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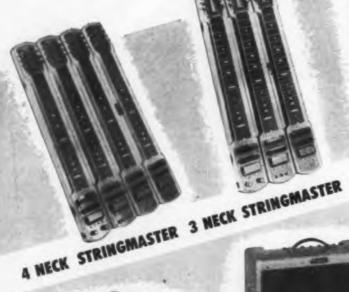
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• Highlights of the Convention: President Petrillo in his address to the Convention, telling delegates, "It is him time we learned to co-exist with employers"; pleading for the lifting of local union barriers against traveling bands warning against undue restrictions on such bands-"When this happens, nobody works, neither the traveling bands ne the local musicians"; stating that the five per cent royals on filmed music promises to create a larger fund than the earlier Recording and Transcription Fund. The appearance as a speaker of General David Sarnoff (see page eleven for his speech), chairman of the board of Radio Corporation of America, the first time in the Federation's history that an employer of musicians had ever addressed an A. F. of M. Convention. Underlined in President Petrillo's address and in Henry Kaiser's, were the crippling effects of so-called "right to work" laws, and the need for relief from the twenty per cent federal amusement tax. The creation of a policy committee to direct the repeal fight was described by International Executive Board Member Herman D. Kenin,

> Henry Kaiser, Washington General Counsel, echoes President Petrillo's warning against danger of "right to work" laws.





BELOW President Petrille welcomes Cleveland's Mayor Celebrozzo to Convention



President Petrillo addresses Convention.

President Petrillo pins honorary Convention badge on Gen. David Sarnoff as Secretary Cluesmann looks on.

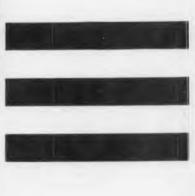
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Executive Committee acknowledges support of delegates with happy smiles during active legislative session of Convention.



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● The fifty-eighth Convention of the A. F. of M. had 1,194 delegates registered at convention head-quarters in Cleveland. June 5, thus making this conclave the largest in the history of the fifty-nine-year-old Federation. Music was furnished by Al Russo's forty-five piece band, and by a double quartet of members of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Hyman Schandler.

Twenty Per Cent Tax Committee Chairman Herman Kenin reports on campaign progress.



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A total of 1,194 delegates from 649 locals tax the facilities of Secretary Cluesmann and his assistants at the Cleveland Convention registration desks.



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# Additional Recording Companies That Have Signed Agreements with the American Federation of Musicians

The following companies have executed recording agreements with the Federation, and members are now permitted to render service for these companies. This list, combined with those lists published in the International Musician monthly since June, 1954, contains the names of all companies up to and including July 18, 1955. Do not record for any companies not listed herein, and if you are in doubt as to whether or not a company is in good standing with the Federation, please contact the President's office. We will publish names of additional signatories each month.

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JAMES C. PETRILLO, President

#### **NEW APPOINTMENT**

Traveling Representative Henry Zaccardi has been appointed fourth assistant to President Petrillo.

Ernie V. Lewis of Local 669, San Fransico, California, has been appointed Traveling Representative to replace R. E. Goodwin.

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The settlement of the dispute between the American Federation of Musicians and the American Guild of Variety Artists does not mean that our locals should close their eyes to this situation. We must forever be on the alert to see that no mistakes are made and no misunderstandings occur. Please do not make any move in connection with AGVA without consulting the President's office in the matter.

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Mr. Petrillo and Members of the American Federation of Musicians:

our times

Thank you for the gracious introduction. I am truly delighted to be here with you today—for a lot of good reasons—both professional and personal.

To begin with, I have been told that I am the first representative of business management to address one of your national Conventions. I trust that this will not get either Jimmy Petrillo or me into trouble with our respective boards and associates. Luckily we can both explain, without stretching the truth that it reflects not collusion, but genuine friendship and understanding. Friendship that stands the test of years of disputes and negotiations certainly proves its mettle.

In all seriousness, I am proud of the distinction of having been invited. I shall cherish it as u high compliment, and a proud item in my short collection of "firsts."

Beyond that, I have always had a sincere interest in musicians, their activities and their well-being. Music, of course, has been an important element in my business life and, to be quite candid, of more direct interest to me than some other of its elements.

Permit me to be a bit autobiographical. When I first visualized the home radio receiver in 1915—years before it became a household reality—I called it a "music box." And ever since I have thought of it first of all as a "music box." Such contributions as I have myself been privileged to make to radio programing have been primarily on the musical side, as symbolized by great names like Walter Damrosch, the Metropolitan Opera. Arturo Toscanini and the N. B. C. Symphony

Orchestra. Certainly those are the kind of contributions that have brought me the greatest measure of inner satisfaction.

But music has been a vital part of my private life as well. Even before I entered the radio field—at the ripe old age of fifteen and in the important role of office boy—I had sung in a synagogue choir. Perhaps that is why, for me, the best music always had about it an aura of the sacred.

Deepening adolescence, alas, cracked my fine soprano voice, and that was the end of my personal career as a musician. But my love of music remained a constant source of joy and consolation. And my appreciation of musicians, I might as well confess, has been tinged with envy. So I flatter myself that I stand here among you almost as one of the family—at the very least as a relative-in-law.

I am keenly conscious of the significant part played by music and musicians in the growth of the radio industry with which I have been associated for nearly fifty years. Preferences and fads in radio and television programs may come and go, but music remains the basic, the indispensable ingredient.

Perhaps one of the greatest achievements of this industry is the fact that it enabled you and your colleagues to bring your great gifts of cheer and beauty to the entire country, and to a large part of the world. Together we have made America a nation of music lovers. In a recent article on music, published in Life Magazine, there is the following significant statement:

"There is a widespread legend that the favorite U. S. sport is baseball. Actually, while fifteen million Americans attend major

league baseball games per annum, the box office of classical music in America attracts thirty-five million in the same period, and the amount of money spent at this box office amounts to \$50,000,000 as compared with baseball's \$40,000,000 . . . It has been estimated that, in a normal year, three times as many concerts of classical music take place in the U. S. as in all the rest of the world put together."

Perhaps I may modestly claim that radio and television have contributed to this increased appreciation of good music on the part of Americans. We have some of the world's finest orchestras, bands and ensembles. More and more communities support their own symphony orchestras and provide large audiences for visiting musicians and singers. For more than thirty-five years our people have been able to tune in on the world's greatest music presented by the foremost artists. By this time they not only recognize but actually enjoy the great works of American and European composers and masters of music.

The American Federation of Musicians has kept pace with the rapid growth of America's musical stature and has enhanced the social and economic status of musicians throughout the land. You have been exceptionally fortunate in having at your helm an able and courageous leader, a champion of your cause, dedicated to your welfare—Jimmy Petrillo.

In casting around for a keynote word in addressing you this day, it was only natural that I should strike on Harmony. In our present-day world, so distressed by conflict

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As occasion affers, we shall present in the International Musician biographical sketches of symphony conductors now occupying podiums in cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada. These will be conductors of community orchestras and of larger city orchestras; of "pops" and Summer series; of operatic seasons and festivals. They will be conductors young and old, famous and little known, academic and civic. In a word, they will represent a cross section of podium occupancy from coast to coast. Since these conductors in a sense stand as symbols of musical culture in their respective localities, they will form a means of gaining an idea of the overall development of music in the symphonic and operatic fields in the United States and Canada.

• James Christian Pfohl: The Brevard Music Festival. which will celebrate its tenth anniversary in the environs of that North Carolina town the latter half of August, is the creation of James Christian Pfohl who conducts its eighty-five-piece orchestra. His is indeed a record of achievement with various symphonic and operatic groups.

Of Moravian descent, he was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, September 17, 1912. Educated in the Winston-Salem schools, he attended the University of North Carolina, 1930-31, then transferred to the University of Michigan. He received his Master of Music from Michigan University in 1939.

As director of music in Davidson College (N. C.) from 1933 to 1952, he faced and surmounted difficulties involved in creating and developing a strong music department in a men's liberal arts college. In the interim, he directed the music department in Queens College, Charlotte, for eight years and founded and conducted the Mint Museum of Art Orchestra in Charlotte from 1944 to 1946. Since 1936 he has directed the Transylvania Music Camp, of which he is the founder. Conductor of the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra since 1949, he has brought that group to a level at which it schedules five pairs of concerts a season and plays out-of-town engagements as well. Since 1950 he has directed the Charlotte Opera Association and since 1952 the Jacksonville (Florida) Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Pfohl is currently directing the Charlotte Little Symphony in a series of thirty-minute programs weekly on WBTV television station in Charlotte, entitled "The Carolina Hour," patterned after the Firestone series and sponsored by the Harris Super Markets.

Transylvania Music Camp's six and one-half week session provides nearly two hundred talented young musicians from ten to twenty years of age with an opportunity for serious musical study combined with summer recreation. A complete curriculum in ensemble, theory. private voice and instrumental lessons, and concert work

is offered under a faculty, staff, and counselors numbering In 1941 one hundred, including instrumentalists on leave from American orchestras, conservatories, and public schools of eighteen states. A special Junior Division at the camp is for youngsters from ten to twelve years of age. This division offers the same professional instruction and rec reational activities as that offered to the older group, bu with a schedule specifically adapted to the needs and in terests of a young student group.

The tenth Brevard Music Festival, held August 12, 13. 14; 19, 20, 21; and 26, 27, and 28, is again honoring American-born soloists in its choice of artists.

James Christian Pfohl



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As in past years, the festival will include major choral work. Haydn's The Seasons, cheduled for Sunday afternoon, August 14, vill be given by the orchestra and the Festival Chorus. with Miss Davis and Messrs. Caringer and White as soloists. Donald Plott. ead of the music department at Davidson College and choral director at Transylvania Music Camp, will prepare the chorus for this went. Mr. Pfohl will lead the nine concerts.

Alfredo Antonini: Since 1948 one of the onductors of the Grant Park Concerts held in chicago as well as of "Music under the Stars" eld in Milwaukee, and this season also conductor at the Stadium Concerts in New York Bity, Alfredo Antonini is in his alter ego musical director of the Columbia Broadcastng System.

He was born in Italy on May 31, 1901, and studied piano and composition with his father who taught music school, was a bandmaster and an excellent French horn player. He won a scholarship at the Conservatory of Milan, where he graduated with a master's degree in organ and composition. After a short period as organist of the cathedral of Milan he became head of the Conservatory of Sasseri in Sardinia. While on a summer vacation in the United States, he decided to make this country his home. The following year he came to America to stay.

Antonini was appointed musical director in 1939 of the New York Folklore Festivals, a weekly presentation of folk music of the world at Manhattan Center, which culminated in a gala performance at the New York World's Fair with thirty-two countries participating. ering In 1941 he was invited to conduct the Pan-American Orchestra in short-wave programs beamed to South America. As a result of his work in this and subsequent radio concert series, he was appointed musical director of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

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He has made guest appearances with the New York Philharmonic, the Montreal Symphony, the Toronto Symphony, as well as with the Grant Park Symphony.

Antonini is also a composer of Latin-American music.

• Martin Fischer: A summer series of outdoor pop concerts - a new idea for Rhode Island — was presented at Mount Pleasant stadium in Providence on July 12, 26, and August 9. The shell is placed on the playing field facing one-half of the stadium with an audience capacity of 8,000 people. This affords every spectator an uninterrupted view of the orchestra and soloists and allows for perfect listening in all parts of the stadium. Soloists for the three concerts were Leonard Pennario, pianist; Bobby Hackett. jazz trumpeter; and Todd Duncan, baritone. The Rhode Island Philharmonic with seventy musicians performed under the direction of Martin

Mr. Fischer was born and grew up in Sioux City, Iowa, his early teacher, Leo Kucinski. He was graduated from Morningside College in that city, and then entered the Juilliard Graduate School. He had four years of work at Juilliard, with four years of Navy service sandwiched in. In 1948 he became affiliated with Brown University, and in the same year took the post as assistant conductor of the Rhode Island Philharmonic and as conductor of the Brown University Orchestra. He is also violist with the Philharmonic during its winter season.

• Franz Bibo: This year, the City Symphony Orchestra of New York, an organization of some thirty-four years' standing, resumed its Summer Series which had been discontinued on the death in 1951 of its founder and director for more than thirty years, Leopold Prince. The conductor who brought it back into the summer picture was Franz Bibo. Moreover, he brought it back with something added, namely an opera. Johann Strauss Die Fledermaus was presented on July 2. If it was presented without staging and without

costumes, such was its sheer musical contribution that, according to critics and audience members alike, the effect was "enchanting." At the end of the performance the crowd surged forward to give a standing ovation to Mr. Bibo. For this and for other services to music in America in his nine years in this country, Mr. Bibo deserves our commenda-

Born in Berlin, Germany, Mr. Bibo followed early studies in piano by courses in conducting and theory at the Berlin Conservatory. The political circumstances of Hitler Germany and the war interrupted his career. Liberated by the American forces, he served as War Crimes Investigator with the United States Military Government in Germany after the war. He resumed his musical activities, giving concerts for allied personnel with the re-established Wiesbaden Symphony Orchestra.

Mr. Bibo came to the United States in late 1946 and won a scholarship in conducting at the Mannes Music School in New York City, studying with Carl Bamberger. After graduation he was appointed to the faculty of the Mannes College of Music. He received a B. A. degree from New York University and subsequently a Master's degree from the Juilliard School of Music. For five consecutive summers he studied orchestral repertoire with Pierre Monteux.

During the past five years Mr. Bibo has conducted concerts and opera performances in New York Times Hall, Town Hall, Kaufmann Auditorium and other centers. After the death of Judge Prince he became the conductor of the City Symphony, leading it in five winter concerts at the Museum of Natural History in New York, and, beginning this year, the summer series on Saturday nights in July on the Mall in Central Park.

In July, 1955, Mr. Bibo was appointed to the faculty of Brooklyn College, where he will lead the college orchestra. He plans to present operas in the newly built Walt Whitman and Gershwin Memorial Theatres on the Brooklyn College Campus.

Alfredo Antonini



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Martin Fischer







• When on August 20 and August 27, and on Saturday evenings during September, television fans sit down to the TV program. "America's Greatest Bands," and see-hear such top-notchers as Ralph Flanagan, La Playa, Percy Faith, Johnny Long. Xavier Cugat and Billy May, to name a few of those scheduled for the last two weeks in August, they will have Jackie Gleason to thank for as lively and stimulating programs as the summer offers. This is no real departure from the policy of Gleason. For the man who is one of the great acting talents of TV today is also making a name for himself in the field of popular music. Lucky for musicians, it is live music he is particularly interested in.

As for his own musicianship. Gleason confessedly can't read a note. He certainly knows what he likes, though, and he certainly knows how to get his likes across. As proof there are records of his which have sold in the millions; there is the background and foreground musician his television shows; and there is the Saturday night "Gleason Enterprises, Inc." show, "America's Greatest Bands," which is running from June 25 to September 24.

Gleason has an ear for effects, and in his television shows makes some unusual requirements. In "The Honeymooners" he puts great stress on the musical backgrounds, though they play an infinitesimal part in the show. For the mood music, like "Always" and "But Not for Me," for which Ray Bloch's band plays only sixteen bars for each, Gleason incorporates a half-dozen strings in the regular orchestra. He feels they're necessary for the mood. He re-records sessions as many times as is necessary, regardless of cost, to get just the right effect. When he is sometimes warned about the expense, his rejoiner is, "Stop trying to economize me out of business!"

He often devises his own combinations of instruments.

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For his first album, "Music for Lovers Only," be had twenty-two strings, three rhythm, and Bobby Hackett blowing the trumpet solo. His "Romantic Jazz" album had twenty-two strings, eight brass, five sax and five rhythm. The "Lonesome Echo" package had more than twenty mandolins in an exotic instrumentation that included also the domra, an instrument of the guitar family. In the same album an oboe d'amour, a sort of mezzo-soprano oboe, is used for a solo played against the mandolins.

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Like any fan, Gleason has his favorite musicians. Among these are the Dorsey brothers, who will star in his "Stage Show" on CBS-TV this Fall. Bobby Hackett is his favorite for the romantic trumpet solos. When he wants screaming jazz, he calls in Charlie Shavers. He leans toward Jimmy Crawford on drums, Milt Hilton on bass and Lou Stein on piano as the nucleus for his rhythm section. When he was at DuMont, just before his shift to CBS-TV, he heard a tune by the studio band pianist, the late Bernard Maltin. He liked it so much he built an entire production around it, called "Hanging Around You."

Though he leans toward romantic music, Gleason has a taste for other kinds, too. He prefers Beethoven in the classical field, but there's no indication as yet that such a liking has any effect on his own music making. He's more apt to become interested in a brass band type of music. Recently he recorded something under the heading of "Captain"

Gleason and his Garden Band," done in the style of Sousa and Goldman, with trumpets dominating, and with three cornets, five clarinets and two alto peck horns helping out. A bass flute was requisitioned for another session.

Musicians get a real kick out of Gleason's unusual ways of expressing himself in their field. "Give me straight vanilla," means, in his language, that he wants the music played simply, without elaborations. "Give me pussycat," means he'd like a glissando. When he asks for a "glom," it's relayed to the engineers as, "Bring out the cello tones!"

Gleason composes by picking out the tunes with one finger at the piano, making notes in hieroglyphic fashion (numbers and arrows) then translating his notes to an arranger. Or he just hums a tune and orders an orchestration of it. By one or the other of these means he wrote his "Melancholy Serenade" theme, "Tawny," "Lovers' Rhapsody" (with Pete King), "Marilyn," in addition to "White House Serenade" and "Alone in the Crowd," the theme for "America's Greatest Bands." Incidentally, The New York Times called his symphony ballet, Tawny, one of the finest things ever seen on video.

Gleason loves Dixieland music. When he went to Detroit on business last year, he felt the need for some such music—and he wanted it "live." So he just hired Max Kaminsky's seven-piece outfit. They blew all the way to Detroit and back.

The roar of a train and a Dixieland band may one day wind up in a Jackie Gleason program—with Gleason hiring the New York Central for special effects!

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# HARMONY... keynote of our times

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and the fear of greater conflict, that word has dimensions of meaning which you, as musicians, are so well equipped to understand. The instinct for teamwork, for the blend-The ining of many voices to make one mighty and harmonious voice, is inherent in your calling.

My very presence here. I believe. is a token of that musical instinct. It is a salute to the larger social harmony we all know in our hearts to be desirable. American labor, thank God, has never fallen for the doctrines of class warfare which have plagued other countries and made a shambles of life behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.

The United States, of course, has had its protracted period of violent struggle between labor and capital, and it was grim enough. But it was never, either on the side of labor or the side of capital, a matter of ideological doctrine — Marxist or any other brand. It was, rather, a species of growing pains.

By this time, happily, we have attained maturity. The day of so-called "warrior leaders"—either on the side of capital or labor-is history. The present is an age when statesmen in both management and labor command the maximum attention and secure the best results. In this advanced era, it is generally recognized that honest differences must be settled by reason, understanding, negotiation and fair deal-

The American workman's right to organize and to hargain collectively for a larger share of the fruits of his labor has not merely been recognized, but sanctioned and pro-tected by law. Labor has won its long and heroic struggle. But—and that's the proud American part of the story—capital has not lost it. Both share equally in the victory, which has brought them a substantial measure of enduring peace. The American worker decidedly believes in economic progress, but not in economic warfare

Harmony is desirable at all times by any common sense test. In the present period it has become an absolute necessity. For America it has become the very condition of survival.

We are living in a world of unprecedented change and great peril. Our civilization, our morality, everything we cherish for ourselves and our children is today at stake in the world-wide contest between freedom and slavery.

This, believe me, is not merely rhetoric. The challenge is real and the danger is present. Not in centuries has mankind faced a historical crisis as basic, or as far-reaching in its possible consequences.

Destiny has placed our beloved America in a position of leadership on the side of freedom. It is a position we must not surrender.

We cannot, we dare not. evade our heavy responsibility. And to meet that responsibility effectively we need the maximum degree of national unity, mutual tolerance, and social peace. Even America's energies, resources and productive might are not unlimited. We need to conserve them for the great task of defending freedom on this globe. simply cannot afford to dissipate

our strength in bickering among ourselves.

Never before has economic states manship, on the part of leaders of management and of labor, been mon essential. Fortunately we have, to gether, already mapped out vasi areas of agreement and common interest. Our job is to protect those areas and constantly to enlarge them, so that we may confront and solve the inevitable problems of liv. ing together in a mood of mutual trust and respect.

Because we live in a time of great technological development and rapid change, the need for understanding and adjustment is imperative. Above all, it applies to the relations be tween employers and employees The machinery of our nation's life is too complex, too deeply inte-grated, too finely balanced to be subjected to the blows of unnecessary, unwanted, uneconomic strikes. lockouts, or boycotts.

Let us not be stampeded by shadows and hobgoblins. The march of science cannot be stopped; nor in the last analysis, would any of us stop it if we could. Of course brings problems at the same time that it opens up opportunities. It cancels out some jobs while stimulating others and creating myriad ones. It imposes upon us periods of necessary physical and psychological adjustment.

But the process of obsolescence and birth, of depletion and renewal is in the nature of life itself. America it has been the lifeblood progress surging toward even higher levels of abundance abundance, moreover, shared ever more equitably by ever more of our citizens.

Recent years have seen the emer gence of great new sources of energy and new techniques of production The split atom and the tiny electron are bound to bring about as even more fundamental revolution in our modes of living—and bring it about more rapidly—than the isdustrial revolution touched off by steam and electricity.

Physics, chemistry, biology and

other sciences are in the full tide of their vitality. What they have already given us is sure to be over shadowed by what they have yet to give. Many years ago, as I became intimately aware of the magic of modern research, I had the temerity to say that anything which the mind of man can conceive the mind of man can translate into reality. Time has proven that this was w exaggeration.

We can grovel before these mighty forces the way savage man grovels before natural phenomena he dos not understand. Or, we can meet them with courage, with wisdom with a calm determination to chapnel them for useful and beneficent purposes. This choice is ours to

There is a new word in our indus trial lexicon-"automation"-and h seems to have some people scared Automation is the process of sub-stituting automatic for human controls in the manufacture, packaging and distribution of goods; and the equivalent process in mines, office work, accounting and the like.

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## **OPENING SESSION**

CLEVELAND PUBLIC AUDITORIUM - CLEVELAND, OHIO

June 6, 1955

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President Petrillo called the Convention to order at 2 P.M. He then introduced Lee Repp, President of Clarelend's host local

Cleveland's host local.

Mr. Repp said he had prepared his welcome remarks last autum when he had planned to say, "Welcome to the home of baseball's champions."

He recalled that the last national Convention in Cleveland was in 1934 and that it is the aim this year to exceed the hospitality of that earlier day.

Mr. Repp then introduced the Rev. John Bruere of Cleveland's Calvary Presbyterian Church, who delivered the following invocation:

"Almighty God, before whose presence the morning stars sang together, put a song in the heart of our nation that shall inspire us to high ventures of faith and courage. For the great gift of music we give Thee humble thanks.

Thee humble thanks.

"In joy and in sorrow, the winged word lifts our spirits to the eternal mountains from whence our strength comes.

"We thank Thee for our God-

"'We are the music-makers,
And we are the dreamers of dreams,
With wonderful deathless ditties
We build up the world's great cities,
And out of a fabulous story
We fashion an empire's glory:

We fashion an empire's glory: One man with a dream, at pleasure, Shall go forth and conquer a crown, And three with a new song's measure

Can trample an empire down.

"Help us to sing unto the Lord a new song, to come before His presence with singing, to glorify Him to all musical instruments that make audible to the ear of man the deathless music of the spheres.

"Deliver us from all that is unworthy to endure and dignify our daily work with a sense of our high calling.

"Be present with us this week as we think and work together. Make us mindful of our homes and loved ones, and of Thee.

"We pray in the name of Jesus Christ who makes the human heart to sing. Mayor Anthony J. Celebreeze, in welcoming the Convention, said few people realize that music is an essential part of life. Music has played an important role in history, and to be a musician is not only a career but a sacred trust.

William Finegan, secretary of the Cleveland Federation of Labor, told delegates that the cooperation of the Cleveland Musicians Union with Ohio labor had been complete.

Mr. Repp next introduced Michael J. Lyden, president of the Ohio Federation of Labor, as "Ohio's best beloved labor leader." Mr. Lyden observed that the 59-year-old A. F. of M. had an enviable record of solid trade unionism. Musicians locals throughout Ohio have been a constructive force in labor.

Phil Hanna, secretary of the State Federation, "an Ohio labor statesman," in the words of Mr. Repp's introduction, next welcomed the delegates and "your energetic leader, Mr. Petrillo, who is a good and great man."

Mr. Hanna said labor had experienced severe problems in the Ohio legislative session. He was especially critical of proposed "gag laws" that would silence labor's voice of political expression.

In introducing President Petrillo, Mr. Repp recalled his experience at a difficult bargaining session he attended in New York when he learned the great respect that captains of industry held for Jimmy Petrillo. He reminded the delegates that their president had suffered vilification and jail threats in upholding the rights of musicians. Jimmy Petrillo is always willing to fight for the right and to fight to the finish, Mr. Repp said in presenting President Petrillo as "today's greatest labor leader."

The delegates rose as a man as President Petrillo came to the microphone.

President Petrillo explained why he would refer to notes for the first time in a report to the Convention. He had only recently returned from Europe and the boat passage had been rough.

Touching first on the political situation, he observed that little or no money is available to spark political activity against those who are against labor.

The next parade of these antagonists will be "The Funeral March of the American Federation of Labor unless we take care to protect ourselves against our enemies," he said.

The five per cent royalty on filmed music promises to create a larger fund than the earlier Recording and Transcription Fund. The contract was won without a strike and has, in the last eleven months, brought in some \$916,000. At the last Convention he recalled reporting \$1,300,000 in the fund, which now stands at \$2,216,000.

President Petrillo reported on the

President Petrillo reported on the Lester Petrillo Memorial Fund for distressed musicians. He said he had personally contributed some \$17,000, and that the fund now stands at a bit more than \$100,000. One "outsider," columnist and TV producer Ed Sullivan has given \$2,500, but many locals are remiss in supporting the fund, Mr. Petrillo said.

He recommended that a ten-centa-year membership assessment be imposed to bring in some \$25,000 a year. Unless it can be built to \$250,000, the fund must be abandoned.

Returning to the subject of filmed TV, Mr. Petrillo said the policy has been a ten-year experiment in his office. It was not easy to protect the contract prohibitions against use of old music tracks on TV. He said Los Angeles musicians had been paid some \$800,000 on a rescoring contract and that he was now prepared to recommend that some of these future revenues should now be routed into the TV royalty fund.

"I've been accused of growing soft and losing my fighting punch," Mr. Petrillo said in telling the Convention that if we can contemplate coexistence with Russia and Red China, it is high time we learned to co-exist with employers. He told how General David Sarnoff, chairman of Radio Corporation of America and National Broadcasting Company, who will address the Convention tomorrow (Tuesday), had helped him save the royalty fund when it was threatened by federal law. His description of General Sarnoff's understanding labor policy drew cheers from the delegates.

"Who can quarrel with that kind of a management spokesman?" he asked to the accompaniment of applause

Unemployment is more stringent than ever before, Mr. Petrillo said in leading up to a discussion of the fight he has declared against the 20 Per Cent Amusement Tax and how he has appointed a committee of five International Executive Board members to guide the fight. He urged complete support of the committee.

Mr. Petrilio recalled he had told a previous Convention he had not signed the non-Commie oath because it is an insult to a loyal American and that he still holds the view that so long as the oath is not required of the industry leaders with whom he bargains he does not feel the compulsion to sign rests with him.

President Elsenhower, against whom Mr. Petrillo said he voted for President, is a "wonderful guy" and very likely cannot be beaten if he runs for re-election.

Mr. Eisenhower likes the suggestion made to him some months ago for the creation of a United Nations Orchestra, Mr. Petrillo said, and the President appears to be coming nearer to an earlier suggestion for the creation of a cabinet level Department of the Arts.

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His address to the recent ICFTU Congress in Vienna was widely publicized in Europe and was translated into Russian for transmission behind the Iron Curtain. Mr. Petrillo reported, in giving the Convention a report on his visit there. He dwelt on the necessity to fight Communism wherever it rears its head.

The A. F. of M. has only recently signed a jurisdictional agreement with the American Guild of Variety Artists after a bitter disagreement.

There are seventeen states that have so-called "right to work laws" and there will be more states in that anti-labor category unless trade unionism fights back, Mr. Petrillo said. He was critical of A. F. of M. locals in an unnamed state that failed to cooperate in an effort against such legislation. "The A. F. of L. has always been in politics and will stay in politics because it must," he predicted. "Our fate hangs in Washington, where a stroke of a pen can get us into or out of trouble."

President Petrillo now makes an explanation with reference to the manner in which the Treasurer's office pays the expenses for the Convention. The close of his speech was greeted with applause.

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Amen."

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# MUSIC IN

# WEST VIRGINIA

In this state of steep-walled valleys and misting waterfalls, of hillside farms and churning rivers, of coal fields and chemistry plants, work songs and ballads grow and live as part and parcel of the people. Music in its simpler forms remains an integral part of community life in the mountain region and the hill folk still use the home-made fiddle and the buckskin banjo to accompany their songs. However, in the cities, formal music has largely replaced these types.

For instance, in Wheeling, a heavily industrialized city, manufacturing and commercial center of the Northern Panhandle, a civic consciousness has been developed characteristic of a long-settled metropolitan area. The Wheeling Orchestra, founded in 1929 by Mrs. Gibson Caldwell and conducted successively by Enrico Tamborini, the late Antonio Modarelli and, currently, Henry Mazer, is an evi-

dence of this civic consciousness.

Mr. Mazer, who lives in Shawnee Hills outside of Wheeling, was born in Pittsburgh in 1919 and is a pianist as well as a conductor. He organized the Pittsburgh Sinfonietta and conducted it until he entered the United States Army in 1941. After serving four years with the U. S. Combat Engineers, three of which were spent overseas, he became apprentice conductor to Fritz Reiner, then conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony. He has also studied with Pierre Monteux. He took over the Wheeling Symphony in 1947, and became its regular musical director in 1948.

He is kept busy with a full schedule of concerts. The orchestra of eighty-five to ninety musicians presents five pairs of winter concerts in the Virginia Theater. In May, at the close of the 1954-55 series, it gave a special

erformance of *La Traviata* with New York tists singing the major roles and local talent e supporting ones. In June it performed the

performance of La Traviata with New York artists singing the major roles and local talent the supporting ones. In June it performed the Elijah oratorio with a four-hundred-voice chorus. Also during June of each year it plays free outdoor concerts at Oglebay Park and Wheeling Park with the cooperation of Local 412, this made possible through a grant from the Music Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industry. In July through mid-

Above: Henry Mazer, musical director, Wheeling Symphony. Above left: Gooffroy Hobday, musical director, Charleston Symphony Orchestra. August in Oglebay Park Amphitheater it presents each Thursday evening its summer "pops" series called "Music Under the Stars."

Oglebay Park is likewise the site of the Oglebay Institute, which in the current year will hold, as it has held in the three previous years, a two-week Opera Workshop, with Boris Goldovsky, its founder, serving as artistic director. This workshop provides an opportunity for study in all phases of opera under noted artists and teachers in one of nature's best-equipped beauty spots.

Also in Wheeling, August 15 is set aside as "Eleanor Steher Day," this a popular celebration inaugurated in 1940, after this home town daughter made good by winning the Metropolitan Opera Auditions of the Air. Miss Steber's father was a bank clerk in the town, and her mother the town's leading singer for special civic occasions.

Another native of Wheeling who has made good on a national scale is Everett Lee who has been engaged for the 1955-56 season as conductor of the City Center of Music and

Drama in New York City.

In the southwestern section of the State, in a semi-circle between a harrier of broad, low-lying hills lies Huntington, West Virginia's largest city, whose cultural tone is set by Marshall College. This College has presented now for twenty years an Artist Series of high caliber. The College itself boasts a fine music department, headed by Dr. C. Lawrence Kingsburg, and numbering among its personnel Alfred P. Lanegger, president of Local 362 and conductor of the Marshall Symphonette. A chamber music group from Marshall plays a few concerts each season at the Huntington Galleries.

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and organizational drives are other events which break the routine of Huntington's life. The West Virginia High School Band Festival has been held there the first week in May now for twenty years, its aim to compare organizations, learn new techniques. The bands range in size from forty members to 110 members, and fifty-three to fifty-five high school bands attend. On Saturday of the Festival, all bands gather for a parade which lasts usually around two hours and a half and concludes with maneuvers from various bands at Huntington's Fairfield Stadium.

Huntington has also a civic band led by Captain Harry S. Damron, former secretary of Local 362, a twenty-piece organization which plays at political rallies, mental hospital concerts, veterans' hospital programs and such. For this the MPTF is used as well as for summer band concerts and varied programs of entertainment and dances.

Fairmont, commercial center of a rich coal

area, has a band tradition closely interwoven with its mining industry. The Monongah Band of the United Mine Workers came into being in 1924 during the height of what union miners know as the "Long Strike." Contracts with the UMW had been broken by the coal operators, not to be resumed until 1933, and hundreds of steadfast members of the organization were on strike. Edward W. Vingle of Monongah gathered some twenty or twenty-five musically minded members of the union into a band as a morale-builder for those who were fighting the battle of the picket lines, and the Monongah Band, as it became known, played on picket lines and at rallies in West Virginia and western Pennsylvania.

The Monongah Band also played at the United Mine Workers International Convention in Indianapolis, January, 1927, and returned two years later, when it was named the official band of the union. It has attended every biennial convention of the UMW since that time. It was invited by Mrs. Frances

Perkins, then Secretary of Labor and guest speaker at one of the conventions, to play for the dedication of the present Department of Labor building in Washington, D. C.

Since its formation the band has grown from twenty-five to fifty-five musicians, all members of Local 507, Fairmont. Four of the original members are still with the band: George Higgs, Anthony Vingle, Edward Vingle and Jimmy Morgan.

The band's present director is John Carroll Carr, a former first-chair clarinetist with the John Philip Sousa Band and a woodwind instructor in the schools at Morgantown, West Virginia.

#### Commercial Clarksburg

Clarksburg, a busy industrial city with a population of about 35,000, in the north-central part of the State, has a special problem in its development of organized music. The public school system had no good music program for a period of about twenty years,

Charleston Symphony Orchestra, Geoffrey Hobday, musical director.



Wheeling Symphony Orchestra, Henry Mazer, musical director,



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ending around 1935. There has, moreover, been no regular string instructor in Clarksburg for the past twenty years and local replacements are therefore impossible in the string section of the Clarksburg Symphony Orchestra.

This orchestra was organized in the summer of 1949 by Eugene José Singer who came to nearby Salem through the assistance of the displaced persons bureau in Washington, D. C. (He is a Rumanian by birth and

German-educated.) For three years after arriving in that city he was a member of the Salem College faculty. Having gathered together the musicians, Singer worked with the orchestra for five years. A composer as well as a conductor, his Twilight in West Virginia, a cantata for one soloist, mixed choir and orchestra, composed in Salem in the summer of 1950, received its premiere with the West Virginia Orchestra in 1951. (Singer went to Dallas in 1954 and is a violinist in the Dallas Symphony.) In the Fall of 1954 William Haaker took over the conductorship of the Symphony. The story of this enterprising conductor is told in the article "Music in Virginia" in the July. 1955, issue of the International Musician.

The management of the orchestra writes us, "It is our fervent hope that an Angel will descend upon us with the answer to our paramount problem—money."

The Greater Clarksburg Band. under the leadership of Cliff H. Selden, is the only band still existing in a town formerly serviced by three bands. This falling off in bands is largely due to the Tax Limitation Amendment passed by the State Legislature in 1934, a law which prohibited cities within the state from passing any special levies unless first approved by the State Legislature. The Greater Clarksburg Band was the only group which survived this blow. Even they existed for a while only as a rehearsal group. Today, through the Music Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industry, the band is beginning to get back in the eyes of the public.

A recently constructed band shell, situated in a natural bowl formed by the hills of the terrain and so built as to be used not only for open-air concerts, but also for light operas and other musical events, will undoubtedly aid the cause of music in Clarksburg. The construction of this shell was the result of campaigning on the part of an organized body of citizens, the Music Guild, which, along with the Recreation Commission, also

recently grouped, is working to bring good entertainment and recreation to the city. The Music Guild among other services coordinates the music of different organization into a program for each year.

There are eleven high school bands in Harrison County alone (of which Clarksburg is the county seat). The membership of these bands runs from thirty-five to one hundred and twenty-five. However, due to lack of any concerted effort in the past, these musicians after completing their school work have almost entirely given up their instruments.

#### Capital City

Discussion of the Charleston Symphony must be a bit special since the situation itself is a bit special. First, to understand the city itself: Charleston (population, 80,000), the capital of West Virginia and located on the Kanawha River in the foothills of the Allegheny mountains, has vast natural resource of coal, oil and gas. A tremendous chemical industry has been developed from these natural resources, and industries line the river for about a thirty-mile stretch.

Development of orchestral music in the city dates back to 1910 when a string quartet under the direction of W. S. "Sandy" Mason began to enlarge its personnel and take on the contours of a symphony orchestra. In 1939, W. R. Wiant came to Charleston and formed the present playing group. In 1940 the orchestra was ustablished on a stable basis, with a winter season of five concerts. Then Antonio Modarelli, resident of Wheeling and former conductor of the Pittsburgh Symphony, agreed to act as musical director, and soon mushroomed the orchestra into an era of growth.

This was made possible, at least partly, through the "musician workers" plan.

The city, now in the midst of its era of industrial expansion, stood in need of highly trained technical men. It occurred to the orchestra management that the need of good

Monongah Band of the United Mine Workers of America, John Carroll Carr, conductor.



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players in the orchestra and the need for good technicians might be met simultaneously. Thus back in 1943 readers of the International Musician, of chemical journals and other trade papers began noticing "ads" of an unusual sort. They read something like this:

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WANTED: Chemical engineers and chemists who are also symphony musicians. Industrial positions available with large corporations and paid symphonic work under Antonio Modarelli.

Answers to this one "ad," incidentally, numbered 160.

Through this and other ads the orchestra placed a number of musician-workers in their community—i.e., a harpist-photostat operator, an oboist-chemist, a violinist-draftsman. The orchestra's manager wrote to this office at the time: "If every industry doubted the value of music participation opportunities as a means of keeping satisfied employees, they have only to read the scores of applications we have received from men well placed in their technical fields, but longing for a chance to again play

symphonic music. At this time the conductor, Modarelli, had quite as full a schedule as any of his orchestra players. He was also conducting the Wheeling Symphony, a woman's chorus in Wheeling, doing private tutoring in conducting, composing and theory, and commuting each week or two (175 miles by bus) to Charleston to conduct its orchestra. He was impelled to this activity because he had certain beliefs. "If you develop an orchestra in your community," he said, "you have a lasting source of enjoyment. Best of all, you make it worth while for good musicians to stay in smaller cities. These musicians in turn teach younger musicians." Further he believed that if a great national musical art is to emerge in America, it must first establish its roots among the people of relatively small communities. "Culture must relatively small communities. grow from within. Never can it be established from an arbitrary pattern set by a limited group of intellectuals."

This picture of musicians working during the daytime in offices and chemical laboratories and then putting in more hours rehearsing and concert-giving is something to ponder. A commentary on our times, it both points up the musicians' stamina and the public's unawareness of the difficulties involved.

After Modarelli's death in 1954, Geoffrey Hobday, passing through Charleston, was asked to direct some rehearsals with the Charleston Symphony. As a result of these rehearsals, he became the orchestra's permanent conductor. Half-way through that season the Board re-engaged him for the 1955-56 season. A word about this able conductor:

Mr. Hobday was born in 1912 in Birmingham, England, and began his musical career at an early age, since he played his first violin concert in that city when he was only ten. He was educated in Rydal and was later organist and leader of the college orchestra there. After several years of study under Arthur Cranmer, he began to sing professionally. While he was a member of the BBC Midland Singers, several of his compositions were featured by the BBC Midland Orchestra under Frank Cantell.

He was twenty-two when he conducted his first big concert. a performance of Mendels-sohn's oratorio St. Paul. The success of this



Clarksburg Symphony Orchestra, William Haaker, conductor.



Fairmont Symphony Orchestra, David Daniels, conductor.



The Clarksburg Opera Guild began five years ago as an Opera Workshop in the Marshall School of Music and Drama. Three years later it was incorporated. It has to date presented "La Traviata," "Die Fledermaus," "Martha," "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and "La Beheme." Above, the cast of the Johann Strauss ensemble takes a curtain call in the jail scene finale of "Fledermaus."

presentation obtained for him the musical directorship of the Birmingham Operatic Society.

During his service in the British army—he was an officer during World War II—he conducted a performance of Handel's Messiah in northern Ireland. On his release, he conducted at the Royal Opera House in Rome and at the San Carlo Opera House in Naples. Then he toured England and Wales with his own Universal Symphony Orchestra.

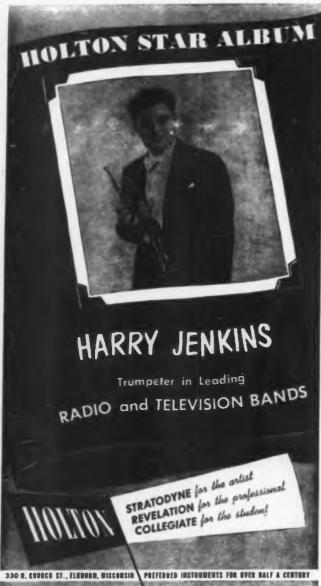
Following these ventures, he lived in Monte Carlo for four years, while conducting concerts on the Continent. In 1953, he was invited to come to the United States to succeed Karl Kritz as musical director of the Fort Worth Civic Opera Association. During his first season there the Association engaged such outstanding singers as Licia Albanese, Eugene Conley, Leslie Chabay, Nancy Carr and James Melton.

Since he has been conductor of the Charleston Symphony it has presented, in cooperation with the Charleston Civic Chorus, William

Walton's Belshazzar's Feast. He has also inaugurated a contest for both professional and amateur artists to encourage regional talent. The concerts at which these contest winners appear are part of the State Creative Arts Festival, which has been coordinated by the American Association of University Women. Mr. Hobday is a member of the Festival Advisory Board.

Of the orchestral situation in Charleston, Geoffrey Hobday has this to say: "I particularly like the orchestral situation, from the conductor's point of view, in a community such as this where the musicians (unfortunately) have to be employed in many diverse professions, because it is so challenging to produce first-class results. All the musicians have shown extraordinary enthusiasm and talent and could not have given more cooperation than they have so freely given to me. I am indeed proud to be their director."

Then he speaks of his own role in this development: "I find I am called upon to make a great number of speeches and give





Alfred Lanegges, conductor, Marshall Symphonette

talks to civic clubs, PTA's and church groups, but these contacts enable me to stress the benefits derived from appreciation of live music and to urge the musical education and participation by their children. I have also been invited to direct rehearsals of a number of Junior and High School Bands and to act as a Career Consultant for the University Club of Charleston and the West Virginia State College. In such a community one is also able to consult closely with the educational bodies. We are planning more and more student concerts. If music in the nation is to progress the greatest emphasis must be placed upon building musical appreciation and participation in live music among young people with whom the future of live music nust rest."

#### American Symphony Orchestra League

Charleston is a center for the musicians' struggle for existence in yet another way. It is the headquarters of the American Symphony Orchestra League whose purpose it is to assist in the establishment and stabilization of community symphony orchestras throughout the country through the exchange of information and rendering of various services needed and requested by the orchestras.

The original home of the League was not in West Virginia. From 1942 to 1950 it operated entirely through volunteer efforts and its "office" was a phantom, since it existed only in correspondence and card files in half a dozen states. Its founder. Mrs. Leta Snow, who was for many years manager of the Kalamazoo Symphony, housed some of the material in her home in that city. Amarillo, Texas, and Lansing, Michigan, were other centers of the League.

In June, 1950, however, the League's first "angel" made his appearance. At the close of that year's convention, held in Wichita, Kansas, a civic-minded gentleman — musician, business man and a community symphony board member—called a few people together and made the proposition, its fulfillment contingent on its immediate acceptance and on his remaining anonymous. It was that he would put up \$2,000 at once to enable the League to establish a headquarters and employ Helen Thompson as full-time executive secretary.

#### Move to West Virginia

The proposition was taken up. Mrs. Thompson became the League's executive secretary, resigning her position as manager of the Charleston Symphony. The "office" was moved first to the bedroom of a private home, next to a house trailer and finally to a room especially built for the purpose in a new house on a West Virginia mountain top. Equipment and staff were added. From the specially built room, the League office began overflowing into the rest of the house. The expansion program was under way.

Alan Watrous was elected the League's president in 1950 and has been reelected to the office every year since, as has Mrs. Thompson sexecutive secretary.

In June, 1954, when League officers made their annual report to the membership, records showed that more than 600 orchestras, including major, community, college and youth orchestras in the United States and Canada were represented in the organization with all classifications of membership totaling nearly 1,000.



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Through the years the League has made itself a useful element in the nation's musical life, its activities going far beyond the immediate day to-day issues of orchestral policy and practice. As early as 1951 it was working to repeal the 20 per cent federal excise tax\* on symphony tickets; had organized a talent pool and was providing a music library service to members. With that year it began scheduling workshops for study and promotion of contemporary symphonic music. The following year it began holding conductors' workshops, and later developed the critics' workshops.

#### **Rockefeller Grant**

In September, 1954, the Rockefeller Foundation made a three-year grant of \$83,000 to the League to assist in its training and research projects, including an extension of workshops for music critics and conductors, and a survey on the support and organization of art groups. In May, 1955, it made another grant (\$6,082) for a study of the by-laws and constitutions of symphony orchestras and a subsequent preparation of documents and procedures for executive boards—the materials to be made available to orchestras in the United States and Canada.

On January, 1955, the League national office was moved to a spacious six-room first floor apartment in a brick duplex in downtown Charleston.

It was simple chance which led the American Symphony Orchestra League finally to locate in West Virginia. Its executive secretary, Mrs. Thompson, made her residence there, where her husband was engaged as a chemist. Now, however, the League is glad the offices are there. The very fact that the headquarters are in a small city encourages struggling, little known orchestras to seek their aid.

There is another reason to rejoice over the choice of Charleston as a center. It would seem to be proof-positive that music has come to America not only in its metropolitan centers but also in its villages and rural districts. West Virginia, tucked in between the North and South, peopled by farmers, miners, technicians and just folks, is one of our most music-conscious states, its inhabitants ever reaching out to realize their dreams for music at a professional level.

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The Madrigal Singers of Clarksburg is one of the most widely known and most widely travelled music groups in that state. In 1941 they represented West Virginia by singing at the National Convention of the Federated Music Clubs held in Los Angeles. In 1949 they travelled to Dallas, Texas, to represent the state a second time at a National Music Club Convention. They have sung in Washington, D. C., at Constitution Hall, and in Cleveland, Ohio, at the Public Auditorium when National Folk Festivals were held in these cities. In West Virginia they have sung in most of the major cities and in a large number of the smaller ones. They bring to their audiences the spirit of Elizabethan England, sing with no accompaniment, sitting about a candle-lit table in the Elizabethan mannar, and dress in colorful silks, setims and velvets of the seventeenth century. The group was first organized in the fall of 1938 by C. C. Arms and is directed by E. W. James.





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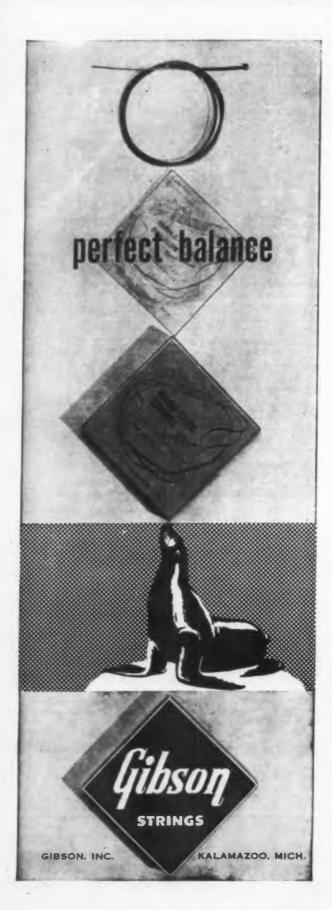
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Dance orchestras in West Vir. the past five years at the Loyal ginia are extremely numerous and we can only cite a few here. Around Clarksburg and the central John Morgan, Pat McAteer, Glen part of the state the groups range Jenkins, John E. McAteer and from three to eight musicians, with Jimmy Morgan. their jobs usually of the single engagement type for private clubs, binations in the state, the Collecivic and fraternal organizations and school proms. Since the in- definite engagement at the Valley auguration of the Music Perform- Club in Kingwood. Personnel of ance Trust Funds, the fraternal and civic organizations are cooperating with the musicians in Maiolo, trumpet; Walter Augustus, sponsoring the teen-age dances. Among the most popular dance orchestras in this vicinity are Heinie Hammel's orchestra. Leonard Hannigan's orchestra, Bill Brookover and his band and Bleidt and Dick Mong. saxes; Paul

violin: Raymond Robinson, electric Hammond organ; Bill Hobbs, tenor sax) are in demand for their Orchestra plays the large dance round, polka and square dance clubs, college dances and convenmusic. Jimmy Morgan's Orchestra tions in the capital city area. Memhas been performing weekly for bership comprises Dick Lord, Sam

Order of Moose Club in Fairmont. Members include Mary Morgan,

One of the best-known jazz comgians, are currently doing an inthe group includes Jimmy Davis, bass: Wendell Perrill, piano: John drums and leader; Ron McCroby, sax and clarinet.

Another popular group is Jess Walton's Orchestra of Charleston which includes Bob Adams, Bob Johnny Coulson's Trio.

Jones. trumpet; Paul Carney,
In Fairmont, Doc Koon and his trombone: Iris Merrill, piano;
Orchestra (C. H. Koon, drums and Gene Lowe, drums; Jess Walton, bass. Boasting five former members of name bands, the Nix Nixon

Jackie "Butterball" Starr and the Happy Valley Boys, Huntington, West Virginia



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and Dick Mong, saxes; Ham Morris, George Trobaugh and Lantz Ogden, trumpets; Jack Fletcher and Jimmy Knapp, trombones; Frank Milam, bass; Jim Henderson, piano; Nix Nixon, drums and leader; Jo Ann Kristof, vocals. Arrangements written by Lantz Ogden.

and his orchestra play engagements throughout West Virginia. For almost six years they have nel: William Rader, trombone; L. S. Carson, trumpet; H. D. Skaggs, trumpet; Calvin Broome, drums; Frank Milam, bass and vocals: Nick Karel, lead tenor sax, vocals and leader; J. P. Quick, tenor sax; Charlie Counts, tenor sax; Nick Hancart, piano.

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Jackie "Butterball" Starr and the Happy Valley Boys are known for their hymn singing and West-Organized in 1947, Nick Karel ern and hill-billy songs. The band was organized in July, 1953, and has worked most of the clubs in the Tri-State area (Ohio, West Virginbeen appearing monthly at the ia and Kentucky) as well as Kanawha Country Club. Person- given appearaces in Virginia and given appearaces in Virginia and Tennessee. Organized in Huntington in 1952, Ralph Shannon and the Western Top Hands also operate in the Tri-State territory. They are noted for their arrangements of Western, novelty and folk mu-WSAZ-TV employs these two Pavlidies, accordion: Raymond hill-billy groups, alternating them on a week-day program which runs five days per week and combining tra have been a popular band in both with some additional singers



The Collegians are currently playing an Indefinite angagement at the Valley Club in Kingwood, West Virginia. They are members of Local 507, Fairmont

years. (Mr. Hammett has also been president of Local 136 Charleston for the past fourteen years.) Members include Lonnie Austin, piano; Frank Dituro, accordion; Nell Wiant, violin; Bill Wiant, drums; Margaret Leadmon, vocals; Corless Parcell, bass; Pete Hammett, saxophone and clarinet; E. Carl Moor, trumpet. Another noteworthy band of southern West Virginia is the Ned Guthrie Orchestra Gwen Hardman, Ned Guthrie, Moe Ellert, Jim Beane, and Chuck

Accordionist-singer Edythe Hill Brigode confines her playing mostly to West Virginia and Ohio.

Howard Jennings and his Orchestra of Huntington have been in continuous service since the early twenties. The membership in-

southern West Virginia for fifteen and dancers for a Saturday night "Jamboree."

Brownie Benson and his Trio Brownie Benson, piano, celeste and leader; Lewis Herwig, guitar; Gene Carter, bass; Jim Hoy, saxes, clarinet and flute) are also on WSAZ-TV five mornings each week on an hour-long show called "Coffee Time." They appear Sunday evenings in their own fifteen minute show, "Twilight Time."

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mitted to make answer regarding his office at the next session.

Delegate Tomei, Local 77, on this subject matter, makes a motion which is passed, that the report of the President be printed in the pro-ceedings and that Treasurer Steeper be given an opportunity to make

Following are President Petrillo's remarks on this subject:

"It is now my unpleasant duty to report on a matter that has been buzzing around this Convention, and even before the Convention. about the minutes in the March issue of the International Musician having to do with the Treasurer. You might just as well get the story straight because a second-hand rumor is not good.

"The whole thing started at a meeting of the International Executive Board last August. I noticed in the monthly reports sent to the Board by the Treasurer that there were Convention expenses listed for each month, and from this we had no way of telling where one Convention's expenses ended and the advance expenses for the next Convention began, so we couldn't tell exactly how much the Convention costs were.

"Taking the 1954 Convention for example, the Treasurer drew two warrants in advance of the Convention amounting to \$310,000 to cover expenses. The auditor's report listed 1954 Convention expenses for three months to June 30, 1954, as \$299, 392.67. The auditor's report showed that the delegates signed for \$275. I asked why we couldn't have an itemized statement or see the bills for the balance of \$24,040.67 of the expenses to that date.

"The Treasurer's office stated at we could have a complete breakdown of the Convention ex-penses, not only for 1954, but for the six Conventions he had handled. When these figures were received we found that a total in the six years of \$91,315.46 had been paid in cash with no warrants or checks

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"When the Board questioned the Treasurer at the January Board meeting on this \$91,315.46 he first stated that it was all paid in cash and he had receipts for some of it. He didn't know what he had receipts for, he would check on it and advise the Board.

"At the same January Board meeting a few days later the Treasurer checked and reported that he

had found that some of the items he said were paid in cash had been paid by check. Of the \$91,315.46 paid without warrants, \$24,724.75 had been paid by checks. The fact remains that the Treasurer stated over \$66.000 had been paid in cash

without warrants or checks.
"When our adultors were working on their last audit before being replaced by Price, Waterhouse and Company, they brought to my office their work sheets on the last six Conventions, which they had rechecked. According to their figures \$77,290.05 had been paid in cash by the Treasurer, without check or war-rant. So you see there is a difference between the Treasurer's figure and the former auditor's figure of over \$10,000.

"The Treasurer further reported that of this \$66,000 paid in cash \$58,658.06 had been paid by cash supported by receipts, and that \$7,933.33 had been paid in cash without receipts. He told the Board he would read the breakdown on this last amount to them and not to bother writing it down, he would read through it quickly and then mail it to them. To date we have not received it.

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These are some of the larger items that were paid in cash, just to give you an example. These are only a few separate items. There are other items that he paid in cash, and I repeat, these are just a few items that he paid in cash, and these figures are just to give you an example of how it was handled

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From the entire list of items paid in cash in six Conventions, the Treasurer, upon checking, found that only nine of the items had been paid by check instead of cash.

We find that he paid the hotel bills in San Francisco and New York by check and the other four Convention hotels in cash. He paid the decorating costs in Houston and New York by check and the other four Conventions in cash. Certainly it is not consistent to do it one way in four cities and another way is two cities.

If this all sounds complicated to you and I can easily understand that it might, this is the meat of all, the entire story is that accord ing to the auditor and we must take the auditor's figures, \$77,290.05 was paid in cash without checks or war rants. Ladies and gentlemen, this is bad handling of funds no matter how you may like him personally. This kind of business cannot be de

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Of the \$64,283.72 the auditor states was paid in cash for which receipts were examined, we still don't know what they classify as receipts. There seems to be some difference of opinion on this between the Treasurer and the auditor.

The Board and I found that the expenses of Conventions were growing constantly. The Conventions are running well over \$300,000, so it is easily understood that a larger committee should spend this kind of money. The next Convention five members of the International Executive Board will handle all arrangements, namely, Murdoch, Ballard. Kenin, Clancy, and Harris.

In my opinion and the Board's opinion, and I am sure, in your opinion, everything should be paid by check. The cancelled check is our guaranteed receipt and the warrant is our guaranteed receipt. Then you don't have to depend on a receipt from some electrician or hotel manager, which is not a guaranteed receipt in my opinion.

If a man wanted to be crooked, he could give a guy \$500 and get a receipt from him for \$500 and the guy could give him back \$250. If I were Treasurer I would not spend your money that way. The cancelled check and warrant would be my receipt and my best protection.

At no time did the Treasurer ever come before the Board at a Convention and tell them that he had to pay certain bills without checks or warrants, which would have been the proper thing to do.

We spent thousands and thousands of dollars in Chicago entertaining the delegates last year. Hotels did not ask the local for any money. We got an itemized statement the first of the month, and all the items not paid by warrant or check could have been handled the same way in his dealings with the hotels.

I repeat this is bad handling of funds and this kind of business cannot be defended.

I will now read the motion that was in the March issue of the International Musician, which reads as follows:

The International Executive Board in mid-winter session in New York has examined the costs and methods of disbursements as submitted by the Treasurer in the past six Conventions, 1949 to 1954 inclusive.

The Board finds, after careful study, that bills for operating these Conventions have been paid in many instances in cash and that the warrant system of authorization has not been strictly adhered to.

The Board cannot concur in this method of operation. It feels that the control of costs can only be effective by strict adherence to the warrant system of authorization. The Treasurer is therefore instructed, commencing immediately, that all bills may only be paid by a warrant duly signed by the President, Secretary and Treasurer, with a detailed explanation of expenditure appended thereto.

President Petrillo reports to the Board that he is changing the auditors and engaging new ones.

The man who made this motion to condemn the Treasurer and his actions was the Treasurer himself, so again, that leaves his friends in no position to defend him if they would like to.

I am not talking politics. I do not think what I am going to say now has anything to do with politics, but I am giving you my opinion from experience. The Treasurer of the Federation, whoever he may be. should remain in his office as much as possible, and not gallivant around the country. I am partly to blame for that because I sent him around. I took him to Puerto Rico. I took him to Mexico and sent him around the country. All I did was build him up. But after this experience I believe he belongs at home and should be the watchdog of this Treasury. For instance, being delegate to the American Federation of Labor Convention is ridiculous. There is nothing there but a two-week vacation. Every delegate will tell you that who has been there. The only man who belongs there is the President of the Federation. He is the chief executive and should know what is going on at all times in the labor movement. I favor seven delegates there to make a showing, but I do not favor any Treasurer, whoever he may be, being delegate to the A. F. of L. Convention, leaving his office for two weeks on an unessential job such as delegate. He should be at home taking care of the office. However, that is in your hands, I am just advising you and you do as you please. It is not politics I am talking because the delegate to the A. F. of L. Convention is not politics in this organization to any great extent.

Cluesmann has been asked to run for A. F. of L. delegate. His answer always has been I am more valuable to the A. F. of M. in my office than I would be at the A. F. of L. Convention, and has never accepted the nomination. You never went wrong whenever you accepted my advice in fifteen years. You won't go wrong now if you retire this Treasurer or any Treasurer from being a delegate to the A. F. of L. Convention.

A motion is made that at the close of the Memorial Service on Tuesday, June 7, nominations be held and that the election be held at the close of the session on Wednesday, June 8.

The motion setting the dates for nomination and election of officers is carried.

A motion is made and passed that the President appoint the following committees:

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Convention.

The following Committee on Credentials is appointed:

#### CREDENTIAL COMMITTEE

Miss Paula Day (Chairman), 368; Reg. C. Light, 24; Jerome D. Edie, 26; Charles W. McElfresh, 40; Harry W. Anderson, 41; A. F. Shanabrook, 49; Leon Knapp, 56; Ben Bullough, 104; James R. Hurley, 107; Madea Cetta, 120; Charles S. Keller, Jr., 135; John J. Morrissey, 143; Carl S. Schnipp, 163;

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The Committee on Credentials reports through Chairman Paula Day. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Mr President, Officers and Delegates to the 58th Annual Convention of the American Federation of Musicians:

The Committee on Credentials reviewed the credentials of delegates presented to the Committee for consideration, and beg leave to report their findings and recommendations.

That all delegates are entitled to be seated, the required per capita tax having been paid by their respective locals, with no delinquent indebtedness due.

There were 1.215 credentials presented, representing 649 locals.

The Committee recommends a vote of thanks to Treasurer Steeper and his staff, and that Secretary Cluesmann and his assistant be commended for their work in expediting the handling of credentials now as well as in the past few years.

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Local No. 2, St. Louis, Mo.—Kenneth J. Farmer, Clarence E. Maurer,

Samuel P. Meyers

Local No. 3, Indianapolis, Ind.— aul Collins, George Freije, Lloyd Paul Wilson.

Local No. 4, Cleveland, Ohio-Don Duprey, Lee Repp. Harry Walker. Local No. 5, Detroit, Mich.—Jack. Cooper, A. B. (Buddy) Fields, Eduard Werner.

Local No. 6, San Francisco, Calif. -Eddie T. Burns, Ernest M. Carr, Charles H. Kennedy.

Local No. 8, Milwaukee, Wis. Volmer Dahlstrand, Harold C. Olsen, "Russ" Roland Wussow.

Local No. 9, Boston, Mass.-Arthur D. Coleman, Gus F. Fischer, Samuel J. Marcus.

Local No. 10, Chicago, Ill.-Edward A. Benkert, David Katz, James J. Petrillo.

Local No. 11, Louisville, Ky.-Hamilton Ringhausen, Joe C. Stone, Adam W. Stuebling.

Local No. 12, Sacramento, Calif.

-Rollie Barton, Dan Parenti. Local No. 13, Troy, N. Y.—Walter Connor, Ernest A. Martin, Frank Vadala.

Local No. 14, Albany, N. Y. Louis Cappellano, Sr., Joseph M. Loudis, Francis Murphy.

Local No. 15, Toledo, Ohio-R. E. Bruning, Hal R. Carr. 16. Newark, N. J. -Local No. 16, Ne Thomas R. Nicastro.

Local No. 17, Erie, Pa.-Samuel Diehl, Clio L. King, Oscar L. Nutter.

Local No. 18, Duluth, Minn.—Sigurd Erickson, Bruce E. Rapp, Forrest Williams.

No. 19, Springfield, Ill.-Local Dewey Blane, August Rusch, Horace Sweet.

Local No. 20, Denver, Colo.-R. J. Ekander, Michael Muro, Nick Romeo.

Local No. 21, Columbia. S. C .-James C. Burkett, Ben A. Gardner. Local No. 22, Sedalia, Mo.-H. H.

Local No. 23. San Antonio, Texas A. J. (Tony) Rozance, Peter Von Brewer, Eddie Vrazel.

Local No. 24. Akron. Ohio-Joseph DiLauro, Reg C. Light, Logan Teagle.

Local No. 25, Terre Haute, Ind. Virgil E. Dean, Charles L. Seward, Franz E. Tomlinson.

Local No. 26. Peoria, Ill.-Jerome D. Edie, Alvin T. McCormick, Robert A. Wilhelm.

Local No. 27, New Castle, Pa Michael Isabella, Michael Phillips. Local No. 28, Leadville, Colo.-

Frank Jakopic.
Local No. 29, Belleville, Ill.—
Henry J. Eitzenhefer, Walter D. Earl W. Lorenz.

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Jack Solfio. 39, Marinette. Local No.

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No. 45, Marion, Ind. Wayne Stroup. Local No. 46, Oshkosh, Wis.-

Gomoll, George Johnson, Ray Pfeiffer.

Local No. 47, Los Angeles, Calif. Phil Fischer, Maury Paul, John te Groen.

48, Elgin, Ill.—R. F. Local No. Frish, F. J. Miller.

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Local No. 635, Lexington, Ky.-William L. Smith. Local No. 636. Wallace, Idaho-

D. Millard Lake. Local No. 637. Louisville, Ky.-

Artie Jones Local No. 638, Antigo. Wis.-Lee

E. Herman. Local No. 640. Roswell, N. M .-Nick DiPaolo-

Local No. 641, Wilmington, Del.-Herman Williams

Local No. 642. Helena. Mont.-L. H. Bernet.

Local No. 644. Corpus Christi, Texas—Jerry Cooper, Terry Ferrell, E. A. Stephens. Local No. 645, Sayre, Pa .-

Alliger. Local No. 646, Burlington, Iowa-Howard Armstrong, Clarence E.

Smith. Local No. 648, Oconto Falls, Wis.

Joseph C. Pavlik. Local No. 649, Hamburg. N. Y .-Joseph J. Castiglia. Clayton Fattey,

Local No. 650, Anchorage, Alaska —Ed Meier, Al Seitz.

Local No. 652, Modesto, Calif.—

Mrs. Blanche A. Matthews, Floyd

R. Matthews. Local No. 654, Sturgeon Bay, Wis.

Stanford Knudson. Local No. 655, Miami, Fla.-Frank Casciola, Porter Thomas, Paul

Wolfe. Local No. 656, Minot, N. D. -Wally Erfert.

Local No. 657, Painesville, Ohio-Roger K. Kraft, Oliver J. Sirola. Local No. 658, San Antonio, Texas

Robert Charles. Local No. 659, Lehighton, Pa.-Claude Hay, Alfred M. Metzger. Local No 660, Tyrone,

Georgiana Eckroth, Roy Eckroth. Local No. 661. Atlantic City, N. Emanuel Hurst. Alfonso Porcelli, William Rinaldi.

Local No. 662, Laramie, Wyo.-E. N. Hitchcock. Local No. 663, Escanaba, Mich.-John E. DeChantal. Chester Mar-

rier. Local No. 664, Lewiston, Idaho-Joe M. Mayer.

Local No. 665, Topeka, Kan.-James E. Brown. Local 667, Port Jervis, N. Y .-

Douglas R. Bachelder. Local No. 668, Kelso-Longview. Wash.—Bernard J. Butler

Local No. 669, San Francisco. Calif.—A. V. Forbes, E B. Graves, E. V. Lewis.

Local 673, Rock Hill, S. C .-J. Will Proctor. Local No. 674, Covington, Va.-

L. G. Chappell. Local No. 675, Springfield, Ill .-Charles W. Carter.

Local No. 677, Honolulu, Hawaii-John E. K. Akaka, Alvin K. Isaacs, I. B. Peterson. Local No. 679. Muskogee, Okla.-

Bill Asquith. Local No. 680, Elkhorn, Wis.-Edgar E. Lawrence.

Local No. 681, Centralia, Ill.-Lloyd P. Wert. Local No. 682, Huntsville, Ont., Canada—E. J. Terziano

Local No. 683, Lancaster. Ohio-Don Wolford. Local No. 684, Grafton. W. Va .--

Mrs. Helen M. Bussett. Local 'No. 686, Rapid City, S. D. -Leo H. Stroh.

Local No. 687, Santa Ana, Calif. Milton R. Foster. Local No. 688, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Clint Cozart. Local No. 691, Ashland, Ky.-Raymond P. Ross.

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

Local No. 694, Greenville, S. C.-Perry A. Hudson, Local No. 696, Glen Lyon, Pa.—

Earle Barrali, Adam Pollock. Local No. 697, Murphysboro, Ill.— W. T. Davis.

Local No. 698, Asheville, N. C.-Madison C. Lennon. Local No. 699, Houston, Texas-James P. Mosley, Campbell A. Tol-

Local No. 700, Bend, Ore.-Larry Bruch.

Local No. 701. Wichita, Kan. Walton E. Morgan.

Local No. 703, Oklahoma City, Okla -H. P. Butler.

Local No. 704, Savannah, Ga.—Carl P. Wright, Sr.

Local No. 708, Atlantic City, N. J. Geo. F. Allen. Local No. 709, Bozeman. Mont.—

George T. Sime.
Local No. 710, Washington, D. C.

-Miss Gladys I. Moore, George F.

Robinson Local No. 717, East St. Louis, Ill.

-Louis F. Bierck, Charles Peterson, Arthur A. Zeiss.
Local No. 718, Montgomery, Ala.
—Vance H. Humphries.

Local No. 721, Tampa, Fla.—Car-lisle Hutchinson, Joseph Riesgo, Al-

bert Werner.
Local No. 722, Newport News, Va.

-Solomon Phillips, Jr. Local No. 727, Bloomsburg, Pa.-Robert J. Hutchings.

Local No. 729, Clearwater, Fla.-

Rocco Grella.
Local No. 732, Valparaiso, Ind.-Don L. Richards.

Local No. 733, Birmingham, Ala. -John T. Whatley. Local No. 734, Watertown, N. Y.

-Patsey N. Brindesi, Harry D. Spicer.

Local No. 740, Des Moines, Iowa -Howard Gray. Local No. 743, Sloux City, Iowa-

W. E. McPherson.

Local No. 745, Lemont, Ill.-John F. Kaminski.

Local No. 746, Plainfield, N. J.-William F. Sayre, Joseph C. Schaedel, John E. Vossler.

Local No. 750, Lebanon, Pa.— Ralph C. Klopp, George W. Swanger, Jr., T. Kenneth Werner.

Local No. 755, Fort Scott, Kans. -D Filizola Local No. 759, Pontiac, Ill.-Louis

E Ramsey.

Local No. 761, Williamsport, Pa.-Mrs. Marian Berdan. Joseph Harris, Walter E Hoover.

Local No. 764, Vincennes, Ind.— Harry D. Halterman.

Local No. 765, Beardstown, Ill.-

Lewis Winters. Local No. 766. Austin. Minn .-Jack Harrison, V. W. Himmler.

Local No. 768, Bangor, Maine—Paul F. Dinsmore.

Local No. 770, Hagerstown, Md.-Dr. Harold F. Carbaugh, Leonard W. Hughes, Philip H. Young. Local No. 771, Tucson, Aris.—

Ernie L. Hoffman, Mrs. Eileen Lewis, Ira Schneier. Local No. 773, Mitchell, S. D.-

Jos. P. Tschetter.
Local No. 777, Grand Island, Neb.
—Harry Collins, James McQuown. Local No. 784, Pontiac, Mich.—George E. Harris, Clyde A. Troxell. Local No. 787, Cumberland, Md.

James E. Andrews. Local No. 798, Taylorville, Ill.-F. D. Montgomery.

Local No. 800, -Fern R. Moquin 801, Sidney, Ohio-Local No. 800, Cornwall, Ont., Can.

Franklin J. Schaefer.

Local No. 802, New York, N. -Hy Jaffe, Al Knopf, Al Manuti. Local No. 806, West Palm Beach, Fla.-William F. Boston, E. H. (Gene) Hults.

Local No. 808, Tulsa, Okla.-H. D. Swindall.

Local No. 809, Middletown, N. Y. Henry H. Joseph, Mrs. Peggy Joseph.

Local No. 814, Cincinnati, Ohio-Artie Matthews.

A motion is made that the Convention reconvene on Tuesday, June 7, at 10:00 A. M., and adjourn at 4:00 P. M., and that these hours prevail during the Convention, which is to be in session every day until adjournment.

The motion is carried.

The following committees were appointed:

MEASURES AND BENEFITS COMMITTEE

Edward Ringius (Chairman), 30; Alvin Weiman. 1; Clarence E. Maurer, 2; Edward Werner, 5; Samuel J. Marcus, 9; E. A. Benkert, 10; Oscar Nutter, 17; Salvatore A. Rizzo, 43; Maury Paul, 47; George Wilkins, 60; Thomas R. Mc-Carthy, 66; Charles W. Weeks, 111; Steve Grunhart, 116; A. Leon Curtis, 138; George Gallagher, 143: Raymond A. Schirch, 144; Paul Schwars, 161; R. T. Payne, 257; Herbert G. Turner, 390; Denis H. O'Brien, 439; Mrs. L. C. Haskell, 477; A. V. Forbes, 669; Al Knopf,

#### GOOD AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

E Stokes (Chairman), 65: E. Lloyd E. Wilson, 3; Don Duprey, 4; A. B. (Buddy) Field, 5; Eddie T. Burns. Burns, 6; Francis Murphy, 14; Alvah R. Cook, 62; George E. Murk, A. Tomei, 77; Eliot Wright, 73: A 99; Charles C. Halvorsen, 166; James L. Falvey, 171; Jack Drewrys, 190; Francis Cappalli, 198; Hai L. Benson, 234; Henry Lowe, 274; Harold B. Smith, 380; Michael C. Rogers, 400; Newton E. Jerome, 512; Mrs. Fanny C. Benson, 531; Myron C. Neiser, 561; Wyatt Sharp, 579; Alfonso Porcelli, 661.

#### ORGANIZATION AND LEGISLATION COMMITTEE

Chet Arthur (Chairman), 399; Kenneth J. Farmer, 2; Adam W. Stuebling, 11; Carl M. Hinge, 57; O. Carciofini, 73; Marcellus Conti, 82; Harvey E. Glaeser, 95; Howard R. Rich, 99; Russ D. Hene-gar, 114; Edward Kiefer, 146; E. L. Wilson, 199; Michael J. Marchuk, 215; Arthur H. Arbaugh, 223; Mrs. Mabel C. Kelso, 230; Fred W. Stit-zel, 238; E. D. Lupien, 252; John H. Addison, 293; Lewis Knowles, 311; Robert Calkins, 369; Louis Rosenberg, 484; Hezekiah Oldwine, 550; Martin O. Lipke, 610, Milton Foster, 687.

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT COMMITTEE

Harry L. Reed (Chairman), 76; Joe C. Stone, 11; Glen Hancock, 32; Darwin Allen, 37; Rocco Lagozzo, 55; John E. Curry, 62; Vincent E. Vincent E. Skillman, 71; Jerry Albright, 72; W. D. Kuhn, 121; R. Blumberg, 136; Michael Lapchak, 139; George E. Leach, 145; Melvin Von Rosenvinge, 155; Charles F. Hartman, 174; Mrs. Winnifred N. Hultgren, 184; James E. Adams, 274; Gene Crouse, 278; Francis R. Fain, 285; Ralph Recano, 440; Len Mayfair, 484; Michael Skislak, 526; Joseph Desimone, 630; Henry H. Joseph, 809.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT COMMITTEE

Wolfe (Chairman). Larry Phillips, 34; Wendell Brown, 36; Victor W. Fuentealba, 40; Ches-W. Ramage, 76; Marshall Ro tella, 123; Virgil Phillips, 150; J. Martin Emerson, 161; Mrs. Crystal O. Printy, 162; Oscar J. Walen, 204; Adolph F. Coimbra, 214; John A. Cole, 215; Joseph Carrafiello, 248; Alfred J. Rose, 367; John W. Griffin, 372; Louis F. Horner, 373; J. M. Frank, 464; James C. Morgan, M. Frank, 464; James C. Me 507; Clemon E. Jackson, 535; Crews, 538; E. J. Smith, 546; Harry Bliss, 625; Alex J. Demcie, 633.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Harry Chanson (Chairman), 308: Arthur Bowen, 1; David Holzman, 35; John H. McClure, 63; Sandy A. Dalziel, 75; J. Ralph Cooper, Evan L. Hughes, 103; Carl S. Dis-penza, 108; Sam Simmons, 125; Guy Hall, 140; Herman Steinichen, 148; Russ R. Printy, 162; Clyde Hartung, 188; William Haeseler, Jr., 209; Ray Mann, 240; Matt Callen, 269; Walter B. Timerman, 387; Joseph Friedman, 402; Henry Rosson, 446; Dr. Wm. S. Mason, 596; Terry Ferrell, 644; E. V. Lewis, 669; Mrs. Peggy Joseph, 809.

#### LOCATION COMMITTEE

Lewis W Cohan (Chairman), 269; Walter B. Connor, 13; Sigurd Erickson, 18; A. J. (Tony) Rozance, 23; V. E. Dean, 25; Earl W. Lorenz, 29; R. J. Frisch, 48; Herbert MacPherson, 86; Anton Fasters W. Poul J. Currickov, 24. sero, 88; Paul J. Cumiskey, 94; George T. Davis, 105; F. R. Muhle-man, 122; Michael C. Tomasula, 151; Allan Saunders, 180; George L. Smith, 197; Ray E. Smith, 201; John H. Peifer, Jr., 294; Mrs. Hazel F. Hass, 360; Mike Peshek, Jr., 375; S. L. Hornbuckle, 444: Mark Pierce, 463; A. K. Isaacs, 677; Philip H. Young, 770.

The following communications are read and ordered spread on the

June 6, 1955 4:20 P. M.

Following wire was dictated via long distance phone by employee at 570 Lexington Avenue:

President James C. Petrillo at Convention Headquarters in Cleveland: 'In the absence of President

Meany, I wish to extend to officers and delegates my best wishes for a fruitful Convention and success in your efforts in behalf of your membership in the coming year. Kindest personal regards.

WILLIAM SCHNITZLER. Secretary-Treasurer, American Federation of Labor.

James C. Petrillo, President American Federation of Musicians Statler Hotel Cleveland, Ohio

Greetings and best wishes for a successful Convention. I am quite sure your deliberation and decisions will benefit not only your members and your organization, but will embrace as well the future well-being of all workers and trade union or-ganizations. This is the sincere ganizations. This is the sincere wish of the Union Labor Life Insurance Company and of the undersigned. Don't hesitate to call on w for any service we can render. Never was there greater need for our cooperating with one another for our mutual well-being. With warm personal regards to yourself and associates.

MATTHEW WOLL, EDMUND P. TOBIN.

James C. Petrillo, President American Federation of Musicians Cleveland Public Auditorium Lakeside Ave. and East Sixth St. Cleveland, Ohio.

My cordial greetings to all and wishes for a happy and sue cessful Convention.

HENRY A. FRIEDMAN,

James C. Petrillo, President American Federation of Musicians Cleveland Public Auditorium Lakeside Ave. and East Sixth St. Cleveland, Ohio

Dear President Petrillo:

Am sorry to inform you that due to reoccurrence of after affects of wounds suffered in World War II. will be unable to attend the 58th Annual Convention of the American Federation of Musicians. Wishing you a successful Convention. Best regards. Fraternally yours,

VICTOR W. FUENTEALBA, Secretary-Treasurer, Local 40. Baltimore, Maryland.

James C. Petrillo, President Musicians' Convention Cleveland Auditorium

Best wishes for a constructive and pleasant Convention. Regret illness prevents my attendance. Regards.

OSCAR APPLE.

American Federation of Musicians 58th Annual Convention Cleveland, Ohio

Sincerest greetings to all attending your outstanding 1955 Convention dedicated to happiness for young and old and designed to perpetuate our American way of life.

Your continuous services to your home state and our nation merits everlasting praise.

Drive carefully and "be alive in . . . make this our safest year -remember, the life you save may be your own!

Best wishes and keep up the good

Fraternally yours, FRANK MURRAY, Clerk of the Montana Supreme Court.

On motion made and passed it is decided that resolutions may be introduced up to one-half hour after adjournment on June 7.

Announcements.

The session adjourns at 5:30 P. M.

# SECOND DAY

June 7, 1955 President Petrillo calls the Convention to order at 10 A. M.

A motion is made and passed that a special order of business for me-morial services be set for 3 P. M.

Joseph V. Tobin, representing Matthew Woll, a veteran vice-presi-Tobin, representing dent of the A. F. of L., addressed the Convention. He recalled seeing an editorial in a Catholic publication lauding President Petrillo for cooperating in banishing objectionable lyrics in recordings. Mr. Tobia

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said he had observed President Petrillo in various Congressional investigations and that he had demonstrated a superior intellectual capacity in all of these gatherings capacity in an of these gatherings Mr. Tobin spoke of the growth of the Union Labor Life Insurance Company, which he represents, and which writes policies for scores of A. F. of M. locals.

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The appointment of the Committee on International Musician is now announced:

## INTERNATIONAL MUSICIAN COMMITTEE

Gay G. Vargas (Chairman), 424; William Peterson. 102; Carl F. Shields. 111; Chester Young. 126; Brad F. Shephard, 127; Victor D. Swanson, 134; Joseph H. Kitchin, 137; Donald E. Hacker, 195; Jack 137: Donald E. Hacker, 195; Jack Stierwalt, 206; Alcide H. Breault, 216; George W. Pritchard, 284; Floyd A. Crabtree, 299; E. J. Wenzlaff, 309; Clarence G. Treisbach, 341; Harry M. Rudd, 382; Donald L. Angel, 404; William Houston, 496; L. V. Fogle, 532; Eugene B. Browne, 541; Mrs. Edna Clendenin, 542; Vern Swingle, 618; Joseph Riesgo, 721; William Boston, 808.

President Petrillo presented a report on the proposed merger of the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. He said that both the A. F. of L. Executive Council and the C. I. O. Board of Directors voted for the merger in February. He also stated that sevrenty-seven A. F. of L. unions and thirty C. I. O. unions had voted for merger. "We are sure the rest will fall in line," Mr. Petrillo said. Others are in the process of getting approval of their membership on merger. He added that the new constitution would come up for approval by both conventions in New York in December.

President Petrillo asked the delegates to consider whether the full seven delegates be sent to the spe-cial Chicago A. F. of L. Convention August 11-12, or if the President alone should represent the A. F.

was unanimously voted that President Petrillo be the only representative.

Motion made and passed that the Convention goes on record voting in favor of the merger of the A. F of L. and the C. I. O., and instructs its delegates to the A. F. of L. Convention to cast such a vote.

Delegate Allen of Local 708 offers suggestion that the new delegates to the Convention be asked to stand. The new delegates complied with the suggestion.

General David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board of Radio Corporation of America, enters the hall, escorted by the delegates of Local 802. President Petrillo, in introducing General Sarnoff, pays tribute to him as friend of the A. F. of M., and that he feels highly honored by having the General address the Convention. His address, which will be broadcast at a later time over the N. B. C. network appears ou page eleven of the present issue.

At the conclusion of the General's address there was prolonged applause.

President Petrillo then declared For Treasurer: a recess until 2 P. M.

The session resumed at 2:00 P. M.

Treasurer Steeper now makes reply to President Petrillo's stateregarding the manner in ments which the finances of the Federation are handled. He makes arguments justifying his position and states that he had fulfilled the duties of his office in which he considered a proper manner.

President Petrillo makes a reply stating that all he wants is that the funds be paid out in the manner provided in the by-laws, and that he reserves the right at all times to have the books of the Treasurer

The matter is briefly discussed by delegates Kadrie, 30; LiVolsi, 626; Morrissey, 143; and Hurst, 661, urging that the matter be considered closed and harmony prevail.

Due to the lateness of the hour, it was on motion made and passed it was decided that the Memorial Services which had been set down for 3 P. M. be postpoued to 11 A. M. Wednesday, June 8th.

A motion is made that an Election Committee of thirty be appointed to conduct the annual elec-

The motion is passed

The following committee is appointed:

#### ELECTION COMMITTEE

Andy Tipaldi (Chairman), 406; Jack E. Cooper, 5; Harold C. Olsen, 8; Rollie Barton, 12; Thomas R. Nicastro, 16; Ted Dreher, 34; Thomas J. Minichino, 38; W. Clayton Dow, 42; Stewart J. Wagner, 51; William M. Miller, 58; Carl Demangate, Jr., 85; Ralph H. Shellhouse, 101; Grady Morehead. 117; N. H. Von Berg, 142; Jack Russell, 147; A. D. Doc Rowe, 153; Chip Essley, 210; Eddie Texel, 255; C. V. (Bud) Tooley, 303; Paul C. Hennel. 353; Harry Damron, 362; Victor P. Ricci, 373; Julian McCaffery, 451; Guillermo Pomares, 468: Joseph P Rose, 510; Raymond Dawson, 594; Frank Li Volsi, 626; Al Seitz, 650; John E. K. Akaka, 677; John T. Whatley, 733.

#### NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Vice-President Bagley is in the

The following are nominated

#### For President:

James C. Petrillo, Local 10.

President Petrillo resumes the chair.

#### For Vice-President:

Charles L. Bagley. Local 47.

For Secretary:

Leo Cluesmann, Local 16.

Harry J. Steeper, Local 526.

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

William J. Harris, Local 147. George V. Clancy, Local 5. Stanley Ballard, Local 73. Herman D. Kenin. Local 99

For Member of the International Executive Committee from Canada: Walter M. Murdoch, Local 149.

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

Frank B. Field, Local 52. Ida B. Dillon, Local 76. Robert W. Easley, Local 115. Edward P. Ringius, Local 30. Edward Charette, Local 106. Robert L. Sidell, Local 1. Michael A. Catanzarito, Local 624. Charles L. Bagley, Local 47. Hal C. Davis, Local 60. Paul J. Schwarz Local 161 Biagio Casciano, Local 466. A. A. Tomei, Local 77 John R. Quello, Local 389.

following communications are read and ordered spread on the minutes:

James C. Petrillo. President American Federation of Musicians Hotel Statler, Cleveland, Ohio Dear Jim:

Congratulations on a year of outstanding performance as President of the American Federation of Musicians and as a labor statesman of international accomplishment and reputation. My best wishes to you, the members of the International Executive Board and the Delegates to the Fifty-eighth Convention of the Federation.

> Sincerely, JEROME H. ADLER.

James C. Petrillo, President American Federation of Musicians Convention Headquarters Statler Hotel

The union label and service trades department of the American Federation of Labor takes pleasure in extending its best wishes to the officers and delegates of the American Federation of Musicians for a pleasant and successful Convention.

We wish to thank you and your fellow officers and members for the support and cooperation which your Federation has given to our efforts to promote the Union Label Shop Card and Union Button. We appreciate also your assistance in connection with our Annual Union-industries Shows which we feel are helping to acquaint members of all organized labor unions as well as the general public with the importance of union buying. With all good wishes I am

Cordially and fraternally yours. RAYMOND F. LEHENEY, Secretary-Treasurer. AFL Union Label and Service Trades Department.

American Federation of Musicians Statler Hotel

Fraternal greetings and best wishes for a harmonious and successful Convention.

E. M. HOGAN, General Secretary. Treasurer.

United Garment Workers of America.

> Cleveland, Ohio June 7, 1955

James C. Petrillo, President American Federation of Musicians Care, Public Auditorium

Retail Clerks District Council and its affiliated locals extend fraternal greetings to you, your officers and delegates now in session in your Convention. For their convenience Bonds Clothing Store at E. Ninth St. and Euclid Ave. is 100 per cent union and they carry a full line of popular priced clothing for men and women. Other depart-ment stores in Cleveland are not union. Drug store chains of Standard. Gray and Marshall throughout city as well as Seaway Drug Store at E. Ninth St. and Superior Ave., are also union. Drug stores in the major hotels are not union. We hope you have a most successful Convention.

CECIL B. DUNLAP, Secretary-Treasurer. Retail Clerks District Council No. 10.

Announcements.

The session adjourned at 4:30

# THIRD DAY

June 8, 1955

President Petrillo calls the session to order at 10:00 A. M.

President Petrillo now introduces Henry Kaiser, one of Counsel for the Federation who addresses the Convention. He states that there have been numerous cases decided this year which are too highly technical a nature to be reported on at the Convention. He mentions the case of the American Broad-casting Company's intervention in casting Company's intervention in a jurisdictional proceeding which could have had the effect of impos-ing dual membership obligations upon many of our members. He said that the growth of trade unions owes much to New Deal legislation

and early efforts of "Petrillo type" labor leaders. He thought we had enough strength to prevent unfavorable amendments to the Taft-Hartley Law but not too much chance present to remove those portions unfavorable to the Federation. He warned on the encroachment of "The Right to Work" laws and urged the delegates to use all their efforts to prevent the passage of such laws in the states where they are not already in effect. Mr. Kaiser received great applause at the end of his talk.

The list of members of the Law Committee which follows, was in-advertently omitted from the first day's proceedings:

#### LAW COMMITTEE

Lee Repp (chairman), 4: Robert Sidell, 1: Samuel P. Meyers, 2; Charles Kennedy, 6; Volmer Dahlstrand, 8; Gus Fischer, 9; David Katz, 10; Hal Carr, 15; Michael Muro, 20; Logan O. Teagle, 24; Robert A. Wilhelm, 26; John te Groen, 47; Frank B. Field, 52; Hal Davis, 60; Arthur A. Petersen, 67; Romeo Cella, 77; Carl Bly, 78; Joseph Justiana, 106; Norman Harris, 149; Edwin H. Lyman, 171; Harry W. Gray, 208; Ed Charette, 406; Al Manuti, 802.

Chairman Kenin of the 20 per cent Tax Repeal Committee, which consists of himself and Executive Officers Murdoch, Clancy, Ballard and Harris, reports on the activities of the Committee up to date. He tells of the plans to have this tax eliminated and that a research company has been engaged and has made a survey in five cities. He outlines the plans the Committee contemplates in carrying out the objectives for which it has been appointed. He gives a full outline of what has been done so far and urges full cooperation of the locals and all members of the Federation.

His report is applauded.

#### MEMORIAL SERVICE

The service is conducted by Vice-President Bagley.

#### PROGRAM

#### Memorial Service

String ensemble all members of Local No. 4 as follows: Hyman Schandler, Conductor; Giorgio Clompi, Ben Sliverberg, Elmer Setzer, Jeno Antal, violins; Abraham Skernick. Fred Funkhouser, violas; Ernst Silberstein, Harry Fuchs, 'cellos; Jacques Posell, bass.

- (1) Adagio for string quartet Opus 76, No. 5 Haydn
- (2) Foreword-Life and Death
- (3) Adagietto Bizet
- (4) Quotations and Comment(5) Reading of names. Asa's
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#### In Remembrance

Following a custom of years—long ago provided for in our laws, we pause a while from labor to pay tribute to those former delegates who have passed away since the Convention in Milwaukee. I shall make only general eulogy for those who have taken the final journey since we last met.

At the outset, being in Cleveland, it seems appropriate to mention as a memory, the name of i. J. Masten, a member of Local No. 4 who lived here and wes one of the 31 delegates, who in October, 1896, organised the American Federation of Musicians at Indianapolis. He was a capable man, a good man, who long ago departed this life.

#### Life and Death

We will do well to examine some of the thoughts of a few persons who have contemplated human existence through the ages:

"Life bears us on the current of a mighty river.... Our loat at first glides down the narrow channel, through the playful murmurings of the little brook and the windings of its grassy borders.... Our course in youth and manhood or womanhood is along a wider and deeper flood, and objects more striking and magnificent.... The stream bears us on, and our joys and griefs are

alike left behind us. We may be shipwrecked... we cannot be delayed; whether rough or smooth the river hastens to its home, till the roar of the ocean is in our ears, and the tossing of the waves is beneath our feet, and land lessens from our eyes, and the flood is lifted up around us, and we take leave of earth and its inhabitants, until of our further voyage there is no witness save the Infinite and the Eternal."

The late Reverend Peter Marshall, Chaplin of the United States Senate, said in one of his sermons:

"If this thing we call death were some leprous calamity that befell only a few of us... if it were something that could be avoided... then we might enter into a conspiracy of silence concerning it. But it is inevitable... Death comes to every man... to every woman. It is Life's greatest and perhaps it's only certainty."

#### Quotations and Comment

Abraham Lincoln was said to have been very fond of the poem which begins with the stanza:

"O, why should the spirit of Mortal be proud? Like a fast fitting meteor, a fast flying cloud,

A flash of the lightning, a break of the wave,

He passes from life to his rest in the grave."

In the Book of Job occurs this cassage:

"For I know Thou wilt bring me to death and to the house appointed for all living."

From the Meditations of the Roman Emperor-Philosopher Marcus Aurelius comes the precept:

"He that is come to the top of wisdom and practice, spends every day as if it were his last." The Benevolent Protective Order of Elks gives us a lovely and rememberable thought:

"The faults of our Brothers we write upon the sands; their Virtues we inscribe upon the tablets of Love and Memory."

There is an old Latin maxim which reads:

"De Mortuis Nil Nisi Bonum," which translated means, "Let us say nothing of the dead except good."

And then the words in the Gospel of St. John. It is the Great Martyr, the Man of the Cross speaking:

"I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in Me though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die."

This is the underlying philosophy of our life. The expression of that protest humanity has always made against death as a permanent thing, and has always embraced the hope that beyond this life there is another and more complete existence where loved ones will be reunited.

These former delegates and friends whom we this day memorialise, have completed their earthly labors. May the Great Creator of us all give them eternal Rest and Peace.

I will now read the names of those who have departed from us since the last Convention in Milwaukee:

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At the close of the service the Delegates stand in silence for one minute.

Announcements.

The following communication is read and ordered spread on the minutes:

James C. Petrillo, President American Federation of Musicians Convention Hall Cleveland Public Hall

Felicitations and best wishes to all for a successful Convention.

MRS. JOE N. WEBER.

A motion is made and seconded that the Convention remain in session today until 3:00 P. M.

A suggestion is made that a recess be declared to give the committees an opportunity to prepare their reports.

On being put to a vote the motion to remain in session is lost and the suggestion is concurred in.

Delegate Murk of Local 73 offers a motion concurring in the report of the 20 Per Cent Tax Repeal Committee. The motion is carried. He then discusses the report and cites several cases of inequities in the tax law.

Delegate Burns of Local 6 also discusses the report and indicated the manner in which the law reacted unfavorably on members of his local.

Delegate Rotella, Local 123, asked for information from our Counsel regarding who is responsible as the employer under our contracts.

Mr. Kaiser states that as a practical matter, Washington looks upon leaders as the employer, while some states look upon the parties engaging the musicians as the employer.

A recess is now declared.

The session resumes at 2:00 P. M.

Vice-President Bagley in the

Chet Arthur, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed by President Petrillo in accordance with Resolution No. 26 of the 1954 Convention to find ways and means to alleviate the unemployment situation, presents his report on a survey made for this purpose.

#### RESOLUTION No. 26 March, 1955

To the members of the International Executive Board, American Federation of Musicians,

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Resolution No. 26, dealing with the election of a committee to make a through study of the problems of unemployment of the professional musician and to present to the A. F. of M. the results of such study and this committee to make a report of its progress to the International Executive Board, was presented to the Milwaukee Convention. This resolution was studied and acted upon by the committee of Organization and Legislation who recommended that it be referred to President Petrillo with the recommendation that he appoint a committee of his own choice.

Inasmuch as my committee handled the resolution President Petrillo appointed me chairman, with Lee Repp, Cleveland, Ohio; Edward Ringius, St. Paul, Minn., and Jos Stokes, Houston, Texas, the rest of the committee. The committee immediately made and maintained contact with each other by letter, wire and telephone.

The Chairman of the committee with the cooperation of Leo Cluemann, Secretary of the Federation under the date of August 10, 1954, sent a letter to every local in the Federation asking for ideas, thoughts and plans pertinent to the resolution. Also for study, reaction, advice and recommendations at the earliest possible moment.

The response from the locals was not encouraging as but fifty-three locals and one Tri-State Conference made reply. Surely not representation of a Federation of 649 locals at the Milwaukee Convention.

The Committee could make but two conclusions: One, the locals not making any reply were satisfied that the President and the International Executive Board were doing all in their power to preserve what work we have and are always seeking new means to improve our situation. Two: A definite lack of interest by the officers of locals not making acknowledgement or recommendations.

The Committee met for several days in Chicago on November 3, 1954, to study all data on hand. Several of the larger locals expressed their views but the great percentage of response was from the smaller locals and the Committee was pleasantly surprised and gratified to learn of the ambitious program and enterprise exhibited by many of these smaller locals. Unfortuately these projects are local and could not be instituted by the Federation—however, for your education we will note a few plans put in operation by these locals.

More than one local suffering the lack of any night club and dance hall business have purchased or rented halls and ran their own dances rotating employment, at local scale, among their members Being new ventures the overall anancial picture cannot be estimated but at the time of the Committee

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meetings the results were encouraging. Corpus Christi, Texas, Local 644, with but 322 members has embarked on an exhausive and ambitious program of dances for teenagers. Contributions are received from local business firms and the Corpus Christi local on equal basis. These dances are played to about capacity houses and the musicians receiving Union scale are rotated among the membership. It is noted that their public relations is excellent and the Corpus Christi Times giving very fine publicity in news stories and editorials.

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ië ië Aimost all the locals are working hard on the public relation angle. Witness, the Wallu Wallu Union Bulletin. Washington issue of September 7, 1954, a two column editorial headed "Crisis in Music" advocating government subsidy for music in much the same manner as urked by President Petrillo.

We find in St. Paul, Minn., the St. Paul Civic Orchestra functioning on a unique basis and doing fairly well playing three nights weekly during the summer and operating with the St. Paul Civic Opera Association. St. Paul Figure Skaters Club and the City of St. Paul, during the winter season. There are no sponsors and the operation is on a cooperative basis depending entirely upon the gate receipts. We observe that up to the present, the arrangement works well providing employment for a considerable number of musicians.

Several cities and counties have been successful in having legislation that permits the imposing of a tax of one cent, or less on the hundred dollar valuation of property, such revenue used for municinal music.

From the majority of smaller locals it is stressed that the Music Performance Trust Funds be used as a lever to promote additional musical engagements, the Trust Funds providing for one or more projects, the public to pay for additional ones. This method of increasing employment has been very suc-

cessful in many areas. It is hard to visualize that in some sections of this country local laws exist which discourages the playing of live music, but it is so. We cite a deplorable situation in the jurisdiction of Local 551, Muscalowa, where a local ordinance actually discriminates against live music in favor of radio, TV and juke-boxes. Quote: "Section 14— Dancing-Music: It is hereby made unlawful to play or permit to be played, music of any type except radio music, or to dance or permit any person to dance in the place of business of any permit holder . at any time, provided, however, radios in places of business of permittee shall be shut off between the hours of 11:00 P. M. and the fol-lowing morning at 7:00 A. M." end quote. Permit holders indicate taverns. This local would be glad to settle for the right to present entertainment. dancing banned, taverns but their pleas before the city council fall upon deaf ears.

Then there is the case of the disc jockey who is a real threat. We have cases when a disc jockey cashing in on his popularity gained through radio, appears before audiences for a complete night of entertainment playing records made by popular Union orchestras, interspersed with his glib talk. Not one musician gets employment for the engagement but all the music has

been recorded by our members. A real menace and to which we can offer no solution.

These foregoing situations are local—and in cases where the locals have promoted plans to help themselves they are to be surely commended. We thank every officer who has contributed his ideas to this Committee. We have studied every proposition carefully. All through the communications we have received, the desire for good public relations is emphasized. We repeat here that we all should continue to acquaint the public with our desire to present live music. Tell them of our plight if necessary to enlist them in our fight for the living instrumentalist.

We find that employment has not decreased to a disastrous degree in resort areas. The vacationist away from his own home is seeking diversion for the length of his vacation and is always a potential patron of entertainment furnished by our members.

There has to be a reason for our predicament and our study has revealed several causes, ie; Radio—The use of records, in most stations exclusively, made by Federation members, depriving the public of the opportunity to hear live music and our members to make a livelihood. TV—The use of records for background music and often pantomime vocals by a performer creating the illusion that live music is being played.

NIGHT CLUBS, HOTELS, etc.: The 20 per cent entertainment tax is definitely a detriment. We know of the experience of the President's office in endeavoring to have this unfair tax removed, the run around given the Federation when our President was virtually assured that the tax would be reduced to 10 per cent. Half a loaf would be better than none—still no action and the tax is still 20 per cent.

Local 11, Louisville, Kentucky, introduced Resolution No. 16 at the Milwaukee Convention. This was an ingenious plan to have the public participate in protests to Senators and Congressmen against the tax. This local went to considerable expense to have cards, cocktail stirrers and table tent cards prepared for the delegates at the Convention. The Federation later made it possible for all locals to get a supply of these cards and stirrers from the Hal Leyshon Associates but the Committee does not know how many locals have availed themselves of the offer.

Now, the Committee is of the opinion that the principal cause of unemployment is the extended television coverage. With nightly entertainment on TV from all cities, with Kinescope repeating programs featuring big names in show business and with the excellent music recorded with the Kinescope, it is just difficult to get our neighbors out of their homes. We have talked with tavern and night club owners who complain about lack of patronage while the package stores or State liquor stores report increased sales. The former tavern or night club patron now buys his refreshment at the package store and settles down at home to view spectacular reviews, plays, movies, etc., on TV.

However, we are happy to report on one bright picture in this Federation. Local 406, Montreal. Canada. is experiencing unusually good employment for its members, often having a shortage of men in the jurisdiction and sometimes hard pressed to supply the demand. This local was approached last summer by seven or eight theatres to supply orchestras to play for stage presentations in conjunction with pictures. This is the theatre managers' way of combating the serious competition of television. How long will this last? In the words of Ed. Charette. secretary of the local. "This is the secret of the Gods."

On an International or Federation level we have received many proposals some of which we will list here. We have several proposals that the Federation should enter the business field. One. that we set up our own music publishing house, or buy one now in existence, engaging song writers, arrangers, etc., in competition with the great music publishers of the country and ASCAP.

The Committee thinks this plan impractical and suggests that if such venture were entered into our position would not be improved as the great music libraries would still not belong to us.

Similar plans that the Federation set up a recording business—and—to buy or invest in the manufacture of musical instruments. The Committee feels that these plans are also impractical and such a gigantic project could not provide additional employment for our professional musicians.

The proponents of Resolution No. 26 offer the following propositions, quoted in part:

(1) The Federation should maintain a full-time "Lobby for Live Music" in Washington. This committee also to function in establishing a close relationship with the Federal Communications Commission and thus see to it that the Commission adopts regulations or enforces existing regulations, etc., which would help promote the use of live music by radio and television stations. Also work with other agencies with regards to any actions that may effect our membership, etc.

The opinion of the Committee is that such a permanent lobby is not needed or workable unless we are ready to establish a lobby comparable to those of our adversaries who are prepared to spend millions if necessary. We have our own alert attorneys in Washington in continual touch with the President's office and the ground is very well covered. Our experience with the more or less permanent lobby some years ago to combat the 20 per cent Excise Tax was not fruitful. We do say that the local unions should work on their elected legislators from the home district as advocated by the President's office many times.

(2) A strenuous campaign should be waged along with the Federation on a national scale by each local union—with Senators and Representatives in Congress from its state for the abolition of the 20 per cent tax on night clubs and cabarets.

The Committee refers to recommendation in connection with Proposition No. 1 and feels that the President's office and local unions have been carrying on such campaigns for several years. We also refer again to Resolution No. 16. Milwaukee Convention, which seeks patrons of night clubs, etc., to mail protests of the 20 per cent tax to Senators and Representatives. This

resolution has been enthusiastically received and the Federation advocates the use of the material provided for in Resolution No. 16.

(3) The Federation should take leadership in a drive to amend the Federal Copyright Law to provide copyright protection to the performers of musical compositions. Propositions No. 4 and 5 also deal with copyright law. (1), that the Federation should sponsor an amendment giving the arranger of a musical composition copyright protection. (2), proposal that another means of reducing use of "canned music" and increasing use of live music would be the repeal of the present provision in section of the copyright law which exempts from that law the playing of "a musical composition by or upon coin-operated machines (juke-boxes) unless a fee is charged for admission to the place where such reproduction or rendition takes place."

The Committee feels that President Petrillo and his Washington attorneys headed by Mr. Henry Kaiser have worked to provide relief in the copyright law for all our members, but we refer Proposals 3, 4 and 5 to the President's office for study and action if it is deemed possible and advisable. Further, in the 1939 Convention the Federation went on record protesting the exemption granted the juke-box industry.

(6) Refers to remarks of Senator Wayne Morse in the United States Senate on June 18, 1954, and reprinted in the November, 1954, issue of the International Musician: "The Federation and all of its local unions should continue to press for government financial aid in the development of live music in our country."

The Committee concurs in this

proposal but we cite that it has been covered by President Petrillo with great effort. Previous to the nominations for President of the United States in 1952, President Petrillo canvassed all presidential aspirants on their attitude for a department of music and the arts. The results of the canvass was reported to us at the Santa Barbara Convention in June, 1952. We also refer you to Resolution No. 47 (Milwaukee Convention) advising that a bill was sponsored in Congress, HR-7183, and a bill No. 1109 similar, introduced in the Senate of the United States. Such bills have to do with a department of the arts and contains measures very beneficial to the future of live music and musicians. The Convention resolved that the American Federation of Musicians go on record heartlly urging the passage of these bills and that each local within the American Federation of Musicians urge passage of these bills their respective Senators and Congressmen at the earliest possible moment.

No. 7 states that the Federal Communications Commission have required broadcasters of mechanical reproductions to identify them as such at least once for each record, i.e., "the regulation is violated every day of the year by broadcasters, particularly by television broadcasters." While on TV programs an announcer may say, "This program came to you live." In nearly every instance this is a misrepresentation and a violation of Federal Communications Commission regulations. The acting may be live but the music is not.

The Committee feels that there is a valid protest here and if violation of F. C. C. regulations exist the Federation should take steps to correct such violation. At this moment the Committee does not know the extent of effort made by the Federation to correct this situation. Only a report of the President's office will educate the Committee.

No. 8 deals with the rule in Canada which bans recorded music during the evening hours and proposes that perhaps the Federal Communications Commission could be induced to reinstitute regulations issued by the then Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover, in the early days of radio, limiting the use of recordings.

The Committee feels that this would increase our employment in radio somewhat, but it is our information that our legal representative in Washington has not been able to have the Federal Communications Commission limit the use of recordings. We understand that President Petrillo has directed our legal department to ascertain if we can get some relief in that direction.

The Committee has received fine cooperation from Mr. Henry Kaiser, attorney for the Federation. He has been in contact with this chairman by telephone and letter. Some excerpts from his letter of December 8, 1954, we quote here:

"The source of the difficulty your Committee has been encountering in devising—or receiving from the locals—new suggestions for action programs. The fact is, of course, that the Federation during President Petrillo's administration has been endlessly absorbed by precisely the problems raised by the resolution: That it has been formulated, instituted and executed every available 'concrete program,' including some that most people thought humanely impossible. Small wonder, therefore, that you and the responding locals, like I—are unable to come up with something new." And again:

"In sum, I feel that within the framework of available alternatives the actions heretofore taken and the current policies laid down by the Federation in recent years are re alistically adequate to meet the problems listed in Resolution No. 26. It may be asserted as plain universally acknowledged fact—that no leader in history and labor known labor organization have been more sensitive to the human distress and economics of technological displacement and have been more effectively constructive in meeting those problems than has been President Petrillo and the American Federation of Musicians."

Finally, as before stated, it is the opinion of the Committee that the present popularity of television accounts for decrease in employment in night clubs, dance halls, theatres, We can only hope that the novelty of this form of entertain-ment which has changed the mode of living, will lessen to a degree, as did radio, so that entertainment will again be sought outside the home—also—to preserve the em-ployment we still do have, all of-ficers of local unions and members of the American Federation of Musicians continue the fight to repeal. or at least reduce, the 20 per cent entertainment tax. Again we re-peat that the Music Performance Trust Funds, if applied wisely may

create additional engagements for our members.

Since this report was made to the International Executive Board, we learn that President Petrillo has appointed members of the International Executive Board to function as a committee to combat the 20 per cent entertainment tax—and that committee is now in operation.

Also: in the April, 1955, issue of the International Musician appears account of President Petrillo's visit to the White House, Washington. D. C., where he discussed the 20 per cent war-time amusement tax and a United Nations Orchestra. Also text of memorandum left with President Eisenhower. And President Eisenhower's reply of March 4 in which he says "I shall see that both items receive careful and earnest consideration from the appropriate members of my staff."

The chairman of this Committee sincerely thanks the members of his Committee who gave unsparingly of their time and ability.

Also we desire to express our thanks to Local 10, Chicago Federation of Musicians, for their hospitality and cooperation in extending the facilities of their Board room for the deliberations of the Committee when we met there in November, 1954.

Respectfully submitted, LEE REPP,

Local 4.
EDWARD RINGIUS,
Local 30.
E. E. STOKES,
Local 65.
CHET. ARTHUR,
Chairman, Local 399.

The report of the Committee is adopted.

Delegate Ferrell of Local 644 mentions certain activities of his local in line with the purport of the report.

The Committee on Good and Welfare reports through Chairman Stokes.

# RESOLUTION No. 6 GOOD AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, There is a loop hole in the present 10 per cent traveling surcharge laws which causes constant friction and arguments between local officers and members of mixed orchestras who try to evade payment of the surcharge by appointing a leader who is a member of the local in which the engagement is played, and WHEREAS. The employer, to

WHEREAS. The employer, to avoid paying the surcharge, hires a local leader and then, in collusion with the local leader, brings in sidemen who are members of other locals, changing the personnel of the orchestra from time to time, thus having a variety of good entertainers without paying any surcharge, and

WHEREAS, The surcharge laws cannot be enforced in a small local there may although local musicians available to play the engagement, the employer and the local leader insist that there are no local musicians available who can take the place of the superior musicians from a big city, and if the local refuses to give the local leader permission to use the outside musicians, he brings them in anyway and the engagement goes right on with an elaborate display of big-city entertainment under local leader ship and no surcharge can be collected, and

WHEREAS, Article 12, Section 9 of the Federation By-laws cannot ealve the problem because the wealthy employer, who thinks that the surcharge laws are unfair, tells his local leader that he can work for him as long as he wishes to, and the local leader will bring in any musician that the employer happens want, and if the local fines the leader he ignores the fine and keeps playing there with good outside musicians, who also think that the surcharge laws are unfair, and WHEREAS. The employer is will-

WHEREAS, The employer is willing to pay the surcharge on traveling musicians but thinks it is unjust for him to have to pay surcharge on the entire orchestra, especially when he is giving employment to several local members and is using perhaps only one traveling musician, and

WHEREAS, A simple change in the surcharge laws would eliminate the confusion and arguments among members and officers and employers, as everyone would know exactly who must pay the surcharge, there-

BE IT RESOLVED, That all traveling members must pay the 10 per cent surcharge, and the local members shall not pay the surcharge, regardless of who the leader is, and the leader must collect the surcharge on his traveling musicians and pay it to the Secretary; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.
That if a local leader, playing a
local engagement, loses a sideman
who cannot be replaced without hiring a traveling musician, then a
new contract must be drawn up to
include the traveling surcharge on
said traveling musician.

The report of the Committee is unfavorable.

The unfavorable report of the Committee is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 22 GOOD AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, Charles L. Van Haute, delegate from Local 66, Rochester, N. Y.. was stricken with a heart attack at Convention headquarters prior to the opening of registration, and

WHEREAS, He has been a delegate to these conventions over the past many years and now finds himself in a strange city and in a strange hospital.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Convention allow Charles Van Haute to be seated as a member of this Convention.

The Committee report is favorable.

The report is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 36 GOOD AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, The remarks of General Sarnoff at the 58th Annual Convention were so vital and emphasized the internal harmony that must exist within our borders if we are to be the victors of the cold war vs. Communism, and WHEREAS, The "right-to-work"

WHEREAS, The "right-to-work" laws are a contradiction of this theory, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That a reprint of General Sarnoff's speech be printed and mailed to all legislators in the seventeen states where these laws are now on the statute books.

The Committee recommends referring the resolution to the President.

The report is adopted.

# RESOLUTION No. 37 GOOD AND WELFARE

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WHEREAS, The City of Long Beach, Calif., has maintained and supported a municipal band composed of members of the American Federation of Musicians on a yearh basis for over forty-five years, and

WHEREAS, These musicians have been recruited from many of the locals of the A. F. of M., and

WHEREAS, During these forty five years the most perfect management and labor relations have prevailed between the City of Long Beach, Calif., and the A. F. of M. therefore,

therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, That this
58th Annual Convention go on record as expressing its gratitude and
appreciation for this enviable record, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the International Executive Board be instructed to prepare a suitable plaque to be presented to the City of Long Beach, Calif., expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the American Federation of Musicians.

The report of the Committee is favorable.

The favorable report is adopted.

# RESOLUTION No. 38 GOOD AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, At each Convention President Petrillo makes at least one speech (in form of a message) to the delegates, and

to the delegates, and
WHEREAS, President Petrillo's
speech gives the delegates a complete picture of the conditions confronting the musician today and
also gives the delegates concrete
ideas and ways to combat many obstacles, and

WHEREAS. The largest percentage of our local members have neither seen nor heard our President, and

WHEREAS, It is our opinion that if the members of the locals could have the opportunity to hear President Petrillo's message to the Convention they would be given a much clearer picture of conditions confronting our profession and what we are doing about it, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That President Petrillo's message to the Convention be recorded on tape and distributed to the locals on request.

The Committee report is unfavorable.

The unfavorable report is adopted.

# RESOLUTION No. 39 GOOD AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, A suggestion from the floor has been well received by President Petrillo and by the Convention delegates: That those delegates who, for the first time, are attending an annual Convention of the American Federation of Musicians, and

WHEREAS, There are new faces replacing those veteran delegates who have met and labored from year to year to continue the fight for the policies and principles of the American Federation of Musicians, and

WHEREAS, New locals are chartered and others have been reactivated between annual Conventions therefore

tions, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the program procedure of the annual Convention of the American Federation of Musicians shall include a brief

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standing introduction of all delegates who are attending the Convention for their first time, and that this procedure shall immediately follow the filing and acceptance of the report of the Credentials Committee seating the delegates.

The Committee report is favor-

The report is adopted

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Delegate Easley of Local 115 asks that Delegate Bertorelli of Local 40, who is also State Senator of Maryland, be given a vote of thanks by the delegates for his efforts in combatting unfair legislation in Mary-

Vice-President Bagley reports that John M. Norland, President of that John M. Norland, President of Local 184, who had been elected a delegate to this Convention, passed away while attending the North-west Conference in April, and suggests that the Convention pay to the widow the per diem he would have received had he lived to attend this Convention.

Mrs. Hultgren of Local 184 made a motion to that effect.

The motion is passed unant mously.

Delegate Walen of Local 204 makes a motion that the delegates who attend all sessions of the Convention receive seven days hotel allowance.

The motion is passed.

The Committee on Measures and Benefits reports through Chairman Ringius.

## RESOLUTION No. 7

MEASURES AND BENEFITS

WHEREAS, Bands sometimes play traveling engagements under band names which are often used only once for the purpose of circum-venting Article 15, Section 3, and WHEREAS, Article 12, Section

12, makes it illegal for an individual to use an unregistered name it does not prevent members from circumventing this law by using unregistered band names, and

WHEREAS, These tactics make it difficult and sometimes impos-sible to collect 10 per cent sur-

charge, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED. That Article 12, Section 12 be amended to read: All bands using names other than members' names or registered pro-fessional names shall be required to register such band names with their local secretary.

The Committee report is unfavor-

Discussed by Delegates Murray, 336; Cella, 77, and Mrs. Mag Delin Rudd of Local 382.

The unfavorable report of the Committee is voted down.

Motion is made to adopt the resolution.

Discussed by Executive Officer Ballard, Delegates Isabella, 27; Win-

chip, 79. The previous question is called

for and passed.
On being put to a vote, the resolution is adopted.

### **RESOLUTION No. 15**

MEASURES AND BENEFITS

WHEREAS, In many locals, receiving, checking, and correspondence about contracts is handled by the Business Agent, and

WHEREAS, Delay and added expenses is incurred in forwarding contracts to the Business Agent, especially in locals that do not maintain a headquarters and mail

is addressed to a post office box or a home address,

BE IT RESOLVED, That in all locals where the duties of the Business Agent includes receiving, checking and corresponding about contracts, that such mail shall be addressed to the Business Agent,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in all such cases the name, address and phone of the Business Agent shall be listed along with the President and Secretary in the List of Locals.

The Committee recommends referring the resolution to the Sec-

retary.

The report of the Committee is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 20

MEASURES AND BENEFITS

WHEREAS, The majority of Locals in the Federation have established a six-day week, and in some cases a five-day week, and

WHEREAS. The labor movement is constantly striving for a shorter work week, and

WHEREAS, The national scale for Fairs is one of the few remaining national scales predicated on a six or seven-day week,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 1 of Article 27, first and second lines 6 or 7 days per man \$125.00 Leader \$187.50

be changed to read: 6 days per man

\$125.00 Leader \$187.50

AND BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED, That an addition be made

to Section 1 reading as follows:
"For the seventh day running concurrently with a six-day week, per man, \$18.00; leader, \$27.00."

The Committee recommends referring the resolution to the International Executiv Board.

The Committee port is adopted

### RESOLUTION No. 21

MEASURES AND BENEFITS

WHEREAS, In many localities members belong to more than one local due to the proximity of locals, and many orchestras are composed of members of more than one local. and are not considered "Traveling Orchestras," and,

WHEREAS, It is possible for such orchestras to contract work using the names of its various members as leaders in their own locals to avoid paying the 10 per cent surcharge, and

WHEREAS, Locals can force leaders to use local men even though it means breaking up organized units for such engagements, as per Section 4, Article 12, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That all dance orchestras which are composed of members of more than one posed of members of more than one local shall be considered an orchestra playing a "miscellaneous out-of-town engagement," even though the engagement takes place in the jurisdiction of the local in which the leader is a member, and thereby subject to the 10 per cent surcharge. This shall not apply where permission is granted a leader for use of members of other locals.

The Committee recommends re-ferring the resolution to the International Executive Board.

The Committee report is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 26

MEASURES AND BENEFITS

WHEREAS, Working conditions laid down in Article 20. Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution make provision of week stands of eight performances (excluding Sundays) and provide for Sunday performances to be paid at the Single Performance

WHEREAS, The provisions of Article 27 of the By-laws make it obligatory for members to work

seven days a week, six hours per day within any ten hours, and WHEREAS, While this regula-tion, in the words of Bill Shake-speare, may be "more honoured in the breach than the observance," nevertheless, it means that a mem-ber may be called upon to be on duty as many as seventy hours weekly, which in this day and gen-eration, when organized labor is striving to establish a forty-hour week of five days, is unthinkable,

WHEREAS, Members playing circuses and rodeos, although called upon to play seven days a week, are entitled to sleeping accommodations and meals, which rights and privi-leges are denied to members playing

WHEREAS, In spite of the re-strictions placed upon members of the A. F. of M. by Taft-Hartley, there does not appear to be any justification for this discrimination against members playing fairs (in Canada, these engagements are described as exhibitions), in view of the fact that the standard of musicianship required in this day and age is equal to that called for in Article 20, Sections 1 and 2, now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That Article

20 of the By-laws be revised to include the word "Fairs" and that Article 27 be revised to eliminate the word "Fairs."

The Committee recommends referring this resolution to the International Executive Board.

The Committee report is adopted.

# RESOLUTION No. 33

MEASURES AND BENEFITS

BE IT RESOLVED, A local within a radius of thirty (30) miles from the center of the jurisdiction of a local with a membership of one thousand (1,000) or more shall maintain a Miscellaneous or Casual Wage Scale of not less than 10 per cent below the Minimum Miscel-laneous or Casual Wage Scale of the said larger local. Steady en-gagements, hand and symphony wage scales shall be excluded on

The introducer asks leave to withdraw the resolution.

The Convention concurs.

### RESOLUTION No. 34

MEASURES AND BENEFITS

WHEREAS, Many locals issue a membership card to a new member

on a small down payment, and
WHEREAS, These members
could travel and may join other
locals or adjoining locals with the use of this card, and

WHEREAS, They could drop out of their home local and continue in the other locals without paying up the balance that they owe, there-

BE IT RESOLVED, No local shall issue a membership card to any member unless he is paid up in full. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.
A receipt or working permit shall only be issued to members making

payments.
The Committee report is unfavor-

Discussed by Delegates Rose, 367. Cantanzarito, 624; Cramp, 389. Gallagher, 143, and Secretary Clues mann; and Delegates Jaffe, 802. Stokes, 65, and Knopf, 802.

The unfavorable report of the Committee is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 35

MEASURES AND BENEFITS

WHEREAS, Article III. Section XV of the International By-laws provides that every local shall appoint or elect an examination board. thus making it mandatory to have such in all the locals, and WHEREAS, Article III, Section I

of the International By-laws provides that all performers on musi-cal instruments of any kind, and who render a professional musical service, are eligible for membership in the American Federation of Musicians, but does not specifically provide for a musical examination. and

WHEREAS, In the December, 1954, issue of the International Musician there appeared an article. "Civil Rights," in Chapter III, Page S-20 thereof at the top of the right-hand column, it is stated that at one time applicants were required to take a musical examination before an examination board before being admitted into membership, "but, that in recent years this practice has all but been abandoned, and while some locals still maintain au examination board, in the main the fact that a musician is of the opinion that he plays well enough to do so professionally is sufficient grounds for granting membership."

WHEREAS, A survey of some locals has revealed the fact that only a few of them do have examination boards (or committees), and of those who do, few function in the manner required, and

WHEREAS, Any local not having such an examination board is in technical violation of the Interna-

tional By-laws, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, That Article
III, Section XV of the International By-laws shall be revised by deleting from said section the third word "shall" and substitute the word "may."

The Committee report is favor-

The report is adopted.

Chairman Ringius thanks the members of his Committee for their cooperation.

The Committee on Law reports through Chairman Repp.

### **RECOMMENDATION No. 4** International Executive Board LAW

At its meeting in January the International Executive Board discussed several sections of the Federation By-laws. In order to strengthen Section 7 of Article 10, it was decided to recommend to the Convention that this section be amended by substituting the word "expulsion" for "resignation," and that the words "render services" be substituted for the word "play" in the fourth line on page 59 of the By-laws, so that the section will read:

"Whenever any person, sons, organization or establishment is declared to be on the Unfair or Defaulter National List by the Federation, members cannot render services for such person, persons, organisation, or for or in such establishment. If members render services for any person, organisation or establishment declared Nationally Unfair or in Default by the Federation, such action shall constitute such members' expulsion from membership in the Federation and they can only be reinstated under such conditions as may be imposed upon them by the International Executive Board. The Committee report is favor-

able.
The report is adopted.

### RECOMMENDATION No. 5 International Executive Board LAW

The Board also recommends that Section 10 of Article 11 be deleted from the By-laws, as the subject matter is amply covered in other sections of the By-laws, particularly Section 2 of Article 11.

The report of the Committee is favorable.

The Committee report is adopted.

# RESOLUTION No. 3

WHEREAS, Some locals now impose a local tax on members traveling with outdoor circuses, and, WHEREAS, The said members do not compete with or interfere with any local employment, and

WHEREAS. In some locals the said members have been compelled to pay tax on local scales which in some instances, were over 50 per cent higher than the said members' scale, herefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That members traveling with outdoor circuses be exempt from this local tax.

The Committee report is unfavorable.

The report is adopted.

The Committee on Organization and Legislation reports through Chairman Arthur:

# RESOLUTION No. 8 ORGANIZATION AND LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, The Fifty-sixth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Musicians held at Montreal, Canada, approved the Hawaiian delegation's resolution endorsing statehood for Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Alaskans feel that statehood is the only way in which Alaska can fulfill her destiny in becoming an important economic unit of the United States; and

WHEREAS, The majority of thinking people in Alaska and in the United States favor the granting of statehood; and

WHEREAS, Alaska has qualified for and is entitled to statehood, and it is right and proper under the American system of government because traditionally territorial status carries with it the promise of state-

hood; now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the
Fifty-eighth Annual Convention of
the American Federation of Musicians endorse immediate statehood

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, to the Secretary of the Interior, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Delegate to Congress for Alaska, and to each Local of this Federation in the United States.

The Committee report is favorable.

The favorable report is adopted.

# RESOLUTION No. 9 ORGANIZATION AND LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, In November. 1947, the then General Counsel of the Federation rendered a tax opinion based on a June, 1947, decision of the United States Supreme Court indirectly involving a member of the Federation, Bartel v. Birmingham, et al. (67 S. Ct. 1547), and a subsequent mimeograph bulletin issued by the Treasury Department pursuant to said decision, dated September 25, 1947, which tax opinion stated:

"... We are advised that the Bureau of Internal Revenue will hold every leader of an organized band liable for taxes, regardless of whether or not it is a traveling band or name band and regardless of whether he plays for only scale. We were further advised that the Bureau will also consider as an employer for tax purposes any musician who holds himself out as being able to furnish musicians to anyone desiring musical entertainment and who seeks such business even though he has no organized band"; and

WHEREAS, By reason of the foregoing, that part of the Federation's "Form B" contract (whereby all taxes were assumed by the purchaser of the music, who became the employer, and not the leader) pertaining to the assumption of taxes became practically valueless, except in those establishments involving permanent employment of musicians: and

WHEREAS, By reason of such opinion many small jobbing bands playing casual engagements, and other small orchestras which had operated on an informal cooperative or partnership basis had to designate someone in such organization formally as an "employer," and charge him with the responsibility of keeping employer's records with consequent extra expense; as a further consequence of becoming an employer for tax purposes, workmen's compensation laws attached and further extra expense and liability was incurred; and

WHEREAS, Such extra expense has added to the cost of music to the purchaser, and the tax book-keeping involved has discouraged the booking of jobs by members unwilling to assume the responsibility therefor, with the result that employment has been lost to members of the Federation, in many cases to irresponsible non-members;

WHEREAS, Since the Bartels decision, Congress in 1948, enacted legislation to clarify the decision, and by reason whereof many Federal Courts, some in analogous cases in the entertainment field, have held that the purchaser of such entertainment, and not the performers thereof, are liable for such taxes; and,

WHEREAS, It is believed that the Bureau of Internal Revenue has promulgated later bulletins partly rescinding its earlier bulletin, and clarifying the position of leaders in respect to taxes, but that members of the Federation have no knowledge of the same and are considering themselves to be "Employers" when they have a right to be classified otherwise; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Executive Board be instructed to confer with tax counsel and obtain an opinion as to the present status of leaders with respect to tax liability and to so inform the membership.

The Committee recommends that this resolution be referred to the President for favorable consideration.

Discussed by Delegates Rotella, 123; Hoffman, 771; Schneier, 771; Wilkins, 60, and LeVitt, 368.

The report of the Committee is adopted.

# RESOLUTION No. 16 ORGANIZATION AND LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, As a start in making practices more uniform throughout the Federation.

BE IT RESOLVED, That this Convention endorse the following program as being desirable for adoption by all locals not having same:

- Eliminate quarterly dues in favor of semi-annual or annual dues.
- Automatic suspension of members who allow their dues to become three months in arrears.
- 3. Uniform formula for arriving at reinstatement fees.
- 4. Whenever transportation is required on incidental engagements, the same minimum charge shall apply as is now fixed for traveling bands—8 cents per mile per car, or 2 cents per man per mile, whichever is higher.
- No member be allowed to play without a paid-up card.

The Committee report is unfavorable.

The unfavorable report is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 23

### ORGANIZATION AND LEGISLA-TION RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that Secretary Cluesmann make out proper petitions asking for the repeal of the 20 per cent amusement tax and that each officer and delegate sign two petitions. One to be sent to the Senate committee and the other to the House committee dealing with this legislation.

The Committee report is unfavor-

The unfavorable report of the Committee is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 24 ORGANIZATION AND LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, The following news item appeared in the May, 1955, issue of the International Musician;

"The following item from a newspaper in Juarez, Mexico, indicates that musicians in other countries are also plagued by the encroachment of juke boxes. In this instance, the unions are apparently more successful in getting positive action from governmental authorities than we in the United States or Canada.

Juarez, Mexico, March 29.

"All juke boxes in Juares were silenced by Mayor Pedro N. Garcia of Juares last week,

"Unions representing musicians and singers had demanded that mechanical music be outlawed. According to unions, the juke boxes replaced live musicians and set back culture"; and

WHEREAS, The commercial use of recordings has resulted and a continuing to result in the unemployment of live musicians, and

WHEREAS, It is not the intention of the American Federation of Musicians to stop or interfere with scientific progress, it is nevertheless imperative upon the American Federation of Musicians to combat to the limit the use of recorded music for commercial purposes, and eadeavor to have the recorded music under such control as not to permit the extermination of live musiciana therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mayor Pedro Garcia of Juarez, Mexico, be commended in great admiration for his courage in his action of silencing all juke boxes in Juarez, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.
That a special telegram of commendation be sent to him immediately from this Convention, and,
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVEN, That all locals of the American Federation of Musicians be urged to exert every legal means in their own localities in an endeavor to stop the use of records when such records are used to the detriment of employment opportunities of the members of the American Federation of Musicians.

The Committee report is favorable.

The report is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 25 ORGANIZATION AND LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, (a) The report of the Officers of the A. F. of M. to the 58th Annual Convention states;

"The present dearth of competent string instrumentalists is desperate enough to evoke immediate concern..."

"It becomes more difficult each year for conductors of top orchestras to find skilled string musicians . . . Many leaders of small symphonies are avidly canvassing large cities for string talent."

WHEREAS, (b) The American String Teachers Association is a non-profit organization having for its objectives the support and ebcouragement of string performance, teaching, research, and the study of string instruments, now, there fore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the A. F. of M. study the program, objectives, and purposes of the American String Teachers Association to ascertain if the A. F. of M. should:

a. Adopt objectives similar la A. S. T. A. in a program for the rehabilitation and promotion of strings and string performance.

b. Consider establishing rapport with the A. S. T. A. for the fulfillment of the string needs and objectives of the A. F. of M.

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2. PP. 23-24. 1955 Report to the 58th Convention of A. F. of M.

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

The report is adopted.

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### RESOLUTION No. 40 ORGANIZATION AND LEGISLATION

WHEREAS. Local 10, Chicago Federation of Musicians, through its President, James C. Petrillo, and its Secretary, Edw. A. Benkert, extended two days of hospitality in Chicago to the delegates of the 1954 Convention and their families at the Convention and their families at the close of the 57th Annual Convention, and

WHEREAS, The delegates enjoyed two full days of wonderful entertainment provided by Local 10, which included two banquets, breakfast, luncheon, and unlimited buffet and cocktail refreshment, courtesy admittance to theaters and the ball park, as well as wonderful musical entertainment which included the Chicago Symphony Orchestra with Miss Dorothy Kirsten, Tony Martin, Bob Crosby and many other star performers, as well as fine dance orchestras for the pleasure of those

who enjoy dancing, and
WHEREAS. The delegates and
their guests received beautiful gifts of leather bill folds from Local 10 which are valued mementos of a lovely occasion to own and cherish.

WHEREAS, Local 10 managed all this vast program of super-entertainment for a capacity crowd (posciently, and with the utmost cour-

WHEREAS. This fine and generous gesture on the part of Local 10 was a valuable contribution to friendly and harmonious relations among the many locals of the Federation, and should not go unre-corded in the official records of the American Federation of Musicians.

BE IT RESOLVED, That this 58th Convention of the A. F. of M., for the record, give a rising vote of thanks to Local 10, the Chicago Federation of Musicians, for its ine and generous hospitality at the close of the 57th Annual Convention.

The Committee report is favorable.

The favorable report is adopted. The delegates give a rising vote of thanks.

### RESOLUTION No. 41 ORGANIZATION AND LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, Some cities have expanded and consolidated suburban areas in their city government, and WHEREAS. Some of these areas. though in another local's territory, are under the city government of another city and local, and

WHEREAS, These areas are geo-graphically a few miles from the new city's government and many miles from the local in whose territory they are located, and

WHEREAS, This causes great confusion to traveling bands, and WHEREAS, These areas are often

not policed, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, When a local in whose city government these areas are located request this territory that an investigation be made by the traveling representative, with the purpose of granting such terri-tory to the local in which this territory has been newly affiliated cul-turally, civically and governmen-

The Committee recommends that the resolution be referred to the President.

The report is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 42 ORGANIZATION AND **LEGISLATION**

RESOLVED, That nominating speeches by delegates be limited to two minutes each.

The report of the Committee is unfavorable. Discussed by Delegate Winstein

of Local 174. The unfavorable report is voted

down. On motion the resolution is

adopted. RESOLUTION No. 43

### ORGANIZATION AND LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, There is considerable confusion at the Convention as to the seating of the various conferences and

WHEREAS, The business of the Convention could be expedited by the prompt seating of the delegates in conference groups, now, there-

BE IT RESOLVED, That seating charts be prepared prior to the Convention showing the seating of the various conferences, and that said chart be prominently displayed in the lobby prior to the opening of the Convention.

The report of the Committee is unfavorable.

The unfavorable report is adopted.

Chairman Arthur expresses his thanks to the Committee for its cooperation.

Announcements.

Special Order of Business, Election of Officers at 4:45 P. M., after which the session adjourns.

# FOURTH DAY

June 9, 1955

President Petrillo calls the sestion to order at 10:00 A. M.

### ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman Tipaldi reports for the Election Committee:

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fifty-eight Convention of the American Federation of Musi-

The Election Committee has made a complete canvass of the votes cast for the respective offices of the American Federation of Musicians, and respectfully report the follow-

Total	number	of	Deleg	ates	1194
Total	number	of	Local	8	651
Total	number	of	votes	eligible	1764
Total	number	of	votes	cast	1735
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President	
James C. Petrillo	1785
Vice-President	
Charles L. Bagley	1735
Secretary	
Leo Cluesmann	1735
Treasurer	
Harry J. Steeper	1735
For Members of the Internat Executive Committee from t United States	
William J. Harris	
George V. Clancy	
Stanley Ballard	
Herman D. Kenin	1735

### For Member of the International Executive Committee from Canada Walter M. Murdoch

For Delegates to the Convention of the American Federation of Labor

Frank B. Field	1111
Mrs. Ida B. Dillon	767
Robert W. Easley	320
Edward P. Ringius	1210
Ed. Charette	1438
Robert L. Sidell	1064
Mike Catanzarito	199
Charles L. Bagley	1025
Hal C. Davis	892
Paul J. Schwarz	768
Biagio Casciano	667
A. A. Tomei	525
John R. Quello	143

The following are declared elected:

President-James C. Petrillo. Vice-President - Charles L. Bagley.

Secretary-Leo Cluesmann. Treasurer-Harry J. Steeper.

Members of the International Executive Committee from the United States—William J. Harris, George V. Clancy, Stanley Ballard. Herman D. Kenin.

Member of the International Executive Committee from Canada—Walter M. Murdoch.

Delegates to the Convention of the American Federation of Labor — Ed. Charette, Edward Ringius, Frank B. Field, Robert Sidell, Charles L. Bagley, Hal C. Davis.

ANDY TIPALDI,

Chairman, Local 406. JACK E. COOPER. Local 5. HAROLD C. OLSEN, Local ROLLIE BARTON. Local 12. THOMAS R. NICASTRO, Local 16. TED DREHER. Local 34. THOMAS J. MINICHINO. W. CLAYTON DOW, Local 42. STEWART J. WAGNER. Local 51. WILLIAM M. MILLER. Local 58. CARL DEMANGATE, JR., Local 85. RALPH H. SHELLHOUSE. Local 101. GRADY MOREHEAD, N. H. VON BERG. Local 142. JACK RUSSELL, Local 147. A. D. DOC ROWE. Local 153.

CHIP ESSLEY. Local 216 EDDIE TEXEL. Local 255. C. V. (BUD) TOOLEY. Local 303. PAUL C. HENNEL, Local 353 HARRY DAMRON, Local 362 VICTOR P. RICCI, Local 373 JULIAN McCAFFERY Local 451 GUILLERMO POMARES. Local 468
JOSEPH P. ROSE, RAYMOND DAWSON, Local 594 FRANK LI VOLSI, Local 626 AL SEITZ. Local 650 JOHN E. K. AKAKA, Local 677 JOHN T. WHATLEY, Local 733

The report of the Committee is adopted.

Delegate Mayer, Local 664, is granted the floor on a question of personal privilege and describes a situation in which he was arrested in connection with enforcing the collection of a claim from a defaulter.

The Committee on Location reports through Chairman Cohan.

### RESOLUTION No. 51 LOCATION

WHEREAS, Hawaii is unsurpassed in its beauty and pleasant atmosphere:

WHEREAS, The delegates of our American Federation of Musicians are entitled to the best things in life which includes a convention in

WHEREAS, Honolulu has ade quate hotel space and everything necessary for a working convention of the American Federation of Musicians:

WHEREAS, Transportation facilities have doubled and transportation costs have been cut in half since 1950, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED. That the American Federation of Musicians hold its convention in beautiful Hawaii in 1958, 1959, or

The Committee recommends postponing action on the resolution until the 1956 convention. The Committee report is adopted

To the Officers and Delegates of this Convention:

The Committee on Location, after Interviewing the Delegates of Locals 34 and 627, of Kansas City, Mo., recommends that city for the convention site for the year 1958, as Local No. 9, Boston, Mass., had not sanctioned the request of the former President of that local for the 1958 Convention.

The Committee also received a bid for the 1959 Convention from the Delegate of Local 677, Honolulu, Hawaii. This was thoroughly dis-cussed by the Committee and the Delegate was instructed to present Delegate was instructed to present facts and figures pertaining to the expenses of such a trip to the Location Committee by next year (1956) at Atlantic City. The request of Local No. 76, Seattle, Wash., was next discussed, and on motion the Committee recommends that

city for the site of the 1960 Convention. The request of Delegate Harry Chanson of Local No. 308, Santa Barbara, Calif., was laid over for future consideration. LEWIS W. COHAN.

Chairman, Local 269. WALTER B. CONNOR, Local 13. SIGURD ERICKSON.

Local 18. A. J. (TONY) ROZANCE. Local 23.

V. E. DEAN. Local 25. EARL W. LORENZ, Local 29

R. J. FRISCH,

HERBERT MacPHERSON, Local 86.

ANTON FASSERO, Local 88. PAUL J. CUMISKEY. Local 94.

GEORGE T. DAVIS Local 105.

F. R. MUHLEMAN, Local 122 MICHAEL C. TOMASULA, Local 151.

ALLAN SAUNDERS. Local 180. GEORGE L. SMITH,

Local 197. RAY E. SMITH, Local 201.

JOHN H. PEIFER, JR., Local 294. MRS. HAZEL F. HASS, Local 360.

MIKE PESHEK, JR., Local 375.

S. L. HORNBUCKLE, Local 444 MARK PIERCE

Local 463. A. K. ISAACS.

Local 677.

PHILIP H. YOUNG, Local 770.

The Committee report is adopted. Vice-President Bagley in the

chair.

The Committee on Secretary's Rereports through Chairman Wolfe

### RESOLUTION No. 14 SECRETARY'S REPORT

WHEREAS, In the course of utles, secretaries are called on duties. many times to locate various locals wherein members may have secured traveling engagements, summer bookings, or desire to transfer, and WHEREAS, In many areas it is

almost impossible to locate such locals from the information pub-lished in the List of Locals, and WHEREAS, This information

should be at the fingertips of the secretaries.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Federation publish a map of locals, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. an alphabetical listing of That towns be compiled, from a list furnished by each secretary, identified by local number and published for use by locals.

The Committee report is unfavor-

The unfavorable report is adopted.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Delegates of the Fifty-eighth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Musicians assembled in Cleveland. Ohio, June 6, 1965:

The Secretary's Report is brief and concise but very interesting. It shows that the Federation now has a membership of 252,512 members which is an increase over the previous year of 4,434 members. This increase of membership occurred during the past year in spite of decreased employment opportunities. 10,345 members are serving in the Armed Forces of the United States doing their part for the protection of our Nation and all that it stands for. Our thanks to them.

We note that the International Executive Board read and decided 1,474 cases of a total of 1,688 cases submitted to Secretary Cluesmann. This is an average of 28 cases per week decided by the Board as of March 31, 1955, 214 cases were still pending.

Secretary Cluesmann again brings to our attention, the necessity of our locals exercising extreme caution in order not to become involved in legal difficulties due to the stream of restrictive labor legislation on the statute books of many states and our Federal Government.

We agree with Secretary Clues-mann, that it is important that all locals conduct their affairs in strict conformity with their Constitutions and By-laws so that they may not be hauled into court at the instigation of some disgruntled employer or member for having taken some action not sanctioned by their laws.

The Secretary's Office collected claims amounting to \$136,046.23 and fines in the amount of \$23,296.05 during the past year.

Secretary Cluesmann again urges in his report that local secretaries or the proper local official notify his office immediately of the change of local presidents or secretaries giving their names and addresses. By receiving immediate notification of such changes, Secretary Cluesmann will be enabled to keep the List of Locals up to date.

As of March 31, 1954, 698 locals of the A. F. of M. were in good standing. During the past year two (2) charters were issued, one (1) re stored and four (4) cancelled, leaving 697 locals of the A. F. of M. in od standing as of March 81, 1956, which shows a loss of one (1) local during the past year.

the Committee, wish to conclude this report by expressing our thanks to Secretary Cluesmann for another year of loyal and efficient service as Secretary of the American Federation of Musicians.

PAUL WOLFE, Chairman, Local 655. LARRY PHILLIPS, Local 34. WENDELL BROWN, Local 36. CHESTER W. RAMAGE, Local 76. MARSHALL ROTELLA, Local 123. VIRGIL PHILLIPS, Local 150. J. MARTIN EMERSON. Local 161. MRS CRYSTAL O. PRINTY, Local 162 OSCAR J. WALEN, Local 204. ADOLPH F. COIMBRA.

JOHN A. COLE,

JOSEPH CARRAFIELLO,

Local 214.

Local 215.

Local 248.

ALFRED J. ROSE, Local 367. JOHN W. GRIFFIN, Local 373.

LOUIS F. HORNER, Local 373 J. M. FRANK

Local 464. JAMES C. MORGAN, Local 507.

CLEMON E. JACKSON. Local 535. W. T. CREWS.

Local 538. E. J. SMITH. Local 546.

HARRY BLISS. Local 625.

ALEX J. DEMCIE. Local 633

The report of the Committee on Secretary's Report is adopted. The Committee on Finance reports through Chairman Chanson.

### RECOMMENDATION No. 1 President

FINANCE The President's staff consists of four assistants and one research man. The salary of the first assistant is \$15,000 per year; the second \$12,500 per year; the third and fourth receive \$10,000 each and the research man also receives \$10,000.

I would like to increase the salary of the third assistant to \$12,500 per year, leaving the first assistant at \$15,000, the second at \$12,500 and the fourth assistant and research

man at \$10,000.

There has been a vacancy in my staff of assistants from November, 1953, to June, 1955, which is a period of twenty months, and which represents a payroll saving of over \$20,000. I have had no research man for the same period, which is a saving of another \$15,000 or more There has been a vacancy in the list of traveling representatives since July 1, 1954, which is a saving of approximately \$10,000. With two men short on my staff, the three assistants have been doing the work of five and are still doing it.

The above represents a payroll savings for the Federation in the President's office during the past twenty months of over \$45,000, so if this raise is granted we will still

be money ahead.

I have been offered raises in saiary from time to time and have always turned them down in favor of others who deserved them for their service to the Federation. I was approached again before this Convention and again I answered in the negative for the same reason.

The Committee report is favorable.

The favorable report of the Committee is adopted with the proviso that the resolution take effect immediately.

### RECOMMENDATION No. 2 President FINANCE

recommend the elimination of the \$5.00 per diem to the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistants in Sections 1-J, 1-K, 1-N and 5-U of Article 1.

The Committee report is favorable. The favorable report is adopted.

### RECOMMENDATION OF THE PRESIDENT TO THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

That every member of the Federation be assessed ten cents (10c)

per year for the Lester Petra Memorial Fund for Disabled Ma cians.

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The report of the Committee favorable with the following ames ment: The method of collection be left in the hands of the Trusteen The favorable report of the Coa

mittee is adopted.

President Petrillo in the chair.

### RESOLUTION No. 45 FINANCE

WHEREAS, The compensation is Vice-President and for the Exertive Committee, which comprise five members of the Internations Executive Board, has not been a justed since 1946, and

WHEREAS, The duties of the officers have more than double since that date by reason of greating increased membership, the enact ment of anti-labor legislation, the negotiation of continent-wide long term contracts in the motion pi ture, radio and television, recording and transcription fields, which have resulted in improved conditions an millions of dollars additions salaries for musicians and greatly increased royalties for the Music Performance Trust Fund, and for many other reasons too numerou to here record.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article Section 2, and Article 1, Section 5.V of the by-laws be amended by eliminating the words "\$2,600.00 per annum," and substituting therefor the words "\$5,200.00 per annum."

The Committee report is favor able.

Discussed by Delegates Paoluci Local 38, Chairman Chanson and Delegates Kadrie, Local 30; McCarthy, Local 66; Curry, Local and Cooke of Local 462.

Delegate McElfresh, of Local in

offers a substitute that the figure \$4,000.00 be substituted for \$5,200.00

Discussed by Delegates Desmone, Local 630; Patt, Local 457; Hurst, Local 661; te Groen, Local 47; Castiglia, Local 649 and Pres dent Petrillo.

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Permission is granted.

The favorable report of the Com mittee is adopted with a proving that the resolution take effect in mediately.

Vice-President Bagley in the chair.

### RESOLUTION No. 46 FINANCE

WHEREAS, President James C Petrillo in his opening speech spots on the Lester Petrillo Fund, how it ery existence must have at less \$250,000 as a workable basis, and

WHEREAS, At his recommended ten cent assessment per member d the entire Federation, the fund would realize approximately about \$25,000 per annum, at the rate the ing about six more years to make It operative, and

WHEREAS, Our local, seeing the humanitarian advantages of this fund contributed twice before, will willingly do so again, now.

therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, That assessment of 25 cents (twenty-fin cents) per member, per annum d each local, be levied against all locals, so that the workable basis of \$250,000 be realized sooner that the suggested six years.

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The introducers request permission to withdraw. Permission is granted.

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Delegate Morris of Local 506 requests permission to make a motion that the hospital expenses of Delegate Van Haute of Local 66 who was stricken before the opening of the Convention be paid by the Federation; also the hotel expenses of Mrs. Van Haute.

The motion is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 47 FINANCE

WHEREAS, There has been considerable confusion in the past regarding payment of delinquent 10 per cent surcharge paid by travel-ing musicians direct to the Treasurer's office while in local jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, The locals are not notified that these remittances have been made until the 40 per cent re-turn is received, which is made to locals once a month, which is a time lapse of from one to three weeks from date payment is re-ceived by the Treasurer's office, and WHEREAS, The same delinquent traveling musician sometimes plays

in a local jurisdiction at a future date, at which time said local might not know whether or not the first obligation, which is delinquent, has

been settled, therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, That the
Treasurer of the A. F. of M. notify the particular local involved of the receipt of all delinquent surcharge remittances made by traveling members direct to the Treasurer's office immediately upon receipt of said delinquencies to facilitate enforcement of Federation and local

The Committee report is unfavor-

The unfavorable report is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 48 FINANCE

WHEREAS, Fines are imposed apon traveling musicians and bands for payment of delinquent 10 per

eent surcharges, and WHEREAS, Notice of delinquent surcharges emanates from local jurisdictional policing, and WHEREAS, The Treasurer's of-

ace would not be cognizant of the delinquencies if locals did not police their jurisdiction carefully,

BE IT RESOLVED, That fines imposed and collected by the Treas-erer's office in connection with aforesaid delinquencies be allocated on the same basis as the surcharge collections; that is, 40 per cent of said fines should be rebated to the local which is responsible for re-porting and subsequently following through said delinquent notices and collections.

The Committee report is unfavor-

The unfavorable report is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 49 FINANCE

WHEREAS, It is evident, upon commination of the auditor's report, that a detailed audit of the accounts was not performed, even though interim quarterly audits were made.

WHEREAS, The audit work done in the past was merely a balance meet audit with a short form report, and was not a complete bal-ance sheet audit at that, for the following reasons:

1. Cash on hand as of March 31, 1954, was not verified by the audi-

2. The retirement fund was not included in the audit report.

3. The differences on the amount of cash as of March 31, 1954, shown by the Treasurer's report compared to that shown by the auditor's report was not noted.

4. Income earned and received by the Federation on 10 per cent surcharges was not all inclusive as of March 31, 1954, since all collections were not taken into consideration were not taken into consideration by the auditors. This is substan-tiated by the fact that 10 per cent refunds due members classified as Accounts Payable on the balance sheet in the amount of \$7,377 rep-resents 60 per cent of the total actu-ally collected by the Treasurer, which is part of the difference of \$8,157 in the cash reported by the Treasurer and that reported by the auditors, along with \$780 Social Security and withholding taxes not taken into consideration in the Treasurer's statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

5. The analysis of Net Worth doesn't appear to be substantiated by the presentation made in the Treasurer's report, since the classification of \$285,142 as other appears to be balancing figure to arrive at a total worth of \$2,768,914 in that fund shown by the auditor's report;

6. The \$144,012 shown in the Treasurer's report as a Transfer of Funds between Federation accounts was not shown in or noted in the

auditor's report. WHEREAS, In view of the aforesaid, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That a detailed audit be performed in the future accompanied by a long form report which will indicate the changes in the accounts of the Fed-

eration during the year, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a comparative analysis of each statement be included in subsequent reports, and that all funds be included in conjunction with the audit

of the General Fund.

The resolution is withdrawn at the request of the introducers.

### RESOLUTION No. 50 FINANCE

WHEREAS. The resolution introduced indicating the differences in the Treasurer's Report and the Auditors' Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1954, was intended to clarify the necessity of a more

detailed audit, and WHEREAS, A detailed Audit Report would reconcile the differences in the reports presented to the mem-mers, said differences arising from possible errors in account classification, terminology, accounting mechanics, errors in office routine, and other means, which can all be attributed to human error, some thing which is inevitable, which we all know.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED. That the aforesaid resolution intro-duced is not intended to reflect individual idiosyncracies, but to offer a solution for reconciliation and substantiation of reports respec-fully submitted for consideration of the members of the A. F. of M.

The introducers request permission to withdraw the resolution.

Permission is granted. Treasurer Steeper makes an explanation regarding Resolution No.

### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

To the Officers and Delegates of the American Federation of Musicians 58th Annual Convention:

Your Finance Committee after examining the Treasurers Report and the Audit for the same period made by Lybrand, Ross Brothers and Montgomery, the Certified Public Accountants employed by the Federation, and after questioning Treasurer Steeper and his staff on many details of the report have come to the following conclusions.

1. The Treasurer's office has fulfilled its duties diligently.

2. The Financial condition of the Federation's General Fund shows a slight decline due to a drop in 10% surcharge collections and this should be watched carefully since it is not only our greatest single income, but also gives an excellent picture of the traveling musicians' business.

The above information and the recommendations offered on the recommendations offered on the resolutions presented, was made after exhaustive study and questioning by your Finance Committee of all people involved.

Respectfully submitted. HARRY CHANSON, Chairman, Local 308. ARTHUR BOWEN, Local 1. DAVID HOLZMAN. Local 35. JOHN H. McCLURE. Local 63 SANDY A. DALZIEL. J. RALPH COOPER, Local 80, EVAN L. HUGHES, Local 103. partment. CARL S. DISPENZA. Local 108. SAM SIMMONS.

Local 125.

GUY HALL, Local 140. HERMAN STEINICHEN. Local 148. RUSS R. PRINTY, Local 162.

CLYDE HARTUNG,

Local 188. WILLIAM HAESELER, JR. Local 209. RAY MANN.

Local 240. MATT CALLEN.

Local 269. WALTER B. TIMERMAN. Local 387. JOSEPH FRIEDMAN,

Local 402. HENRY ROSSON.

Local 446. DR. WM. S. MASON,

Local 596. TERRY FERRELL. Local 644.

E. V. LEWIS. Local 669. MRS. PEGGY JOSEPH,

Local 809. The report of the Finance Committee is adopted.

The chairman thanks the Committee for their attention to their duties as members of the Commit-

The Committee on International Musician reports through Chairman Vargas.

To the Officers and Delegates of the American Federation of Musi-cians, assembled in its 58th An-nual Convention in Cleveland, Ohio:

Your Committee on International Musician is pleased to submit to you our annual report. We continue to find that the magazine is most informative, not only to the members, but as well to those who are interested in our affairs.

It is our feeling, that the Inter-national Musician continues to do much in the field of public relations for our Federation. in our fight for survival of live musicians and employment.

We do not have to tell you of the fine articles printed in our maga-zine as you are very familiar with them

Again this year it is noted the magazine is published at a loss. As you know the low cost of our subscription rate tends to create this loss. This is not an alarming situation, as we feel the loss is greatly taken up by the good the publication does in our promotional and informative program for our membership.

We feel any increase in subscription rates, would not be to the best interests of the Federation.

May we again, stress to the Delegates, the importance of keeping their membership's file up to date with the International Musician. The continued changes of addresses of our members and not reporting them, is still a number one problem with the mailing department of the International Musician. There are still many magazines returned due to incorrect addresses. Delegates are asked to notify their member-ship, through their officers, to keep their correct addresses on file with their home local. In so doing, they would help to eliminate a costly item, caused by the return of the magazine, from the Post Office De-

We would also like to inform the new Delegates, to take home the message, that the Federation does not care to furnish dealers of musical or other merchandise, membership lists, so they can reach potential customers. If dealers wish to reach our membership, they can do so by advertising in our official magazine.

It also has been suggested by your International Committee that a column of questions and answers, would be of great benefit to the membership. It was felt that many members could get much informa-tion put of such a column, however this is a matter that the editor can

take under advisement.
In closing this report, too much credit cannot be given to a wonderful gentleman and editor, Mr. Leo Cluesmann, who through his untiring efforts, has made your official publication most worthy, and enjoyable for your reading.

May be continue to guide the

publication and keep it on its high level.

With the help of Miss Hope Stoddard, his associate editor, who is doing a great job, his staff and all those associated with him, may we congratulate them for their superb efforts, in keeping the International Magazine an outstanding publica-

GAY G. VARGAS Chairman, Local 424. WILLIAM PETERSON, Local 102. CARL F. SHIELDS, Local 111. CHESTER YOUNG. Local 126. BRAD F. SHEPHARD. Local 127.

VICTOR D. SWANSON, Local 134. JOSEPH H. KITCHIN. DONALD E. HACKER, Local 195. JACK STIERWALT, Local 206. ALCIDE H. BREAULT, Local 216. GEORGE W. PRITCHARD, Local 284. FLOYD A. CRABTREE, Local 299. E. J. WENZLAFF. Local 309 CLARENCE G. TREISBACH, Local 341. HARRY M. RUDD. Local 382. DONALD L. ANGEL, WILLIAM HOUSTON,
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The report of the Committee on International Musician is adopted. The Chairman thanks the Committee for their cooperation.

Local 806.

### COMMITTEE ON PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To the Delegates of the Fifty-eighth Annual Convention of the American Federation of Musicians assembled at Cleveland, Ohio, June,

The members of your Committee have read and reviewed with interst the 130-page report of your President, covering all phases of employ-ment for musicians, in addition to subjects of a general nature directly

affecting your economic welfare. His action on the resolutions re ferred to him by the Milwaukee Convention should demand your attention, particularly his promise of contion in effecting any changes in original jurisdictional grants that may be vital to the existence of a neighboring local. A lowering of the retirement age from 65 to 60 under Social Security seems an impossibility because of its prohibitive

coats.

The settlement of the dispute with the American Guild of Variety Artists, commonly known as AGVA, and the extension of an agreement until December 31, 1964, will put an end, it is hoped, to the perennial diffi-culties which have been encountered with this organization. It may possible that officers of AGVA will this time regard as sacred the original commitments included in the agreement which was consummated shortly before the opening of our 1950 Convention at Houston.

Renewal of the Code of Ethica agreement with the Music Educators National Conference represents continued good understanding between the locals of the Federation and the schools of the United States and

Canada.

Correspondence and conferences with President Eisenhower, relative to the creation of a Federal Advisory Commission on the Arts, indicate that a more favorable attitude now exists and that eventually plans for

President Petrillo's proposal may materialize. President Eisenhower has also offered assurance that ap propriate members of his staff will give careful consideration to President Petrillo's suggestion for a United Nations Orchestra and to his request for supporting legislation which will relieve the amusement industry of the so-called 20 per cent Cabaret Tax.

Proposed amendments to the Taft-Hartley Law, the misnamed "Right to Work laws," the AFL-CIO merger and the interesting article on "Automation" deserve your earnest at-tention. They all vitally affect your

interests.

In the pages devoted to statistics it should be noted that the total sal-aries paid to musicians for radio and television show a very slight gain over the report for the preced-(The figures naturally ing year. represent the amounts paid in the calendar years of 1953 and 1954.) Radio employment has consistently decreased as had been expected with the continued growth of television. The latter has shown increased employment as far as gross salaries are concerned. You will note that in this year's report the total TV employment increased nearly \$350,000, and with the amount added for employment in producing films jingles, to be used exclusively for television, the gross revenue to our members reached a peak of \$7,721,-210.63, exceeding last year's figures by \$1.634.359.16 and helping to compensate for the approximate \$1,600 000 lost in radio employment. Although the net gain for total employment on radio and television barely \$41,500, it is satisfaction to know that an increase can be recorded, when comparing the total of \$24.718.978 with the \$24.677,409 of

Statistical reports are uninteresting without comparisons, but one brief observation might arouse sufficient curiosity to encourage a further study of the analytical data

prepared by your President's staff.
Of prime interest to most of the Delegates present will be the news that contributions in 1954 to the Music Performance Trust Funds from phonograph records and electrical transcriptions reached the surprising total of \$2,907,627, in sharp contrast to the \$1,899,987 of the previous year-a net gain in contributions to the Trustee of \$1,107,640 !

The TV Fund also benefitted from the contributions paid for produc-tion of films and jingles to be used exclusively for television. The salaries paid for services of musicians in this category alone exceeded \$1.-

288,000 during 1954.

When we speak of contributions to the Music Performance Trust Funds we naturally think of public relations and this department of your President's Office has greatly increased its activities and accomplishments since our last Convention.

The 30-minute 16 millimeter film. made at Milwaukee, as President Pe trillo and former President Truman presented their history-making Duet Heard 'Round the World," been shown at practically all the state and regional conferences, in addition to almost 100 locals. It has also had wide distribution outside the union's membership, particularly in public schools. Although the appearance of former President Truaddressing our Convention would have merited recognition in the press, the famous duet provided

the "gimmick" which made headlines throughout the nation and supplied the essential background to make it a featured story.

Of particular interest in this reard is the fact that five National Photographic Awards were won for the picture of this famous duet at Milwaukee Convention. This candid shot was acclaimed the "year's best news picture" and the photographer, Sammy Goldstein of International News Photos, who has been with us at so many Conventions, was the award winner.

We doubt that many Delegates were cognizant of his identity and possibly believed it was a local press photographer assigned to cover that particular event. incidentally, Sammy Goldstein is re-sponsible for all your Convention photos and whether or not he happens to be on duty at the moment, your Committee believes that be-fore adjournment he should be introduced to the Convention for a show of appreciation in obtaining this additional publicity for the American Federation of Musicians.

Your public relations department has also provided each local with "long play" recording of a network interview with President Petrillo, which has been acclaimed generally as the finest single exposition of your President's philosophy of sound trade unionism enlightened labor-management relations. We commend for your reading the interesting article on "automation" by President Petrillo, the vast research for which was the responsibility of his public relations department.

Since the first of the year an important function of Mr. Leyshon's operation has been to service the Federation's 20 per cent tax relief Committee, a complete report of which was presented by its chairman, Executive Officer Herman D. Kenin, at yesterday's session. You will recall that in April of this year he was also asked to assume responsibility as executive director of the campaign now being waged to obtain relief from this discrimina-tory war-tax of "diminishing re-turns."

It has been noted particularly during the past year that the na-tion's press has been sympathetic to this fight and in many instances our position has been supported in their editorial columns. Your Committee is in complete agreement that the educational work of the President's public relations department has been paying excellent dividends. We commend, in particular, the first publication for the membership of the 20 per cent tax manual, made available at this Convention and we welcome the in-formation that this will be followed current material that will be useful in waging our fight against this tax.

Last, but by no means least, is the importance that should be attached to the appearance of Brigadier-General David Sarnoff, Chairman of the Board for the Radio Corporation of America, in address-ing our Convention on Tuesday morning and which was broadcast on an NBC nation-wide chain that on an NBC nation-wide chain that evening. President Petrillo reminded us that this was the first time in history that an employer of musicians had ever been invited to address an A. F. of M. Convention. We learned also that it was through the friendly and under-

standing efforts of General Sarnoff

that the Music Performance True Fund was allowed to become open tive in spite of the Taft-Hartle legislation in 1947. Its predecessor the Recording and Transcription Fund, had previously been handled very efficiently and economically through President Petrillo's office under the capable direction of l Wharton Gootee, who fortunately still functions as the Federation representative in the office of the Trustee, Mr. Rosenbaum.

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It has been an exceptionally busy year for your President and one ca readily understand why it become necessary for him to gracefully de cline invitations to the various gional and state conferences. The intimacy of these smaller meeting would provide a closer contact with our membership at large who are not afforded an opportunity to a tend our annual Conventions, yet after reviewing this voluminous re port of President Petrillo, covering as it does only the high spots of the projects and problems which cos stantly demand his time, the impossibility of accepting these invitations immediately becomes ap-

Although Jose Iturbi and Harry James may have fared better with the musical critics of the Nation h a presentation similar to that offered that famous duo at our Mil waukee Convention, the participants in the "Duet Heard Round the World" can rest content in the knowledge that their humble efforts were responsible for the winning of five National Photographic Awards Of supreme importance has been the universal respect for President Pe trillo and the organization he represents, which has been enhanced through improved public relations of sort during the last twelve months.

In the estimation of your Committee, the events of the past year reflect the initiative, resourcefulness and experience of your President in his endeavors to help your profession. It was hoped that his devotice to this principle would be rewarded indirectly by a more pretentious pregram for the Lester Petrillo morial Fund than he suggested at

our opening session. HARRY L. REED, Chairman, Local 76. JOE C. STONE, Local 11. GLEN HANCOCK. Local 32. DARWIN ALLEN. Local 37. ROCCO LAGOZZO, Local 55. JOHN E. CURRY. Local 62. VINCENT E. SKILLMAN. Local 71. JERRY ALBRIGHT. Local 72 W. D. KUHN. Local 121. R BLUMBERG Local 136. MICHAEL LAPCHAK, Local 139. GEORGE E. LEACH, Local 145. MELVIN VON ROSENVINGE. Local 155. CHARLES F. HARTMAN, Local 174 MRS. W. N. HULTGREN. Local 184. JAMES E. ADAMS, Local 274. GENE CROUSE. Local 278.

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HENRY H. JOSEPH, Local 809.

The report of the Committee on President's Report is adopted.
The Chairman thanks the Committee

The Committee on Law continues its report.

# RECOMMENDATION No. 3 President

### LAW

I recommend amending Section 7 of Article 9 of the By-laws to add the following clarifying language. Subparagraph A(4) should be redesignated B(1) and the following should be added to the new paragraph "B":

(2) The adjudication of griev-

(2) The adjudication of grievances before the Board under the provisions of this Section 7 shall be the sole and exclusive remedy for breach of contract by employees (or performers of services), employers (or purchasers of services) and

booking agents.

(3) As used in the Section 7, the term "booking agent" shall include a booking agent, an agent, a personal representative, a manager, a personal manager and a promoter.

personal manager and a promoter.

The present paragraph "B" would be redesignated "C".

The Committee report is favorable.

The favorable report is adopted.

# RESOLUTION No. 1

To amend Article 9, Section 7 (A) (1) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the American Federation of Musicians.

WHEREAS, It appears advantageous to the American Federation of Musicians that the locals be permitted larger participation in complaint cases than they now have, and

and
WHEREAS, It appears advantageous to the American Federation
of Musicians that such cases be investigated thoroughly before final
judgment be pronounced, and

WHEREAS, It appears that local in which the complaint arises would as maily be in a position to give an accurate report of events, and WHEREAS, The operators of clubs, dance halls, et cetera, and

WHEREAS, The operators of clubs, dance halls, et cetera, and the musicians, booking agents and any other performers under the irrisdiction of the Federation are mutually dependent upon one another for livelihood, and

WHEREAS, Permission by the laternational for the locals to assume a larger place in complaint cases would doubtless improve public relations with the operators, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, By Local 315, American Federation of Musicians, that the International Constitution and By-laws, with specific reference to Article 9, Section 7 (A) (1) and May other portion of said Constitution and By-laws which may be affected by this legislation be so amended as to permit that as soon to practicable after receipt of a complaint by the International Executive Board that Board shall

notify the local in which the case occurs and request the local to forward within thirty days from the date the request is received by the local a report of findings as determined by the Local Board of Directors through hearing, personal contact or other approved means, such findings to be made a part of the evidence of the case.

The Committee report is unfavorable.

The unfavorable report is adopted.

# RESOLUTION No. 2

WHEREAS, It is good sound business practice to have the books of the International audited by a non-partisan committee;

WHEREAS, This type of auditing would be for the best interests of our entire membership; there-

BE IT RESOLVED, That a committee of three be elected at each convention for the purpose of assuming the responsibility of seeing to it that the books of the Treasurer are audited once yearly.

urer are audited once yearly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,
That the members of this committee be paid \$500 (Five Hundred)
and expenses for their services.

The resolution is withdrawn at the request of the introducer.

# RESOLUTION No. 4

WHEREAS, In 1954 the Milwaukee Convention passed Resolution 34 which became 3-C of Article I of the Federation By-laws, primarily to print weekly a "Bookers' Licenses Revoked, Defaulters List and Unfair List," same to be sent to every secretary in the Federation, and

WHEREAS, This lists' purpose was to eliminate the printing of the above lists in the monthly magazine.

"The International," and
WHEREAS, Since the inception
of this law, these lists are still being
printed in the magazine, thereby
defeating the original purpose of
the resolution as presented in Milwaukee, and

WHEREAS, The same traveling bands and units still have email chance of reading the "International" when on the road, while with the duplication of these lists, the non-union bands and unscrupulous agents can still read these lists whenever available, therefore not correcting the evil the Resolution sought to stifle, and WHEREAS, Most local secreta-

WHEREAS, Most local secretaries are only part time employees of their respective locals, having only limited time to peruse these weekly lists for any possible changes, most often (naturally so) being interested in their own geographical area only, and

WHEREAS, The printing and mailing of these lengthy lists every week must cost a considerable sum of money to the Federation without gaining the desired results.

gaining the desired results,
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 3-C of Article
I of the International By-laws be
revoked and stricken from the
records.

# RESOLUTION No. 27

WHEREAS. The practice instituted following the last Convention of the A. F. of M. of sending to the Secretaries of every local a weekly list of "Defaulters, Unfair List and Bookers' Licenses Revoked" has proved costly and quite unnecessary, in view of the fact that this information is published monthly in the International Musician, and WHEREAS, The changes noted

WHEREAS, The changes noted from week to week are quite negligible, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the prac-

tice be discontinued forthwith.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,
That if between publication dates of
the International Musician a drastic
revision of the lists becomes necessary, the Secretary be instructed to
send out supplementary lists to all
locals.

# RESOLUTION No. 44

WHEREAS, All locals are now supplied weekly the Unfair List, Bookers License Cancelled List, and Defaulters List, and

WHEREAS, The A. F. of M. law directs all members before entering another jurisdiction for the purpose of employment to contact that local's secretary (Article 16, Section 1), and

WHEREAS, This information regarding unfair conditions is published and distributed in the International Musician and may be obtained with little effort by nonunion musicians, and

union musicians, and
WHEREAS. This information
provides them with a source of information and a "road map" for
their specific use, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Unfair List, Bookers License Cancelled List and the Defaulters List be deleted from the International Musician

Resolutions No. 4, No. 27 and No. 44, having to do with the same subject matter are considered together.

The Committee reports a substitute for Resolutions No. 4 and No. 27.

Delegate Foster, Local 687, requests that Resolution No. 44 be read.

Secretary Cluesmann also suggests that the resolution be read.

Delegate Rogers, Local 400, moves to lay the recommendation of the Committee on the table until Resolution No. 44 has been read.

Resolution No. 44 is now read.

The Committee report is unfavorable to the Resolution.

Discussed by Delegates Foster, Local 687; Turner, Local 390, and Crews of Local 538.

The unfavorable report of the Committee on Resolution No. 44 is adopted.

The Committee recommends the following substitute for Resolutions No. 4 and No. 27: It is favorable to the subject matter of both Resolutions with the following addition: "And be it further resolved that Article 1, Section 3 of the By-laws pertaining to the duties of the Secretary be amended as follows: 'He shall include in the International Musician all matters regarding 'Bookers' Licenses Revoked,' 'Defaulters List' and 'Unfair List.'"

The report of the Committee is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 5 LAW

WHEREAS, At the past several conventions, resolutions were proposed regarding a more extensive program in the field of health and welfare for members of the American Federation of Musicians; WHEREAS, Insufficient funds

WHEREAS, Insufficient funds prevented the materialization of these proposals which merited serious consideration; WHEREAS, Voluntary contributions to the Lester Petrillo Welfare Fund have not reached the proportions needed for the development of a broader health and welfare program;

WHEREAS. Members of the American Federation of Musicians who have spent their lives in the music industry and thereby helped to enrich it are entitled to the proper care and security in their old age or in time of illness when all other resources are depleted:

other resources are depleted;
WHEREAS, According to facts,
each convention costs a minimum
amount of \$300,000 (three hundred
thousand) per year: therefore.

amount of \$300,000 (three hundred thousand) per year; therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That conventions be held every two years instead of every year; that the sum of \$250,000 (two hundred and fifty thousand) be taken out of the Treasury of the American Federation of Musicians and be placed in the account of the Lester Petrillo Welfare Fund. This is to be done in the non-convention year for the purpose of providing necessary funds in the development of a health and welfare program for our members in their time of need.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the passing of this resolution automatically constitute a two-year term in our election of officers.

The resolution is withdrawn at the request of the introducer.

# RESOLUTION No. 10

WHEREAS, Ninety per cent of the radio stations in the United States and Canada use records for most of their musical programs, and

WHEREAS. The recorded personal interviews made by name leaders of the A. F. of M. for use by disc jockeys in connection with an entire program of ordinary records by one name band or orchestra, and

WHEREAS, This practice is a fraudulent effort on the part of the radio station, the disc jockey and the orchestra leader to deceive the radio audience into believing the band or orchestra is appearing live at these various radio stations, therefore.

therefore,
BE IT RESOLVED, That any
band or orchestra leader must first
receive permission from the local in
whose jurisdiction the radio station
is located before releasing their personal recorded interviews to the
various radio stations.

At the request of the introducer. the resolution is withdrawn.

# RESOLUTION No. 11

WHEREAS The demand for recorded and mechanized music today is greater than it has ever been throughout the entire history of the world; and

WHEREAS, Because of this demand for recording and reproduced music an overwhelming majority of musicians are unable to derive a livelihood from music, causing untold hardship, misery and frustration, because through exploitation, greed, and abuse, mechanically reproduced music has replaced the live musician; and
WHEREAS, This condition is be-

WHEREAS, This condition is becoming more acute, therefore offering no incentive or attraction to our youth to adopt music as a profession; and

WHEREAS, We must adopt a course to prevent the musician from becoming extinct and to preserve

our great American music culture. therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Federation of Musicians embark upon an intensive program to apprise its membership of the barm and hardship caused by the misuse and abuse of mechanically reproduced music for commercial purposes, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That ways and means attempt to be found to extend this program to all affiliate locals of the American Federation of Labor, Congress of and all Industrial Organizations, other unions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all other responsible groups, such as societies, fraternal, social, civic organizations, councils newspapers, and other publications be approached for the same purpose,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That when unity and cooperation of all has been secured. We request and urge our legislators, represen tatives, and various governmental agencies to enact legislation forbidding the use of mechanically reproduced music for commercial pur-Doses.

The Committee recommends referring the resolution to the Presi-

The recommendation is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 12 LAW

WHEREAS, At present audition recordings are allowed only for live shows, and

WHEREAS, There seems to be a definite need for relaxing this rule in order to permit leaders to tape rehearsals and make audition re-

BE IT RESOLVED, That Recording Rules be amended to permit

members such permission, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That abuse of this permission shall make the leader liable for suspension from the A. F. of M.

The Committee report is unfavorable.

The unfavorable report is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 18 LAW

WHEREAS, Some locals do not require their members to secure a contract for jobs, and WHEREAS, Other locals do not

require their members to file contract copies for local engagements,

WHEREAS, Such procedures in home locals has fostered contract difficulties when members from these locals play incidental engage ments in the jurisdiction of locals

having such rules, BE IT RESOLVED, That it shall be mandatory for a Form B Contract to be completed for every job played by a member of the Federation except where there are other

official contract forms issued by the A. F. of M., and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in all cases a contract copy must be filed with the local for all local engagements prior to each engagement. On short notice the proper union official may be notiwith actual contract copy to be filed later.

The Committee report is unfavor-

The unfavorable report of the Committee is adopted.

## RESOLUTION No. 17

WHEREAS, Article 19 has to do th transportation on traveling transportation engagements and probably has not been clarified for many years,

WHEREAS. Many passenger trains have been eliminated in their entirety, and various others have eliminated sleeping tions

WHEREAS, Air transportation become a factor in long jumps, WHEREAS. The majority of traveling bands now use buses or pri-

automobiles,

WHEREAS, Most dance engagements end at 1:00 A. M. or later and suitable train transportation public transportation is not available at those times,

WHEREAS, This article and some of its sections have been used by disgruntled members to seek revenge on traveling leaders,

WHEREAS. For the convenience of the sidemen reaching the next engagement or returning home in for their daytime employtime ment, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, In Article 19, Section 2, to strike the first word "daytime" and insert after the words "train coach" the word "Pullman.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, In Article 19, Section 3, to strike the first sentence in its entirety.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, In Article 19, Section 4, that this section be eliminated entirely,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in Article 19, Section 6, that this section be eliminated entirely; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in Article 19, Section 8, to strike the figure "300" and insert the figure "500."

The Committee reports the reso-

lution unfavorably. Discussed by Delegate Skillman of Local 71 who makes an amendment that the resolution be referred to the International Executive Board for clarification.

The amendment is carried

### RESOLUTION No. 18 LAW

WHEREAS, Many of the cases adjudicated by the Executive Board are between member and non-mem-(management),

WHEREAS, At present the denying or granting of claims is never accompanied by either the majority nor minority opinion as to reason, and

WHEREAS, Even the Supreme Court of the United States always hands down a decision with the majority and minority opinions, there-

BE IT RESOLVED, That in the future, to better expedite claims between management and members of the Federations, all decisions handed down by the International Executive Board shall be accompanied by either the majority or minority opinion, whichever is more concise.

The resolution is withdrawn at the request of the introducer.

### RESOLUTION No. 19 LAW

WHEREAS, It is a known fact that some recording companies failed to pay for the services of musicians on recording dates, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED. That record ing companies are compelled to furnish a bond in suffcient amount to guarantee wages of our members when engaged for recording ses-sions; such bonds to be registered such bonds to be registered with the respective locals.

The Committee report is unfavor-

Discussed by Delegates Tomei, Local 77, and Knopf, Local 802.

President Petrillo in the Chair-He makes a thorough explanation of the recording situation and the plight of the traveling bands and reads a letter from Lawrence Welk and telegram from Harry James and tells of Jackie Gleason's great interest in musicians and the fact that Glesson will have a summer program on television employing the services of many members of the Federation on programs consisting only of music.

The unfavorable report of the Committee is adopted.

Delegate Bertorelli of Local 40 makes a motion that a letter of thanks be sent to Jackie Gleason thanking him for his interest and fine cooperation for the benefits of

The motion is carried by a rising

### RESOLUTION No. 28 LAW

WHEREAS, Modes of travel have changed considerably with modern automobiles and better buses, and

WHEREAS, The roads are better and the speed limits have been increased in approximately all the states, and

WHEREAS. It is less tiresome to travel under the modern conditions than five years ago, and

WHEREAS, Jobs are getting fewer and placements are farther apart, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED. The travel mileage is to be increased to 400 miles per day and Section 8 of Article 19 changed.

The Committee reports the Reso lution unfavorably.

Discussed by Delegates Rose of Local 367 and Bertorelli, Local 40. After the discussion, Chairman Repp suggests that his Committee would be agreeable to having the resolution referred to the International Executive Board.

The suggestion is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 29 LAW

WHEREAS, Many locals have received protested checks from traveling members for payments of the 10 per cent surcharge tax and other

WHEREAS, Our present law, Section 22 of Article 13, does not protect the local in this matter without a lot of correspondence, which takes time and money, and WHEREAS, This

WHEREAS, This section also covers protested checks sent to the Federation, with a penalty being set, without any recourse for the member involved, and

WHEREAS. There should not be any difference in either case, there-

BE IT RESOLVED. Section 22 of Article 13 shall be amended as follows: In line eight after the word "protested" the following wording is to be deleted, "and the member fails to make the check good within five days after notification as pro-vided in Article 7, Section 3."

The Committee report is unfavor

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Discussed by Delegate Rose of La cal 367.

The unfavorable report of the Committee is adopted.

### RESOLUTION No. 20 LAW

WHEREAS, Our by-laws make no provisions for booking agents and for leaders and contractors to natify the Federation, or locals in which the engagement is being played, of the employer's intention of renew ing the contract by virtue of a option, and

WHEREAS. In some cases employer will verbally pick up a option and later deny having so, thereby causing much confusion loss of employment to the must cians, and finally causing the case to be tried by our National Executive Board, also making it difficult for locals with large jurisdictions who are, for practical reasons, compelled to do much of their business by mail to keep an accurate recon of the engagements, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That booking agents and/or leader and contract tors be compelled to notify the local in which the engagement is being played, in writing in the form of rider to be attached to original contract, of the employer's intention to exercise the option.

The Committee recommends referring the resolution to the Interntional Executive Board.

The Committee report is adopted

### RESOLUTION No. 31 LAW

WHEREAS, The business of the American Federation of Musician is becoming more complex with each passing year, and

WHEREAS, Committees are appointed at each annual Convention to hurriedly scan, appraise and report on the work of the various departments of our organization, and

WHEREAS, A satisfactory review of the work and accomplishment of these departments for the year cannot possibly be made in haste, and

WHEREAS, It is of great importance to the Convention that a responsible review and report b made, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Convention committees covering the President's Report, Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Report and International Musician each appoint a three-man team to serve through out the following year. These teams to be held responsible for the compiling and submission of a written report regarding the work of the aforesaid four departments, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.

That these three-man teams shall visit the departments for which they are responsible and spend at least three days in personal observation and investigations relevant

to the work, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That this visit be accomplished thirty days prior to the opening date of the ensuing Convention and that the respect in reports shall be made in writing and mailed to the International Secretary's Office ten days prior to the Convention market 'Personal-Attention of Chairma of Committee (President's Report Secretary's Report, Treasurer's Re-International Musician) whichever the case may be.

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All expenses incurred by these three-man teams shall be borne by the Federation.

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Such a procedure would insure a clearer appraisal of the work of the departments mentioned and afford the committee elected at the Convention a more justifiable reason for its function and existence.

The resolution is withdrawn at the request of the introducers.

### RESOLUTION No. 32 LAW

BE IT RESOLVED, That Sections
11, 12, 13 and 14 of Article 15 be
amended as follows: In line 4 of
Sections 11, 12 and 13, and line 3
of Section 14, after the word 'charge" insert the words "at least."

The report of the Committee is nnfavorable.

Discussed by Delegate Rose of Local 367.

The unfavorable report is adopted.

Chairman Repp thanks the Committee for its diligence and coopera-

President Petrillo commends the Chairman and the Committee and the Convention responds with applause.

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The following officers-elect were installed by Delegate E. E. Stokes, Local 65, Houston, Texas.

President-James C. Petrillo.

Vice-President - Charles L. Bagley.

Secretary-Leo Cluesmann

Treasurer-Harry J. Steeper.

Members of the International Executive Committee from the United States—Herman D. Kenin, George V. Clancy, Stanley Ballard, William J. Harris.

Member of the International Ex-ecutive Committee from Canada— Walter M. Murdoch.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

President Sympson of Local 550. Cleveland, Ohio, addresses the Convention and thanks the delegates for having come to Cleveland and hopes they enjoyed their stay and wishes them God-speed on their homeward

Delegate Repp offers the followbe resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the International Executive Board be, and

is hereby authorised and fully empowered to act upon, dispose of and settle any and all matters or things before this Convention, which for any reason are not acted upon, disposed of or settled at the time the Convention finally adjourns, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.

That the International Executive Board be, and is hereby authorized and fully empowered to review all laws, amendments and changes to laws passed by this Convention, and to correlate and correct any errors or inconsistencies that may be in

the same, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That each and every controversy or thing now existent or which may arise in the future touching or concerning the interests and affairs of the Federation, and all matters and things pertaining thereto, be, and the same are hereby referred to the International Executive Board, with

full power and authority to act as may in the discretion of the said Board be decided, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the International Executive Board be, and is hereby authorized soard be, and is nereby authorized to meet, confer and agree with em-ployers as to the conditions and wages to govern members of this Federation for the ensuing year, with full power and authority to modify or change existing rules or laws as may, in the discretion of

said Board, be considered for the lest interests of this Federation and its members, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the International Executive Board be, and is hereby given full account of the state of the stat power and authority to promulgate, revise, change and/or readjust all prices for traveling musicians and all other prices in such manner and to such extent as in the opinion of the Board may be for the best interests of the Federation and the members thereof.

The resolution is adopted.

President Petrillo presents John W. Parks, honorary member of the International Executive Board since 1951, who addresses the Convention and states that he is glad to see his many friends after four years and will always be glad to greet them in the future.

President Petrillo now thanks the delegates for their cooperation and patience during the Convention and wishes them God-speed.

He then declares the Convention adjourned sine die at 2:30 P. M.

The report is accepted by the Board and the Committee is thanked for its efforts in the mat-

The Committee retires.

President Repp and Secretary Duprey of Local 4, Cleveland, ap-pear and extend welcoming greet-ings to the Board. They explain some of the features to be pre-sented by the local during the Convention.

On motion made and passed the Board expresses its pleasure at wel-coming Honorary Executive Officer Parks to the meetings of the Board. This is his first appearance in four years, and he expresses his pleasure at once more being among his old friends

On motion made and passed the Board authorizes Treasurer Steeper to transfer \$150,000 from the Theatre Defense Fund to the General Fund. This is for the purpose of taking care of some of the expenses of the Convention.

The following bills which have been paid are presented. On motion made and passed payment is rati-

Hai Leyshon & Assoc., Inc., Public Relations

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Expenses to:	
February 2, 1955	751.99
March 2, 1955	1,143.60
April 2, 1955	601.70
May 2. 1955	934.40
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Additional expenditures: International Press (96,000 stirrer cards)
Eagle Roll Leaf Stamping
(100,000 stirrers) 984.00 700.00 International Press (96,000 984.00

stirrer cards)
RCA (250 Tex & Jinx records, jackets, etc.)
Mailing Specialists (for records) 403.61 Expenditures authorized for

Convention not billed yet: 3,000 copies of Diminuendo 3,000 copies of the Lea Act 882 00

and the Taft-Hartley Act 660.00 10,000 copies of Music Code of Ethics

Roosevelt, Freidin & Littauer, Counsel

Expenses incurred during:	
December, 1954	182.45
January, 1955	68.46
February, 1955	174.70
March, 1955	126_23

Van Arkel and Kaiser, Counsel Expenses included in bill to: January 31 \$ 170.87 February 28 174.99

March 31 168.01 April 29 Walter M. Murdoch. Canadian Representative Expenses for:

 January, 1955
 \$ 353.25

 February, 1955
 315.93

 March, 1955
 506.40

 April, 1955 ..... 419.52

Hugh S. Newton & Co., Toronto, Ont., Canada Expenses ...... \$ 85.06

A proposed amendment to Article 15 of the By-laws of the Federation, together with an explanation of the purpose thereof prepared by Roosevelt, Freidin & Littauer, is now presented.

After some discussion, the matter is laid over.

There is considerable discussion on the recording situation and the ever changing manner in which the business is conducted.

Other affairs of the Federation are also discussed.

The session adjourns at 4:30 P. M.

Cleveland, Ohio
June 3, 1955
The Board reconvenes at 2:00
P. M. Vice-President Bagley in the chair.

All present except President Petrillo, who is excused.

The Board discusses the proposed amendment to Article 15 of the By-laws as submitted by our attorneys. On motion made and passed it is decided to postpone any action on the amendment to a future meeting when counsel will be present.

The Board decides that we should take out liability insurance to cover the Convention.

On motion made and passed the Board decides that a previous rate of \$6.00 per day hotel allowance for delegates shall prevail at this Con-

The matter of composers' rights. which is being advocated by a group engaged in this profession. is brought up by Executive Officer Kenin.

The matter will be discussed later in the meeting.

There is considerable discussion regarding the Defaulters' List of the Federation in connection with situations where establishments changed hands.

Other matters of importance to the Federation are discussed.

The session adjourned at 3:30 P. M.

> Statler Hotel Cleveland, Ohio

June 8, 1955
The Board reconvenes at 8:00 P. M. President Petrillo in the chair.

All present.

Delegates Cole and Marchuk of Local 215, Kingston, N. Y., appear, They explain a situation wherein members of a traveling band appear-ed in their jurisdiction with less than the minimum number of men. The engagement was contracted through a booking agency and while the agency claims they sent the contract to the local, the local claims it was never received. A request is made that the case be reconsidered wherein the agency was absolved.

The delegates also mention the matter of charges which have been filed by the local against six bands from adjacent jurisdictions, and they desire to know the reason why the decision was not the same in each case even though the facts apparently were.

Delegate Calkins of Local 369, Las Vegas, Nev., appears. He makes a

# MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Cleveland. Ohio

June 2, 3, 8, 9 and 10, 1955, inclusive

Statler Hotel Cleveland, Ohio June 2, 1955

The meeting is called to order by Present: Cluesmann, Steeper, Kenin, Clancy, Ballard, Harris, Murdoch, Honorary Executive Officer John W. Parks.

Excused: President Petrillo.

A committee consisting of Chet Arthur, Local 399, Asbury Park,

N. J., chairman; E. E. Stokes, Local 65, Houston, Texas; Edw. P. Ringius, Local 30, St. Paul, Minn., and Lee Repp. Local 4, Cleveland. Ohio, which was appointed to consider and report on Resolution No. 26 which was adopted by the 1954 Convention, appears. A written report had already been submitted to the Board, so that the Committee presented a brief informal report inasmuch as it is also to report to the Convention.

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request that a lower scale be established for jingles to be used locally. He feels that considerable employment could be obtained if this were done and does not believe it would affect the national situation.

He explains the difficulty of the local in enforcing the six-day week which is in effect in its jurisdiction. This is due to the shortage of musicians in the local at present.

The matter is left in the hands of the President.

The laws of the Federation provide that the delegate who attends all sessions of the Convention is entitled to per diem for seven days. Delegate J. Vernon Marshall of Local 597, Medford, Ore., arrived in Cleveland after the first session on June 6th. He claims that his plane was delayed and that was the reason for his late arrival. Inasmuch as he missed one day's session, it is on mution made and passed decided that he receive per diem for six

President Petrillo reports on the situation in Miami, Fla., wherein the Hotel and Resturant Employees Union is involved in a dispute with the establishments in that city.

Delegate Bussett, Local 684, Grafton, W. Va., appears in reference to Case 1030, 1954-55: Claim of member Richard Lewis of Local 596. Uniontown, Pa., against Fraternal Order of Elks, Grafton, W. Va., for \$501.72 alleged due him through breach of contract. This organization had been placed on the National Defaulters' List of the Federation for nonpayment of \$321.72 as allowed by the Board. Delegate Bussett asked for a reopening on the ground that the matter was not properly presented to the Board by the establishment.

On motion made and passed a reopening is granted.

Delegate Henry Joseph, Local 809, Middletown, N. Y., appears in reference to the Grandview Hotel, So. Fallsburg, N. Y., which has been on the National Defaulters' List of the Federation since June 1943 in connection with Case 578, 1942-43. states that the hotel has changed hands several times and the original defaulter is no longer in the area.

In view of the circumstances in the case, it is on motion made and passed decided to remove the Grandview Hotel from the Defaulters' List and retain S. H. Seldin thereon.

President Petrillo reports that the daughter of President Meany of the American Federation of Labor was married a short time ago and that he had purchased a wedding present at the expense of the Federation.

The Board concurs in his action.

Delegates Scott and Williams, Local 298, Niagara Falls, Ont., Can., They request relaxation of appear. Article 23 Section 1 which prohibits traveling or miscellaneous outof-town orchestras from functioning as studio orchestras in radio or television stations, nor are they permitted to play at any local station without the permission of the local. They point out that members of their local have an opportunity to get such engagements in the jurisdiction of another local which refuses its consent. Inasmuch as the law is clear on

in refusing permission.

Delegates Lytle, Saunders and Snowdon, Local 180, Ottawa, Ont., Can., appear in reference to Case 27, 1955-56: Claim of Local 180, Ottawa, Ont., Can., against the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. Ottawa, Ont., for \$132.00 alleged salary due members of the Cammie How ard Orchestra, which is presently being processed. The local had made a claim against the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and the Corporation submitted its answer which was forwarded to the local for rebuttal. The local then requested that instead of submitting its rebuttal its delegates be permitted to appear before the International Executive Board to explain the case. The local was advised by the Secretary that it still would be necessary for it to submit rebuttal in order to give the broadcasting corporation an opportunity to submit sur-rebuttal, and if it still desired to have its delegates before the Board it could do so.

After considerable discussion the Delegates are advised that the case will be processed in the usual manner and it should send in its re-

Delegates Knepper, Monti and Shook, Local 564, Altoona, Pa., and Anderson, Gott and Stahl, Local 41, Johnstown, Pa., appear in reference to the request of local 41 for certain territory now in the jurisdiction of Local 564. Local 41 claims that the other local is not properly policing that portion of its jurisdiction requested by Local 41 which is denied by the Delegates of Local 564. There is considerable

discussion and the delegates retire.

The matter is laid over until later in the meeting.

Delegates Beadle, Local 418, Stratford, Ont., and Harris, Local 149, Toronto, Ont., Can., and Messrs. Jollife, Bennett, Bell and Patterson representing the Stratford Shakespearean Festival Foundation of Canada, appear. They explain a controversy between Local 418 and the Festival regarding prices and conditions in connection with a Shakespearean play to be given during the Festival. While the matter is entirely within the jurisdiction of the local, the local had agreed that the matter be submitted to the Board and the local would abide by whatever decision is arrived at by the Board.

After a full explanation and discussion between the parties and the Board in order to arrive at an amicable settlement, it is on motion made and passed decided by the Board that it would agree to a price of \$80.00 per week per man for six men and leader and, with the exception of two French horns, local men would be engaged for this enter-The proposition is to be submitted to the governing board of the Festival with the understanding that this is the extent to which the Board would agree.

Delegates te Groen, Paul and Fisher, Local 47, Los Angeles, Calif., and Logan, Local 167, San Ber-nardino, Calif., appear. Local 47 requests that the city of Pomona. Calif., which is now in the juris-diction of Local 167 be placed in its jurisdiction. Arguments are

the subject, they are advised that made on both sides and the matter as the case was decided on the other local is within its rights is discussed with the Board.

The matter is laid over for further consideration.

The session adjourns at 2:30 A. M.

> Statler Hotel Cleveland, Ohio June 9, 1955

The Board reconvenes at 7:00 M. President Petrillo in the chair.

All present.

Delegates Vargas, Local 424, Richmond, Calif., and Rose, Graff and Yeaman, Local 367, Vallejo, Calif., appear in connection with a jurisdictional dispute. It seems there is a controversy over the price which should be charged in the disputed territory. It had been agreed that the price of Local 424 should prevail in this territory.

The matter is laid over.

Delegates Browne, Local 541, Napa, Calif., and Rose, Graff and Yeaman, Local 367, Vallejo, Calif., appear. Local 541 claims that the entire Napa County had been in its jurisdiction before its charter was revoked some years before and desires to have same restored. A certain portion of Napa County had been assigned to Local 367 when the charter of Local 541 was cancelled. Local 367 is reluctant to relinquish that portion of Napa County. The matter is discussed with all parties. After the representatives of the two locals retire the matter is further discussed.

On motion made and passed it is decided to leave the jurisdiction of Local 367 undisturbed.

The Traveling Representatives of the Federation and J. Wharton Gootee, authorized representative of the Federation to the Music Performance Trust Fund, now appear bethe Board. President Petrillo explains the duties of the Traveling Representatives and gives them proper instructions for the formance of their duties. Some of the Traveling Representatives explain the problems they are confronted with.

It is decided that the Theatre Defense Fund tax should apply to television film.

Mr. U. D. Petrarca, Secretary of the Italian Athletic Park Association, Blairsville, Pa., and delegate Colonna, Local 251, Indiana, Pa. pear in reference to case 978, 1954-55: Reopening of case 1118, 1952-Claim of member Bobby (Sottile) of Locals 10, 564, 660 and 41 against Sam Esposito, manager, The Italian Club, Blairsville, Pa., for \$408.00 alleged salary due him. This claim had been allowed and subsequently paid in full, the money being disbursed to member Mr. Petrarca and delegate Lees. Colonna feel that the verdict was against the weight of evidence and the club should not be held re-sponsible. It develops the case had been reopened several times and each time the decision was to allow the claim.

On motion made and passed it is decided that the decision allowing the claim should be reaffirmed,

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Delegates Aldridge, Mann a Wheeler, Local 325, San Dies Calif., appear in regard to a matte that had not yet been before t Board.

The delegates are advised to p ceed in the regular manner by as mitting the matter to the Intera tional Executive Board in writing

Delegate Winchip, Local 79, Ch ton, Ia., appears and complains garding an orchestra which had contract for a single engageme in his jurisdiction. They failed land. fulfill the contract due to the fa gratu-that it was engaged in another is dis-risdiction which had a six-day we local regulation and that local refuse gratui permission for the orchestral ands is fulfill the contract on the seven The

\$120.0 Inasmuch as the local acted win Secret in the law of the Federation, del for signate Winchip is advised that the per da recourse for the establishme \$15.00 would be to file a claim for damage hotel against the orchestra for violation room of the contract. from t

Delegates Burns, Carr and Ken nedy, Local 6, San Francisco, Calit tion m and Forbes, Graves and Lewis, L cal 669, San Francisco, Calif., a pear in reference to a propose merger of the two locals. The ma rale on ter is thoroughly discussed. ther

Due to certain complex circum stances, the matter is referred t the President.

Memori Delegate Bliss, Local 625, An \$499.80 Arbor, Mich., appears and reques that the Blue Lantern, Brights On m Mich., be removed from the Natio Board al al Defaulters' List due to the facthority that the establishment has legit addition mately changed hands and the newhich lessee should not be held responsitted. sible for the debt of the former op

erators. (Case 399, 1954-55). The After a thorough discussion, it brund ar on motion made and passed decide cussed b to remove the establishment from the National Defaulters' List an A let retain the name of Rex Charle Maddy, (Rex C. Esmond) thereon. Music C.

which h Delegates Coleman, Fischer an Marcus, Local 9, Boston, Mass tamp f appear and describe conditions a list of ti suiting from the crowded area a Action round Boston. They refer to the table fact that Boston musicians at The Shandicapped due to the higher scale knowledge Boston in securing engagement. of Boston in securing engagement directly outside Boston and ask the An ap consideration of the Board to a tal assistive at some solution of the production W The m

The matter is discussed and will receive further consideration.

In cases where motion pictur laited B films originally produced for these rical exhibition are used on tele es in wh vision it has been the practice transter make a repayment to the musician make a repayment to the musician who performed in the production A required the original pictures. In man attorner cases the musicians who made the omittee original pictures have passed awa on mot or cannot be located.

It is on motion made and pass

decided that any future such repa ments be made to the Music Pa formance Trust Fund instead of the musicians originally employe

This is effective immediately.
In case this action requires change in the contract, the matter AUGU

is to be left in the hands of the President.

Other matters of importance to the Federation are discussed.

The session adjourns at 12:15 A. M.

> Statler Hotel Cleveland, Ohio June 10, 1955

The Board reconvenes at 2:00 M. President Petrillo in the 79, Chair. Dlains n All ch had

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alif., op propose The ma The question of enforcing the rale on registration fees for guests is discussed, and is to be given fur-ther consideration at a future circum erred t meeting.

The bill of the orchestra for the Memorial Service in the amount of 25, Am \$499.80 is approved.

requestriction made and passed the Natio Board gives President Petrillo authe facthority to order payment of any s legit additional bills for the Convention the newwhich have not as yet been subrespon mitted.

The Music Performance Trust on, it around and its ramifications are dis-decide cussed by the Board.

Charle A letter is read from Joseph E. Charle Maddy, President of the National Music Camp. Interlochen, Mich., in Music Camp, Interlochen, Mich, in which he requests that the Federher and ton remove the National Music Mass Camp from the National Unfair itons area. Action on the request is laid on to the table.

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A telegram is read from the pictur laited Brewery Workers of Amer-or the a in which they protest the raid-on telegraph of their membership by the

on the grant of their membership by the ctics transfers Union in St. Paul, Minn. usician duction A request for a financial contrinual tion from the Free Trade Unions and the bummittee is received.

On motion made and passed it is ecided to donate \$250.00.

Delegate Foster, Local 687, Same ad of the Calif... appears. He makes a quest that a different scale for tannouncement jingles be established for local stations. He also

discusses other matters in connection with the music profession.

The matter is referred to the

The matter of performers rights is now discussed and is laid over to the Mid-winter meeting of the

The question of reinstatement to membership of Jon Carlton is now considered.

It is decided not to entertain this application at this time.

The situation in connection with Traveling Representative Reigle who has been incapacitated for some time and is now on half salary is postponed until the Mid-winter meeting.

The case involving Locals 424, Richmond, Calif., and 367, Vallejo, Calif., which was heard ealier in the meeting, is now discussed.

It is decided that the Local 424 scale should prevail in the disputed territory, but the matter is left in the hands of the President.

The jurisdictional dispute between Locals 41, Johnstown, Pa., and 564, Altoona, Pa., is now considered.

It is decided to leave the juris-diction of Local 564 undisturbed but that the President shall send Traveling Representatives into the jurisdiction in order to explore the situation and make a full report of the existing conditions.

The request of Local 47, Los Angeles, Calif., for jurisdiction over Pomona, Calif., now in the jurisdiction of Local 167, San Bernardino, Calif., is now considered.

After a full discussion, it is decided to leave the jurisdiction undisturbed and Pomona to remain in the jurisdiction of Local 167.

The following Resolutions which had been referred to the Interna-tional Executive Board by the Convention are now considered:

### RESOLUTION No. 17

WHEREAS, Article 19 has to do with transportation on traveling engagements and probably has not been clarified for many years,

WHEREAS. Many passenger trains have been eliminated in their entirety, and various others have eliminated sleeping accommodations.

WHEREAS. Air transportation has become a factor in long jumps. WHEREAS. The majority of traveling bands now use buses or

private automobiles, WHEREAS, Most dance engage-ments end at 1:00 A. M. or later and suitable train transportation or public transportation is not available at those times.

WHEREAS. This article and some of its sections have been used by disgruntled members to seek revenge on traveling leaders,

WHEREAS, For the convenience of the sidemen reaching the next engagement or returning home in time for their day-time employment:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLV-ED, That Article 19, Section 2, be changed to read: Travel may be by train coach, pullman, public or pri-

vate bus, or private automobile. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.

That Article 19, Section 3, be changed to read: Members traveling between the Hawaiian Islands and the mainland receive either firstclass air or boat transportation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That Sections 4 and 6 of Article 19 be eliminated entirely.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That in Article 19, Section 8, to strike the figure "300" and insert the figure "500."

### RESOLUTION No. 28

WHEREAS, Modes of travel have changed considerably with modern automobiles and better bus-

WHEREAS. The roads are better and the speed limits have been increased in approximately all the states, and

WHEREAS. It is less tiresome to travel under the modern conditions than five years ago, and WHEREAS, Jobs are getting few-

er and placements are farther apart, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLV-ED, The travel mileage is to be increased to 400 miles per day and Section 8 of Article 19 changed.

These two Resolutions have to do with the same subject matter. They are now considered. On motion made and passed it is decided to concur in Resolution No. 28. This disposes of the last resolve of Resolution No. 17.

Action on the balance of Resolution No. 17 is postponed to the Mid-winter meeting.

### RESOLUTION No. 20

WHEREAS. The majority of locals iu the Federation have established a 6-day week and in some cases a 5-day week, and

WHEREAS, The labor movement is constantly striving for a shorter work week, and

WHEREAS. The national scale for Fairs is one of the few remaining national scales predicated on a 6 or 7-day week.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 1, Article 27, first and second lines "6 or 7 days per man \$125.00 Leader

be changed to read:

6 days per man \$125.00 Leader \$187.50

AND BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED. That an addition be made to Section 1 reading as follows:

"For the 7th day running con-currently with a 6-day week, per man \$18.00; leader \$27.00."

On motion made and passed it is decided to concur in this Resolution.

### **RESOLUTION No. 21**

WHEREAS, In many localities members belong to more than one local, due to the proximity of locals. and many orchestras are composed of members of more than one local, and are not considered "Traveling Orchestras," and.

WHEREAS, It is possible for such orchestras to contract work using the names of its various members as leaders in their own locals to avoid paying the 10 per cent surcharge, and

WHEREAS. Locals can force leaders to use local men even though it means breaking up organized units for such engagements. as per Section 4, Article 12.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLV-ED, That all dance orchestras which

are composed of members of more than one local shall be considered an orchestra playing a "Miscel-laneous out-of-town engagement," even though the engagement takes place in the jurisdiction of the local in which the leader is a member, and thereby subject to the 10 per cent surcharge. This shall not apply where permission is granted a leader for use of members of other

On motion made and passed action is postponed.

### RESOLUTION No. 25

WHEREAS. (a) The report of the Officers of the A. F. of M. to the 58th Annual Convention states:

"The present dearth of competent string instrumentalists is desperate enough to evoke immediate concern .

"It becomes more difficult each year for conductors of top or-chestras to find skilled string musicians....Many leaders of small symphonies are avidly canvassing large cities for string talent."

WHEREAS, (b) The American String Teachers Assn. is a non-profit organization having for its objectives the support and encouragement of string performers, teaching, research, and the study of string

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED. That the A. F. of M. study the program. objectives, and purposes of the American String Teachers Assn. to ascertain if the A. F. of M. should:

a. Adopt objectives similar to A. S. T. A. in a program for the rehabilitation and promotion of strings and string performance.

b. Consider establishing rapport with the A. S. T. A. for the ful-filment of the string needs and objectives of the A. F. of M.

1. P. 34. 1955 Report to the 58th Convention of A. F. of M.

2. PP. 23-24. 1955 Report to the 58th Convention of A. F. of M.

This Resolution is referred to the Secretary for investigation and exploration and to report to the Midwinter meeting of the Board.

### **RESOLUTION No. 26**

WHEREAS. Working conditions laid down in Article 20, Sections i and 2 of the By-laws make provision of week stands of 8 performances (excluding Sundays) and provide for Sunday performances to be paid at the Single Performance Price, and

WHEREAS. The provisions of Article 27 of the By-laws make it obligatory for members to work seven days a week, six hours per day within any ten hours, and

WHEREAS. Whilst this regula-tion, in the words of Bill Shake-speare, may be "more honoured in the breach than the observance," nevertheless, it means that a member may be called upon to be on duty as many as 70 hours weekly, which in this day and generation. when organized labor is striving to establish a 40-hour week of five days, is unthinkable, and

WHEREAS. Members playing circuses and rodeos, although called upon to play seven days a week, are entitled to sleeping accommodations

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### VETERAN MEMBERS HONORED

On May 23 Local 373, Perth Amboy, New Jersey, gave a testimonial dinner at The Pines, Metuchen, New Jersey, honoring Louis F. Horner, Sr., Andrew Nelson, Peter Bartosik and Kenneth C. Martin, charter members of the local, which was organized in March of 1904. About 400 persons attended.

The members and guests were welcomed by President Ricci of Local 373.

Three of the guests of honor were presented with suitably engraved watches, and Secretary Horner was presented with a purse. These presentations were made by Mayor James J. Flynn of Perth Amboy. Three past presidents of the local—Andrew Nelson, George E. Ruddy and Harry W. Tooker—were presented with suitably inscribed gavels by International Secretary Cluesmann, who is a member of the local.

International Treasurer Steeper gave an enlightening talk on what the Federation means to the musicians.

There were also addresses by Mayor Flynn and the Hon. Edw. J. Patten, Secretary of State of New Jersey.

William McMahon was toastmaster, and there were numerous visiting officers from neighboring locals and the members of the City Commission of Perth Amboy. The chairman of the arrangements committee was Joseph Soporowski.

Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Warren Covington's Orchestra.

Peter Bartosik, one of the charter members, passed away suddenly on June 22. A resume of his career will shortly appear in the "Closing Chord" column of the International Musician.

Standing, left to right: President Victor P., Ricci, Mayor James J. Flynn, Teastmaster William McMahen, Cheirman Juseph Seperewski. Saated, left to right: charter members of Local 373, Andrew Nelson, Kenneth C. Martin, Pater Bertesih and Louis F. Herner, Sr.





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### **EIGHTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY**

A birthday party in honor of the eighty-first birthday of George Pritchard, Secretary of Local 284, took place at the Swedish Glee Club in Waukegan, Wisconsin, on June 23. Guests from Local 59, Kenosha, Wisconsin, were President A. Ritacca and Secretary F. Zabukovec, Also attending were former Secretaries Harry Thompson and William Droudt and their wives, and Edward and Mrs. Benkert of Local 10, Chicago. Don Jacoby, President of Local 284, Waukegan, acted as master of ceremonies, and presented Secretary Pritchard with a plaque in appreciation of his long service to the local.

The Swedish Glee Club was the performing unit.

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD MINUTES**

(Continued from preceding page)

and meals, which rights and privileges are denied to members playing Fairs, and

WHEREAS, In spite of the restrictions placed upon members of the A.F. of M. by Taft-Hartley, there does not appear to be any justification for this discrimination against members playing Fairs (in Canada, these engagements are described as exhibitions), in view of the fact that the standard of musicianship required in this day and age, is equal to that called for in Article 20, Sections 1 and 2,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RE-SOLVED, That Article 20 of the Bylaws be revised to include the word "Fairs" and that Article 27 be revised to eliminate the word "Fairs."

On motion made and passed this Resolution is referred to the President.

### RESOLUTION No. 30

WHEREAS, Our by-laws make no provisions for booking agents and for leaders and contractors to notify the Federation or Locals in which the engagement is being played, of the employer's intention

of renewing the contract by virtue of an option, and

WHEREAS, In some case an employer will verbally pick up an option and later deny having done so, thereby causing much confusion, loss of employment to the musicians, and finally causing the case to be tried by our National Executive Board, also making it difficult for locals with large jurisdictions, who are, for practical reasons, compelled to do much of their business by mail to keep an accurate record of the engagements.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Booking Agents and/or Leader and Contractors be compelled to notify the locals in which the engagement is being played, in writing in the form of a rider to be attached to original contract, of the employer's intentions to exercise the option.

After a discussion, the Board is favorably inclined and refers the Resolution to the President.

Other matters of importance to the Federation are discussed.

The meeting adjourns at 6:00 P. M.

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by remote control. In these places the traditional grimy miner with a lamp helmet, burrowing into the entrails of the earth, has given way to a neatly dressed mechanic operating a dashboard in a sunny room near the mouth of the mine.

This sort of change comes under the head of automation. Its impact is dramatic and, inevitably, here and there it has aroused fears and drawn protests. But after all, the only thing really new about automation is the label. The fact itself has been with us always.

The American worker today, with modern tools, turns out in a forty-hour week as much as three mendid in a seventy-hour week about a century ago. In 1850, roughly two-thirds of all energy applied in this country was human and animal muscle. By now all but two per cent of our energy is derived from machines, and even that thin margin is being whittled down quickly.

The evolutionary process of mechanizing work has been going on for a long time, and at an accelerated rate of change. Surely we have no reason for regrets on that score, as we look around this great nation, freer and more prosperous than any in history. We may be confident that a generation hence our prosperity will have just as little regret about the fruition of the progress now in blossom.

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Nearly two centuries of American technology provide the guarantee that this country can absorb all the progress that science throws at it, growing stronger and wealthier because of it. Indeed, to maintain and improve the American standard of living, in line with a booming growth in population, greater productivity is a must.

Forecasts just published in an authoritative study by the Twentieth Century Fund foresee a population by 1960—only five years away—of 177 million. and a standard workweek of 36½ hours. To sustain and lift the average living standard in the light of a continually rising population and steadily diminishing work-week, the output per worker will have to be sharply raised. Automation will be a major instrumentality for meeting this need.

The one certainty is that tomorrow, like yesterday, more jobs will be created than abolished. New industries and new products will come into being. People with more money to spend will reach out for new services that will provide more adequately for the needs of their families and education of their children.

Even for musicians, I suppose, there will be some areas of adjustment. You are all aware, no doubt, of the remarkable "music synthesizer" under development at the RCA Laboratory in Princeton, New Jersey. This electronic instrument can generate sounds of any possible musical tone or combination of tones, including a large range of sounds which no known musical instrument can produce.

It seems to offer fascinating possibilities for musical creation and interpretation, especially in the field of recorded music. But it is much too early to speculate about the future or the effects of the syn-

thesizer. At this stage your guess would be as good as mine.

Of one thing both of us may be sure: In the realm of the arts, the creative composer and skilled artist will remain the master. In the long-run, synthetic music-makers must stimulate mass appreciation and appetites for more music, which in turn will make your contributions not less but more in demand.

The opportunity to advance socially and economically with the progress of science and technology depends primarily upon the preservation of our freedoms and our rights as individuals. The greatness of America rests, in the final analysis, upon its freedom. I refer not merely to the basic political freedoms, but to freedom of thought and research, of venture and adventure. These have produced an environment propitious for pioneering, enterprise and growth. They have bred a spirit of self-confidence. They have made America the greatest and freest country in the world.

As a result we have evolved patterns of working and living that make the Marxist predictions look silly. The American worker is not a "proletarian" in Marx's sense, any more than the American farmer is a "peasant." Both are members of a many-sided partnership which long ago ceased to have any resemblance to the kind of capitalism of which the theorists of class warfare speak. The late Frederic Allen Lewis, in a book summarizing social trends here, put it well. "The United States," he said. "is not evolving

toward socialism, but past socialism."

This unique nation we have helped to build, this way of life we cherish, has become the main bulwark of Western culture and Judeo-Christian morality. The core of it is a belief—a belief so deep that it seems to us beyond argument—in the dignity and value of the individual human being.

This is what is at stake in the Communist challenge to which I alluded earlier. This is what we must preserve, no matter how high the

It is to the eternal glory of American labor that it has never allowed itself to be confused and trapped by Communist blandishments. The fact is the more remarkable when we remember that wage-earners have been the primary target of Kremlin propaganda. Some small segments of our people have been taken in by the Moscow line. But not American labor—which has been saved by its instinct for reality.

Organized labor in America has been consistently hostile to Soviet feudalism, however beguiling decked out. It is cause for pride, and not alone to union men, that our trade unions have taken the lead in exposing forced labor in the Soviet aphere.

I believe that the brightest page in labor's struggle against Communism has been written in the last few years. Others may have had doubts about the importance of fighting and winning the so-called cold war, but not American labor. It has stood firmly on the position



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that for labor freedom is indivisible -that the enslavement of hundreds of millions of workers elsewhere is a matter of urgent concert to workers in the United States.

As we heard and read the reports from Vienna of the conference of the International Confederation of Free Unions, just concluded, our hearts swelled with pride. labor movements of more than seventy nations took part. Some of are neutralist, others Red-rated. But the tone of the them infiltrated. But the gathering was set by the American delegation, representing both the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. with George Meany at its head.

American leadership steadfastly refused to compromise with Communist horror and evil. Its firm stand, based on clear-eyed understanding of the Communist chal-lenge, made the Vienna conference a victory not merely for America

but for the world.

The contention of George Meany and his associates was simply that to save mankind from the creeping scourge of Communism we must strive for a clear-cut victory in the cold war. That thought happens to be also the heart and substance of a memorandum which I prepared recently for President Eisenhower and some of his officials, under the title: "Program for a Political Offensive Against World Commu-

You will be pleased to learn that the so-called Sarnoff Plan touched off a deluge of approving editorials, and individual comment. mail credit this not to the plan itself. which in its fundamentals is not new. I credit it to a wide-spread feeling in the mass of Americans that the surest way to prevent a hot war is to win the cold war.

American labor has recognized that we dare not lose the cold war. because defeat would be as final and as fatal as defeat in a hot war "We can freeze to death as well as burn to death."

The Kremlin's fixed, immutable goal is to achieve world dominion. This it expects to accomplish by methods short of a global hot war -by propaganda, subversion, civil strife and where necessary, localized shooting wars.

Those weapons, the weapons of cold war, can be as deadly as any in the military manuals. Already they have driven a third of the human race under the yoke of Communism. The Moscow high com-mand regards them as its best bet for demoralizing and in the end dominating the other two-thirds. A nuclear shooting war is always possibility for which we must be fully prepared. But, in my judg-ment, the immediate, the most urgent threat, is the cold war.

Let us have no illusions on this score. If we do not win the cold contest, we will lose it; and if we lose it we are not likely to have a second chance. Communists play for keeps. We have no real alternative, therefore, but to face the facts and gear for victory.

"The question is no whether we should engage in the cold war. The Soviet drive is forcing us to take counter measures in any case. The question, rather, is whether we should undertake it with a clear-headed determination

to win the contest.' American labor, at least,

There is just now a rash of infectious optimism about the projected Big Four talks "at the summit." Well, the record of Communist behavior and broken promises scarcely gives us solod ground for optimism. But the fallacy of the wishful thinking goes much deeper. Too many people, here and abroad, are under the terrible delusion that somehow, if only we find the right formula, the cold war can be "called off.

There is no reason to doubt that Moscow's political and psychological offensive will continue without abatement, regardless of what agreements are reached. Indeed, a show of seeming moderation by the Kremlin may be the cover and camouflage for expanded activities by world Communism; for new blows in Asia and Africa and else-

The dilemma of the free world not well enough understood by some statemen, is that Moscow op erates on two levels. It is at once a government, and the spearhead of a world revolutionary movement, conventional state and a gigantic global conspiracy. We can negotiate, at best, only with the Soviet government, which blandly rejects responsibility for our greater enemy, world Communism.

The crucial truth of the matter is that even the Moscow leaders themselves couldn't "call off" the cold war. They are too deeply committed to its prosecution-by the nature of their movement, by their ideology, by the intermeshing of Soviet Communism with world nism. The Soviet regime is at the same time the master and the prisoner of the larger entity.

No matter what happens on the official negotiating plane, this year or next year, the Kremlin's vast apparatus of world power will remain intact. It is an apparatus that reaches deep into the vitals of every country on earth, our own included.

The legal and illegal Communist Parties, the network of fifth columns and flase-front organizations. Red guerilla forces and Red volunteers and para-military formations will continue to function. The colossal Communist propaganda machine will not falter. All of these, in fact, may even become more militantly active to compensate for any concessions deemed expedient or unavoidable on the governmental level.

Suppose that the most optimistic of the expectations come true, and some method for reducing arma ments across the board is agreed upon by the Great Powers. That will apply only to the formal military forces. Moscow's informal forces—its cold war weapons and -will not be affected in formationsthe slightest.

Communist capacity for making mischief, for fomenting civil wars, for undermining free institutions every where in the world, will main as large or become larger than Would Burma and Thailand ever or Indonesia be any safer from the ravages of Communism? Would France and Italy and North Africa be any less vulnerable to Red plotting and subversion? To ask such questions is to answer them.

I am not arguing against meetings and negotiations. The exigencies of world diplomacy may make them necessary and at times even useful. I am arguing against illusions that the cold war can somehow he ended by agreement: that Communism can be neutralized or defeated through talks between representatives of governments.

We cannot evade the need for vigilance-and for planned actionon the political and psychological fronts. What has come to be known as the cold war is not a recent phenomenon. It has been under way ever since the Bolsheviks, thirty-eight years ago, nearly jacked the Russian Revolution from its makers. You can not more stop it by diplomatic exchanges than you stop a tidal wave by such means.

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The cold war cannot be stoppedit can only be lost or won. The indispensable first step toward vic tory is a clear decision to win, the kind of decision to which organized American labor is already dedicated. Such a decision, as I see it is the heart of our problem. With out it, the mere setting up of new agencies to conduct the struggle of the cold war will be ineffective.

In my recent proposal for the creation of a Strategy Board for Political Defense — which 1 described as the cold war equivalent the joint chiefs of staff on the military side — I also proposed a substantial assignment of funds to finance the activities of political defense. Some people seized upon there proposals as if they were the While they are vital whole plan. elements of the plan, they are not enough by themselves to assure victory in the cold war.

Let me make it clear that I do not regard organization and money as the complete solution of the problem. The establishment of a wellfinanced cold war high command would certainly mark a significant step forward in the right direction. But it could not meet our objective without a far-reaching and definite policy on the part of our government, understood and supported by the American people.

Our policy must be based on a clear and fixed decision to defeat world Communism. When we establish that policy we will be able to make our message of freedom and peace clear and appealing to the enslaved people behind the Iron and Bamboo Curtains.

Likewise, we have an important job to do of presenting the truth and the facts about world Communism to those in other lands whom the Communists seek to subvert. And the truth about world Communism must be made clear to all Americans so they will understand its perils.

We must develop suitable means for delivering our message to all concerned wherever they may be This is not an impossible task.

Well, I have covered more ground. perhaps, than you bargained for in tagging me for this appearance. But all I have said points to the same moral: the paramount need for domestic harmony.

Whatever our national policies may be, a decisive factor in the equation will be America's economic vitality. Labor-management unity has ceased to be a luxury. In the framework of the world today an irreducible necessity. The things that may divide us are trivial when measured against the ideals and objectives we have in common. Our domestic conflicts are minor when compared with the world challenge we must meet together.

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the musical offerings at the Stratford Shakespearean Festival of Drama and Music held in Stratford, Ontario, Canada, July 9 to August 6 . . . A festival of American music, commissioned for the occasion, will be presented in February, 1956, by the Juilliard School of Music. This will mark the completion of fifty years in the school's history, and will present many Juilliard faculty and student artists . . . For "Camera Night" at the Lewisohn Stadium, July 6th, conductor Andre Kostelanetz interpolated a short encore preceding the intermission during which camera fans were permitted to shoot with flashlight in close proximity to the stage, thus actually catching the conductor and orchestra in action. The Symphony of the Air is the orchestra performing for the Empire State Music Festival in Ellenville, New York, which opened August 3. The festival ends on September 4 The third annual music festival opened July 10 at the Casino in Newport, Rhode

Island, with a symphony orchestra performance under the direction of Remus Tzincoca.

Walter Charles, in recent APPOINTMENTS years conductor of the

Staten Island Symphony and the Plainfield Symphony, has been appointed conductor of the Abilene Symphony Orchestra, of Abilene, Texas . . . Dr. Moshe Paranov, director of the Julius Hartt Musical Foundation in Hartford, Connecticut, has been engaged for a second season as musical director and conductor of the Brockton (Mass.) Orchestral Society . . . Julius Schulman has been appointed concert master of the New Orleans Symphony. He was former assistant concert master of the Pittsburgh Symphony and for six years a member of the violin section of the Philadelphia Orchestra.

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lice as music supervisor. A noted vocal coach, he will be in charge of all auditions and have complete supervision of all performances. The first performance of the opera company is scheduled for October 15, at the Sewanhaka High School Auditorium . . . A ballet based on the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta The Mikado was a feature of the Lewisohn Stadium appearance on July 9th, of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo . . . A drive is underway in Milwaukee to gain support for the Florentine Opera Company, directed by John D. Anello. This, their home company, has presented opera performances fifteen times in the city and only twice have failed to make ends meet. The company plans next season to present Verdi's Don Carlos and Halevy's La Juive, as well as
Hansel and Gretel in the Christmas

season . . . A series of five openair opera performances, Aida, La Boheme, Carmen, Il Trovatore and Madame Butterfly, has just been completed by the San Carlo Opera Company, Fortune Gallo, managing director, this at the Carter Barron Amphitheater in Washington, D. C. Carlo Moresco was Musical Director of the series . . . The Cincinnati Zoo Opera, celebrating its thirty-fourth consecutive year, made two notable additions to its repertoire: Delibes' Lakme, restored after two decades, and Puccini's Turandot, presented for the first time in Cincinnati. The season closed July 30th.

Boris Goldovsky made GUESTS his New York podium debut on July 27, conducting the Stadium Symphony Orchestra in the Marriage of Figuro. Arthur Fiedler, Morton Gould and Leroy Anderson are guest conductors of the University of Miami Summer Pop concerts this summer.

Two top-ranking mu-SOLOISTS sical stars, Andres Segovia, guitar virtuoso, and Oscar Levant, composer and pianist, will highlight the series of four student concerts which the Philadelphia Orchestra will present under Eugene Ormandy's direction at the Academy of Music during the 1955-56 season . . Oscar Levant and Dorothy Sarnoff were soloists at the final concert of the "Music under the Stars" season in Milwaukee. Alfredo Antonini conducted . . . Jesús María Sanroma is appearing during the current month as conductor of the "Pops" concerts of the Cleveland Summer Orchestra.



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Peter Bartosik, a charter member of Local 373, Perthy Amboy. New Jersey, passed away suddenly at his home on June 22. He was admitted to membership in 1904 and served on the Examining Board during 1912 and 1913.

The violin was his favorite instrument although he also played the cello, clarinet, saxophone and piano. Mr. Bartosik conducted a school of music for more than forty years.

A testimonial dinner at The Pines in Metuchen, New Jersey. had been given him just one month before his death in honor of his fifty years of service to Local 373.

### JAMES RANDALL GALLET

James R. Gallet, for more than twenty-five years organist of the Kawaiahao church and prominent in music circles in Hawaii, passed away recently at the age of seventy-four.

Born February 24, 1881, in Portage, Wisconsin, Mr. Gallet's interest in music took him to Chicago at an early age, where he was

a pupil of Emil Leibling. Later he moved to San Francisco to study harp and was a member of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra for four seasons. During World War I he played with an opera company which donated profits to the Belgian War Relief Fund.

Early in 1926 he went to Honolulu, where he taught music in the Department of Public Instruction. was music instructor for the blind at the Diamond Head School and harpist with the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra.

He was a life member of Local 677, Honolulu, and Local 6, San

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and Operator
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Shrum, Cal
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Mills, Bud
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Graham, Lyle
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Gordon, Nick

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Hannah, John
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Bauer, Harry A,
Glais, David
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Hotel, and Chris Trantules
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Show Waldron, Billy Walker, Julian

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Fortin, Owner
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PIPESTONE:
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Stolzmann, Mr.
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ROCHESTER:
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Cottello
SLAYTON:
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Ark.)
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MERIDIAN;
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Blue Room Nite Club, and
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neth Tates, and Boody Flea-shaw
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Rhumboogie, Cafe Society,
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Caruth, James, Cafe Society
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Defense Bill

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Wes-Ann Club, and Tanya
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Pender Post No. 55, American
Legion, and John P. Kai,
Dance Manager

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Lockman, Harvey

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Lockman, Harvey
Olshon, Max
Pilgrim, Jacques
Steele, Larry, and Larry Steele's
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Yacht Club, and Nate Goldberg
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Club, 21

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Bargantine:
Brigantine Hotel Corp., and
David Josephon, Owner
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Oscar Hutton, Chairman

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Fireplace Restaurant, Warron Gould and Robert Gould
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Kille, Lyman
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BELLMORE:
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Anderson, Albert
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Dison, Forrest
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Lundsay Skybar, Phil Bash,
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Lenny Adelman
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Spero, Herman
Suitz, E. J., and Circle Theatre
Techer's Blue Grass Club, and
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Bell, Edward
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Stevens Brothers Circus, and
Robert A. Stevens, Manager
MUSKOCEE:
Guttre, John A., Manager Rodoo
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OKLAHOMA CITY:
Leonard's Club, and Leonard
Dunlap
Randolph, Taylor
Simms, Aaron
Southwestern Attractions, M. E.
Boldman and Jack Swiger
OKMULGEE:
Masonic Hall (colored), and
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Masonic Hall (colored), and Calvin Simmore SHAWNEE: DeMarco, Frank

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Berns, Harry B.
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### PENNSYLVANIA

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Main Line Civic Light Opera
Co., Nat Burns, Director
BLAIRSVILLE: Moose Club, and A. P. Sundry, POTTSTOWN: Employer Schmoyer, Mrs. Irma

GLENOLDEN;
Barone, Joseph A., Owner,
202 Munical Bar (West
Chester, Pa).
GREENSBURG:
Michaelle Music Publishing Co.,
and Matt Furin and Michael
Elias
HARRISBURG:
Likes, Behave M.

HARRISBURG:
Ickes, Robert N.
Knipple, Ollie, and Ollie
Knipple's Lounge
Melody Inn Supper Club,
Mildred A. Shultz, Employer
P. T. K. Fraternity of John
Harris High School, and
Robert Spiter, Chairman
Reeves, William T.
Waters B. N.

Fielding, Ed.
JOHNSTOWN: Boots and Saddle Club, and Everett Allea
The Club 12, and Burrell
Haselrig
KINGSTON:

Johns, Robert LANCASTER: LANCASTER:
Freed, Murray
Samuels, John Parker
Sunset Carson's Ranch, and
Sunset (Michael) Carson
LANSFORD:
Richardo's Hotel and Cafe,
and Richard Artuso
LEWISTOWN:
Temple, Carl E.

MIDLAND: Mason, Bill NANTICOKE: Hamilton's Night Club, and Jack Hamilton, Owner

NEW CASTLE: Natale, Tommy PHILADELPHIA:

HILADELPHIA:
Alleo, Jimmy
Amvets Post 176, and Norman
G. Andrews
Associated Artists Bureau
Bilclore Hotel, and Wm. Clore,
Operator
Bubeck, Carl F. Club, Morty Gold, Prop. Bubeca, Calb, Morty Gold, Prog Click Club Chateau Crillon, and Edmund Mancini

Mancini
Davis, Russell
Davis, Samuel
Dupree, Hiram K.
DuPree, Reese
Erlanger Ballroom
Gordon, Mrs. Margaret
Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge
No. 54, and George Aten,
Carrestand

No. 54, and George
Secretary
Masuezi, Benjamin P.
Melody Records, Inc.
Montalvo, Santos
Muziani, Joseph
Philadelphia Lab. Company, and
Luis Colantunno, Manager
Piniku, Harry Pinsky, Harry
Raymond, Don G., of Creative
Entertainment Bureau Stanley, Frank Stiefel, Alexander Ukranian Junior League, Branch 52, and Helen Strait, Sec., Victoria Melnick, Chairman of

Music Warwick, Lee W. WATWICE, DO. T.
PHOENIXVILLE:
Melody Bar, and George A. Mole AMARILLO:
Carter, Percy
Mays, Willie B.

TITSBURCH:

Ficklin, Thomas
Matthews, Lee A., and New
Austria:
Artist Service
Oasis Club, and Joe DeFrancisco, Owner
Reight, C. H.
Sala, Joseph M., Owner, El
Chico Cate

Care

William
William

FINDLAY:

Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Karl,
Operators, Paradise Club
GERMANTOWN:
Beechwood Grove Club, and Mr.
Wilson
Bolder Roller Rink, and Mrs.
Roller Rink, and Mrs.
Roller Rink, and Mrs.
Colored Elks Club, and Gas Hall
PIQUA:
Sedgewick, Lee, Operator
PROCTORVILLE:
Planation Club, and Paul D.
Recee, Owner
SANDUSKY:
Eagles Club
Mathews, S. D.
Sallee, Henry
SPRINGFIELD:
SPRINGFIELD:
Jackson, Lawrence
Terrace Gardens, and H. J.

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RIVERISE REPLANCE

Mazur, John
BRYN MAWRI
K. P. Cafe, and George Papaian
Nydick, Employer
CABLISLE:
Grand View Hotel, and Arthur
Nydick, Employer
CABLISLE:
McBonough, Frank
SCANTON:
McDonough, Frank
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SCANTON:
ACABLISLE:
McDonough, Frank
McD

Pinella, James WORTHINGTON: Conwell, J. R.

Daniels, William Lopes

### RHODE ISLAND

VOONSOCRET:
One O'Clock Club, and Charles
E. Nicholson, Manager

SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON:

CHARLESTON:
Hampton Supper Club and
John Ballasikas
Kline, George H.,
CHESTER:
Mack's Old Tyme Minstrels,
and Harry Mack
FLORENCE:
City Recreation Commission,
and James C. Putnam
GREENVILLE:
Forest Hills Supper Club, R. K.
and Mary Rickey, Lessees, J.
K. Mosely, and Sue Ellison,
former Owner and Manager
Harlem Theatre, and Joe
Gibson

SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS: Haar, E. C. Mataya, Irene

TENNESSEE

CLARESVILLE: Harris, William HUMBOLDT: Ballard, Egbert JOHNSON CITY: Burton, Theodore L. BUTON, I neodore J.

ENOXVILLE:
Cavalcade on Ice, John J.
Denton
Grecal Enterprises (also known
as Dinie Recording Co.)
Henderson, John MEMPHIS:

Beck, Harry E. Goodenough, Johnny Lepley, John

Lepley, John

NASHVILLE:
Brentwood Dinner Club, and H.
L. Warman, Owner
Carrecthers, Harold
Chavez, Chick
Coconut Lounge Club, and Mrs.
Pearl Hunter
Coure, Alexander
Fessie, Bill
Grady's Dinner Club, and
Grady Floss, Owner
Hayes, Billie and Floyd, Club
Zanzibar
Jackson, Dr. R. B.
Roberts, John Porter

ARIS: Cavette, Eugene

TEXAS

AUSTIN:
El Morrocco
Flamingo Cocktail Lounge and
E. M. Funk
Von, Tony
Williams, James
Williams, Mark, Promoter

Brock Hotel, and BEAUMONT:

BROWNWOOD:
Junior Chamber of Commerce,
and R. N. Leggett and Chas.
D. Wright
CORPUS CHRISTI:
Carnahan, R. H., Sr.
Kirk, Edwin
DALLAS:
Beck, Jim, Agency
Embassy Club, Helen Askew,
and James L. Dizon, Sr., Coowners

and James C. Distais, St., Co-owners
Hobbs, Wilford, Vice-President, Artists Booking Corp. (Holly-wood, Calif.)
Lee, Don, Owner of Script and Score Productions and Opera-tor of "Sawdust and Swing-time"

time"
Linskie (Skippy Lynn), Owner
of Script and Score Productions and Operator of 'Sawdust and Swingtime'
May, Oscar P. and Harry E.
Morgan, J. C.
DENISON:

Club Rendezvous EL PASO;

L PASO: Bowden, Rivers Gateway Lodge 855, and C. F. Club Society, Melvin Garrett,

Manager Marlin, Co Manager
Marlin, Coyal J.
Peacock Bar, and C. F. Walker
Williams, Bill
FORT WORTH:

Clemons, James E. Pamous Door, and Joe Earl, Pamous Door, and Joe EMI,
Operator
Florence, F. A., Jr.
Jenkins, J. W., and Parrish Ina
Rendezvous Club, and C. T.
Boyd, Operator
Snyder, Chic
Stripling, Howard
GALVESTON:

Forest Hills Supper Club, B. K.
and Mary Rickey, Lessees, J.
K. Mosely, and Sue Ellison,
former Owner and Manager
Harlem Theatre, and Joe
Gibson
MARIETTA:
"Bring on the Girls," and
Don Meadors, Owner
MOULTRIEVILLE:
Wurthmann, George W., Jr. (of
the Pavilion, Isle of Palms,
South Carolina)
MYRTLE BEACH:
Hewlett, Ralph J.
SPARTANBURG:
Holcombe, H. C.
UNION:
Dale Bros. Circus

GALVESTON:
Evan, Bob
Shiro, Charles
GONZALES:
Dailey Bros. Circus
GRAND PLAIRLE:
Wright, Robert
HOUSTON:
Coats, Paul
Jetson, Oscar
McMullen, E. L.
Revis, Bouldin
Singleterry, J. A.
World Amusements, Inc., Thos.
A. Wood, President
LEVELLAND:
Collins, Dee

Collins, Dee LONGVIEW:
Club 26 (formerly Rendezvous
Club), and B. D. Holuman,
Employer
Ryan, A. L.
MEXIA:

Payne, M. D. ODESSA: ODESSA:
Baker, George
The Rose Club, and Mrs. Harvey Kellar, Bill Grant and
Andy Rice, Jr.
PALESTINE:

Earl, J. W. Griggs, Samuel Grove, Charles PARIS: PARIS: Ron-Da-Voo, and Frederick J. Merkle, Employer PORT ARTHUR:

Demland, William
ROUND ROCK: ROUND ROCK:
Rice's Hall, Jerry Rice, Employer
SAN ANGELO:

AN ANGELO:
Specialty Productions, Nels
Scott and Wallace Kelton

Scott and Wallace Kelton SAN ANTONIO: Forrest, Themas Obledo, F. J. Rockin' M Dude Ranch Club, and J. W. (Lee) Leathy

VALASCO:
Fails, Isaac A., Manager Spotlight Band Booking Cooperative (Spotlight Bands Booking and Orchestra Management Co.)

WACO: Circle R Ranch, and A. C. Solberg Cooper, Morton WICHITA FALLS:

Dibbles, C. Johnson, Thurmon Whatley, Mike UTAH

VERMONT

RUTLAND: Brock Hotel, and Mrs. Estelle Dudie, Employer

BOLING:
Fails, Isaac A., Manager Spotlight Band Booking Cooperatuve (Spotlight Bands Books
ing and Orchestra Manager

Linko, and Sepmour Spelman
BURNA VIETA:
Rockbridge Theatre Fuller, J. H. Downing, J. Edward HAMPTON: Maney, Terry LYNCHBURG: Bailey, Clarence A. MARTINSVILLE: Hutchens, M. E. NEWPORT NEWS: Isaac Burton McClain, B. Supper Club Terry's Supper Club
NORFOLE:
Big Trzek Diner, Percy S
Proprietor Cashvan, Irwin Meyer, Morris Rohanna, George Wintree, Leonard PETERSBURG:

PETERSBURG:
Williams Enterprises, and
J. Harriel Williams
PORTSMOUTH:
Rountree, G. T.
RICHMOND:
American Legion Post No. 151
Knight, Allen, Jr.
SUFFOLK:
Clark, W. H.
VIRGINIA BEACH:
Baus, Millon.

VIRCINIA BEACH:
Bass, Milton
For., Paul J., Jum and Charles
Mclody Inn (formerly Harry's
The Spot), Harry L. Sizer, Jr.,
Employer
White, William A.
WILLIAMSBURG:
Log Cabin Beach, and W. H.
(Fass) Jackson

WASHINGTON

SEATTLE: Grove, Sirless Harvison, R. S. SPOKANE: Lyndel, Jimmy (James Delagel)

WEST VIRGINIA CHARLESTON: CHARLESTON:
Club Congo, Paul Daley, Owner
El Patio Boat Club, and Charles
Powell, Operator
White, Ernest B.
CHARLES TOWN: Bishop, Mrs. Sylvin Brewer, D. C. Hawkins, Charles LOGAN: Coats, A. J. Miller, George MORGANTOWN: Niner, Leonard WELLSBURG: Club 67 and Mrs. Shirley Davies.

Manager WHEELING:

Mardi Gras

WISCONSIN BAILEY'S HARBOR:
House of Mr. "C," and C.
Clarkowski, Employer
BEAR CREEK! Schwacler, Leroy Reinke, Mr. and Mrs. GREEN BAY: GREEN BAY: Franklin, Allen Galst, Erwin Peasley, Charles W. GREENVILLE:

Reed, Jimmie HAYWARD: AYWARD: The Chicago Inn, and Mr. Louis O. Runner, Owner and

O. Runner, Owner and
Operator
HURLEY:
Fontecchio, Mrs. Elcey, Club
Fiesta MIT WATIEFF.

REMAUREER

Bethia, Nick Williams

Continental Theatre Bar

Cupps, Arthur, Jr.

Dimaggio, Jerome

Fun House Lounge, and Ray Fun House Howard Gentilli, h Howard
Gentillt, Nick
Goor, Seymour
Manianct, Vince
Rio Club, and Samuel Douglas,
Manager, Vernon D. Bell,
Owner

Owner
Rizzo, Jack D.
Singers Rendervous, and Joe
Sorce, Frank Balistriers and
Peter Orlando
Suber, Bill
Tin Pan Alley, Tom Bruno,
Operator
Weinberger, A. J.

NEOPIT:

American Legion, Sam Dicken-son, Vice-Commander RACINE: Miller, Jerry

RHINELANDER:
Kendail, Mr.,
Wood Lodge
ROSHOLT:
Ahavichas, Edward
SHEBOYGAN:
Stella, N.

SICILIA, N.
SUN PRAIRIE Hulaizer, Herb, Tropical Gardens Tropical Gardens, and Herb Hulaizer TOMAH:

eterans of Foreign Wars

### WYOMING

CASPER: 5 h M Enterprises, and Sylvester Hill CHEYENNE: Kline, Hazel Wagner, George F.

EVANSTON:
Jolly Roger Nite Club, and Joe
D. Wheeler, Owner and

ROCK SPRINGS: Smoke House Lounge, Del K-lames, Employer

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

WASHINGTONE /ASHINGAUNI
Adelman, Ben
Alvis, Ray C.
Archer, Pat
Cabana Club, and Jack Staples
Celebrity Club, and Lewis Clark
Cherry, Foundation Recreation
Center and Rev. Robert T.
Cherry, Pres., and Oscar
Russell China Clipper, Sam Wong. Owner Clore's Musical Bar, and Jean

Clore
Club Afrique, and Charles
Liburd, Employer
Club Cimmarron, and Lloyd
Von Blaine and Cornelius R.
Powell

Powell
Club Trinidad, Harry Gordon
and Jennie Whalen
Cosmopolitan Room of the
Windsor-Park Hotel
D. E. Corporation, Herb Sachs,
President Dykes Stockade, and John Dykes Stockage, and John Dykes, Owner duVal, Anne Five O'Clock Club, and Jack Staples, Owner Gold, Sol

Staples, Owner
Gold, Soi
Hoberman, John Price, Pres.,
Washington Avaition Country
Club
Hoffman, Edward F., Hoffman's
3 Ring Circus
Kirsch, Fred
Kawakos Grill and Restaurant,
and Wm. Kavakos
La Comear Restaurant, and
La Comear Restaurant, and
Prayilion

GRAVENHURSTI
Webb, James
GUSLPHI
Naval Veterans Association, and
Louis C. Janke, Press, derrick
Bros. Circus (Circus (Circus Veterans Association)
Nutting, M. R., Pres., Merrick
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Hoffman, Edward F., Hoffman's 3 Ring Circus Kirsch, Fred Kavakos Grill and Restaurant, and Wm. Kavakos La Comeus Restaurant, and W. S. Holt Little Dutch Tavern, and El Brookman, Employer Loren, Frederick Mansfield, Emanuel Maynard's Restaurant, Michael Friedman and Morton Fore-man, Owners

Pavilon
LONDON:
Merrick Bros. Circus (Circus
Productions, Ltd.), and M. R.
Nutting, President
SOUTH SHORE,
MUSSELMAN'S LAKE:
Glendale Pavilson, Ted Bingham

Moore, Frank, Owner, Star Dust

Club Murray, Lewis, and Lou and Alex Club, and Club Bengasi Perrano's Restaurant, and Vito Perruso, Employer Furple Iris, Chris D. Cassimus and Joseph Cannon Robinson, Robert L. Romany Room, Mr. Weintraub, Operator, and Wm. Biron, Mannett

Manager
Rosa, Thomas N.
Rumpus Room, and Elmer
Cooke, Owner
Rustic Cabin, and Bert Motley. Operator

Smith, J. A. Steven's Cafe, Herbert Kelser, Owner
T. & W. Corporation, Al
Simonds, Paul Mann
Walters, Alfred
Wilson, John
Wong, Hing

CANADA

ALBERTA

CALGARY:
Fort Brisbois Chapter of the
Imperial Order Daughters of
the Empire
Simmons, Gordon A.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

NOVA SCOTIA

ONTARIO

CHATHAM:
Taylor, Dan
COBOURG:
International Ice Revue, Robt.
White, Jerry Rayfield and J.
J. Walsh

Duval, T. J. (Dubby)
GRAVENHURSTI

Eckersley, Frank J. C.

FDMONTON

VANCOUVER:

GLACE BAY: McDonald, Marty

CHATHAM:

Weinberg, Simon Wetham, Katherine WEST TORONTO: Italian Restaurant WINCHESTER:

NEW TORONTO:

Leslie, George OTTAWA: Parker, Hugh

PORT ARTHUR:

mittee Miguelon, V.

Mitford, Bert Radio Station CHUM

OWEN SOUND: Sargent, Eddie Thomas, Howard M. (Doc)

Curine, Ma.
TORONTO:
Ambassador and Monogram
Records, Messrs. Darwyn
and Sokolofi
Habler, Peter
Kesten, Bob
Lansbord, Karl

Local Union 1452, CIO Ster Workers Organizing Com-

Boo rd, Karl Jajon 1452, CIO Steel

### QUEBEC

CHICOUTIMI: Chicoutimi Coliseum, Ltd., Her-bert Roland, Manager

DRUMMONDVILLE: Grenik, Marshall Ritz Hotel, and Mr. Pontaine, Owner GRANBY

ANCOUVER:
DeSantis, Sandy
Gaylorde Enterprises, and L.
Carrigan, Manager
H. Singer and Co. Enterprises,
and H. Singer
Stars of Harlem Revue, and B.
Lyle Baker and Joseph Kowan
Attractions, Operators HULL: Warren, Gilbert, Promoter HUNTINGDON: Peters, Hank

MONTREAL: ONTREAL:
Association des Concerts Classiques, Mrs. Edward Blouin,
and Antoine Dufor
"Auberge du Cap" and Rene
Deichamps, Owner

Auger, Henry Beriau, Maurice, and LaSociete Artistique Canfield, Spizzie

Carmel, Andre Casino Francais, Camille Laurin,

Owner
Coulombe, Charles
Daoust, Hubert and Raymond
Emond, Roger
Haskett, Don (Martin York)
Lusiner, Pierre
Pappas, Charles
Sunbrock, Larry, and his Rodeo

POINTE-CLAIRE: Oliver, William OUEBEUT

Gregoire, Gilles Sunbrock, Larry, and his Ro Show QUEBEC CITY:

ST. EMILE: Monte Carlo Hotel, and Rene Lord

THREE RIVERS:

### SASKATCHEWAN

REGINA: Judith Enterprises, and G. W. Haddad

### CUBA

HAVANA: Sans Souci, M. Triay

# ALASKA

ANCHORAGE: Capper, Keith
Open House Club, and Bill
Brown and L. D. McElroy, Brewer, Warren Casa Blanca, and A. G. Muldoon
Cowtown Club, and Thoraton
R. Wright, Employer
Glen A. Elder (Glen Alvin)
Grayson, Phil
Johnson, John W.

### HAWAII

HONOLULU: Kennison, Mrs. Ruth, Owner, Pango Pango Club Thomas Puna Lake AIKIKI: Walker, Jimmie, and Marine Restaurant at Hotel Del Mar

SOUTH AMERICA BRAZIL

SAO PAULO: Alvarez, Baltasar

### MISCELLANEOUS

MISCELLANEOUS
Abernathy, George
Alberts, Joe
Al-Dean Circus, F. D. Freeland
All American Speed Derby, and
King Brady, Promoter
Anderson, Albert
Anderson, Albert
Anderson, John
Arnett, Eddie
Arwood, Ross
Aulger, J. H.
Aulger Bros. Stock Co.
Bacon, Paul, Sports Enterprises,
Inc., and Paul Bacon
Ball, Ray, Owner, All Star Hit
Pasade Inc., and Paul Bacon
Ball, Ray, Owner, All Star Hit
Paide
Baugh, Mrs. Mary
N. Edward Beck, Employer,
Rhapsody on Ice
Blumenfeld, Nate
Bologhino, Dominich
Bolster, Norman
Boiserman, Herbert (Tiny)
Brandhorst, B. Frank
Bruce, Howard, Manager, "Crasy
Hollywood Co."
Brydon, Ray Marsh, of the Dan
Rice 3-Ring Circus
Buffalo Ranch Wild West Circus,
Art Mix, R. C. (Bob) Grooms,
Owners and Managers
Burns, L. L., and Partners
Burns, L. L., and Partners
Burns, L. Senser
Burns, L. Senser
Carlon, Frnest
Carlon, Frnest
Carlon, Frnest
Carlon, Sam
Charles, Mrs. Alberta

Cheney, Al and Lee Chew, J. H. Collina, Dee Connway, Stewart Cooper, Morton Curry, Benny Dale Bros. Circus Davis, Clarence Davis, Oscar delys, William Deviller, Donald Dicarlo, Ray Dolan, Ruby Dolan, Ruby Drake, Jack B. Eckhart, Robert Edwards, James, wards Products of James Edwards Productions feehan, Gordon F. Ferris, Mickey, Owner and Mgr., "American Beauties on Parade" Field, Scott Finkleatine, Harry Forrest, Thomas Forrest, Thomas
Fox, Jesse Lee
Freich, Joe C.
Friendship League of America,
and A. L. Nelson
Garnes, C. M.
George, Wally
Gibbs, Charles Goldberg (Garrett), Samuel Goodenough, Johnny Gould, Hal Gould, Hal Grayson, Phil Guttre, John A., Manager, Rodeo Show, connected with Grand National of Muskogee, Ohla.

Hall, Mr.
Hewlett, Ralph J.
Hoffman, Edward F., Hoffman's
3-Ring Circus
Hollander, Frank, D. C. Restaurant Corp.
Horan, Irish
Horn, O. B.
Hoskins, Jack
Howard, LeRoy
Howe's Famous Hippodrome Circiis, Arthur and Hyman Sturmak Huga, James

International Ice Revue, Robert White, Jerry Rayfield and J. J. Walsh

Johnson, Sandy Johnston, Clifford Jones, Charles Kay, Bert Kelly, John Kelica, Wallace Kent, Jack Kimball, Dude (or Romaine) Kirk, Edwin Kline, Hazel Koiman, Hyman

Larry Steele and Larry Steele's Smart Adairs
Laron, Norman J.
Law, Edward
Leathy, J. W. (Lee)
Leveson, Charles
Levin, Harry Leveson, Charles Levin, Harry Lew Leslie and his "Blackbirds"

Lew Lesite and his "Biskabros"
Mack, Bee
Mager, Floyd
Magen, Roy
Magen, Roy
Mansham, Dewey (Pigmeat)
Marthews, John
Maurice, Ralph
McCarthy, E. J.
McCaw, E. E. Owner, Horse
Follies of 1946

UKIAH: Forest Club

McGowan, Everett
Mecks, D. C.
Metry, Widow Company, Eugene
Haskell, Raymond E. Maun,
and Ralph Paonessa, Managen
Miller, George E., Jr., former
Bookers License 1129
Ken Miller Productions, and Kes
Miller
Miquelon, V.
Montalvo, Santos
Nelson, A. L. Nelson, A. L.
New York Ice Fantasy Co., Some
Chalfant, James Blizzard and
Heary Robinson, Owners
Olsen, Buddy
Osbern, Theodore
O'Toole, J. T., Promoter O'Toole, J. T., Pro Otto, Jim Ouellette, Louis Pappas, Charles Patterson, Charles Peth, Iron N. Pfau, William H. Pinter, Frank Pope, Marion Rainey, John W. Rayburn, Charles Rayfield, letty Rea, John Redd, Murray Reid, R. R. Reid, R. R.
Rhapsody on Ice, and N. Edu.
Beck, Employer
Roberti, Harry E. (Hap Roberts
or Doc Mel Roy)
Robertson, T. E., Robertson Rodes, Robertson, T. E., Robertson Rods
Inc.
Rodgers, Edw. T.
Rogers, C. D.
Rois, Hal J., Enterprises
Salgman, Arthur (Art Henry)
Sargent, Selwyn Gr.
Selvin, S. H.
Shuter, Harold
Shuster, H. H.
Singer, Leo, Singer's Midgets
Six Brothers Circus, and
George McCall George McCall
Bert Smith Revue
Smith Ora T.
Specialty Productions Specialty Productions
Stevens Bros. Circus, and Robot
A. Stevens, Manager
Stene, Louis, Promoter
Stover, Bill (also of Binghamton,
N. Y.)
Stover, William N. Y.)
Stover, William
Straus, George
Stump & Stumpy (Harold Crommer and James Cross)
Summers, Virgil (Vac)
Summers, Virgil (Vac)
Sumbrock, Larry, and his Rodus
Show
Tabar, Jacob W.
Taylor, R. J.
Thomas, Mac
Thomas, Mac
Thomas, Mac
Thomas, Albert A.
Walters, Alfred
Walters, Alfred
Walters, Marie, Promoter
Ward, W. W.
Watson, N. C.

DELAP

Lou KENDA

Duffy
Own
Jack 1
La Co
Previe
Sloppi

MIAMI:

Fried,
PARKEN
Fuller
PENSAC

Stork Own

SARASO

TAMPA:

Grand Mana WINTER

Park / Kana

MACON:

Jay, A.

SAVANN

BOISE:

Emerald S.mmon L. (k Conni-LEWISTO

Bollinger Club MOUNTA

Hi-Way TWIN FA Radio Re WEISER:

EECHER:

The Spot CRICAGO: Lryl, Bo

Phony

DANVILLE Raight, DARMSTAR Operate

FARFIELD CALESBUR Canon's C Mecker's Townsend JACKSONV

Chalet Ta Hotel MARISSA:

MHVILL

Smith, As

4 Club, a ONEIDA:

Rova Amy

PBORIA:
Mecca Res
and Joe

SCHOOL BR.

STERLING:

Andy's Pla

Shamro Deen.

# UNFAIR LIST of the American Federation of Musicians

INDIVIDUALS, CLUBS, HOTELS, Etc.

This List is alphabetically arranged in States, Canada and Miscellaneous

## ALABAMA

MOBILE: Cargyle, Lee and his Orchestra McGee, Montey Parks, Arnold

### ARIZONA

DOUGLAS: Top Hat Club PHOENIX: Fraternal Order of Eagles Lodge, Aerie 2957 Plantation Ballroom El Tanque Bar Gerrard, Edward Barron

### ARKANSAS

n, Ted Bingham

HOT SPRINGS: Forest Club, and Haskell Hard-age, Prop.

### CALIFORNIA

BAKERSFIELD: and George Benton BEVERLY HILLS: White, William B.
BIG BEAR LAKE: Cressman, Harry E. CARDIFF: Beacon Inn. and Mike Mouras CHULA VISTA: CHULA VISTA:
San Diego Country Club
CORONADO:
Coronado Yacht Club EL CAJON: Rancho HOLLYWOOD: Norris, Jorge IONE: Watts, Don, Orchestra JACKSON: itts, Don, Orchestra LA JOLLA: La Jolla Country Club White Sands of La Jolla

LA MEDA:
La Mesa American Legion Ha
LONG BEACH:
Cinderella Ballroom, John A.
Burley and Jack P. Merrick,
Proprietors
Tabone, Sam
Workman, Dale C.
LOS ANCELES:
Fouce Enterprises, and Millio merican Legion Hall Fouce Enterprises, and Million
Dollar Theatre and Mayan
Theatre
NATIONAL CITY: Hi-15 Club National City Maytime Band Review OCEANSIDE:

EANSIDE: 'own House Cafe, and James Cusenza, Owner PINOLE: Pinole Brass Band, and Frank E. Lewis, Director PITTSBURG: Bernie's Club Litrenta, Bennie (Tiny)

PORT CHICAGO:
Bank Club, W. E. Williams, Bank Club, W Owner Bungalow Cafe RICHMOND: Galloway, Kenneth, Orchestra

SACRAMENTO: Capps, Roy, Orchestra SAN DIEGO: American Legion Post & Hall Black and Tan Cafe Carl's Cafe
Cobra Cafe, and Jerome
O'Connor, Owner
Cuyamaca Club O'Connor, warr
Cuyamaca Club
House of Hospitality
La Bamba Cafe
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