, Wash. reported 75 members, 21 members on traveling cards, 43 working in home territory. The work load is very good and the future is very good for the next two years. Time and one-half for overtime.

Business Agent Frank Calegory of Local No. 69 reports 52 members, 48 Mechanics, 4 Improvers, 51 working in territory, 1 on traveling card. The work load is fair and should remain fair for the next year. Mechanics rate per hour $3 with 10 cents per hour Welfare Fund. Contract expires June 1, 1957

Business Agent H. K. Snyder of Local No. 70 Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif., reported 23 members, 16 members working in home territory, 5 members on traveling cards. Mechanics rate per hour $2.62, all overtime at time and one-half. The work load is fair and shall continue the same.

Business Agent R. B. Avisworth of Local No. 73 reports 57 members, 47 Mechanics, 10 Improvers, 49 members working in home territory, 8 members on traveling cards,

25 travelers working in territory. The work load is good and expects it to remain the same. Room and board $7 per day, $49 per week, all overtime double time. Mechanics rate per hour $3.25 with 10 cents per hour Welfare Fund. This contract expires July 31, 1957.

Business Agent M. LeRoy Nicolls and Robert Kingsolver of Local No. 82 reported 77 members, 66 Mechanics, 11 Improvers, 59 working in home territory, 21 members on traveling cards, 3 travelers working in territory. The work load is good and is expected to be good in the future. Board and room $42 per week, all overtime at double time. Mechanics rate per hour $3.20 with 10 cents per hour for Welfare Fund. This contract ends July 31, 1957.

Business Agent A. E. Hartung of Local No. 101 reports 35 members, 31 Mechanics, 4 Improvers, 22 members working in home territory, 10 members on traveling cards, 3 travelers working in territory. The work load is good and will remain the same. Board and room $42 per week, all overtime double time. Mechanics rate per hour $3.15 with 10 cents per hour Welfare Fund. Their contract expires July 31, 1957.

After the reading of all the current Conference bills by Treasurer Ay a motion was made, seconded and passed that the bills be paid.

The auditing committee, having completed their work, submitted their report. A motion was made and seconded that the auditing committee report be accepted. The motion passed and the committee was dismissed with a vote of thanks.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a. m. to have pictures taken and then for lunch.

At this time President Sickles asked the shipyard locals for a conference before the meeting reconvened at 2 p. m.

Chairman Hutchinson called the afternoon session to order at 2 p. m.

At this time Chairman Hutchinson introduced Mr. Larry Galt, Chairman of the Insulation Contractors of Southern California. Mr. Galt spoke to the Conference members for fifteen minutes and his remarks were well received.

Chairman Hutchinson presented Mr. Kenneth McCaffree the Executive Secretary of the Associated Insulation Contractors of the Western States. Mr. McCaffree spoke on various subjects that he felt were of great importance to the Asbestos Workers, as well as the association he represents. Some of his ideas and some of the program he is sponsoring as Secretary of the Associated Insulation Contractors does not conform to the thinking of our International, the Conference or the Locals that make up the Conference. In part his speech covered many subjects a few are listed as follows. The ratio of Improvers to Mechanics. Mr. McCaffree insists on the ratio being maintained. Instruction and supervision of the Improvers' tool requirements submitted a list of tools. The Association is drawing up and recommending the acceptance of an amended form of International Joint Trade Agreement, to be used by all locals affiliated with our International.

Our General President Carl Sickles spoke in rebuttal to Mr. McCaffree saying that the speed of new materials coming on the market makes it next to impossible to school our Improvers as they should be because of these continuous changes. General President Sickles furthered his remarks by pointing out the fallacy of accepting such an agreement as recommended by Mr. McCaffree. President Sickles was very clear in his view of Mr. McCaffree's speech, summing up his rebuttal by leaving the Conference with this thought, "Ideology and practicability are two separate roads and we must pursue the latter at all times."

Conference President Hutchinson introduced Brother Joe Christian, a member of Asbestos Workers Local No. 5 and presently the Business Representative of the Los Angeles County Building Trades Council. Brother Christian spoke of the ever increasing problems confronting the Los Angeles Council, the size of the territory and the increasing population along with what could under these circumstances be expected to be the natural increase in volume of activities confronting the Los Angeles Building Trades Council.

The problems of Asbestosis and Silicosis were discussed at large, stemming from the report of Local No. 10 in which it was revealed that eleven members passed away this last year. A large number of the men had definite symptoms of the aforementioned hazards of our trade. Most of the locals in attendance spoke on this vital subject. President Sickles speaking from an International point of view, said the International is compiling facts and figures on this matter.

President Sickles stated further that the regulation requiring the companies to furnish safety equipment still holds. The Navy Yard employees explained the safety precautions taken by the Navy Yards in regard to this matter. At this time a motion was made, seconded and passed that the International continue to investigate the causes of Asbestosis and allied lung ailments caused by fibrous materials and to determine what measures can be found to combat and prevent these diseases.

General President Sickles explained in detail various problems and the solution of these problems which are confronting the territory of Local No. 7 and its adjoining Local No. 97. So many of the companies that work in one territory also work in the other and this has caused dispatch problems in regard to clearing men to the proper companies. A discussion was held on the travel time in excess of the 40-hour week. The laws pertaining to this matter are very clear. It is up to each local to work out its problems on this matter.

President Sickles explained that the agreement under date of July 12, 1956 between our International and the Sheet Metal Workers International has never been abrogated by our International. He further states that we should consider this International Agreement to be in full force until instructed differently by our International.

The Improver ratio was discussed and President Sickles explained that the shop ratio rather than job ratio was the system to be used in determining compliance with the agreement ratio.

A motion was made and seconded authorizing Conference President Hutchinson to call a special meeting of the Western States Conference during our International Convention which is to be held in the city of New Orleans and the elected delegates of the Conference Local Unions to the Convention will be the recorded delegates eligible to attend and vote at this special Conference meeting which meeting will have the final authority as vested in this Conference and performed at any regular scheduled meeting.

The following officers of the Western States Conference of Asbestos Workers were submitted for re-election for another year. President Hutchinson, Vice President Kammer, Vice President Calegory, Secretary Kelly and Treasurer Ay. The vote being declared unanimous, the Secretary was instructed to so record.

Business Agent Robert Aylsworth requested the privilege of being host for our next conference and that Phoenix be the city selected for this meeting. There being no objection or other request the Chair so ordered it recorded. The exact date of this Conference to be set at a later date.

The Conference stood adjourned at 5:15 p. m. At this time Brother Ay of our host Local No. 20 invited all delegates and their wives to attend the dinner-dance to be held that evening.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WAYNE KELLY,
Secretary.

NOTE: A heartfelt vote of thanks for a job well done goes to our host Local No. 20 and its committees who performed so well in arranging and co-ordinating this meeting and the lovely dinner-dance that climaxed this successful meeting. This opportunity afforded many of the delegates to meet in person and renew old acquaintances and make some new friends.

MIDWEST STATES CONFERENCE

SPRINGFIELD, MO.

April 6, 1957

The semi-annual meeting of the Midwest States Conference of Asbestos Workers was held on the above date at the Kentwood Arms Hotel, Springfield, Mo.

The meeting was called to order by President Raymond Hippler at 10 a. m. with the following delegates responding to roll call: Local No. 15, Wichita, Kans., John Mercer; Local No. 27, Kansas City, Mo., George Goodman and George Hogan; Local No. 34, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn., Raymond Hippler and Ernest Whitman, Jr.; Local No. 39, Omaha, Nebr., Robert Danze; Local No. 49, Duluth, Minn., George Morterud; Local No. 57, Sioux City, Iowa, Walter Sabasta and John Hanlon; Local No. 63, Springfield, Mo., Loren Thomas, Jr., and James Highfill; Local No. 74, Des Moines, Iowa, Homer Thompson and Thomas Dagnillo; Local No. 81, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Pressley F. Ward and Edward Jennings.

General President C. W. Sickles was in attendance representing the General Office.

In attendance as visitors were: Lou Ruark, Local No. 27, Hayes L. McCaskill, Dewey M. Ramey, L. Ricketts and L. L. Thomas of Local No. 63.

Minutes of the previous meeting as published in the October 1956 issue of THE ASBESTOS WORKER were accepted.

President Hippler appointed an auditing committee of three, Brother Morterud, Local No. 49, Brother Sabasta, Local No. 57, and Brother Thompson, Local No. 74 which committee would audit the conference account during the noon recess.

Delegate Mercer, Local No. 15, reported a membership of 65 Mechanics and 22 Improvers. 55 members working in home territory with 32 members out on Traveling Card. Present scale $3.20 per hour, $7 subsistence on board and room. 7½c per hour Welfare Fund. Present contract expires August 20, 1957. Work is very slow at present but have a number of jobs to start in the next three or four weeks and hope to bring some local travelers back home. Two small refinery jobs coming up soon.

After his report Delegate Mercer explained the Welfare Fund of Local No. 15 for the benefit of the delegates who were not familiar with same. This fund was originally set up several years ago under the name of the Midwest States Conference Welfare Fund and constituted a so-called open door fund to which any of the Midwest States Conference locals obtaining a Welfare Fund could automatically, by so requesting, become a party to and be covered under this particular fund.

Delegate Goodman, Local No. 27, reported 123 Mechanics and 38 Improvers. All members working in home territory except four who are out on Travelers. Have six Travelers working in territory. Present work good, future prospects good. Dupont plant in Topeka, Kans., and Montrose Power House jobs to be ready about October. Wage rates $3.37½ per hour, 10c Welfare Fund with $7.50 subsistence for room and board.

Delegate Hippler, Local No. 34, reported 124 Mechanics, 37 Improvers, 6 members working away from home on Traveling Cards. Seven Travelers working in territory. Work is very good. Future looks very good.

Delegate Danze, Local No. 39, reported 39 Mechanics and 8 Improvers. Eight Travelers working in territory. Wage scale is $3.20 now, effective May 16, 1957, $3.35 with 10c per hour Welfare and $7 per day board. Agreement expires May 15, 1958. Work good at present. Possible slowdown or tapering off until future work gets ready. However, see no great displacement or unemployment of Local No. 39 men for next couple of years.

Delegate Morterud, Local No. 49, reported 20 Mechanics and 6 Improvers. One member working out of home territory on Traveling Card. Three Travelers working in territory. Wage rate $2.95 per hour and 7½c Welfare Fund. Room and board $35 per week. Current agreement expires May 31, 1957; negotiations now under way.

Delegate Sabasta, Local No. 57, reported 15 Mechanics and 2 Improvers. Four members working away from home territory on Traveling Cards. Wage rate $3 per hour effective March 19, 1957. Work fair, future work fair.

Delegate Thomas, Local No. 63, reported 28 Mechanics and 8 Improvers. Fourteen members working away on Traveling Cards. One Traveler working in territory. Wage scale as of November 1, 1956, is $3.15 per hour. Seven dollars room and board. Double time for all overtime. Present work good. They have a considerable amount of work coming up at Fort Crowder and also Fort Leonard Wood in the form of housing projects and a new jet engine plant, one power house at the present which should last at least five or six months longer, a number of school house jobs, another power house coming up in the near future, also a considerable amount of other commercial work.

Business Agent Thomas concluded his report by extending an invitation to the conference delegates to be the guests of Local No. 63 at a banquet to be held at 7:30 in the Hotel Kentwood Arms.

Delegate Thompson, Local No. 74, reported 47 Mechanics and 7 Improvers. Thirty-two members working in territory, 16 Local No.

74 members out on Travelers and 6 members idle. Wage scale $3.20 per hour, 10c per hour Welfare Fund, $7 per day board allowance, overtime—doubletime. Negotiations to begin on new contract coming up in August. Present work slow, future prospects slow. Due to work being very slack, Local No. 74 wishes to thank all the business representatives concerned for their help in placing Local No. 74 idle membership.

Delegate Ward, Local No. 81, reported 53 Mechanics and 10 Improvers, 16 members working away on Traveling Cards, 2 Travelers working in territory. Wage scale $3.35 effective May 1, 1957, with $7 per day worked board allowance. Present work good, future looks good.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 for luncheon.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 p. m. by President Hippler. The auditing committee reported that the books of the financial secretary were in order with all monies received and expenditures made properly accounted for.

President Sickles in answer to a question from the floor advised that he did endorse the principle as applies to local unions electing representatives for the conference to also apply to election of delegates to the International Convention, namely, that the Business Agent must be the first delegate elected and the second should be the local union president with any additional delegates determined in the usual manner.

General President Sickles replying to a request for an interpretation of our International laws as applies to members soliciting employment who are holding Traveling Cards commented that this same question had come up at a previous conference meeting in Baltimore, Md., the week before and he proceeded to explain the application of the International laws covering Traveling Card members soliciting work as follows: ". . . that members with Traveling Cards go into various other local union territories soliciting employment through the local union Business Agent and further pointed out that Travelers do not leave their home territory and go to a specific job in another territory where their employment has been prearranged through an employer" which will be found identical with the information given the Middle Atlantic States Conference delegates and published in the minutes of that conference in this Journal issue.

President Sickles explained in detail the circumstances leading up to the work stoppage and subsequent return of our members with both the Sheet Metal Workers International and our International accepting the program set forth by Chairman John T. Dunlop of the National Joint Board for Settlement of Jurisdictional Disputes which will in a short length of time find through one medium or another, proposed by Chairman Dunlop, a final and legal decision spelling out the lines of demarcation as to jurisdiction over our respective crafts in connection with the craft work at issue.

At the end of the reports President Sickles advised Delegate Mercer of Local No. 15 not only for the guidance of our Wichita, Kans., Local Union, but for the information and guidance of all affiliated locals represented as to policy to be pursued in connection with action taken regarding membership issuance and not to take action of such a nature as would find the local in violation of either State or Federal Labor legislation.

President Sickles advised the delegates assembled as to the recent General Executive Board action officially naming the city of New Orleans as the "Convention City" and the Hotel Roosevelt as "Convention Headquarters" for the holding of our 19th Convention which will convene Tuesday following Labor Day, September 3, 1957, and continue in session until all business properly before the Convention has been concluded. He further outlined the activities of the officers and membership of the Southwest and Southeast States Conference, which Conferences are jointly sponsoring the holding of this Convention in the city of New Orleans. Vice Presidents A. L. Hullinghorst of the Southwest States Conference and William Howell of the Southeast States Conference will jointly constitute the co-chairmen of this Convention committee.

After due deliberation and consideration it was regularly moved and seconded that the Secretary be instructed to draft an appropriate resolution petitioning the forthcoming 19th Convention of our International Association to take such action as will find an International Representative located within the territorial area of the Midwest States Conference local unions.

The Conference went on record and unanimously voted conference endorsement of the present International official family and affiliated conference local delegates elected to the Convention to be so guided at the coming Convention.

There being no further business before the Conference adjournment was declared at 4:30 p. m. after unanimously voting that the delegates attending the 19th International Convention will constitute the delegates authorized to attend the next semi-annual meeting of the Midwest States Conference and that this next semi-annual September Conference will be held in the city of New Orleans, La. during Convention week.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE GOODMAN,
Secretary

P. S.—Your Secretary was requested to express the appreciation of the delegates and their wives for the good time enjoyed by all as the guests of Local No. 63, their wives and their employers, at the banquet which was followed by a 45-minute period of entertainment which found all of the entertainers being part of the nationally known "Ozark Jubilee" television artists.

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No. 14—PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Meets 1st Wednesday at Bricklayers Hall at 707 No. Broad St., Zone 23
Office—1355 Ridge Ave., Zone 23 Stevenson 7-3017.
President—Harry B. Roesberg, 21 Gainor Ave., Maple-Shade, N. J.
Corresponding Secretary—Andrew T. Haas, 863 Carver St., Zone 23 Jefferson 8-4185.
Financial Secretary—Charles I. Seeberger, 402 Wesleyan Rd., Audubon, N. J. Lincoln 7-7935
Business Agent—Andrew T. Haas, 863 Carver St., Zone 23. Jefferson 8-4185.

No. 15—WICHITA, KANS.—Meets 1st Friday at Labor Temple, 417 E. English St.
President—John A. Dewey, R. R. 7, Box 158A Phone Maize, Kans., 4282
Corresponding Secretary—John F. Mercer, 408 E 15th St., Augusta, Kans. Phone: 1270
Financial Secretary—John F. Mercer, 408 E. 15th St., Augusta, Kans Phone: 1270.
Business Agent—John F. Mercer, 408 E. 15th St., Augusta, Kans Phone: 1270

No. 16—SAN FRANCISCO, SACRAMENTO AND FRESNO, CALIF.—Meets 2nd and 4th Mondays at Building Trades Temple, 14th and Guerrero Sts., San Francisco, Calif
Office—(Open 7:30 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.) 200 Guerrero St., Building Trades Temple, San Francisco 3, Calif Underhill 1-5727.
President—E. L. Morse, 593 Tudor Road, San Leandro, Calif Lockhaven 8-3104
Corresponding Secretary—J. W. Kelly, 4027 Lyman Rd., Oakland Calif Olympic 6-2394
Financial Secretary—Edward C. Geiger, 200 Guerrero St., Building Trades Temple, San Francisco 3, Calif Underhill 1-5727
Business Agent—J. W. Kelly, 4027 Lyman Rd Oakland, Calif. Olympic 6-2394

No. 17—CHICAGO, ILL.—Meets 1st Thursday at Engineering Bldg., 205 West Wacker Drive, Zone 6
Office—Room 922, Engineering Bldg., 205 West Wacker Drive, Zone 6 Dearborn 2-4631
President—Al Burns, 8646 So Marquette Ave. Regent 1173
Corresponding Secretary—John Quinn, Room 922, Engineering Bldg., 205 West Wacker Dr., Zone 6 Dearborn 2-4631
Financial Secretary—John Quinn, Room 922, Engineer Bldg., 205 West Wacker Dr., Zone 6 Dearborn 2-4631
Business Agent—Hugh E. Mulligan, 1120 N Linden Ave., Oak Park, Ill. Euclid 3-1745

No. 18—INDIANAPOLIS, IND.—Meets 2nd Friday at Plumbers Hall, 842 E. 11th St
President—Kenneth Ray, R. R. No 4 Greenwood, Ind Phone: 5 6-J-3
Corresponding Secretary—Robert J. Scott, 946 North Highland Ave., Zone 2. Melrose 6-4234
Financial Secretary—Robert Alford 218 West Church St., Fortville, Ind. Phone 115.
Business Agent—Robert J. Scott, 946 North Highland Ave., Zone 2. Melrose 6-4234.

No. 19—MILWAUKEE, MANITOWOC, MADISON, APPLETON, WAUSAU and GREEN BAY, WIS.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 3401 W. Center St., Milwaukee, Wis
President—John Kasun, 4430 No 134th St., Milwaukee, Wis
Corresponding Secretary—Helmut Bauer, Rt 7, Box 844, Milwaukee, Wis Sunset 1-8695
Financial Secretary—William J. Lutz, Box 843, Rt. 7, Milwaukee 16, Wis Sunset 1-9275
Business Agent—Henry C. Hug, 5929A W Park Hill Ave., Milwaukee 15, Wis Greenfield 6-3046

No. 20—LONG BEACH, CALIF., NAVY YARD—Meets 4th Friday at Long Beach Central Labor Temple, 1236 Locust Ave.
President—Charles G. Carmines, 311 East 44th St. Phone: 203-445.
Corresponding Secretary—Webster F. Ay, 4602 Knoxville Ave., Zone 8. Ga. 98-102.
Financial Secretary—Webster F. Ay, 4602 Knoxville Ave., Zone 8 Ga 98-102.
Business Agent—Webster F. Ay, 4602 Knoxville Ave., Zone 8. Ga. 98-102.

No. 21—DALLAS, FORT WORTH, TEX., AND SHREVEPORT, LA.—Meets 4th Tuesday at Labor Temple, 1727 Young St., Dallas 1, Tex., at 7:30 p. m.
Office (Open daily; Saturday until noon)—1727 Young St., Dallas 1, Tex. Riverside 8-3266.
President—Fred N. Harvey, 8331 LeRoy Drive, Dallas, Tex. Express 1-3277.
Corresponding Secretary—W. A. Jackson, 1727 Young St., Dallas 1, Tex. Riverside 8-3266.
Financial Secretary—W. A. Jackson, 1727 Young St., Dallas 1, Tex Riverside 8-3266
Business Agent—W. A. Jackson, 2724 West 10th St., Dallas, Tex. Whitehall 6-4498.

No. 22—HOUSTON, BEAUMONT, PORT ARTHUR, GALVESTON, TEX.—Meets 3rd Friday at 8 p. m., at Electrical Workers Hall, 2601½ Crawford St., Houston, Tex.
Office—2003 Leeland Ave., Houston 3, Tex. Capitol 7-5374.
President—Joseph R. Shrode, 2220 Camille, Pasadena, Tex Grand 2-0155
Corresponding Secretary—Brooks D. Baker, Sr., 2003 Leeland Ave., Houston 3, Tex. Capitol 7-5374.
Financial Secretary—Brooks D. Baker, Sr., 2003 Leeland Ave., Houston 3, Tex. Capitol 7-5374.
Business Agent—J. M. Thompson, Rt. 2, Box 117e, Houston, Tex. Overland 2-4354

No. 23—BOISE, IDAHO—Meets 4th Friday at Boise Labor Temple, 613 Idaho St., at 7:30 p. m.
President—Kenneth L. Peterson, 1111 10th Avenue So., Nampa, Idaho. Phone 6-1624
Corresponding Secretary—Arthur G. Johnson, 1610 Howe St. Phone, 2-6182.
Financial Secretary—Arthur G. Johnson, 1610 Howe St. Phone: 2-6182
Business Agent—Arthur G. Johnson, 1610 Howe St. Phone: 2-6182.

No. 24—WASHINGTON, D. C.—Meets 3rd Monday at 1403 North Capitol St
Office—(Open 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.) Room 403, 606 F St., N. W., Zone 4. NA. 8-0158.
President—Charles W. Garner, 12709 Caldwell St., Rockville, Md Whitehall 6-7240.

Corresponding Secretary—N. L. Hoyle, 511 Webster St., N.W. RAndolph 6-4255.
Financial Secretary—N. L. Hoyle, 511 Webster St., N.W. RAndolph 6-4255.
Business Agent—N. L. Hoyle, 511 Webster St., N.W. RAndolph 6-4255.

No. 25—DETROIT, MICH.—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at 2988 E. Grand Blvd. at Brush A. F. L. Tradesman Bldg.
Office—(Open 8 to 10:30 a. m.) 2988 E. Grand Blvd., Zone 2. Trinity 1-9341.
President—Eugene D. McGhee, 9610 Loveland Ave., Livonia, Mich. Garfield 2-2237.
Corresponding Secretary — Robert Bullion, 8702 Lochdale Ave., Dearborn, Mich. Logan 3-9217.
Financial Secretary—Joseph C. Fante, 15029 Collingham Ave., Zone 5. Venice 9-6446.
Business Agent—Malcolm Detlefs, 18712 Vaughan Ave., Zone 23. Kenwood 1-4134.

No. 26—ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday at 113 N. Fitzhugh St.
President—H. B. Coon, 1535 South Ave. Greenfield 9676.
Corresponding Secretary—Gerald P. Vanderstyne, Box 149, Ontario Center, N. Y. Phone: Ontario, N. Y., 2076.
Financial Secretary—Gerald P. Vanderstyne, Box 149, Ontario Center, N. Y. Phone: Ontario, N. Y., 2076.
Business Agent—Herbert A. Lord, 44 Wolcott Ave. Glenwood 5290-R.

No. 27—KANSAS CITY, MO.—Meets 1st and 3rd Monday at 3247 A. Main St. at Pipefitters Hall.
Office—(Open 8 to 11 a. m.)—101 East Armour Blvd., Zone 2. Jefferson 1-9387.
President—George Hogan, 300 So. Chelsea, Zone 1. Humboldt 3-6556.
Corresponding Secretary—George L. Goodman, 555 So. Crescent St., Zone 22. Clifton 2-9083.
Financial Secretary—August E. Brown, 1863 No. 32nd St., Kansas City, Kans. Fairfax 1-5132.
Business Agent—George L. Goodman, 555 So. Crescent St., Zone 22. Clifton 2-9083.

No. 28—DENVER, COLO., AND LARAMIE, WYO.—Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday at A. F. L. Center, 360 W. Acoma St., Denver, Colo.
President—John W. Wilson, 2018 So. Winnona Ct., Denver, Colo. West 4-4089.
Corresponding Secretary—Jack Tuttle, 808 So. High St., Denver 9, Colo. RA. 2-3675.
Financial Secretary—Dee J. Byrnes, 2152 So. Xavier St., Denver 19, Colo. West 5-1695.
Business Agent—Jack Tuttle, 808 So. High St., Denver 9, Colo. RA. 2-3675.

No. 29—SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF., NAVAL SHIPYARD—Meets 3rd Friday, at 17 Raymond St.
President—Matt J. Woons, 178 Desmond St. Juniper 7-3666.
Corresponding Secretary—Ralph L. Morse, 1056 Monte Verde Drive, Pedro Valley, Calif. Elmwood 9-1343.
Financial Secretary—Ralph L. Morse, 1056 Monte Verde Drive, Pedro Valley, Calif. Elmwood 9-1343.
Business Agent—Matt J. Woons, 178 Desmond St. Juniper 7-3666.

No. 30—SYRACUSE, N. Y.—Meets 1st Friday, 8 p. m., at Salt City Post VFW Hall.
President—Matthew J. Costello, 408 Burnet Park Drive. Phone: 4-8695.
Corresponding Secretary—John R. McCormick, 107 Russell Pl., Zone 7. Phone: 78-2927.
Financial Secretary—Robert L. Gass, 207 Leonard St., Mattydale, N. Y. Phone: 54-1174.
Business Agent—John R. McCormick, 107 Russell Pl., Zone 7. Phone: 78-2927.

No. 31—PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Meets 3rd Friday, 8 p. m., Carpenters' Hall, 88 Broadway.
President—Edwin Olson, Cedar St., Rehoboth, Mass. Blackburn 2-4423.
Corresponding Secretary—James Cole, 16 Hillcrest Ave., RFD 2, Attleboro, Mass. Southgate 1-8390.
Financial Secretary—Prescott Jentzel, 15 Elm Grove Ave., Zone 6. Plantations 1-4645.
Business Agent—Prescott Jentzel, 15 Elm Grove Ave., Zone 6. Plantations 1-4645.

No. 32—NEWARK, N. J.—Meets 2nd and 4th Friday, at 56 19th Ave., Bohemian Hall.
Office—(Open 8 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.) 56 19th Ave. and 17th St., Zone 5. Essex 2-4737.
President—Joseph McCoy, Sr., 185 3rd St., Zone 7. Humboldt 5-3199.
Corresponding Secretary—Herbert Tucker, 20 Schuyler St., Belleville, N. J. Plymouth 6-7413.
Financial Secretary—Terence McConnell, 53 N. 7th St., Zone 7. Humboldt 5-1808.
Business Agent—Paul Springle, 64 Van Ness Court, Maplewood, N. J. So. Orange 2-6624.

No. 33—CONNECTICUT—Meets 1st Friday at Hotel and Restaurant Employes Hall, 72½ East Main St., Meriden, Conn.
President—James Piggott, 166 Weathersfield Ave., Hartford Conn. Chapel 6-9666.
Corresponding Secretary—Frank Amellin, 24 Glen View Terrace, New Haven, Conn. Fulton 7-1820.
Financial Secretary—Lance T. Gaspic, 66 Glenbrook Rd., West Hartford 7, Conn. Adams 3-5943.
Business Agent—Joseph W. Murphy, 16 Bradford Rd., Hamden 14, Conn. Phone: New Haven, Conn. Fulton 7-7062.

No. 34—MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL, MINN.—Meets 3rd Wednesday at 2618 Territorial Rd., St. Paul 14, Minn.
Office—2618 Territorial Rd., St. Paul 14, Minn. Midway 8-5246.
President—Roman Burgraff, 5825 Fairfax Ave. So., Minneapolis, Minn. Walnut 2-6013.
Corresponding Secretary—Wesley Johnson, 3400 6th St. No., Minneapolis, Minn. Jackson 1-1436.
Financial Secretary—E. L. Whitman, Jr., 301 Minnesota Ave., St. Paul 3, Minn. Hamline 4-5256.
Business Agent—Raymond R. Hippler, 1716 Grand Ave., St. Paul, Minn. Midway 8-7687.

No. 35—YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO—Meets 4th Friday at 60 W. Indianola Ave.
President—Edwin Francis, 325 North Turner Rd. Sweetbriar 9-6297.
Corresponding Secretary—Francis Crowley, 105 Grandview Ave., New Castle, Pa. Olympic 2-8638.
Financial Secretary—Merrill E. Lutz, 7379 Salinas Trail, Zone 12. Skyline 8-1308.
Business Agent — Francis Crowley, 105 Grandview Ave., New Castle, Pa. Olympic 2-8638.

No. 36—PORTLAND, OREG.—Meets 2nd Friday at Steamfitter Bldg. Hall B.
Office—Room 102, Steamfitters Bldg., 310 S. W. Columbia St., Zone 1. Capitol 2-6135.
President—William E. Candee, 5861 Claire St., Vancouver, Wash. Oxford 6-8066.
Corresponding Secretary—Earl B. Kirkland, Rm. 102, Steamfitters Bldg., 310 S. W. Columbia St., Zone 1. Capitol 2-6135.
Financial Secretary—Earl B. Kirkland, Rm. 102, Steamfitters Bldg., 310 S. W. Columbia St., Zone 1. Capitol 2-6135.
Business Agent—Earl B. Kirkland, Rm. 102, Steamfitters Bldg., 310 S. W. Columbia St., Zone 1. Capitol 2-6135.

No. 37—EVANSVILLE, IND.—Meets 2nd Friday at Central Labor Union Building, 210 N. Fulton Ave., 7 p. m.
President—Robert Procasakey, 719 South Englewood St. Greenleaf 6-8414.
Corresponding Secretary—Robert Gerhardt, 7600 Telephone Rd. Greenleaf 6-5932.
Financial Secretary—Carl A. Procasakey, 1902 W. Virginia St. Harrison 3-2858.
Business Agent—Robert Gerhardt, 7600 Telephone Rd. Greenleaf 6-5932.

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—Arlington L. Price Jr., 32 Snowden St., Forty Fort, Pa. Butler 8-1720.
Corresponding Secretary—H. C. Bressler, 69 Eley St., Kingston, Pa. Butler 7-4780.
Financial Secretary—William H. Christmas, 33 Dana St., Forty Fort, Pa. Butler 8-0986.
Business Agent—H. C. Bressler, 69 Eley St., Kingston, Pa. Butler 7-4780.

No. 39—OMAHA, NEBR.—Meets 1st Friday at Labor Temple, 19th and California Sts.
President—Don C. Chrisman, 672 No. 24th St., Zone 12. Kenwood 4343.
Corresponding Secretary—Robert J. Danze, 3709 No. 21st St., Zone 10. Pleasant 4836.
Financial Secretary—Harlan H. Marr, 8024 Craig Ave., Zone 12. Kenwood 4879.
Business Agent—Robert J. Danze, 3709 No. 21st St., Zone 10. Pleasant 4836.

No. 40—ALBANY, N. Y.—Meets 1st Friday at Labor Temple.
President—Joseph M. Case, Jr., 9 Lois Lane, Loudonville, N. Y. State 5-6700.
Corresponding Secretary—Edward J. Rosworm, 489 2nd St., Zone 4. Phone: 6-0372.
Financial Secretary—Joseph DiMura, 9 Trinity Place, Zone 2. Phone: 6-0941.
Business Agent—Robert J. McCaffrey, 113 Benson St., Zone 6. Phone: 89-1025.

No. 41—FORT WAYNE, IND.—Meets 1st Friday at 213½ W. Main St.
President—Harry Lynch, 1122 Curdes Ave. Eastbrook 7-2933.
Corresponding Secretary—Jack Argerbright, 7858 St. Joe Road. Eastbrook 7-1101.
Financial Secretary—Robert Wallace, 2045 Elyetta St. Eastbrook 5-5085.
Business Agent—Jack Argerbright, 7858 St. Joe Road. Eastbrook 7-1101.

No. 42—WILMINGTON, DEL.—Meets 1st Monday at Electricians Hall, Danby and Jessup Streets.
President—William E. Harding, 231 Champlain Ave., Zone 4. Wyman 4-1032.
Corresponding Secretary—Robert H. Toulson, 111 Delaware Ave., Wilmington Manor, East 6-7123.
Financial Secretary—William E. Farrell, 12 Suttons Lane, Rose Hill, New Castle, Del. Phone: Wilmington, Del., Olympia 6-6777.
Business Agent—William F. Wardell, 49-A Pyles Lane, New Castle, Del. Phone: Wilmington, Del. Olympia 4-2500.

No. 43—SPRINGFIELD, MASS.—Meets 3rd Friday at Central Labor Hall, 28 Sanford St.
President—Warren Retzlaff, 49 Crest St., Ludlow, Mass.
Corresponding Secretary — Ernest Blair, 100 Oakhill Ave., North Agawam, Mass. Phone: Springfield, Mass. Republic 6-3016.
Financial Secretary—Ernest Blair, 100 Oakhill Ave., North Agawam, Mass. Phone: Springfield, Mass., Republic 6-3016.
Business Agent—Ernest Blair, 100 Oakhill Ave., North Agawam, Mass. Phone: Springfield, Mass., Republic 6-3016.

No. 44—COLUMBUS, OHIO—Meets 1st Friday at Carpenters' Hall, 283 East Rich St.
President—Ollie C. Dotson, 79 L. Home St. Westerville, Ohio. TU. 2-2692.
Corresponding Secretary—Robert W. Chandler, 2392 Bancroft St., Zone 11. Amherst 2-2649.
Financial Secretary—Robert W. Chandler, 2392 Bancroft St., Zone 11. Amherst 2-2649.
Business Agent—Ernest C. Howard, Route 3, Thornville, Ohio. Phone: 6-6644.

No. 45—TOLEDO, OHIO—Meets 4th Friday at Labor Temple, Adams at 10th St.
President—Merle Hauptricht, 4120 Packard St., Zone 13. Klondike 2777.
Corresponding Secretary—Steve Sobieszczanski, 634 Cuthbert Rd., Zone 7. JO 9495.
Financial Secretary—Leonard Neitzel, 3530 Watson Ave., Zone 12. Klondike 5419.
Business Agent — Roy J. Steinfurth, 1026 Malcom St. Elgin 1586.

No. 46—KNOXVILLE, TENN.—Meets 4th Friday at Labor Temple.
President—Russell Sage, 615 W. Main St., Johnson City, Tenn.
Corresponding Secretary—James S. Myers, 2526 Larkwood Lane. Phone: 6-6036.
Financial Secretary—Glenn J. Woody, 300 Broadway, Rogersville, Tenn. Phone: 60-1.
Business Agent—H. W. Woody, Jr., 810 So. Castle St. Phone 3-9309.

No. 47—GRAND RAPIDS, LANSING, JACKSON, KALAMAZOO AND SAGINAW, MICH.—Meets 1st Friday at New Labor Temple, 501 No. Grand Ave., Lansing, Mich.
President—Harold P. Brin, 1627 Stone St., Saginaw, Mich. Pleasant 3-5470.
Corresponding Secretary—William P. Wood, 1002 Iowa St., Alma, Mich. Phone 1335-M.
Financial Secretary—Robert J. Davenport, 98 E. Washington St., Coldwater, Mich. Phone: 494-R.
Business Agent—William P. Wood, 1002 Iowa St., Alma, Mich. Phone 1335-M.

No. 48—ATLANTA, GA.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple.
President—Roy Rosser, 2075 Mt. Paran Rd., Zone 5. Cedar 3-5475.
Corresponding Secretary — F. E. Gorman, 1754 Rogers Ave., S. W., Zone 10. Plaza 5-8525.
Financial Secretary—F. E. Gorman, 1751 Rogers Ave., S. W., Zone 10. Plaza 5-8525.
Business Agent—J. B. Landers, 514 Lynnhaven Dr., S. W., Zone 10. Plaza 3-1000.

No. 49—DULUTH, MINN.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple, 320 W. 1st St.
President—Steve W. Cieslak, 2854 Hutchinson Rd., RA. 7-2310.
Corresponding Secretary—Leslie O. Johander, 3021 No. 87th Ave. W. Market 4-2710.
Financial Secretary—Erik W. Judeen, 1302 W. 1st St., Zone 6. Randolph 2-6574.
Business Agent—George E. Morterud Jr., 4216 Rice Lake Road. Randolph 8-1360.

No. 50—TACOMA, WASH.—Meets 1st Monday at Labor Temple, 15th and Market St.
President—Darrell Kammer, 403 49th Ave. N. E., Puyallup, Wash. Phone: Tacoma, Wash., Waverly 8325.
Corresponding Secretary—Ralph Ottren, 1016 E. 31st St., Zone 4.
Financial Secretary—G. E. Carr, 150 Amherst St., Zone 66. Proctor 1020.
Business Agent — John H. Anderson, 1002 Greenway. Zone 66. Proctor 9921.

No. 51—LOUISVILLE, KY.—Meets 4th Friday at 8 p. m. at Cement Finishers Hall, 20th and Market St.

President—William F. Blake, 4144 Michigan Dr. Spring 2-4052.
Corresponding Secretary—Clarence L. Howell, 1417 Youngland Ave. Spring 6-1710.
Financial Secretary—W. L. Dreher, R. R. No. 3, Georgetown, Ind. Phone: 70-06.
Business Agent—Herbert P. Elmore, Jr., 746 Loretto Ave. Spring 2-3948.

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—Charles E. Davis, 113 E. Iona Circle. Phone, 2-1410.
Corresponding Secretary—Robert W. Miller, 4500 Nichols Dr., Knoxville 15, Tenn. Phone 6-2117.
Financial Secretary—Carl W. Reiordan, 104 E. June Lane. Phone: 5-9557.
Business Agent—Walter L. Johnson, 602 Ridge Ave., Rockwood, Tenn. Phone: 1492.

No. 53—NEW ORLEANS and BATON ROUGE, LA.—Meets 1st and 3rd Friday, 8:30 p. m., at E. K. of A. Hall, 627 North St.
Office—631 Godchaux Bldg., New Orleans 16, La. Magnolia 6295.
President—Glen D. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 57F, Prairieville, La. Gonzales 4-0383.
Corresponding Secretary—A. L. Hullingshorst, 1570 No. Dorgenois, New Orleans, La. Valley 8662.
Financial Secretary—A. L. Hullingshorst, 1570 No. Dorgenois, New Orleans, La. Valley 8662.
Business Agent—A. L. Hullingshorst, 1570 No. 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 1st Saturday at Cawthon Hotel, Mobile, Ala.
Office—152 St. Francis St., Karagan Bldg., Room 610, Mobile, Ala. Hemlock 8-8086.
President—Gerald T. Lose, 13 Miss. Circle, Pensacola, Fla.
Corresponding Secretary—Cecil E. Brown, 1551 So. Washington Ave., Mobile, Ala. Hemlock 8-0136.
Financial Secretary—Cecil E. Brown, 1551 So. Washington Ave., Mobile, Ala. Hemlock 8-0136.
Business Agent—Cecil E. Brown, 1551 So. Washington Ave., Mobile, Ala. Hemlock 8-0136.

No. 56—WOOD RIVER, ILL. (Oil Refinery, Maintenance Only)—Meets 4th Friday at Central Labor Union Headquarters.
President—H. E. Straub, Box 124, Mitchell, Ill. Tri-City 6-5476.
Corresponding Secretary—Marlin M. Packard, 128 West Penn St., Staunton, Ill. Newton 6-2363.
Financial Secretary—Marlin M. Packard, 128 West Penn St., Staunton, Ill. Newton 6-2363.
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—John Hanlon, 4025 Laurel St. Phone 6-5965.
Corresponding Secretary—Walter Sabasta, 111 16th St., Apt. 1. Phone 6-2817.
Financial Secretary—Joe Sabasta, 705 So. Linn St.
Business Agent—Walter Sabasta, 111 16th St., Apt. 1. Phone 6-2817.

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. Raymond 8-1166.
Financial Secretary—Maurice Bleau, 2668 Dandurand St. Zone 36. Raymond 8-1166.
Business Agent—Joseph Laforce, 4697 Chamborg St. Lafontaine 5-7400.
Business Agent—Ottawa District—John Kearns, 20 Henry St., Apt. 4, Ottawa, Ont., Can. Central 5-6164.

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, Ont., Can. Phone 4-1198.
Financial Secretary—William Andrusyk, 275 Spruce Crescent, Port Arthur, Ont., Can. Phone 4-1198.

No. 60—MIAMI, FLA.—Meets 2nd Thursday at 8 p. m. at Iron Workers Hall, 1776 W. Flagler St.
President—J. H. Kinsey, 4407 Anderson Rd., Coral Gables, Fla. Mohawk 7-1552.
Corresponding Secretary—Patrick McNulty, 1035 N. W. 144th St. Murray 1-6346.
Financial Secretary—Herman A. Hubert, 290 N. W. 32nd Place, Zone 35. Highland 3-6145.
Business Agent—Joe E. Henry, 4600 N. W. 6th St. Highland 6-0204.

No. 61—CHARLOTTE, N. C.—Meets 2nd Saturday at Labor Union Hall, 920 West Trade St.
President—Raymond L. Ballard, General Delivery, Denver, N. C. Ivenhoe 3-2386.
Corresponding Secretary—Calvin E. Miller, P. O. Box 2172, 2501 Tuckaseege Rd., Zone 8, Express 9-1666.
Financial Secretary—Calvin E. Miller, P. O. Box 2172, 2501 Tuckaseege Rd., Zone 8, Express 9-1666.
Business Agent—C. M. Sloop, 1608 Sumter Ave., Zone 6. Edison 2-4293.

No. 62—PUGET SOUND NAVAL SHIPYARD, BREMERTON, WASH.—Meets 2nd Monday at Labor Temple, 550 Burwell St.
President, Charles C. Greaves, Route 3, Box 238, Poulsbo, Wash.
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, 405½ W. Walnut St.
President—James N. Highfill, Rte. 2, Top, Mo.
Corresponding Secretary—L. E. Thomas, Jr., 807 W. Sunshine St. Phone: 4-5170.
Financial Secretary—L. E. Thomas, Jr., 807 W. Sunshine St. Phone, 4-5170.
Business Agent—L. E. Thomas, Jr., 807 W. Sunshine St. Phone: 4-5170.

No. 64—TULSA, OKLA.—Meets 1st Sunday at Iron Workers Hall, 432 No. Boston at 10 a. m.
President—Marvin Pavey, Box 123, Collinsville, Okla. Phone 9108-W-1.
Corresponding Secretary—William C. Bowman, 7814 E. Latimer Place. Temple 5-8083.
Financial Secretary—Fred Barton, Box 566, Sperry, Okla. Fillmore 2-7245.
Business Agent—George L. Epperson, 6916 E. Woodrow. Temple 8-8845.

No. 65—YORK, PA.—Meets 2nd Friday at Labor Temple, 130 So. Beaver St.
President—Carol L. Crandy, Box 204, Summerdale, Pa. Pershing 2-1935.
Corresponding Secretary—Richard S. Liek, Route 7, Mt. Zion Rd. Phone: 47-4624.
Financial Secretary—Richard S. Liek, Route 7, Mt. Zion Rd. Phone: 47-4624.
Business Agent—Alfred E. Gotwalt, 390 E. Market St., Hellam, Pa. Phone, York, Pa. 47-3353.

No. 66—AMARILLO and BORGER, TEX.—Meets 1st Sunday at Carpenters' Hall, Borger, Tex., at 10 a. m.
President—Frank H. Turbett, Jr., 1322-B Baker St., Borger, Tex. Br. 3-2956.
Corresponding Secretary—Donald G. Schaffer, 731 Whittenburg St., Borger, Tex.
Financial Secretary—T. C. Donnell, P. O. Box 774, 303 Bryan St., Borger, Tex. Br. 3-2404.
Business Agent—Donald G. Schaffer, 731 Whittenburg St., Borger, Tex.

No. 67—TAMPA, FLA.—Meets 1st Friday at 7:00 p. m., at 1211 Tampa St.
President—Willard Swindle, Rt. 1, Dover, Fla. Phone: Plant City, Fla., 3-4446.
Corresponding Secretary—Tony Lopez, 2126 St. Joseph St. Phone: 8-5789.
Financial Secretary—Frank C. Rodley, 4208 Downing Ave., Zone 3. Phone: 35-7874.
Business Agent—Tony Lopez, 2126 St. Joseph St. Phone: 8-5789.

No. 68—CHARLESTON, S. C., NAVY YARD—Meets 2nd Friday at 8 p. m., Park Circle, North Charleston.
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Corresponding Secretary—Wallace Crawford, Rt. 9, Box 426, North Charleston, S. C.
Financial Secretary—Wallace Crawford, Rt. 9, Box 426, North Charleston, S. C.
Business Agent—Wallace Crawford, Rt. 9, Box 426, North Charleston, S. C.

No. 69—SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH—Meets 2nd Tuesday, at Labor Temple, 161 South 2nd St., East.
President—Henry Meyer, 851 Pacific Ave., Elgin 5-2452.
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Financial Secretary—Frank Calegory, 3944 South 3120 East, Zone 17. Crestwood 7-3427.
Business Agent—Frank Calegory, 3944 South 3120 East, Zone 17. Crestwood 7-3427.

No. 70—MARE ISLAND NAVAL SHIPYARD, VALLEJO, CALIF.—Meets 3rd Friday at Labor Temple.
President—Harry V. Maslin, Rt. 1, Box 439, Sonoma, Calif. WE. 8-5493.
Corresponding Secretary—Howard K. Snyder, 1524 Sacramento St. Phone 8-0795.
Financial Secretary—Howard K. Snyder, 1524 Sacramento St. Phone 8-0795.
Business Agent—Howard K. Snyder, 1524 Sacramento St. Phone: 8-0795.

No. 71—ALLENTOWN, PA.—Meets last Tuesday at 344 No. 2nd St.
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Business Agent—Junius E. Birkas, Jr., 2011 Ridgelawn Ave., Bethlehem, Pa. University 4-8058.

No. 72—GREENSBORO, N. C.—Meets 1st Saturday at Union Labor Bldg. Corp., 1200½ North Davie St., 7:30 p. m.
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No. 73—PHOENIX and TUCSON, ARIZ.—Meets 3rd Sunday at 10 a. m. at American Legion Hall, Chandler, Ariz.
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No. 77—CHARLESTON, S. C. (Except Navy Yard)—Meets 1st Sunday, at 3 p. m. at County Hall.
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Business Agent—E. Z. Orvin, 124 Romney St. Phone 2-4317.

No. 78—BIRMINGHAM, ALA.—Meets 3rd Sunday at the Engineers Bldg., 2520 7th Ave. North.
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No. 79—DAYTON, OHIO—Meets 1st Thursday at Labor Temple, 5th and Ludlow Sts., Room 22.
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No. 80—CHARLESTON and HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—Meets 2nd Saturday at 606 Tennessee Ave., Charleston, W. Va.
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No. 81—CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA—Meets last Saturday at Labor Temple, 90 1st Ave., N. E. at 2:30 p. m.
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No. 82—SPOKANE, WASH.—Meets 3rd Friday at 8:30 p. m., at Labor Temple, W. 04 3rd Ave.
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No. 83—NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH AND NEWPORT NEWS, VA. (Except Navy Yard)—Meets 3rd Friday at Carpenters' Building, 312 East Freemason St., Norfolk, Va., at 8 p. m.
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No. 84—AKRON, OHIO—Meets 4th Tuesday at Laborers' Building, 230 West Center St.
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No. 85—ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Meets first Saturday at Carpenters Hall, 164 So. New York Ave.
President—James E. Crilley, 210 29th St. So., Brigantine, N. J. Phone: 6-7956.
Corresponding Secretary—Thomas A. Dailey, 182 9th St., So., Brigantine, N. J. Phone: 6-7574.
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No. 86—NASHVILLE, TENN.—Meets 4th Friday at Labor Temple at 8 p. m.
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No. 106—EL PASO, TEX.—Meets last Sunday at the Electricians Hall, 2800 E. Yandell Blvd., at 8:30 a. m.
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What it meant was that the most daring correspondent of his day, counting on America's 1914 neutrality, had wandered too far behind German lines. And made a new acquaintance who was now politely insisting on having him shot.

But 24 hours later, Richard Harding Davis nonchalantly rode back to Brussels in a German general's limousine.

By that time, Davis had become an experienced hand at getting out of tight spots. It was, after all, his sixth war. And as early as his third, he had been officially commended for cool courage and offered a commission. His admirer, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt of the Rough Riders.

Novelist, playwright, reporter, world-traveller, Richard Harding Davis was the idol of his generation. And his clear-headed adventurousness, his love of fair play, would have made him one today. For America's strength as a nation is built on just such personal qualities.

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