

News of the

PAINTING DECORATING CONTRACTORS AMERICA



New England Conference Holds First Meeting
A meeting of delegates from New England and the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America, covered by Zone No. 10, was held at Putnam and Thurston's Restaurant, Worcester, Mass., recently. The meeting was called by Frank E. Cross, regional vice-president in charge of Zone No. 10. Those present were: John J. Fitzgerald, Danbury, Conn.; Thomas Heywood, Hartford, Conn.; A. M. McLean, Meriden, Conn.; William R. Muirhead, II, Bridgeport, Conn.; E. W. Nelson, Hartford, Conn.; John I. Olson, Manchester, Conn.; Walter L. Snow, Bridgeport, Conn.; Paul Thompson, New Haven, Conn.; W. J. Wilcox, Meriden, Conn.; Frank J. Logan, Portland, Maine; L. H. Bowman, Newton, Mass.; Frank E. Cross, Worcester, Mass.; James J. O'Sullivan, Salem, Mass.; Gordon P. Marshall, Boston, Mass.; C. David Peterson, Worcester, Mass.; Edwin A. Robert, Boston, Mass.; T. O. Stuart, Boston, Mass.; William B. Sundell, Brookline, Mass.; George A. Winch, Boston, Mass.; Howard J. O'Donnell, Providence, R. I.; W. C. Sutherland, Providence, R. I.; and A. J. Tracy, Providence, R. I.

W. J. Wilcox, executive secretary of Connecticut Council, was elected secretary-treasurer of the conference. The conference took up one by one the organization objectives outlined by the national association, discussing them in detail. It was then suggested that the conference study the national budget, communicate with the Secretary of State of Illinois to learn the necessary procedure for withdrawal of the reserve

fund; ask the national organization for better interpretation of Resolution No. 8 passed at the last convention; learn the voting power of proxies; foster a return to the selection of the convention city by the convention on the last day of the convention; and attempt to change the by-laws of the national organization so that vice-presidents will again be ranked as first and second rather than vice-presidents without rank. The foregoing ideas were referred to a committee composed of Howard J. O'Donnell, Providence, R. I., chairman; John J. Fitzgerald, Danbury, Conn.; Frank Logan, Portland, Maine; Edwin A. Robert, Boston, Mass.; W. J. Wilcox, Meriden, Conn.; and Frank E. Cross, Worcester, Mass. (ex officio). This committee expects to have recommendations or resolutions ready for the next meeting of the conference, which will be held some time before the next mid-summer national executive board meeting. The secretary was instructed to write to the Secretary of State of Illinois to find out the proxy rights of the organization under the charter.

Ohio Council Planning Convention

The color show and convention committee of the Ohio Council, consisting of A. H. Schachtel, chairman; George A. Arndt, secretary-treasurer; Louis Silberstein and P. J. Carrey, again call attention to the fact that Ohio Council will hold its 48th annual convention and color show at Cedar Point, July 23-29. The committee recently met with the officials of the Cedar Point Company to arrange for exhibit rooms, and with the officers of Ohio Council to discuss the convention program. The officers of Ohio Council who were present at the meeting were: Harold F. Mollenauer of Columbus, president; Burton R. Oberst of Toledo, 1st vice-president; Elmer F. Bare of Youngstown, 2nd vice-president; and Foster A. Silbermagel of Columbus, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Elmer F. Bare, state president of the auxiliary, also attended. Special rates have been arranged at Cedar Point, where a double room can be secured for \$2.50. The committee, co-operating with the Cedar Point hotels, will mail out five pieces of advertising, each one pointing out a special feature of the color show and the convention program. All advertising will be carried out in the colors selected to represent the color show, namely yellow, blue and red.

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