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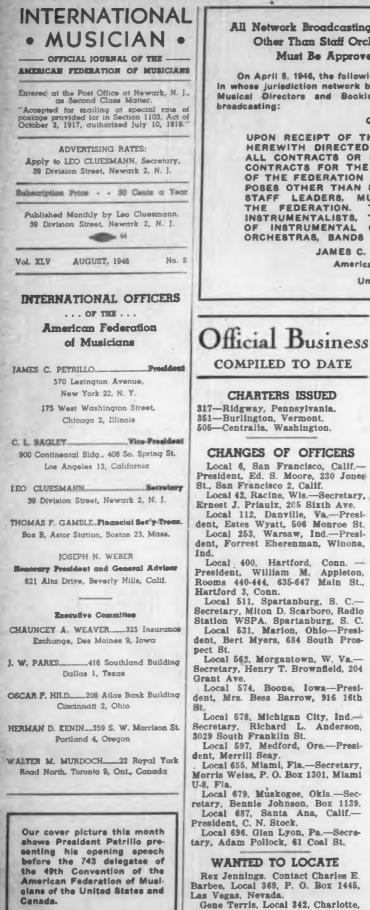
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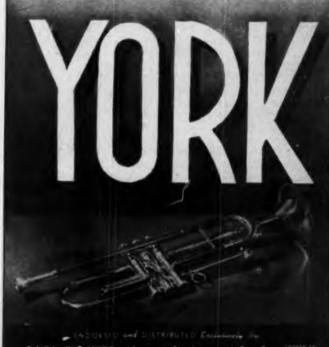
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The agreement described in the accompanying article is the result of three weeks of negotiations by the international Executive Board with the representatives of major motion picture studios.

International Executive Board Consummates Agreement With Eight Major Motion Picture Producers

By JAMES C. PETRILLO

THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD of the American Federation of Musicians, in conjunction with representatives from Local 47, Los Angeles, California, consummated a new contract with the following representatives of the eight major motion picture studios:

Loew's, Incorporated (MGM): Nicholas M. Schenck, Joseph Vogel.

Paramount Pictures, Inc.: Barney Balaban, Charles Boren. Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp.: W. C. Michel, Fred S. Mayer.

R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Inc.: Ned Depinet. Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc.: Sam Schneider.

Columbia Pictures Corp.: Jack Cohn, Abe Schneider.

Universal Pictures Co., Inc.: L. O'Connor, Milton Schwartzwald.

Republic Productions, Inc.: L. McMann.

These studios employ the following number of film recording musicians on an annual guarantee:

Loew's, Incorporated (MGM)	Men
Paramount Pictures, Inc	Men
Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp. 50	Men
R.K.O. Radio Pictures, Inc	Men
Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc	Men
Columbia Pictures Corp	Men
Universal Pictures Co., Inc	
Republic Productions, Inc	Men

The wages and conditions in this contract are effective anywhere in the United States and Canada for these companies.

The most important features of the contract are as follows:

1. We procured a thirty-three per cent increase in wages, in addition to a two-week vacation with pay. This, of course, was not only

for film recording musicians, but also for orchestrators, arrangers, leaders, copyists, etc.

2. We increased the number of men from last year's contract in the amount of one hundred and four, so that the eight major studios now employ a total of three hundred and thirty-nine men on a guaranteed annual income.

In addition to the above, the studios during the last year engaged the following number of men:

Film recording musicians	1,975
Side-line musicians	2,170
Orchestrators, copyists, librarians, etc.	495
Featured units	639

All of the above were engaged on a casual basis. While the number appears to be large, it must be remembered that a great number of these musicians may have been employed for only one or two sessions during the entire year. The featured units referred to above include all of the name bands that are featured in pictures, as well as hill-billy bands, cowboy bands, etc.

3. We have succeeded in procuring from the studios a clause which prohibits the use of sound track for any purpose other than to accompany the picture for which it was originally made. In other words, this pro-

vision practically freezes the sound track already made on the shelves. The producer is not permitted to use this sound track in any way except for its original purpose during the term of this contract or after the contract has expired. This means, in effect, that the sound track cannot be used for any other purpose for all time.

4. We have succeeded in procuring in writing a prohibition on the use of sound track, as well as pictures of our members, in television.

5. A further clause in the contract provides that should the producer in any way dispose of the films that he owns, he must incorporate in the articles of sale or lease that all of the restrictions above mentioned must be assumed by the buyer of the film. Thus, the prohibition against the illegal use of the sound track, as well as the prohibition on the use of films for television purposes, are passed on to the buyer.

The Federation regards the above mentioned restrictive clauses of tremendous import, not only to the musicians having made the sound track, but more so, to the general welfare of the musicians of our Federation.

The Federation has now submitted proposals to the independent motion picture producers, and upon acceptance of these proposals, a report on same will be submitted to the general

I should like to point this out, which is of utmost importance: No member of the Federation is permitted to make sound track recordings for any motion picture company that is not signatory to an agreement with the American Federation of Musicians. The importance of this, of course, is obvious. Unless the motion picture producer agrees in writing to the restrictive clauses named above, sound track thus made could be used indiscriminately on television and for any other purpose whatsoever.

For the information of the members, the entire contract is herein printed, beginning on page forty-one. However, the Federation contemplates printing same in booklet form for the general information of the officers and members of the Federation, and anyone desirous of procuring a copy of this may do so by applying to the President's office.



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A PREVIEW of the 1946-47 symphony season underlines, among other important developments, the facts of a new orchestra being launched in Atlants, of a Brahms anniversary festival to be held in Baltimore, of management's concern for concert series for young audiences, of a lengthening of the season by at least seven orchestras, of the emergence of new major orchestras, and of new conductorial appointments—George Szell for the Cleveland Orchestra and William Hacker for the Arkansas State Symphony. All in all, it looks to be a season full of healthy musical development throughout the land.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS

AUTUMN AUGURIES

Worcester, Massachusetts:

An all-Wagner program will be presented at the Worcester Music Festival this autumn for the first time in all the eighty-seven years since the annual concert series began. This event is to occur October 15th with Astrid Varnay as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra under Eugene Ormandy. Miss Varnay will sing various excerpts from Wagnerian operas.

New York:

The Philharmonic-Symphony Society of New York announced, for its 105th year, the continuance of Artur Rodzinski as Musical Director and the engagement of four guest conductors, Bruno Walter, Leopold Stokowski, George Szell and Charles Muench. All are well-known to American audiences save Mr. Muench, the French director of the Paris Société des Concerts du Conservatoire, who until this year had never visited this country. He was born in Strasbourg in 1891, is of Alsatian descent, studied as a youth in Paris. Before becoming head of the Conservatoire Orchestra in 1938 he had conducted all the major orchestras not only of his own country but of Prague, Vienna, Budapest and London.

Rudolph Ganz will conduct the six concerts for young people, which will stress "One World of Music", and devote programs to various nationalities.

September 23rd will be the opening date of the fall season of the New York City Symphony, Leonard Bernstein conductor. It will last until November 26th.

The National Orchestral Association will return to its usual schedule for the 1946-47 season. Those interested in presenting themselves for auditions should write to the Association at 119 West 57th Street, New York 19, New York.



ROBERT PAUL IULA, permanent conductor of the Baltimore "Pop" Concerts

Philadelphia:

Opening October 4th and continuing until May 3rd, the concerts of the Philadelphia Orchestra's forty-seventh season will be directed largely by the orchestra's regular conductor, Eugene Ormandy. Those who for brief periods will take over the baton are Bruno Walter, George Szell, Igor Stravinsky, Dimitri Mitropoulos, and Alexander Hilsberg, the latter the orchestra's concert master and associate conductor.

The Orchestra during the 1946-47 season will offer its regular series of twenty-eight Friday afternoon and Saturday evening concerts, as well as ten Monday evening programs. There will be five Youth Concerts and five Children's Concerts, the latter to be given on Saturday mornings under the sponsorship of the Orchestra's Pension Foundation.

A series of auditions to select musically gifted children for appearances with the orchestra in its Children's Concerts are to be held in September. Eligible are vocalists, choral groups and instrumentalists of all varieties able to play at least one movement of a recognized concerto. A child wishing to compete must send his name, address, age, instrument and repertoire to Norman S. Shirk, Manager, Children's Concert Committee, 1910 Girard Trust Company Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Harrisburg:

The Harrisburg Symphony Orchestra whose 1946-47 season—its seventeenth—will open October 8th and close April 29th is to feature soloists Zodel Skolovsky, pianist, Jennie Tourel, mezzo-soprano, Henry Temianka, violinist, Hilde Somer, pianist, and Robert Weede, baritone.

Brahms in Baltimore:

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the death of Brahms, which is to be observed in 1947, will be fittingly commemorated in Baltimore by the performance of that composer's entire list of compositions, including some six hundred works. This stupendous project will utilize as media of interpretation not only the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, but the orchestra of the Peabody Conservatory, and a long list of distinguished soloists including Yehudi Menuhin, Heifetz, Byron Janis, Robert Casadesus, Isaac Stern, Guiomar Novaes, Rose Bampton, Zara Nelsova, Robert Weede, Rudolf Firkusny, Regina Resnik, Tossy Spivakovsky, Witold Malcuzynski, Anna Kaskas, Vronsky and Babin, Gregor Piatigorsky and Reginald Stewart. The last-named is also the orchestra's conductor.

Piatigorsky and Stewart will play the two 'cello and piano sonatas on the evening of April 3rd, exactly fifty years from the day of the composer's death.

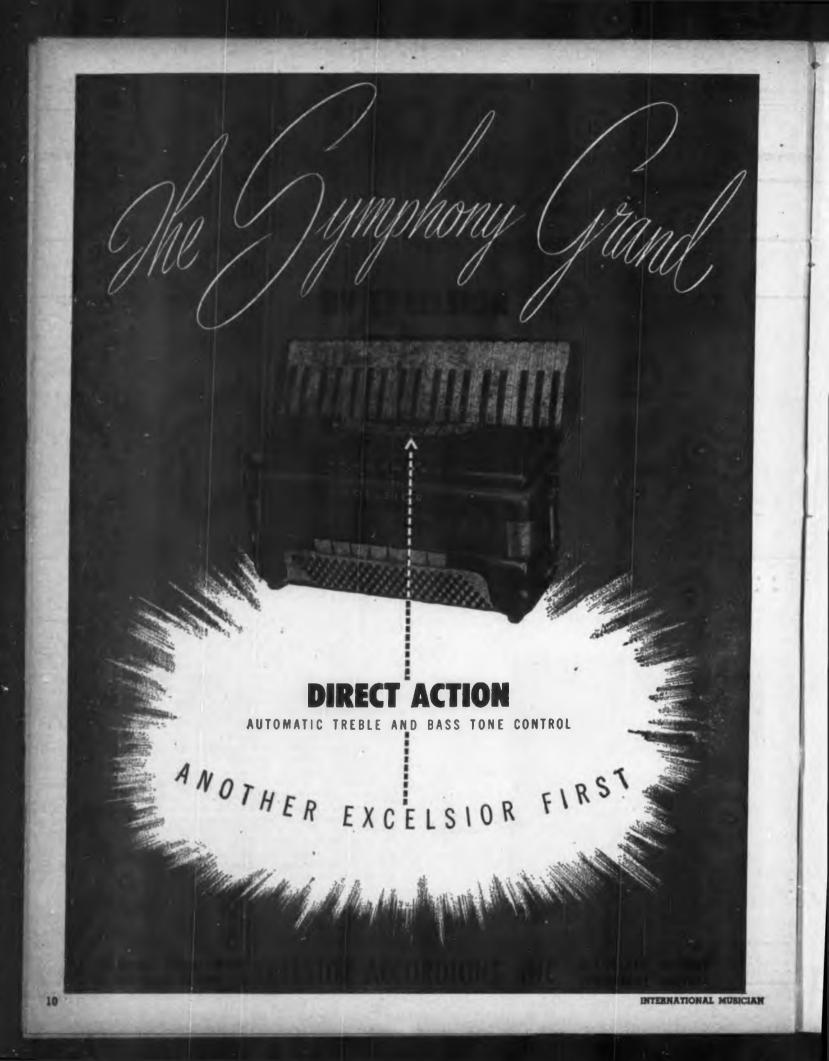
Our listing of the symphony orchestras in the June issue stated that the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra is composed of seventy-seven men. The number is eighty-six. We stand corrected.

Mr. Stewart has announced that he will take on an apprentice to work jointly with the Orchestra and the Peabody Conservatory Opera Company. The position entails conducting the orchestra and acting as accompanist-coach of the Opera Company, with opportunities to conduct as well. Requisites are a thorough knowledge of harmony, counterpoint and orchestration, the ability to play a stringed instrument in the orchestra and proficiency in the art of accompanying. Inquiries should be addressed to The Baltimore Symphony, Orchestra, 1112 Fidelity Building, Baltimore 1, Maryland.

Baltimore Pops:

Robert Paul Iula, conductor of the Baltimore "Pop" Concerts, is just winding up the series of light symphony programs which were presented by that sixty-piece orchestra during July and August. A native Baltimorean, Mr. Iula was playing first flute in the Peabody Institute Symphony Orchestra at twelve; at Baltimore's historic playhouse, Ford's Theatre, at sixteen, (Please turn to page 14)

AUGUST, 1948



OPERA and OPERETTA

• WHILE OPERA managers are laying out plans for the coming season they are doubtlessly being tossed on the horns of that eternal dilemma: whether to select operas that are "box office" and be open to a charge of monotony or to revive operas that offer refreshment and novelty to the habitues and lose in so doing the wider appeal. That many operas deserve broader recognition cannot be doubted, but managements run a grave risk of seeing tier on tier of empty aeats as a return for their venturing into fields outside the realm of Carmens, Bohemes and Traviatas. The more praise to them, therefore, when they do bill a performance off the beaten path. May music lovers show their appreciation not only by word of mouth but by the more practical gesture of digging into their pockets and buying tickets.

SILVER JUBILEE

Saturday, July 20th, was designated "Indianapolis Night" in the summer series of the Cincinnati Summer Opera. More than three hundred "Hoosiers" came down on a special train from Indiana's capital to hear Robert Weede, Hilde Reggiani and Bruno Landi sing the principal roles in "Rigoletto".

Ezio Pinza's first appearance at the Cincinnati Summer Opera as Mephistopheles in "Faust" opened the second half of the Silver Jubilee season July 21st.

The fifth and next to the last week—the season extended to August 10th—was highlighted by Marjorie Lawrence singing her first Amneris anywhere, by Lawrence Tibbett's return to summer opera in the title role of Rigoletto and by the revival of Donizetti's "The Elixir of Love", with Salvatore Baccaloni making his initial appearance of the season, as the quack doctor, Dulcamara. The final opera for this week was "Il Trovatore" with Selma Kaye singing Leonora, and Francesco Valentino the Count di Luna. Fausto Cleva conducted.

The final performance of the season was "Madame Butterfly" with Hizi Koyke singing the title role.

COPPOLA AS CONDUCTOR

Alfredo Salmaggi, who is to open his fall season of grand opera at the Brooklyn Academy of Music September 21st, has announced the engagement of Anton Coppola, young Long Island veteran, as conductor. This choice is in keeping with Maestro Salmaggi's continued endeavor to give young American artists and musicians an opportunity to make use of their talents.

MORE GOLD IN THOSE HILLS

The sixty-seven-year-old Opera House in Central City, Colorado, gold rush town of '59, reports as successful its first summer opera festival in five years. Held from July 6th to July 28th, the season included "The Abduction from the Seraglio" and "La Traviata" playing alternate nights. Emile Cooper conducted, assisted by Karl Kritz. The chorus was directed by Florence Lamont Hinman and the ballet by Lillian Cushing.

Fiorenza Quartararo, the young San Francisco soprano, who made her debut at the Metropolitan last season, sang the title role in each of the twelve "La Traviata" performances. This should equip her for assuming it at the Metropolitan next season.

PAPER MILL PLAYHOUSE

With the closing of "The New Moon" August 17th, the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn, New Jersey, ended another highly successful run with excellent cast and competent direction. Ruby Mercer, Charles Yearsley and Melissa Mason made their first appearances of the season, sharing leading honors with Clarence Nordstrom and Albert Carroll. Special musical arrangements—always a delight to Paper Mill Playhouse audiences and much in evidence in "The New Moon" production—were the work of Richard Alan Gordon, musical director. The settings, all of old New Orleans and the Caribbean, were the work of Kenneth Lloyd Mapes.

The current production at the Playhouse, Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts", is also featuring the Messrs. Nordstrom and Carroll. Others in the cast are Ralph Magelssen and Virginia Card.

AUGUST, 1848

SIX CITIES SCHEDULE

The fall season of the San Francisco Opera Association which comprises forty-seven performances in six cities, over a period of eight weeks, will open on September 7th in Portland, presenting there four operas, "Carmen", "La Traviata", "Lohengrin" and "La Boheme" on successive nights. Its next stop will be Seattle, where on September 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, it will perform the same operas in the same order. This will be followed by a five-week series in the home city, with twenty-two performances given. During this period it will make three trips to Sacramento, presenting on September 28th, October 5th and October 12th, respectively, "Lohengrin", "Boris Godounoff", and "Romeo and Juliet". On October 21st its two weeks in Los Angeles will begin, during which two trips to Pasadena will make possible the presentation there of "Madame Butterfly" (on October 24th) and "La Traviata" (on October 31st).

The season will close in Los Angeles on November 3rd with a performance of "Romeo and Juliet".

The conductors will be Gaetano Merola, Paul Breisach, Pietro Cimara, George Sebastian and William Steinberg, and the assistant conductors, Kurt Herbert Adler, Fritz Berens, Otello Ceroni, Antonio Dell'Orefice, Karl Kritz, and Hermann Weigert.

ST. LOUIS SPOTLIGHT

The St. Louis Municipal Opera began its twenty-eighth season in the Forest Park open-air theatre on June 6th. Its schedule for August includes "The Prince of Pilsen" (to August 4th); "Robin Hood" (August 5th-11th); "The Wizard of Oz" (August 12th to 18th) and "The Great Waltz" (August 19th-September 1st).

Edwin McArthur is the company's musical director for the second consecutive year.

DALLAS INDULGENCE

Dallas civic authorities saw to organizing a civic summer opera so that those who came to shop in the city might have facilities for recreation, too. It was soon discovered, however, that out-of-towners shift the emphasis slightly. They come to the city particularly to hear the opera, and, once there, find time to do some shopping, too. In line with this tendency Dallas merchants have scheduled one of their biggest market (Please turn to page 54)

ROBERT WEEDE, whose singing of the title role in "Rigoletto" was one of the highlights of the Cincinnati Summer Opera series

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Correction In the July issue under "New Laws and Changes" and under the caption "Clarifying the By-Laws as to When Payment of the 10% Surtax Ceases", it was inadvertently stated that Article III, Section 4-K, is amended by adding "And they then cease payment of the 10% sur-tax". This should read Article XII Section A.F. in among the 10% sur-This should read Article XII, Section 4-K, is amended by adding "And they then cease payment of the 10% surtax"

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Top-Flight Bands

Bands are quickly lining up for the Autumn and Winter season. Some are coming east for the first time; others are going on their first jaunt westward. Theatre dates are showing a promising apswing and one-nighters, no longer facing transportation terrors of mid-war days, are on the increase.

East-Coast Cavalcade

TEX BENEKE'S orchestra has a six-week date chalked up at the 400 Club, New York, beginning December 12th.

CHARLIE VENTURA had an August 6th-12th engagement at Roseland Ballroom, New York.

ELLIOTT LAWRENCE will begin his month at the Meadowbrook, Cedar Grove, New Jersey, September 3rd.

SAMMY KAYE'S three-weeker at the Meadowbrook (Cedar Grove, New Jersey), will start off October Sth.

JACK CRAWFORD is playing at Bertrand's Island, Lake Hopatcong, New Jersey, until Labor Day.

EDDIE STONE orchestra's date at Glass Hat, New York; has been extended indefinitely.

Mid-West Melodiers

CLYDE McCOY opened August 9th for an indefinite run at the Boulevard Room of Chicago's Stevens Hotel.

LOUIS ARMSTRONG finished his four-weeker at the Band Box, Chicago, August 15th.

CHARLIE AGNEW'S two weeks t the Riviera in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, ended late in July.

FREDDIE SLACK will open at the Palace Theatre, Columbus, Ohio, October 20th.

BOB RHODES' orchestra is at Arlington Lodge, Pittsburgh, for an indefinite run.

ANDY KIRK followed Louis Armstrong into the Band Box, Chicago, August 16th.

Far-West Fanfare

STAN KENTON will play a string of one-nighters through Oklahoma and Texas during the month of September.

AL DONAHUE finished his three weeks at Plantation, Dallas, July 30th.

TOMMY DORSEY will make a sixteen-day stand at the Texas State Fair, Dallas, beginning October 5th.

JIMMY JAMES' band is inked into the Rainbow Ballroom. Denver, for three weeks starting September 6th.

THE PIED PIPERS are scheduled for two weeks at the El Cortez. Las Vegas, beginning August 24th.

Los Angeles Line-Up

DUKE ELLINGTON will swing into the Lincoln, Los Angeles, the week of August 27th.

STERLING YOUNG'S band went into the Trianon, Los Angeles, for a four-weeker, beginning August 6th.

LIONEL HAMPTON is set for four weeks at the Trianon beginning September 3rd.

JIMMY DORSEY'S four weeks at the Casino Gardens' ballroom outside Los Angeles started August 20th.

JAN SAVITT'S four weeks at the Avodon Ballroom, Los Angeles, closed August 13th.

BILLY BUTTERFIELD'S orchestra opened its four weeks at the Avodon Ballroom August 14th.

BOB CROSBY will begin a month at the Avodon Ballroom October 4th.

JOE LIGGINS' HONEYDRIPPERS opened their four-weeker at Downbeat Cafe August 21st.



FRANK SILVER

It's Getting About That-

FRANK SILVER, showman and musical director, celebrated his thirtieth anniversary as a leader last month. Frank is distinguished as being the song writer of "Yes, We Have No Bananas".

HARRY JAMES, GUY LOM-BARDO and XAVIER CUGAT are contributing their efforts to the task of recruiting men for the United States Army in their programs on the Spotlight Bands series.

Hollywood Highlights

XAVIER CUGAT will be guest at Hollywood Bowl August 31st.

FREDDY MARTIN opened his own music salon in Ambassador Hotel on July 16th.

CARMEN CAVALLARO will begin an eight-week stand at Ciro's on September 18th.

EDDIE LeBARON'S band started an indefinite stand at Tom Breneman's on August 7th.

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INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAR

Concert Bands

THE NUMBER of bands supported in part or wholly by their municipalities are perhaps few. But it is heartening to see their number increase from season to season. Chambers of Commerce in the various cities may well give serious attention to the examples of the enterprising communities described in the following paragraphs.

Long Beach

The Long Beach Municipal Band which was organized in 1909 and which played, on July 21st, its 18,386th concert, performs twice daily (Sunday evenings and Monday atternoons and evenings as well as the two-week-vacation-with-pay excepted) the whole year 'round. Led from 1923 to 1943 by the famous cornet virtuoso and band director, Herbert Clarke, who passed away in 1945, it is now under the competent direction of J. J. Richards.

Mr. Richards' appointment marked the beginning of a note-



J. J. RICHARDS

worthy era for the Long Beach Municipal Band. His quiet, unrelenting insistence on musical perfection has brought results which have earned for the band unanimous praise from California's musical world. The city administration's whole-hearted approval of Richards' work was shown recently when an appropriation of over \$100,000 was voted the band for the coming year. His personal popularity with the people of Long Beach was demonstrated April 15th of this appointment, when a capacity audience greeted him with floral tributes and Mayor Herbert L. Lewis in person expressed his congratulations.

County Band

This year again the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved a renewal of the Los Angeles County Symphonic Band's annual appropriation of \$50,000. The first sum set aside, \$12,000 in 1940more or less a trial-won so much praise from citizens of Los Angeles County that the board a few years later raised the appropriation to \$30,000. The present appropria-

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tion provides for radio broadcasts, park concerts and appropriate music for various civic and county functions.

The Los Angeles County Symphonic Band is composed of fifty musicians, all members of Local 47, Los Angeles. Joseph Williams is its personnel manager, and Louis Palange its composer-arranger. Its conductor is Arthur Babich. A resident of California since 1935, Mr. Babich has attracted attention for his unusual compositions and arrangements which are a feature of the band concerts.

Daytona Beach, Florida

The Daytona Beach's Municipal Band, under the direction of city-appointed R. L. Moehlmann, is now course of completing its series of twenty-eight summer concerts. Stated Mr. Moehlmann, who incidentally hails from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and has been for the past year supervisor of instrumental music in the Daytona Beach public schools, "If the band sounds better this year, it is because we have had some pre-season rehearsals." He also made the observance, "I would never have expected to find so much musical talent or so much enthusi-asm for listening in a town this size. Everybody here seems to want the band, and, what's more, they seem to be willing to do something about it. The Band can be one of Daytona Beach's big summer at-tractions and all the fellows are pulling with me to make it just that.'

Danville Free Concerts

The Danville Municipal Band during June, July and August has been presenting a series of thirty concerts in the various parks of that Illinois city. The band is under the direction of Alan H. Deege who has a happy faculty of arranging programs to satisfy both listeners with "classical" and those with "popular" leanings.

As was stated in the July issue, the Danville Municipal Band of forty-five members is maintaixed by the city of Danville and operates under the Illinois Municipal Band laws. These concerts are free to the public.

Brunswick Band

The Brunswick Band, of New Brunswick, New Jersey, has recently celebrated its first birthday, for, although it has been functioning for approximately six years under a different name, it was just a year ago that it was reorganized, and given its present title. In this year ot constant rehearsals, the unit has played for many public concerts and has participated in many parades in various cities throughout the state of New Jersey.

On July 1st, for instance, at South River, New Jersey, it was a promi-(Please turn to page 49) Correction: In the July issue, it was stated that the composition by Tom Scott, which was performed in July by the Hollywood Symphony Orchestra was "Hornpipe and Shantey". The title is of course "Hornpipe and Chantey".





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SYMPHONY ORCHESTRAS

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and not long thereafter conducting the Park Little Symphony Orchestra. In 1932 he was director of the Civic Summer Symphony at Carlin's Park, and, in 1939, organizer of the Stadium Civic Summer Symphony.

Washington, D. C.

With its sixteenth season extended to twenty-four weeks, the National Symphony Orchestra may also include a series of six "popular" concerts. Kreisler, Rubinstein, Serkin, Swarthout, Firkusny, Kirsten, Spivakovsky, Hess, Grainger, Spalding, Gorin and Thebom will be among the soloists.

Atlanta, Georgia:

Atlanta plans a full-fledged symphonic organization for the 1946-47 season, to be launched this fall by the Atlanta Symphony Guild and to be known as the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra. Henry Sopkin, its conductorto-be, has been commissioned to develop it as a first-rate musical ensemble on a permanent basis.

Rochester, New York

A series of guest conductors will be in charge of programs of the Rochester Philharmonic in its 1946-47 season, the principal part of the season to be divided between Leonard Bernstein and Erich Leinsdorf, and the remainder shared by Vladimir Golschmann, Georges Enesco and Guy Fraser Harrison, the latter associate conductor of the orchestra.

Cleveland:

The newly appointed conductor of the Cleveland Orchestra, George Szell, takes up his duties with the orchestra with all the zest of one fitted for his calling. "My happiest moments", he says, "have been those in which I have succeeded in doing some justice to the great works I am permitted to perform."

Chicago:

The fifty-sixth season of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, which is to open October 3rd and close April 26th, will again be under the musical directorship of Desire Defauw. Guest conductors will be Bruno Walter, George Szell, Fritz Busch and Charles Muench.

Dr. Defauw plans to include in the season's programs Shostakovich's Ninth Symphony, Ibert's "Les Amour de Jupiter", the Second Symphony of Kabalevsky, and a Sinfoniette by Marcel Poot, dedicated to the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

Detroit:

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra under Karl Krueger already can boast almost solidly booked houses for its 1946-47 season which will begin October 24th and extend through May 1st, 1947.

St. Louis:

Vladimir Golschmann will return for his sixteenth year as conductor of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra when it opens its sixty-seventh season in October. The orchestra will maintain its regular strength of musicians with Harry Farbman returning for his fourth season as concert master and assistant conductor.

Minneapolis:

In its forty-fourth season, the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra conducted by Dimitri Mitropoulos plans a series of soloists which are sure to lend color to the concerts: planists Casadesus, Petri, Rubinstein, Schnabel and Hilda Somer; violinists Kreisler, Spivakovsky and Szigeti; the cellist, Piatigorsky and vocalists Martial Singher, Eleanor Steber and Astrid Varnay. Other soloists are soon to be announced.

Duluth:

The fourteenth season of the Duluth Symphony Orchestra will include, among other special features, soloists Torsten Ralf, Swedish tenor, Isaac Stern, violinist, Luboshutz and Nemenoff, duo pianists, Leonard Shure, pianist, and Robert Graham, violinist. Tauno Hannikainen is the conductor.

Wichita, Kansas:

Among the guest appearances announced by the Wichita Symphony Orchestra in its 1946-47 season are Albert Spalding (October 23rd), Eugene List (December 18th), William Primrose (January 15th) and Anna Kaskas (March 19th). The orchestra's conductor is Orien Dalley. (Please turn to page 56)



HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

Forty-five Years of Service Local 140, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, makes the proud boast of having a Recording Secretary with probably more years of active service to his credit than perhaps any other local in the Federation.

Charles E. Tite was one of the charter members of this local when it was organized in 1901. In 1902 he was elected as a member of the Examination Board, a post he held for two years. In 1904 he became a member of the Executive Board. In 1905 he relinquished this duty to



CHARLES E. TITE

become Recording Secretary, a post he has held continuously ever since, a period of forty-one years. Also he served Local 140 as a delegate to the National Conventions of 1908 (St. Louis), 1909 (Minneapolis), and 1939 (Kansas City).

Mr. Tite extends his musical activities even further. He is now serving his second term as a school director in Wilkes-Barre and is as well president of the School Board. He has been the director of the Drum and Bugle Corps of Irem Temple for the past twenty-five years, and has always been active in civic and fraternal organizations. (Please turn to page 55)

NOTICE TO ALL LOCAL OFFICERS

Quite a number of official communications from locals are received at the offices of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Federation with the names of the senders typed thereon but unsigned. The seal of the local is also often lacking. Attention is called to Section 3(a) of Article VIII of the American Federation of Musicians' Constitution and By-Laws which states:

"Communications from locals (except the report for the mailing list) will not be considered unless the local seal of the American Federation of Musicians is attached."

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Changes in Prices

T THE Convention of the Federation in St. Petersburg, Florida, in June, 1946, the President recommended an increase for traveling engagements of 15 per cent or more. The Convention concurred in the recommendation and left the formulation of the same in the hands of the President.

The following are the main items in conformity with this recommendation as promulgated by President Petrillo: Now

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With Comic Operas, Musical Comedies, Ice Shows etc., and all similar attractions for week stands	9	
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performance	16.00	18.00
Leader		28.00
Two (2) performances in one (1) day	31.00	34.00
Leader	38.00	42.00
With Stage Presentation, per week, per man		130.00 175.00
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traveling with such act, per week	150.00	175.00
With Burlesque Companies, per week, per man	100.00	125.00
Leader	130.00	160.00
With Vaudeville in Class C houses, per day of four		15.00
(4) performances or less, per man		15.00
Leader	18.00	21.00
With Dramatic Companies where the price of the choicest seat (exclusive of box seats) is \$1.00 or		
more, per man	100.00	125.00
Leader	130.00	160.00
With Dramatic Companies (repertoire or otherwise) where the price of the choicest seat (exclusive of		
box seats) is less than \$1.00, per man	70.00	85.00
Leader	100.00	120.00
Where it is provided that members receive additional		
compensation for rendering services during the performance on stage they shall receive in addi-		
tion to the salary provided, per man	40.00	50.00
Leader	55.00	70.00
Grand Opera. Where the price of choicest seats (ex- clusive of box seats) does not exceed \$4.00, for		
not more than seven (7) performances each		
week, per man	125.00	150.00
Where the price of the choicest seats (exclusive of		
box seats) does not exceed \$3.00, for not more	110.00	125.00
than seven (7) performances each week, per man	110.00	125.00
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per week, per man	40.00	60.00
Leader	65.00	85.00
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per man	40.00	60.00
Leader	65.00	85.00
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The above prices cover the main items, such as weekly scale. Other items such as rehearsals and overtime have been raised proportionately and have not been included here. They will, however, be set out in the Constitution and By-Laws for 1946 when published. THESE PRICES WILL TAKE EFFECT SEPTEMBER 15, 1946.

Fairs. Fairs are no longer classified as State Fairs, Second Class District Fairs, or Third Class County Fairs. These prices apply to all Fairs.

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Traveling orchestra and traveling band price for Fairs for week of: 6 or 7 days, per man \$100.00 Leader 150.00 5 days, per man... 85.00 Leader 130.00 4 days, per man. 70.00 Leader 110.00 3 days, per man. 55.00 Leader 90.00

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THE NEW FAIR PRICES ARE EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 1946.

The Hobbs Bill

THE vicious Hobbs Bill, which President Green has described as "a peril to labor", has become law. It has become law over the specific protest of labor as voiced by President Green in a message to President Truman. In this message he charged that the bill would menace the 42.00 legitimate activities of the labor movement because:

130.00	"First, there is a grave danger that the Hobbs Bill, if it becomes
175.00	law, would interfere with the exercise of the legitimate activi-
	ties of those employed in the transportation industry and in
175.00	the production of goods shipped in interstate commerce,
	Second, the bill is susceptible of broad, dangerous interpreta-
125.00	
160.00	tions by the courts.
	Third, if the Hobbs Bill becomes law, widespread discontent
15.00	and unrest will prevail within the ranks of labor."
21.00	Called misleadingly "anti-racketeering" this bill makes it a felony to
21100	obstruct or delay commerce by "robbery" or "extortion", including
	"threatened force or violence". It would impose a maximum penalty of
125 00	\$10,000 fine and twenty years' imprisonment for violations.
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60.00	Already in all of the States, as is well known, laws provide specific
	punishments for "robbery" and "extortion". The Hobbs Bill is therefore not
	aimed at these crimes. It is aimed clearly and unmistakably at the legitimate
85.00	activities of trade unions. If a group of truckmen, say, refuses to
20.00	work (strikes) and thus "delays the movement of goods in interstate
	commerce" this law makes them guilty of "extortion".
	This is not the first time introducers of anti-labor bills have used
	emotionally weighted words to deflect the truth. We recall, for instance,
50.00	in the Lea Bill such words as "coerce" used to define the simple act of group
70.00	bargaining, and the phrase, "moral turpitude" to designate the entirely
70.00	normal processes behind a strike. If such phraseology were the result of loose
	thinking alone, bill writers would bungle in other fields as well. The fact
	that all these words, tossed with such seeming promiscuity, land unerringly
	in labor's camp, is proof positive that the misrepresentation is deliberate.
50.00	The press shows the same bias as the Congress, in its name calling.
	When it deals with labor, it heaves its words with a shovel, using any
	epithet muddy and massive enough. When it speaks of capital, it chooses
25.00	its way as daintily as a cat stepping on wet stones. If capital engages in
	what unquestionably amounts to an attempt to get more money than before,
10.00	it is never applying "extortion" but rather is "showing proper enterprise".
10.00	When it uses methods that amount to gouging, it is only "exercising
	admirable initiative". Even when the public is the direct victim of this
60.00	craving for profit, the press sides with capital. Mr. S. pays twelve dollars
85.00	for a shirt which five years ago he bought for two dollars, while the profits
	slide neatly into capital's pockets. Mr. S. has to buy this shirt or go
60.00	without. But is this extortion? Never! A pound of butter sells for a
85.00	dollar, a quart of milk for thirty cents. But are these evidences of racketeer-
	ing? By no means! Only an honest desire on the part of management
	to better itself. Only enother and instance of a still it is a still

to better itself. Only another application of good old private enterprise. Manufacturers who glibly mouthed the statement that the removal of price ceilings would have no effect on prices, name such inflated valuations, now they are actually here, "encouragement of free enterprise", "incentives to production". In other words, seeking to get ahead is "enterprise" if management does it, is "extortion" if labor does it.

So, another unfairness has been visited on labor. Will the worker wait for complete involvement before realizing his predicament? Will he discover the truth only when he has become so enmeshed in misinterpretations that he can no longer so much as move a finger to free himself?

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Of the Forty-ninth Convention of the **American Federation of Musicians**

OPENING SESSION

PALAIS ROYAL BALLROOM, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA

June 3, 1946

President Petrillo calls the Convention to order at 2:00 P. M.

The band played the Star-Spangled Banner and God Save the King.

Address of welcome by President Ripple of Local No. 427 followed, who also presented Honorary President Joseph Weber, who addressed the Convention.

The Invocation was delivered by Rev. Robert Lee Allen.

The Convention was welcomed by Mayor George S. Patterson of St. Petersburg, who stated he was glad his city was chosen.

President Petrillo is now introduced and receives a tremendous ovation.

He addresses the Convention and expresses his gratitude for the manner in which the Convention shows its approval of his actions.

- Refers to lack of democracy on the part of some Senators and Congressmen. He also explains a matter in connection
- with the recording situation.

He refers to the power of the National Association of Broadcasters in Washington

He describes the relations between the American Federation of Musicians and the National Association of Broadcasters.

He cites some of the records of certain office holders in Washington and then expresses his opinion of the Lea Bill.

At the close of his address he was cheered.

President Petrillo calls on Executive Officer Parks to explain how he was assigned to find a convention site.

Brother Parks tells the Convention of the difficulties encountered.

The delegates show their approval by applause.

Delegate Scola of Local No. 77, Phila-

delphia, Pa., makes a motion as follows: Mr. President, you have just declared this Convention opened. We are all aware that the Executive Board found it necessary to advance the date of the Convention from that which is specified in the Constitution to the present date.

For the purpose of removing any question respecting this action of the International Executive Board, I now move that the action of the International Executive Board in advancing the date of the Con-vention for the year 1946 be affirmed.

The motion is carried.

Vice-President Bagley in the chair.

Roll call of delegates followed.

Local No. 1, Cincinnati. Ohio-Arthur Bowen, Robert L. Sidell, Alvin Weiman. Local No. 2, St. Louis, Mo.—Kenneth J. Farmer, Clarence E. Maurer, Samuel P.

Myers.

Local No. 3, Indianapolis, Ind.—Paul Collins, John H. Goll, Elmer Kruse.

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Local No. 4, Cleveland, Ohio-B. W. Costello, Don Duprey, Lee Repp.

Local No. 5, Detroit, Mich. -- Merle Alvey, George V. Clancy, Jack Ferentz. Local No. 6, San Francisco, Calif.-Eddie T. Burns, Ed S. Moore, Jerry Richard.

Local No. 8-Milwaukee, Wis.-Volmer T. Dahlstrand, Walter L. Homann, Ray Weyland.

Local No. 9, Boston, Mass .-- William L. Daley, George Gibbs, Bert Nickerson.

Local No. 10, Chicago, Ill.—Edward A. Benkert, David Katz, James J. Petrillo. Local No. 11, Louisville, Ky.—Theodore

. Kuersteiner, Edwin A. Lorenz, Adam W. Stuebling.

Local No. 12, Sacramento, Calif.-Adam Bencich, George Massi. Local No. 13, Troy, N. Y.—Henry W.

Baylis, George Burger. Local No. 14, Albany, N. Y.-Frank

Walter. Local No. 15, Toledo, Ohio-R. E. Brun-

ing, Hal R. Carr.

Local No. 16, Newark, N. J.—Fred Agne, James Buono, James Maver.

Local No. 17, Erie, Pa.—Samuel G. Anderson, Harry E. Mueller, Oscar L. Nutter.

Local No. 18. Duluth, Minn.-Roy Flaaten, Russell E. Ronning, Forrest Williams, Local No. 19, Springfield, Ill.—John C. Geil, Frank E. Leeder.

Local No. 20, Denver, Colo.—Charles C. Keys, Michael Muro, Nick Romeo. Local No. 21, Columbia. S. C.—Nell D.

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Judd. Local No. 23, San Antonio, Texas-R. S. Atchison, George W. Southall. Local No. 24, Akron, Ohio-Gilbert W. Dilley, R. C. Light, Logan O. Teagle. Local No. 26, Peoria, III.-Alvin T. Mc-Cormick, Walter W. Whitney, Robert A. Wilhelm.

Local No. 29, Belleville, III —Henry J. Ekzenhefer, Walter D. Hurst. Local No. 30, St. Paul, Minn.—Jack Foster, Edward P. Ringius, John C. Schultz.

Local No. 31, Hamilton. Ohio-Charles

E. Fordyce. Local No. 32, Anderson, Ind.—Chessel A. Carter, Eugene Slick.

Local No. 33, Port Hursn, Mich.-W. J. Dart.

Local No. 34, Kansas City, Mo .- Frank K. Lott, Carl Metz, Frank L. Thompson.

Local No. 35, Evansville, Ind.-David Holzman, R. H. Zachary.

Local No. 36, Topeka, Kan.-Wendell D. Brown, Otto L. Rahn.

Local No. 37, Joliet, Ill.-Darwin Allen, John R. Jaworski, Robert H. Pierce.

Local No. 38, White Plains-Port Chester, N. Y.-Ralph Foster, John Ravese.

Local No. 39, Marinette, Wis.-Menominee, Mich.-Roy DeGayner.

Local No. 40, Baltimore, Md.-Oscar Apple, Charles W. McElfresb, J. Elmer Martin.

Local No. 42, Racine, Wis.-W. Clayton Dow, Robert J. Matheson, Erwin H. Sorensen.

Local No. 43, Buffalo, N. Y.—Charles Bufalino, Bert Lapetina, Walter Razeja. Local No. 45, Marion, Ind. — Donald Jankins

Local No. 47, Los Angeles, Calif.—H. C. (Charles) Green, Frank D. Pendleton, J. K. "Spike" Wallace. Local No. 48, Elgin, III.—R. F. Frish. Local No. 49, Hanover, Pa.—Walter B.

Rabenstine.

Local No. 51, Utica, N. Y.-O. C. Bergner.

Local No. 52, South Norwalk, Conn.-Frank B. Field.

Local No. 53, Logansport, Ind.—Dan W. Erb, William P. Marocco.

Local No. 54, Zanesville, Ohio-Glenn Sheridan.

Local No. 55, Meriden, Conn.-Rocco D. Logozzo.

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- Thomas S. Crowley, Rex Eve, Raymond J. Meurer.
- Local No. 567, Albert Lea, Minn.-Harlan S. Erickson. 568, Hattlesburg, Miss .--
- Local No. Henry C. Hall. Local No. 571. Halifax. N. S., Canada-
- Harry Cochrane Local No. 572, DeKalb, Ill.-Eino A.
- Nieminen. Local No. 573, Sandusky, Ohio-Charles Held.
- Local No. 574, Boone, Iowa-Leon E. DeFrance.
- Local No. 576, Piqua, Ohio-Charles O'Brien
- Local No. 577, Bangor-Stroudsburg, Pa. Gregory DeMillo.
- Local No. 578, Michigan City, Ind .--R. L. Anderson. Local No. 579, Jackson, Miss .-- Wyatt
- Sharp.
- Local No. 580, Clarksburg, W. Va .-- Corbin G. Hannah.
- Local No. 581, Ventura, Calif.-Emmett C. Ekdall. Local No. 586, Phoenix, Ariz.-James H.
- Hart, A. Schofield Schwartz.
- Local No. 589, Columbus, Ohio-William A. Allen. Local No. 590, Cheyenne, Wyo .- Jerry
- Berger Local No. 59?, Charlerol, Pa.-James
- Tucci, Walter Wilta. Local No. 593, Sault Ste. Marie, Mich .-
- Jack Kiley. Local No. 594, Battle Creek, Mich .--
- Local No. 595, Vineland, N. J.-Enrico Serra, Frank Sharp, Frank Testa.
- Local No. 596, Uniontown, Pa.--William S. Mason, George Silver, Joseph R. Vil-
- seck Local No. 599, Greenville, Ohio-D. O.
- Hughes, William Kurz. Local No. 600, Remsen, Iowa-V. C.
- Peters.
- Local No. 602, St. Peter, Minn.-Mrs.
- Beulah Leverson. Local No. 603, Kittanning, Pa.-Tony
- Krozely. Local No. 604, Kewaunee, Wis.-Aaron
- G. Murphy. Local No. 609, North Platte, Neb.-Elmer G. Pease.
- Local No. 610, Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.-
- Martin O. Lipke Local No. 613, Mobile, Ala.-William L. Payte.
- Local No. 615, Port Arthur, Texas-G. D. Beauchamp.
- Local No. 619, Wilmington, N. C.-Don Watts.
- Local No. 620, Joplin, Mo .- Abe Radunsky.
- Local No. 622, Gary, Ind .- Frank "Al" Jenkins. Local No. 625, Ann Arbor, Mich.-Harry
- Bliss. Local No. 627, Kansas City, Mo.-Wil-
- liam Shaw. Local No. 629, Waupaca, Wis.-E. C.
- Ens. Local No. 630, New Kensington, Pa.
- Joseph Desimone, Edmond Manganelli, Leo Wachtler.
- Local No. 631, Westville, Ill.-William Rippon.
- Local No. 632, Jacksonville, Fla.-Calvin A. Shields.
- Local No. 633, St. Thomas, Ont., Canada-A. J. Demcle.

- Local No. 636. Wallace. Idaho-D. Millard Lake Local No. 637. Louisville, Ky.-J. E.
- Morton.
- Local No. 641, Wilmington, Del.-Jack C. White Local No. 642, Helena, Mont.-Robert
- C. Clark.
- Local No. 644, Corpus Christi, Texas-G. A. Adams, E. A. Stephens. Local No. 645, Sayre, Pa.-Elmer M.
- Alliger. Local No. 646, Burlington, Iowa-Carl
- H. Koerner.
- Local No. 648, Oconto Falis, Wis.----Joseph C. Pavlik. Local No. 649, Hamburg, N. Y.-Eugene
- Regan. Local No. 651, Carroll, Iowa-Don
- Schwarzenbach. Local No. 652, Modesto, Calif.-Glen Harold Macomber. Local No. 654, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.-Stanford K. Knudson.

Local No. 661, Atlantic City, N. J .--

Local No. 663, Escanaba, Mich.-Myron

Local No. 667, Port Jervis, N. Y .--

Local No. 673, Rock Hill, S. C.-J. Will

Local No. 675, Springfield, Ill.-Joshua

Local No. 681, Centralia, Ill. - Fred

Local No. 686, Rapid City, S. D .-

Local No. 687, Santa Ana, Calif .- Milton

Local No. 688, Wichita Falls, Texas-

Local No. 691, Ashland, Ky.-Irwin

Local No. 693, Huron, S. D.-Mike

Local No. 694, Greenville, S. C.-Ernest

Local No. 695, Richmond, Va.-LeRoy

Local No. 696, Glen Lyon, Pa.-Rocco Albanese, Earl F. Barrall, George Silver.

Local No. 698, Asheville, N. C.-Madi-son C. Lennon.

Local No. 717, East St. Louis, Ill.—Louis F. Bierck, Zene Gergen, Arthur Zeiss.

Local No. 721, Tampa, Fla.—James S. Dodds, Jr., Maximo Echegaray. Local No. 729, Clearwater, Fla.—Rocco

Local No. 732, Valparaiso, Ind .--- Wil-

Local No. 733, Birmingham, Ala.-John T. Whatley. Local No. 743, Sioux City, Iowa—Fred

Local No. 746, Plainfield, N. J.-Robert

Local No. 750, Lebanon, Pa.-Ralph C.

Local No. 755, Fort Scott, Kan.-

Local No. 759, Pontiac, Ill.-Louis E.

Local No. 764, Vincennes, Ind.-Joseph

C.

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Local No. 767, Los Angeles, Calif.-

Local No. 768, Bangor, Maine-John

Local No. 771, Tucson, Aris.-Ernie

Edward W. Bailey, Mrs. Florence

Local No. 697, Murphysboro, Ill.-W. T.

Local No. 710, Washington, D. C .- Wil-

Anthony Briglia, Emanuel Hurst, Alfonso

Mannie

-John

Local No. 655, Miami, Fla. — M Gates, Roy W. Singer, Paul Wolfe. Local No. 659, Lehighton, Pa.-

W. Mantz.

William J. Mulvany.

Porcelli.

Moore

Proctor

Wert.

Stern.

Gibba

Wyche.

Davis.

Grella.

B. Hudson.

liam H. Bailey.

liam Wallace Philley.

Klopp, Horace D. Strohman.

Cadrez, Paul L. Howard.

Hanson Baker.

Waldron.

D. Filizola.

Ramsey.

F. Ertel.

Miraglia.

Lewis.

C. Douglas.

R. Foster.

Angelo Napoli.

Clyde R. Duke Lloyd.

Local No. 778, Mitchell, S. D.-Joseph P. Techetter.

Local No. 784, Pontiac, Mich .-- Donald K. Ely.

Local No. 801, Sidney, Ohio.-Franklin J. Schaefer. Local No. 802, New York, N. Y .- Wil-

liam Feinberg, Jacob Rosenberg, Harry A. Suber. Local No. 804, Fort Wayne, Ind .- Mrs.

Bernice R. Boone. Local No. 806, West Palm Beach, Fla.— William F. Boston.

Local No. 808, Tulsa, Okla.-J. William Baul. Local No. 809, Middletown, N. Y.-

Henry H. Joseph, George A. Keene. Local No. 814, Cincinnati, Ohio-Artie Matthews.

The following Committee on Creden-tials is appointed:

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

W. Clayton Dow, Chairman; Edwin A. W. Clayton Dow, Chairman; Edwin A. Lorenz, Fred Agne, Russell Ronning, Reg. C. Light, Leon Knapp, James Foley, James R. Hurley, Madea Cetta, Donald MacLuskie, Arthur H. Kuhn, Donald W. Curtiss, George E. Gallagher, Fred W. Stitzel, Ramsay Eversoll, R. T. Payne, Ernest W. Horner, H. Kenneth Watson, William H. Jens, Paula Day, S. S. Melen-dez Mrz L. C. Paskoll Vohn J. Firanze dez, Mrs. L. C. Haskell, John J. Firenze.

The Committee on Credentials reports through Chairman W. Clayton Dow. Greetings:

The Credentials Committee has examined all credentials and compared same with the books of the Financial Secretary-Treasu, r, and we find that the list of delegates as just read by the Secretary are entitled to seats at this Convention, with the exception of the delegate from the following local:

Local No. 511.

The delegate from that Local must consult with the Financial Secretary-Treasurer, Thomas F. Gamble, before he can be seated.

Delegate Foster from former Local No. 235, White Plains, N. Y., and Delegate Ravese from former Local No. 275, Port Chester, N. Y., are entitled to be seated. These two locals have now been amalgamated into one local, No. 38, and as the combined membership totals 143, only one vote will be allowed at this convention.

W. CLAYTON DOW, Chairman.

EDWIN A. LORENZ, FRED AGNE. RUSSELL RONNING, REG. C. LIGHT, LEON KNAPP, JAMES FOLEY, JAMES R. HURLEY, MADEA CETTA, DONALD MacLUSKIE, DONALD W. CURTISS, GEORGE E. GALLAGHER, FRED W. STITZEL, RAMSAY EVERSOLL, R. T. PAYNE, ERNEST W. HORNER, H. KENNETH WATSON, WILLIAM H. JENS, PAULA DAY, S. S. MELENDEZ. MRS. L. C. HASKELL, JOHN J. FIRENZE,

The Committee report is adopted.

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

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The resolution is adopted by the Convention.

The following committees are appointed:

LAW COMMITTEE

J. W. Gillette, Chairman; Samuel P. Myers, Lee Repp, George V. Clancy, George Gibbs, David Katz, Frank Walter, Michael Muro, R. S. Atchison, J. K. (Spike) Wallace, O. C. Bergner, Frank B. Field, Arthur A. Petersen, R. L. Lessem, Stanley Ballard, Frank P. Liuzzi, Harry M. Dunspaugh, Frank P. Cowardin, Ed. Lyman, Vincent Castronovo, Harry W. Gray, John P. Millington, Jacob Rosenberg.

MEASURES AND BENEFITS

Edward P. Rigius, Chairman; Jerry Richard, Edward A. Benkert, Hal Carr, James Buono, Logan O. Teagle, Frank K. Lott, Oscar Apple, Charles Bufalino, Frank Pendleton, Gene Urban, Samuel Davey, Harold L. Black, Arthur E. Streng, Charles W. Works A. Lorg Curtis, Por Charles W. Weeks, A. Leon Curtis, Ray-mond A. Schirch, Arthur Dowell, Paul J. Schwartz, George W. Cooper, Jr., E. D. Graham, Edward W. Bailey, Harry A. Suber.

GOOD AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

GOOD AND WELFARE COMMITTEE Raymond J. Meurer, Chairman; Robert L. Sidell, Clarence E. Maurer, B. W. Cos-tello, Jack Ferentz, Ed. S. Moore, Volmer Dahlstrand, Harry E. Mueller, Charles C. Keys, H. C. Green, John H. McClure, George E. Murk, Robert A. Morrison, Grafton J. Fox, Jos. Justiana, Alfred Man-ning, Ralph L. Chabao, Anthony R. Teta, C. P. Thiemonge. George W. Hyder, J. C. P. Thiemonge, George W. Hyder, J. Frank Rice, Edouard Charette, Roy W. Singer.

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Irving Rosenberg, Chairman; Anthony Russo, Wm. Peterson, E. C. Kershaw, F. R. Muhleman, Marshall Rotella, George W. Snyder, Russell S. Smith Frank W. Snyder, Russell E. Smith, Frank Hayek, Donald E. Hacker, C. E. Wingard, Alcide H. Breault, George W. Pritchard, E. J. Wenzlaff, Milo A. Briggs, Harry M. Rudd, Henry Zaccardi, Gay G. Vargas, Wm. Houston, James Holyfield, Mrs. Fanny Benson, Alec Demcle, James S. Dodds, Jr.

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE

John Curry, Chairman; Adam W. Stuebling, James Maver, Frank E. Lee-der, Neil D. Altee, Walter W. Whitney, Eugene Slick, Erwin H. Sorenson, Alvah Eugene Slick, Erwin H. Sorenson, Alvah R. Cook, Carbon L. Weber, Carl Bly, Harvey E. Glaeser, Alphonse Cincione, Henry J. Mehl, W. D. Kuhn, Ed. A. Gicker, R. Blumberg, Mrs. Maude E. Stern, Mark Hayward, Biagio Casciano, W. J. Sweat-man, Louis Rosenberg, William Shaw.

SECRETARY'S COMMITTEE

E. E. Stokes, Chairman; W. J. Dart, J. Elmer Martin, William Groom, George J. Elmer Martin, William Groom, George Becker, R. L. McMullen, Carl Dispenza, Steve Grunhart, Peter J. Kleinkaut, Nicholas Von Berg, Virgil Phillips, Charles Hartmann, Lewis M. DiVito, Oscar Walen, Court Hussey, Alfred J. Rose, Louis F. Horner, Moses E. Wright, Jr., Harold P. Smith, Chet Arthur, John M. Frand Parsad Mason Alfree Der Frank, Bernard Mason, Alfonso Por-M. cellf.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wm. J. Harris, Chairman: Arthur Bowen, John H. Goll, Don Duprey, Eddie T. Burns, Henry Bayliss, Ralph Foster. George H. Wilkins, Guy A. Scola, Wey-mouth B. Young, Herman Steinichen, D.

Mark Shattery, Ray Mann, Peter A. D'Angelo, Percy G. Snow, James A. Le-Fevre, E. J. Sartell, George H. Reese, Erwin D. Wetsel, Dr. H. C. Zellers, Joseph Manchni, Harry J. Swensen, Louis Motto, Sam Simmons.

LOCATION COMMITTEE

William Grohndorff, Chairman; George W. Southall, Raymond Frish, Sandy A. Dalziel, Anton Fassero, Clarence Seip, Eliot Wright, Brad F. Shephard, Adam Ehrgott, J. Earl Bley, Don Romanelli, Donovan Swalles, Everett Henne, Robert J. Baldrica, Frank A. Lynch, Lewis W. Cohan, Mike Peshek, Jr., A. B. Cintura, Lloyd B. Gist, Paul R. Metzger, Enrico Serra, Ernie Lewis, Henry H. Joseph.

ORGANIZATION AND LEGISLATION John L. Sullivan, Chairman: Kenneth Farmer, Fred J. Menzner, Harry Reed, Marcellus Conti, Lawrence J. McGovern, James R. Basso, P. Culbertson, James R. McDonnel, Russ D. Henegar, Joseph H. Kitchin, Edward Kiefer, Louis Palge, Ed-win L. Wilson, John A. Cole, John H. Addison, Herbert G. Turner, J. Wharton Goote, Turner W. Gregg, James H. Hart, Martin O. Lipke, Emanuel Hurst, Wm. H. Bailey.

Vice-President Bagley informs the Con-vention of the death of Delegate Arthur H. Kuhn of Local No. 153, San Jose, Calif., while on his way to the Convention.

The Secretary is instructed to send a telegram of condolence.

On motion of Delegate Stokes, Local No. 65, the time limit for the introduction of resolutions was fixed at 30 minutes after the close of the morning session on Wednesday.

On motion, the time limit for sessions, effective June 5th, was set as follows:

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

Announcements are made.

Law Committee.

Introduction of resolutions follows. The Convention decided to refer the recommendations of the President to the

The session adjourned at 5:45 P. M.

SECOND DAY

MORNING SESSION

St. Petersburg, Fla.,

June 5, 1946.

President Petrillo calls the session to order at 9:30 A. M.

President Petrillo explains the reason for cancellation of the outing on Tuesday, June 4th, which was the discrimination against our colored delegates.

The colored delegates express their thanks through Delegate Porter of Local No. 549.

Supplementary report of the Credentials Committee.

We find the following locals' credentials are in order and their delegates are entitled to be seated at this Convention: Locals Nos. 486 and 607.

W. CLAYTON DOW, Chairman.

The report of the Committee is adopted.

Mr. Gilbert E. Hyatt of the Labor Section of the U.S. Treasury Department addresses the Convention on the subject of payroll savings.

The following communications are read and spread on the minutes of the Con-

vention: Mr. James C. Petrillo, President: I extend to you and through you to those in attendance at your Convention the fraternal greetings of the membership of the American Federation of Labor, with whom you are associated, and my personal felicitations. In doing so may I properly suggest that in registration of the protest of those in attendance at your Convention against highly objectionable protest against the notorious Case Bill recently passed by Congress. I hope the May President will veto said measure. you hold a highly successful and most satisfactory Convention.

WILLIAM GREEN, President, American Federation of Labor.

Mr. James C. Petrillo, President:

The continued affiliation of the American Federation of Musicians to the Union Trades Department has made it Label possible for us to expand our educational and publicity work in behalf of the Union Labels, Shop Cards and Service Buttons. The officers and members of the American Federation of Musicians throughout the United States and Canada have been loyal supporters of our program in St. Louis. This fall the Union Label Trades Department will conduct the Union Label Industrial Exhibition in Municipal Auditorium for the purpose of bringing the general public closer to the work of the Department. We shall adopt the same policy at the exhibition as we employed in 1938 in Cincinnati; that is, we shall have one or more outstanding bands demonstrate to the visitors that nothing can compare to the live music rendered by the members of the American Federation of Musicians. It is my wish that we may continue to receive the generous support you and your associate officers have accorded the Union Label Trades Department. Best wishes for a success-ful and constructive Convention. Regards, I. M. ORNBURN.

Mr. James C. Petrillo, President:

Pleased to extend to you, your associate officers, delegates and organization, fraternal greetings and express the hope for a most successful meeting. Never before have the forces hostile to organized labor's best interests and adjustments been marshalled with greater strength and determination. Personal attacks upon your leadership reflected only indirect attacks made upon your organization and members.

Reports of the Federal Communications Commissions showing large average net earnings of radio concerns and the history of the radio industry as evidenced by congressional hearings justifies the attitude and demands of your organization and profession. Suggest your Convention also consider permanently protecting and advancing legitimate rights and interests of your profession through appropriate copyright legislation.

Members of your profession are worthy of equal consideration before the law of composers, music publishers and record manufacturers. Indeed it is a service of your members which renders increased value to holders of exclusive rights under present copyright laws. Also extend to all careful especially in these days when many financial institutions directly or indirectly are trying to suppress or secure control of accumulated wealth of the workers of our land by hostile legislation relating to welfare funds or through devi-ous means and methods. It is essential today that labor organize its power and influence in every field of human activity.

Please accept appreciation of myself and The Union Labor Life Insurance Company for the splendid aid, support and co-operation given us in the past. We have been delighted to serve your members and local unions under existing welfare and insurance plans, and hope we may extend this service to all of your local organizations and memberships. More than ever it is essential for workers and their labor unions to support their own insurance enterprises.

Yourself cordial good wishes and compliments of a friend and your associate for your determined stand for the in-terests of the men and women of your profession.

MATTHEW WOLL

Mr. James C. Petrillo, President:

Nevada State Labor News sends its sincere wishes to you and the delegates in convention for a successful and har-monious Convention. B sharp and C flat that your next convention city will be Reno, the biggest little city in the world.

PETER A. BURKE,

Publisher, Nevada State Labor News.

Joseph A. Padway, general counsel of the A. F. of M., now addresses the Convention.

He explains some of the legal matters of the Federation.

He then discussed the labor legislation of the country, and touches on the history of such laws.

He explains the mechanics of the passage of anti-labor laws, and tells how the special interests are attempting to wreck the labor movement.

He refers to the Norton Bill.

He shows the effect of the Lea Bill, and its inconsistencies.

He also points out the connection of N. A. B. with the bill.

The Case Bill is also discussed by the speaker, who points out its evil effects.

The delegates stand, applaud and cheer his address.

Delegate Ballard of Local No. 73 ex-plains how his local ascertained the feeling of its members about President Petrillo, which was in complete agreement with his actions.

Delegate Bailey of Local No. 767 moves that the highlights of Attorney Padway's apeech be printed.

The motion is carried.

Announcements are made.

The session adjourned at 12:15 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session is called to order by President Petrillo at 2:00 P. M.

The Secretary makes an explanation regarding difficulty with the printing and asks the indulgence of the delegates in case there should be a delay.

The following communications are read and made a part of the record:

Mr. James C. Petrillo, President:

The Reno Central Trades and Labor Council is sincerely wishing you a successful Convention and with this same sincerity extend to you our invitation to hold your next convention in 1948 at Reno, Nev., where all western hospitality will be accorded to your progressive Federation.

AGNUS CAUBLE, President Reno Central Trades and Labor Council. Mr. James C. Petrillo,

American Federation of Musicians. Fraternal greetings and best wishes for

a harmonious and successful convention.

E. M. HOGANT, General Sec.-Treas, United Garment Workers of America.

WORKERS EDUCATION BUREAU **OF AMERICA**

Mr. James C. Petrillo, President, American Federation of Musicians. c/o Convention.

St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dear Brother Petrillo:

May I take this opportunity to extend to you and to the delegates to the Convention of the American Federation of Musicians my greetings both personal and in behalf of the Workers Education Bureau and best wishes for a most successful convention. This I am sure you will have under the able leadership of Brother Cluesmann and yourself.

Your Federation, together with the American trade union movement as a whole, is facing tremendous problems during this reconversion period. The actions taken and the conclusions reached in conventions such as yours will have a great deal to do with our success in solving these problems.

There is an even greater need today than before for an enlightened trade union membership and consequently for a continuing and expanding educational program. Our Bureau has enjoyed the cooperation with your Federation over the years and has appreciated the opportunity to have Brother Weber as a member of our Advisory Committee. We hope you will call upon us for any assistance we can render in your educational work.

JOHN D. CONNORS,

- Director.

ST. PETERSBURG TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION

Mr. James C. Petrillo, President, American Federation of Musicians, Palais Royal.

St. Petersburg, Florida.

Dear Mr. Petrillo:

A number of delegates to your National Convention in conversations with our pickets outside the struck St. Petersburg Times, Evening Independent and News Printing, Inc., have expressed the desire to know more about the present strike by St. Petersburg Typographical Union No. 860 against the local publishers.

Inasmuch as some of your delegates hold cards in the International Typographical Union, too (I am reminded of the band of Chicago Typographical Union No. 16, every member of which of course holds a card in your organization) it may not be out of order for me to enclose a statement of our position in this strike with the hope that you may find time to have it read before your convention.

This strike is now in its seventh month and inasmuch as the Open Shop issue has been injected by the publishers we think that it is of more than passing interest to all union men and women. Our battle here to preserve the principles of the Union Shop must certainly strike a responsive chord in the hearts of all good trade unionists.

On behalf of the members of my union let me wish you and all your delegates a most pleasant and successful convention. May I also express our admiration for your militant leadership and loyalty to the organization which you head.

> JIM PRICE. President.

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SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

We find the credentials of Delegate Moyer of Local No. 727 to be in order, entitling him to a seat at this Convention.

W. CLAYTON DOW, Chairman,

Committee report is adopted.

Chairman Ringius reports for the Com-mittee on Measures and Benefits.

RESOLUTION No. 10. MEASURES and BENEFITS

On the second day of the Forty-eighth Convention at Chicago, Ill., Resolution No. 5 was passed by that assembly and was later made a part of the 1945 Laws, under Article XIII, Section 9-E, page 138, the amendment reading "and on arrival in the jurisdiction of a Local where an engagement is to be played, the leader or his agent must advise the local secretary the place where the leader or his agent may be located." It is apparent from two years' experience that traveling organizations have either from failure to advise themselves of the law or are intentionally ignoring it. We, therefore, ask that the Convention now assembled recommend to the Executive Board that the above quoted amendment be made a part of all con-tracts, wherein a Federation tax may apply.

M. PESHEK, Jr., GEORGE H. UNGER,

E. D. GRAHAM, Local No. 375.

The committee report is unfavorable and the Convention concurs.

RESOLUTION No. 11. MEASURES and BENEFITS

WHEREAS, Many contractors and leaders of traveling bands fail to carry 'liability" insurance on the members of his or her band, and as they travel many miles, regardless of weather conditions, by automobiles or bus, and as set out on Form "B" Contracts, issued and approved by our National Officials of the Federation, and as the contractors and leaders are acting as the representatives of the employees of the traveling bands;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, As representatives of the employees, the leader or contractor "must" carry liability insurance on the employees they are representing on all traveling engagements.

G. J. FOX. Local No. 94.

The committee recommends referring the resolution to the International Executive Board.

The committee report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 12. MEASURES and BENEFITS

WHEREAS, So that all members of traveling bands that must become full members of a Local after che expiration of twelve months, who have been on one location, as set forth in Article XII, Section 4 (K), and in Article XIII, Section 12 (E), and after the last paragraph in Article XIII, Section (G); Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That each Article

and Section as set out above end with the following wording, "they then cezze payment of the 10% National Surtar." Article XII, Section 4 (K), page 110-111.

Article XIII. Section 12 (E), Page 147. Article XIII, Section 12 (G), page 148, end of last paragraph.

G. J. FOX.

Local No. 94.

The committee report is favorable. The report is adopted.

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RESOLUTION No. 13. MEASURES and BENEFITS

WHEREAS, The interests of the American Federation of Musicians can best be served by encouraging strong state or-ganization of Musicians necessary to educate and train our own local officers and members to interpret and administer laws for the betterment of the profession.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the National Organization of the Ameri-can Federation of Musicians lend its support and assistance in every way possible to achieve this end, and provide legisla-tion for the encouragement thereof.

ZENE GERGEN,

WM. H. SCHMIDT, Local No. 717.

ANTON FASSERO, FRANK PEILA, JAMES R. BASSO,

Local No. 88. ADAM EHRGOTT.

Local No. 128. E. C. WASCHER,

Local No. 196. CLARENCE SEIP.

GEO. E. WEATHERBY, Local No. 89.

JOHN C. GEIL, JOHN GORSEK, AUG. RUZILE.

STANLEY GORSEK,

Local No. 19. HENRY J. EITZENHEFER, LEO L. SCHOEPP, WALTER D. HURST,

Local No. 29.

A. T. McCORMICK. WALTER W. WHITNEY, ROBERT WILHELM, Local No. 26.

I. L. STOCKSTILL, PERCY G. SNOW,

G. W. PRITCHARD, Local No. 284.

PETER J. ANESI, FRANK J. FINK,

Local No. 98.

DARWIN H. ALLEN, ROBERT H. PIERCE, Local No. 37.

WM. ELMORE, LOREN E. SAPP, Local No. 350. WM. ELMORE,

EDGAR HAGNAUER.

Local No. 175. PETE KOROHEY,

Local No. 717.

The committee moves to refer the reso-lution to the International Executive Board.

The Convention agrees.

On motion, 11:00 A. M., Thursday, June 6, 1946, was set as the time for a Special Order of Business, Nomination of Officers.

Vice-President Bagley announced that the memorial services will take place at 2:30 P. M., Thursday, June 6th.

Chairman Gillette of the Law Commit-

tee reports.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION No. 1.

LAW

Section 11 of the Supplement to Article XIII should be repealed. The International Executive Board, in accordance with the By-Laws, acting as the Convention in 1945, unanimously voted to repeal this section. Therefore, action by this Convention is necessary in order to repeal same. This section reads as follows:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of the By-Laws, the provisions of this Article XIII may not be altered or

amended unless such alteration or amendment is proposed in writing and is duly adopted by the majority vote of the dele-gates present at each of two successive conventions of the Federation held at

least ten (10) months apart. "The foregoing amendment to the By-Laws shall become effective December 3, 1942."

The report of the committee is favorable.

Discussed by President Petrillo.

The report of the committee is con-curred in.

Executive Officer Hild asks permission to introduce a resolution under a question of personal privilege. The resolution reads as follows:

Strike out Section 9 of the supplement to Article XIII, which reads: "symphony players who are members of a symphony orchestra may maintain an association among themselves for discussion pur-DOSes.

Seconded and discussed by Delegate Rosenberg, Local 802.

Moved to pass on the question without references to a committee. Adopted. The resolution is then voted upon

favorably.

RECOMMENDATION No. 5. LAW

I recommend that a research department be created in the President's office, salaries of those to be employed in this department to be left in the hands of the International Executive Board.

The duties of this Research Department would be to gather information and data on all business organizations which are related to our profession. This infor-mation would be on file in the President's office at all times and would be very valuable in the conduct of our affairs, especially in such instances as negotia-tions with the moving picture, broadcasting, recording and theatrical industries, etc.

Past experience has proved to us when we met with industry that they were thoroughly familiar with our business. As a matter of fact, in recent controversies with the recording companies, they went so far as to make most detailed re-searches, employing professional research bureaus, to determine just what our membership consists of and the manner in which they were employed. In order to compete with them, I believe it necessary for us to do likewise and to famil-iarize ourselves with the manner in which they conduct their business. This can be best done by having our own Research Department.

The committee report is favorable. The report is adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 6. LAW

I recommend an increase in the prices for traveling engagements contained in the By-Laws of at least 15 to 20 per cent.

The report is favorable with an amend-ment to read "15 per cent or more". On motion the report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 49.

LAW

WHEREAS, There is at present no provision in our By-Laws designed to provide special care for our aged members who are no longer able to follow the profession. and

WHEREAS. This is undoubtedly a worthy objective, which would arouse

little criticism from any source, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the International Executive Board

be instructed to investigate the feasibility of establishing a home for aged musicians, somewhat along the lines on which such institutions have been established by a number of other crafts.

J. WARREN ALEXANDER. A. B. CINTURA,

Local No. 427. ROCCO GRELLA,

Local No. 729. DUNCAN S. CLARK, ARTHUR M. WIGGANS,

Local No. 444. STEWART K. MARTIN, Local No. 389.

J. S. DODDS, JR., MAXIMO ECHEGARAY, Local No. 721.

Uccal No. 721. WILLIAM S. BOSTON, Local No. 806.

The committee report is unfavorable. The report is discussed by Delegate Alexander, and Honorary President Joseph N. Weber.

On motion, the unfavorable report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 52.

WHEREAS. The following appointed committees always have the most work to do, many resolutions to take into consideration and many delegates to hear in regard to their proposed resolutions which takes the evening or free time of the committees often far into the night,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, in order to expedite the work of said committees that the following committees meet during the morning meeting hours only for the purpose of considering proposed resolutions. If any of the committees find that they do not have enough time to consider all the resolutions proposed, then the committee chairman be authorised to call evening meetings as he may see fit.

PAUL R. METZGER, Local No. 561.

The Convention permits the introducer to withdraw the resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 53.

LAW

WHEREAS, All members of the A. F. of M. pay a joining fee of \$10.00 to \$50.00 and above to be members of the same, and

WHEREAS. These members are taxed continuously for dues, traveling engagementa, Social Security and what-not, and WHEREAS. Traveling bands as well as

WHEREAS, Traveling bands as well as bands on location have with them members of the bands who do not belong to any local of any kind, known as vocalists, and

WHEREAS, These vocalists, in a number of cases are paid far more than the regular members of the band, and pay no tax of any kind to any local or union, and

WHEREAS, The laws or rules classifying the eligibility of persons joining the A. F. of M were made in the Federation's infancy, when a vocalist was never dreamed of, and therefore could not have been thought of as a member of a musical organization, and WHEREAS, This Federation from time

WHEREAS, This Federation from time to time has seen fit to make changes in the laws or rules to fit changing or new situations,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That all vocalists working with members of the A. F. of M. shall become members of the A. F. of M., having their membership in any one of the locals in the United States or Canada and

States or Canada, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That these vocalists pay the same tax (especially traveling tax) as the side musicians of the band, unless said vocalist is the

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leader of the band, then, in that case, the vocalist shall pay the regular leader's fee. JOHN T. WHATLEY,

Local No. 733

The report is unfavorable. Delegate Kidd asks the reason for the unfavorable report.

Discussed by Chairman Gillette, Delegate Whatley, and Executive Officer Hild. The unfavorable report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 54. LAW

WHEREAS. Most junior high and senior high schools of the United States and Canada are in jurisdiction areas in which locals of the American Federation of Musicians also are located, and since a music program is a regular and essential part of the educational factor and included in the major curriculum of these schools, and, because school musicians sometimes compete against professional musicians.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we make provision for the creation and establishment of a junior noncompetitive membership of the American Federation of Musicians, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, upon graduation from school or the attainment of the age of sixteen (16) years, or whichever minimum age limit is established by the local having jurisdiction, that the junior members may become eligible for full membership, if desired, and

That junior members be given full protection and governed by the laws of our association.

LEO BROEKHOVEN, CHARLES F. HARTMANN

Local No. 174.

The introducers are granted leave to withdraw the resolution.

Delegate Houston, Local No. 496, asks permission to make the following motion:

In keeping with the policy of the American Federation of Musicians, as sponsoring and supporting any acts, legislation and court decisions that conform to the principles of democracy,

We heartily endorse the recent Supreme Court decision on lawing Jim Crow interstate accommodation on public conveyances in Virginia, and recommend the application of this decision to every state law discriminating against passengers of public conveyances because of race or color.

> WILLIAM HOUSTON, HOWARD DAVIS, Local No. 496.

The motion is carried.

Announcements.

The session adojurned at 4:50 P. M.

THIRD DAY

MORNING SESSION

St. Petersburg, Fla.,

June 6, 1946. President Petrillo calls the session to order at 9:30 A. M.

The following resolution was recommended to the Convention by the International Executive Board.

RESOLUTION No. 96. LAW

The concerted acts of the enemies of labor are very strongly evidenced by the enactment of the discriminatory Lea Bill as a law, the passage of the Case Bill by Congress and the pendency of the Strike Curb Bill requested by the President; The effect of these bills will be to make

The effect of these bills will be to make it impossible for labor unions to function and will result in the destruction of the Constitutional rights of labor, such as freedom of speech and assembly, freedom from involuntary servitude, freedom of contract and the deprivation of property without due process of law:

The further effect of such bills will be the abolition of the Bill of Rights, the Norris-LaGuardia Act, the National Labor Relations Act and the employees' bargaining rights;

It is evident that such tragic destruction of labor's fundamental rights can be achieved by the enemies of labor only through failure of labor itself to unite fer the purpose of exerting all its economic and political power to prevent the accomplishment of such a program;

It is, therefore, imperative that the forces of labor—the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the Railroad Brotherhoods unite and bring to bear upon Congress its political force and power so as to eliminate those who would destroy labor by this anti-labor legislative program: further that unity of action is not enough but actual merger of membership and joint affiliation is necessary.

and joint affiliation is necessary. TO THAT END, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Federation of Musicians

(1) Records its opposition lo such laws and bills.

(2) Urges the American Federation of Labor, the Congress of Industrial Organisations and the Railroad Brotherhoods to present a vigorous and combined front in opposition to such laws and bills and for the protection of the rights of labor; and to merge memberships and organizations;

(3) Pledges its full support in every possible way, politically and economically, to such combined front against these bills and laws and for the protection of all of the rights or labor which it has achieved in its struggle in the past fifty years.

THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The resolution is adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

The Committee on Good and Welfare reports through Chairman Meurer.

RESOLUTION No. 4.

GOOD and WELFARE

WHEREAS, In order that every delegate to the Convention of the American Federation of Musicians will know what local a candidate for office represents, and the city in which said local is located, it is recommended that the following be added to Article V of the By-Laws, under Section 2-B as item No. 5.

Section 2-B as item No. 5. BE IT RESOLVED, That on the election ballot after the name of each candidate for office, there shall be printed the name of the Local that each candidate represents, also the name of the city and state, in which said Local is located.

PETER J. KLEINKAUF,

FRANK MAGALSKI,

DONALD A. MacLUSKIE, Local No. 140.

The committee report is favorable with the addition of the words after "state" "and in Canada the name of the city and province."

The Convention concurs.

RESOLUTION No. 9.

GOOD and WELFARE WHEREAS, The call to arms always brings with it the traditional (Spirit of '76): Modern warfare has so streamlined itself to not only call upon fife and drum, but to summon all of the resources of the profession, thereby expanding and devel-oping many young musicians, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Federa-

tion will take cognizance of this situation and increase its International Representatives proportionally to consolidate this gain, especially among our Negro membership whose present status is but

one International Representative over all. AND BE IT RESOLVED, That this status shall at this Convention be ordered changed by appointment of one additional Negro Representative at the discretion of the International Executive Board.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in view of the recent action taken by our House and Senate on matters pertaining to the very life and blood of the Federation: I refer specifically to the en-actment of the Lea Bill that the Federation will exercise every opportunity to offset this reaction by an organizational and educational program among our mem-bership together with the winning of public sentiment through the medium of radio and press.

J. W. PORTER.

Local No. 549.

The committee recommends that the first two resolves be referred to the President's office. The report is adopted.

The chairman explains that the last re-solve will be consolidated with several similar resolutions.

RESOLUTION No. 5. GOOD and WELFARE

WHEREAS, The American Federation of Musicians is at the present time the target of unfavorable national publicity anti-labor legislation aimed solely and at the musician, and

WHEREAS, The average musician has to go about explaining his side of the story personally to the public, and

WHEREAS. The time has come when the American public should be advised and told the side of the musician,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Forty-ninth Convention of the American Federation of Musicians hereby assembled create a PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICE for the sole purpose of enlight-ening the public as to the true facts about the musician, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the American Federation of Musicians set aside from our General Fund a good, reasonable amount for the purpose of conducting this office for the coming year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the establishing and running of this office shall rest with the International Executive Board.

ERNIE LEWIS, Local No. 771.

AND

RESOLUTION No. 7.

GOOD and WELFARE

WHEREAS. At the last Convention various resolutions were presented, all of them for the purpose of adopting some measure to combat the adverse propa-ganda directed against the American Federation of Musicians and, more particu-larly, against its President, Mr. James C. Petrillo; and

WHEREAS, The delegates were in-formed at that time that due to prevailing conditions it was impossible to secure the suitable talent who could take charge of counteracting such propaganda; and

WHEREAS, In recent months this ad-verse propaganda has renewed in everincreasing volume with the result that the public, the world over, has been deeply moved and is growing unsympathetic to the American Federation of Musicians

and, more particularly, against its Presi-dent, Mr. James C. Petrillo; and WHEREAS, It would be in the best in-terest of the Federation to conduct an "Education Campaign" with a view to making the while accurated with the making the public acquainted with the truth and facts relative to our controversies: and

WHEREAS, It would be unfair and un-just not to defend or clear the name of

our President of the injurious and untrue statements made against him, painting him as a Czar or Dictator, when in reality he has been nothing more than a faithful servant whose actions have been guided by the dictates of our National Conventions: and

WHEREAS, With the return to civilian life of most of the country's manhood, it should now be the opportune time to secure the talent needed, BE IT NOW RESOLVED, That the In-

ternational Executive Board immediately take all and every means at their dispose with a view to endorsing the services of the best available talent, whether it be a propagandist, publicity agent or public relations man, and that no expense be spared in the pursuance of the rehabili-tation of our good relations with the public and the clearing of our President's name.

ED. CHARETTE, ANDY TIPALDI, Local 406.

AND **RESOLUTION No. 24. GOOD** and WELFARE

WHEREAS, The press and certain in-dividuals have seen fit to promote a vicious campaign, without truth or foundation, to smear the Federation, and the officers of the Federation, in their efforts to secure better working conditions and

protection for our members. WHEREAS, The press and certain indi-viduals have not seen fit to acquaint the public with true facts as to the merits of the Musicians' requests.

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That the American Federation of Musicians immediately institute a very convincing and comprehensive policy of Public Relations, employing a reputable Pub-lic Relations Counsel to enlighten the public as to the true facts and enhance the public opinion of the American Fed-eration of Musicians and its officers, by whatever media deemed most effective. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That

funds for this effort be made a substat-tial portion of all future budgets.

NICHOLAS M. MARRAFFINO,

THOMAS J. MINICHINO,

Local No. 540.

The committee recommends that Resolutions 5, 7, 24 and the last paragraph of Resolution No. 9 be referred to the President.

President Petrillo discusses the deal-ings of Federation with the press. The report is adopted.

RESOLUTIUN No. 6.

GOOD and WELFARE

WHEREAS, Juke-boxes are in evergrowing fashion constituting a menace to the employment of members of the Amer-ican Federation of Musicians; and

WHEREAS, The Federation should endeavor to do everything in its power to discourage employers to make use of juke boxes in preference to live music; and

WHEREAS, The main concern of a Government is the protection of its citizens' work and their means of earning a livelihood; and

WHEREAS. The imposition of heavy licenses by the Government might, and probably would, to some extent discourage the use of mechanical music devices and encourage the use of live talent

BE IT NOW RESOLVED, That the International Executive Board institute the proper procedure with a view to bringing about the imposition of heavy licenses or taxation by the Government on all mechanical music devices in operation.

ED. CHARETTE, ANDY TIPALDI, Local 406.

The introducer is granted permission to withdraw the resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 86. GOOD and WELFARE

WHEREAS, A totally unnecessary shortage of beer and other alcoholic mait beverages has already made serious in-roads in the employment possibilities and livelihoods of great numbers of our profession throughout the United States and Canada, and

WHEREAS, The sad plight of starving Europeans and Asiatics and other peoples of the world has been seized upon by the professional prohibitionists to propagan-dize their efforts to make this country dry once again, to the great detriment of our people in the musical and entertain-

ment field, and WHEREAS, The American public is almost universally unaware that barley, the chief ingredient grain used in the manufacture of alcoholic mait beverages is not used for human food in the countries to which the United States and Canada are shipping grain in a tremendously hu-mane and unselfish effort to prevent mass starvation of the afflicted countries abroad and

WHEREAS. The brewing industry of this country is in possession of indisputable and voluminous evidence that barley now being sent abroad is being used by foreign breweries for the manufacture of beer and other alcoholic malt beverages which, in many instances is being sent back to this country for sale at tremendous profit but in insufficient quantitles to alleviate the current shortage. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,

That for the good and welfare of our members and in the interest of restoring and recreating employment for great numbers of our professional musicians who have lost their livelihoods by reason of the shortage of alcoholic malt beverages, this 49th Convention of the American Federation of Musicians go on record as opposing the shipment of barley out of United States and Canada, and that the Delegates here assembled are hereby urged to, through their local unions, contact their governmental representatives in Congress and the Parliament to that end, and that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States and to each Senator and Congressman and to the proper officials in the Canadian government.

> GEORGE V. CLANCY, JACK FERENTZ. MERLE ALVEY,

Local No. 5. The committee report is favorable. The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 8

GOOD and WELFARE WHEREAS, In some locals of the Federation there exists a law forbidding the use of juke-boxes in places of amusement

wherein musicians are engaged; and WHEREAS, The inception in our By-Laws of such ruling might, and probably would, induce an employer to use small groups of musicians thereby providing American Federation of Musicians, BE IT RESOLVED, That the use of

mechanical music devices of all types, un-

less under the full control of the local, be forhidden in places of amusement, using live music, during the hours when musicians are engaged.

ED. CHARETTE, ANDY TIPALDI, Local 406.

The committee report is unfavorable. The Convention concurs in the committee report.

RESOLUTION No. 44.

GOOD and WELFARE

WHEREAS, Licensed booking agents have in the past failed to fulfill their contracts after accepting a deposit on engagements, and

engagements, and WHEREAS, After corresponding with local officers in whose jurisdiction said license is operating, information discloses said license is being placed on Unfair List, and

WHEREAS, Such delayed action, as awaiting official notification in the journal, and

WHEREAS, Such procedure is very costly, both financially and mentally; BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, That the Federation shall bond licensed bookers to the extent that financial losses, incurred through violation of their contracts, be reimbursed before their contracts are revoked.

> E. G. PEASE, Local No. 609

The introducer is granted permission to withdraw the resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 45. GOOD and WELFARE

WHEREAS, Contracts between members of the A. F. of M. and agents are permitted for a term of seven (7) years, and

WHEREAS, This seven (7) year contract permits a further extension of three (3) years by the agent, making a total of ten (10) years, and

ten (10) years, and WHEREAS, Ten (10) years is too long a period for members to be deprived of bargaining rights;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED. All contracts between members and agents shall be for not more than three (3) years' duration.

> PAULA DAY, Local No. 368, ORION SIMS, Local No. 369, ELBERT BIDWELL, Local No. 189, JERRY RICHARD, EDDIE T. BURNS, ED. S. MOORE, Local No. 6. GAY G. VARGAS, Local No. 424.

The committee recommends that the resolution be referred to the President's office with full authority to correct or amend any and all laws pertaining to booking agencies or their licensing.

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 46. GOOD and WELFARE

WHEREAS, In the City of Washington are headquartered military bands and orchestras under the aegis of various branches of the armed forces, including the Army, the Air Forces, the Navy and the Marines, comprising more than 500 musicians and drawing additional numbers from the student bodies of music schools also conducted by the U. S. armed services, and

WHEREAS, This heavy concentration of non-union musicians in U. S. uniform results in continuing pressure and competition with union musicians in the capital city, where musical employment opportunities are necessarily limited; such competition including banquets, dances, indoor and outdoor concerts, and other similar events, and

WHEREAS, Service musical groups are frequently not provided free of charge but are booked by contractors who require of the general public the same admission fees prevailing in the area for such affairs or concerts, despite the fact that the general public is already supporting such groups with public funds accrued through taxation and appropriated to the Federal agencies by the Congress, and

WHEREAS, Such activity is in direct violation of the purpose of Section 609, Title 10 of Laws of the U. S., which provides that no military personnel "shall be detailed, ordered or permitted to leave his post to engage in any pursuit, business or performances in civil life—when the same shall interfere with the customary employment and regular engagements of local civillans in the respective arts, trades or professions"—(see also Title 34, Sections 449 and 702), and WHEREAS, This is a national problem

WHEREAS. This is a national problem with repercussions extending far outside the capital city, since the interpretation of the Federal law is næde by the commanding officers of the armed services and such interpretation is so variable as to result in virtual negation of the protection to civilians guaranteed by the law, and

WHEREAS, The service bands now stationed in Washington ought to serve the people as a whole, instead of confining their activities for the most part to a single small area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-SOLVED, That the American Federation of Musicians, through its national officers, act on behalf of the locals and contact the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy in securing effective enforcement of the law by the commanding officers in all the services detailing musicians, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Federation go on record as opposing the charging of any admission fees to concerts or other affairs of a purely civilian nature, utilizing service musicians, and be it further

Service musicians, and be it further RESOLVED, That the Federation urge widespread touring of Federal musicians throughout the United States, so that the entire citizenry, whether in large cities or small hamlets, have an opportunity to hear the music their funds are supporting, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Federation support such diffusion as the noblest and most patriotic use of service musicians, who would thus spread music appreciation and increase general morale and love of country, etc., while simultaneously avoiding unfair and illegal competition with union musicians in the commercial field.

PAUL J. SCHWARZ, DOROTHY C. COE, ALFRED MANNING, Local No. 161.

The committee recommends that this resolution be referred to the Executive Board.

Convention concurs.

RESOLUTION No. 87. GOOD and WELFARE

WHEREAS, This being a democratic organization whose principles are built upon good faith and fair dealing,

upon good faith and fair dealing, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the colored delegates wish to thank

and highly appreciate (1) President Petrillo.

(2) The Executive Board for their action taken in cancelling the bus ride (planned for all delegates) because discriminatory phases arose, (3) And also the entire Convention for concurring in such actions.

Signed: The entire colored delegation, 49th Convention of the A. F. of M.

ARTIE MATTHEWS,

Local No. 814. WILLIAM SHAW, Local No. 627. HARRY MARSH, Local No. 274. JACK C. WHITE, Local No. 641. EDWARD W. BAILEY, Local No. 767.

ELIJAH W. SHAW,

Local No. 197. FRANK FAIRFAX,

Local No. 274. JACOB W. PORTER,

Local No. 549.

GEORGE W. HYDER, Local No. 274.

WILLIAM H. BAILEY, Local No. 710.

HARRY W. GRAY, Local No. 208.

S. S. MELENDEZ, Local No. 471. WILLIAM H. YOUNG,

Local No. 473. ERNEST V. LEWIS, Local No. 669.

MRS. FLORENCE C. CADREZ, PAUL L. HOWARD,

Local No. 767. THEO. SCOTT, Local No. 168. GEO. L. SMITH, Local No. 197. CHARLES EXUM, Local No. 242. VELMER MASON, Local No. 286. A. H. DAVIS, Local No. 335. HUGH R. TALTON,

Local No. 392. P. S. COOKE, Local No. 462. HOWARD DAVIS, WILLIAM HOUSTON,

LICYD B. GIST, LOCAl No. 496. BERNARD MASON, JAMES (Buddy) JOHNSON, SQUIRE T. WILLIAMS,

Local No. 543. JOHNNIE WARREN,

Local No. 548. WILLIAM F. SYMPSON, Local No. 550.

CHARLES WILLIAMSON,

Local No. 558. WILLIAM A. ALLEN,

Local No. 589. A. C. JENKINS, Local No. 622. CALVIN A. SHIELDS,

Local No. 632. Local No. 637. Local No. 637. Local No. 669. LeROY WYCHE, Local No. 695.

LeROY WYCHE, JOHN T. WHATLEY, Local No. 733. MRS. BERNICE BOONE,

J. WILLIAM BAUL,

Local No. 808.

The committee recommends that it be presented as a resolution of appreciation and spread on the minutes of the Convention.

The report is concurred in.

RESOLUTION No. 85. GOOD and WELFARE

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 1, of Article I of the By-Laws be amended by inserting the following sentence, prior to the last sentence in the sixth (6th) paragraph thereof:

"Any correspondence from the President which is dictated or signed by anyone other than the President, shall bear the signature of the person so signing or dictating."

> ALVIN T. McCORMICK, WALTER W. WHITNEY. ROBERT A. WILHELM, Local No. 26.

The unfavorable report of the committee is adopted.

Local No. 6. and ARGAS, cou cal No. 424. ing unds that the he President's to correct or

The Committee on Organization and Legislation reports through Chairman Sullivan.

Vice-President Bagley in the chair.

RESOLUTION No. 92.

ORGANIZATION and LEGISLATION WHEREAS, James C. Petrillo has earned the complete confidence of the rank and file of the members of the American Federation of Musicians by his unswerving devotion to the preservation and betterment of the livelihood of the professional musician, and by his unsurpassed ability in this regard, and

WHEREAS, Many occasions arose since the last convention of the representatives of Local Unions of this Federation, which called for decisive as well as regulatory action on the part of the President and of the International Executive Board, and the conclusions arrived at were nobly made and the responsibilities therefore readily assumed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RE-SOLVED. That we, the delegates to this Forty-ninth Convention of the American Federation of Musicians, in meeting as-sembled at St. Petersburg, Florida, do hereby unequivocally express our approval of and concurrence in each and every act of President James C. Petrillo and of the International Executive Board since the last Convention of the Federation.

IRVING ROSENBERG. Local No. 402.

The committee is favorable to the resolution, but moves to amend by striking out the last seven words.

The committee report is adopted.

President Petrillo resumes the chair.

RESOLUTION No. 29.

ORGANIZATION and LEGISLATION WHEREAS, It is generally agreed that the musicians of America who served in the armed forces contributed greatly to the winning of World War II, and WHEREAS. The morale and fighting

spirit of combat and service troops was maintained under the most trying conditions when there was music, and

WHEREAS, The members of Army, Navy and Marine Corps bands upheld the best traditions of our military forces as

best traditions of our military forces as bandsmen and as combat soldiers, and WHEREAS, The band leaders of the bands of the United States Army, during World War II, were educated, talented and highly trained in the technique of music and also in tactical, administra-tive and executive duties which are usually associated with the requisite qualifications for commissioned status, and

WHEREAS, The present rank of Army band leaders, that of Warrant Officers, places them in an inferior position to doclawyers, dentists, veterinarians, tors. financial, welfare and recreational per-sonnel, all of the foregoing having commissioned status with promotional opportunities, in some instances to Major General. and

WHEREAS, Such inferior position for Army band leaders is inconsistent with the relative position of similarly qualified leaders in civilian life with the other professions, and

WHEREAS. Such discrimination in career opportunities will deprive the Peace-Time Army of the very type of American musician who could impress upon the peoples of occupied territories overseas, the high cultural attainment of

our nation, and WHEREAS, The inferior position of the band leaders of the United States Army has become a matter of national concern and an intolerable situation,

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That (1) Appropriate action be taken forthwith by the Congress and the Presi-dent of the United States to create commissioned status for all band leaders of the United States Army, the Army of the United States, the National Guard and the Army Reserve.

(2) Commissioned status for Army band leaders shall have rank not lower than First Lieutenants with promotional opportunities based on length of service and responsibilities.

(3) Properly signed copies of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this convention.

Properly signed copies of this (4) resolution be sent to:

(a) The President of the United States,

(b) The Secretary of War,
(c) The Chairman of the Senate Mili-

tary Affairs Committee, (d) The Chairman of the House Milf-

tary Affairs Committee,

(e) Music Editor of the New York Times and the New York Herald-Tribune, the Washington Post, Washington Eve ning Star and Washington Times-Herald. (1) The Etude. The Metronome, and Down Beat.

(g) Musical America and other lead-ing periodicals and magazines devoted to music.

A. R. TETA, Local No. 234. E. J. "Doc" SARTELL.

Local No. 328.

W. S. HARRIS.

H. CHARNINSKY,

Local No. 147.

The committee report is favorable. The report is adopted.

The Special Order of Business is taken

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS Vice-President Bagley is in the chair.

The following are nominated:

For President:

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JAMES C. PETRILLO

President Petrillo thanks the delegates and pledges his best efforts for the benefit of the Federation.

President Petrillo is in the chair.

For Vice-President:

CHARLES L. BAGLEY

For Secretary:

LEO CLUESMANN

For Financial Secretary-Treasurer: THOMAS F. GAMBLE MOSES E. WRIGHT, JR.

For Members of the International Executive Committee from the United States:

JOHN W. PARKS HERMAN D. KENIN OSCAR F. HILD STANLEY BALLARD GEORGE V. CLANCY CHAUNCEY A. WEAVER OSCAR APPLE

For Member of the International Executive Committee from Canada: WALTER M. MURDOCH

On motion, the Convention votes to send the full quota of delegates to the A. F. of L. Convention. Six to be sent, four to be elected.

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

FRANK B. FIELD ROY W. SINGER EDWARD P. RINGIUS

CHARLES L. BAGLEY VINCENT CASTRONOVO JAMES BUONO RAYMOND J. MEURER LEONARD CAMPBELL

The Regular Order of Business is reformed

On motion, 11:00 A. M., Friday, June 7, 1946, is set as the time for the Election of Officers.

Announcements are made.

Session adjourned at 11:45 A. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session is called to order by President Petrillo at 2:20 P. M.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

This service is conducted by Vice-President Charles L. Bagley. He reads the following resolution:

RESOLUTION No. 83. MEMORIAL

WHEREAS, The A. F. of M. here assembled for the 49th Convention of delegates are ever mindful of the absence of many delegates who have attended many previous sessions and at the same time we see new faces for the first time which we welcome with open arms into the workings of the convention, and

WHEREAS, A great and terrible war has stolen many hundreds of members and delegates of previous conventions from our midst causing our hearts to be heavy in their passing, THEREFORE, may we, this 49th Convention in St. Petersburg

RESOLVE. To dedicate this service in honor of those Brothers and Sisters who gave their lives in this last World War and humbly stand (one minute) in humble submission in thanks for those who gave and those returned to us by the great Peacemaker.

E. C. EKDALL,

Local No. 581. It is ordered spread on the official minutes.

A string quartet composed of Charles Hatch, Walter E. Saxer, Mabel Ferri and Ernest Blumberg plays "Crucifix" by J. Faure

EULOGY DELIVERED BY EXECUTIVE OFFICER CHAUNCEY A. WEAVER

Officers, Delegates, Ladies and Friends: Does Death end all? Are there those to still contend that the ceremonial of Dust to Dust signifies a final farewell? Is it true that we are such stuff as dreams are made of, and that our little life is

rounded by eternal sleep? The tear-filled eye, the sorrowing heart, the poignant sense of loss over those who departed, echoes and re-echoes a

positive negative. Mortal life is not a mockery. It is a profound reality. It is not a dream. It involves coneciousness, opportunity, and responsibility.

The delegates here assembled have come from far and near. Five and six months ago the far-flung scene was com-paratively bleak. Fields were cold and barren. Vegetation was dead. Sear and yellow leaves were scattered everywhere. The ancient prophet declared—"We all do fade as a leaf." It remained for one who spake as never man spake to give assurance—the Springtime shall come yet again. How wondrous the transformation which we now behold!

Today the forest lands abound in fresh green leaves. The first promise of future harvests is lifting its head above the

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bosom of Mother Earth. Roses, aromatic varicolored, gladden the eyes of the and beholder. The throats of countless birds are pulsating with songs which only they can sing. Last night you looked out upon a sky where blossomed the lovely stars-which Longfellow called "The forget-me-nots of the angels." After a touch of that repose which knits up the raveled sleeve of weariness, you awakened to a realization that "Morn, in russet mantle realization that motil, in tasset matter clad." was walking o'er the dawn of yon high eastern hill and vale, imparting touches of beauty even to the foaming billows of the near-by sea. What a mute, yet eloquent revelation of a Divine plan the full fruition of value far, far beyond our ken!

We have but faith, we cannot know;

For knowledge is of things we see

And yet, we trust it comes from Thee-

A beam in darkness-let it grow. Before such revelation-what has the cynic to offer Listen to the embittered and unbelieving Macbeth:

Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomortow

Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,

To the last syllable of recorded time; And all our yesterdays have lighted fools

The way to dusty death.

Out, our brief candle, Life's but a walking shadow,

A poor player, who frets and struts his

hour upon the stage, And then is heard no more; a tale told by an idiot,

Full of sound and fury, signifying nothing. Ab, no meed of comfort here!

Where shall we look?

To whom shall we go?

Across twenty centuries of departed time comes the story of a Galilean-who climaxed a three-year ministry with the declaration, "I am the resurrection and the life!"

Does the civilized human race believe? Was it a heathenish cult which paused for Easter time celebration a few short weeks ago, and saw to it that within forty days thereafter there should be an Ascension Day observance?

There is no Death: what seems so is: transition;

This life of mortal breath, is but a auburb

Of the life Elysian, whose portal we call death.

Forty-four members of the American Federation of Musicians—whose names on one or more occasions have been recorded delegates to National Conventions have answered the mortality roll-call during the past two years.

These departed friends and brothers played their part, devoted time and talent to the cause which has brought us here. and honored the local organizations which authorized them to have a part in our official deliberations. Some of these had scarcely emerged from the heyday of youth; some departed near meridian noontide, and some in that hour of deepening twilight which immediately precedes the eternal dawn.

It will surely mean no disparagement to the other forty-three if we make special mention of one departed brother, who by reason of outstanding capabilities, golden opportunities and notable achievements, left a name which is a bright particular star in the pantheon of musical fame. We refer to the dynamic, resourceful musical devotee-Herbert L. Clarke. Clarke was never a formal delegate to a National Convention. He never had the time for such service, by reason of his engrossing line of work. But when he came up from Long Beach, the scene of his later activi-

ties, to visit the Los Angeles Convention, in 1932, the delegates were so delighted to see him and hear him, that they made him an honorary delegate by a unanimous rising vote

If the other forty-three departed delegates, whose names we honor, were present with us today, they would join in the tribute which we seek to pay to an American musician who was cornet soloist in the notable Patrick S. Gilmore band; who later traversed the globe with John Philip Sousa, as soloist and assistant directortwo names which were not born to die, and whose identification with the American Federation of Musicians was to each one a matter of pride and joy.

What is the chief lesson of this me-morial hour? Simply this, and nothing more: Soon or late we shall—each and every one-be traveling the same way

We are indebted to Maeterlinck for this beautiful allegory:

On a bright summer day a little boy and a little girl wandered from their countryside home-impelled by an urge to visit a cemetery close by. They passed through the gates. Birds were joyously singing from the limbs of stately trees. Flowers, which loving memory had caused to be placed on many graves, exhaled their aromatic fragrance. A sense of ineffable calm rested over the scene. After a few moments of silence and childish wonderment, the little girl said to her little brother, "Where are the dead?" And the little brother, with an intuition far beyond the range of his years, replied, "There are no dead."

As a closing meditation, we turn to Whittier, the Quaker poet, who in his sylvan retreat among the New England hills, was wont to brood upon things eternal:

Ah, well, for us all, some sweet hope lies.

Deeply burled from human eyes; in the hereafter, angels may, And Roll from its grave, the stone away.

"Prelude to Kunihilds"-Cyril Kiestler.

Tribute to

CAPT. FRED A. BAGLEY

By Delegate Harry M. Dunspaugh

At the Chicago Convention in 1944, during a lull in the proceedings, Chairman Bagley of our Memorial Committee took the platform and requested all delegates present who had attended the Chicago Convention in 1918 to arise. To his request less than fifteen arose. He then requested all delegates present who attended the Chicago Convention in 1933 to arise. To this request less than thirty delegates responded.

I mention this for two reasons: First. it so forcibly impresses us how completely the personnel of the delegates to our Conventions changes over a period of ten to twenty years.

The second reason for mentioning this, is, that it serves to remind me the man to whom I am about to pay a deserved tribute was known to but a few officers and delegates attending this Convention.

It would not therefore be in harmony with good taste to consume much of the Convention's time in eulogizing this departed brother. But it would not be in keeping with the fine tradition and long standing custom of our organization, did we not pause long enough on such an occasion as this to pay passing tribute to a former Executive Officer of the Federation.

Since our arrival in St. Petersburg we have learned of the passing of Capt. Fred A Bagley. In the long ago he was an officer of the Local in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

In manner, Captain Bagley was a fine, courtly gentleman of the old school. In his demeanor toward others he was affable, kind, and respectful of others' opinions.

He was keeply interested in the derelopment and progress of the Federation. More than thirty years ago he attended several of our Conventions as a delegate, and eventually became a member of the International Executive Board, as Representative of the old Eleventh District. In this official capacity he served faithfully and well.

He was a musician of recognized ability and a noted band leader of the northwest.

In the Boer War of 1898, he was an officer in the military contingent known in history as "Lord Strathcona's Horse". He also rendered service in the first World War.

He was highly esteemed as an honorable man, a soldier and a musician. To have known him was to admire his fine traits of character. I consider it an honor to be asked to pay him this passing tribute.

May this gracious soul rest in peace.

Vice-President Bagley continues:

One of the most pleasant features of attending our Conventions is meeting the hosts of friends made in past years, together with the acquisition of new ones. For here we make friends who remain such while life lasts.

I have stood before you many times to read the names of those who, since our last meeting, have experienced the Great Change, and I have never approached the occasion without realizing more and more that existence is filled with surprises and tragedies. One may be in the full vigor of life, when with the swiftness of light comes a fall, the impact of a speeding car, a chance shot, a malignant malady or any of the "thousand natural shocks which flesh is heir to", and all is stopped and still. The dust returns to the earth as it was and the spirit wings its flight to the unknown world.

As I examine the list I am to read today I cannot say how or when each brother laid down his life. They are gone and in fancy I try to rebuild and contemplate for a moment their several careers. Ambition in some way moves all men into action. Some attain the public eye and are acclaimed or execrated. Some are noted for this or that, but the greatest number of us are the plodders who go on with the daily tasks in the general round of human existence. We are not unlike the bee-symbol of industry-which with-out personal identity works his life away, leaving only honey as a contribution. So each man and woman who performs his tasks adds that much to humanity and does his or her part in the world.

We know that our departed were outstanding in their respective communities -workers in their locals for the good of members. We recall their personalitiestheir sincerity — their greetings and friendliness. The sum of their endeavors is goodly. We miss them and now deposit the wreath of affectionate memory on their efforts.

Up from Earth's Centre through the Seventh Gate

I rose, and on the Throne of Saturn sate, And many a knot unravel'd by the Road:

But not the Master-knot of Human Fate.

There was the Door to which I found no Key; There was the Veil through which I

might not see; Some little tak awhile of ME and

THEE There was-and then no more of THEE and ME.

Our Federation will be fifty years old October 19, 1946. Since that day most of the pioneers of the movement have gone their way into the Silence. Here and there a few remain like wearied sentinels. The plans which they laid-the torch of their endeavors have been taken up and held aloft by other hands-even those of this convention who I am now addressing.

And now as those who more recently have passed are joined to those long gone let us here declare our gratitude to all who so faithfully bore the heat and burden of the day. Eternal peace and rest to them.

Alfred G. Rackett, Local No. 10; Louis I. Hollinger, Local No. 15; Alfred C. Light, Lucal No. 214; John W. Glasgow, Local No. 26; Frank C. Nowicki, Local No. 30; Charles R. Hutchinson, Local No. 35; Charles A. Derlin, Local Nos. 40-86; John Buchar, Local No. 43; John H. Schmidt, Local No. 63; Fred A. Zeitler, Local No. 66; Edward G. Godfrey, Local No. 85; Herman F. DeVol, Local No. 111; Weslyn Culver, Local No. 130; Harold Weslyn Culver, Local No. 134; Frank J. Trcka, Local No. 137; Edward Manning, Local No. 138; James G. Reid, Local No. 149; Arthur H. Kuhn, Local No. 153; Harry N. Guterman, Local No. 155; Howard H. Cochrane, Local No. 172; William Gamble, Local No. 198; George A. Smith. Local No. 208; Chris H. Punke, Local No. 223; H. G. Sloan, Local No. 320; Ernest E. Wagner, Local No. 333; Herbert L. Clarke, Local No. 353; Fred S. Foss, Local No. 372; Howard Kamper, Local No. 389; George T. Wright, Local No. 398; Rudolph F. Malchow, Local No. 399; Simon Kurland, Local No. 400; Herbert Spencer, Local No. 406; Sanford Thomas, Local No. 455; John L. Conniff, Local No. 457; James Gregg, Local No. 498; George W. Diemer, Local No. 511; Hialmer Erickson, Local No. 523; Fred A, Bagley (for-mer Executive Officer), Local No. 547; Victor J. Grim, Local No. 561; Charles J. Besse, Local No. 586; William H. Graham, Local No. 623; Leo Kostuck, Local No. 629; W. O. Decker, Local No. 647; Louis Nett, Local No. 655; William Schwinn, Local No. 717.

"Adagiette"-Bizet.

The Convention stands in silence until the sound of the gavel.

Vice-President Bagley in the chair.

The Committee on Law continues its report.

RESOLUTION No. 38.

LAW

WHEREAS, A Symphony Orchestra is organized in most instances through the collective effort of a group of individuals who sacrifice and invest a considerable part of their time with no compensation, and

WHEREAS. When the effort of this group of individuals has finally succeeded in receiving the support of the philanthropic community they adjust them-selves to whatever conditions the philanthropic community can arrange for them, and

WHEREAS, When the Symphony Orchestra is placed on a sound basis those who worked hard and need the orchestra most are eliminated, and

WHEREAS, Musicians who have devoted so much of their time toward building an Orchestra should receive consid-eration from the conductor or the management especially those who in their later years need the recompense and the gratification toward a happy life that playing in an orchestra brings them, Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, That the law exempting symphony players from the general transfer rules be changed so that the respective locals may control in some measure the difficult conditions created by overambitious conductors or managers, and Be It

FURTHER RESOLVED That Section and Section 3 of the Supplement to Article XIII, Symphony Orchestra, he deleted.

LEONARD CAMPBELL, Local No. 66.

JOSEPH JUSTINA.

Local No. 106. CHARLES BUFALINO. BERT LAPETINA,

WALTER RASZEJA

Local No. 43. EUGENE J. REAGEN,

Local No. 644. FRED J. MENZNER,

Local No. 66.

The report is favorable with the following amendments by adding after last paragraph, "The above ruling to become effective immediately", and by deleting in Article X, Section 50, the words "Except as provided in supplement to Ar-ticle XIII".

The report of the committee is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 60. LAW

Amend Article XII, Section 4-H, page 109. Strike out on line 5, on page 109, the words "Three Months" and insert the words "Six Months" in lieu thereof and strike out on lines 7 and 8 on page 110, the words "Three Months" and insert the words "Six Months" in lieu thereof. Strike out on lines 16 and 17 the words "Six Months" and insert the words "Twelve Montha" in lieu thereof. After the above strike-outs and inserts are made Article XII, Section 4-H, should read 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 engage ment, nor can he substitute on such engagement, during a period of six 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, nor can they substitute on such engagement, for a period of six 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 en-titled to any sick or death benefits or full membership until the full amount of the initiation fee as provided in the Consti-tution 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 mem-bership before the expiration of twelve months from the date of deposit of transfer card.'

In accordance with the amended Article XII, Section 4-H. strike out the words "Three Months" and insert the words "Six Months" and strike out the words "Six Months" and insert the words "Six Months" and insert the words "Twelve Months" in every Section of Article XII pertaining to transfer members being entitled to steady employment and membership in Locals.

ROY W. SINGER, MANNIE GATES, PAUL WOLFE. Local No. 655.

The committee report is unfavorable. Concurred in by the Convention.

RESOLUTION No. 62.

LAW Amend Article XII, Section 4-G, page

109 Strike out the entire Article XII, Section 4 G.

> ROY W. SINGER, MANNIE GATES, PAUL WOLFE,

Local No. 655.

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

RESOLUTION No. 63. LAW

AMEND ARTICLE XIII to provide that:

The leader of a traveling band may not enter a jurisdiction of a Local for the purpose of bringing in a traveling band and solicit or accept an engagement without the band on the engagement being on proper notice nor may he remain in such jurisdiction until such an opportunity presents itself

Non-compliance with such regulations will invalidate any claims he may seek to make on such engagement.

> ROY W. SINGER, MANNIE GATES, PAUL WOLFE,

Local No. 655.

The report is unfavorable with the rec-A section 52, paragraph 9, page 93, be enforced indiscriminately, compelling agents and representatives of agencies to observe the same prohibitions and restric-tions that all local members are compelled to observe.

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 64. LAW

WHEREAS, The present agreements between the American Federation of Musicians and the Recording Companies are not entirely satisfactory from the Fed-

eration standpoint; and WHEREAS, The Federation has spent a great deal of time, effort and money in attempting to arrive at a satisfactory solution to the mechanized music problem: and

WHEREAS, To date all efforts on the part of the Federation to reach a satis-factory settlement of the mechanized music situation have been relatively fruitless; now BE IT RESOLVED. That the Interna-

tional Executive Board he empowered and instructed to take the necessary steps to enter into the music recording business in direct competition with all other recording concerns; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the gross income from the sale of records, transcriptions and other forms of recorded music be used to pay the neces-sary expenses of the business, including wages, advertising, taxes, rentals, reserve retirement of the initial investment for in plant and equipment within a reason-able time, refunding the out-of-pocket ex-

pense to the Federation, etc.; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That net profits accruing to the recording business be disbursed as follows:

40 per cent to the members, propor-tionately, who make the recordings;

30 per cent to the Federation's treasury; 30 per cent to be distributed equally among the local unions comprising the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada.

JAMES H. HART,

SCHOFIELD SCHWARTZ, Local No. 586

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The committee report is unfavorable.

The report of the committee is concurred in by the Convention.

RESOLUTION No. 77. LAW

BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS CONVEN-TION, That the Recording and Transcription Fund be allocated to the several Locals of the Federation in the following manner, to wit: That a "formula" for the purpose of

That a "formula" for the purpose of an equitable distribution be arrived at by dividing the total amount received in each fiscal year by the membership total of the American Federation of Musicians as determined by the Financial Secretary-Tressurer at the close of each fiscal year. The amount each local shall receive

The amount each local shall receive shall be determined by multiplying its total membership by the formula. Amounts so allocated to the several

Amounts so allocated to the several locals shall become an Employment Fund of said locals and shall be used for the employment of its members and for the encouragement and propagation of better public relations through free musical concerts to the public.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, RALPH RECANO, Local No. 440.

The introducers are granted permission to withdraw the resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 78. LAW

WHEREAS, A review of the Auditor's Reports revealed that the Federation has a special fund accumulated from the royalties received as a result of the recent recording and transcription contract between such companies and the Federation, and

WHEREAS. The delegates have been asked by our President to recommend the most appropriate method of distribution to the local and or membership, and WHEREAS. It is our belief that a last-

WHEREAS, It is our belief that a lasting or permanent tribute to our profession in the form of a permanent institution similar to the home supported by the Typographical Union, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED. That there be created an A. F. of M. musicians' home at Colorado Springs, Colo., or a suitable similar central location. That 40 per cent annually of the gross royalty from the recording and transcription fund be used to purchase site, construct buildings, cover employment and all maintenance expenses. That if the 40 per cent is not sufficient or is too much that legislation reduce or increase such contributions from the fund at each convention. That the Executive Board supervise and administer the operation and maintenance of the institution.

CLARENCE C. MISHEY,

Local No. 154. The introducer is permitted to withdraw the resolution.

President Petrillo is in the chair.

RESOLUTION No. 76.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the report of the Financial Secretary-Treasurer of the A. F. of M. as of April 30, 1946, the amount in the Recording and Transcription Fund is \$1,015,056.71.

WHEREAS, The eyes of the pation are focused upon the manner in which our Federation will distribute these Funds.

WHEREAS, It is important that this Fund be distributed wisely and effectively for the benefit of the membership of the A. F. of M.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a committee of five (5) be appointed by the International Executive Board, whose purpose it shall be to (1) make a survey of projects to be established which will provide the greater amount of benefit to members of the A. F. of M. and to the public at large.

(2) Make a report of its findings and recommendations to the International Executive Board.

(3) Administer all projects approved by the International Executive Board.

(4) The International Executive Board shall be fully empowered to approve, amend or reject, the recommendations of the Committee, and shall be further authorized to establish salaries for the members of the Committee and to authorize the Financial Secretary-Treasurer of the A. F. of M. to make all payments of expenditures for the costs of the projects approved.

(5) In addition to the five (5) members of the Committee the President of the A. F. of M. shall serve as chairman of this Committee.

JACOB ROSENBERG, WILLIAM FEINBERG, HARRY A. SUBER, Local No. 802.

The committee recommends that Resolution No. 76 be amended by reducing the number of members on the committee from five to three and having it adopted by the Convention in place of all other resolutions on the same subject.

Delegate Sullivan moved to waive the reading of all resolutions dealing with the recording fund.

The Convention concurs.

The report is discussed by Delegate Suilivan who offers Resolution No. 30 as an amendment.

Discussed by Delegate Gootee. RESOLUTION No. 30.

LAW

WHEREAS, There have been contracts entered into by and between the American Federation and the Recording and Transcription companies, wherein there are moneys paid into the National Treasury of the A. F. of M. from the sale of recordings and rental of transcriptions, and

WHEREAS, It was decreed and generally understood at former conventions of the A. F. of M. that such moneys would be used to promote and create more employment for its members; and WHEREAS, There has not been any

WHEREAS, There has not been any authorization by the convention as to the allocating of such moneys or on what basis these moneys shall be allocated or spent to further and create employment for members of the A. F. of M. and

spent to further and create employment for members of the A. F. of M., and WHEREAS, Such a momentous problem as this, is one which needs considerable thought and will require quite a bit of deliberation, and

WHEREAS, All members herewith assembled should be given the opportunity to consider all the ramifications connected with the allocating and administering of this fund. The following is submitted in three (3) sections, to be considered separately and in order given. Section I not being adopted by the convention, automatically discontinues any further action on Sections II and III.

SECTION I

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That all moneys derived from the contracts that have or will hereafter be negotiated between the A. F. of M and the Recording and Transcription companies, be set up in a separate fund to be known as the "Recording and Transcription Fund" and all moneys in this fund be allocated to local unions' accounts in the United States and Canada, for distribution on a PRO RATA basis. Such compilation being arrived at by computing the average per capita tax paid by each local of the A. F. of M. in the United States and Canada, for a period of five (5) years previous to the beginning of the calendar year 1945. Allocation of these moneys hereafter will be computed on the average payments of per capita paid by locals in each ensuing five-year period. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Local unions will be permitted to use such funds for employment of members of the A. F. of M.; such employment to consist of Symphony Orchestra concerts, Symphonic Jars Orchestra concerts, String Ensembles and other combinations where music shall be furnished to the general public in such appropriate places as City Parks, auditoriums, public schools (for educational purposes), institutions, Homes-forthe-Aged, Veteran Hospitals, and other places where the music furnished would be conducive to promoting more employment, better public relations and musical culture. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) must have been accumulated in the recording and transcription fund before any distributions in any one calendar year are to be made, and there shall be five (5%) per cent deducted from the said funds now on hand and will continue to be deducted each ensuing calendar year for administrative purposes. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in the event that One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) has not been accumulated in the recording and transcription fund in any one given calendar year, such sums are to be held by the Federation until the following calendar year. If at the end of a two (2) year period, the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000) has not been accumulated, then such sums as held by the Federation will be distributed as heretofore prescribed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That local unions may allow their allotment of funds to accumulate in the Federation Treasury for a period of three (3) years after which such sum must be spent within a five (5) year period from the date the accumulation of such funds began. In the event such accumulated funds have not been spent at the expiration of the said five-year period by the local union, all moneys remaining from such accumulated funds shall be re-allocated by transferring such remaining sums of money from the local union's recording and transcription fund account to the recording and transcription funds held by the Federation for distribution.

SECTION II

1. Local unions will be eligible to receive their allotment of the recording and transcription fund providing:

a. The local union is in good standing with the Federation in so far as fulfilling and carrying out the intent of all laws and standing resolutions that are set out in the American Federation of Musicians' By-Laws, including all directives issued by the President of the A. F. of M. or the International Executive Board.

b. The local unions must submit to the National Office, planned engagements of any nature, thirty days prior to any performance.

c. Local unions must at all times have a sponsor for all engagements and all sponsors must fill in and process such forms as may be required by the National Office, with a copy submitted to the local union secretary. d. Local unions must submit names,

d. Local unions must submit names, instruments played and amounts paid or to be paid each musician who played engagements under the provisions of this resolution.

e. Local unions must submit reports as required by the National Office as to the result of each ongagement; such reports to be completed hy the leaders on all engagements and submitted in duplicate to the local socretary who will in turn forward one copy to the National Office.

f. Local unions at no time are permitted to exceed the local union scale of prices for any engagement played under the provisions of this resolution and where engagements come under the provisions of this resolution and the local does not have a corresponding scale, such scale as will be set up must be in conformity with all other prices in the jurisdiction subject to the approval of the National Office.

g. Local unions must furnish the National Office with a copy of its by-laws and keep it currently informed of all new members taken in.

h. Local unions must submit to the National Office a written plan of administering all employment that comes under categories in Section I of this resolution.

SECTION III

RESPONSIBILITIES of President of American Federation of Musicians, International Executive Board, and Treasurer:

a. The President of the A. F. of M. is herewith empowered to set up a separate department to be known as the "Recording and Transcription Fund Department" for the purpose of administering such controls as will be necessary to carry out the requirements of this resolution.

b. He will further be empowered to appoint an additional assistant to augment his staff, so that one of his assistants may be delegated the supervisory responsibilities of the said Recording and Transcription Fund Department. Salary to be in conformity with other assistants.

c. He will further be empowered to employ a statistician for the purpose of maintaining records and developing reports in the said Recording and Tranecription Fund Department and may at his discretion, delegate or have delegated to the said statistician other statistical responsibilities outside the said department. Salary to be set by the International Executive Board. d. He will further be empowered to

d. He will further be empowered to employ such other personnel that he and the International Executive Board deem necessary to maintain efficient and effective operation of the Recording and Transcription Fund Department. Salaries to be set by the International Executive Board.

e. The President and the International Executive Board will be empowered, if necessary, to draw funds out of the National Treasury General Fund to help defray the expenses of the said Recording and Transcription Fund Department, providing that the heretofore mentioned 5 per cent that has been provided for the administrative purposes is exhausted.

f. The Treasurer of the American Federation of Musicians will set up a separate account for each local and will draw on the said account, such amounts for individuals playing engagements under the provisions of Section I of this resolution, until such amounts due said local are exhausted.

He will further receive from the Recording and Transcription Fund Department, a warrant ordering such sums due for engagement or engagements played, to be signed by the President and the head of said department.

g. The International Executive Board shall promulgate rules, regulations and establish such procedure of administration as in its opinion will best insure the carrying out of the intent and purpose of this resolution.

h. The President upon the passing of this resolution will take the necessary socion to set up the said Recording and Transcription Fund Department, and all locals who are eligible will be permitted to draw against their account starting January 1, 1947, if the stipulated amount of money as set out in Section I of this resolution is in the Recording and Transcription Fund Department.

J. WHARTON GOOTEE, LOUIS ROSENBERG, W. LOUIS EDWARDS.

Local No. 484.

Delegate Dowell raises a point of order and the Chairman declares the point not well taken.

The committee report is discussed by Delegates Murk; Rosenberg, 802; Edwards; Martin; Suber.

Delegate Kleinkauf makes an amendment to the amendment' that "the fund be distributed on a per capita basis under the supervision of the international Executive Board."

Discussed by Delegates Urban, Alexander, Kuersteiner and Honorary President Weber.

Action is postponed to first order of business, Morning Session, Friday, June 7th.

-Announcements.

The session adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

FOURTH DAY

MORNING SESSION

Palais Royal Ballroom, June 7, 1946.

President Petrillo calls the session to order at 9:30 A. M.

President Petrillo explains the situation regarding the amplifying system. The delegated express their appreciation of the improvement.

Mr. Harry Dunn of the Social Security Division of the Treasury Department addresses the Convention on that subject.

Mr. Packer of the Central Labor Council of St. Petersburg extends greetings from organized labor in the community.

The Special Order of Business is continued from the previous session.

The disposition of the recording fund is further discussed by Delegates Dowell, Meurer, Executive Officer Kenin, Chairman Gillette, Delegates Snyder, Rosenberg (402), Muro, Feinberg, Charette, Executive Officer Murdoch, Delegates Bufalino and Sullivan.

Delegate Carbon Weber calls attention to the fact that the election was ordered as a Special Order of Business at 11:00 A. M.

The discussion on the committee report continues by Delegates Silver, Campbell, Honorary President Weber, Delegates Rotella, Scola and President Petrillo.

There being no further debate the amendment to the amendment is placed before the Convention. On being put to a vote, the amendment to the amendment is lost.

The amendment (which is Resolution No. 80) is then placed before the Convention. On being put to a vote, the amendment is-lost.

The report of the committee is then voted upon and is adopted by the Convention.

By this action the subject matter of the following resolutions is disposed of:

RESOLUTION No. 1.

LAW

WHEREAS, The present recording and transcription contracts provide that the royalty received by the Federation will use the "Employment Fund" only for purposes of fostering and propagating musical culture and the employment by it of live musicians, members of the Federation, for the rendering of live music; and WHEREAS. It is the purpose of the royalty on each record to alleviate to some extent the competition of the record with the musician, and WHEREAS. The above clause couried

WHEREAS, The above clause, carried to its logical conclusion, would provide more competition for the musician,

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That the International Executive Board stand instructed to endeaver to modify this clause in future contracts so that the fund accumulated from royalties on records be used for general welfare work among the members of the American Federation of Musicians.

CHAS. W. Mc**elfresh**, Oscar Apple, J. Elmer Martin,

Local No. 40.

RESOLUTION No. 2.

WHEREAS, There is being paid into the Treasury of the American Federation of Musicians a royaity on every record or transcription that is being made, and

WHEREAS. This royalty has not eliminated the competition of records with our members to any degree whatever, and

WHEREAS, Accordingly every member of the Federation is having his income cut to a certain extent by the use of such records,

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That these royalities be spread out evenly over the entire Federation by allotting to each Local annually its proportionate part of the funds received with authority to each Local to disburse the money received, it being understood that each Local will be credited only with members who have been in good standing for the five years preceding the respective disbursements.

CHAS. W. MCELFRESH, OSCAR APPLE, J. ELMER MARTIN,

Local No. 40.

RESOLUTION No. 3. LAW

WHEREAS, The Recording and Transcription Fund was created for the purpose of reducing unemployment; and for fostering and maintaining musical talent and culture and musical appreciation; and for furnishing free, live music to the public, and

WHEREAS, A plan for the distribution of the fund should be equally fair to both large and small Locals, and

WHEREAS. The Constitution of the Federation already has an established principle of representation to large and small Locals in the matter of voting at the National Convention, which principle could be used as a basis for the distribution of the fund,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Recording and Transcription Fund be allocated to all Locals of the Federation on a point system, each Local to be entitled to one point for each one hundred members or majority fraction thereof, each Local to be entitled to at least one point but no Local to more than ten points, number of members determined as per reports of Locals on January 1st and July 1st of each year to the International Financial Secretary-Treasurer;

That the fund on hand on January 1st and July 1st of each year be divided by the total number of points for all Locals on such date, and the resulting average dollar amount per point be used to de-

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to; That said amounts so allocated to the various Locals shall be set up in an Employment Fund of the American Federation of Musicians for employment by Locals of musicians, members of the American Federation of Musicians, for free live music to the public; all under the supervision of the Federation with quarterly reports of expenditures to be made to the Federation on forms supplied for that purpose.

> H. KENNETH WATSON. Local No. 297.

RESOLUTION No. 25. LAW

WHEREAS, The total membership of the American Federation of Musicians is

approximately 150,000. WHEREAS, The sums of money de-rived from the Recording and Transcription Royalties during the year 1945 amounted to about \$457,000. WHEREAS, If this sum was divided

up amongst the Locals of the Federation according to membership which would amount to about \$3.00 per member, the benefits derived by each Local would be negligible.

That inasmuch as the income derived from Recording and Transcription Roy-alties is made possible through the talents of the more gitted members of the Amer-ican Federation of Musicians, it would seem fit and proper that some of the procceds of this Fund should be "ploughed back" to assist some of the less fortunate, but none the less gifted younger members of the American Federation of Musicians, and enable them to carry on their musical studies.

NOW. THEREFORE, BE IT RE-SOLVED, That the President be in-structed to appoint a Committee of not less than three members to conduct an inquiry into the advisability of establishing a musical Foundation to be known as the A. F. of M. Foundation, similar in scope to that of Curtis and Juilliard.

That the Foundation, unlike other Foundations which establish headquar-ters in one centre, shall be conducted from several centres, such as New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Toronto, or wher-ever any of the world's greatest teachers may reside, so that the recipient of Scholarships may receive tuition from these teachers without the necessity of attending one centre only.

HERBERT G. TURNER,

Local No. 890.

RESOLUTION No. 28. LAW

WHEREAS, The greatest and most lasting benefits to the music profession, to the Federation and the general public must come from education, and

WHEREAS, A very definite need exists for additional material to supplement PUBLIC and PRIVATE SCHOOL curriculum that can best be met by the Ameri-can Federation of Musicians, therefore BE IT RESOLVED, That this conven-

tion authorizes the expenditure of a portion of the recording fund for the produc-tion of a series of educational moving picture shorts for international distribution, free of charge, to any and all persons or organizations desiring their use.

BYRON L. MOWREY, Local No. 58.

WALTER SPARKS Local No. 141.

FAY F. BLOSS. Local No. 414.

WILLIAM P. MAROCCO. Local No. 53.

RESOLUTION No. 50. LAW

WHEREAS, The members of the smaller locals are constantly subjected to stiff competition from juke boxes, and other recordings and transcriptions in general, and

WHEREAS. It seems highly desirable to institute some means of counteracting this condition, which involves the loss of potential employment opportunities,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a substantial portion of the fund which is derived from royalties on recordings shall be used to foster the establishing of small symphonic units in locations where no such units now exist, either by matching funds with local sponsors, to get such organizations started or by direct subsidy, diminishing the subsidy gradually after such organizations be-come firmly established as local civic institutions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That International Executive Board is the hereby instructed to work out some practical method for achieving the objectives herein set forth.

WILLIAM F. BOSTON.

Local No. 806. A. B. CINTURA, J. WARREN ALEXANDER, Local No. 427. **ROCCO GRELLA.** Local No. 729. DUNCAN I. CLARK. ARTHUR M. WIGGINS,

Local No. 444. STEWART K. MARTIN. Local No. 389.

J. D. DODDS. MAXIMO ECHEGARAY. Local No. 721.

RESOLUTION No. 51.

LAW

WHEREAS, The majority of musicians never benefit to any great extent in their old age by the Federal Social Security Act, and

WHEREAS, Other organizations in the kindred professions have made arrangements for the care of their aged members, through pensions, homes or other means, and

WHEREAS, An effort should be made to counteract the adverse propaganda the organization is receiving through the press, over the radio, etc., and WHEREAS, Many of our oldest mem-

bers could be employed for many years in local symphony orchestras, brass bands and other forms of musical groups but for lack of financial backing, and

WHEREAS, A fund known as the Recording and Transcription Fund is being accumulated for no definite purpose at present.

IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, BE That 40 per cent of this fund be annually allocated to a retirement fund for our aged members. Operation of said allocation be determined and handled by the National Office, basic amount to each individual being based upon the length of their membership in good standing, and

That BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. 60 per cent of the aforementioned fund be allocated to the various locals for the promotion of musical groups in their jurisdiction for the purpose of giving employment to the older members, and promote favorable publicity by contributing to musical culture.

Method of said allocation to be de-termined by the National Office. The distribution to be fair and equitable, and to best advantage.

F. E. DICKSON, HARRY S. DAMRON, Local No. 362.

RESOLUTION No. 75. LAW

WHEREAS, The dissemination and appreciation of all phases of American culture can be of immediate and practical value to all American musicians who earn their living by creating or playing music

in America, and WHEREAS, A greater appreciation for American music needs to be fostered in America, and

WHEREAS, It is vital that foreign countries know that we have a healthy respect for the music that is created here;

BE IT RESOLVED, That from the money accumulated from the recent agreement with the recording companies, an Inter-Racial Symphony Orchestra be formed for the sole purpose of rehearsing, recording and playing in concert the music created by composers resident in the Western Hemisphere;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a conductor of outstanding attainments, preferably an American, be asked to direct this orchestra, and that the ultimate goal of the organization will be to tour musical centers in the entire Western Hemisphere and Europe and Australia, making our cultural contribution known to the world. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That

the members of this orchestra shall be chosen from the rank and file of the American Federation of Musicians, without regard to race, color or sex.

EDWARD W. BAILEY. FLORENCE C. CADREZ, PAUL L. HOWARD, Local No. 767.

RESOLUTION No. 82 LAW

RESOLVED, That a new section be added to the By-Laws to be known as Article XIX, as follows:

Article XIX, Section 1. All royalties accruing from present and future agree-ments between the American Federation of Musicians and all recording and transcription companies shall be deposited by the Treasurer of the A. F. of M., in a fund to be known as the Recording and Transcription Fund. Such fund shall be kept separate and apart from all other funds of the Federation and no part of the fund shall ever be used for purposes other than are set forth within this Article XIX.

Sec. 2. The Recording and Transcription Fund shall be used to aid and pro-mote all forms of cultural music, namely: Symphony orchestras, Grand Opera, Light Opera, Summer Opera, Concert orchestras, Brass Bands and others, which are sponsored by non-profit or non-commercial organizations, or which may be sponsored or presented by the various local unions of the American Federation of Musicians, in such a manner as to secure for the American Federation of Musicians the greatest possible approval and good will from the people of the United States and Canada Sec. 8. The Recording and Transcrip-

tion Fund shall be administered and distributed by a commission of three (3) men appointed by, but not members of, the International Executive Board of the American Federation of Musicians. Each member of the commission shall be appointed for a term of six (6) years, except that of the first three members appointed, the term of one shall be two (2) years, that of the second shall be four (4) years and that of the third shall be six (6) years. Sec. 4. Upon submission of a plan

which conforms with Section 2, above, and upon approval of such plan by the commission, a local union shall be granted a minimum basic allotment of \$1.50 per member based on its yearly per capita

statement of the previous January 1, except that such allotment may not exceed \$750.00.

Sec. 5. The balance of yearly income to the Recording and Transcription Fund which remains after minimum basic allot-ments have been paid to locals shall be distributed by the commission as follows: 35 per cent to the support of Symphony

Orchestras. 35 per cent to the support of Brass

Banda 2 per cent to the support of Grand

Opera. 5 per cent to the support of Light Opera, Summer Opera and Summer Or-

chestra. 1 per cent to be paid to the Strike Fund.

2 per cent to remain in the Recording and Transcription Fund.

20 per cent for miscellaneous activities including but not limited to the expense of administration. Allocation of this portion of the Fund shall be by the International Executive Board.

Upon application, any non-profit or noncommercial organization which has for its purpose the promotion of any type of cultural music, may be granted financial and basis of qualifying for financial assistance, and the limits thereof, shall be determined by the commission and the International Executive Board, sitting jointly, and shall be incorporated as law into this Section 5.

Sec. 6. The commission shall disburse all monies in the Fund according to Sections 4 and 5, and within the limits of the plan agreed upon with the Interna-tional Executive Board. No disbursement shall be made without the unanimous approval of the commission.

Sec. 7. The commission shall meet twice yearly with the International Executwice yearly with the international Execu-tive Board to coordinate the efforts of each on agreed objectives. All other meetings of the commission shall be at such times and places and shall be conducted according to such rules as the commission shall decide.

Sec. 8. The commission shall be empowered to employ any and all the assis-tants necessary to the efficient discharge of its duties as outlined by this Article XIX.

Sec. 9. The International Executive Board shall employ a certified public accountant for quarterly audits of the Recording and Transcription Fund.

DON DUPREY.

Local No. 4.

RESOLUTION No. 83. LAW

WHEREAS, The American Federation of Musicians, and its officers, nationally and locally, have been the object of a campaign of vilification, causing the general public to hold in suspect the A. F. of M., its officers and members, and

WHEREAS, The A. F. of M. must regain the confidence of the average American and Canadian citizen in order to con-tinue to best serve its members who carry on both the art and the business of music, and

WHEREAS, Non-commercial musical enterprises, such as Symphony and Con-cert Orchestras, Brass Bands, Opera and Operetta presentations and kindred activities, supply a material amount of employment to musicians and are supported in the main by public gratuities and therefore are directly dependent upon public good will for continued support, and

WHEREAS, The A. F. of M. recogniz-ing the need to restore and cement its general public relations nevertheless cannot bring about these desired results through use of normal channels of news

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releases or paid advertisements must bring them about through direct actions designed to benefit the general public, and such direct acts might bring direct benefits to members of the A. F. of M. without detracting from their effectiveness in restoring good public relations, and

WHEREAS, The A. F. of M. has estab-lished a Recording and Transcription Fund accruing from income from the sale of recordings and rental of transcriptions made by its members and such fund is available for purposes not yet agreed

upon by the Federation, and WHEREAS, The Recording and Tran-scription Fund, while not a public trust fund, should, nevertheless, he used in a manner which will meet the outright approval of a wide section of the general public and in a manner which the press and radio will find extremely difficult to criticize. and

WHEREAS, Use of this fund in support of non-commercial music will bring imme-diate and direct benefits to members; produce no interference with activities of members engaged in the field of commercial music; bring about a maximum of outright approval by the widest possible section of the general public; permit of a minimum of criticism on the part of the powerful and avowed enemies of the A. F. of M.; and make the A. F. of M. the greatest single factor in the preserva-tion of the art of live music on this continent, and

WHEREAS, Such use of the Recording and Transcription Fund is sound and constitutes a direct approach by which the A. F. of M. can restore its public relations without dependency upon press and radio which are aligned against the A. F. of M. and which combined control all normal channels of approach to the public mind. and

WHEREAS, The A. F. of M. is aware

of these various factors. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED. That the income of the Recording and Transcription Fund for the twelve-month period ending January 1, 1947, and the income for each twelve-month period thereafter until decided otherwise by majority vote of a convention of the A. F. of M. shall be used for the following pur-Doses:

Sec. I. 40 per cent for the support of Concert Bands and Orchestras.

25 per cent for miscellaneous Sec. II. activities incidental to the carrying out of this program.

Sec. III. 20 per cent for the support of Symphony Orchestras.

Sec. IV. 8 per cent for the support of Grand Opera, Operetta, Light Opera and similar undertakings.

Sec. V. 5 per cent for expenses incidental to carrying out this plan.

Sec. VI. 2 per cent to accumulate in the Fund, which, along with the amount in the Recording and Transcription Fund on January 1, 1946, shall continue to be kept separate from all other funds of the A. F. of M. and shall continue to be known under the name of the Recording and Transcription Fund.

Distribution of the amounts under Sections I, II, III, IV to be subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, it being distinctly understood that all locals re-gardless of size may participate in the benefits of this plan provided they comply with the conditions set forth. This plan shall be known as the "Public Relations Plan"

Section 1. Concerts, Bands and Orchestras and Minor Symphonies.

Beginning March 31, 1947:

A. Any Concert Band or Orchestra which has been composed entirely of mem-bers of the A. F. of M. for the previous two years, and has presented at least six concerts during each of the previous two

years, and has been supported entirely by public taxes, endowment, or public contribution for the previous two years, and continues as above, or

Any municipality which has sponsored one or more Bands or Orchestras as above in six or more concerts and continues so to do, or

tinues so to do, or C. Any non-profit corporation, or unin-corporated organisation operated on a non-profit basis, which sponsors one or more Bands or Orchestras (as described in 1 and 2 above) in six or more con-certs and continues so to do, and which incurs a deficit from actual operation of such concerts.

Shall be eligible for financial assistance from the A. F. of M upon recommenda-tion of the Local in whose jurisdiction such Bands or Orchestras are maintained and with the concurrence of the International Executive Board of the A. F. of M. The amount of such financial assistance shall be determined by the International Executive Board, but shall not exceed one-sixth of the average annual expenditure for musicians' services at these concerts during the two preceding years nor shall it exceed \$2,500 in any one case. No Band or Orchestra and no sponsor-

ing organization shall be eligible for more than one grant of assistance from the A. F. of M. in any twelve-month period.

Sec. II. Miscellaneous Activities

Any Local of the A. F. of M. which does not have within its jurisdiction any estab-lished non-commercial musical activities designed in Sections 1, 3 and 4 of this plan, or whose non-commercial musical activities fail to meet all qualifications withile dunder any section shall have established under any section, shall have the expressed right to:

1. Submit for the approval of the In-ternational Executive Board any time be-tween June 15 and January 15, a plan of purposed activity to be put into effect after March 15 following, and/or

2. Submit to the International Executive Board valid reasons for granting assistance to undertakings which do not qualify in all respects as set forth under any of the Sections 1, 3 and 4. Assistance granted on such applications

shall be made under Section II of the allocation of income of the Recording and Transcription Fund.

All Locals shall qualify for some assistance under this Section who will submit any reasonable plan for expenditure of grants for musical activities even though such activities do not fall within the clas-sifications listed in any of the other Sections

For example—non-profit dances in a community sponsored by Mothers' Clubs in public parks throughout the summer and designed to keep juvenile delinquency at a minimum, might form a project in which a Local would be sufficiently interested for its inclusion for part of a Local's program where no other musical activity either exists or is possible to originate. Under such conditions, the Local might want to furnish dance bands to such Mother Club groups for a series of dances and consider it the Local's project in such community. Other examples might in-clude live music at Veterans' Hospital; Homes for the Aged or Indigent or Public School programs. etc.

Sec. III. Major Symphony Orchestras. Beginning March 31, 1947, any sym-phony orchestra which

A. (I) Has been composed entirely of members of the A. F. of M. for two consecutive seasons

(II) Has maintained a minimum wage of \$50.00 a week for two consecutive seasons, and

(III) Has presented a season of at least twenty consecutive weeks for each of the two immediately preceding seasons, shall be eligible for assistance from the A. F. of M. as follows:

1. Upon recommendation of the Local in whose jurisdiction the symphony or-chestra is maintained and with the concurrence of the International Executive Board of the A. F. of M., a symphony or-chestra which meets all of the above requirements shall receive assistance from the A. F. of M., the amount of which shall not exceed 1/20th part of that portion of the annual income of the Recording and Transcription Fund of the A. F. of M. allocated herein for the support of Symphony Orchestras.

This assistance shall continue each year, if in the opinion of both the Local and the International Executive Board reasonable effort and reasonable progress has been made toward the attainment of desirable minimum standards of length of season and wages, i.e., 28 weeks and

 \$75.00 per week.
 Sec. IV. Grand Opera, Operetta, Light
 Opera, or Musical Comedy.
 Beginning March 31, 1947, any Grand
 Opera, Operetta, Light Opera or Musical Comedy Company or any organization sponsoring such performances, which 1. Is incorporated not for profit or

organized and operated on a non-profit basis, and 2. Has staged regular seasons in one

city of five or more consecutive weeks consisting of not less than five perform-ances a week for two immediately preceding consecutive years, and

3. In the case of Opera has spent \$25,000.00 or in the case of Operata, Light Opera or Musical Comedy has spent \$10,000.00 or more a season for services of instrumental musicals methods of of instrumental musicians, members of the A. F. of M., for each of two such immediately preceding consecutive seasons, and

Continued to operate as above, and 4. 5. Incurs a deficit from actual operations

shall be eligible for financial assistance from the A. F. of M. upon application by the authorized agent of such company or organization, with the approval of the Local in whose jurisdiction such opera company performs, and with the concur-rence of the International Executive Board of the A. F. of M.

The amount of such financial assistance shall be determined by the International Executive Board but the total assistance granted to any Grand Opera Company shall not exceed 1/12th of the total allo-cated herein for assisting such undertakings

No company or sponsoring organization shall be eligible for more than one grant of assistance from the A. F. of M. in any twelve-month period.

Sec. VII. The International Executive Board shall:

1. Insist that sufficient and proper public recognition shall be given the Federa-tion and the Local for the financial assistance rendered to any musical undertaking under this plan.

2. Promulgate such rules and regulations as it sees fit for the carrying out of both the intent and the spirit of the above Drogram.

Establish such procedure of administration as in its opinion will best insure complete success of the entire program. and

Incur any expense which it deems 4 necessary to administer the program and pay such expense from money allocated under Section 5 above.

GENE URBAN,

GEORGE H. WILKINS. Local No. 60.

GEORGE SILVER, Local No. 596.

ROY W. SINGER, Local No. 655. ARTHUR H. ARBAUGH,

Local No. 223. ARTHUR E. STRENG,

Local No. 108.

FANNY BENSON,

	Local	No.	531.
N. H. VON	BERG,		
	Local	No.	142.
WALTER W	IITA,		
	Local		592.
HARRY E.	MUELLE	R,	
	Local	No.	17.
DONALD K.			
	Local	No.	784.

REBOLUTION No. 84. LAW

WHEREAS. A renewed interest is being exhibited in the entertainment field, and

WHEREAS, Music courses are attracting a greater number of young people in the schools, the field of music broadening on all sides, and

WHEREAS, Since it is important to keep abreast of developments, it is necessary to expand in scope,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the International Executive Board of the American Federation of Musicians be instructed to study the feasibility of a plan to organize an educational department within the American Federation of Musicians.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the International Executive Board be empowered to use a share of the recording tax fund, or any other funds they may deem advisable, for the organization and maintenance of the educational department.

RAMSAY EVERSOLL, Local No. 203.

Special Order of Business-Election of Officers.

On motion made and passed the President is authorized to appoint an Election Committee consisting of a Chairman, three Judges, ten Clerks and ten Tellers. President Petrillo appoints the follow-

ing Election Committee: Chairman Election Committee-Wyatt

Sharp.

Judges-William Lockwood, Jack Fos-

clerks—Carl M. Hinte, Michael J. Hickly, James Perri, Jack W. Russell, William O. Mueller, Ed. J. Gahan, Joseph A. Briggs, Stanley Spamer, Eddie Texel,

A. Briggs, Stanley Spamer, Eddle Texel, Harry March. Tellers-C. V. Tooley, J. Leigh Ken-nedy, Brad G. Westphal, Georgo Unger, W. W. Martin, J. W. Alexander, Paul L. Verne Wilson, A. V. Forbes, Howard. Robert Waldron.

After the election the Convention re-cessed until 2:00 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Palais Royal Ballroom,

June 7, 1946.

President Petrillo calls the session to order at 2:15 P. M.

On motion made and passed the Convention commended Brother Steeper for instituting a new system of voting which facilitated the casting of ballots at the election of officers. It was decided that the same system shall be used at future · conventions.

The Committee on Good and Welfare continues its report.

RESOLUTION No. 88.

GOOD and WELFARE

WHEREAS, The basic Federal law governing the granting or renewal of li-censes to operating radio stations requires that the public interest be served thereby, and

WHEREAS, The public interest has been defined to mean, among other things, opportunity for local talent and local activities to afford expression and outlet on local live programs, and

WHEREAS, Local live programs have been declining as network broadcasting has gradually monopolized available air time, resulting in ever-lessening employment opportunities for the nation's musicians and extreme concentration of musical work in a few principal stations in three large cities, and

WHEREAS, This is contrary to public policy laid down by the Federal law and supposed to be administered by the Federal Communications Commission, and

WHEREAS. At present the average standard station employs less than one third of a full-time musician, a statistical fact which means that several hundred stations have no full-time staff musicians whatever

THEREFORE. BE IT RESOLVED. That the Federation call upon the Federal Communications Commission for full consideration of this important aspect of democratic functioning before granting licenses or renewals to operating radio

stations. and RESOLVED, That in the interest of balanced program service to the American public, as well as increased working opportunities for its members, the Fed-eration urge the F. C. C. to set up adequate standards aimed at adjusting the present inequities.

RESOLVED, That Federation make a recommendation to the F. C. C. namely that every radio station in the United States be required to devote a minimum of 25 per cent of its operating time to locally originating programs of which at least half should be devoted to music, and that a reasonable share of this be furnished by professional union musicians.

PAUL SCHWARZ.

DOROTHY COE. Local No. 161.

'fhe committee recommends referring the resolution to the International Executive Board.

The committee report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 89.

GOOD and WELFARE

Due to the fact that the world is hoping and praying for a permanent peace, since the close of World War II,

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Conven-tion order the Executive Board to set a week in which each local will take part in a program of "Music for Peace" in their durisdiction.

That a master program be broadcast from key cities, with a talk by the Presi-dent of the Federation, "Why we need permanent peace now." All expense for these programs to be paid from funds of the Federation.

GEORGE D. MOYER,

Local No. 727. The committee report is unfavorable. The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 70.

GOOD and WELFARE

RESOLVED, That the American Federation of Musicians initiate (by such procedure as may be deemed advisable by the President and the International Executive Board) the creation of a Joint Amusement Crafts Council of the A. F. of L.; having for its primary purpose the peaceful settlement of jurisdictional disputes, in the field of amusements through voluntary agreement—and thereby lessen-ing discord, strife and loss of employment to the members of such crafts.

RAYMOND J. MEURER.

Local No. 566.

The report recommends referring the resolution to the International Executive Board.

The Convention concurs in the report.

RESOLUTION No. 72. GOOD and WELFARE

WHEREAS, Delegates at the opening wHEREAS, Delegates at the opening session of the A. F. of M. Convention are given an address by our President which is informative, inspiring and educational, WHEREAS, Each delegate should have

a record of this address to take back to his Local for the purpose of reporting same or publishing in their monthly magazine or that may be published in Labor papers throughout the United

States and Canada. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That at each and every Convention of the A. F. of M. a stenographer be em-ployed to take a record of the opening speech of our President.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this address be printed and distributed to each and every delegate at the Convention before it adjourns. Also this address should be published in the "International Musician'

ALFRED J. ROSE, Local No. 367.

E. L. WILSON Local No. 199.

The report is favorable with the following amendments:

Substitute the word "principal" in place of "opening" and add the words "and General Counsel" after the word "President" in the first resolve, to read as follows

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That at each and every Convention of the A. F. of M. a stenographer be employed to take a record of the principal speeches of our President and General Counsel.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That these addresses be printed and distributed to each and every delegate at the Convention before it adjourns. Also these addresses should be published in 'The International Musician'

The committee report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 69.

GOOD and WELFARE **RESOLVED**, That at future Conventions of this Federation, the roll call be dispensed with.

LOUIS MOTTO, Local No. 65.

The committee recommends referring the resolution to the International Executive Board with the following amendment:

RESOLVED. That at future Conventions of this Federation, the initial registration roll call be dispensed with and in lieu thereof the initial attendance record shall be referred to the Committee on Credentials to serve such purpose.

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 71. GOOD and WELFARE

RESOLVED. That the President at the close of this 49th Convention, appoint a committee to make a detailed survey of the field of Radio Communications with a view toward determining the advisability of making application or applica-tions for frequency modulation license(s) and construction permit(s) in the name of the A. F. of M. or in the names of any Locals thereof, and in such markets as may be considered advisable; provided that upon the completion of the survey if he shall deem such application or appli-cations advisable that then the officers be and they are hereby empowered and directed to do any and all things necessary to make or cause to be made such application or applications in accordance with the Rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

RAYMOND J. MEURER, Local No. 566.

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The committee report is favorable. The Convention adopts the committee report.

Chairman Meurer thanks the committee for its cooperation.

The Committee on Law continues its report.

RESOLUTION No. 59.

LAW

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article XI, Section 15 of the A. F. of M. By-Laws be amended as follows:

After the wording "Must be paid into the treasury of the A. F. of M_{*} " lines 3 and 4, 13 and 14, the following shall be added: "50 per cent of such fines shall be paid to the Local."

ALFRED J. ROSE,

Local No. 367. E. L. WILSON.

Local No. 199.

The committee report is unfavorable. Discussed by Delegate Rose and Chairman Gillette.

The unfavorable report of the committee is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 81.

LAW

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article XIII, Section 6 of the International By-Laws be amended as follows:

Symphony Orchestras en tour in the United States or Canada, eight or less services per week of seven days, services not to exceed two and one-half hours $(2\frac{1}{2})$ each, per week per man \$150.00. Extra services pro rata. Rehearsals or overtime, per man, per one-half hour or fraction thereof, \$1.50. First-class transportation, including sleepers. must be furnished.

J. K. WALLACE,

Local No. 47. The introducer is given permission to

withdraw the resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 73.

LAW

RESOLVED, That Article XII, Section

9, and Article XIII, Section 9-E, be amended by adding the following: However, if the Local Union in whose jurisdiction an engagement is to be played has a Local law requiring its members to file a written contract with the Local prior to each engagement, the leader must file such contract with such Local union.

> IRVING ROSENBERG, Local No. 402.

The committee report is favorable. The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 74. LAW

WHEREAS, The six-day week law as in effect in our locals in New York City, San Francisco, and Los Angeles has proven equally workable in our smaller local of Wichita, Kansas, resulting in a day of rest for traveling musicians in our jurisdiction and local members alike, creating more employment for members playing casual engagements without loss of pay to members on weekly engage-ments, and

WHEREAS, All traveling dance orches-tra leaders and members thereof playing city and thereby conforming to our our six-day law upon enjoying the day of rest have requested presentation of resolution calling for application of such principle to all weekly traveling engagements.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Convention direct the International Executive Board to draft law pro-

viding for six-day week resulting in one day of rest to all musicians each week. H. KENNETH WATSON,

Local No. 297.

The committee report is unfavorable, as subject matter is covered by Standing Resolution No. 30.

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No 80. LAW

Article III, Section 1, page 5, of the Constitution reads:

"Fifteen musical instrumental performers, non-members of the American Federation of Musicians, may form a local union in any territory which is not in-cluded in the original jurisdiction of a Local already organized, provided that when the membership of any local be-comes less than 15 bona fide members in good standing, the charter of such local shall automatically lapse and the mem-bers in good standing of said lapsed local shall have the right to join the nearest local without payment of initiation fee," etc.

Change next to last line in paragraph to read:

fee."

Which would make the paragraph read:

"Fifteen musical instrumental performnon-members of the American Feders. eration of Musicians, may form a local union in any territory which is not in-cluded in the original jurisdiction of a Local already organized, provided that when the membership of any local be-comes less than 15 bona fide members in comes less than 15 bona fide members in good standing, the charter of such local shall automatically lapse and the mem-bers in good standing of said lapsed local shall have the right to join the local to whom the jurisdiction has been reallo-cated without payment of initiation fee." Rest of the Article to remain as is.

W. B. HOOPER.

The committee report is favorable. The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 81.

LAW

WHEREAS, On June 18, 1945, the In-ternational Executive Board did repeal Section 9-I of Article XIII, apparently for the reason that a nation-wide shortage of living accommodations did then exist, thereby imposing a hardship on many of

unereby imposing a hardship on many of our members, and WHEREAS, This condition is now im-proved and will continue to improve, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That former Section 9-I of Article XIII be replaced in its original wording, i.e., "Traveling musicians playing in a brief

Traveling musicians playing in a hotel restaurant, inn, club or cafe in the juris-diction of a local cannot either board or room, or both at such hotel, restaurant, Inn, club or cafe, or in any hotel or apart-ment controlled by said management. This rule supersedes any Local law con-cerning the same matter."

WILLIAM F. BOSTON,

Local No. 806.

The committee report is unfavorable. Discussed by Delegate Boston and Chairman Gillette.

The unfavorable report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 95. LAW

WHEREAS, The average voter in these United States is either poorly advised or sadly misinformed as to the political leanings of their duly elected members of Congress: and

WHEREAS, Many millions of voters are being misled by an antagonistic press or radio; and

WHEREAS, Many of these voters are sympathetic to the cause of labor and would vote for those Representatives and Senators who work for and defend the cause of labor; and WHEREAS, Biannually Big Business

WHEREAS, Biannually Big Business spends millions for the endorsement, advertisement, and election of their sympathisers; and

WHEREAS, The true friends of labor usually are those least able to afford favorable publicity or to campaign for high public office;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Federation of Musicians lead the way for American organised labor by appropriating annually the sum of \$48,000.00 to be called "Voters' Information Fund". That this money is to be used biannually throughout the forty-eight states under the direction of the Executive Board of the American Federation of Musicians during the election years of Congressmen or United States Benators for the purpose of advising the voters of the position of the A.F. of M. toward the candidates running for those offices, either to support and endorse them in the various states, or to expose and defeat those avowed enemies of labor.

A. G. MURPHY,

Local No. 604.

The committee recommends referring the resolution to the International Executive Board.

The committee report is adopted. Chairman Gillette expresses the appreciation of the committee to the delegates and the Executive Board.

The Committee on Organization and Legislation continues its report:

RESOLUTION No. 23.

ORGANIZATION and LEGISLATION WHEREAS, The President of the United States did, on the 25th day of May, 1946, propose to the Congress of the United States that it enact legislation providing, amongst other things, that the government have authority to break strikes, even to the extent of drafting striking workers into the army under conditions of involuntary servitude to compel submission, and

WHEREAS, Such legislation, even though proposed as "temporary" in scope, ls dangerous and destructive to the fundamental freedom of American workers, since it aligns the government on the side of private industry against labor, and

WHEREAS. It is further our firm conviction that the public interest will not be served by such methods and will not be promoted by having the government rescue recalcitrant employers and cracking down on workers who have just grievances, and

WHEREAS, The attempt to compel free workers to remain on the job against their will by drafting them into the armed forces and making them subject to court martial if they refuse, is slave labor under fascism, and

WHEREAS, Such legislation is violative of our cherished principles of American democracy and destructive of our constitutional guarantees.

NOW, THEREFORE. The Executive Board of Local 802 of the American Federation of Musicians, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, in session duly convened this 29th day of May, 1946, at the offices of the Union at No. 1265 Bixth Avenue, New York City, on behalf of its 25,000 members, who, in the armed services as well as in relief and civilian activities, evidenced their complete loyalty to our country during the bitter war years, does hereby unanimously resolve:

1. That we do hereby protest the proposal of the President of the United States for legislation seeking to draft striking workers into the armed forces, and that we urge him to withdraw that proposal immediately.

- 2. That we call upon the Senate of the United States to defeat this vicious anti-labor and anti-American proposal.
- 3. That we urge the House of Representatives to reconsider its hasty and hysterical action in voting in favor of said legislation, which it did without giving representatives of the workers an opportunity to present facts and information in opposition thereto.
- 4. That we do hereby pledge ourselves to stand shoulder to shoulder with labor and with all lovers of justice in our country in opposition to such types of legislation.
- 5. That we do further urge upon the President to veto the Case Bill, which proposes in permanent form legislation to shackle labor and to destroy its hard-won achievements.
- 6. That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, to every Senator of the United States, to every member of the House of Representatives of the United States, and to the public press.

JACOB POSEMBERG, WILLIAM FEINBERG, HARRY A. SUBER,

Local No. 802.

The committee recommends the following substitute:

WHEREAS, The President of the United States did, on the 25th day of May, 1946, propose to the Congress of the United States that it enact legislation providing, amongst other things, that the government have authority to break strikes, and

WHEREAS, Such legislation, even though proposed as "temporary" in scope, is dangerous and destructive to the fundamental freedom of American workers, since it aligns the government on the side of private industry against labor, and

of private industry against labor, and WHEREAS. It is further our firm conviction that the public interest will not be served by such methods and will not be promoted by having the government rescue recalcitrant employers and cracking down on workers who have just grievances, and

WHEREAS, The attempt to compel free workers to remain on the job against their will is slave labor under fascism, and

WHEREAS, Such legislation is violative of our cherished principles of American democracy and destructive of our constitutional guarantee,

NOW, THEREFORE, The American Federation of Musicians, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, in convention duly assembled the week of June 3rd to 3th, 1946, at St. Petersburg, Florida, on behalf of its 181.000 members, does hereby unanimously resolve:

- 1. That we earnestly entreat the President of the United States to veto the "Case" Bill which is now on his desk.
- 2. That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States immediately.
- The substitute is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 56.

ORGANIZATION and LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, During the past year there has been an increasing number of musicians from the neighboring country of Mexico entering into the United States for the purpose of playing miscellaneous engagements, including dances, and

WHEREAS, Mexico has labor law prohibiting the use of foreign musicians unless the ratio of nine Mexican nationals to ten foreign musicians is effected, and WHEREAS, The above law makes it impossible for members of the American Federation of Musicians to enjoy the same privileges of playing in Mexico as the Mexican musicians take in playing engagements in this country, and

WHEREAS, The members of the American Federation of Musicians in the southern border states cannot compete with the wage scale of the musicians from Mexico,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Federation of Musiclans, through the United States Immigration Bureau and through any other means at their disposal, make every effort to stop this practice.

> JAKE STEPHENS, TERRY FERRELL, Local No. 644.

The committee recommends referring the resolution to the International Executive Board.

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 79.

ORGANIZATION and LEGISLATION

WHEREAS. The American Federation of Labor and all affiliated bodies, including the American Federation of Musicians, enthusiastically supported the Payroll Savings Plan during the war with the result of not only contributing to the financing of this great emergency, but in forestalling and preventing runaway infiation, and

WHEREAS, Systematic savings through this method has resulted in strengthening the financial position and helping to insure the families of wage-earners against post-war uncertainties, and WHEREAS, The threat of inflation

WHEREAS, The threat of inflation looms even larger now than during the war emergency, and WHEREAS, The American Federation

WHEREAS, The American Federation of Labor has responded to the expressed wishes of its membership by endorsing the policy of the Treasury Department of advocating continuation of payroll savings plan under joint labor-management auspices, and

WHEREAS, Employers have almost unanimously expressed willingness to continue the Plan.

tinue the Plan, BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Federation of Musicians in convention held in St. Petersburg, Florida, June 3rd to 8th, 1946, does express its heartiest endorsement of the above and pledges' itself to do everything within its power to assist in making the Payroll Savings Plan a great success.

FRANK DINKINS

Local No. 72. FRANK B. FIELD,

Local No. 52.

The committee report is favorable. The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 93.

ORGANIZATION and LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, Washington is the nerve center of all activities affecting the na-

tional public interest, and WHEREAS, Organized big business through the medium of heavily-financed lobbles headquartered in Washington, D. C., exerts great pressure on Congress and wields undue power expressed in restrictive reactionary legislation, and WHEREAS, The American Federation

WHEREAS. The American Federation of Musicians is subject to constant misrepresentation in the nation press as a result of calculated dictated propaganda manufactured by such groups as the NAB and the NAM, and WHEREAS. The Lea Act is one of the

WHEREAS, The Lea Act is one of the most menacing consequences of such undemocratic exertion of power and subversive molding of public opinion and por-

tends an ominous threat to the American system of checks and balance by discriminating against one group by working men organized in a single union, namely the A. F. of M., while favoring one segment of management, namely the radio indus-

try, THEREFORE, BE IT NOW RE-SOLVED, That the American Federation of Musicians take vigorous steps to counteract the growing monopoly of power by big business.

RESOLVED, That the Federation use more activity than in the past the head-quarters of Local No. 161 in Washington, D. C., as a means of liaison with the Fed-

eral Government and the press. RESOLVED, That the intimate knowl-edge as well as the facilities possessed by the Washington local be drawn upon in the development of a comprehensive program, where all occurrence on the Washington scene, of interest to the Federation, whether legislative or otherwise, can be noted and influenced, with the aim of thwarting the vicious effort of big business to undermine the standard of organized working musicians,

RESOLVED, That the working out of specific technique and goals be effected through the advice of the Executive Board and the counsellor at law (particularly, Mr. Padway) of the Federation with the intention of establishing effective Con-gressional contact fully through the Washington local and in cooperation with other branches of organized labor, whatever their affiliation.

PAUL SCHWARZ, DOROTHY C. COE,

Local No. 161. The introducers are given permission to withdraw the resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 94.

ORGANIZATION and LEGISLATION WHEREAS, The Federation has cooperated with military medical authorities in providing free music for hospitalized

service men throughout the war, and WHEREAS, Local 161 of Washington, D. C., has met the bulk of this responbiblity, since the major permanent hos-pitals including Walter Reed and the Naval Hospital are located in the Washington area. The capital city is also the scene of much war-time entertainments, which the Local also furnished free of charge. The total estimated value of these services is about \$400,000.

WHEREAS, Recent medical experimen-tation has indicated that music has highly effective therapeutic properties, especially useful in the treatment of psychiatric disorders.

WHEREAS, The Veterans' Administration has announced plans for widespread musical therapy in several hundred in-stitutions for the treatment of veterans

of World War II, RESOLVED, That a long-range coop-erative post-war program be worked out by the Federation with the appropriate government agencies for the paid employ-ment in such activities of members of

ment in such activities of members of the Federation, RESOLVED, That the Federation urge the allocation of an adequate Federal fund for music in service hospitals throughout the country. The Federation should deal directly with the administrative heads of the appropriate branches of the Government including the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy and Veterans' Administrator Bradley, in securing fair post-war employment oppor-tunities for union musicians in federally supported hospitals.

PAUL J. SCHWARZ, DOROTHY C. COE,

Local No. 161. The committee report is favorable. The report is adopted.

Chairman Sullivan thanks the committee for its cooperation.

The Committee on Finance reports through Chairman Harris: RESOLUTION No. 14.

FINANCE

Amend Article I, Section 5, By-Laws, page 27, to read as follows:

"The fiscal year shall close December-81st of each year."

H. KENNETH WATSON, Local No. 297.

The committee report is unfavorable. The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 15. FINANCE

WHEREAS, The traveling dance muscians have for years through the 10% Tax financed the Federation, and if such tax is fair to them by the same token it is equally fair to all traveling musicians; and

WHEREAS, The various Locals cooperate with the Federation in the collection of the tax because of remuneration which they receive and, therefore, if the tax was expanded to all engagements played by traveling members the Locals would tend to fulfill their duties as set forth in the By-Laws of the Federation by contacting all members because they would receive remuneration for same; and

WHEREAS, The Theatre Tax and the purpose for which it was created is past and should be eliminated; and

WHEREAS, Reports of such engage-ments and tax collected should be simplifled:

BE IT RESOLVED, 1. That the 1% Theatre Defense Fund Tax be eliminated and all balances in the fund transferred to the General Fund.

2. That the 10% Tax Law be expanded to cover all engagements played by traveling members with the one exception of symphony orchestras.

3. That the Locals collect the 10%, retaining 5% as a tax to the Local in whose jurisdiction the engagement is played, and forward 5% to the International Financial Secretary-Treasurer, who would retain 4% as a tax to the Federa-tion and return 1% to the traveling orchestra leader or representative on the engagement.

4. That the International Financial Secretary-Treasurer furnish the 10% Collection Receipt Books, printed in quad-ruplicate form, original (white) receipt and duplicate (blue) copy to be given to the traveling leader or representative on the engagement, with listing of his Local number, triplicate (green) copy to be forwarded to the International Financial Secretary-Treasurer along with remit-tance from the Local of 50% of the tax collected. and the quadruplicate (yellow) copy to be retained by the Local collect-ing agent as the record for the Local.

5. That a copy of the contract on all engagements be filed with the Interna-tional Financial Secretary-Treasurer in addition to the one filed with the Local Secretary in whose jurisdiction the engagement is to take place.

H. KENNETH WATSON, Local No. 297.

The committee recommends that Sec-tions 4 and 5 of the resolution be referred to the International Executive Board and advises the Convention that the first three sections are disposed of in other resolutions.

The committee report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 16. FINANCE

Amendments to Article III, Sections 6 and 7, of the National By-Laws:

Section 6 to be stricken out and the following inserted:

Sec. 6. Locals shall pay a per capita tax of 47% cents per member in advance on January 1 and July 1 of each year. Locals must pay per capita tax on all members (except Honorary Members who are excused from the payment of dues by Locals), including transfer members.

Section 7 to be stricken out and the following inserted:

Sec. 7. Locals shall pay 15 cents per member, on all members, including transfer members (except Honorary Members who are excused from the payment of dues by Locals), for the official Journal on January 1 and July 1 of each year in advance.

CHAS. W. MCELFRESH, OSCAR APPLE, J. ELMER MARTIN,

Local No. 40. The committee report is unfavorable. The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 19. FINANCE

WHEREAS. The expense of entertaining the delegates and guests attending our National Conventions has become so great that less than a handful of our Locals can afford to extend an invitation, and WHEREAS, It is desirable that our

Conventions be held in every section of the country, and that any Local in a city possessing proper accommodations might be placed in position to entertain a Convention.

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That in future the entire expense of en-tertainment of delegates and guests be paid out of the National Treasury, the allowance to the Local for entertainment to be not more than \$5.00 per day per delegate and guest, and that all expendi-tures proposed by the Local shall be approved in advance by the International Executive Board or a Committee ap-pointed by them for that purpose.

CHAS. W. McELFRESH, OSCAR APPLE, J. ELMER MARTIN,

Local No. 40.

The committee report is unfavorable. The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 20. FINANCE

WHEREAS, A great many members, both local and traveling, feel that they should share to a greater extent in the 10 per cent Surtax than the present Fed-

eration law permits, and WHEREAS, The members feel that the Federation assets have accumulated to a favorable balance permitting a redistribution of the 10 per cent Surtax collections and further feel that the financial assurance would not be too greatly disturbed for the next few years by a change in the refund to the locals, members and Federation, and

WHEREAS, Due to the greater co-operation of the locals in policing and collecting of the 10 per cent Surtax which would result from more financial assistance through a change in the tax law,

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That the percentage of refund of the 10 per cent Surtax be changed to read, Article XIII, Pre-amble H: 5 per cent to the locals, 4 per cent to the members playing the engage-ment, and 1 per cent to the A. F. of M.

E. C. EKDALL, Local No. 581.

The committee report is unfavorable. The report is adopted.

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BASIC AGREEMENT

FOR PRODUCERS ENGAGING NOT LESS THAN 20 MUSICIANS ON A PER ANNUM BASIS

THIS AGREEMENT, executed at New York City, N. Y., as of this

1st day of April, 1946, by and between_

(hereinafter referred to as the "Producer" or "Studio"), and the "AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS" (hereinafter referred to as the "Federation"),

WITNESSETH:

1. SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall be applicable to the classifications of employes listed in the "Wage Scales, Hours of Employment and Working Conditions" attached hereto, also, all conductors, featured instrumental musicians and orchestras, employed by the Producer in the State of California or elsewhere in the United States and Canada and whose services are rendered in connection with the production of motion pictures (excluding news-reels), under the supervision of the Producer's executives managing its Studios in Los Angeles County, California, all of whom will herein be collectively referred to as "Musicians".

2. RECOGNITION

The Producer recognizes the Federation as the exclusive collective bargaining representative of all Musicians employed by the Producer. The Federation makes this agreement on behalf of the Musicians employed by the Producer, all of whom are members of the Federation in good standing.

SHOP REQUIREMENTS

The Producer will employ only Musicians who are members in good standing or have work permits from the Federation.

The Federation promises and agrees to make available competent persons to perform the work and render services required by the Producer under the provisions of this agreement.

WAGE SCALES, HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT AND

WORKING CONDITIONS

Wage Scales, Hours of Employment and Working Conditions for Musicians shall be as set forth in the "Wage Scales, Hours of Employment and Working Conditions" attached hereto, and shall be effective as of April 1, 1946.

BETTER CONDITIONS

The rates of pay now being received by any Musicians subject to the terms of this agreement shall not be decreased by reason of the execution of this agreement. Nothing in this agreement shall prevent any individual Musician from negotiating and obtaining from the Producer better conditions and terms of employment than those herein provided.

FEDERATION REPRESENTATIVE 6.

The duly authorized business representative of the Federation shall be furnished a pass to the Studio. He shall be permitted to visit during working hours any portion of the Studio necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Federation.

AGREEMENT TO REMAIN UNCHANGED

The basic Wage Scales, Hours of Employment and Working Conditions hereto attached shall not be changed during the life of this agreement.

It is agreed that all the laws, rules and regulations of the American Federation of Musicians now extant are a part of this agreement. As the Musicians engaged under the terms of this agreement are members of the American Federation of Musicians nothing in this agreement shall ever be construed as to interfere with any obligation which such Musicians owe to the American Federation of Musicians as members thereof under such existing laws. rules and regulations of the American Federation of Musicians.

8. CONTRACT ORCHESTRA

The Producer agrees to enter into exclusive personal service contracts with not less than... recording Musicians on April 1, 1946, on terms not less favorable than those provided in the attached "Wage Scales, Hours of Employment and Working Conditions".

Personal service contracts as referred to above shall cover two periods, each independent of the other, to wit:

(a) First term-April 1, 1946, up to and including August 31, 1947; (b) Second term-September 1, 1947, up to and including August 31, 1948.

Recording Musicians employed for the first term shall be guaranteed \$9.842.00.

Recording Musicians employed for the second term shall receive a guarantee of \$6,916.00.

Recording Musicians employed as per minimum guarantees above may be utilized only on productions in which the Producer has a substantial financial interest. If the Producer, directly or indirectly, furnishes 25% or more of the equity financing of a production, it shall be deemed to have a substantial interest therein.

AUGUST, 1946

Copy of exclusive personal service contract mentioned above is attached hereto.

9. CONTRACT APPROVALS

The Producer agrees that all individual contracts covering services of members of the Federation performing services within the scope of this agreement, will be submitted for approval to the American Federation of Musicians, which approval may be made by the Federation Studio Representative.

10. ORCHESTRA MANAGERS

Orchestra managers are to be selected by the Producer. The Federation, however, reserves the right to approve or disapprove the selection, which approval shall not be arbitrarily withheld. Both Producer and the Federation reserve the right to remove the orchestra manager at any time for cause.

11. SOUND TRACK REGULATIONS

The Producer agrees that all music sound track already recorded, or which will be recorded prior to the expiration of this agreement, will not be used at any time for any purpose whatsoever except to accom-pany the picture for which the music sound track was originally prepared, with the following exceptions:

(1) Music recorded for any picture may be used for any trailers advertising the same picture.

(2) Music sound track previously recorded may be used to "stock" subsequent pictures for "sneak previews".

(3) Radio transcriptions to exploit the picture, of music recorded for that picture, may be made by payment to the recording Musicians of the established transcription or record rate, such payment not to apply to the Musicians' minimum guarantees. Such transcriptions must be registered with the Studio Representative.

(4) Acetate copies of prescore recordings may be made for necessary rehearsing by artists, directors and/or for the edification of company executives only.

(5) If any prescored musical numbers are, for any reason, deleted from the picture for which they were designated and such deletion is done before the picture is released, the Producer shall have the right to re-register such work with the Studio Representative for a subsequent production. The intent of this being that the Producer shall have the right to use all prescored numbers in one released production.

B. The Producer further agrees to register identification of picture and music sound track with the Studio Representative.

C. It is agreed that members of the Federation shall not be required or permitted to record music sound track for general usage or for any purpose whatsoever except as provided herein.

D. It is further agreed that all music sound track already recorded, commonly referred to as "library music sound track", will not be disposed of, sold, leased, or used for any picture or purpose except to accompany revival of the picture for which recordings were originally made.

E. It is agreed that members of the Federation will not be required or permitted to use music sound track for any purpose in violation of the terms herein provided.

F. The Producer is not restricted from continuing the established industry practice of exchanging so-called "stock shots".

G. The use of library music sound track for short subjects is prohibited.

H. No orchestra or part thereof shall be permitted to augment music recordings in the same session in which the original recordings are made. The above is not intended to prohibit the Producer from making musical bridges, replacements, or other special musical effects for the purpose of musical punctuation, matching a picture action, or other special effects, such as reverberation, where the tracks are staggered several sprocket holes or frames to give sound effects not obtainable with more musicians. It shall not be the intention of the Producer to program a recording call specifically for augmenting music tracks as a means of eliminating musicians.

The Producer agrees that he will not, without the prior written 1 consent of the Federation, license, lease, lend, give, sell, utilize, or in any other way whatsoever authorize the use, in whole or in part, of the music sound track containing the recorded music made by members of the Federation, or scenes or shots containing pictures of members of the Federation performing on musical instruments or conducting, heretofore made or which will be made prior to the expiration of this agreement, on or in connection with television, during the life of this agreement and thereafter; except only after separate negotiations are entered upon and after a separate written agreement has been reached between the Federation and the Producer with respect to the use of such music sound track or such scenes or shots, on or in connection with television, can such use be made, and then only upon the terms and conditions agreed upon by the Federation and the Producer in such separate agreement.

J. The Producer agrees that the substance and intent of Section 11 hereof, shall be incorporated in all agreements made by the Producer for the licensing, leasing, lending, giving, selling, utilizing or other disposi-tion of music sound track containing the recorded music made by members of the Federation, or scenes or shots containing pictures of members of the Federation performing on musical instruments or conducting. 12. 16 MM. FILM

The Producer and/or its subsidiaries in the United States and/or Canada, agree not to produce, distribute, or make use of 16 mm. film

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with music sound track produced within the United States and/or Canada, unless such music sound track is recorded by live musicians specifically for that picture. (This shall not apply to pictures produced and dis-tributed outside of the territorial limits of the United States and Canada.) The same wage scale and working conditions that obtain in the 35 mm. motion picture field shall apply to 16 mm. films. It is not the

intent to impose any extra charge where 35 mm. subjects are released on 16 mm. film.

13. EMPLOYEES IN ARMED SERVICES

Recognizing the moral and legal responsibility to the men and women who have entered the armed services, the Producer and the Federation agree that they have a joint responsibility (subject to the then existing statues) in the reinstatement of Federation members to the

positions such members held prior to their entry into the Armed Services. The Producer and the Federation agree that Employees temporarily holding such jobs, will be displaced by returning Federation members.

14. "PROFESSIONAL" CAPACITY

The Federation and the Producer have agreed that all Musicians are employed by the Producer in a "professional" capacity within the meaning of the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938".

15. TERM OF AGREEMENT

This agreement shall remain in effect up to and including August 31. 1948.

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS

PRODUCER____

By_

By

April 1, 1946.

\$22.50

WAGE SCALES. HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT AND WORKING CONDITIONS

I. SIDE LINE MUSICIANS

"Side Line", "Atmosphere" or "Silent". Work day starts at time 1. and place ordered to report and ends when dismissed at Studio or in the City.

2. WEATHER PERMITTING CALLS: When side line musicians are ordered to and do report and are then dismissed on account of weather conditions which preclude the picture from being photographed, members so dismissed shall be paid \$7.50. Leader, double.

3. FITTINGS AND INTERVIEWS: When called upon any day or time other than the day of employment for fitting of costumes or type interview, members shall receive \$7.50 for two hours and thirty minutes. Leader, double.

4. THERE SHALL BE NO STAND-BY CALLS.

5. NOTIFICATION OF CALLS: All calls for side line musicians shall be made not later than 6:00 P. M. on the day preceding the call, except in emergency, and except at the end of any photographic day calls for the following day may be given to the side line musicians; all calls to be registered by telephone or telegram with the Studio Representative. After registration of the calls, the orchestra manager may proceed to call the individual members required for service. No orchestra manager is permitted to call a musician for any services whatsoever unless the call is first registered with the Studio Representative's office. The Studio Representative shall have full power to act in emergencies, subject to review by the International Executive Board.

BASIC SCALES.

Minimum pay for any call. Consecutive work hours between 6:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. shall be

2.81 paid at the rate of straight time-per hour or fraction thereof Consecutive work hours after 6:00 P. M. shall be paid at the rate of

4 22 time and one-half-per hour or fraction thereof. When minimum of \$22.50 is earned, excess is to be paid as follows:

Before 6:00 P. M .- per hour or fraction thereof. 2.81

- Overtime after 6:00 P. M. up to ten minutes, one-half hour at time and one-half shall be paid ... 2.11
- Overtime after 6:00 P. M. in excess of ten minutes, per hour or 4.22 fraction thereof
- All work hours must be consecutive (except that a one-hour meal period, deductible from work time will be allowed in nine hours).
- ONE PERSON ALONE, subject to above schedule of hours... 7 LEADER'S AND ORCHESTRAL MANAGER'S PAY

When two or more musicians are employed on engagement, one shall be construed as Leader, and shall receive 100% extra. When Leader also acts as Orchustra Manager, he shall receive in addition to his leader's 1/ay, 50% of the side men's scale. When Orchestra Manager is employed in addition to Leader, he

shall receive \$1.25 per person, including Leader, until such amount equals one person's pay. When Orchestra Manager works with the men, he shall

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receive in addition to the above one playing Musician's pay. Paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5 shall also apply to Orchestra Manager.

Overtime for Leader, double the pay for side men for overtime.

ON LOCATION

When working on location at a distance, making commuting to and from engagement impracticable or impossible, daily schedules to apply. Travel time begins when the Musician reports for travel pursuant

to instructions, and ends when the Musician arrives at destination. Travel time between 6:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. only will be computed as work time, but not to exceed eight hours per day. Travel time rate, \$2.81 per

hour. Leader, double. All expenses shall be paid by the Producer, including transportation, meals and reasonable sleeping accommodations, in addition to regular daily schedules.

10. VACATION

Vacations with pay will be allowed to side line musicians according to the following plan:

Days Worked in Preceding Year	Days of Vacation With Pay In Succeeding Year
Over 240	12 (Maximum Allowable)
Between 221 and 240	
Between 201 and 220	
Between 181 and 200	
Between 161 and 180	
Between 141 and 160	
Between 121 and 140	6
Between 101 and 120	
Between 81 and 100	4
Between 61 and 80	
Between 41 and 60	
Between 21 and 40	1
20 and under	0

The Producer will accumiate the days worked subsequent to March 31st, during the calendar year 1946 to determine the number of vacation days with pay for the calendar year 1947, etc.

The amount of pay allowed per vacation day will be as follows: One day-pay of minimum call at straight time.

11. MEALS

Break for meals to come at approximate meal time, twelve to two and six to eight. This provision is not to be in contravention of any State law.

12. RECORDING BY SIDE LINE MUSICIANS

If side line musicians record, they get paid for recording session. This shall not apply if the men play but do not record.

PAY-OFF REQUIREMENTS

Payment to be made at termination of call or checks to be mailed within twenty-four hours thereafter.

14. WARDROBE

Side line musicians are not to be required to provide any wardrobe other than tuxedo, business suit or full dress.

SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS

Double time scale shall prevail for work on Sundays and the following legal holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

IL MOTION PICTURE RECORDING MUSICIANS

16. RATES AND CONDITIONS

For single session (three hours or less), per man... \$39.90 For two sessions (six hours) completed within 12 hours of time

called, ending not later than 12 midnight, per man. 79.80 Engagements of two sessions (completed within 12 hours of time

- called) may be divided into two periods at convenience of Studio, with not less than one hour between sessions.
- All work time consumed between the hours of midnight and 8:00 A. M. shall be paid at the rate of time and one-half.
- Leader, double recording Musician's rate.

Overtime not later than midnight, per 15 minutes or fraction thereof, per man

Overtime after midnight, until 8:00 A. M., per 15 minutes or fraction thereof, per man. 4.99

Overtime must immediately follow a regular session. All hours not continuous will be charged as additional sessions.

17. REST PERIOD

Intermission of ten (10) minutes per hour away from stand must be given on all engagements, with the understanding that it means ten minutes from the time Musicians leave stands until they return and are ready to play. The Producer is privileged to accumulate two rest periods.

18. DOUBLING RATES AND CONDITIONS

(a) NOTE: The following are not construed as doubling:

- Saxophone family
- Obce and English Horn Flute and Piccolo

Organ and Celeste (when furnished)

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Drummer's regulation outfit (consisting of bass drum, snare drum, pedal cymbals, gongs, bells, wood blocks, and small traps).

- (b) Xylophones, vibraharp, chimes and bells are not construed as doubles when played by one musician with no other double.
- (c) Doubling of any instrument, 50% of basic rate extra.
- (d) In computing the compensation for doubling, all time from the start of the recording engagement shall be considered in threehour sessions regardless of the unequal division of two sessions.
- (e) Doubling of only one instrument shall be allowed in any such three-hour session.
- (f) Doubling price shall be paid for minimum of three hours in any such session in which two instruments are used.
- (g) When same double is continued during overtime, doubling price shall be paid upon overtime basis.
- (h) When another instrument is doubled during overtime, doubling price shall be paid for minimum session of three hours.
- (i) Doubling pay shall not be applied against minimum guarantee.

19. ON LOCATION

Engagements on location over 25 miles but not more than 100 miles from point (inside jurisdiction) ordered to report, \$6.65 per hour extra for time consumed in traveling to and from location.

Over 100 miles to be arranged with A. F. of M. representative.

20. ORCHESTRA MANAGER

The Producer (Studio) shall employ one non-playing Orchestra Manager who shall call all Musicians, check the time of all calls, make up pay rolls and all necessary reports to the A. F. of M., and attend to all matters pertaining to the personnel of each orchestra. It shall be his duty to see that all musical activities are in conformity with the regulations of the A. F. of M., and within the scope of his duties so described, he shall be in constant attendance at all recording engagements, and shall not be employed in any other competitive musical activity. He shall receive not less than one playing musician's salary for each entire engagement, with a minimum guarantee of not less than \$6,916.00 per year for the position.

21. CALLB

(a) There shall be no stand-by calls.

(b) All calls for recording musicians shall be made not later than 6:00 P. M. on the day preceding the call, except in emergency, and except that, at the end of any recording session, calls for the following day may be given to the musicians; all calls to be registered by telephone or telegram with the Studio Representative. After registration of the call, the orchestra manager may proceed to call the individual members required for service. No orchestra manager is permitted to call a musician for any services whatsoever unless the call is first registered with the Studio Representative's office. The Studio Representative shall have full power to act in emergencies, subject to review by the International Executive Board.

22. VACATIONS FOR CONTRACT MUSICIANS

For each four and one-third weeks elapsed under the musicians' personal service contract, he shall be credited with one earned vacation day. One vacation day's pay shall consist of 1/6 of employee's weekly drawing account.

Within the period from April 1, 1946, to March 31, 1947, inclusive, a scheduled two-week vacation shall be granted the musician. Payment for vacation will be made as reasonably soon after March 31, 1947, as possible.

Within the period from April 1, 1947, to August 31, 1947, inclusive, a five consecutive day vacation shall be granted. Payment for vacation will be made as reasonably soon after August 31, 1947, as possible.

Within the period from September 1, 1947, to August 31, 1948, inclusive, a scheduled two-week vacation shall be granted the musician. Payment for vacation will be made as reasonably soon after August 31, 1948, as possible.

When a Sunday occurs during the vacation period, such Sunday shall not be considered as a vacation day.

23. VACATIONS FOR NON-CONTRACT MUSICIANS

Vacations shall be granted according to the following plan:

Recording Hours Worked	Hours	of Va	cation	Pay in	1 Suc	ceeding
in Preceding Year		Year	(\$13.30	Per I	Hour)	
Over 414			20	(Maxi	mum	Allowable)

Over 414	*************	*******	***************************************	20	1 743
Between	379.75	and	414	18.3	
Between	345.25	and	379.5	16.6	
Between	310.75	and	345	14.9	
Between	276.25	and	310.5	13.3	
Between	241.75	and	276	11.7	
Between	207.25	and	241.5	10.1	
Between	172.75	and	207	8.5	
Between	138.25	and	172.5	6.8	
Between	103.75	and	138	5.1	
			103.5	8.4	
			69	1.7	
			under	0	

The Producer will accumulate the hours worked subsequent to March 31st, during the calendar year 1946 to determine the vacation pay for the calendar year 1947, etc.

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24. PAYOFF REQUIREMENTS

Non-contract musicians will be paid at termination of call or checks will be mailed within twenty-four hours thereafter. All contract and weekly musicians will be paid once a week at the designated place of the employer. Upon written authority to the Studio by the Musician, the Studio will mail weekly pay check to the last given address of the employee.

All contract musicians will receive a weekly pro-rata check of their contract guarantee. Said payments are issued as a drawing account against their guarantee.

25. SUNDAY AND HOLIDAYS

Double time scale shall prevail for work on Sundays and the following legal holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day, applicable against the annual guarantee.

26. MEALS

Lunch and dinner periods should be between the hours of twelve and two, and six and eight, respectively.

III. SINGLE MUSICIAN (Non-Recording)

27. DAILY SCHEDULE

- called) may be divided into two periods at convenience of Studio, with not less than one hour between sessions.
- Overtime, not later than Midnight, per 15 minutes or fraction thereof 1.66
- Overtime, after Midnight, until 8:00 A. M., per 15 minutes or fraction thereof 2.50

Overtime must immediately follow a regular session. All hours not continuous will be charged as additional sessions.

28. WEEKLY SCHEDULE

33 hours per week (not more than 6 hours per day)	137.50
40 hours per week (not more than 7 hours per day)	156.25
44 hours per week (not more than 8 hours per day)	168.75
48 hours per week (not more than 8 hours per day)	181.25
Overtime, not later than Midnight, per 15 minutes or fraction	
thereof	1.66
Overtime, after Midnight until 8:00 A. M., per 15 minutes or fraction	
thereof	2.50
Not less than one hour intermission per day shall be taken.	

Time computed from time called to time dismissed, daily, exclusive of meal periods.

Schedule under which a single musician is engaged must be designated at beginning of each week, and all hours over schedule shall be paid for as overtime.

29. CALLS

(a) There shall be no stand-by calls.

(b) All calls for single non-recording musicians shall be made not later than 6:00 P. M. on the day preceding the call, except in emergency, and except that, at the end of any session, calls for the following day may be given to the musicians; all calls to be registered by telephone or telegram with the Studio Representative. After registration of the call, the orchestra manager may proceed to call the individual members required for service. No orchestra manager is permitted to call a musician for any services whatsoever unless the call is first registered with the Studio Representative's office. The Studio Representive shall have full power to act in emergencies, subject to review by the International Executive Board.

30. MEALS

Lunch and dinner periods should be between the hours of twelve and two, and six and eight, respectively.

31. VACATIONS

Vacations with pay will be allowed to non-recording musicians employed on a weekly basis according to the following plan:

Days Worked in Preceding Year	Days of Vacation With Pay In Succeeding Year
Over 240	12 (Maximum Allowable)
Between 221 and 240	
Between 201 and 220	
Between 181 and 200	9
Between 161 and 180	
Between 141 and 160	7
Between 121 and 140	
Between 101 and 120	δ
Between 81 and 100	
Between 61 and 80	
Between 41 and 60	
Between 21 and 40	
20 and under	

The Producer will accumulate the days worked subsequent to March 31st, during the calendar year 1946 to determine the number of vacation days with pay for the calendar year 1947, etc.

The amount of pay allowed per vacation day will be as follows:

One day is equal to the pay of 1/6 of weekly guarantee.

When a Sunday occurs during the vacation period, such Sunday shall not be considered as a vacation day.

Vacations with pay will be allowed non-recording musicians employed on a daily basis according to the plan outlined in this section.

The Producer will accumulate the days worked subsequent to March S1st, during the calendar year 1946 to determine the number of vacation days with pay for the calendar year 1947, etc.

The amount of pay allowed per vacation day will be as follows: One day is equal to \$33.25.

32. SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS:

Double time scale shall prevail for work on Sundays and the following legal holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day.

33. PAYOFF REQUIREMENTS

Non-recording daily musicians will be paid at the termination of call or checks will be mailed within twenty-four hours thereafter. All weekly musicians shall be paid once a week at the designated place of the employer. Upon written authority to the Studio by the musician, the Studio will mail weekly pay checks to the last given address of the employee.

IV. ARRANGERS. ORCHESTRATORS, COPYISTS, PROOFREADERS, LIBRARIANS

GENERAL RULES

34. Musical orchestrators must be paid at the prevailing motion picture orchestrating rate for all orchestrations when initially used for motion pictures, but with no additional compensation for any subsequent motion picture use. This also applies to orchestrations already in the possession of any orchestra or band leader. which were originally made for other than motion picture purposes. This does not apply to contracts already executed.

35. All Arrangers, Orchestrators, Copyists, Proofreaders and Librarians shall not accept instrumental engagements during the day or week of such employment.

36. Librarians shall have supervision over all Assistant Librarians, Copyists and Proofreaders employed on all engagements.

37. When a Copyist is required to perform a Librarian's duties, he shall receive the applicable Librarian's daily pro-rate rate as specified.

38. Cutting, pasting or a similar musical service, to be charged for at regular time rates as specified in each classification under which musician is engaged at the time, except, when musician is engaged on work by the page and required to cut, paste or render similar service, such service to be paid for at the rate of \$3.33 per hour in periods of not less than fifteen minutes.

39. Orchestrating is defined as the art of scoring the various voices of an already written composition complete in form. A composition is considered complete in form when it fully represents the melodic, harmonic, and rhythmic structure.

40. Prices quoted in this section refer to Orchestration only and must not be interpreted as to include or apply to creative contribution such as Reharmonization, Paraphrasing, or Development of a composition already complete in form. Prices for Arranging are left to the discretion of the person doing the work, provided, however, that the price charged shall never be less than the minimum for orchestrating.

41. In cases where the work is not classified herein, the A. F. of M. representative shall set a price based on prices for similar work.

42. In addition to the above, all the Rules and Regulations of the Constitution and By-Laws of Local 47 and the A. F. of M. now extant are a part of this agreement, copies of which are hereto attached.

43. Orchestrators shall not attend recordings of their orchestrations unless they are paid as per regulations, except when employed steadily at \$266.00 or more per week.

44. Work performed in an approved office established for the purpose of preparing music for motion picture studios, and where such preparation is under the direct supervision of a music librarian shall be considered the same as music prepared on the studio premises. No home work for copylists permitted.

45. All work shall be paid for at the engagement price applicable to the classification of the work performed. In cases where one man fulfills duties in two or more classifications during the same call period, the highest scheduled rate shall prevail. If copyist works as librarian or assistant librarian, he shall receive the librarian's pay for the full call period.

46. Musicians working for motion picture studios as recording musicians cannot, in the same week, perform any of the duties set forth in Schedule IV.

47. The pay rate for work on Sundays or legal holidays shall be double all prevailing scales and rates herein enumerated. Legal holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. This pay rate is applicable to weekly guarantee.

48. After working on an overtime rate, eight rest hours shall elapse before resuming single scales. When called back before the expiration of the eight-hour rest period and when intervening time between dismissal and recall is four hours or less, then such intervening time and succeeding consecutive work hours shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate as though there had been no time off. If the intervening time between dismissal and recall is more than four but less than eight hours, the musician shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate for all succeeding work time. 49, Meal periods shall be observed at approximate conventional times. In no case shall any work session exceed six hours without a meal period of at least one-half hour but no more than one hour.

50. Payroll checks not called for on the regular pay day shall be mailed to the employee on the following day to his last given address.

51. Vacations with pay will be allowed to orchestrators, arrangers, librarians and assistant librarians employed on a weekly basis according to the following plan:

Days Worked in Preceding Year	Days of Vacation With Pay In Succeeding Year
Over 240	12 (Maximum Allowable)
Between 221 and 24	0
Between 201 and 220.	
Between 181 and 200.	9
Between 161 and 180.	
Between 141 and 160.	
Between 121 and 140.	6
Between 101 and 120	
Between 81 and 100.	
Between 61 and 80.	
Between 41 and 60.	2
Between 21 and 40.	
20 and under	

The Producer will accumulate the days worked, subsequent to March 31st, during the calendar year 1946 to determine the number of vacation days with pay for the calendar year 1947, etc.

The amount of pay allowed per vacation day will be as follows:

One day is equal to the pay of 1/6 of weekly guarantee. When a Sunday occurs during the vacation period, such Sunday shall

not be considered as a vacation day. 52. Vacations with pay will be allowed to orchestrators and arrangers,

employed on a per page basis, according to the following plan:

Amount Earned in Preceding Year	Days of Vacation Pay in Succeeding Year
Over \$9,600.01	12 (Maximum Allowable)
Between \$8,800.01 and \$9,600	
Between \$8,000.01 and \$8,800	
Between \$7,200.01 and \$8,000	9
Between \$6,400.01 and \$7,200	
Between \$5,600.01 and \$6.400	7
Between \$4,800.01 and \$5.600	6
Between \$4,000.01 and \$4,800	5
Between \$3,200.01 and \$4,000	4
Between \$2,400.01 and \$3.200	3
Between \$1,600.01 and \$2,400	2
Between \$ 800.01 and \$1,600	
\$800.00 and under	

The Producer will accumulate the amount earned subsequent to March 31st, by the orchestrator, or arranger, during the calendar year 1946, to determine the vacation days with pay for the calendar year 1947, etc.

The amount of pay allowed per vacation day will be as follows: One day, \$40.00. (It is assumed that \$40.00 equals one day's work on the per page basis.)

53. Vacations with pay will be allowed to copyists and proofreaders employed on a daily and weekly basis according to the following plan:

Days Worked in Preceding Year	Days of Vacation With Pay in Succeeding Year
Over 240	12 (Maximum Allowable)
Between 221 and 240	
Between 201 and 220	
Between 181 and 200	9
Between 161 and 180	8
Between 141 and 160	7
Between 121 and 140	6
Between 101 and 120	5
Between 81 and 100	4
Between 61 and 80.	3
Between 41 and 60	2
Between 21 and 40	1
20 and under	

The Producer will accumulate the days worked subsequent to March 31st during the calendar year 1946 to determine the number of vacation days with pay for the calendar year 1947, etc.

Amount to be allowed per vacation day will be as follows:

Weekly Basis: One day is equal to the pay of 1/6 of the weekly guarantee.

Daily Basis: One day equals \$25.00.

(in computing days worked, three-hour calls shall be considered one-half day. Six and eight hour calls shall be considered one full day.)

When a Sunday occurs during the vacation period, such Sunday shall not be considered as a vacation day.

Vacations with pay will be allowed to copyists and proofreaders employed on a per page basis according to the following plan:

Amount Earned In	Days Vacation Pay in
Preceding Year	Succeeding Year
Over \$6,000.01	12 (Maximum Allowable)
Between \$5,500.01 and \$6,000	
Between \$5,000.01 and \$5,500	
Between \$4,500.01 and \$5,000	9
Between \$4,000.01 and \$4,500	8
Between \$3,500.01 and \$4,000	7
Between \$3,000.01 and \$3,500	
Between \$2,500.01 and \$3,000	5
Between \$2,000.01 and \$2,500	4
Between \$1,500.01 and \$2,000	3
Between \$1,000.01 and \$1,500	
Between \$ 500.01 and \$1,000	
\$500.00 and under	

The Producer will accumulate the days worked, subsequent to March 31st, during the calendar year 1946 to determine the number of vacation days with pay for the calendar year 1947, etc.

Amount to be allowed per vacation day will be as follows:

One day equals \$25.00.

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54. There shall be no stand-by calls.

All calls shall be made not later than 6:00 P. M. on the day preceding the call, except in emergency, and except that, at the end of any session calls for the following day may be given to the musicians; all calls to be registered by telephone or telegram with the Studio Representative. After the registration of the call, the librarian may proceed to call the individual members required for service. No librarian is permitted to call a musician for any services whatsoever unless the call is first registered with the Studio Representative's office. The Studio Representative shall have full power to act in emergencies, subject to review by the International Executive Board.

56. The Federation having provided for an hourly rate, as well as a per page rate in the copying field, the Producer agrees that it is not his intention to utilize these dual rates to the disadvantage of the copyist, the understanding being that these rates were promulgated for the convenience of the studio and not to give the studio any advantage in the selection of the rate to be applied.

57. All manuscript paper, score paper, music and other necessary items shall be furnished by the Producer, or shall be charged for at actual cost.

V. ORCHESTRATORS 58. PAGE RATES

A score page to consist of approximately four (4) measures; come sopras to eight (8) measures to be counted in the space of one measure. Not more than 12 parts of which one (1) only may be double stave Dart

Not more than 25 parts of which not more than two (2) may be
double stave parts
More than 25 parts of which not more than two (2) may be double
stave parts
Piano part taken from voice
Taking down melody and making lead sheet
Conductor's part, from score
Timing pictures, attending recording sessions, per hour
59. WEEKLY ENGAGEMENTS
(a) When an Orchestrator is engaged for four (4) or more con- secutive weeks, per week

- (b) Not more than \$266.00 in any week (computed upon page basis) may be applied on weekly prices.
- (c) All work over \$266.00 in any week to be computed upon page basis, and paid in addition to weekly rate.
- (d) When \$798.00 has been earned (as above provided) in less than four (4) weeks, the engagement may be terminated.
- When an Orchestrator is guaranteed by written contract not (e) less than 22 out of 26 consecutive weeks, or not less than 40 out of 52 consecutive weeks at \$266.00 or more per week, he shall not be entitled to any additional compensation based upon any of the above page rates. When an Orchestrator is called to work at the above page

rates, one (1) thirty-minute period of free consultation time shall be allowed; however, all waiting time shall be paid for at the rate of \$6.65 per hour.

60. For Vocal Scoring Only.

A vocal page to consist of twelve (12) measures. Up to four (4) voices, per page. More than four (4) voices, per page. With Piano accompaniment, add per page.	2.66 3.99 1.33
61. Miscellaneous Work. For odds and ends such as corrections, alterations, additions, and all other work where computation at page rate is impractical, per hour or fraction thereof.	6.65

Minimum call, two (2) hours.

VI. COPYISTS, PROOFREADERS, ETC.

62. DAY CALLS

Three ho	urs or less,	ending not	later	than	8:00 P.	M	12.50
Eight ho	ura, betwee	n 8:00 A. M	I. and	8:00	P. M		25.00

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Continuous hours overtime with day call to Midnight, per hour or fraction thereof	8.88
Continuous hours overtime with day call after Midnight, per hour or fraction thereof	4.99
63. NIGHT CALLS	
Three hours or less, between 8;00 P. M. and 12 Midnight	15.00
Six hours between 12 Midnight and 8:00 A. M.	25.00
Continuous hours overtime to Midnight, per hour or fraction thereof Continuous hours overtime after Midnight, per hour or fraction	8.38
thereof	4.99
64. WEEKLY PRICES	
Engagements by the week, of 48 working hours in six or less days between hours of 8:00 A. M. and 12 Midnight, not exceeding 8 hours in any day, time computed from time called to time dis-	
missed, per week	37.50
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Engagements by the week, of 40 working hours in six or less days between hours of 8:00 A, M. and 12 Midnight, not exceeding 7 hours in any day, time computed from time called to time dismissed, per week 118.75 Overtime, per hour or fraction thereof to Midnight. 8.33 Overtime, after Midnight, per hour or fraction thereof... 4.99

65. BY THE PAGE

A Copyist engaged to do work by the page shall be guaranteed not less than \$12.50 for the engagement (it being understood that the Studio is entitled to the equivalent in service). Waiting time after Copyist reports for work to be charged for at the rate of \$2.66 per hour or fraction thereof.

All work to be computed by pages and half pages. A page to consist of twelve (12) staves, and a half page up to six (6) staves

Half pages to be computed at half the amount of the regular full-page price.

On	e (1) page, including heading, constitutes 12 lines:	
(8)	Copying Orchestra Parts (single), per page	.75
	Extra line or fraction thereof, per line	.07
	Divisi parts (when 50% of the part is divisi) to be charged	
	50% extra.	
(b)	Copying Piano, Banjo, Guitar, Hasp, Organ, Celeste, and similar	
	parts, per page	1.38
	Extra lines or fraction thereof, per line	.13
	Writing in lyrics, per page, additional	.88
	Numbering every bar on any or all parts, per page	.18
(c)	Copying on all ditto paper, double basic page price shall be	
	charged.	
	Bar numbering and/or lyrics-rate not to be included in ditto	
	computation.	
	Transposition of all parts, 50% additional.	
(e)	Conductors' lead sheet (single line), per page	1.38

Extra lines or fraction thereof, per line... .13 Piano Conductors' parts constructed from score, per page. 8.44 Extra lines, pro rata.

VII. LIBRARIANS

66. Members in charge of the musical library, supervisor of copyists, clerical, and research work in connection with all musical requirements, etc., are classed as Librarians, and shall receive not less than \$156.25 per week of 48 cumulative hours, overtime at straight time.

67. Where Librarian is employed and the services of an assistant are required, such assistant shall receive not less than \$93.75 per week of 48 cumulative hours, overtime at straight time. Excess of pay above scale shall be applicable to overtime.

68. A music Librarian is not permitted to perform the duties of any other classification of work enumerated in this schedule. A music Librarian is authorized to act as contractor for the employment of copyists on behalf of the Producer. When two or less Copyists are engaged, Librarian is permitted to do copying work.

69. An Assistant Music Librarian is directly responsible to the music Librarian.

70. In addition to assisting the music Librarian, the assistant music Librarian may perform any of the other duties set forth in this schedule. All rates and regulations enumerated herein must be observed.

MOTION PICTURE PRODUCTION RECORDING MUSICIANS' PERSONAL SERVICE CONTRACT

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into in triplicate this. day of by and between

party of the first part (hereinafter called the "Producer") and _, party of the second part (hereinafter called (Name of Employee)

the "Employee").

for a term of

WITNESSETH:

1. The Producer hereby engages and employs the Employee to render his exclusive services to the Producer in connection with the Production of Motion Pictures only as a_

(Name of Instrument or Other Duty) commencing

and terminating_______. 194____, under the terms and conditions set forth in the basic agreement between the Producer and the American Federation of Musicians dated April 1, 1946, all of the terms of which agreement are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

- 2. Except as provided in Paragraph 4 hereof, the Producer guarantees that the earnings of the Employee, computed on a ______ month basis for the term hereof, will not be less than \$______ exclusive of vacation pay. The Employee shall receive \$______
- per week as a drawing account against his contract guarantee.
 8. The Employee accepts said employment on the terms and conditions herein set forth and agrees to put forth his best efforts and to render his exclusive services to the Producer in connection with the production of motion pictures only, during the term of this agreement, faithfully and well.
- 4. In the event that the Employee, for any reason whatsoever, fails to render his services hereunder when the Employee is called to render such services by the Producer, the amount of guaranteed compensation to be paid to the Employee pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph 2 hereof shall be reduced by the Amount the Employee would have received had he rendered"such services upon such call.
- 5. The Employee's services are of a special, unique, unusual, extraordinary and intellectual character and of great and peculiar value to the Producer and the Producer could not be reasonably compensated in damages for the loss thereof.
- 6. If at any time during the term hereof the Producer is prevented from or materially hampered or interrupted in preparing or producing motion pictures by reason of a public calamity such as fire, pestilence, riot, state of war, rebellion. flood or bilzzard, then the Producer may, at its election, suspend the operation of this agreement for such time as any such conditions or conditions exist and continue and no compensation shall be paid or become due to the Employee during such suspension, and the term hereof shall be extended for an equivalent period provided that in the event such period of suspension shall continue for longer than six (8) weeks, the Employee may, at his election cancel and terminate this agreement and in such event he shall be paid pro rats of his guaranteed compensation.
- It is expressly understood and agreed, that certain musicians formerly employed by the Producer are now serving in the armed forces of the United States of America; that any such musician honorably discharged from said forces, who is mentally and physically capable of resuming such employment, whose employment at the time of his induction or enlistment was of such prior continuity and duration as to justly entitle him to claim and resume such employment, and who appears and applies for such employment within ninety (90) days after he is relieved from such service, shall be entitled to be so reemployed in the same position occupied by him if such position still exists and in such case, with the consent of the American Federation of Musicians, this agreement may be terminated as to the Employee by written notice of the facts from the Producer, and the former Employee returning from such service may then be re-employed by the Producer. On the giving of the notice mentioned to the Employee with the consent of the American Federation of Musicians first had and obtained, the Produce shall be under no further obligation to the Employee except for money already earned hereunder which shall not be less than the pro rata of his yearly guarantee. The Producer, in making such changes of personnel, agrees at all times to give full consideration to the particular instrument played by the Employee and the position thereof in the orchestra and relation of such position to the returning service man, and that the Producer will not replace the Employee who plays a particular instrument with a returning service man who plays a different instrument.
- 8. Contract musicians shall have first call for all musical recording services in the studio, except where the services are of a nature and type other than that for which the Employee was contracted.
- 9. Any member or members who are parties to or affected by this contract, whose services thereunder or covered thereby, are prevented, suspended or stopped by reason of any strike, ban, unfair list order or requirement of the A. F. of M. shall be free to accept and engage in other employment of the same or similar character, or otherwise, for other employers or persons without any restraint, hindrance, penalty, obligation or liability whatever, any other provisions of this contract to the contrary notwithstanding.
- 10. If the Employee shall have completed five or more years of continuous employment with the Employer, the Producer and/or the Employee agree to give each other a sixty-day notice prior to the termination of this agreement, of the desire of either party not to renew this contract. Failure of either of the parties to give this notification will mean that the Employee will be automatically re-engaged for the unexpired term of the basic agreement. If the Employee shall have been employed less than five years, the notification period shall be thirty days
- 11. A. The Producer agrees that all music sound track, already recorded or to be recorded will not be used at any time for any purpose whatsoever except to accompany the picture for which the music sound track was originally prepared, with the following exceptions:
 - (1) Music recorded for any picture may be used for any trailers advertising the same picture.
 - (2) Music sound track previously recorded may be used to "stock" subsequent pictures for "sneak previews".

- (3) Radio transcriptions to exploit the picture, of music recorded for that picture, may be made by payment to the Employee of the established transcription or record rate, such payment not to apply to the Employee's minimum guarantee. Such transcriptions must be registered with the Studio Representative.
- (4) Acetate copies of prescore recordings may be made for necessary rehearsing by artists, directors and, or for the edification of company executives only.
- (5) If any prescored musical numbers are, for any reason, deleted from the picture for which they were designated and such deletion is done before the picture is released, the Producer shall have the right to re-register such work with the Studio Representative for a subsequent production. The intent of this being that the Producer shall have the right to use all prescored numbers in one released production.
- B. The Producer further agrees to register identification of picture and music sound track with the Studio Representative.
- C. It is agreed that the Employee shall not be required or permitted to record music sound track for general usage or for any purpose whatsoever except as provided herein.
- D. It is further agreed that all music sound track already recorded, commonly referred to as "library music sound track" will not be disposed of, sold, leased, or used for any picture or purpose except to accompany revival of the picture for which recordings were originally made.
- E. It is agreed that the Employee will not be required or permitted to use music sound track for any purpose in violation of the terms herein provided.
- F. The Producer is not restricted from continuing the established industry practice of exchanging so-called "stock shots".
- G. The use of library music sound track for short subjects is prohibited.
- H. The Employee will not be permitted to augment music recordings in the same session in which the original recordings are made. The above is not intended to prohibit the Producer from making musical bridges, replacements, or other special musical effects for the purpose of musical punctuation, matching a picture action, or other special effects, such as reverberation, where the tracks are staggered several sprocket holes or frames to give sound effects not obtainable with more musicians. It shall not be the intention of the Producer to program a recording call specifically for augmenting music tracks as a means of eliminating musicians.
- I. The Producer agrees that he will not, without the prior written consent of the Federation, license, lease, lead, give, sell, utilize, or in any other way whatsoever authorize the use, in whole or in part, of the music sound track containing the recorded music made by the employee, or scenes or shots containing pictures of the Employee performing on musical instruments or conducting, heretofore made or which will be made prior to the expiration of this agreement, on or in connection with television, during the life of this agreement and thereafter; except only after separate negotiations are entered upon and after a separate written agreement has been reached between the Federation and the Producer with respect to the use of such music sound track or such scenes or shots, on or in connection with television, can such use be made, and then only upon the terms and conditions agreement.
- J. The Producer agrees that the substance and intent of Section 11 hereof shall be incorporated in all agreements made by the Producer for the licensing, leasing, lending, giving, selling, utilizing or other disposition of music sound track containing the recorded music made by the Employee or scenes or shots containing pictures of the Employee performing on musical instruments or conducting.
- 12. In consideration of the common interests of all the members of the A. F. of M. in the terms and conditions of this personal service contract and the basic agreement between the Producer and the A. F. of M., incorporated herein, the Employee authorizes the A. F. of M. exclusively and irrevocably to take any and all steps and proceedings in its name and behalf and/or the Employee's behalf and/or in behalf of any of its members for the enforcement of all rights under this contract and/or the said basic agreement, all of which rights of the Employee are hereby assigned to the A. F. of M., in behalf of any of its members is irrevocably authorized to agree to any change, modification and/or the said basic agreement, except that nothing herein contained shall deprive the Employee of any money compensation agreed to be paid to such Employee of any money compensation agreed to be paid to such Employee for services in connection with the making of such motion picture and sound track.
- The Employee and the A. F. of M. agree that all rights of the Producer against the Employee and/or the A. F. of M. under this personal service contract and/or the said basic agreement hereto annexed are expressly reserved.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement the day and year first above written.

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Concert Bands

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nent feature of a huge "Welcome Home" veteran parade and, of the twenty-one bands taking part, won first prize. It received first honors again at Raritan Township, New Jersey, at a Decoration Day affair. The twenty-five men of the band are all members of Local 204, New Brunswick, as is its musical direc-tor, Oscar Walen.

Soloist Becomes Conductor

Leonard B. Smith, formerly soloist with the Goldman Band, has been engaged as conductor of the summer series of band concerts now being given at the Music Grove, Belle Isle, Detroit. These concerts are sponsored jointly by Local 5, of that city, and by the Department of Parks and Recreation. The series, which started on July 4th is con-tinuing through September 2nd with the band playing every night except Wednesdays and Saturdays. Featured on the programs are many of the cornet solos conductor Smith



LEONARD B. SMITH

performed during his association with the Goldman Band, and, more recently, as soloist of the official United States Navy Band at Washington, D. C.

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The Ninth Series of Municipal Band Concerts running through the summer and sponsored by the Mayor, by the Park Department, by Local 802 and by various corpora-tions of New York City has enriched the lives of many citizens who otherwise would have been able to hear little music through the hot summer months.

Band Innovation

During the summer the Seventyfourth Infantry Band, N. Y. G., Buffalo, New York, presented concerts in the Buffalo Parks as well as several concerts throughout the western New York State area. Soloists included Sam Paladine, trumpet, Frank F. Kuhn, baritone, Sam Piccillo, trombone.

The director and commanding officer of the band is Lt. Arthur F. Welte, former conductor of the Federal Symphony of Buffalo, and former State Supervisor of Music for the Federal Theatre.



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Over FEDERATION Field By CHAUNCEY A. WEAVER

WHEN?

(Reflections Suggested by the IOWA CENTENART)

Twas just one hundred years ago Across the fecund western soil The red man wandered to and fro, Wild game to hund, but not to toil.

He never dreamed beneath his feet, Of richcs which could there be found, Of human happiness complete, By simple tilling of the ground.

The years roll by, and after while, We find poor Lo has left the scene; No longer can he time begulle, Through woodland maze, by Ashing

stream.

This is a world of change: behold,

The prairie schooner makes its way; The red man's tent begins to fold; The white man comes, prepared to stay.

The red man "whose untutored mind,

Sees God in clouds, and hears Him, in the wind"; Did white men rob him of his own; And when he asked for bread-receive a stone?

We love to talk and sing of human rights We ponder much the brotherhood of

man; pove our creed, how many, many To prove

drenched the earth with blood Have since time began!

Grant us the faith to know and realize, That many things too deep for mortal ken, Will some day be made free from all

diaguiae, Only the Infinite can tell us-When?

-Chauncey A. Weaver.

The inevitable monotony incidental to a Southern trip-brought to a close eighteen hours late-was punctured here and there with a comforting episode. One in particular was an opportunity between trains to call at the headquarters of Local 444 in Jacksonville. Here we had a most cordial reception and were glad to learn that a feeling of optimism prevailed. President Dun-can I. Clark and Secretary Arthur Wiggins were looking forward with pleasant anticipations to the forthcoming National Convention. and arrived on schedule time. Jacksonville holds the gateway to many Floridian lines of travel; and both day and night pulsates with civic and commercial enterprise. Local 444 is in the midst of things and holds its own.

For Chicagoland August means an annual revel in what Lord Byron called "music's voluptuous swell" Bands and orchestras and choral choirs alternate in the rendition of the finest compositions; and countless multitudes from far and near listen in rapturous delight.

Iowa corn prospects are excellent; and, unless prohibition wins, the liquid refreshment which corn liquid refreshment which corn makes possible will flow with the fullness and continuity of Tenny-son's "Brook".

The average lawyer, in preparing a brief for use in the forthcoming trial of a case, rarely comes in con-tact with the art of music-or subjects kindred thereto. Recently, in investigation of a certain matter, we chanced to turn the pages of United States Code Annotated, Title 34, Section 701. The subject-Ma rine Band; Pay and Allowances So far as we know there is not a union musician in the organization; but it is an historic institution; and it will add to the information of many, to know something of its origin; what the statutory provisions demand as to its organized formation; and the pay received by its membership. The section here-tofore mentioned provides:

"The Band of the United States Marine Corps shall consist of one leader whose pay and allowances shall be \$200 per month and who shall have the allowances of a sergeant major; ten principal musicians whose pay shall be \$150 per month; twenty-five firstclass musicians whose pay shall be \$125 per month; twenty-two second-class musicians whose pay shall be \$100 per month; and ten third-class musicians whose pay shall be \$85 per month—such musicians of the band to bave the allowances of a sergeant." have the allowances of a sergeant.

Section 972, same title, provides:

"The Marines who compose the corps musicians known as the Marine Band shall be entitled to receive at the rate of \$4.00 a month, each, in addition to their pay as non-commis-sioned officers, musicians, or privates of the Marine Corps, so long as they shall perform, by order of the Secre-tary of the Navy, or other superior officer, on the Capitol grounds or the Presidential grounds."

From such news reports as are available from Washington it looks as though the Marine Band, organ-ized in 1775, is not allowed to stray far from the hallowed waters of the Ship of State. When Iowa saw fit to celebrate the century pinnacle reached in the ranks of American statehood, Washington authorities graclously granted permission for the United States Military Band, of eighty-five pieces, to have a part in the festal program. It is our guess you will have to go to the national capital in order to hear the Washington Marine Band.

Local 325 has decided to "tell the world". Volume I, Number 1, under an appropriate title-The San Diego Sound Post has inaugurated publication; and it is with sincere appreciation that we acknowledge receipt of copy of the initial issue. The Sound Post is an eight-page publication. It will specialize in keeping a growing membership keeping a growing membership posted concerning matters official and musical which it is to their interest to know. Secretary-Treas-urer Charles D. Safford is the edi-tor-in-chief. Aside from the Secretary-Treasurer just named, the official staff reads as follows: Presi-

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Edward B. Wheeler; Vicelent. President, Harvey Ball; Business Agent, George E. Nagle; Sergeantat-Arms, Elmer Ruth; Board of Directors, Charles Clark, Paul Clif-ford, Jack Croston, J. Warde Hut-ton, Herb Lorden, Zebe Mann and Irving Riley; Legislative Committee, Jack Deeble, Vic DeNunzio and Jack Croston; Price List Committee, Charles Clark, Herb Lorden and Relief Committee, Mann. Charles D. Safford, Elinor Hutton and Jack Croston. This category looks like an army organized for business. According to the map, San Diego Local 325, is the most Southwest unit in the American Federation of Musicians, but always manages to be represented in a national convention. Located on the picturesque shores of the mighty Pacific, may The Sound Post live long to tell us "What the Wild Waves are Saying".

It requires a tremendous fight to establish a peaceful world-even after the guns of war have ceased to fire.

August means great, grand, impressive, superb, magnificent; it also means heat.

From the current issue of the Waukegan, Illinois (Local 284) Bul-letin, we clip the following:

President Percy G. Snow became a real hero on his return from the Nareal nero on his return from the Na-tional Convention at St. Petersburg. While enjoying the remainder of his vacation one day as he was raking the yard, he heard a loud thud coming from the railroad near his home. On from the failroad hear his nome. On looking up he saw paper money flying through the air. Rushing over to the depot with his rake, he found that a mail bag had been thrown from a train and had bursted and about \$44,000 in currency was flying through the air. He called his wife to bring a clothes basket and a carton and with the help of Mrs. Snow, who la brought two pillow cases, gathered who later the money with the help of a few other the money with the help of a few other people, and stood guard while the city and sheriff squad cars were called to take care of the money. He also called the Postal authorities. All the money was recovered but about \$275.00. Mr. and Mrs. Snow received a fine letter from the government officials with a fine check for handling the matter and fine check for handling the matter and taking charge of things in guarding the money. Percy says he is going out and money. buy a dozen rakes. Percy did a fine job and deserves great credit for his ef-forts. Percy is always on the job, day or night.

If Percy can manipulate a rake with the same graceful facility with which he handles a gavel when presiding over an Illinois State Conference, we are at loss to understand how one single dollar of that monetary deluge from a bursted mail sack ever escaped his coy and artful clutch.

If corn should keep on growing, We hear expressed the fear That when it comes to selling, It will have to be by ear.

Our keen observer friend and brother, Emmett O'Brien, of Local 577, Bangor-Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania, writes us to the effect that in reporting the Pennsylvania-Delaware Conference in the June "International Musician" we guilty of locus-displacement. That we credited Lebanon as the city of entertainment instead of Union-town, where the official festivities were actually held. Whether it was the heat, or the humidity, or the

mental befuddlement of youth, we hereby apologize to all interested in positive exemplification of the familiar dictum, Straight!" "Keep History

Two sensational performers seem asaved of setting records this season: Cleveland—Bob Feller for strikeouts; and Russia's Andre Gromyko, for vetoes.—Kansas City Star.

Bob Feller, by the way, is an lowa product, and as dependable as her annual corn crop.

When dog days are here. There's no cause to fear. That you stand a chance to be bitten. Give the canine a bone, And he'll stay around home---Yes, ofttimes will purr like a kitten.

How refreshing it would be if some of these professional "blue singers" would adopt some other vocal color for a while! "Green" for instance?

The katydids are singing; Some say, prophecy of frost; Yet hopeful bells are ringing, Nothing worthwhile will be lost!

Thanks to President Roy Singer of Local 655, Miami, Florida, We have a more detailed resume of the activities of the late Secretary Louis J. Nett, who passed away May 4, of the current year—after filling the secretarial position for nine years. Brother Nett came to Miami from New Haven, Connecticut, in 1923. He was a flute player and active in the professional ranks until 1940. He was a member of Elks Lodge; united with Masonic orders at New Haven; and belonged to the Mahi Shrine at Miami. He was an active labor representative and was a member of the Miami Central Labor executive board. His wife, Mrs. Irene Nett, and one son survive him. We had met him at International Executive several Board meetings at Miami and at many national conventions where he appeared as delegate. Our contacts with him were always pleasant; and we appreciate the fact that Local 655 has sustained a loss which will be deeply felt.

Chicago reports 20,111 divorce decrees in one year. Washington re-cords 900 per month. Des Moines drags along with 300 a month. Full returns from Reno, not in yet.

Two souls with but u single thought; Two hearts that beat as one

Or should it be-"once"?

Pedestrians are becoming tougher all the time; and may yet succeed in avoiding extermination. The other day in St. Louis, a jay-walker, who was bowled over by a street car and then run down by a truck, was able to get up and knock down a traffic cop who bawled him out.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

It would be a pretty safe bet that the marvelous escaper was granted a parole from sentence when arrested for scrapping with the cop.

Commercial dispatches report that the supply of pepper is run-ning low. Of course this does not apply to Florida.

St. Petersburg reverberations continue to filter in on the salubrious breezes from the fair Southlandsome of them in poetic form. For example comes one from some modest soul who simply signs "A Delegate".

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Where stately palms in this tropical clime, Stand erect, with wind-lashed crown;

Where the banyan trees, provide cool-

ing shade, For the throngs that come to town; Where the asure sky; and the waters 'neath, In the distance seem to meet;

Where benches abound and the folks sit down, Just to rest—That is St. Pete !

Thanks for the communication. Give the Muse full play. Do not be ashamed to sign your name.

We have recently come across a little three-stanza poem entitled, "Road, Star and Spire", appearing in the Chicago Tribune, which have somehow stirred memories of those old Chautauqua County (New York) days, when we found interest commonplace things, and were not altogether concerned over what was happening beyond the blue hills horizon line. "Road?" The pavehorizon line. ment was nothing to rave about; but it led to the country school house; we knew every farm bouse occupant along the way; part of it was very steep-laborious to climb in the summer heat; but an ideal place for coasting when deep snows mantied the highway. Will we ever forget that road, one winter time, when "sliding down hill" was a gala pastime; and yielding to a suddenly confronting tempter, we took about three draws on a lighted cigar, our first and last firitation with Lady Nicotine? And "stars"? When were they ever brighter? Those glittering constellations which Lord Byron called "The poetry of Heaven", whose bright leaves we were to read with delight, as the years came and went. And lastly, what is more provocative of memory meditation than the old familiar spire of a country church? Always pointing upward! The bell beneath was never designed to grace a cathedral tower, but its tone reverberating over the hills and across the dales was monitor to those within its echoing range that the hour of worship was drawing nigh.

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"Lord, God of hosts, be with us yet; Lest we forget; lest we forget!"

And now let "Dixie of Dwight", whoever he or she is, beguile us with poetic setting on "Road, Star and Spire"

Ofd road, keep thou my memories Forever dear to me, For they are gems strung on the years Of days that used to be

Dear star above the quiet hill, Through sundown's fading glow tark thou my path with silver d As in the long ago. Mark

And spire, so slim and shining there, Against the evening gloam, Keep thou my feet upon the way, And point the road to home.

The Closing Chord

JACOB ROSENBERG

Jacob Rosenberg, President of Local 802, New York, passed away August lat as the result of a heari attack suffered two weeks earlier. He had been intermittently in ill health for some time.

Born in Austria fifty-one years ago, the youngest of eleven children, Brother Rosenberg was brought to this country as a child. An excellent musician, an expert player of the plano, the tympani and the drums, he was a member of the Philharmonic Orchestra for twenty years, and was playing the drums for a National Broadcasting concert orchestra when he took over the presidency of Local 802 twelve years ago. For three years previous to that he had been the local's secretary.

More than 1,500 persons attended the funeral service at Town Hall. Music was provided by a large string orchestra made up of volunteers from radio network orchestras, and conducted by Dr. Frank Black of the N. B. C. Messages were received from Mayor O'Dwyer and from the New York Philharmonic Society.

Richard McCann, Vice-President of Local 802, gave a stirring picture of Brother Rosenberg's work for the local through the years, and William Collins, district organizer of the American Federation of Labor, presented a message of condolence in behalf of that organization.

Rabbi J. X. Cohen of the Free Synagogue who delivered the eulogy spoke of Brother Rosenberg's work in behalf of musicians throughout the country. "It is indeed fitting", he said, "to mention from this very platform, which he so often graced in life and from which ringing words of leadership brought encouragement and uplift to his colleagues, that Jack Rosenberg spent himself unrestrainedly, unremittingly, for the personal benefit of the many here today."

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillian Rosenberg and two sons, Ronald, eleven, and Lewis, fifteen.

JESS T. DOWLER

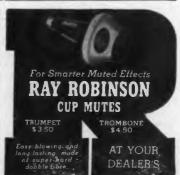
Jess T. Dowler, President for the past ten years of Local 531, Marion, Ohio, died of a heart aliment, July 19th, at the age of sixty-five years. He was a charter member of the Local, and for many years identified with musical activities in Marion, and in the music business field, operating the "Dowler Music Shoppe".

Mr. Dowier played in the days of silent pictures and vaudeville, in the Marion theatres, and directed the orchestra at the Old Grand Opera House, now the Ohio Theatre. He was associated with the old Baker's Band, a well-known organisation a number of years ago, and later was a member of a band called Dowler's Band, directed by his brother, William Dowler, a past



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president and charter member of Local 531. He played a number of instruments, including plano, percussion and strings, and was regarded as a fine cellist. A radio dealer, when the radio was first introduced to the public and put on thë market, he was a pioneer in that field.

Though he was born in Ashville, Pickaway County, Ohio, he was a resident of Marion sixty-four years.

GEORGE P. LAFFELL

George P. Laffell who held many offices in Local 11, Louisville, Kentucky-he joined that local on December 10, 1908—passed away on June 14th, at the age of sixty-five. Born in New York, Brother Laffell held engagements throughout his life as a trumpet player in theatres and with concert bands. In 1914, 1915 and 1916 he served on the board of directors of Local 11, was elected its vice-president in 1921, and between 1928 and 1939 was its president. He was the State Officer for Kentucky for about twenty-five years, and, for twelve, served as delegate to the Federation's Na-tional Conventions. He will be missed by his many friends in the local and throughout the country.

RICHARD ZAHN

On his way to an engagement with his orchestra, Richard Zahn, twenty-six-year-old band leader, was instantly killed on June 22nd, when his automobile was struck by a fast passenger train as it was crossing the railroad tracks at Edison, Ohio. Four bandsmen in the rear seat were not seriously injured, and a



RICHARD ZAHN

fifth, Robert Search, sitting with the leader and his wife on the front seat, had just time enough to get out and pull Mrs. Zahn to safety before the train crashed into the automobile.

Brother Zahn had been a mem-ber of the board of directors of Local 531, Marion, Ohio, relinquishing that office to accept a booker's He had a host of friends license. among the membership of that local and was popular wherever he went.



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seasons during the operetta season. They do more. They purchase each year large blocks of tickets for their out-of-town customers, usually at the latter's request.

This, the fifth summer of operetta entertainment, opened in June with "The New Moon". Subsequent productions have been "Cat and the Fiddle", "Vagabond King", "Naughty Marietta", "Count of Luxem-bourg", "A Wonderful Night", "Gypsy Love" and "Rose Marie". Stars who are appearing in one or more of these operettas are Lucille Manners, Allan Jones, John Brownlee, Frances Greer, Margaret Spencer, Donald Clark, Rosemarie Brancato, Ralph Herbert, Christina Carroll and Walter Cassel

CLEVA CASTINGS

Fausta Cleva, general artistic director of the Chicago Opera Company, has announced the following casts for the fall season to open September 30th:

"Aida"-Milanov, Castagna, Baum, Tajor, Warren;

"La Boheme"-Kirsten, Greer, Bjoerling, Mascherini, Lazzari; "Madame Butterfly"-Kirsten, Tagliavini, Bonelli;

- "Carmen"-Swarthout, Micheau, Vinay, Huehn;
- "Emperor Jones"-Tibbett, Windheim, with Pearl Primus as the witch doctor;
- "Amelia Goes to the Ball"-Tokatyan and Thompson. Title role to be announced:

"LaGioconda"—Milanov, Castagna, Baum, Bechi, Tajo; "Lohengrin"—Bampton, Thorborg, Ralf, Sved;

"Lucia"-Munsel, Tucker, Bonelli;

"Mignon"—Swarthout, Martini, Antoine, Lazzari; "Rigoletto"—Antoine, Warren, Tagliavini, Lazzari; "Samson and Delilah"—Thorborg, Jobin, Sved, Tajo;

- "LaTraviata"—Castellani, Tagliavini, Bechi; "LaTraviata"—Micheau, Tokatyan, Tibbett;
- "Tristan and Isolde"-Traubel, Swanholm, Thebom, Huehn.

Fritz Stiedry and Nicholas Rescigno are to be conductors, together with Mr. Cleva.

CURTAIN CALLS

The Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Mikado", hitherto banned in Japan because of its satirization of the Emperor, was performed there on July 22nd at the Ernie Pyle Theatre. A cast of sixty-five singers with a sixty-piece theatre symphony orchestra augmented by a Japanese girls' ensemble presented the gay music and sparkling color of the operetta.

The Chautauqua Opera Association, under the direction of Alfredo Valenti, is presenting six operas in English through the latter part of July and the first half of August, at Chautauqua, New York. Works on the list are "The Gondoliers", "The Masked Ball", "La Rondine", "Romeo and Juliet", "Rigoletto" and "Madame Butterfly". Alberto Bimboni and Igor Buketoff are the conductors.



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A letter that speaks volumes re-garding changed viewpoint and desire to right wrongs is that received from the Mayor of Vienna by Arnold Schoenberg, now living in Los Angeles. It reads as follows:

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"Highly Esteemed Master: "An Mayor of the City of Vienna, I am honored to extend to you, much esteemed Master, in the name of Vienna's world of music, and in the name of the City Government of Vienna, our most heartfeit invitation to return to your home city of Vienna. For the rebuilding of our beloved Austria, we need the great sons of our homeiand. We are proud of you, who have spread the fame of Vienna, the city of music, far beyond the bordera of our country, and who have helped so greatly to make sure that Austria has not been forgotten in foreign lands. With ex-pressions of the highest esteem (signed) Korner."

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Top-Flight Bands (Continued from page 12)

EDDIE OLIVER'S band will reopen Mocambo, Hollywood night club, September 4th for an eightweek date.

California Capers

EDDIE SAFRANSKI, bassist in Stan Kenton's orchestra, has been awarded a plaque by the Perc Herman Jazz Foundation of San Franciaco.

BUDD JOHNSON'S orchestra will make its first Coast appearance when it begins a date at Swing Club, San Francisco, September 1st. **ARTHUR VAN** and his orchestra

began their run at Rio Nido resort north of San Francisco July 29th. BILLY ECKSTINE and his band

opened their first West Coast tour on July 30th in a six-week engagement at the Swing Club, Oakland, California.

DICK DILDINE'S music crew started its monthly stand at Del Mar Club, Santa Monica, August 8th. FRANKIE CARLE, current at Mission Beach, San Diego, is all set for five Mid-Western vaudeville dates, teeing off with a fortnight at the Oriental, in Chicago, October 10th.

Here, There and Everywhere (Continued from page 15)

Giant Jamboree

At the annual picnic of Local 47, Los Angeles, held August 12th, around 10,000 to 12,000 musicians and their families were accommodated

On the agenda for this loca! is also the second annual "Music for the Wounded Concert", to be presented in Hollywood Bowl on August 26th. Staged to raise funds with which to continue to furnish musical entertainment to ill and wounded servicemen in Army and Navy hospitals throughout Southern California, this spectacle will see the combined artistry of concert, stage, screen and radio stars. Leopold Stokowski and Igor Stravinsky will in turn conduct a symphony orchestra of more than 350 musicians, all of whom are offering their services free. J. K. "Spike" Wallace reports that Bing Crosby and Frank Sinatra will "harmonize on some of the sweetest music ever float out over the Hollywood hills".

This event, calculated to make music available to hundreds of wounded soldiers unable to leave their hospital beds, is evidence that Local 47 is not forgetful of the service men who themselves sacrificed so unstintingly for those back home.

Well-Earned Rest

After thirty-three years of faithful service as Secretary-Treasurer of Local 609, North Platte, Nebraska, Edwin A. Weeks has handed in his resignation and has been suc-ceeded by Arthur W. Hickman. His host of friends all over the country second us in wishing him in his remaining years all the joy and peace to which his long term of faithful service entitles him.



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Arkansas:

The newly appointed conductor and music director of the Arkansas State Symphony Orchestra, William Hacker, plans for the coming season a schedule of forty-five concerts in tours of the state beginning in December.

T::lsa:

The Civic Music Association of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is well along in plans for the winter season of the Tulsa Civic Symphony Orchestra. Lauritz Melchior and Yehudi Menuhin are two of the soloists scheduled.

San Antonio:

A twenty-week season, including fifty concerts, is planned for the San Antonio Symphony Orchestra. Soloists already engaged include Heifetz, Szigeti, Francescatti, Primrose, Serkin, List, Sanroma, Melton, Sayao and Thebom. Igor Stravinsky will be guest conductor. The orchestra's regular conductor, recently engaged for three more years, is Max Reiter.

San Francisco:

Beginning August 29th, a three-concert Bruno Walter Festival will inaugurate the 1946-47 season of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra. Seattle:

No more hopeful development presents itself to our editorial eye than the fact that symphonic enterprise seems to be in evidence in every section of our country. Now Seattle plans a thriving symphonic season which will include such outstanding soloists as Paul Wittgenstein, Isaac Stern, Robert Casadesus, Erica Morini, and Alexander Kipnis, as well as the less widely-known but skilled pianists Gertrude Huntley-Green, who will present at an early concert Rachmaninoff's No. 2 piano concert, Randolph Hokanson, and Gunnar Johansen. The orchestra's conductor is Carl Bricken.

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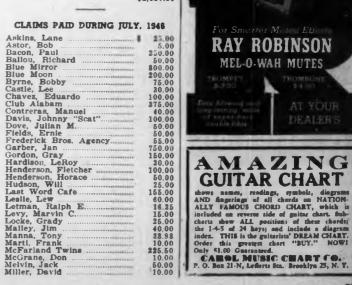
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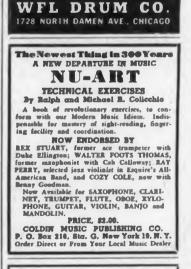
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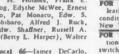
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