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THE PRESENT STATUS OF RELIEF FOR UNEMPLOYED MUSICIANS

EVER since the United States Government in addition to State and Municipal Governments were constrained to consider relieving the unemployed, our organization was active to have musicians relieved in the same manner and to the same extent that other workers received relief. The Federal Government created the CWA as its agency to dispense relief. Our organization at that time was successful in having the Federal authorities of the CWA agree with us upon proper relief for musicians and a mutually agreeable plan how this was to be done was worked out. However, nothing became of it for the reason that at the very time that the arrangements were to be enforced, the well-known graft scandal developed in the CWA and as a result, the United States Government thereafter confined itself to allocating a certain amount of money to the various States, to which same added their portion and, as a result, the present set-up of the ERB came into being. Under this arrangement, the disbursing of relief money, or the manner of how and to whom relief should be given, was in most cases entirely left in the hands of the State authorities. It is through this agency most of our members who were fortunate enough to find relief secured same.

To secure relief it was necessary that the unemployed sign relief lists. In some cases it was sufficient if they signed home relief lists and from there they were transferred to ERB lists. In others, they were obliged to sign the United States Employment Service lists.

In the Executive Order of President Roosevelt, which will be hereinafter quoted, he refers to these United States Employment Service lists.

The number of our members signing relief lists was 8,002. Those receiving relief was 5,161. In 31 towns or cities relief was completely denied to musicians, they being informed that no money was allotted for such purpose. In 53 towns or cities, relief was given, but afterward greatly curtailed for the reason, or possibly the pretext, that sufficient funds were not on hand to continue same. Such was the situation up to the time that Congress appropriated \$4,800,000,000 for future relief. Of this sum \$300,000,000 was assigned for relief of professional and technical workers, which includes musicians.

The President's office of our Federation, after Congress made the appropriation referred to, immediately established contact with the proper authorities in Washington for the purpose of having the musicians also considered who heretofore did not receive relief, or who had the opportunity to sign relief lists denied them. However, said authorities had not as yet decided upon the exact policy to be followed in each case.

Therefore, on June 25, 1935, we again established contact in Washington and this time conferred with three representatives of the United States relief authorities concerning the same matter. They were advised of the result of the survey made by us on the question of relief for musicians in the past, inclusive of the number of musicians signing relief lists, the number actually relieved, and the cities and towns in which relief was entirely or partially denied them. The fact was stressed that the musicians never received their proportionate share of relief, generally under the pretext that no money was available for musical projects, which could have been avoided had musical projects been duly considered at the time other projects were decided upon.

FUTURE STATUS OF RELIEF

The following is important for the purpose of a full understanding of the Federal policy which will be fol-

lowed for the future relief of the unemployed, and which is contemplated to begin in September, 1935.

The country is divided into four different regions. The wages set for those entitled to relief, affecting musicians if employed as such are as follows:

Region I includes the following States: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Wisconsin, Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming.

Wages in Region I:

In cities of over 100,000 (per month).....	\$94.00
In cities of over 50,000 to 100,000 (per month).....	\$83.00
In cities of 25,000 to 50,000 (per month).....	\$77.00
In cities of 5,000 to 25,000 (per month).....	\$69.00
In cities under 5,000 (per month).....	\$61.00

Region II includes the following States: Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, West Virginia.

Wages in Region II:

In cities of over 100,000 (per month).....	\$79.00
In cities of 50,000 to 100,000 (per month).....	\$73.00
In cities of 25,000 to 50,000 (per month).....	\$66.00
In cities of 5,000 to 25,000 (per month).....	\$57.00
In cities under 5,000 (per month).....	\$48.00

Region III includes the following States: Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas, Virginia.

Wages in Region III:

In cities of over 100,000 (per month).....	\$75.00
In cities of 50,000 to 100,000 (per month).....	\$68.00
In cities of 25,000 to 50,000 (per month).....	\$62.00
In cities of 5,000 to 25,000 (per month).....	\$53.00
In cities under 5,000 (per month).....	\$42.00

Region IV includes the following States: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee.

Wages in Region IV:

In cities of over 100,000 (per month).....	\$75.00
In cities of 50,000 to 100,000 (per month).....	\$64.00
In cities of 25,000 to 50,000 (per month).....	\$55.00
In cities of 5,000 to 25,000 (per month).....	\$46.00
In cities under 5,000 (per month).....	\$39.00

In the Executive Order issued by President Roosevelt on June 8, 1935, in reference to persons being eligible for relief, Section 2 thereof reads as follows:

"Persons shall be eligible for employment on projects who (a) are registered with the employment offices designated by the United States Employment Service in accordance with the administrative order issued May 22, 1935, by the Federal Emergency Relief Administrator and (b) were receiving public relief in May, 1935: Provided, however, that as the various occupational classes in such group are exhausted through employment, other persons who (1) become eligible for public relief subsequent to May, 1935, and (2) are certified to the Works Progress Administration and the United States Employment Service by the State Emergency Relief Administrations may be added to the list of those eligible for such employment."

The order also includes the following stipulation:

"Persons eligible for employment are protected against loss of eligibility through taking temporary employment in private industry or other public service."

It is possible that in many cases the Federal authorities may follow the plan of the ERB in reference to relief lists, namely, that those seeking relief sign home

relief lists, be investigated and certified as eligible, and then be eligible to be considered for work on musical projects. The reasons therefor are as follows:

In an Executive Order of May 6, 1935, in reference to work relief, President Roosevelt established the division of Applications and Information, the Advisory Committee of Allotments, the Works Progress Administration, etc. In same President Roosevelt ordered the establishment of a Works Progress Administration, as follows:

Section 1(c):

"Works Progress Administration, which shall be responsible to the President for the honest, efficient, speedy, and co-ordinate execution of the Work Relief Program as a whole, and for the execution of that program in such manner as to remove from the relief rolls work in such project and such private employment, the maximum number of persons in the shortest time possible."

In an Executive Order of June 8th, President Roosevelt refers to the above paragraph 1(c) of the Executive Order of May 6, 1935, as follows:

"Only persons certified for assignment to work by the United States employment service shall work on project, provided for the purpose of effectuating the purposes of paragraph 1(c) of Executive Order 7034 of May 6, 1935, the Works Project Administrator or the State Works Projects Administrator are hereby authorized in their discretion to modify this agreement in connection with any project not operated under contract."

This gives the Works Project Administrator or State Administrator authority to employ workers on projects, even though they have not registered with the United States Employment Service, if, in their discretion, they consider such procedure advisable.

Therefore, it may be possible that in many cases the Federal authorities will follow the plan of the ERB in reference to relief lists, namely, that those seeking relief sign home relief lists, be investigated and certified as eligible, and then be eligible for work on musical projects. However, as above stated, this is left strictly to the discretion of the Works Project Administrator or the State Works Projects Administrators.

The President's office of our organization bonds its efforts in the direction to have musical projects increased. However, the money appropriated by Congress appears insufficient to properly take care of all those in need of relief. As 3,500,000 workers who registered in May with the United States Employment Service will receive first consideration in the new relief arrangement, whether enough money will be available thereafter to start new projects, including musical projects, is a matter on which at the present time the Government authorities are not in a position to give positive information.

However, during the discussion in the conference with the United States Government relief authorities referred to, the question was at length discussed as to earmarking a certain amount of the \$300,000,000 for the inauguration of additional musical projects. Whether this will or can be done is a question for the Government to decide.

Of any further development in this matter, if taking place before the August issue of the International Musician, immediate information will be given to all our local unions in the United States in a circular letter from this office, otherwise same will be published in the International Musician.

JOSEPH N. WEBER,

President, A. F. of M.

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- 189-G. B. Wallace.

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A 443-Louis E. Quiram.
A 444-Banadour (Bardu) All (renewal).
A 445-Jack Osterman (renewal).
A 446-Jack Blue.
A 447-Katherine Heath.
A 448-Opal Ryan.

NOTICE TO PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE LOCALS

The Seventh Annual Conference of Pennsylvania and Delaware Locals (replacing the 21st Annual Conference of Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware Locals) will convene in the Richard McAllister Hotel, Hanover, Pa., on Sunday, August 11th, 1935, promptly at 9:00 A. M. Standard time (10:00 A. M. Daylight Saving Time). All Pennsylvania and Delaware Locals are invited to attend. President Weber has promised to be with us. Many important mutual problems, also election of Conference officers. FRANK L. DIEFENDERFER, President. Attest: RALPH FELDNER, Secretary.

WANTED TO LOCATE

Anyone knowing the whereabouts of one Clarence Zylman, trumpet player, please communicate with E. D. Lupian, Secretary, Local 262, A. F. of M., 1332 Mason Blvd., Muskegon Heights, Mich.

A former member of Local 8, Milwaukee, Wis., Charles Stock, alias Charles (Red) O'Day, saxophone and clarinet, has secured a card in some other Local and is traveling with a show. Last heard of in Ohio. Description: reddish blond hair, tall, slender and good entertainer. Kindly address any information to Roland Kohler, Secretary, Local 8, 324 North Edison St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Kindly address any information as to the whereabouts of Walter Becker, pianist, and L. Peterson, bass player, to W. H. Rosenbrock, Secretary, Local 766, 512 Johnson Ave., Austin, Minn.

If Paul Leash, a former member of the A. F. of M., will address Secretary J. Elmer Martin, Local 40, 847 Hamilton Terrace, Baltimore, Md., he will learn something greatly to his advantage.

One Francis Ross Russell, an erased member of several Locals, continues to claim membership in the A. F. of M. Kindly forward any advice of his appearance in any jurisdiction to Wm. J. Kerngood, Secretary, A. F. of M., 39 Division St., Newark, N. J. No membership privileges should be extended to him.

THE DEATH ROLL

- Alliance, Ohio, Local No. 68-Frank (Marshall) Mastoianni.
Bellingham, Wash., Local No. 451-Clyde Larson.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Local No. 80-Mrs. Francis Morin.
Chicago, Ill., Local No. 10-G. Arnold Sutton, Aug. Bucc, Ernest Libonati, Charles S. Darling, Karl F. Beyer, Joe Fenoglia, Dominic Mangano, Ralph W. Coon.
Cincinnati, Ohio, Local No. 1-Henry R. Thles, Jr.
Cleveland, Ohio, Local No. 4-Larry Revell.
Detroit, Mich., Local No. 5-William Schroeter, Leon Wierski, Raymond Mims.
Erie, Pa., Local No. 17-James Phillips, Horace Bell.
Middletown, N. Y., Local No. 809-Greta Brunswick.
Milwaukee, Wis., Local No. 8-Tony Sardina.
New Brunswick, N. J., Local No. 204-Peter Marks.
New Orleans, La., Local No. 174-Paul T. Mourmans.
Peoria, Ill., Local No. 26-George A. Sutton, Billy L. Orr.
Philadelphia, Pa., Local No. 77-Chas. W. Bessie, Edmond J. Langshaw, Albert J. Miller.
St. Louis, Mo., Local No. 2-Adolph Duesing, Mrs. Christine Winter, Morris Waechtler.
Seattle, Wash., Local No. 76-Rosa Barnes Kelly.

CHANGES IN OFFICERS DURING JUNE, 1935

- Local No. 19, Springfield, Ill.-Secretary, L. Kent Kyes, 1116 Sd. Walnut St.
Local No. 25, Terre Haute, Ind.-Secretary, Will H. Bryant, 302 North Sixth St.
Local No. 37, Joliet, Ill.-President, Chester Colvin, 105 Ridgewood Ave.
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Local No. 285, New London, Conn.-Secretary, Daniel C. McLean, 20 Stanners St.
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Local No. 338, Mt. Vernon, Ohio-President, Raymond V. Jacquet, 6 Ridgewood Ave.
Local No. 423, Nampa, Idaho-President, Alvin Varnadoe; Secretary, Con Shane, Colonial Apt., No. 208.
Local No. 636, Wallace, Idaho-Secretary, John B. Gregory, 814 Residence St.
Local No. 652, Modesto, Calif.-Secretary, Harold Macomber, 101 Hackberry Ave.
Local No. 663, Havre, Mont.-Secretary, Jerry Albertson, P. O. Box 809.

TO SECRETARIES OF ALL LOCALS

Article X, Section 52 of the By-Laws of the A. F. of M. has been adopted by the Convention in Asbury Park, N. J., to read:

Every member of the American Federation of Musicians is required to affix his signature to his Union Card before he is permitted to play any engagement, as a means of identification. Card shall not be valid unless signed by member. Article IX, Section 8, will read: Local secretaries are instructed to call the attention of members paying dues to the provisions of Article X, Section 52.

The following recommendation by the Committee on International Musician was adopted by the Convention:

"It is furthermore recommended that all Locals patronize our printing plant, for at least all form printing."

Samples of the new membership cards, to be effective beginning with the fourth quarter of 1935, will be forwarded upon application.

DEFAULTERS

- Na Gamma Delta Sorority, Delta Chapter, Oneida, N. Y., is in default of payment of \$40.00 due members of the A. F. of M. for services rendered.
Billy Jackson, promoter, New York City, N. Y., is in default of payment of \$4,452.00 due members of the A. F. of M. for services rendered.
Henry Santrey, a former member of the A. F. of M., is in default of payment of \$4,349.44 due members for services rendered.
Charles Moon of Sharon, Pa., is in default of payment of \$121.05 due members of the A. F. of M. for services rendered.
James Roberts of Chicago, Ill., is in default of payment of \$558.00 due members of the A. F. of M. for services rendered.
P. B. Barnum, Mansfield, Ohio, is in default of payment of \$47.30 to members of the A. F. of M. for services rendered.
The Club Royale, L. H. Jimmie Smallwood, proprietor, San Antonio, Texas, is in default of payment of \$350.60 due members of the A. F. of M.
Emmett Moore, Boston, Mass., is in default of payment of \$80.00 due members of the A. F. of M. for services rendered.
The Cars, Sam Johnson and Marie Stricker, Props., Indianapolis, Ind., is in default of payment of \$146.00 due members of the A. F. of M. for services rendered.
The Tattler Night Club, Herman Chandju, Proprietor, Indianapolis, Ind., is in default of payment of \$95.00 due members of the A. F. of M. for services rendered.
The Alpha Sigma Phi of Iowa City, Iowa, is in default of payment of \$55.00 due members of the A. F. of M.
The Palais Royale, Inc., Boston, Mass., is in default of payment of \$265.00 due members of the A. F. of M. for services rendered.
Earl Connors, Allentown, Pa., is in default of payment of \$190.00 due members of the A. F. of M. for services rendered.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM The President JOSEPH N. WEBER

FORBIDDEN TERRITORY The Palm Grove, London, Ont., Canada, has been declared Forbidden Territory to all members of the A. F. of M. other than members of Local 279, London, Ont., Can. JOS. N. WEBER, President, A. F. of M.

The American Legion Hall, Bremerton, Wash., has been declared Forbidden Territory to all members of the A. F. of M. other than members of Local 76, Seattle, Wash. JOS. N. WEBER, President, A. F. of M.



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LOCAL REPORTS

The following Local Reports were omitted from the June issue of the International Musician because of lack of space.

LOCAL NO. 260, SUPERIOR, WIS. Transfer issued: Martin Schmidhofer. Traveling members: N. Winder, W. Kuhnman, H. Goodwick, C. Blietz, Fred Kuhman, all 181. Resigned: Charles Rauscher, Earl Johnson.

LOCAL NO. 263, BAKERSFIELD, CALIF. Officers for 1935: President, Charles Ceell; vice-president, Lawrence Foster; secretary-treasurer, John Ramage; sergeant-at-arms, Adolph Hansen.

LOCAL NO. 265, QUINCY, ILL. Traveling members: Dan Russo, Joe Feron, Omar Van Speybrook, Francis Allshouse, Howard Allshouse, Homer Allshouse, Robert North, Robert Dayton, Earl Riggs, Max Hamilton, Harley Walker. Transfer issued: W. C. Smith, Jr.

LOCAL NO. 269, HARRISBURG, PA. Transfer issued: J. William Frey. Transfer deposited: Clarence Tomney, 135. New members: Herman W. McLaughlin, Walter E. Smith. Resigned: Luther Yohe. Traveling members: Little Jack Little, Mitchell Agress, Aron Goldmark, Ludwig Leats, Ernest Devin, Harry Sulkin, John D. Agostino, James Milazzo, Flully Zalkind, Joe Dale, Jack Korea, George Cuomo, Harry Lerrill, Roscoe Hillman, Arthur Helfart, Jr., James Dorsey, Thomas Dorsey, Joseph Yuke, Don Matteson, Ray F. McKlley, Jack Stacy, James Taft, Robert VanEps, George Shaw, August Graham, all 302; Arlying Martyn, Manny Stein, Robert Ballard, Graham Stevenson, Hilly Harwick, Don Wietz, Johnnie Hamilton, Claude Burch, Jr., Carroll Jack Pageler, Emil Brian, Simon Waronker, all 47; Woody Bernhart, Max Sobel, Ralph Dunham, Lloyd Wilson, Bob Clawson, Rudolph Kuebler, George Jackson, Harold Madsen, E. G. Benedict, V. M. Young, Ace Brigode, J. H. Felling, Kelly Williams, M. J. Campbell, all 10; Buck Weaver, E. L. Nichols, 4; Geo. Schmidt, Don Pusviaace, 463; Buford Thego, Paul Collins, Manny Strand, Howard Jenkins, Gib Schweser, all 11; Bill Sower, 102; Fritz Hellbron, Charles Ford, Jan Garber, Lou Palmer, all 10; Don Sloop, Norman Donohue, Douglas Rod, Rudy Rudisell, Freddie Large, George Fortier, Jerry Large, all 11; John O'Rourke, 120.

LOCAL NO. 277, WASHINGTON, PA. Transfers deposited: Leroy Sowers, 727; Fred Williams, 727; James F. Miller, 339; Chauncey Cooper, 580; Willard Muhleman, 68; Bob Otto, 27; Cecil Mitchell, 27; E. F. Hutchinson, Jr., 136.

LOCAL NO. 278, SOUTH BEND, IND. Traveling members: Edward Woodman, Mike Conden, James Boyd, James Peacock, Fred Kirkpatrick, Harold Hallstone, Wallace Lawrence, Percy Bogart, Marifer Clotter, Louis Baldoni, Bill McDonald, Bill McRae, Richard McConnell, Buddy Reynolds, all 304; Johnny Davis, Roland Riess, O. L. Bolleau, all 8; Earl Wyatt, Fred Lehnen, Francis Preble, Carl VonRitter, Lloyd Sargent, all 90; Robert Harmonson, 196; Charles Picknell, 332; Andy Delfendahl, 1; Ben Sands, Thal Taylor, Ben Benamin, Ole Moe, Bob Hope, Mike Simpson, V. Swarts, Roy Henderson, Augie Thielman, Art Kassel, all 10; Douglas Roe, Rudy Rudisell, Fred Large, Charles Ford, Fritz Hellbron, Norman Donohue, Harry Thorpe, Don Shoup, Lou Palmer, Jan Garber, all 10; Roger Hoqman, 5; Lop Jarman, 10; Gene Weisiger, 196; Raymond Harris, 594; Kenneth Ellerton, Domanic Zanotti, Richard Burch, Leonard Proctor, Arthur Rapsher, Otho Alcorn, Franklyn Tinker, Gaylord Potter, Kenneth Wadsworth, all 594; Jane Sager, 205; Evelyn Capen, 313; Margaret Phillips, 10; Jane Collett, Rose Gilmartin, 232; Dorothy Roberts, 73; Bernice D'Agle, 519; Naomi Lates, Olga Gaven, Jacquie Faust, all 173; Ross, Suppan, 801; Dorothy Suppan, Alla Roehl, 801; Slim Letford, Harry Henneman, George Snurp, Ralph Weesner, Ralph Pierce, Rust Grimm, Earl Hoffman, Renee Collins, Dusty Roads, Jack Werle, Bob Warner, Charley Agnew, all 10; James Klerkwood, Angelo Syracuse, Don Gersman, Roy Weaver, Ellsworth Garman, Walter Field, Ray Davis, Bob McCloud, Cecil Reader, Joe Kayser, all 10; Jack Russell, H. W. Braband, Joseph R. Mattie, Henry Isaac, Albert Powers, Drew Widener, C. C. Smith, R. L. Lipsky, Harold W. Jones, C. F. Speer, all 10; Harold Emiley, 37; Little Jack Little, Mitchell Agress, Arion Goldmark, Ludwig Flato, Ernest Devin, Harry Sulkin, John D. Agostino, James Wallazzo, Phillip Zolkind, Joe Dale, Jack Konnea, George Cuomo, Harry Terrill, all 802; Wayne Barclay, Ken Browere, Vince Ferine, Buck Ran, Dick Maltby, Al Kern, William Morr, Arnold Yates, Johnny Honnert, William Hansen, Marion Fuller, Art Santley, all 10; Bill Hogan, 47. Transfers withdrawn: James Richards, William Richards, Raymond Heath, James McCoy, Thomas Campbell, Paul Leu, Lee Hickle, M. D. Grubbs, Louis Pike, all 58. Transfers issued: Charles Bacon, Lester Robinson, Al Kollat, Lloyd Hansen.

LOCAL NO. 283, ALEXANDRIA, MINN. New members: Ed Collins, Homer Hanson, Lester Dilly, Garfield Markuson, Ingot Qually, Quentine Weyberg, Irvin Erickson, Richard Morris. Transfer deposited: Tripp Willard.

LOCAL NO. 289, DUBUQUE, IOWA New member: John Glab. Resigned: Sam Dovi. Transfers issued: Mert Le Van, Paul Royce.

LOCAL NO. 292, SANTA ROSA, CALIF. Dropped: A. L. McCray, C. Capansoci, W. Crowie, R. E. Caniff, Chuck Eichinger, Joe Eichinger, Larry Guaspari, Glen Huntington, Dean Kurts, Carroll Kurts, A. W. Mascha, Sydney McCausland, Joseph Walters, C. E. Vitale, Merlyn Bruner. Transfers issued: Chris Sorensen, Ruth Sorensen.

LOCAL NO. 294, LANCASTER, PA. New member: Marvett T. O'Connell. Transfers withdrawn: William F. Cunningham, 269; Sylvester C. Fink, 269. New members: Robert H. Barrach, Emerson Helman, Wilbur E. Mathers, J. Richard McCloud, Samuel O. Zimmerman, Hermann S. Reedy.

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LOCAL NO. 313, ROME, N. Y. Resigned: E. L. A. Forster, Anthony Costi, Joseph Clabetti.

LOCAL NO. 320, LIMA, OHIO Traveling members: Hyman Baron, Orlyn G. May, Joe Spinn, R. D. Stevens, Leonard Lauk, John Kasper, Charles Devorak, Geo. Heery, Russell Lyons, Denny Thomson, Morris Unger, all 4; Mitchell Agresta, Little Jack Little, Anson Goldmark, Ludwig Peate, Ernest Devine, Harry Sulzka, John D'Agostino, James Milazzo, Philip Zolkind, Joe Dale, Jack Koven, George Cuomo, Harry Turilli, Milton Yaner, Saxie Mansfield, John Sedola, Chic Huffer, Vincent Allotta, Irwin Marblestone, Nathan Jones, Walter Yoder, George Wartner, Gordon Andrews, Tom Lee, Mark Benedicts, Wally Lagason, Joe Bishop, John Carlson, Clarence Welsard, Chelsea Queasay, Victor Hauptreich, all 802.

LOCAL NO. 324, GLOUCESTER, MASS. Transfer issued: D. Albert Mitchell.

LOCAL NO. 325, SAN DIEGO, CALIF. New members: Fred Wright, D. Ed. Wisner, Stanley Merritt, Marguerite Doyle, Holly Ruhnow, Olive Parsons, Wm. D. Beaumont, Eldron Koons, Everett S. Banks.

LOCAL NO. 333, EUREKA, CALIF. New member: Albert Knowles.

LOCAL NO. 343, NORWOOD, MASS. New member: Bert Lowe.

LOCAL NO. 357, JUNCTION CITY, KAN. Transfers deposited: Ted Viola, John Eberhardt, Frank Idding, Harry Peck, all 207; H. W. Giersdorf, 297; Carl Ebenhardt, 207; Roy Diven, 52.

LOCAL NO. 369, LAS VEGAS, NEV. Transfers issued: Buddy Pritchard, Clay Sims, Baker Hersey, Orin Sims.

LOCAL NO. 373, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. New members: M. A. Cornelius, W. W. Jones.

LOCAL NO. 380, PORT ANGELES, WASH. Transfer deposited: Lillian Thomas, 105.

LOCAL NO. 376, PORTSMOUTH, N. H. New member: Leo Cormier.

LOCAL NO. 379, EASTON, PA. New members: Carl A. McMackin, Robert C. Seiple.

LOCAL NO. 380, BINGHAMTON, N. Y. New member: Mrs. Lois Gilbert.

LOCAL NO. 389, ORLANDO, FLA. New members: Glenn Brown, Robert Timson, Leonard Codner.

LOCAL NO. 395, PORT ANGELES, WASH. Transfer deposited: Lillian Thomas, 105.

LOCAL NO. 405, SPENCER, IOWA Erased: Al C. Turner, Bill Edwards, Marion Gulick, William Orchardson, Homer Alexander.

LOCAL NO. 406, MONTREAL, CANADA New members: Jimmie D'Abate, James King, A. E. Mallett, Walter Newman, Richard J. Russell, Lucien Gravel, William J. Park, Robert Langlois.

LOCAL NO. 429, MILES CITY, MONT. New members: Chris Boepple, Byron Kemper.

LOCAL NO. 473, WHITE PLAINS, N. Y. New members: Jack Greenberg, Arthur Gryb, Ledyard Landis, Jr.

LOCAL NO. 430, WAUSAU, WIS. Traveling members: J. Van Rooy, 337; Wilbur Nelson, Peter Hyde, George Retson, Orv. Brinkman, J. Peterson, John Hoerning, J. Diemeier, W. Tulcar, all 337; Ben Thomas, Ed. Hoffman, Joe Koerner, H. Martin, Marvin Sibley, M. Simpson, J. Roberts, R. Johnson, M. Kreuger, Tom Galaway, all 182; Paul Davis, 64; Ray Gill, 328; Irv. Johnson, 70; F. K. Van Skik, Earl Nutton, 609; Joe Joaday, 540; L. Stwehl, 67; R. Huribut, 271; Ted Shell, 70; Web. Kuhman, 181; Fred Kuhman, H. Goodwick, Hiram Winder, C. Bierlis, all 181; Le Roy Roberts, Joe W. Roberts, M. Hardtke, Floyd Stundie, H. Radtke, Eddie Long, Tom Dean, Clay Fraunfelker, Anton Vyvay, Sid Comings, all 18.

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LOCAL NO. 498, MISSOULA, MONT. New member: Jack Terrill.

LOCAL NO. 528, CORTLAND, N. Y. Dropped: Edwin M. Preston, Irma Duncan, Harry Turner.

LOCAL NO. 532, AMARILLO, TEXAS Erased: Buck Cathey, Phil E. Phillips, Ted Boden, Lew Phipps, Ed. Campbell, Ed. Greenwald, J. Carl Cooper, Billy Heath.

LOCAL NO. 537, BOISE, IDAHO Full membership: Claude M. Layne, Milt Pellum.

LOCAL NO. 536, ST. CLOUD, MINN. Resigned: Ole Olson.

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LOCAL NO. 543, BALTIMORE, MD. Officers for 1935-1936: President, E. A. Simpson; vice-president, Harrison Dodd; financial secretary, Kanzler Randall; recording secretary, Alexander Stevens; treasurer, B. Mason; executive committee, H. Watts, H. Colder, Milton Wright, David Johnson, Robert Frinklin, Norah Hill, James Dupplin; finance committee, Joseph Adams, Charles Harris, Edward Evans, Milton Parker.

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LOCAL NO. 554, LEXINGTON, KY. Traveling members: Charles Peterson, Clifford Stanley, Don Moore, Sol Terink, Frank Friselle, Samuel Diehl, T. W. Webber, Harry Patent, Clifford Burwell, Charles Trotter, Walter Scharf, Zelly Seminoff, Felix Buatta, Carl Loeffler, James Hanson, Bernard Dalley, Rudolph Simonitz, Jess Berkman, Rudy Vallee, all 802; Johnny Hampe, Eugene Baumgardner, John McAfee, C. L. Gamet, Bill Simmons, Marty Rogots, Harry Zimmer, J. E. Arnold, all 10; Walter James, 375; Lendall Seakot, 258.

LOCAL NO. 561, ALLENTOWN, PA. New member: George Gangwere.

LOCAL NO. 578, MICHIGAN CITY, IND. Traveling members: Maurie Shermans, 10; Mary M. Roland, 352; Frankie Masters, Anthony Guzzetta, Sam Cirone, 10.

LOCAL NO. 592, CHARLEROI, PA. New member: Thomas Teese Naylor.

LOCAL NO. 609, NORTH PLATTE, NEB. Traveling members: Jack Mills, 178; Aalph Allen, 540; Don Siglon, 773; Don Brassfield, 704; Harry Bray, 463; Ray Hendricks, 551; Floyd Foster, 157; Gordon Smith, 693; Eddie Monlock, 351; W. A. Alsworth, 773; Ivan Morgan, Hamilton Stinnett, Paul West, Kermit Umberhoven, all 152; Al Long, 236; Morris Olson, Kenneth Fry, Don Paughlin, Harold Hexenbaugh, all 152; Paul Butler, 574; Tom Butler, Alfred Burrows, Derel Erickson, all 738; Dean Schaffin, Jack Tauchman, 94; Bob Stan, 75; Red Perkins, Bernard Wright, C. Gray, E. V. Freels, Charles Martins, Sylvester Freels, Lewis Varna, A. C. Oglesby, Harry Rooks, Joe Drake, Ernest Redel, all 558; Coleman Augustine, 208.

LOCAL NO. 612, HIBBING, MINN. Transfers issued: Mario Coletti, Edward Santini, Charles Minelli.

LOCAL NO. 616, SALINAS, CALIF. New members: Valerie Brown, Douglas Eudey, William Eudey, J. E. Eudey, Fred Jacobsen.

LOCAL NO. 627, KANSAS CITY, MO. New member: William Hadnott.

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**OVER
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(BY CHAUNCEY A. WEAVER)

THE Fortieth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Musicians convened in Convention Hall, at Asbury Park, New Jersey, Monday, June 10, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon. As a delightful prelude to official deliberation a fifty-piece band, furnished by Local 526, of Jersey City, under the direction of Bandmaster Joe Jordan, rendered a choice program of high-grade music, concluding with the "Star Spangled Banner" and the Canadian national air, "The Maple Leaf Forever."

Addresses of welcome were delivered by Thomas J. Burley, representing Mayor C. E. F. Hetrick; President Louis P. Marcante, of the State Federation of Labor; Secretary C. A. Arthur, in behalf of President Rudolph Malchow, of Local 399, and His Excellency Harold G. Hoffman, Governor of New Jersey.

President Joseph N. Weber made fitting response.

Three hundred and forty-three delegates were seated as constituting the official law-making body.

We shall not attempt any analysis of the work of the Convention, as full details are contained in the columns which follow. This summary, however, may appropriately be inserted here.

Total number of Resolutions introduced—91.

Adopted—7.

Adopted as amended—5.

Substitute adopted—11.

Referred to National Executive Board—9.

Referred to President—1.

Lost—38.

Withdrawn—11.

Subject-matter otherwise disposed of—5.

President's recommendations adopted—13.

President's recommendations adopted as amended—5.

To be accurate, there were 91 resolutions introduced, but one of them was divided, which makes the number 92.

It was a busy Convention. The usual one-day-for-entertainment was dispensed with and yet it required a long night session to finish the Convention work by midnight of Friday. The passion for debate was very pronounced, and yet the note of conservatism was dominant and legislative initiation was kept to a very low minimum. In this respect the Musicians followed the lead of the American Federation of Labor, which in recent years has been more interested in strengthening present laws than in increasing the statutory volume.

The delegates had the privilege of listening to some notable addresses. General S. T. Ansell, A. F. of M. counsel at Washington; Henry Friedman, legal counsel from New York, President William Green and Vice-President Matthew Woll of the American Federation of Labor all appeared, glad of an opportunity to deliver their messages, and all were heard with rapt attention.

Local 399, although one of the smaller Federation units, made a name for itself in the magnificent fashion in which it arose to the entertainment emergency, and resolutions adopted by the Convention in its closing hours attested the warm appreciation of the delegates and visitors.

WILD WAVE SAYINGS

Asbury Park is a delightful spot for summer sojourning. As to what the winter winds might do, we can bear no personal testimony. The Boardwalk is similar to the one which has helped make Atlantic City famous. Vast concourses of people stroll up and down, gazing in-

tently upon the blue watery expanse, the surging billows which never tire, the white-caps glistening in the sun. Bathing beauties display their pulchritudinous charms both in sunlight and in moonlight. Little children, with pail and shovel, play in the sand. Strange, indeed, is the nature which cannot echo the sentiment of Lord Byron—

And I have loved thee, Ocean,
And my joy of youth sports was to be borne
Like thy billows, onward!

Asbury Park is a clean city. There are no evidences of slums. Although the surroundings are rich and homes of the wealthy abound, there are ample opportunities to secure the necessities of life at reasonable cost, and we heard very little complaint about high prices.

Asbury Park was the scene of the wrecking of the steamship Morro Castle and souvenirs of the disaster may be obtained from enterprising Boardwalk dealers. The souvenir supply will undoubtedly last for centuries to come.

Speaking of the weather: From the time the National Executive Board convened on Thursday afternoon, it was as rainy and cold and dark and dreary as it must have been on the day Mr. Longfellow wrote his well-known poem. Then something happened. In the early morn of Tuesday, June 11th, corruscations of light shone through the chamber window. There was surmise that the King of Day was appearing to play a return engagement. Dressing, we hurried to the shore. Gone was the gloom of yesterday. A golden orb of almost blinding radiance was painting a shining pathway across the sea upon which sunbeams danced and played. Over and enshrouding all was a "cloud of mist and spray of such diaphanous and delicate texture that one might almost imagine angels weaving upon those watery looms the garments they expected to wear about the Infinite throne." Transfixed by the scene for an hour or two, we hurried back to the hotel, picked up the morning paper to read the weather predictions for the day and to find the following—"For New Jersey, probably showers." But the weather man had made a bum guess. The persistent sun chased the clouds away. Again the night came on. Stars twinkled in the overarching sky. The moon smiled upon the scene from her celestial solitudes as though waiting to assume a stellar role in a twentieth century version of Midsummer Night's Dream. Finally, the witching hour of midnight brought the end of another perfect day. They have good weather in Asbury Park, some days!

There is no stifling of legitimate debate on the floor of a national convention of the American Federation of Musicians.

Another decade and the A. F. of M. will have reached the half century mark.

Everywhere we go the evidences are cumulative that the Eighteenth Amendment has been repealed.

No amount of depression can quench the Federation spirit.

Not a single New Jersey mosquito was in evidence. Nature teaches them not to expose their wings to the frost.

Depression does not seem to interfere with the annual crop of bathing beauties.

Ocean Grove has an auditorium which would seem to be the last word in structures of its kind.

The utter absence of heat prostrations was a pleasing record.

Several months ago we suggested that Asbury Park, being the home of Arthur Pryor, his famous march, "On Jersey Shore," might be made the official Convention march. To the great delight of the Convention delegates, the band from Jersey City placed the march upon the stands and Mr. Pryor stepped forward,

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having appeared for the special purpose, and directed the playing thereof with a spirit and old-time fire which aroused many pleasant memories and created some new ones which will not soon fade. Mr. Pryor, who won international fame as a trombone player with John Phillip Sousa, and later with his own band, still seems in the prime of life.

Practically all seashore cities have their boardwalks. It might not be out of place to call them "bored" walks, because of the fact they have originated numerous facilities for boring holes through the fattest pocketbooks with an expedition and thoroughness which adds several new shades of meaning to the term "speed."

It was a matter of deep regret to his old-time friends that Delegate Anton Keifer, of Local 26, Peoria, was compelled to return home early on account of illness. Mrs. Keifer was not able to make the trip this year on account of poor health. It was Delegate and Mrs. Keifer whose golden wedding was celebrated at the Cleveland Convention last year.

Numerous and cordial were the greetings from former delegates and Federation friends sent in by wire and by letter. Not the least valuable asset of Federation possession is the tie of fraternity which envelops with the passing of the years.

Few delegates could ignore the fine opportunity to visit the metropolis and either going or coming, New York was made a pleasure Mecca.

Convention debate sometimes approached the ninety-degrees-in-the-shade altitude, but it was always followed by a return of cooler temperatures. Good feeling was thus restored.

The honor of feminine delegateship was again held by Mrs. Fanny Benson of Marion, Ohio, and Mrs. Maude E. Stern of Kalamazoo, Mich. These ladies may some day decide to offer a soprano-contralto contribution against the deep bass debate which was the dominant theme of convention deliberation, and featured by the male persuasion.

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Changes in Laws

(The Changes Are in Bold Face Type)

The following are among the changes in laws adopted by the American Federation of Musicians in Convention assembled at Asbury Park, N. J., June 10-14, 1935, and become effective September 15, 1935, unless otherwise noted:

Charter applications must contain the names of fifteen non-members of the A. F. of M. and shall not include any member in bad repute in the A. F. of M. or any of its Locals.

Local secretaries are instructed to call the attention of members to the following law enacted, which makes it obligatory for members to sign their names on membership cards before same will be considered valid evidence of membership:

Article X, Section 52. Every member of the American Federation of Musicians is required to affix his signature to his Union Card before he is permitted to play any engagement, as a means of identification. Card shall not be valid unless signed by member.

The charge for traveling cards was reduced from \$2.00 to 50 cents per month, effective September 1, 1935.

Hereafter every member playing engagements in a jurisdiction where he does not hold membership must show a paid-up card in all Locals wherein he holds membership.

Article III, Section 11, concerning the Theatre Defense Fund was amended to read as follows:

Every musician employed at any time in a theatre or in making sound pictures shall pay a tax of 2 per cent, based upon the minimum scale governing the work. This does not apply to theatre engagements of three days or less, weekly, except in the case of these engagements being a series of such extending over a period of 15 weeks or more, in which case the tax shall then apply. This shall only apply to engagements emanating in a Local's jurisdiction and played in and by its members.

Article IX, Section 3, will read as follows:

If an applicant for membership in the American Federation of Musicians has before making application played for or with any person or conducted and played with any band or orchestra on the unfair list of the American Federation of Musicians or has rendered services at any function or in any establishment or place on the unfair list or forbidden territory list of the American Federation of Musicians, then such applicant shall be subject to the payment of an International initiation fee over and above the amount of the initiation fee specified by law of the Local in which he has filed his application. The imposing of such International initiation fee shall be subject to the discretion of the International Executive Board. (See Standing Resolution No. 16).

In the matter of granting a release for the appearance of enlisted men, Article X, Paragraph B, was amended to read in part as follows:

If a Local is requested to grant a release, it shall diligently ascertain and report fairly and accurately all obtainable facts and circumstances upon which the request for the release is based, but in order to grant the release it must have the specific consent in each case of the President's office of the American Federation of Musicians. However, a Local may deny release without referring the matter to the President's office of the Federation. If, notwithstanding such denial, Service musicians do perform, the Local will immediately make to the commanding officer ordering or permitting such use of the band a written protest in which the reasons for the protest will be stated in respectful terms, and the Local will, at the same time, forward to the President of the American Federation of Musicians a copy of the protest and, as soon as practicable, will advise him of any results of such protest.

Article XI, Section 15, is changed to read as follows:

Sec. 15. Fines imposed by Locals upon members of traveling bands and orchestras, or upon members of other Locals, must be paid into the treasury of the American Federation of Musicians. Fines imposed by Locals upon their own members, or upon individual

members who enter the jurisdiction of a Local, establish their residence therein, deposit their transfer cards, belong to the Locals imposing same, with the exception of such fines which are imposed upon transfer members who, before they deposited their transfer cards with a Local, violated Local or National laws in the jurisdiction of the Local. Such fines are included among those which must be paid into the treasury of the American Federation of Musicians.

Article XII was amended as follows:

A member who has his transfer card on deposit in a Local is not entitled, without the consent of the Local, to solicit, accept or play any permanent engagement during a period of three months after the date of deposit and where a Local maintains a law defining a steady engagement as one consisting of three or more days per week, for one particular employer, for two or more consecutive weeks, then transfer members coming within the provisions of this paragraph cannot, without the consent of the Local, accept such steady engagement for a period of three months from date of depositing transfer card; but otherwise he is entitled to all privileges of the Local, including voice, but not to vote or hold office, but said member shall not be entitled to any sick or death benefits or full membership until the full amount of the initiation fee as provided in the Constitution and By-Laws of the said Local has been paid; but no Local has the right to deny full membership to a transfer member; it may, however, refuse full membership before the expiration of six months from the date of deposit of transfer card.

If a transfer member during the first three months in which his transfer is on deposit with a Local leaves the Local's jurisdiction for the purpose of playing an engagement for one week or longer outside of the jurisdiction of the Local, he is then obliged to withdraw his transfer card from the Local, but may, when returning to the Local's jurisdiction, re-deposit same, in which case the time limit of six months a member must have his transfer on deposit in order to make application to become a full member of the Local shall be counted from the date on which the member re-deposited his transfer card.

A transfer member who has his transfer on deposit with the Local for a period exceeding three months may leave the jurisdiction of the Local in order to play engagements with members of that Local, for which purpose he may withdraw his transfer card if necessary to deposit the same with another Local, provided he returns with such other members of the Local from which he withdrew his transfer card and re-deposits the same within six months from the time he originally deposited his transfer card with such Local. He shall thereupon be considered in the same position as though he had never withdrawn his transfer card and shall be required at the end of such six months to pay the initiation fee of the Local.

If it can be proven that in the interim between arrival and the presentation of card a member has violated any of the Local or the American Federation of Musicians' laws, the member shall, unless otherwise provided, after trial and conviction by the Executive Board of the Local in whose jurisdiction the offense was committed, be fined not to exceed the sum of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars. The fine is to be paid into the treasury of the Federation.

If a member deposits his transfer card and remains in the jurisdiction of a Local for a period exceeding four weeks, and then withdraws his card and later wishes to re-deposit said card within one year it shall be optional with the Local to either accept the card or permit the member to take out full membership. A member who desires to re-deposit his transfer card must be in good standing in the Federation and must have established a bona fide residence in the jurisdiction of the Local in which he desires to re-deposit his transfer card or must have returned to the Local's jurisdiction for the purpose of immediately establishing such residence. Members of traveling bands or orchestras filling legitimate engagements excepted.

A member who is located in a Local for a period of six months and desires to remain in the jurisdiction for a longer period must become a full member of the Local and pay the full initiation fee of such Local.

In the case of members of traveling orchestras, as long as the orchestra solicits and accepts engagements as such, the Local may require the members thereof to become full members of the Local after the expiration of six months, or has the option to permit them to remain on transfer.

If a transfer card is on deposit six months and the transfer member fails to become a full member of the Local, the Local shall cancel the card, return it to the Local that issued same and thereafter such member cannot again deposit a transfer card in such Local without the Local's consent. However, if the Local refuses consent, he may, by paying the full initiation fee of the Local, become a full member of the Local, provided he is, at the time he desires to do so, a member in good standing in the Federation and has already established a bona fide residence in the jurisdiction of the Local or has returned to the jurisdiction for the purpose of immediately establishing such residence.

The Local shall not require the payment of the full initiation fee of a transfer member in person if otherwise all the conditions of this Article have been complied with and, furthermore, a Local shall not cancel a transfer card until one week after the expiration of the six months that a member was on transfer.

Any individual member, contractor, or leader, as the case may be, must, in every case, either before or within two days after an engagement is played, submit his contract to the Local Union in whose jurisdiction the engagement is played, or in the absence of a written contract file a written statement, fully explaining therein the conditions under which the engagement is played, together with the names of members who played same and the Locals to which they belong; except as otherwise provided in Section 9, Article XIII, paragraph C of Section 10, Article XIII, and preamble to Article XIV, etc.

Members of bands and orchestras other than those traveling with theatrical companies playing engagements of one week or more shall not later than thirty-six hours after they begin same submit their local mem-

bership or transfer cards to the local for inspection and at the beginning of the second week deposit their transfer cards with the Local and are obliged to pay dues from the time they entered the jurisdiction, provided that no member shall be required to pay dues more than once to the same Local in any one quarter. (The first six or seven days of an engagement, as the case may be, and which may begin on any day of the week, constitutes the first week of the engagement.) Members traveling with theatrical companies must identify themselves with the Local house leader or a representative of a Local during the first day of their engagement as members in good standing. (See Paragraph A, Section 17, Article XII.)

Article XIII is changed to read in part as follows:

ARTICLE XIII.

TRAVELING ORCHESTRAS AND MEMBERS.

TRAVELING CARDS AND TAX.

MEMBERS PLAYING OUT-OF-TOWN ENGAGEMENTS.

A—Orchestras playing engagements of one week or more outside of the jurisdiction of the Local and playing same in public dance halls, auditoriums or halls connected with an institution or amusement resort, and all automobile show engagements of whatever kind and wherever played, and all engagements of whatever kind played in hotels, restaurants, cafes, clubs or inns, are considered traveling engagements. All engagements of less than one week played by orchestras outside of the jurisdiction of their Local in public dance halls, auditoriums or halls and all automobile show engagements and all engagements of less than one week of whatever kind played in hotels, restaurants, cafes, clubs or inns, are considered out-of-town engagements.

In reference to all engagements enumerated in foregoing paragraph, the following rules apply:

For all engagements played by traveling orchestras or orchestras playing out-of-town engagements they must charge 10% over and above the price maintained by the Local in whose jurisdiction the engagement is played and none other.

10% of every engagement must be paid into the treasury of the Federation, part thereof to be Local and Federation tax, the remainder to be paid to the members playing the engagement; the 10% to be divided as hereinafter provided for in this Article.

Every engagement is governed by one of the following five examples:

1. Traveling orchestras must at all times charge for their engagement 10% in addition to the price of the Local in whose jurisdiction they fulfill the engagement.
2. An orchestra, playing out-of-town engagements in the jurisdiction of a Local which maintains a higher price than their own Local, must charge the price of the Local wherein playing, plus 10%.
3. An orchestra, playing out-of-town engagements in the jurisdiction of a Local which maintains a LOWER price than their own Local, MUST CHARGE the price of their own Local plus 10% of the price of the Local wherein playing.
4. An orchestra, playing in the jurisdiction of a Local which maintains the SAME price as their own Local, MUST CHARGE the price of the Local wherein playing, plus 10%.
5. An orchestra, playing in its own jurisdiction, is not subject to the 10% charge above Local price or the payment of any Federation tax.

B—Members of traveling orchestras must secure traveling cards from the International Treasurer, which shall be charged for at the rate of fifty (50c) cents per month each. The cards shall expire on dates stipulated by the International Treasurer, and may be for monthly, quarterly or semi-annual periods. Traveling members and members playing local out-of-town engagements must at all times be in possession of, and on demand produce, a paid-up card or cards from the Local and Locals in which they hold membership.

C—A traveling card entitles a member to play in any jurisdiction or neutral territory such engagements as are designated as traveling engagements under the laws of the American Federation of Musicians.

D—If members of a traveling orchestra appear in the jurisdiction of a Local without traveling cards, the Local shall immediately collect from each one of them fifty (50c) cents for each month that they were on tour without cards as well as fifty (50c) cents for the current month.

A member who plays a traveling engagement or engagements and fails to secure a traveling card and fails to pay his tax, shall be considered as having resigned from the Federation, and the Local to which he belongs is obliged to strike his name from its membership list. If he be a conditional member, the Federation shall revoke his conditional card. To become reinstated as a member of the Federation, such resigned member must pay all arrearages due for traveling card or taxes or both, and in addition thereto pay a National Initiation Fee of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, or in lieu thereof must meet such conditions as the International Executive Board at its option may determine.

E—Every Local will be obliged to report to the International Treasurer every traveling orchestra or Local out-of-town orchestra playing in its jurisdiction, also whether traveling members carry traveling cards and if their taxes are paid up to date. A Local is responsible for its officers to investigate traveling orchestras, and in the event it fails to have the stipulations of this law carried out, it shall be fined Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars in each individual case.

F—In the event members holding traveling cards are called on strike, either by the President or the Executive Board of the American Federation of Musicians, they shall be paid a weekly strike benefit in accordance with the scale of the Local in whose jurisdiction the engagement takes place, but not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per week for a period of five (5) weeks. However, if the contract for the engagement which they played was for less than

- five (5) weeks, then they shall be entitled to strike benefits for the unexpired term of their contract only.
- G—In all cases in which members of traveling orchestras authorize the International Treasurer to deduct the amount of the tax due from the 10% of the price of the engagement on deposit with him, the Treasurer shall have authority at his own option to do so or insist that the tax be sent him when due.
- H—Locals must collect the 10%, forward it to the International Treasurer each week, who shall make the following disbursements:
- I—4% as a tax to the Local in whose jurisdiction the engagement is played. No further Local tax can be imposed.
 - 3% as a tax to the Federation.
 - 3% is to be returned to the members who played the engagement.
- J—In case a Local fails to collect the 10%, the orchestra from which it should have been collected is then obliged to send same direct to the International Treasurer.
- K—In cases where the Treasurer collects the 10% direct he shall furnish the Local in whose jurisdiction the engagement was played with a statement showing from whom the 4% tax was collected, the total amount of same, and, if possible, the names of the orchestras who paid the tax.
- L—The following rule applies to neutral territory:
- On all engagements in neutral territory, wherein the Federation stipulates a WEEKLY wage, 6% in addition to the Federation wage must be charged and sent to the International Treasurer; 3% is to be held by the Federation as a tax, and 3% is to be returned to the orchestra at close of engagement.
- For single engagements in neutral territory no Federation tax applies.
- Engagements played in neutral territory for which the Federation does not maintain a price may be governed by Locals whose members play same.
- M—All laws and penalties which apply to traveling orchestras for failure to charge 10% above the Local price of an engagement and forward same to the International Treasurer to be dispersed by him as provided for in the laws also apply to orchestras playing Local out-of-town engagements.
- N—Traveling cards must be carried by all members who remain on the road for a week or longer.
- NOTE—For rules governing price and conditions for engagements in neutral territory, also see Sections 9 and 10 of Article XIII.

The following paragraph has been added to Article XIII, Section 9:

Traveling musicians playing in a hotel, restaurant, inn, club or cafe in the jurisdiction of a Local cannot either board or room, or both, at such hotel, restaurant, inn, club or cafe, or in any hotel or apartment controlled by said management. This rule supersedes any Local law concerning the same matter. Engagements in a hotel, restaurant, inn, club or cafe outside of the jurisdiction of a Local in which the National law provides that same may be accepted with or without board and room are exempt from this rule.

Article XIII, Section 18, shall read as follows:

Sec. 18. Except as provided in Section 3-A, Article XI, charges against a member for violating any part of this Article must be made in writing and submitted to the President or Secretary of the A. F. of M., who, after giving the member against whom the charges are preferred two weeks to answer same, shall submit the case to the Executive Board of the A. F. of M. for its decision.

If the members of a traveling orchestra are found guilty of violating the laws of the Federation, then the Local Union in whose jurisdiction the violation was committed may, with the consent of the authorities of the Federation, in addition to fining such members, also order them to immediately terminate their engagement in connection with which they had violated the law. If members fail to obey instructions to withdraw from the engagement, such action shall constitute their resignation from membership in such Locals wherein they held membership, and in the American Federation of Musicians, and they may only be reinstated under conditions as stipulated by the International Executive Board.

Furthermore, if at any time the evidence is conclusive that the contract for an engagement does not conform to union price or conditions, then the Federation may order members not to play such engagement and their refusal to comply with such order shall constitute their resignation from membership in the Local to which they belong and they may only be reinstated under such conditions as the International Executive Board shall stipulate.

If Local submits satisfactory evidence to the Federation that an employer has, in collusion with members of the Federation other than members of the Local in whose jurisdiction the engagement is played, circumvented the laws of the Federation in paying the musicians less than the price, then the Federation may place

the establishment of such employer on the forbidden territory list.

If, however, evidence satisfactory to the Federation is submitted which discloses that an employer attempted to induce a contracting member, or members, of a Local to accept less than the price of an engagement and while making such attempt threatens to engage a traveling orchestra, or band, if his proposal is rejected, or subsequent to refusal of members to accept engagement for less than the proper price, the employer does engage a traveling orchestra, or band, then the Federation shall have the right to declare such employer and his establishment forbidden territory. Musicians for or on behalf of any establishment, employer or prospective employer, on such forbidden territory list can only be employed through the local unions in whose jurisdiction their services are to be rendered. All such cases shall be disposed of under Section 1, Article I, of A. F. of M. By-Laws.

NOTE: Nothing in this section can be so construed that an employer in a jurisdiction in which two unions are maintained could use the members of one union to the detriment of the other.

The meal allowance for delegates to the Convention of the A. F. of M. was increased from \$4.00 to \$6.00 per day.

A number of pending labor bills were endorsed.

Circuses are governed by the following scale of wages:

Circuses shall be considered as of first, second and third class, the classification of same to be governed by the price of admission: First class, where general adult admission is 75 cents and over, \$40.00 per week, leader, \$63.00; second class, where general adult admission is less than 75 cents and not less than 50 cents, \$35.00 per week, leader, \$58.00; third class, where general adult admission is less than 50 cents, \$32.00 per week, leader, \$55.00. All other conditions of this section to remain as at present.

Standing Resolution No. 16 is changed to read:

If an applicant for membership in a Local has played with an organization or for an employer or at a function or in a place declared to be unfair by the Local, but not on the unfair list of the Federation, after having been warned by the Local, then that Local has the right to exact a higher initiation fee from him than from other applicants.

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through the activities of their unions. However, they do realize that unless the economic standard of the masses of the laborers is raised, which means the raising of their purchasing power, that unless wages are paid to at least permit them to exist, not even under conditions which are commonly held to be an economic standard of life, that the country cannot prosper and that the members of unions of skilled labor will also become the victims of the lowering of the standard of life. All depends on the well-being of all the people and not only part thereof.

The American Federation of Labor does insist on immediate legislation to correct the situations which brought about the most fearful depression our country has ever seen and I am sure that their voice will not go unheard.

Our organization, as part of the American Federation of Labor, stands for all the workers. We do not only contend for favorable conditions for our members, but for all the workers, realizing that, inasmuch as the States are interdependent, citizens are likewise so and no country can prosper unless the masses of the people prosper.

We hear much of fascism and dictatorship, which are merely political partisan cries. The people of the United States do insist upon immediate legislation to correct economic injustice, but will never agree to fascism or communistic government; but unrest among them will continue unless some way is found by Congress to correct situations which, in a land of plenty, as before said, are man-made and should not exist.

Our organization will continue to make common cause with all other organizations to insist that there be a better distribution of wealth of the country and all this can be brought about within the framework of our democratic institutions regardless of the bugaboo of fascism or dictatorship which is always raised by vested interests just as soon as their activities are to be curbed for the common good of all.

The Convention goes into business session.

Roll call of delegates follows.

The Secretary offers a resolution that the President appoint the following committees:

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Adopted by the Convention.

The following Committee on Credentials is appointed:

E. J. Sartell, Albert G. Schott, Ralph W. Eycleshimer, Frank F. Wessel, Joseph Imbrogiulo, Edward O. Nack, J. Greenwald, Fred J. Menzner, Sid De Feo, Joseph Justiana, A. Leon Curtis, Nicholas J. Schmauch, Julius F. Young, Louis M. De Vito, Harry E. Brigham, E. Taleski, Ervin D. Wetzel, Charles Snyder, Louis F. Horner, Norman A. Neuin, Alfonso Porcelli.

The Committee on Credentials reports through Chairman Sartell:

Asbury Park, N. J.
June 10, 1935.
To the Fortieth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Musicians.

Greetings:

The undersigned Committee on Credentials herewith submits a report on the credentials submitted to us:

We find that the following are entitled to represent the Locals named, the per capita tax having been paid for the current term, according to the books of the International Treasurer. If necessary, supplementary reports will be made.

- Local No. 1, Cincinnati, Ohio—Oscar F. Hild.
- Local No. 2, St. Louis, Mo.—Kenneth J. Farmer, Samuel P. Meyers, Albert G. Schott.
- Local No. 3, Indianapolis, Ind.—Edw. McClure, Harry J. O'Leary.
- Local No. 4, Cleveland, Ohio—B. W. Costello, Otto J. Kapl, Henry Pizenmayer.
- Local No. 5, Detroit, Mich.—George V. Clancy, Albert Luconi, Louis Motto.
- Local No. 6, San Francisco, Calif.—Eddie B. Love, Ed. S. Moore, Jerry J. Richard.
- Local No. 8, Milwaukee, Wis.—Joseph C. Brauer, Volmer Dahlstrand, Walter L. Homann.
- Local No. 9, Boston, Mass.—Wm. A. Barrington-Sargent, George Gibbs, James T. Kenney.
- Local No. 10, Chicago, Ill.—Emil F. Borre, David Katz, Alfred G. Rackett.
- Local No. 11, Louisville, Ky.—Harry S. Currie, Adam W. Stuebling.
- Local No. 13, Troy, N. Y.—Henry W. Baylis, Ralph W. Eycleshimer.
- Local No. 14, Albany, N. Y.—Henry Becker, Shields Bruce, Frank Walter.
- Local No. 15, Toledo, Ohio—Hal Carr.
- Local No. 16, Newark, N. J.—Leo Cluesmann, William Curtis, James Maver.
- Local No. 17, Erie, Pa.—William Brake-man, S. G. Anderson.
- Local No. 18, Duluth, Minn.—Roy Flaaten.

- Local No. 19, Springfield, Ill.—Frank E. Leeder.
- Local No. 20, Denver, Colo.—Charles C. Keys, F. J. Leibold, Michael Muro.
- Local No. 23, San Antonio, Texas—R. S. Atchison.
- Local No. 24, Akron, Ohio—A. C. Light, Logan O. Teagle.
- Local No. 25, Terre Haute, Ind.—Oka J. Denehie, Jack O'Grady.
- Local No. 26, Peoria, Ill.—John W. Glasgow, William F. Groover, Anthony Kiefer.
- Local No. 30, St. Paul, Minn.—Albert L. Eggert, C. A. Ingerson, Edw. P. Ringius.
- Local No. 31, Hamilton, Ohio—Frank F. Wessel.
- Local No. 33, Port Huron, Mich.—W. J. Dart.
- Local No. 34, Kansas City, Mo.—Frank K. Lott, A. W. Luyben, Carl Metz.
- Local No. 35, Evansville, Ind.—Charles R. Hutchinson.
- Local No. 36, Topeka, Kan.—V. L. Knapp.
- Local No. 40, Baltimore, Md.—Oscar Apple, Paul I. Grossi, Joseph Imbrogiulo.
- Local No. 42, Racine, Wis.—W. Clayton Dow, Erwin H. Sorenson.
- Local No. 43, Buffalo, N. Y.—Harry C. Davis, Sam M. Rizzo.
- Local No. 46, Oshkosh, Wis.—Harvey Holzer, Milton Rusch.
- Local No. 47, Los Angeles, Calif.—Harry Baldwin, J. W. Gillette, F. D. Pendleton.
- Local No. 50, St. Joseph, Mo.—H. A. Rensch.
- Local No. 51, Utica, N. Y.—O. C. Bergner.
- Local No. 52, South Norwalk, Conn.—Frank B. Field.
- Local No. 55, Meriden, Conn.—John W. Fearley.
- Local No. 56, Grand Rapids, Mich.—Leon Knapp, Robert C. Wilkinson.
- Local No. 58, Fort Wayne, Ind.—H. James Flack, Robert A. Jellison.
- Local No. 59, Kenosha, Wis.—Vernon Hopf, Harry A. Thompson.
- Local No. 60, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Clair E. Meeder, Joseph R. Morrone, Warren C. Osborn.
- Local No. 61, Oil City, Pa.—Lou Cannon.
- Local No. 62, Trenton, N. J.—John E. Curry, William Groom, Edward O. Nack.
- Local No. 63, Bridgeport, Conn.—J. Greenwald, J. H. McClure.
- Local No. 65, Houston, Texas—E. E. Stokes.
- Local No. 66, Rochester, N. Y.—Leonard Campbell, Fred J. Menzner, Harry T. Waterhouse.
- Local No. 67, Davenport, Iowa—Albert E. Wrixon.
- Local 68, Alliance, Ohio—E. H. Shultz.
- Local No. 69, Pueblo, Colo.—J. D. Byrne, J. S. Toother.
- Local No. 70, Omaha, Neb.—Peter J. Christman, Rangval Oleson.
- Local No. 71, Memphis, Tenn.—Joseph Henkel, R. L. Lesem.

- Local No. 73, Minneapolis, Minn.—Stanley Ballard, L. A. Brewer, George E. Murk.
- Local No. 75, Des Moines, Iowa—Claude E. Pickett, Walter G. Samuels.
- Local No. 77, Philadelphia, Pa.—Romeo Cella, Frank A. Nicoletta, Americo A. Tomei.
- Local No. 78, Syracuse, N. Y.—George F. Wilson.
- Local 79, Clinton, Iowa—John F. Shepard.
- Local No. 82, Beaver Falls, Pa.—Albert M. Latshaw.
- Local No. 85, Schenectady, N. Y.—Sid DeFeo, Lawrence J. McGovern, Earl G. Shear.
- Local No. 86, Youngstown, Ohio—Harry M. Dunsbaugh, Robert McCullough.
- Local No. 94, Tulsa, Okla.—Grafton James Fox, P. F. Petersen.
- Local No. 95, Sheboygan, Wis.—Harvey E. Glaeser.
- Local No. 96, North Adams, Mass.—John McKay.
- Local No. 97, Lockport, N. Y.—Stuart A. Dussault.
- Local No. 99, Portland, Ore.—Herman D. Kenin, E. E. Pettigall, Burns Powell.
- Local No. 101, Dayton, Ohio—George Becker, P. Culbertson.
- Local No. 102, Bloomington, Ill.—William Peterson.
- Local No. 103, Columbus, Ohio—Gustave Bruder, E. C. Kershaw, Arthur E. Streng.
- Local No. 104, Salt Lake City, Utah—James Foley, Guy W. Heric, Jaren L. Jones.
- Local No. 105, Spokane, Wash.—Dudley Wilson.
- Local No. 106, Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Ernest Curto, Joseph Justiana.
- Local No. 107, Ashtabula, Ohio—Louis F. Stevens.
- Local No. 108, Dunkirk, N. Y.—Carl Dispenza, William R. Nowak.
- Local No. 109, Pittsfield, Mass.—John F. Walsh.
- Local No. 111, Canton-Massillon, Ohio—Charles W. Weeks.
- Local No. 114, Sioux Falls, S. D.—Burton S. Rogers.
- Local No. 115, Olean, N. Y.—H. B. Fitzgerald.
- Local No. 118, Warren, Ohio—T. F. Murphy.
- Local No. 120, Scranton, Pa.—James T. Harris, Allan Lawrence, John L. Parrish.
- Local No. 121, Fostoria, Ohio—W. D. Kuhn.
- Local No. 123, Richmond, Va.—Frank P. Cowardin.
- Local No. 126, Lynn, Mass.—Chester E. Wheeler, Chester S. Young.
- Local No. 128, Jacksonville, Ill.—Adam Ehr Gott.
- Local No. 134, Jamestown, N. Y.—E. Herman Magnuson, Ray L. Writeman.
- Local No. 135, Reading, Pa.—Frank L. Diefenderfer, Edward A. Gicker, Paul L. Specht.
- Local No. 136, Charleston, W. Va.—R. Blumberg.

Local No. 137, Cedar Rapids, Iowa—Joseph H. Kitchin, J. W. Stoddard.
 Local No. 138, Brockton, Mass.—A. Leon Curtis.
 Local No. 139, Hazleton, Pa.—Nicholas J. Schmauch, Michael Whittig.
 Local No. 140, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.—Joseph E. Keller, John MacLuskie, Chas. F. Pokorny.
 Local No. 142, Wheeling, W. Va.—William H. Stephens.
 Local No. 143, Worcester, Mass.—Leo X. Fontaine, Walter Hazelhurst, John F. McGrath.
 Local No. 144, Holyoke, Mass.—Telephore Bourassa.
 Local No. 146, Lorain and Elyria, Ohio—Edward Kiefer.
 Local No. 147, Dallas, Texas—William J. Harris, J. W. Parks.
 Local No. 148, Atlanta, Ga.—C. B. Bearden.
 Local No. 149, Toronto, Ont., Canada—Arthur Dowell, Walter M. Murdoch.
 Local No. 151, Elizabeth, N. J.—William O. Mueller, Julius F. Young.
 Local No. 154, Colorado Springs, Colo.—William M. Dusch.
 Local No. 160, Springfield, Ohio—C. William Wilson.
 Local No. 161, Washington, D. C.—Ralph Fox, Harry C. Manvell.
 Local No. 166, Madison, Wis.—Frank P. Fogate, Charles C. Halvorsen.
 Local No. 170, Mahanoy City, Pa.—William C. Becker.
 Local No. 171, Springfield, Mass.—Henry J. Felix, Edwin H. Lyman.
 Local No. 172, East Liverpool, Ohio—Howard H. Cochran.
 Local No. 174, New Orleans, La.—Leon Hirsch, G. Pipitone, Charles Rittner.
 Local No. 180, Ottawa, Ont., Canada—Fred Muhlig.
 Local No. 181, Aurora, Ill.—Peter A. Johnson.
 Local No. 183, Beloit, Wis.—Charles H. Leaver.
 Local No. 186, Waterbury, Conn.—Lewis M. DiVito, Charles B. Durbin.
 Local No. 188, Butler, Pa.—Clyde A. Hartung.
 Local No. 190, Winnipeg, Man., Canada—M. Genser.
 Local No. 192, Elkhart, Ind.—W. B. Hooper.
 Local No. 193, Waukesha, Wis.—Frank Hayek.
 Local No. 196, Champaign, Ill.—D. M. Slattery.
 Local No. 198, Providence, R. I.—Vincent Castronovo.
 Local No. 202, Hiram, Ohio—Robert K. Meyer.
 Local No. 203, Hammond, Ind.—Reinhardt Elster, Bernie G. Young.
 Local No. 204, New Brunswick, N. J.—Albert D. Lindenmann.
 Local No. 205, Green Bay, Wis.—William Grohndorf, Frank J. Renard.
 Local No. 208, Chicago, Ill.—Herbert H. Byron, William Dover, Arthur T. Steward.
 Local No. 209, Tonawanda, N. Y.—Fred Oldfield.
 Local No. 211, Pottstown, Pa.—George N. Diemer, Lloyd Lafferty.
 Local No. 215, Kingston, N. Y.—John A. Cole.
 Local No. 228, Kalamazoo, Mich.—Tom Johnson, Mrs. Maude E. Stern.
 Local No. 231, Taunton, Mass.—Louis H. Pero.
 Local No. 234, New Haven, Conn.—Samuel J. Allinson, Arthur J. Eehalt, A. Ralph Teta.
 Local No. 238, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Edward Mather, George B. Wood, Jr.
 Local No. 240, Rockford, Ill.—A. H. Tubbs.
 Local No. 245, Muncie, Ind.—Lee O. Baird.
 Local No. 246, Marlboro, Mass.—Harry E. Brigham.
 Local No. 248, Paterson, N. J.—Harry Bloom, Henry Smith, Ernest Zanetti.
 Local No. 254, Sioux City, Iowa—Bert J. Robison.
 Local No. 256, Birmingham, Ala.—C. P. Thiemonge.
 Local No. 257, Nashville, Tenn.—R. T. Payne.
 Local No. 269, Harrisburg, Pa.—Edward Brubaker, Lewis W. Cohan, Ralph Feldser.
 Local No. 274, Philadelphia, Pa.—George W. Hyder.
 Local No. 277, Washington, Pa.—A. H. Vansat.
 Local No. 278, South Bend, Ind.—Dillon J. Patterson.
 Local No. 279, London, Ont., Canada—E. Taleski.
 Local No. 284, Waukegan, Ill.—Percy Snow, Jules C. Stein.
 Local No. 285, Kankakee, Ill.—Clark H. Rennewanz.
 Local No. 289, Dubuque, Iowa—Frank Nagele.
 Local No. 291, Newburgh, N. Y.—George M. Yease.
 Local No. 293, Hamilton, Ont., Canada—A. J. Nelligan, E. J. Potter.
 Local No. 299, St. Catharines, Ont., Canada—Joseph C. Pheian.
 Local No. 311, Wilmington, Del.—James A. LeFevre.
 Local No. 318, Mechanicsville, N. Y.—Eugene B. Fuller.
 Local No. 319, Milford, Mass.—Peter O. Gaskill.

Local No. 320, Lima, Ohio—H. G. Sloan.
 Local No. 328, Zanesville, Wis.—Ervin J. Sartell.
 Local No. 336, Burlington, N. J.—George A. Murray.
 Local No. 337, Appleton, Wis.—Clem Hotz.
 Local No. 339, Greensburg, Pa.—N. A. Roy.
 Local No. 341, Norristown, Pa.—Ervin D. Wetzel.
 Local No. 343, Norwood, Mass.—G. Ray Walsh.
 Local No. 344, Meadville, Pa.—Charles Snyder.
 Local No. 356, Ogden, Utah—Harold O. Fleming.
 Local No. 358, Livingston, Mont.—Brad G. Westphal.
 Local No. 362, Huntington, W. Va.—F. E. Dickson.
 Local No. 373, Lawrence, Mass.—John P. Millington.
 Local No. 373, Perth Amboy, N. J.—Louis F. Horner.
 Local No. 375, Oklahoma City, Okla.—E. D. Graham.
 Local No. 378, Newburyport, Mass.—Moses E. Wright, Jr.
 Local No. 379, Easton, Pa.—R. Emmet O'Brien, William H. Seibel.
 Local No. 380, Binghamton, N. Y.—W. E. Miner, S. C. Sunness.
 Local No. 382, Fargo, N. D.—Harry M. Rudd.
 Local No. 384, Brockville, Ont., Canada—C. H. Bell.
 Local No. 386, Chicago Heights, Ill.—George Shaw.
 Local No. 391, Ottawa, Ill.—Thomas J. O'Gorman.
 Local No. 393, Natick-South Framingham, Mass.—Frank W. Ryan.
 Local No. 399, Asbury Park, N. J.—Rudolph F. Malchow, Charles E. Nieman.
 Local No. 400, Hartford, Conn.—Louis Greenberg, Henry Zaccardi.
 Local No. 401, Reinerton, Pa.—Harvey D. Hand.
 Local No. 402, Yonkers, N. Y.—J. Leonard Bauer.
 Local No. 406, Montreal, P. Q., Canada—Edward Charette, Stuart P. Dunlop.
 Local No. 411, Bethlehem, Pa.—Walter F. Daney.
 Local No. 414, Bremen, Ind.—Fay Bloss.
 Local No. 420, New Rochelle, N. Y.—Joseph Fried.
 Local No. 427, St. Petersburg, Fla.—A. B. Cintura.
 Local No. 428, Bellefontaine, Ohio—Ralph E. Lemley.
 Local No. 430, Logan, Utah—John P. Smith, Jr.
 Local No. 440, New Britain, Conn.—John L. Sullivan.
 Local No. 444, Jacksonville, Fla.—Geo. P. Boutwell.
 Local No. 445, Naugatuck, Conn.—Peter J. Ford.
 Local No. 463, Lincoln, Neb.—Mark Pierce, H. C. Zellers.
 Local No. 464, Beaumont, Texas—J. M. Frank.
 Local No. 467, Brantford, Ont., Canada—William J. Sweatman.
 Local No. 471, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Franklin C. Brasfield.
 Local No. 472, York, Pa.—Harry E. Felser, Lawrence E. Gingerich.
 Local No. 479, Montgomery, Ala.—M. C. Mackey.
 Local No. 488, Barre, Vt.—Augustus E. Rossi.
 Local No. 499, Middletown, Conn.—Thomas J. Sheedy.
 Local No. 506, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—Charles E. Morris.
 Local No. 512, Lawrence, Kan.—James Holyfield.
 Local No. 514, Torrington, Conn.—Joseph Mancini.
 Local No. 515, Pottsville, Pa.—Jay M. Knell, Norman A. Neuin.
 Local No. 525, Dixon, Ill.—Ralph E. Grimes.
 Local No. 526, Jersey City, N. J.—James Cassidy, J. J. Firenze, Harry J. Steeper.
 Local No. 528, Cortland, N. Y.—W. Lawrence Harrington.
 Local No. 531, Marion, Ohio—Mrs. Fanny Benson.
 Local No. 533, Buffalo, N. Y.—Raymond E. Jackson.
 Local No. 535, Boston, Mass.—John H. Barkley.
 Local No. 542, Flint, Mich.—Harry M. Stevenson.
 Local No. 550, Cleveland, Ohio—R. L. Goodwin.
 Local No. 561, Allentown, Pa.—Victor J. Grim, Paul R. Metzger.
 Local No. 564, Altoona, Pa.—J. H. Matern.
 Local No. 566, Windsor, Ont., Canada—Raymond J. Meurer.
 Local No. 569, Quakertown, Pa.—Allen L. Grant.
 Local No. 576, Piqua, Ohio—G. F. Etter.
 Local No. 578, Michigan City, Ind.—Edward R. Lewis, F. L. Ritchey.
 Local No. 579, Jackson, Miss.—Lee D. Hardcastle.
 Local No. 580, Clarksburg, W. Va.—Edgar Lallieu.
 Local No. 587, Milwaukee, Wis.—Andrew Jackson.
 Local No. 590, Cheyenne, Wyo.—Frank Maraldo.

Local No. 595, Vineland, N. J.—Russell Butler.
 Local No. 596, Uniontown, Pa.—William S. Mason.
 Local No. 599, Greenville, Ohio—Raymond J. Marker.
 Local No. 605, Sunbury, Pa.—I. W. Rothenberg.
 Local No. 615, Port Arthur, Texas—E. M. Marchman.
 Local No. 619, Wilmington, N. C.—C. W. Hollowbush.
 Local No. 625, Ann Arbor, Mich.—Harry Bliss.
 Local No. 626, Stamford, Conn.—Arthur S. Lee.
 Local No. 627, Kansas City, Mo.—William Shaw.
 Local No. 655, Miami, Fla.—Roy Singer, A. B. Wilson.
 Local No. 661, Atlantic City, N. J.—Emanuel Hurst, Alfonso Porcelli, Vincent E. Speciale.
 Local No. 665, Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Thomas J. Minichino.
 Local No. 680, Elkhorn, Wis.—Roland Sherbondy.
 Local No. 696, Glen Lyon, Pa.—Joseph Dzialdoski, William Evans.
 Local No. 721, Tampa, Fla.—Glenn Kay.
 Local No. 727, Bloomsburg, Pa.—George D. Moyer.
 Local No. 746, Plainfield, N. J.—Arch H. Koch.
 Local No. 767, Los Angeles, Calif.—Spencer Johnson.
 Local No. 801, Sidney, Ohio—Franklin J. Shaefer.
 Local No. 802, New York, N. Y.—Edward Canavan, Richard McCann, Jacob Rosenberg.
 Local No. 806, West Palm Beach, Fla.—Harry E. Sisson.
 Local No. 809, Middletown, N. Y.—George A. Keene.
 Local No. 814, Cincinnati, Ohio—Edgar James.
 Signed:
 E. J. Sartell, Albert G. Schott, Ralph W. Eycleshimer, Frank F. Wessel, Joseph Imbroglio, Edward O. Nack, J. Greenwald, Fred J. Menzner, Sid De Feo, Joseph Justiana, A. Leon Curtis, Nicholas J. Schmauch, Julius F. Young, Louis M. DeVito, Harry E. Brigham, E. Taleski, Ervin D. Wetzel, Charles Snyder, Louis F. Horner, Norman A. Neuin, Alfonso Porcelli.
 On motion, the report of the Committee as thus far rendered is adopted.
 The following committees are appointed:
LAW
 J. W. Parks, Samuel P. Meyers, James T. Kenney, David Katz, Frank Walter, Leo Cluesmann, F. J. Leibold, A. W. Luyben, J. W. Gillette, Clair E. Meeder, J. S. Tooper, Rangval Oleson, George F. Wilson, Harry M. Dunsbaugh, P. F. Petersen, Allan Lawrence, Frank L. Diefenderfer, Walter F. Hazelhurst, Edwin H. Lyman, Edward Canavan, George A. Keene.
MEASURES AND BENEFITS
 Otto J. Kapl, Oscar F. Hild, Kenneth J. Farmer, Harry J. O'Leary, Louis Motto, Ed. S. Moore, Wm. Barrington Sargent, James Mavor, R. S. Atchison, Anthony Kiefer, Albert L. Eggert, Frank K. Lott, Oscar Apple, Stanley Ballard, Americo A. Tomei, Lawrence J. McGovern, John MacBuskie, Arthur Dowell, G. Pipitone, Arthur J. Eehalt, Harry J. Steeper.
GOOD AND WELFARE
 E. P. Ringius, Henry Pfizenmayer, Eddie B. Love, George Gibbs, Adam W. Steubling, William Curtis, Frank E. Leeder, Logan O. Teagle, Harry C. Davis, F. D. Pendleton, Frank B. Field, Leonard Campbell, Romeo Cella, Grafton J. Fox, Arthur E. Streng, Frank P. Cowardin, E. Herman Magnuson, J. Leonard Bauer, J. J. Firenze, Arthur S. Lee, Jacob Rosenberg.
INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN
 J. D. Byrne, Jerry L. Richard, Volmer Dahlstrand, Emil F. Borre, Harry S. Currie, A. C. Light, C. A. Ingerson, Paul I. Grossi, Harry Baldwin, Leon Knapp, Joseph R. Morrone, H. James Flack, William Groom, J. H. McClure, Claude E. Pickett, Albert M. Latschaw, James T. Harris, E. J. Potter, Mrs. Fanny Benson, Roy F. Singer, Harry M. Stevenson.
PRESIDENT'S REPORT
 John E. Curry, Edward McClure, B. W. Costello, O. C. Bergner, Warren C. Osborn, Leo X. Fontaine, C. B. Bearden, W. B. Hooper, Bernie G. Young, Wm. Grohndorf, Mrs. Maude E. Stern, A. Ralph Teta, George B. Wood, Jr., C. P. Thiemonge, James A. LeFevre, John P. Millington, E. D. Graham, Stuart Dunlop, Mark Pierce, C. W. Hollowbush, Peter O. Gaskill.
SECRETARY'S REPORT
 Frank A. Nicoletta, George V. Clancy, Walter L. Homann, Wm. Groover, Harry A. Thompson, P. Culbertson, Guy W. Heric, Charles W. Weeks, Burton S.

Rogers, W. D. Kuhn, Chester S. Young, Ray L. Writeman, R. Blumberg, Charles F. Pokorny, Wm. H. Stephens, Reinhardt Elster, Lee O. Baird, Ernest Zanetti, Vincent E. Speciale, Richard McCann, Harry E. Sisson.

FINANCE

Alfred G. Rackett, Albert Luconi, Hal Carr, Wm. Brakeman, Michael Muro, Carl Metz, Joseph Henkel, L. A. Brewer, Gustav Bruder, Harry C. Manvell, Edward A. Gicker, Walter M. Murdoch, Frank Hayek, Vincent Castronovo, George M. Diemer, Ralph Feldser, Louis F. Greenberg, James Holyfield, H. C. Zellers, Wm. J. Sweatman, A. B. Cintura.

LOCATION

Thomas J. Sheedy, Clayton Dow, Harvey Holzer, Robert A. Jellison, George E. Murk, Joseph H. Kitchin, Telephore Bourassa, Edward Kiefer, Wm. O. Mueller, Chas. E. Halvorson, Leon Hirsch, Henry Smith, Bert J. Robison, A. J. Nelligan, H. G. Sloan, R. Emmet O'Brien, Edw. Charette, J. M. Frank, Paul R. Metzger, Edw. Brubaker, John A. Cole.

MINUTES OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

New York City, N. Y.,
 January 7, 1935.
 Mid-year meeting of the International Executive Board called to order by President Weber at 2:00 P. M. Present: Bagley, Hayden, Weaver, Jarrott, Petrillo, Greenbaum and Kerngood. Excused: Brenton, owing to unavoidable absence.

The President reports on the activities of his office during the period since the last Convention.

A request is received from Al A. Green, a former member of Local 5, Detroit, Mich., for consideration of his appeal from an action of that local in imposing fines totaling \$50.00, and its decision in holding he had surrendered his membership by alleged violation of Article X, Section 29 of the National laws. On motion, the request is denied. An application for reinstatement as far as the National violation is concerned will be considered when presented; but as to the payment of local fines, appellant must come to an agreement with the local.

Case No. 271. Consideration is given to charges preferred by Federal Labor Union 18545, Sheboygan, Wis., against members Armin Bohrer, Albert Bortz, Ray Bortz, Wilbur Bortz, Carl Dehne, Herbert Hennings, John Hess, August Heinze, George Kellner, Joe Kleeflach, Roy Llenau, Walter Littman, Harold Moffert, Charles Meld, Oscar Ohlmets, Frank Parisi, George Sacher, Lawrence Schrader, Lloyd Steinbruecker, Charles Tessler, George Walther and Frank Wendlandt, of Local 95, Sheboygan, Wis., for alleged violations of Standing Resolution No. 15, A. F. of M. By-Laws. On motion the case is referred to President's office for further investigation and disposition.

Application for reinstatement of Cino J. Paci and members of his band, former members of Local 140, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., is considered and on motion payment of National Initiation Fees of \$50.00 each is held in abeyance pending the future department of the applicants as members.

The question is considered as to rights of white locals to collect tax on traveling colored orchestras where colored locals are maintained in such jurisdictions. The Board holds that colored locals have the right to make such collections.

A report of State Officer Mackey of Florida who has investigated a complaint of Local 806, West Palm Beach, Fla., against Local 672, Lake Worth, Fla., is considered and referred to President's office for final disposition.

In the matter of overtime charges for Grand Opera performances where the law did not provide for overtime charges on performances at time of the negotiating of contract, the Board holds that under the conditions such charges cannot be made and that a law of the local subsequently enacted cannot be applied to the contract.

A request for reopening of Case No. 249 wherein the Board denied the appeal of member George W. Ventre of Local 9, Boston, Mass., from an action of Local 409, Lewiston, Me., in imposing a fine of \$100.00 upon him, is considered and on motion the case is reopened. On motion, the appeal is sustained and the action of the local is set aside.

An application for restoration of charter for former Local 313, Rome, N. Y., is referred to the office of the President for disposition on lines laid down by the Board.

The Board reconsiders Case No. 44, wherein the Executive Board allowed a

Judgment of \$680.90 in favor of member Julian Huarde against A. Gottesman. On motion, the amount of the former judgment is reduced to \$305.90.

Consideration is given to request for reopening of Case No. 824, 1933-1934 Docket, charges preferred by member Charles K. Davis of Local 802, New York City, N. Y., against members Charles Gandolfo and Arthur Lee of the same local for alleged violations of the laws of the A. F. of M., and wherein fine of \$50.00 was imposed on member Charles Gandolfo. On motion, the previous decision is reaffirmed, but the payment of \$40.00 of the fine is held in abeyance pending the future deportment of member Gandolfo.

Session adjourns at 5:35 P. M.

New York City, N. Y.,
January 8, 1935.

Meeting of the International Executive Board called to order at 9:30 A. M. by President Weber. All present but Treasurer Brenton, who is unavoidably absent and is excused.

A request from Local 86, Youngstown, Ohio, for an extension of jurisdiction to include Milton Dam, Ohio, and objection interposed by Local 118, Warren, Ohio, with similar request for this jurisdiction, is considered and after communications from both locals are read, the request of Local 86 is granted.

A request of Local 38, Richmond, Va., for an extension of jurisdiction is considered and, after due consideration, is denied.

The Board considers the matter of reimbursement of a local officer for services in a case in which conditional membership fees were collected by him, and holds payment for such services inadvisable.

Application for charter from Gulfport, Miss., and demurrer of Local 174, New Orleans, La., to surrendering that part of its extended jurisdiction, is laid before the Board. On motion, the application is denied.

Case No. 224. Claim of member Jacob Gold of Local 802, New York City, N. Y., against member R. Kraetke of the same local for \$654.35 alleged to be due him is considered. The case is read, and conditions of employment on steamships explained in detail to the Board. On motion, the claim is denied.

An application for reinstatement from Al Marney is received, discussed, and on motion the request for reinstatement is denied at this time.

Reconsideration is given to Case No. 80, claim of the Lakeside Park Co., Inc., Dayton, Ohio, against member Jack Miles of Local 4, Cleveland, Ohio, for \$500.00 alleged damages sustained through breach of contract. The claim was allowed for \$250.00. The case is reviewed, and on motion the former decision is reaffirmed.

The Board again considers Case No. 236, which was a reopening of Case No. 806, 1933-1934 Docket: Claim of member Erich Schumann-Heink against the Hotel Westward Ho, Phoenix, Ariz., for \$210.09 alleged to be due him, and wherein a previous judgment was again allowed. On motion, the previous judgment is set aside and the claim is dismissed.

Recess taken at 11:00 A. M.

Session resumed.

The Board considers Case No. 181, claim of member James H. Fauntleroy against Reese DuPree of Philadelphia, Pa., for \$334.37 alleged damages sustained through breach of contract. On motion, the claim is dismissed without prejudice to a claim being filed against member Luis Russell.

Consideration is given to matter of jurisdiction of Local 265, Quincy, Ill., in which Local 448, Hannibal, Mo., is interested. On motion, the Board holds that Palmyra lies within the jurisdiction of Local 265, Quincy, Ill.

Case No. 873, Docket of 1933-1934, charges preferred by Local 77, Philadelphia, Pa., against members Chapple Willet, Frank Fairfax, Joe Branch, Phil Edwards, Willor English, Cleophas Hicks, Dan Johnson, LeRoy McCoy, Walter Richardson, Eugene Scott, Hayward Simpson and Lawrence Watkins, for alleged violations of the laws of the A. F. of M., in that local's jurisdiction, is considered. On motion, fines of \$100.00 each are imposed, payment of \$75.00 thereof to be held in abeyance pending future deportment of the defendants as members.

Request of the International Musician to have J. C. Lentini placed on the Defaulters and National Unfair Lists is on motion granted.

Consideration is given to Case No. 220, appeal of member Alfred Granata of Local 802, New York, N. Y., from an action of that local in imposing a fine of \$500.00 upon him. On motion, the appeal is sustained.

Application of residents of Effingham, Ill., for a charter is laid before this Board. On motion, the Secretary is instructed to issue a new charter if all necessary requirements are met by the applicants.

The Board considers the request of members Charles Quaranto, M. J. Brady, John Russ and Harry Van Wagner of Local 69, Pueblo, Col., for remission of fines imposed by the International Executive Board, in Case No. 230. Local 20, Denver, Col., which had preferred the charges, joins in the request. On motion, payment of the fines is held in abeyance.

Case No. 187, appeal of member Ferde Grofe of Local 802, New York, N. Y., from an action of that local in the matter of his claim against Roger White, is considered. On motion, referred to President's office for further investigation.

An application of colored residents of Oakland, Calif., for a charter is laid before the Board. Referred to President's office for further investigation.

The Board considers a request of Tommy Christian and orchestra for reduction in fines of \$25.00 and \$10.00 each, imposed by Local 43, Buffalo, N. Y. On motion, the fine of member Christian is reduced to \$10.00 and the fines of the other members to \$5.00 each.

Case No. 337, request of Local 238, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., for an extension of jurisdiction and objection interposed by Local 559, Beacon, N. Y., is considered. On motion, the request is laid over for consideration at the meeting of the Executive Board at the coming Convention in June at Asbury Park, N. J.

Adjourned at 5:40 P. M.

New York City, N. Y.,
January 9, 1935.

Meeting of the International Executive Board called to order by President Weber at 10:00 A. M. All present but Treasurer Brenton, who is unavoidably absent.

The Board holds that the language of the law governing traveling bands and orchestras precludes the application of the 10% charge mentioned therein where only one musician renders services, as one musician does not constitute a band or orchestra.

The appeal of Alfred Troyano and Dayton Vreeland of Local 248, Paterson, N. J., from an action of a local meeting in setting aside the result of an election is considered. The following members of Local 248 appear: Alfred Troyano, Dayton Vreeland, Thomas Jowett, Ernest Zanetti, H. D. Smith, William Johnson, Charles Bianchi, M. Grudin, Harry Bloom, Rud. Rosenkopf, E. A. Del Prete, George Woolley, Joseph Schultz, Michael Calinet, Neal Solimene, Charles E. Abato.

The entire case, consisting of appeals, reply, rebuttals and sur-rebuttal of the local, is read.

The President advises the appellants as well as representatives that their comments and arguments must be confined to direct amplification of what was introduced in the original presentation of appeals, reply, rebuttals and sur-rebuttal, as the case was complete and would have been so considered in the usual routine of cases before the Board.

After a prolonged and exhaustive hearing, during which each of the representatives of Local 248 and the appellants had full opportunity to present his viewpoint and contentions, the hearing was closed. Thereafter, after due deliberation of all oral evidence, as well as all briefs and documents submitted by complainants and defendant, the action of the local meeting in setting aside the result of its last annual election and suspending two officers from office was reversed, the election declared lawful, and the appeal sustained.

Case No. 908 of the 1933-1934 Docket, appeal of member Meyer Davis of Local 802, New York, N. Y., from an action of that local in imposing a fine of \$300.00 is taken up. The case is read. On motion, the appeal is sustained.

The Board considers a request that natives of the Philippine Islands be granted privilege cards of membership in the A. F. of M. It is held that under the laws of the A. F. of M. the request cannot be granted.

A request is received for the return of that part of fine paid by the late member Wesley Eddy. The Board does not see its way clear to make such return.

The President submits the semi-annual report of the auditor to the Board for inspection.

Consideration is given to a protest of member Mark Griffith that Local 646, Burlington, Iowa, had illegally reinstated Ray Carlson. All the correspondence in the case is read. On motion, the protest is not sustained.

Matters of interest to the Federation are discussed at length.

Session adjourned at 5:45 P. M.

New York City, N. Y.,
January 10, 1935.

Meeting of the International Executive Board called to order by President Weber at 10:00 A. M. All present but Treasurer Brenton, who is unavoidably absent.

Brother Ralph Whitehead, secretary of the American Federation of Actors, appears before the Board at the invitation of President Weber and discussed conditions in the amusement and entertainment fields.

A request for full membership in lieu of the conditions governing his membership at this time is received on behalf of A. H. Nussbaum of New York City, N. Y., is received and action thereon is held in abeyance.

The following members appear before the Board: Harry J. Steeper, president of Local 526, Jersey City, N. J.; Alfred Troyano, secretary of Local 248, Paterson, N. J.; Julius Young, president of Local 151, Elizabeth, N. J.; James Mayer, president of Local 16, Newark, N. J.; C. A. Arthur, secretary of Local 399, Asbury Park, N. J.; Rudolph Malchow, president of Local 399, Asbury Park, N. J.

They present a request on behalf of Local 399, Asbury Park, N. J., that the Federation make an appropriation to assist the local in meeting expenses caused it by being selected as the host to the 1935 Convention as the local is too small to entirely meet such expenses. Asbury Park was chosen as the Convention city by the Executive Board of the Federation as a result of the absence of an offer from a local in any other city to be the host to the Convention.

An appropriation of \$1,500.00 is made by the Board to assist the local.

Member Billy Rogers of Local 802, New York City, N. Y., appears in connection with balance of \$134.00 due on claims of a total of \$334.00 in Case No. 308 of the 1932-1933 Docket. He requests an extension of time in which to make further payments which he is unable to meet at this time owing to lack of employment. On motion, a three months' extension of time for further payments is made.

Recess taken.

Session resumed.

The Board considers a request for remission of \$75.00 balance due on fine of \$250.00 imposed on Miska Solomitz of Local 802, New York City, N. Y., and on motion the request is granted.

Local 47, Los Angeles, Calif., asks for reimbursement in the sum of \$1,008.33 from the Theatrical Defense Fund for expenses incurred by picketing a theatre. Under the circumstances extant in the case, the request is denied.

A request from member Walter Barnes of Local 208, Chicago, Ill., for a modification in payments on balance due on an outstanding fine is granted.

The revocation of the charter of Local 300, Montgomery, Ala., is on motion occurred in by the Board.

The President makes an explanation of the reasons which actuated his office in withholding the payments of strike benefits for repeated claims for such benefits at the same theatres. The Board concurs in the action of the President.

Local 1, Cincinnati, Ohio, asks for an investigation of the operation of branch charters in its jurisdiction which is referred to the office of the President for full investigation.

A request for modification of National Initiation Fee of \$100.00 in the matter of the application for reinstatement of Beatrice Buford (Weller), is considered. On motion, the fee is reduced to \$25.00, subject to payment of same within 30 days from date of notification.

The session and meeting adjourns at 4:00 P. M.

Berkeley-Carteret Hotel,
Asbury Park, N. J., June 6, 1935.

Meeting of the International Executive Board called to order by President Weber at 2:00 P. M. Present—Bagley, Brenton, Weaver, Hayden, Greenbaum, Jarratt, Petrillo and Kerngood.

The President makes an explanation of the participation of the musicians of the

country in relief appropriations and the activities of his office in the matter of securing recognition in that direction.

A communication from Local 516, Pottsville, Pa., concerning the right to increase its revenue in a certain manner is referred to the office of the incoming President.

The Board considers a question as to the right of a member to maintain a band or orchestra under the styled name of another member. After discussion, it is laid over for further consideration.

Matters of interest to the Federation are discussed at length.

A request for remission of balance due on National Initiation Fee is received from George D. Maloney, a former member of Local 105, Spokane, Wash., and on motion the request is granted.

Session adjourns at 5:50 P. M.

Reconvened at 8:00 P. M.

The Board considers Case No. 766, charges preferred against C. W. Beebe, former secretary of Local 181, Aurora, Ill., for irregularities in office.

The case is read, and the evidence disclosing dereliction of duty in the matter of collection and forwarding of ten per cent tax collected under the provisions of the National laws, the defendant is found guilty and a penalty of expulsion from the A. F. of M. is imposed.

Consideration is given to Case No. 674, claim of Miss Rose Kaplan, manager Roseland Ballroom, Taunton, Mass., against member Phil Emerton of Local 802, New York City, N. Y., for \$111.00 alleged loss sustained through breach of contract. On motion, a judgment for \$100.00 is rendered against member Phil Emerton.

The Board considers Case No. 681, charges preferred by Local 406, Montreal, Canada, against members Claire Axford, W. R. Bate, Jack Brown, N. Greenslade, J. A. Maycock, D. L. Moss, S. Pleiter, Murray Price, Jack Smith and C. Stephens for alleged violations of the laws of the A. F. of M. in that jurisdiction. The case is read. On motion, the charges against Claire Axford are withdrawn and fines of \$50.00 against member Jack Brown, and \$25.00 each upon W. R. Bate, N. Greenslade, J. A. Maycock, D. L. Moss, S. Pleiter, Murray Price, Jack Smith and C. Stephens are imposed.

Case No. 779, claim of member Joe W. Miller against Arthur Jarrett of Local 10, Chicago, Ill., for \$433.40 is read and, on motion, the claim is dismissed.

Session adjourns at 11:05 P. M.

Berkeley-Carteret Hotel,
Asbury Park, N. J., June 7, 1935.

Meeting of the International Executive Board called to order by President Weber at 9:35 A. M. All present.

The Board considers a request from Local 802, New York City, N. Y., for permission to reinstate Joseph Sanko, who was erased for non-payment of a fine. On motion, the fine is reduced to \$25.00 and permission is granted to the local to reinstate the applicant upon payment of the reduced fine and a National Initiation Fee of \$25.00, conditional upon his availing himself of the offer within 30 days from date of notification.

The Board approves of the amalgamation of the musicians of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Petaluma, Calif., to be known as Local 292, Santa Rosa, Calif., whose jurisdiction shall be that of Local 292, Santa Rosa, and enlarged to include the jurisdiction of former Local 439 of Petaluma, Calif.

A number of pending cases on the docket of the Secretary are read and disposition made of same.

A request is received from member Paul Davis for reopening of Case No. 643, wherein judgment was rendered against him in the sum of \$30.00 in favor of the Omaha Country Club. The case is reopened and thereafter, on motion, the former decision is reaffirmed.

Recess taken at 12:20 P. M.

Session resumed at 2:00 P. M.

Consideration is given to Case No. 812, charges of unfair dealing preferred against member Jack Fina of Locals No. 10, Chicago, Ill., and 802, New York City, N. Y. The case is read. After due consideration member Fina is found guilty and a fine of \$50.00 is imposed.

The Board considers the request of member Paul Davis for reconsideration of Case No. 642, in which a claim of member Edward R. O'Haver against him was allowed in the sum of \$32.50. The request for reopening is denied.

Case No. 707, claim of member Henry J. Wells against member Jimmy Lunceford of Local 533, Buffalo, N. Y., for \$275.00 alleged to be due him, is considered. The case is read. On motion, a claim for \$175.00 is allowed against member Lunceford.

A request is received from Local 337, Appleton, Wis., for jurisdiction over the North Shore Country Club, now located in the jurisdiction of Local 182, Neenah-Menasha, Wis. As the club lies within the original jurisdiction of Local 182, the request is denied.

The Board considers at length the conditions pertaining to the employment of members in Hotel, Restaurant, Cafe, Club and Inn engagements in neutral territory. Other matters of interest to the Federation and its members are given consideration.

In the matter of Hugh McPherson's Band joining Local 136, Charleston, W. Va., by reason of the circumstances in the case, the Board holds that no objection is interposed to the action of Local 136 in accepting the members of this band as members of that local.

Recess taken at 6:00 P. M.

Session resumed at 8:00 P. M.

A bill of \$2,500 for expenses incurred by the Federation through the President's office in legislative matters in the interests of the membership engaged in theatrical employment, is ordered paid.

The Board considers an application for reinstatement of Alfred Livsey. The request for reinstatement is denied.

Charges against Ralf Wagner of Local 473, White Plains, N. Y., by Local 802, New York City, N. Y., for violation of the laws of the A. F. of M. in the latter jurisdiction, are considered. After due consideration of the evidence and defense offered, a verdict of guilty is rendered and a fine of \$250.00 is imposed on member Wagner.

The remainder of the session is devoted to consideration of matters vital to the interests of the entire membership.

Session adjourned at 10:45 P. M.

Berkeley-Carteret Hotel, Asbury Park, N. J., June 8, 1935.

Meeting of the International Executive Board called to order by President Weber at 1:30 P. M. All present.

Matters of general interest are discussed.

A delegation from Local 248, Paterson, N. J., consisting of Ernest Zanetti, president; Henry D. Smith, vice-president; Rud. Rosenkopy, treasurer; Louis Zanetti, Harry A. Bloom, Jos. Benjamin, Jr., Maurice Grudin, Executive Board members, and E. A. Del Prete, appears in support of the request of Local 248, Paterson, N. J., to be permitted to show cause why the local should not be called upon to comply with an order of the International Executive Board in a matter which had been appealed to the Board.

The entire correspondence in the case of the appeal of Alfred Troyano, the secretary of the local, from an action of the local is read.

Members of the delegation address the Board, after which the subject matter is discussed and laid over for further consideration.

Session adjourned at 6:00 P. M.

The following communications are read:

Washington, D. C., June 9, 1935. Joseph N. Weber:

I extend to you and through you to the officers of and the delegates to your Convention the greetings of the American Federation of Labor and my personal felicitations and best wishes for a successful Convention. I most earnestly hope that the deliberations of your Convention may reflect the exercise of sound judgment and forcefully demonstrate the determination of the officers and members of the American Federation of Musicians for the orderly, steady progress and development of the union for the protection and advancement of the rights and interests of its members and the organized labor movement. Please impress upon the officers and delegates that the Supreme Court decision does not change our plan to secure enactment of Wagner Labor Disputes Bill and the remainder of our legislative program. We are endeavoring to reconstruct a new National Recovery Act, which will conform to Supreme Court decision and so far as possible preserve benefits to labor incorporated in original act. Resolutions should be introduced upon Congress to pass the Wagner Connery Labor Disputes Bill, the Black Connery Thirty-Hour-Week

Measure, the proposed Social Security Legislation and the Guffey Coal Bill. Am endeavoring to arrange my engagements so as to attend a session of your Convention. Will advise you definitely later on. WILLIAM GREEN.

New York, N. Y., June 10, 1935. American Federation of Musicians, Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J.

Fraternal greetings and best wishes for a harmonious and successful gathering. May the deliberations of your body be fruitful and beneficial to your general membership and the general labor movement of America.

UNITED GARMENT WORKERS OF AMERICA.

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9, 1935.

Joe N. Weber, President, American Federation of Musicians, Asbury Park Auditorium.

Exceedingly sorry I cannot be present with you at your Convention. Just returned from Washington from meeting of Executive Council to my office and am tied up with conferences and wage contracts. I desire to extend to you our heartiest, kindest and most sincere fraternal greetings in behalf of the International Union and to express the hope and wish that the deliberations of your Convention will be of such a nature that they may not only solidify and harmonize your own organization, but will lend strength and encouragement to the labor movement, which needs to be strengthened in this dangerous hour in the history of our nation, when we are surrounded with unemployment and discontent and dangerous, unjust decisions by judicial tribunals that are liable to take away from the workers of our country the freedom and the social conditions they have won as a result of years of struggle. The motto of every group of organized workers should be harmony, organization and determination to go onward. Best wishes. D. J. TOBIN.

Atlanta, Ga., June 9, 1935.

Joseph N. Weber, President, American Federation of Musicians, Berkeley-Carteret Hotel, Asbury Park, N. J.

Hearty greetings to officers and delegates. May deliberations of Convention prove profitable and inspire membership everywhere with hope and confidence in the future. Kindest regards to all old friends.

CARL KARSTON.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9, 1935.

Jos. N. Weber, President, American Federation of Musicians, Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J.

Best wishes for a successful Convention. Regret keenly inability to attend due to my physical condition.

Fraternally,

WILLIAM SHAW, President, Local 627.

The Chairman introduces one of the counsel of the Federation, Henry A. Friedman of New York, who delivers a short and interesting address.

On motion, the time limit for sessions was set from:

9:30 A. M. to 12:30 noon
2:00 P. M. to 5:30 P. M.

On motion, the time limit for introduction of resolutions was set for the close of the morning session on Wednesday, June 12, 1935.

An invitation of member Phil Spitalny to entertain the Convention on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 12, 1935, is unanimously accepted.

President Weber advises the Convention of the activities of his office in the matter of securing for our members their share in relief appropriations.

On motion, session adjourns at 4:40 P. M.

Second Day

MORNING SESSION

Convention called to order by President Weber at 9:40 A. M.

The Committee on Credentials reports Brad G. Westphal entitled to represent Local 353, Livingston, Mont. Convention seats the delegate.

The following communication is read: William J. Kerngood, Secretary, American Federation of Musicians, Convention Hall, Asbury Park, N. J. Best wishes for a very successful, constructive Convention. G. W. PRITCHARD, Secretary, Local 284.

The Committee on Law, through Chairman Parks, reports on

Recommendations of the President.

Change ARTICLE I, SECTION 1, to read as follows:

The President or the Executive Board of the Federation may suspend or remove from office any officer of any Local found by such President or the Executive Board to be guilty of neglect of duty, interference with or violation of any of the provisions of the Constitution, By-Laws, Standing Resolutions, orders or directions of the Convention, the President or the Executive Board of the Federation or of any of the purposes, objects or affairs of the Federation. In case of the removal of any such Local officer, the vacancy thereby created shall be filled by the remaining Local officers until a successor to such removed officer is appointed or elected in accordance with the By-Laws, rules or regulations governing such Local.

A favorable report is made by the Committee. Discussed by Delegates Wessel and Zanetti.

The favorable report of the Committee is concurred in by the Convention.

Change ARTICLE X, SECTION A, of Preamble, to read:

A. It shall be considered a violation and an act contrary to the principles and declarations as set forth in Article II of the Constitution if a member in any way places obstacles in the way of the successful maintenance of a Local or violates any law, order or direction, resolution or rule of the Federation. A member found guilty of a violation under this section shall be fined by the Executive Board of the American Federation of Musicians a sum of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$5,000.00 or be expelled from the Federation.

The Committee reports favorably. Convention concurs.

Change ARTICLE I, SECTION 6, to read as follows:

The Executive Board may decide appeals, complaints, charges and all other matters coming before it or submitted to it without formal meeting or session of the Board. It may dispense with the personal appearance of parties or witnesses in its discretion and receive and consider as evidence affidavits and/or signed statements submitted by such parties or witnesses, giving such weight thereto as the Board deems proper. It may prescribe and change the method and procedure for any trial or hearing. The concurrence of a majority of the Board members in a disposition of such appeal or other matters filed with the Secretary shall be deemed the decision of the Board as though made by the Board in formal or regular session.

Committee reports favorably. Discussed by Delegates McCann, Becker (of Local 101) and Muro. The favorable report of the Committee is concurred in by the Convention.

Change ARTICLE IX, SECTION 3, to read:

If an applicant for membership in the American Federation of Musicians has before making application played for or with any person or conducted and played with any band or orchestra on the unfair list of the American Federation of Musicians or has rendered services at any function or in any establishment or place on the unfair list or forbidden territory list of the American Federation of Musicians, then such applicant shall be subject to the payment of an International initiation fee over and above the amount of the initiation fee specified by law of the Local in which he has filed his application. The imposing of such International initiation fee shall be subject to the discretion of the International Executive Board. (See Standing Resolution No. 16.)

If the law is amended as above suggested, then the second paragraph of Section 3 of Article IX appearing on page 43 and reading as follows:

This section shall also apply to every applicant who has rendered services in any establishment or place on the unfair list of the Federation.

becomes superfluous and therefore it is suggested that it be stricken from the law.

Committee reports favorably. Discussed by Delegate Patterson. The favorable report of the Committee is adopted.

Amend ARTICLE X, SECTION 17, in the following manner:

Locals shall not grant release without the specific consent in each case of the President's office of the Federation and in making protests to commanding officers and reports to the Federation, will be guided by the principles herein enunciated and by no other consideration, and they shall diligently ascertain and report, fairly and accurately, all obtainable facts and circumstances.

Committee reports favorably. Discussed by Delegates Teta, Atchison, McCann, Currie (of Local 11) and Curtis. The favorable report of the Committee is adopted.

The caption of Article XI should be amended to include the word "trials" to have same read as follows:

Appeals, Trials, Penalties and Fines Not Otherwise Provided For. A favorable report is concurred in by the Convention.

Change ARTICLE XI, SECTION 3a (3rd paragraph), to read:

3—The Executive Board of the American Federation of Musicians, or by a referee appointed by the President of the Federation.

In addition to this the third paragraph on page 86 needs correction. Same reads as follows:

If the trial is conducted by the Executive Board of the American Federation of Musicians, the President may in his discretion appoint a referee who shall (1) before charges are preferred investigate the conditions under which the traveling engagements referred to in this section are played and report the results of said investigation to said Executive Board, or (2) after charges have been preferred against a member for playing such engagement in violation of the laws of the Federation, shall hear the evidence and submit same to the Executive Board of the American Federation of Musicians, which shall then be vested with jurisdiction to decide the case as if the evidence had been heard or the trial held before it, and impose any penalty that a Local Executive Board or a Traveling Committee may under this section impose.

I would suggest that the law be changed as follows:

If the trial is conducted by the International Executive Board, such Board, after finding the member guilty, may impose upon him a fine of not less than \$10.00 or more than \$5,000.00, or expel him from the American Federation of Musicians.

If the trial is held before a referee appointed by the President of the Federation, then said referee shall hear the evidence in the case and submit same to the International Executive Board of the American Federation of Musicians for its opinion thereon, and the Executive Board shall then be vested with authority to decide the case as if the evidence had been heard or the trial held before it, and impose a penalty upon the member who had been tried and found guilty, of not less than \$10.00 and not more than \$5,000.00, or may expel him from the Federation, or may impose both such fine and expulsion. From such decision the member may appeal to the next Convention if the original fine was \$500.00 or more, or expulsion from membership.

The President of the American Federation of Musicians may appoint a referee for the purpose of investigating the conditions under which traveling engagements referred to in this section are played. Such referee shall report the result of such investigation to the President, who then shall decide whether any further procedure is indicated by the results of the investigation.

A favorable report of the Committee is concurred in by the Convention.

Change ARTICLE XII, SECTION 7, to read as follows:

If a transfer card is on deposit six months and the transfer member fails to become a full member of the Local, the Local shall cancel the card, return it to the Local that issued same and thereafter such member cannot again deposit a transfer card in such Local without the Local's consent. However, if the Local refuses consent, he may, by paying the full initiation fee of the Local, become a full member of the Local, etc.

Committee reports favorably and Convention concurs in the report.

Change ARTICLE XII, SECTION 10, to read:

Members of bands and orchestras other than those traveling with theatrical companies, playing engagements of one week or more shall not later than thirty-six

Be It Further Resolved, That this 10 per cent tax law shall not exempt any private engagements wherever they may be played outside of the jurisdiction of the home Local.

OSCAR APPLE,
Local No. 40.
JOSEPH IMBROGULIO,
Local No. 40.
PAUL I. GROSSI,
Local No. 40.

RESOLUTION NO. 46

Whereas, The 10% law was enacted, replacing the old 30% law, and

Whereas, This 10% law applies to all traveling bands and orchestras, and

Whereas, The traveling band or orchestra which is a single unit is affected the same as traveling bands or orchestras controlled by contractors, leaders, managers and agents using more than one traveling unit, therefore,

Be It Resolved, That contractors, leaders, managers or agents employing or controlling more than one traveling unit shall be subject to a payment of 30% above the prevailing scale on all units over and above the first one. And, be it further

Resolved, That this 30% shall be collected by the Local in whose jurisdiction said unit performs and forwarded to the National Treasurer, who shall, at the termination of the engagement, return to the Local 15%, to the men 3% and shall keep in the National Treasury 12%.

ALFONSO PORCELLI,
Local No. 661.
EMANUEL HURST,
Local No. 661.
ROMEO CELLA,
Local No. 77.
FRANK A. NICOLETTA,
Local No. 77.
A. A. TOMEI,
Local No. 77.
VINCENT E. SPECIALE,
Local No. 661.

RESOLUTION NO. 61

Whereas, The present 10% law is a great improvement over any previous law of like nature and is of some benefit in overcoming the evils of the traveling orchestra in competing with local members.

However, the evil is still prevalent and further steps should be taken to protect local members who do not desire to travel with orchestras; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the delegates here assembled that the present 10% law and all laws or parts of laws in relation thereto be changed to the effect that 25% over the local scale shall be charged and collected; that the amounts received by the Local and retained by the Federation shall remain the same as it now is, and the musician shall have returned to him 18%.

H. JAMES FLACK,
Local No. 58.

RESOLUTION NO. 69

Resolved, That the 10% traveling orchestra tax as passed by the 1934 Convention be repealed insofar as it affects Local outside single engagements.

EDWARD CANAVAN,
Local No. 802.
JACOB ROSENBERG,
Local No. 802.
RICHARD McCANN,
Local No. 802.

RESOLUTION NO. 74

Resolved, That the 10% tax now charged by traveling orchestras over and above the Local scale shall be abolished and hereafter a 20% tax shall be charged by traveling orchestras over and above the Local scale, said 20% to be collected by the Local in whose jurisdiction said traveling orchestras are playing and divided as follows: 75% to the Local and 25% to the National Office.

VINCENT E. SPECIALE,
Local No. 661.
ALFONSO PORCELLI,
Local No. 661.
EMANUEL HURST,
Local No. 661.
A. A. TOMEI,
Local No. 77.

The Committee reports these resolutions unfavorably. Motion made to adopt the report of the Committee.

Discussed by delegates Rosenberg, Speciale, McCann, Cowardin, Cella, Maver, Leaver, Specht and Tomei.

Further consideration is deferred to enable the President to present Brother William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor. Brother Green was most cordially greeted. Pays tribute to President Weber and expresses pride in the A. F. of M. Points out the continuance of unemployment and its problems. Must be a wider distribution of wages as a means of such distribution. Points out that there are now more men on relief rolls of the nation than ever before. He makes a strong appeal in behalf of the Wagner Bill.

A most enthusiastic demonstration takes place at the close of his remarks.

President Weber responds to the address.

Discussion is continued on the Law Committee's unfavorable report on

Resolutions No. 6
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Discussed by delegate Tomei.

President Weber addresses the Convention, making a full explanation of the question before the Convention.

The unfavorable report of the Committee is concurred in by the Convention.

A Special Order of Business, NOMINATION OF OFFICERS, is taken up.

The following are nominated:

For President—JOS. N. WEBER.

For Vice-President—CHAS. L. BAGLEY.

For Secretary—WM. J. KERNGOOD.

For Treasurer—H. E. BRENTON.

For Member of the Executive Committee from Canada—EDWARD JARROTT.

For Members of the Executive Committee from the United States:

JAMES C. PETRILLO
A. A. GREENBAUM
C. A. WEAVER
A. C. HAYDEN
OSCAR HILD.

On motion, five delegates other than the President shall be elected to represent the A. F. of M. at the next Convention of the American Federation of Labor.

For Delegates to the Convention of the American Federation of Labor:

L. A. BREWER
GEO. A. KEENE
C. L. BAGLEY
EDWARD CANAVAN
FRANK B. FIELD
VINCENT SPECIALE
WM. J. KERNGOOD
P. F. PETERSEN
OTTO KAPL
CHAUNCEY A. WEAVER
EDWARD P. RINGIUS
JOHN W. PARKS
JACOB ROSENBERG
ROMEO CELLA
JAMES MAVER
WALTER HOMANN
LEON HIRSCH
EMANUEL HURST
HARRY J. STEEPER.

On motion the five candidates receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared elected.

A motion, a Special Order of Business, Election of Officers, is set for 11:00 A. M. Friday, June 14, 1935.

On motion, the rules of order are set aside, and session adjourns at 1:15 P. M. to reconvene at 2:30 P. M.

Fourth Day**AFTERNOON SESSION**

Convention called to order by President Weber at 2:50 P. M.

The following communication is read:

Washington, D. C.
June 13, 1935.

Joseph N. Weber, President,
American Federation of Musicians,
Berkeley-Carteret Hotel,
Asbury Park, N. J.

Please convey to the Convention expressions of my warm regards for the officers and delegates my heartfelt interest in the welfare of all the members of the Federation and their families and my prayers that God keep and protect them.

S. T. ANSELL.

Brother Wm. P. Raoul, representing President George E. Browne of the I. A. T. S. E. addresses the Convention in the latter's name and gives assurance of the continued co-operation of that organization.

The Chairman introduces Brother Matthew Woll, a Vice-President of the American Federation of Labor, and officer of many organizations directly and indirectly affiliated with that body.

He extends greetings from the various organizations with which he is affiliated and his address was well received by the delegates.

The Committee on Law continues its report:

RESOLUTION NO. 64

Whereas, When a Traveling Orchestra and/or members thereof have been convicted of a violation or violations of Local or Federation laws, such conviction is usually due to the diligence and perseverance of the Local and/or Local officers, and

Whereas, The method of division and the operator of the present 10% law has

increased and aided the feeling of goodwill between the various Locals and the Federation; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the delegates here assembled, that all fines hereafter levied by Locals against traveling members shall hereafter be divided equally between the American Federation of Musicians and the Local which has obtained the conviction; provided, however, that in no case shall the Local receive an amount in excess of \$25.00 on a fine against any one member of an orchestra and not more than \$50.00 on a fine against the leader thereof.

H. JAMES FLACK,

Local No. 58.
ROBERT A. JELLISON,
Local No. 58.

The Committee report is unfavorable to the resolution, which report is concurred in by the Convention.

RESOLUTION NO. 49

Resolved, That the A. F. of M. stipulate a minimum National wage scale for "Staff" Orchestras in Radio Stations as is done in the case of Recording, Transcriptions, Vitaphone, Movietone, Synchronization, etc.

A. A. TOMEI,
Local No. 77.

An unfavorable report of the Committee is considered.

Discussed by delegate Tomei.

The Committee report, unfavorable to the resolution, is adopted.

RESOLUTION NO. 63

Whereas, By reason of the popular advertising received by Traveling Orchestras in broadcasting by remote control from Night Clubs, Dance Halls, and the like, it is the belief of the undersigned delegates that such orchestras will, in many instances, for a period of time, play for a price much less than the Local scale by reason of the advertising benefit received, and

Whereas, A situation of that nature being extremely difficult to control; now, therefore,

Be It Resolved by the delegates here assembled that a Local may instruct Traveling Orchestras, entering their jurisdiction, that they cannot under any circumstances broadcast over a local radio station, either by remote control or otherwise, except with permission of the Local in whose jurisdiction the radio station is located.

H. JAMES FLACK,
Local No. 58.
ROBERT JELLISON,
Local No. 58.

Reported unfavorably.
Convention agrees in the unfavorable report.

RESOLUTION NO. 55

Be It Resolved, That all Bands or Orchestras playing hotels, dances, concerts, etc., shall receive not less than \$3.00 additional per person where they are used for broadcasting by remote control for advertising purposes and that under no circumstances they be permitted to play for one firm and advertise another.

GEO. P. BOUTWELL,
Local No. 444.
J. L. BAUER,
Local No. 402.
H. JAMES FLACK,
Local No. 58.

Withdrawn at the request of the introducers.

RESOLUTION NO. 66

Be It Resolved, That whenever a performance is broadcast through remote control, there shall be charged to the management, in addition to the scale price paid to members, the sum of \$3.00 per man, per broadcast, to be paid to Local in the jurisdiction for which such performance takes place.

EDWARD CANAVAN,
Local No. 802.
JACOB ROSENBERG,
Local No. 802.
RICHARD McCANN,
Local No. 802.

At the request of the introducers of the resolution, the resolution is withdrawn.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

Whereas, Traveling bands and their members are constantly violating laws of Locals in whose jurisdiction they are temporarily playing, as well as National laws, and

Whereas, The Locals are put to considerable expense to investigate such violations and obtain convictions,

Be It, Therefore, Resolved, That all fines imposed on members of traveling bands by Locals be equally divided between the American Federation of Musicians and the Local obtaining the conviction.

OSCAR APPLE,
Local No. 40.
JOSEPH IMBROGULIO,
Local No. 40.
PAUL I. GROSSI,
Local No. 40.

Reported unfavorably.

Convention agrees in the unfavorable report.

The Committee reports jointly on Resolutions No. 1 and 73:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Resolved, That leaders of all orchestras, both local or traveling, playing engagements in fraternity houses must give a report of all engagements to the Local Secretary where the engagement takes place within ten (10) days of engagement under penalty of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars.

HENRY ZACCARDI,
Local No. 400.
FRANK B. FIELD,
Local No. 52.
VINCENT E. SPECIALE,
Local No. 661.
ALFONSO PORCELLI,
Local No. 661.
JESS GREENWALD,
Local No. 63.
J. H. McCLURE,
Local No. 63.
ARTHUR S. LEE,
Local No. 626.
THOMAS J. SHEEDY,
Local No. 499.
CHARLES B. DURBIN,
Local No. 186.
LEWIS M. DIVITO,
Local No. 186.
JOSEPH MANGINI,
Local No. 514.
P. J. FORD,
Local No. 445.
JOHN W. FEARNLEY,
Local No. 55.
LOUIS GREENBERG,
Local No. 400.

RESOLUTION NO. 73

Be It Resolved, That whenever an orchestra plays a miscellaneous engagement in the jurisdiction of another Local, the contracting member or leader, as the case may be, must, in every case, either before, or within two days after the engagement is played, report such engagement to the Local Union in whose jurisdiction the engagement is played.

Any contracting member or leader failing to do so may be fined the sum of \$10.00 for such offense, and the fine shall be retained by the Local in whose jurisdiction the engagement was played.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES MAVER,
Local No. 16.
WM. CURTIS,
Local No. 16.
LEO CLUESMANN,
Local No. 16.
JULIUS F. YOUNG,
Local No. 151.
W. O. MUELLER,
Local No. 151.

Resolution No. 73 reported favorably with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out all after the "comma" (,) in the seventh line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Submit his contract to the Local Union in whose jurisdiction the engagement is played, or in the absence of a written contract, file a written statement, fully explaining therein the conditions under which the engagement is played, together with the names of members who played same and the Locals to which they belong. For failure to comply with this law the contracting member or leader may be fined the sum of \$10.00, the fine to be retained by the Local in whose jurisdiction the engagement is played."

The President addresses the Convention.

Question further discussed by delegate Maver.

Motion to recommit is carried.

Committee on Good and Welfare continues its report:

RESOLUTION NO. 3

Whereas, The activities of the Authors, Composers and Publishers' Association have not yet been curbed, and

Whereas, These activities are a constant menace to the employment of our members,

Be It, Therefore, Resolved, That the American Federation of Musicians shall continue to use every available means to dissolve the Association at the earliest possible opportunity.

OSCAR APPLE,
Local No. 40.
JOSEPH IMBROGULIO,
Local No. 40.
PAUL I. GROSSI,
Local No. 40.

Reported unfavorably.

Convention agrees with the report.

RESOLUTION NO. 22

Resolved, That the National Executive Board study the condition prevailing in the office of the National Treasurer and that they be empowered to create the position of Assistant Treasurer, to be appointed by the Treasurer, and that they

