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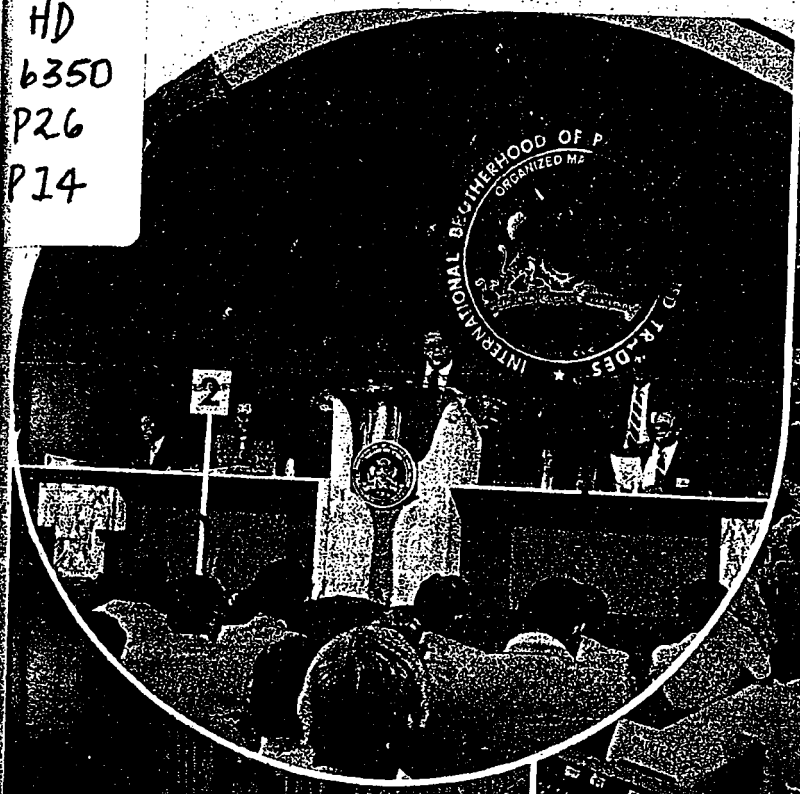
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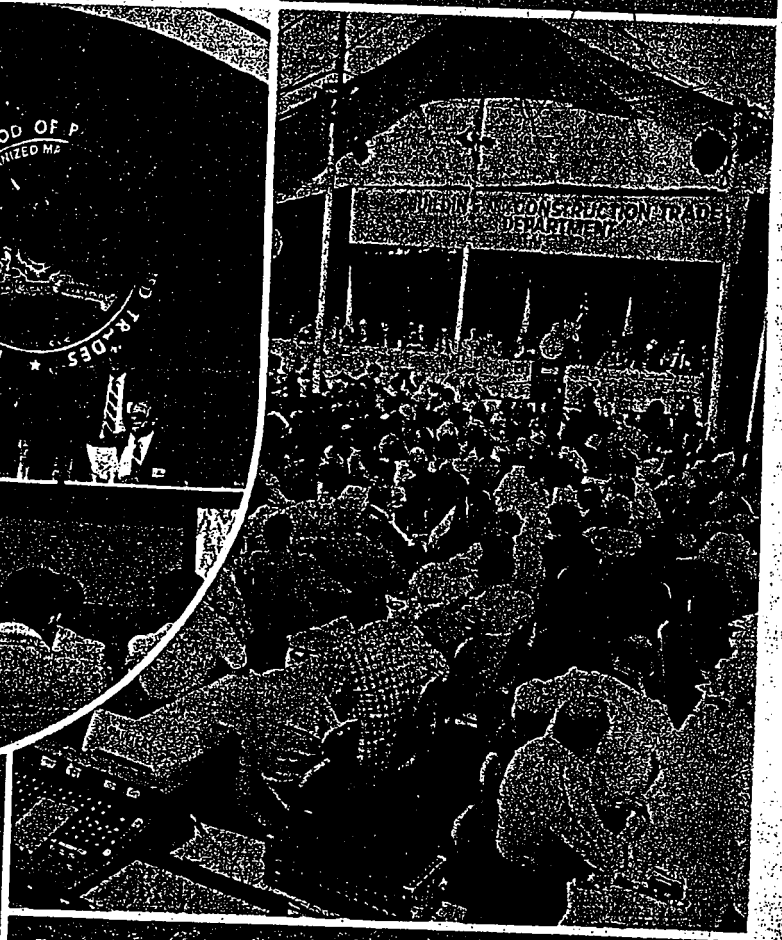
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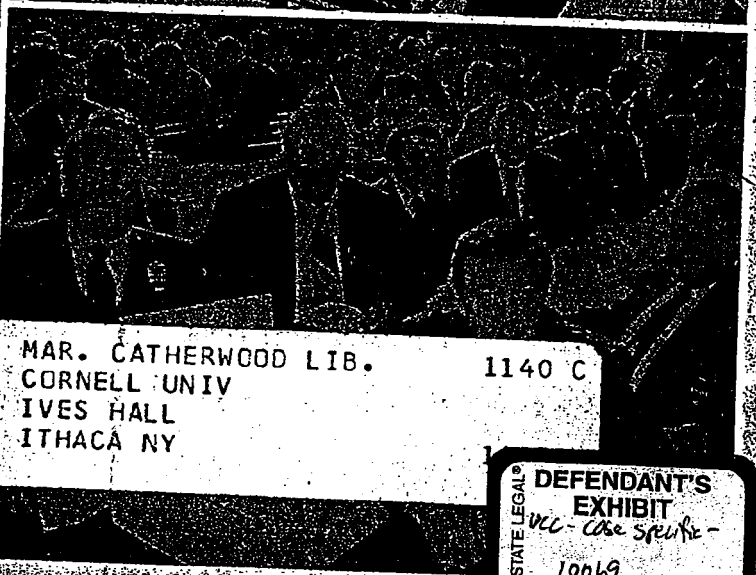
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Selikoff Speaks to Long Island Local 1486

Dr. Irving J. Selikoff of the Mount Sinai School of Medicine, internationally respected authority in occupation medicine and recipient of this year's Murray-Green Award, addressed Local 1486 Members at an IBPAT/OSH Training Seminar in East Islip, Long, Island, N.Y., recently.

Organized by Local 1486 President and Business Manager Ed Capaldo and attended by 80 specially invited members, the seminar was videotaped for use by New York educational stations and as an IBPAT/OSH training module.

The IBPAT/OSH Training Seminar served as the first step in Local 1486's newly implemented health and safety acitvities. In the near future, President and Business Manager Ed Capaldo hopes to establish an hourly contribution to the local's health and safety programs, which currently include annual chest X-rays. Long-range plans call for full-time attention to health and safety issues and participation in the IBPAT/OSH Apprenticeship Instructor Training and Jobsite Monitoring Programs.

Dr. Selikoff's 1976 NIOSH-funded investigation of health hazards in the paint trades led IBPAT to begin its massive and highly regarded health and safety training efforts.

Seeing his findings so widely and effectively disseminated was very gratifying for Dr. Selikoff, who remarked, "It is programs such as yours that will give us a future in which there will be no more asbestosis, no more dibromochloropropanes, no more vinyl chlorides, and where people will live and work with dignity and without occupational death and disease."

IBPAT/OSH programs designed specifically for assistance to local unions and district councils include IBPAT/OSH Apprenticeship Instructor Training, Jobsite Monitoring and Medical Surveillance.

The advantage to affiliates geared up for IBPAT/OSH assistance is strong local control and resolution of health and safety matters with the support of the International's resources.

More reports will follow as other affiliates cross the threshold of participation in well-founded and beneficial health and safety efforts.



A delicious catered lunch contributed to the enjoyment of the day-long seminar and provided a good opportunity for informal discussion. General Representative Carl Blum, center, loads up as he confers with OSHA Representative Richard Pierce and Local 1486 President and Business Manager Ed Capaldo.



After answering their questions for 30 minutes from the podium, Dr. Selikoff spent a good portion of his lunch hour speaking face-to-face with Local 1486 members. Left to right are Dr. Selikoff, Mrs. Selikoff, IBPAT/OSH Producer Marilyn Larson and Brother Bill Jones.



The fulgent faces of Dr. Selikoff and IBPAT officers tell the story of a very successful seminar. Left to right are IBPAT General Representative Carl Blum, Local 1486 President and Business Manager Ed Capaldo, Financial Secretary Bill Henderson, Dr. Selikoff, Local 1486 Vice President Ray Hunsucker, Business Representative Francis Smith and Recording Secretary Robert Lattanzio.

Dr. Selikoff explains what he calls the "latency trap" to Local 1486 members. Many workplace-induced cancers take 10 to 30 years to develop; in the meantime, workers enjoy false security. Dr. Selikoff also told participants "no one in the construction trades should smoke" and urged them to throw away their cigarettes. One enlighted Local 1486 member did just that.

