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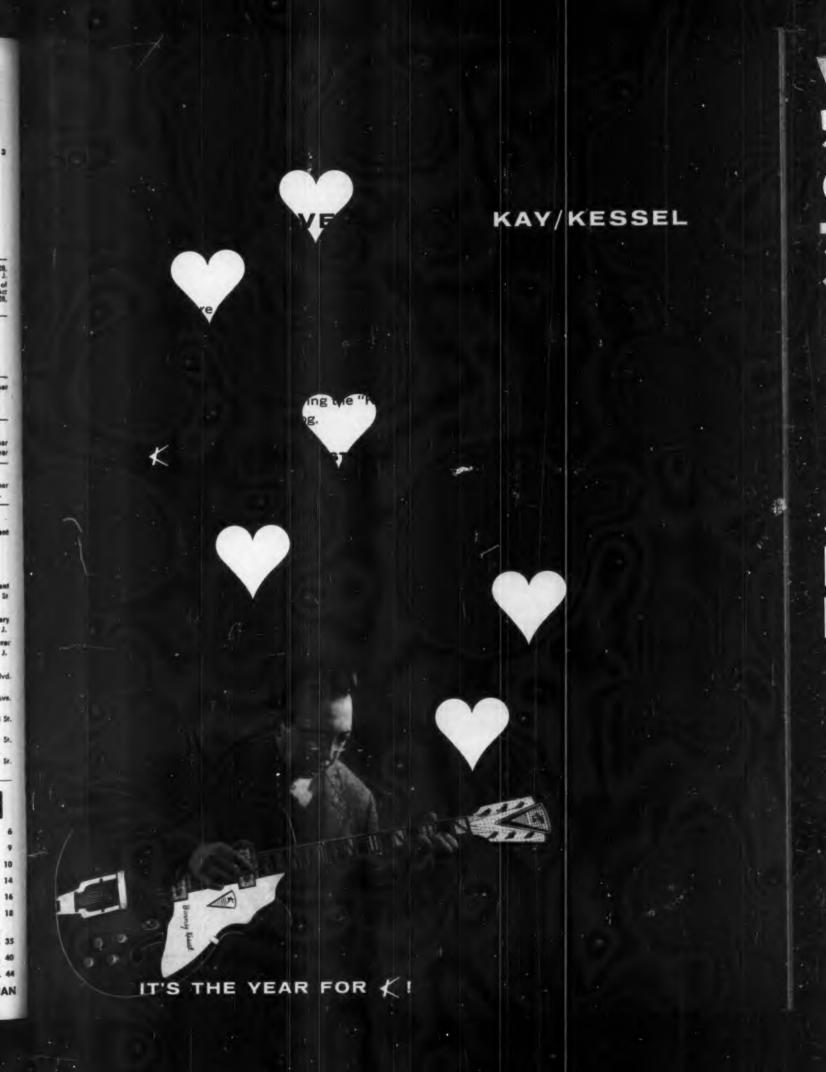
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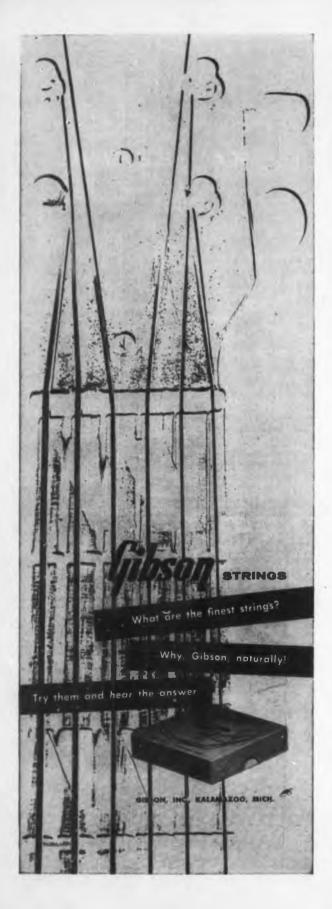
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New Jersey Concerts

The Newark (New Jersey) Municipal Band has been playing each Sunday afternoon in Branch Brook Park, a series which will continue until September 29. At the city playgrounds dance bands have been playing for teen age dances weekly. Twelve Sunday afternoon concerts have been presented at Overbrook Hospital in Cedar Grove, New Jersey. The city of East Orange, Kearny and Montclair, all in New Jersey, have heard from eight to three band concerts each. Many of these concerts were given under the auspices of the Music Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industries, with the cooperation of Local 16, Newark.

Of Many Uses

The San Jose Municipal Band which gives sixteen Sunday afternoon concerts during the summer at Alum Rock, a mountain park near that California city, is now in its twenty-first season. Also it plays in parades, at conventions, dedications, for memorial rites, and annually four or so concerts at the Agnews General Hospital.

The band's conductor, Melio M. Mayo, was a Navy bandmaster for fourteen years and has also played with the San Carlo Opera Company, and the San Francisco Symphony. Among the twenty-six members are C. W. "Doc" Dickerman, clarinetist formerly tops in the circus band world; John C. Schebetta, also a clarinetist who has toured the world in major shows; Robert Hanson, flute and piccolo in symphony and circus; William Munjar, trombonist in Navy, rodeo and circus bands; Roy Leach, percussionist with a theater background.

This band has been "all Union" since Local 153 was granted a charter from the Federation in 1901.

For the Townsmen

The Pontiac Municipal Band which has been functioning in that Michigan city for sixty years, has been led by Earl Lloyd Meeker for twenty of these years. The Friday night concerts are famous. People from all over Pontiac and its environs park their cars along the streets surrounding Fell Park or congregate on the benches under the trees. At most of the concerts about twenty-five of the sixty members play—Meeker prefers this number. They are of every age. "Father" of the band is Harry Baldwin, seventy-two, who retired from the Railway Express Company and is the present bailiff of the circuit court. Other veteran members are Louis Ramsey and acting mayor William Jobst.

The band came to life as the Pontiac Military Band, and was originally supported by money collected from local businessmen. Then, thirty years ago, the townsfolk voted a tax on themselves to help pay for its upkeep. This raises the \$2,700 needed to pay for the music and pay the players their performance fees.

The concerts used to be given at Chautauqua Park, but the people didn't like the auditorium there, and attendances were thin. Then Meeker and his "boys" had the fine idea of building a bandstand of their own. With-

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out any financial assistance from the council the band began their fund raising campaign and four years ago they presented Fell Park Stand to the town.

San Jose (California) Municipal Band, Molio M. Mayo, conductor



KEEP MUSIC ALIVE - - - INSIST ON LIVE MUSICIANS

SEPTEMBER, 1957



Music copied four times usual size by Michigan State University students in music therapy helps partially-sighted youngsters at nearby Michigan School for the Blind in Lansing. Therapiets Patricie Puller (seated) and Cathorine Miller (right) are working with students at the school.

Ever since David played on his harp and "Saul was refreshed and well and the evil spirit departed from him," music has held an important place in the science of healing. In recent years, heavour, it has gratily expanded its scope in this regard. New with accredited courses in colleges for the training of music therapists, it can be said to be an integral part of the present-day precedures for the healing of physical and mental ills.

All over the United States and Canada, in public assembly rooms, in private rooms of hospitals, in laboratories, in clinics, music is helping to bring patients back to mental and physical health. A good deal of this extraordinary work is done through concerts paid for via the Music Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industries. About half of the Fund's monies go to servicing hospitals. The coordinated music therapy work, however, is done by professional music therapists trained especially for this field of endeavor.

Recently I was a guest at a musical afternoon at the Essex County Overbrook Hospital at Cedar Grove, New Jersey. The recital was held in a large basement room with two grand pianos taking up one corner and the audience fanning out informally in the rest of the space. Among the listeners, all with the exception of about a dozen "outsiders" and interns. were mental patients—some fifty or so of them.

Music As a Healing Agent

Except for energetic applause after each selection, they sat listening intently throughout the program. In most cases, it was impossible to tell patient from non-patient.

The musical offerings, presented by twelve or so of the patients themselves, were all well played, some expertly so. More important, the playing was done with enthusiasm. It seemed to an outsider simply a pleasant gettogether of friends with music the motive.

However, this was a subtly directed enterprise. Mrs. Myrtle Fish Thompson, director of the department of music therapy at the hospital, pointed out to me that, whether a two-piano duo, a jazz band number or a song with autoharp accompaniment was being performed, the end in view was the rehabilitation of the patient. That tense young pianist, playing through his part of the duo piano number without a mistake, gained an assurance that might mean a step toward recovery: that xylophone player, once she stood in front of her instrument, shed the apathy which ordinarily enchained her. That double bass player in the jazz ensemble, who otherwise lived in psychic isolation, in this context could cooperate with his fellows. For many of them this musical participation was the toe in the door, the crack of light, toward normalcy.

Mrs. Thompson spoke of a small ensemble she once had formed. "The man was deteriorated, a paretic. In groups he simply could not function and reverted to psychotic behavior. I gave him the support of the girl at the second piano to relieve the suffering he would have gone through if he had had to take the responsibility for all the mistakes made during the playing." Duo piano playing she considers one of the best therapeutic measures. "Duo pianists have the feel of oneness in that the placement of the pianos is almost always either by dovetailing so that the strings are all together, or by a side by side arrangement of uprights so that the keyboard seems to run on from one piano into the other. There is the shared identity of the problem. There is always the interplay of complementary harmonies and themes and the have at e

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tossing of the melody and its accompaniment back and forth. There is the strong feeling of needing each other to make a successful whole."

The jazz dance combo is another means for keeping up morale at Overbrook. "The members were all professional dance band musicians before they became ill," Mrs. Thompson explained. "It is very important that they have an opportunity in the hospital community to receive applause. Here they have to accept threats to their dignity-wait at each locked door, always move with a crowd to eat. In the dance combo they have a chance to build their self-esteem. They have become an important group in the hospital and have real prestige in the eyes of the total patient population at Overbrook." This in addition to their gaining new work patterns and the satisfaction of doing something really well.

Incidentally, the Overbrook Hospital has four practice rooms and ten pianos, as well as other instruments for the patients' use.

The by and large result of such a concert is increased alertness. Through a variety of channels each patient finds what he needs and finds it, not in fantasy, but through actually coping with the instruments and with his fellows. Counteracting the tendency to avoid responsibility is the necessity of keeping one's own part of the whole moving "in time." A feeling of warmth battles against the pattern of indifference. Gradually attention and the stirring of interest defeat boredom. Patients who ordinarily live in a world of hallucinations may discard them for the time being. Tensions, hostilities, take a rest. Pleasure from this socially acceptable experience can allow the patient to discard his sick ways of gaining a sense of pleasure.

In institutions for retarded children the rhythm band is indispensable. Music in fact is often the greatest compensation for such a child. The keen ear, the excellent sense of rhythm which some of them possess, gives them the assurance they lack. Once the child has taken part in a rhythm band—tapped a triangle in time with the others, or used the Are. Carol Maxwell Collins, music therapy graduate of Michigan State University and music director at Michigan's Kalenazoo State Hospital, leade a music session in the adjunctive thorapy department at that hospital.

rhythm sticks or wood blocks—he can see himself as a participant in life in other activities, too,

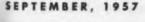
This goes for adult rhythm orchestras also. "In a back ward of a state hospital," a former member of the staff of the Menninger Foundation told me, "I have seen patients who have shown no recognition of others for years take up the sticks in a rhythm band session and participate with magnificent rhythm—and with annoyance when someone misses a beat!"

Ruth Barnard, formerly senior psychiatrist in the department of adult psychiatry at the Menninger Foundation and now in practice in California, tells of the case of a nineteenyear-old boy who had uncontrollable outbursts of temper, showed hostile, destructive behavior, displayed contempt for other people's opinions and rights. He played a band instrument and, when his initial flurry of over-activity at the hospital subsided, his doctor prescribed participation in the patients' dance band. His behavior there made it apparent even to him that he must either adjust or get out. Musical activity was sufficiently gratifying to lead him gradually to accept the help both of the therapist and the other patients in modifying his actions.

Mentally disturbed patients are often quite creative. Thus group projects in mental institutions sometimes turn out to be at almost professional level. An abridged edition of Oklahoma was presented by the Glee Club of the Goldwater Memorial Hospital in New York. At Overbrook Hospital the patients recently put on a performance of H. M. S. Pinajore. At St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington, D. C., the patients got Marian Chace, their dance and music therapist, to direct them in a musical show they themselves conceived, depicting a hospital situation with women mental patients.

The annual staff-patient show at Kalamazee State Hospital is presented out of doors under the direction of Mrs. Carol Maxwell Collins.





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Les Shapire, a member of Local 90, Danville, Illinois, is shows at the right halping a meantally III patient at the Danville Veterans Administration Neopital practice with the hyptim blocks. At the left enother patient plays a toy transbore in the rhyptim bend.

Concert performances form but a part of the program of music therapy, whether this be carried forward in mental hospitals. schools for retarded children, penal institutions or veterans' hospitals. The individual approach is in many ways even more important: the music lesson; the special advice; the small helps—serving as accompanist, repairing instruments. At the Devereux School in Devon. Pennsylvania, spelling and writing are sometimes taught with music. In some instances a way out of a mental morass is found simply through a patient's listening to music.

Take the case of the World War veteran from the hills of Tennessee. He was in such a condition that all ordinary attempts at contact were impossible. On the day the visiting musician arrived, he was screaming so loudly that the musician was advised not to play in the ward at all—he couldn't be heard. "I'll try anyway," he said and rolled the spinet organ close to the patient's chair. He began with old tunes, the rest of the patients trying to listen above the din. Then he started play-ing "Darling Nellie Gray." He noticed a slight alertness on the part of the patient. So he played it again. The yelling stopped and the patient's foot began patting the floor in rhythm. Next he began to sway from side to side, whistling along with the organ. "Does it make you think of something?" asked the organist. A slow drawling "Unhhunh!" was the response. Then, "My wife used to play that tune on the guitar and I would whistle along with her." Thus rapport was estab-lished. The music, serving as a non-verbal bridge, brought him across to reality for at least the time being.

For music works precisely because it is not words. The psychotic person has removed himself from the realm of words, is outside the field of common logic. But music reaches the sub cortical areas of the central nervous system which are not closed off even in mental illnesses. It penetrates all barriers except total deafness-and even here in some cases contact may be established via vibrations. Nor does it ordinarily provoke the usual defense mechanisms: suspicion, fear, guilt. It frequently opens up common ground with the surrounding social group, making possible a shared logic. As a pianist of Boston described his method of treating a young schizophrenic inale patient in that city, "I don't do anything. I play music and he plays it along with me. but I know this patient likes me and I like

him and something happens. We get along very well."

A scientific explanation of therapy comes from Arthur Flagler Fultz, chairman of the department of Music Therapy of the New England Conservatory of Music: "Therapy depends upon interfering with a patient's inadequate, avoidant, maladjustive behavior and upon offering him a chance to choose alternative forms of behaving with reinforcement of the more appropriate choices."

A patient at Topeka State Hospital could trace step by step what music had done for her. "I began to feel a little, with it" (music), she wrote to the hospital after her release. "I would think while listening, 'This music, that throbs and swells, and then subsidesit was written by human beings-like myself; they must have known the feelings I feel since they have created these forms which reach so deeply into my own being.' With these people I could relate myself; with these people I was safe. I came to trust the music and sometimes it was a trust synonymous with the individual who created it or produced it . . . I am quite certain that this trust in the music preceded my trust in the people at the hospital; that it had a very real and concrete part in gradually turning my confidence toward them . . Sometimes, while listening, I found myself able to face a very difficult or painful feeling; the relaxation was conducive to flashes of insight which eluded me elsewhere because of so many distracting things around me. I experienced my first real feeling of hope during one of these hours and recognized it as such. I doubt that I shall ever forget that particular period."

These are samples of what is happening in the departments of music therapy in hospitals. One can understand why the colleges are more and more stressing this as an academic and professional subject, why the American Federation of Musicians gave a citation to Michigan State for offering a music therapy degree and for being the first to have a formally organized course in music therapy. The recommendation was also made that like credit be given to other colleges and universities— University of Kansas, for instance—which are giving or may subsequently give such courses.

But though at least seven colleges—Alverno College in Milwaukee, Chicago Musical College of Roosevelt University, College of the Pacific in Stockton, Florida State University in Tallahassee, Michigan State University in East Lansing, New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, and the University of Kansas in Lawrence—have had courses for some time and new courses are being started by schools in other states, the supply is by no means meeting the demand. In fact, this is one of the few occupations which is presently grossly understaffed and it will be some years before sufficient qualified music therapists are available. With almost five hundred neuropsychiatric institutions including music in their activity programs, with at least thirteen states having civil service classifications for music therapists in state hospitals, one can understand why.

But before the young aspirant rushes out to the nearest telegraph office to wire his application to one of the numerous jobs being offered, let him remind himself that it takes more than the ability to give a note-perfect rendition of Bach's Double Violin Concerto, to improvise with a jazz group or to do six one-nighters at a stretch to qualify as a music therapist. As a life calling of a very special sort it requires a very special sort of person, one who can deal sympathetically with the ill, the crippled, the handicapped; with individuals lost, temporarily or permanently, to normalcy; with unfortunates cut off from families, jobs, communities; with human beings living on the frayed edges of the human pattern.

As for the monetary recompense, it compares favorably with public school music teaching. Most of the institutions furnish comfortable living quarters and board at a very nominal fee to those who wish to live on the grounds. This advantage saves transportation time as well as money, especially when the hospital is located far from a town or city. Many hospitals provide free medical service to employees.

However, the responsibilities and opportunities for service are such that salary alone could not possibly be the only incentive for one's choice of such a career.

The population in mental hospitals is growing in alarming proportions. Because of the overcrowded, understaffed institutions, because of the legal ostracism which necessarily accompanies commitment, because of the "measures" taken—chemical, hydriatic, electric shock—which the patient often sees as punitive, because of the barred windows, the locked doors, the regimentation, the therapist's task becomes more difficult even while it becomes more significant.

So one must have, hesides enthusiasm, good health and stamina; dependability, friendliness, cheerfulness, honesty, a sense of humor. One must possess patience, tact, and, besides the desire, the ability to help others. One must be able to make aesthetic goals secondary to humanitarian ones. As Dr. E. Thayer Gaston, chairman of the Department of Music Education at the University of Kansas, says, "This is no profession for the person who uses it as a means to satisfy his curiosity about his own psychic states. Always his primary objective is to help people get well."

Before making any sort of decision, therefore, it would be wise for the would-be therapist to join a hospital staff for a month or so as volunteer, in any capacity, no matter how humble. Here he will be able to note the negative aspects of the job: the reams of paper work that must be gone through; the indiffer-

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Once he has entered a college for his training, the process of making the final decision is facilitated by the administration schedule. The University of Kansas, Michigan State and other schools, deliberately set their courses in music therapy close to those in music education, the two actually coinciding in many of the subjects, especially in the first two years. Thus, if the student decides during these initial years that he would like to teach in a music school after all, he still can switch over. At Chicago Musical College of Roosevelt University Esther G. Gilliland stresses personality development in the first course, "Introduction to Music Therap."

In most of the schools the student is taken on supervised visits to psychopathic hospitals, institutions for the mentally retarded, rehabilitation centers. He is given insights into psychiatric treatment, and the part music plays in the different cases. He relearns the ways of getting along with people. He is shown that many mental illnesses are reversible. He is made, in short, to see that therapy is not just something that a musician picks up and does but rather a career calling for highly specialized abilities.

Another aspect is pointed out to him: that it is advisable to decide early whether his area of service shall include mental hospitals, hospitals for physically handicapped children, schools and homes for the mentally retarded, institutions for delinquents, or veterans' hospitals. This is advisable because most states require certain education courses for different categories—for instance, for teachers of children. The student with the picture of his career well in mind can elect the subjects required by law.

All schools giving degree work in music therapy require a minimum of six months' supervised internship in a neuro-psychiatric or children's hospital. New England Conservatory, Michigan State and the University of Kansas offer graduate work at the Masters' level. The National Association of Music Therapy has established standards of academic and clinical training which have been adopted by the National Association of Schools of Music. The eighth annual Conference of the NAMT, to be held in East Lansing, Michigan, October 10, 11 and 12, is expected to go even more deeply into the qualifications necessary for the music therapist.

It is evident that most readers of this article are too deeply involved in their present professions to allow for a reeducative process in music therapy. However, there is the compensatory thought that many localities offer opportunities for part-time jobs as instrumental and choral directors in prisons, detention homes, boys' clubs, clinics and such. Also, through the Music Performance Trust Funds thousands of members of the Federation are being enabled to perform in various institutions, in units that range from symphony orchestras to three-or-four-man strolling groups in hospital wards.

The Salem (Massachusetts) Philharmonic Orchestra, for instance, under the direction of Claude Phillips, is presenting a series of concerts at the Danvers State Hospital. Whenever they play there, two professional musicians who are patients play along with them. A professional whistler, also a patient, does a solo with the orchestra on occasion.

Under the supervision of the hospital music directors of Danville (Illinois) Veterans Administration Hospital, Leo Shapiro, a pianist member of Local 90, has developed a "Music Mixture Program," in which he distributes toy musical instruments among the patients so that they can take part.

The Utah Symphony plays at intervals for the patients at Fort Douglas Station Veterans Administration Hospital in Salt Lake. Said Dr. Carroll Whitmer, chief of clinical psychology at the hospital, speaking of Ward 18, the most regressive of the groups: "We had a very real response from some men who had never before volunteered a sound." One such patient looked squarely at Dr. Whitmer and said, "We liked that, doctor; yes we did. I hope that's not the last concert." Group reaction was as striking as individual behavior. Patients, who ordinarily hallucinated audibly and constantly, were as quiet as Carnegie Hall music lovers. When one patient muttered aloud during a soft Bach passage, he was quickly "shushed" by his fellow listeners.

At "Merrywood-on-the-Rideau," a summer camp operated by the Ontario (Canada) Society for Crippled Children, a ten-piece band composed of members from four dance orchestras of Local 384, Brockville, Ontario, played via the MPTF, for a "dance." The boys with their legs in braces gamely made their way around the floor with partners they had chosen, or were pushed in wheel-chairs by their "big-girl" partners, to the rhythm of the band.

In the year 1956 alone, in San Francisco, the Music Performance Trust Funds of the Recording Industries contributed \$9,000 for music in hospitals. The San Francisco Health Farm got dance bands on eight occasions; mental wards of the San Francisco hospitals heard bands on ten occasions and small strolling units for the bedfast on five occasions. Centers for the blind, homes for the aged, penitentiaries, were other institutions benefited.

To take another instance, in 1956 Local 5, Detroit, sent out to hospitals 289 men who played a total of 243 hours at a cost of \$5,856.40. These figures do not include musicians furnished to various hospitals by private individuals and organizations.

Musicians who take part in such enterprises gain rich returns not to be gauged by monetary rewards. They realize that music, more than any other of the arts, can give comfort and the means of social reclamation for the individual. Often it spells the way back from mental chaos. For the musician who wishes to serve through his music, there is no better way than through the channels of music therapy.—H. E. S.

Salam (Massachusetta) Philharmonic Orchestra under Claude Phillips gives concerts at Danvers State Mospital under sponsorship of Music Parformance Trust Funds of the Recording Industrias.





• There was once a band leader who decided to bring his audience into the act. He and his band paraded around dance floors and up and down theatre aisles across the nation, and members of the audience paraded with them. When his band opened at Ciro's in New York City he called Mickey Rooney, Spike Jones, Jitnmy McHugh, Don Taylor, David Street and others up on the floor and led the entire band with the volunteer artists around the audience in a sort of conga line, to the cheers of the ringsiders.

Once in California, this band leader noticed that youngsters around the San Francisco Bay area were doing a new dance, and he promptly whipped up a tune to go with it. He called it, "The Bunny Hop" and helped encourage it by organizing Bunny Hop contests wherever he played. Before long both tune and dance were a national fad. Even today, wherever he goes, he is called on to lead the line for the Bunny Hop.

This leader decided very early that a band entails work as well as pleasure. And he keeps to this decision. In preparing his television program he rehearses with the men six, seven, eight hours for each performance. In the jungle of cameras and microphones, with great cables roping in and out like serpents, he puts them through their paces—until every one singly and the ensemble as a whole is perfect.

He has made another decision. "If I'm going to hit the top in entertainment," he decided, "it's going to have to be in TV. I'd better be able to do more things than lead a band and play a trumpet." So he temporarily dissolved his band and spent a year studying singing, dancing and drama under the best teachers in Hollywood. It paid off. He has proved himself a creditable emcee—joshes with his guests and musicians informally but expertly.

This top-flighter is—I see you've guessed it—Ray Anthony. Born Raymond Antonini in Bentleyville, Pennsylvania, he was brought up in Cleveland. Every one of the four Antonini children played an instrument, with Antonini, senior, conducting them. It was with this band Ray picked up the basis of a musical style. But let him tell how it happened:

"It was dad who organized my sister Jeanette, my brothers Bill and Leo and me into a family combo that played the social events in our neighborhood back in Cleveland. Dad played the baritone horn; Bill beat the drums; Jeanette pumped the accordion; Leo, then as now, blew the tenor sax, and I took care of the trumpet work. "At every rehearsal, dad impressed on us the idea that we would be playing to put our listeners into a romantic mood, to make them forget their daily problems, and, for as long as they remained within earshot of our playing, to turn their thoughts toward pleasanter things.

"When the family played at a wedding or anniversary celebration, dad would preface the program with an earnest reminder that sentiment was the important thing — good, honest sentiment. I have never forgotten this lesson."

At the age of eighteen, Ray joined the Glenn Miller Band and made several coastto-coast jaunts as featured trumpet player. In fact, he appeared in two movies with the band: "Orchestra Wives," and "Sun Valley Serenade." Then in 1942 he joined the Navy and for four years toured island bases of the Pacific entertaining troops. Won an award for this.

In 1946 he started a band of his own in Cleveland with ten members of his Navy band —all of them lived there. They played their first date at the Chase Hotel in St. Louis. Then for a number of years, they toured the country in a bus made to order. A truck went ahead with the instruments. It was "on the go" all the time—a rugged life.

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Como. (Now you know why his year-and-ahalf old son is named "Perry.") Ray's wife is Mamie Van Doren of movie fame.

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Recently Anthony has completed two movies: "The Girl Can't Help It" and "This Could Be the Night." In a previous picture, "Daddy Long Legs," he introduced another new dance, "Sluefoot." He is said to have still another coming up, "Calypso Dance."

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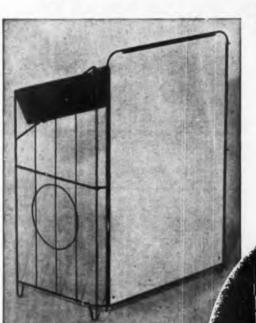
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For the first hour before the call to order by President James C. Petrillo, some 1,200 delegates and their guests were entertained by the Denver Symphonic Band conducted by John T. Roberts, Director of Music Education, Denver Public Schools.

President Petrillo arrived on the platform at 2 P. M., and was greeted by a standing ovation from the Convention floor.

President Petrillo called the Convention to order at 2:15 P. M. He introduced Kenneth E. Plummer, president of Local 20. following which the orchestra played the American and Canadian national anthems.

The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Leon C. King, St. Michael's and All Angels Episcopal Church.

In his address of welcome Mr. Plummer said Local 20 was honored to have the annual Convention in Denver. He said he hoped all delegates would enjoy the planned program provided in cooperation with various civic organisations and city officials.

In closing he said he hoped and prayed that deliberations of the Convention would result in repeal of the 20 per cent Cabaret Tax and complete unity within the Federation.

Mr. Plummer then introduced Webster Rucker, president of Denver Local 623, who extended his heartiest greetings to President Petrillo, members of the Executive Board and all delegates.

Hon. Will. F. Nicholson, Mayor of Denver, welcomed President Petrillo with a personal handshake amid applause from the Convention, He said he was proud of the efforts expended in Denver to promote healthy, cooperative relations between labor and management.

George A. Cavender, president of the Colorado Labor Council, AFL-CIO, said he was proud of the excellent labor relations prevailing in Colorado. He thanked President Petrillo and the Federation for help given live music in Denver, a form of cooperation which had been reciprocated, he said, by grants from the Denver City Council for Live Music. Mr. Plummer next announced it was his great pleasure to introduce "the greatest labor leader in the world, James C. Petrillo." As President Petrillo came for-

As President Petrillo came forward to the microphone, he was greeted by prolonged, standing applause.

Visibly affected by the demonstration, Petrillo said he would speak especially to the new delegates. He said he was not physically fit and that he had been advised by his doctor not to exert himself today. As the Convention progresses, he said he hoped he would be able to amplify his verbal report.

amplify his verbal report. Commenting on what he described as "the Los Angeles situation," he said it was much better than at the time of the last Convention. President Petrillo told of meeting and "liking" the new leader of the Los Angeles local, Eliot Daniel.

(President Petrillo invited the Los Angeles delegation to rise. The delegates were applauded as they were introduced.)

Turning to the question of jurisdictional disputes in the entertainment field, particularly as between the American Guild of Variety Artists and the American Federation of Musicians, President Petrillo then called to the microphone AGVA National Secretary Jackie Bright, and they shook hands as Petrillo told how a new era of understanding now exists between the two unions.

"For the future I pledge the complete cooperation of the American Guild of Variety Artists to the American Federation of Musicians, and to the end no member of AGVA will ever work with instrumentalists who are not members of the Federation of Musicians," Bright concluded.

The speaker was accorded a standing ovation.

President 'Petrillo remarked that he was sure Mr. Bright's remarks were sincere.

Because the Federation now faces some \$18 million in damage suits brought by the "rebel" faction in Los Angeles, President Petrillo asked Henry Kaiser, Washington, D. C., legal counsel to the A. F.

of M., to explain the legal situation. To date, Mr. Kaiser said, none of the four damage suits has been tried on its merits. Only a temporary restraining order, issued preliminary to any hearing, was issued so far. It is most unlikely that plaintiffs will prevail in these law suits. However, the Federation's treasury could not satisfy the large judgments they seek. Thus every duespaying member would be liable, the attorney pointed out.

Mr. Kaiser reviewed the claims advanced in the several suits. He said all of these were direct threats to the existence of the Music Performance Trust Funds.

Reversal of a lower California court which held that the original suit could not proceed because Trustee Samuel Rosenbaum was not subject to the jurisdiction of the California Courts has prolonged the lawsuits, Kaiser said. The jurisdictional question will be appealed to the Supreme Court of California and, if necessary, to the Supreme Court of the United States. But beyond all of this, the Read plaintiffs must sometime prove that they are right and the Federation is wrong. And this, Kaiser predicted, will never come to pass.

These plaintiffs say that all of the money going into the Music Performance Trust Funds is a product of their own skills; that these monies are diverted to strangers who had no part in the creation of this product. The failacy of this contention is that every professional musician is a potential producer in the recording field and further that every member of the Federation has contributed to the bargaining power that produced these trust funds. Without this total force of the Federation the dissidents could strike on their own "until hell freezes over" and never attain the benefits which they now seek to divert to their individual pockets, Kaiser declared.

"Theirs is a hateful doctrine that would fragmentize and destroy trade unions" the attorney charged of the plaintiff musicians' legal approach. Fortunately, that doctrine has long since been rejected by the U. S. Supreme Court and survives nowhere "except in the minds of some people in Los Angeles."

The human aspects of the situation are more enduring than its legal aspects, Kaiser said. What is going on in Los Angeles is a "microcosmic revolution" caused by economic frustrations. Mob psychology has bred on fears and suspicions that demand a villain to chastise. "President Petrillo's reaction to

"President Petrillo's reaction to these provocations has been one of remarkable tolerance, but it has made his struggle for live music all the more difficult," Kaiser said. "His great contributions to the cause of live musicians and the culture of live music have been recognized by three Presidents of the United States and by his elevation to the highest council of labor and to have this assault made by some of his most direct beneficiaries is both ironic and cruel." the attorney declared. "Your President chose the hard way of patience and tolerance, realizing that the victories of war are illusory while those of peace are lasting. These principles are bearing fruit because today President Daniel of the Los Angeles local is dedicated to the settlement of these difficulties within the framework of this Federation."

As attorney Kaiser concluded the delegates gave him a standing ovation.

The following committee on credentials is appointed:

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Paula Day (chairman), 368; John E. Deus, 12; Reg. C. Light, 24; Jerome D. Edie, 26; Harry W. Anderson, 41; A. F. Shanabrook, 49; Leon Knapp, 56; Gordon Randall, 85; Ben Bullough, 104; James R. Hurley, 107; Medea Cetta, 120; Chas. S. Keller, Jr., 135; Donald MacLuskle, 140; John J. Morrissey, 143; Carl S. Schnipp, 163; David Winstein, 174; Ted Brooks, 256; E. W. Horner, 279; Biagio Casclano, 466; Alvah E. Shirey, 472; Donald W. Fields, 543; William F. Sayre, 746; Dr. H. F. Carbaugh, 770.

The Committee on Credentials reports through Chairman Paula Day:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

Mr. President, Officers and Delegates to the 60th Annual Convention of the American Federation of Musicians:

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

There were 1,228 credentials presented, representing 652 locals, and accepted as all indebtedness having been paid.

Secretary Mabry Minter of Local 199, Newport News, Va., and member E. Wilson of the same local appeared before the committee, each explaining the merits of their case, for our recommendations as to which delegate should be seated at this Convention as the lone dele-(Continued on page twenty)

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gate representing Local 199, A. F. of M. Two years ago Mr. Wilson was elected by his Local 199 as a "Convention life delegate." This is "Convention life delegate." This is contrary to the laws of the Feder-ation on Election of Delegates,

Article 12, Section 26. In February, 1957, Secretary Min-ter was elected by Local 199 to serve as delegate to this Convention upon requested advice of proper procedure of elections from International Secretary's Office. There were some discrepancies by the local in carrying out the proper procedure, but as the per capita tax was fully paid by Local 199 and is entitled to Convention representation, the Creden-tial Committee, by a majority vote, recommends the seating of Secretary Mabry Minter as regular dele-gate representing Local 199, A. F. of M.

By a unanimous vote of the com-mittee, all locals of this Federation are advised of the necessity of absolute regularity being adhered to in the election of delegates to the Conwention. Further, that officers as well as the entire membership be educated as to said procedure.

The committee considers the cre-dentials of E. F. Rosheger, who is considered to be an appointed delegate rather than a properly elected delegate from Local 447 under Federation law. By unanimous vote the Credential Committee recommends that E. F. Rosheger, Local 447, not be seated as delegate to this Con-vention. The Credentials Committee recommends that the International Executive Board ' require Local 447, A. F. of M., to reimburse E. F. Rosheger for his expenses to this Convention, inasmuch as he is an innocent victim.

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

Signed:

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The report of the Credentials Committee is adopted.

The new delegates are now introduced by President Petrillo and are welcomed by the applause of the other delegates.

resolution is introduced by Delegate Stokes. Local 65, that the President appoint the following committees: Members

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> GOOD AND WELFARE COMMITTEE

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A motion is made by Delegate Stokes, Local 65, that the Convention reconvene on Tuesday, June 11, at 10:00 A. M., and recess at 12:30 P. M., and reconvene at 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., and that these hours prevail during the Convention which is to be in session every day until adjournment.

The motion is carried.

On motion made by Delegate Stokes, Local 65, and passed, it is decided that resolutions may be in-troduced up to one-half hour after adjournment on June 11.

On motion made and passed, it is decided that nominations of officers be held on Tuesday at the discretion of the Chair, and the elec-tion be held at the close of the Wednesday session.

Delegate Stokes makes a motion that the memorial services be held at the close of the morning session on Tuesday, June 11. The motion is passed.

Announcements

The following communications are read and ordered spread on the minutes:

James C. Petrillo, President American Federation of Musicians Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver

May I extend to officers and delegates my sincere good wishes for most fruitful Convention and success in your efforts in coming year. Secretary-Treasurer Schnitzler be with you to bring personal mes-sage on behalf of A.F.L.-C.I.O.

GEORGE MEANY. President. A.F.L.-C.I.O.

James C. Petrillo, President American Federation of Musiciana Care American Federation of Musicians Convention, Denver

Kindly convey to all officers, as sistants and delegates my high re-gards and best wishes for a successful Convention. Please believe me, I deeply regret being unable to attend this Convention.

J. W. PARKS.

James Petrillo and Members American Federation of Musicians Auditorium Annex, Denver

The Denver Symphony Society and Conductor Saul Caston welcome you to Denver and congratulate you on your work in the interest of live music.

JOSEPH ROSS, President, Denver Symphony Society.

James C. Petrillo, President American Federation of Musicians Denver Auditorium, Denver

Cordial greetings to you, the official staff and to all the delegates, with best wishes for a constructive and successful convention. Regret pressure of office duties prevents my attendance. Personal regards. VINCENT E. (CURLY) SPECIALE,

Secretary, Local 661, Atlantic City, N. J.

American Federation of Musicians Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver

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

E. M. HOAN, General Secretary-Treasurer, United Garment Workers of America.

Leo Cluesmann, Secretary American Federation of Musicians Cosmopolitan Hotel, Denver

I am extremely sorry I am unable to attend the Convention this year due to a sudden and very critical illness in my family. May I wish the officers and delegates success in their untiring efforts to keep music alive.

FREDERICK K. BUCKHOLTZ President, Local 97, Lockport, N. Y.

The session adjourned at 4:45 P. M.





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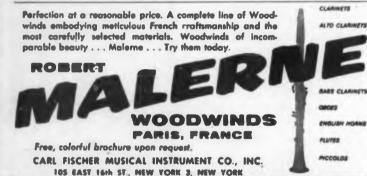
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MORNING SESSION

June 11, 1957 The Convention is called to order by President Petrillo at 10:10 A. M.

Kenneth Plummer, President of Denver Local 20. tendered the re-grets of Governor Stephen L. R. McNichols of Colorado on his in-ability to address the Convention. The Governor, in a message de-livered by President Plummer, said he was very proud that the Federa-tion had chosen Denver and the State of Colorado for its Convention and paid tribute to musicians everywhere for their wonderful work in fostering better community life.

Executive Committeeman Herman D. Kenin reported on TV jingles. He said the international Executive Board did not feel that local jingles interfered with net-work or national jingles and had voted to restore to locals the right to make their own scales for recording jingles.

Introducing William F. Schnitzler, Secretary Treasurer of the A.F.L.-C.I.O., President Petrillo said all labor is fortunate to have such a leader.

Secretary Schnitzler said:

"One of the most enjoyable aspects of my job is the opportunity it affords me to meet with and talk with delegations such as this. Today I am especially pleased to have this opportunity, for I have long meant to extend to the American Federation of Musicians my heartiest thanks for the hours of real pleasure that you men and women, and the members you represent, have provided for me and for every other American, through your free concerts.

"It seems to me that every city I visit, as I travel around this great country of ours, I read stories about such concerts—a band concert or a philharmonic concert — arranged and provided for by the American Federation of Musicians, without charge, as a service to the com-munity. Just the other day, for example, I noticed in the Washington papers-and I think you should know that you got a good play in all three papers—the story about the free concerts that musicians in the District of Columbia will be pro-viding at our beautiful Watergate, and I made up my mind to be there as many evenings as my schedule permits.

"It seems to me—and I'm speaking as a trade unionist-that one of the excellent results of this campaign of yours is to sharpen the public's interest in live music from live musicians. As you enhance the public's appreciation of music—and live concerts—you, of course, en-hance the opportunities for private employment of musicians.

Yes, you have done a fine job, not only by providing employment and employment opportunities for your members, but in contributing to the cultural growth of our comto the cultural growth of our com-munities. I consider it one of the soundest examples of the countless ways in which American trade union members aid their individual communities; build a better Amer-ica; make this great land of ours an even more wonderful place in which to live

"In the trade union movement, we have two historic, time-proven mottoes: 'United we stand' and 'The strong shall help the weak.' Merger has proven once again the complete validity, the basic truth of these slogans, which are our traditional guideposts.

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"In working, in fighting for legislative improvements such as re-peal of the infamous Taft-Hartley law and adoption of a fair and just labor-management relations statute, are never unmindful of indiwe vidual issues such as the cabaret tax, which has so plagued your industry.

"The A.F.L.-C.I.O. has joined and it will continue to work with the Musicians Union for relief from this unjust tax, this hold-over from a long - vanished war - time economy, this law which is not so much a tax on admissions as it is a tax on jobs.

"I'm sure you know that the most this tax yields is about 40 million dollars annually. But do you know that a tremendous percentage of this income is spent just trying to enforce this tax; that it is a kingsize headache to the Treasury De-partment because of the paperwork and the man-hours which must be spent in policing this section of the tax law?

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"But not the big businessmen who administer the affairs of the Treas-ury Department. They don't want to budge. They aren't interested in simple justice.

am confident that you will win this fight because your cause is just. I promise you that the A.F.L.-C.I.O. will work with you consistently for the achievement of that cause.

"The job of cleaning the Communists out is pretty well completed. The job of kicking the crooks out has just begun.

"We won't rest until we complete the job.

"Remember this well, the labor movement will not be destroyed. "The decent trade unionists all

over the country are rising in righteous indignation against these few who have disgraced the name of unionism. "For the A.F.L.-C.I.O. is deter-

mined to keep labor clean. It is a task we approach with a clear knowledge of the enormity of the problem but with just as clear knowledge that this is a job that must-and will-be done."

As Mr. Schnitzler concluded he was given a standing round of applause and the warm thanks of President Petrillo.

Executive Committeeman man D. Kenin introduced George Gorody, Hungarian musician who fled the revolution and who told the Convention something of how it feels to live and work in a free country as the result of the assis-tance of "your great President and your great union."

Mr. Gorody said in part:

"For most of my adult life, and until a few months ago, I was a Hungarian musician attempting to practice my chosen profession in a

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land oppressed by the iron heel of Communism. Today, thanks to the help of generous Americans here and overseas, and thanks to the cooperation of your great union. I am at last a free born musician able to enjoy the companionship of free men in a land where the only limitations to a man's progress are his own tailents and industry.

"Your fine Local Number 6 in San Francisco took me in. They did not demand cash which I did not possess. They gave me an opportunity to seek casual playing engagements and to pay my way as I could. They told me there that it was the policy of your great President, Mr. Petrillo, to help those who desired to help themselves."

Executive Committeeman Stanley Ballard introduced a group of officials of the Mexican Musicians Trade Union who visited the Convention as observers and who are touring the United States under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Labor.

In a prepared speech read by Mr. Ballard, the group expressed the hope and belief for the early solution of "your musicians' problems which are the same as ours."

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The statement went on to say that the group was aware of the obstacles that lie in the path of the Latin-American musical's dream of instituting a musical interchange with America "but we are sure you will be able to find the formula that will benefit musicians of all the continent."

Comprising the Mexican group of musicians, all board members, were Jorge Hernandez Quezada, Manuel Halquin, Jose Islas Cadiz, Manuel Saraba Fabela and Concepcion Sanchez de Hernandez.

Delegate Stokes, Local 65, Houston, Texas, makes a motion that an Election Committee of 30 be appointed.

Motion is passed.

The Committee on Law reports through Chairman Stokes.

RESOLUTION No. 6 LAW

WHEREAS, We have reached an age whereby recording equipment is a part of a musician's business equipment because recorders suitable for personal musical records are now available to anyone at reasonable cost, and

WHEREAS, Most musicians use these small inexpensive machines to listen to their musical units with thoughts for improvement, and

thoughts for improvement, and WHEREAS, Many violations of an innocent nature, with no intent to commercialize on the recording (especially tape) are in reality in conflict with the Federation laws and policies, thereby creating fear, dishonesty and confusion where there was no original intent to cheat or defraud, and WHINDEASC The trains for in

WHEREAS, The taping, for instance, of a concert, sponsored and supervised by an A. F. of M. local, which could be broadcast for the benefit of shut-ins and with the hopes of building added municipal support to have more concerts, thereby possibly creating more employment for live music, and

WHEREAS, No such a procedure would be impossible without the time-consuming correspondence and legal clearances with the Federation. and

WHEREAS, Much recording is now being done by non-union musi-

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cians for radio and TV jingles on small radio and TV stations with a very limited local coverage and market, all of whom are trying to avoid the Federation's and its restrictions, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the control of recordings and TV films designed for strictly local market shall be placed in the hands of local autonomy, who shall clear and control such activities and adjust prices and wages in keeping with the local economy as they do their wage scales of other types. Such control shall apply only to programs of a local nature and in no way shall be construed as being applicable to network programs. Network releases shall remain in the hands of the Federation for obvious reasons.

The introducer requests permission to withdraw the resolution. The request is granted.

RESOLUTION No. 1

WHEREAS, The American Federation of Musicians under Article 24, has negotiated on a nation-wide basis the recording scales for its members, and

WHEREAS, This type of bargaining has resulted in the recording industry being channeled into three or four locals of the AFM, and

or four locals of the AFM, and WHEREAS, This situation has created an unhealthy situation among the rank and file membership of the AFM in that they have no opportunity to compete for this type of work, and

WHEREAS, Recent developments on the west coast have shown that less than one hundred musicians monopolize this type of work in the studios, and

Monopolize this type of work in the studios, and WHEREAS, Nation-Wide bargaining for this industry means that the Federation is bargaining only for the select few favored musicians, and

WHEREAS, What work formerly was available to various locals in TV and Radio Jingles is now becoming a thing of the past due to these being made by amateur musicians, canned music and vocal groups, and

WHEREAS, The average rank and file musician desires to be placed at least in a position whereby he can compete for this type of work, and

WHEREAS, The only way to accomplish the purpose of this resolution is to give each and every local of the AFM local autonomy, and

WHEREAS. The granting of local autonomy to AFM locals will not disturb the Trust Fund, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 24 of the AFM Constitution and By-laws are hereby repealed, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That the National Executive Board is hereby instructed and empowered to re-negotiate, cancel or terminate all existing contracts and/or to put into operation the machinery necessary to put this resolution into operation.

The committee reports the resolution unfavorably.

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 2

WHEREAS, Article 24, Section 3, has protected the negotiated scales of the recording industry, and



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WHEREAS, A very few musi-cians who record have been enjoying these said negotiated scales of the A. F. of M., and WHEREAS, The Federation has

over 700 locals, less than 1% of the locals control the recording industry, and

WHEREAS, Over 700 locals in the A. F. of M. do have musicians who could compete for this work. therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 1, 3, 4 and 5 of article are hereby repealed.

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

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 3 LAW

WHEREAS, Under Article 24 of the Constitution and By-laws of the American Federation of Musicians scales for all recording activities are established upon a Nation-wide basis, and

WHEREAS, Nationalization has progressively resulted in a concentration of recording employment among three or four locals and a relatively small number of members of the Federation, and

WHEREAS, The very few musi-cians who record have been enjoying the fruits and prosperity of the work much to the detriment of the rank and file members of the Federation, and

WHEREAS, Local autonomy would encourage the disbursement of recording employment throughout the Federation field and would spread the benefits among many thousands of musicians in the various locals of the Federation, and

WHEREAS, It is to the best in-terests of the Federation as a whole that each local be restored to the right to establish prevailing scales for recording within its own jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, Local autonomy will not disturb the Music Performance Trust Funds in that payments will still be made into the funds, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 24, Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5, of the National By-laws be repealed, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That the repeal of Article 24, Sec-tions 1, 3, 4 and 5, shall not be construed to effect the operation of present existing contracts.

The committee recommends referring the resolution to the International Executive Board. The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 4 LAW

WHEREAS. The American Federation of Musicians under Article Section 3, has protected since 1929, the negotiated scales of the recording musicians, and

WHEREAS, The very few musi-cians who record have been enjoying the fruits and prosperity of this work much to the detriment of the rank and file member, and

WHEREAS, Work in the recording industry has now reached a point where all this work has been directed into three or four locals, and

WHEREAS, It has created an unhealthy situation in that less than 1% of the musicians have a monopoly in this work, and WHEREAS, These favored few

have seen fit to disregard the prin-

ciples of the Federation by their own selfish actions in complete disregard of the welfare of the rank and file Federation member, and WHEREAS, The American Fed-

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eration of Musicians is currently involved in numerous law-suits instigated by the recording musicians, and

WHEREAS, These recording musicians have also stated that they should have local autonomy to set their own local recording scales, and

WHEREAS, The average rank and file member desires to be placed in a position to be able to compete for this recording work, and

WHEREAS. The rank and file member is aware that to be able to compete for this work, local autonomy must be granted each local to set recording scales, and

WHEREAS, Local autonomy will not disturb the Music Performance Trust Funds in that payments will still be made into the funds, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED. That Sections . 3, 4 and 5 of Article 24, are hereby repealed.

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

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 5 LAW

WHEREAS, The American Federation of Musicians is considered one of the best democratic labor organizations within the Labor movement, and

WHEREAS, All A. F. of M. locals have the autonomy and do set their own scales for night club work, ballrooms, banquets, parades, TV and radio work, and all casual employment, and

WHEREAS, The largest Der centage of work available to the rank and file membership comes

rank and file membership comes from the above quoted section, and WHEREAS, Less than 1% of the rank and file membership are engaged on a full time basis mak-ing recordings—TV and radio jin-gles for commercial purposes, and WHEREAS, Article 24 of the

A. F. of M. Constitution and By laws presents a bar which makes it impossible for all locals to share compete for this type of work, ٥r and

WHEREAS, This type of work is by only four or five locals within the Federation, and

WHEREAS, Nation-wide bargaining has no real effect on all the A. F. of M. locals when only a few are engaged by the recording industries, and

WHEREAS, Good musicians are available all over the country who have no opportunity to record and who also wish to see this field of possible employment open up all

over the country, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That all A. F. of M. locals are hereby given back their lost local autonomy to set its own scales on commercial recordings-TV and Radio Jingles, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That this convention repeal whatever section of Article 24, Constitution and By-laws, is necessary to accomplish the full intent and puraccomplia pose of this resolution without disturbing to any great extent the Music Performance Trust Funds.

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The committee report is to refer the resolution to the International Executive Board.

The report is adopted.

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RESOLUTION No. 7 LAW

WHEREAS. It is the desire of all American Federation of Musicians members to have equal rights with all other members to participato in recording industries, and the

WHEREAS, Under the present collective bargaining arrangement by the American Federation of Musicians, this is not possible, because the control of this work is held by four or five locals and outside of the possible reach of all other American Federation of Musicians locals, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That this

Convention repeal or amend those Sections under Article 24 of the Federation By-laws as will achieve the intended results and purposes of this resolution.

The committee recommends referring the resolution to the International Executive Board. The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 8 LAW

WHEREAS, The Federal unem ployment compensation law was enacted whereby members of the American Federation of Musicians who worked in their communities on a casual basis and not as fulltime musicians were brought under the provisions of the law, and WHEREAS, Said casual musi-

cians were employed only part-time and maintained full-time jobs in other occupations, and

WHEREAS, Unemployment compensation insurance must be paid by the leader of such casual musicians, and

WHEREAS, Such casual musi-cians will never be able to partici-pate in the Federal unemployment compensation program because of their casual employment, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED. By the Ex-ecutive Board and Band Leaders of Locai 230, American Federation of Musicians, Mason City, Iowa, that the said Federal unemployment compensation law is unfair in so far as it applies to musicians who are employed on a casual basis and who maintain full-time jobs in other occupations, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.

That this Executive Board has ap-pointed Delegates E. E. McSweeney and Barny Reynolds of Local 230, American Federation of Musicians, Mason City, Iowa, to present this resolution to the resolutions com-mittee at the national convention the hope that appropriate remedial legislation may be enacted to do away with this unfair part of the law.

The report of the committee is unfavorable.

The report is adopted. RESOLUTION No. 9

LAW

WHEREAS, Employment for musicians in theatres today is almost non-existent. and

WHEREAS, In most communities today, auditoriums and halls of all types can be, and usually are con-verted to makeshift theatres for the purpose of presenting one-night presentations whereby stage an audience seated in rows view pre-

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sentations on a stage and for the purpose this is called a theatre, and WHEREAS, Article 18, Section 4, of the A. F. of M. By-laws state no

travelling musicians may perform unless a local house orchestra is

unless a local nouse orchesta is also employed, and WHEREAS, When a local at-tempts to enforce this law, even the National office often rules against the local, the reasons given do not seem to conform to the in-tent of Article 18, Section 4, and

WHEREAS, A local often must either place a surcharge on the show or forget all about it, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 18, Section 4, be bereby deleted from the By-laws of the A. F. of M. and all shows be placed under the Surcharge Law,

The report of the committee is unfavorable.

The unfavorable report is adopted.

Executive Officer Stanley Ballard announces that there is an appeal by William Bouton, formerly of Locals 6, San Francisco, California, and 424, Richmond, California, from an action of the International Executive Board in expelling him from membership in the Federation. On motion made and passed, the matter is referred to the Law Committee for study and to report back to the Convention.

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

James C. Petrillo, President, and Mr. Leo Cluesmann, Secretary American Federation of Musicians **Convention Headquarters**

Brown Palace Hotel, Denver The Union Label and Service

Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations extends hearty greetings and its very best wishes to the officers and delegates of the American Federation of Musicians in Convention assembled. The consistent cooperation and supwhich this department has port. always received from the American Federation of Musicians in connection with our efforts to promote all union labels, shop cards and service buttons is indeed appreciated. In particular we wish to thank you for your international union's fine participation in our annual Union-In-dustries Shows. We trust that you will let us know whenever we can be of assistance to you in your promotional activities along these lines.

With sincere good wishes for a successful Convention, I am cordially and fraternally yours,

> JOSEPH LEWIS. Secretary-Treasurer, Union Label and Service Trades Dept., A.F.L.-C.I.O.

The following committee is apnointed:

ELECTION COMMITTEE

Andy Tipaldi (Chairman), 406; Jack E. Cooper, 5; Harold C. Olsen, Thomas R. Nicastro, 16; Dewey Blane, 19; Thomas J. Minichino, 38; Blane, 19; Thomas J. Minichino, 33; W. Clayton Dow, 42; Stewart J. Wagner, 51; Ralph H. Shellhouse, 101; Grady Morehead, 117; N. H. von Berg, 142; Jack Russell, 147; A. E. Bauer, 153; Chip Essley, 210; Frank T. Nagele, 289; Eddie Texel, 255; C. V. (Bud) Tooley, 303; N. A. Roy, 339; Victor P. Ricci, 373; Paul



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MEMORIAL SERVICE

The service is conducted by Vice-President Bagley.

PROGRAM

Memorial Bervice

(The ensemble playing consists of the following personnel, all mem-bers of Local 20: Harold Wippler, Charlene Wippler, Maurine Mi-sare, Harold Vogt, Howard Tillot-son, Ruth Tillotson, Fred Trahan, Riccarda Mooney, Walter Cass, Sam Chernyk, violins; Hans Bodendorfer, Lucy Molzer, violas; Frank John, Fred Hoeppner, celli; Alex F. Horst, Harry Safstrom, basses; Fay Roswell, piano; and Charles J. Scheuerman, conductor.)

- (1) AlbumblattRichard Wagner Eulogy for Herman P. Liehr
- (2) Gymnopedie Erik Satie Thoughts on Philosophy and Faith
- (3) Last Spring Edvard Grieg Regue
 - Debussy Beau Soir To be played con sordino while list of deceased brothers is being read.

This is the time when we lay aside Convention business to briefly contemplate the memory of former officers and delegates who, since the last Convention, have gone to the "undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns." I present the name of one as a symbol eulogy for all.

A SYMBOL

Herman P. Liehr was born at Langenbulow, Germany, September 26, 1879, and came to the United States with his parents probably in the early part of 1888, settling at Lawrence, Massachusetts. There he attended the public schools and was a member of the Lutheran Church and Sunday School. As a youngster he sold newspapers and was a delivery boy. About 1892 he began to work in the Lawrence Woolen Mills, where his father was employed. In youth he played sither and at the age of 18 began the study of string bass and tuba, later becoming a member of the Musicians' Protective Association, Local No. 9, Amer-lcan Federation of Musicians. During his playing years he was en gaged for many seasons at the following places: Bellevue Hotel, Beacon Street, Boston; Passacon-way Inn, York Beach, Maine; and with the famous military band of T. M. Carter (whose name was a household word in and around that portion of New England) both in the "Hub" and at the Nantasket Hotel. He appeared also in theaters, was with the Boston Opera Orchestra six years and is reported to have been with the band of John Philip Sousa

From 1917 to 1935 inclusive, he was Secretary of Local No. 9, and was then appointed Assistant in the office of the Treasurer of the American Federation of Musicians, where he served until that office was removed from Boston to Newark. New Jersey, in 1950. In his capacity as Assistant he attended many Con-ventions and I am sure many of you will remember him. Herman Liehr

was a kindly man, honest and the very soul of honor.

Something over four years ago he had a major abdominal operation. He was thought to be cured and did very well for some time, but 1956 proved to be troublesome and hospitalization came again. A few days before Christmas coma prevailed and the end came December 26, 1956, at his home in Melrose (Melrose Highlands), Massachusetts. He W88 77.

A good man—a faithful, efficient officer has left us. Today we place the wreath of our appreciation for his services with his memory. May he have Eternal Rest and Peace.

THOUGHTS

What is Philosophy? My unabridged dictionary among other definitions says it is "the science of rational principles," and that it is "the all-embracing system that furnishes the ultimate explana-tion of all things."

I am a skeptic with regard to these definitions. "Science" means knowledge, a positive term, and no science has yet "furnished the ultimate explanation of all things." As a progressive theory it has limited force-but many things remain unexplained. Life we partially under-stand—but DEATH is as yet only an abrupt fact-most of the causes we know.

FAITH

Faith is an adjunct of philosophy -when science fails to comfort Faith takes over.

Throughout the ages humanity has protested against the seeming finality of Death-and confidently asserts that there is something beyond the grave—something better and permanent. Faith has consequently assumed great proportions. Religious people, regardless of sect, look forward to a better life after we have shuffled off this mortal coil. They believe in an all powerful Creator, a Spirit incorporeal, indivisible, spaceless, changeless, per-fect and eternal, and beneficent, beneficent, who will take care of them. He is known by various names but we call Him GOD.

Socrates said before drinking the hemlock, "Be of good cheer and say that you are only burying my body

From Socrates, Epictetus, Pytha-goras, Plato, Marcus Aurelius, Voltaire, Rousseau and Huxley down to Will Durant, the philosophers almost without exception, express belief in one Diety and something after death.

There came ONE who uttered the Great Hope to which mankind holds fast. He said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life; he that believeth in ME though he were dead yet shall he live, and whomsoever liveth and believeth in ME shall never die.

Faith rules the world. It controls in large measure our every day life. Tennyson understood and wrote: Runset and evening star.

And one clear call for me!

And may there be no moaning of the bar

When I put out to sea.

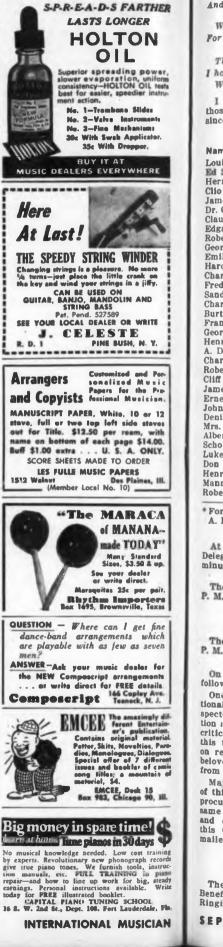
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Turns again home.

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I will now read the names of those who have "crossed the bar" since the last Convention.

MEMORIAL LIST

Name	Local
Louis Motto	5-65
Ed S. Moore	6
Herman P. Liehr*	9
Clio F. King	17
James C. Burkett	21
Dr. Carl A. Ingerson	
Claude P. Barner	32
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Robert J. Matheson	42
George E. Rogers	
Emil Bielo	60
Harold W. Hartley	63
Charles Van Haute	66
Fred J. Menzner	66
Sandy A. Dalziel	75
Charles P. Housum	89
Burt R. Dakin	118
Frank P. Cowardin	123
George E. Leach	145
Henry Rimbach	
A. D. Rowe	153
A. D. Rowe Charles ("Taps") Thirnbeck	191
Robert ("Skeets") Alexander.	
Cliff D. Miller	250
James H. Barker	317
Ernest W. Havener John P. Baer	324
John P. Baer	421
Denia H. O'Brien	439
Mrs. Anna M. Spees	
Albert Henseler	
Schofield Schwartz	
Luke Whitcomb	
Don C. Grafton	
Henry M. Field, Jr.	635
Mannie Gates	
Robert Sterne	802

• Former Assistant to Treasurer, A. F. of M.

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

The session recesses at 12:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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The session reconvenes at 2:00 P. M.

On motion made and passed the following was adopted:

One of our leading members, nationally known and greatly respected by all of us and by the nacritical condition. I would ask at this time that this Convention go on record as wishing that he, our beloved Jimmy Dorsey, recover from his serious illness.

May I suggest that the Secretary of this Federation be instructed to procure a get well card and have mame signed by as many officers and delegates as possible during this Convention; said card to be mailed to Brother Dorsey.

EMIL PAOLUCCI, Local 38.

The Committee on Measures and Benefits reports through Chairman Ringius.

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RESOLUTION No. 10 MEASURES AND BENEFITS

WHEREAS, Traveling Orchestras often book engagements without knowing the scale, minimum or other conditions, and

other conditions, and WHEREAS, This practice often causes trouble for members, disrupts good relations between Union and Management and in some cases has done considerable harm to our cause. therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That a leader contracting to fill an engagement must first accertain price, minimum and conditions in whose jurisdiction the engagement is to take place. Failure to do so will be punishable by a fine of not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) for the first offense.

The resolution is reported unfavorably.

Discussed by Delegate Murray, Local 336.

The unfavorable report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 15

MEASURES AND BENEFITS

WHEREAS, Article 17, Section 3, states that a leader must notify the local secretary in whose jurisdiction the engagement is played, the termination of the engagement, and

WHEREAS, Leaders fail to notify the local secretary, and the local secretary, when the engagement is played in a city many miles distant from the local office, has no way of knowing when the engagement is terminated except when notified, therefore,

way of a howing when the engagement is terminated except when notified, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 17, Section 3, be amended to read: "Any leader failing to notify the local secretary, in whose jurisdiction the engagement is played, of the termination date, must continue to pay 10% surcharge on that engagement until written termination notice is received by the local secretary."

The report of the committee is unfavorable.

The unfavorable report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 16

MEASURES AND BENEFITS WHEREAS. Article 27, Section 1, of the A. F. of M. Constitution and By-laws regarding wage scales for fairs reads "services to consist of six (6) hours per day within any ten (10) hours," and

for fairs reads "services to consist of six (6) hours per day within any ten (10) hours," and WHEREAS, The spread of ten (10) hours is over and above the average working day of eight (8) hours established in all lines of employment, therefore. BE IT RESOLVED, That Article

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 27, Section 1, relating to services of musicians for fairs be amended to read, "Services to consist of six (6) hours per day within any eight (8) hours." Remainder of the section to remain the same.

The committee recommends referring the resolution to the International Executive Board favorably. The report of the committee is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 17

MEASURES AND BENEFITS WHEREAS, Our jurisdiction is very small in comparison with our total membership, and

WHEREAS, Our supply of musicians more than exceeds the demands for their services, and



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WHEREAS, Employment possi-bilities are practically nil in the jurisdiction of our local, and

WHEREAS, Most of the engage-ments played by our members are outside the jurisdiction of our local, which entails charging higher scales plus the 10% surtax, which in most cases results in loss of employment, and

WHEREAS, At the regular mem bership meeting of our local held on May 13, 1957, which was attended by the Federation's traveling representative, Mr. Augustine, who took in the discussion on the above, it was voted to instruct the local delegates to call this to the attention of the international Executive Board in session at the Convention in Denver, Colorado, now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That the In ternational Executive Board peruse this resolution and offer any possible solution to our employment

possibilities. The committee recommends referring the resolution to the Inter-

national Executive Board. The report of the committee is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 18

MEASURES AND BENEFITS WHEREAS, Locals and the Na-

tional Treasurer's office are put to an extra and unnecessary expense in the collection of the 10% sur-charge, wherein a traveling orchestra has played an engagement and deliberately leaves the jurisdiction where said engagement was held and failed to pay the 10% surcharge, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 15, Section 8, be amended to add the following: "A penalty of not less than \$5.00 shall be assessed the leader, agent, or contractor of a traveling unit which fails to pay the 10% surcharge to the local or send notification of same within ten (10) days to the National Treasurer's office. This shall be manda-tory. All further assessments shall be at the discretion of the National Treasurer, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That leaders of traveling units, who are on steady engagements and are at least two weeks in arrears in the payment of the 10% surcharge, shall be assessed \$5.00 or more upon proper report and notification to the National Treasurer's office by a local.

The resolution is withdrawn at the request of the introducer.

The Committee on Good and Welfare reports through Chairman Sidell:

> RESOLUTION No. 11 GOOD AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, No scale adjustment has been made in the past few years for traveling musicians with Ice Shows, and

WHEREAS, The cost of living has risen steadily and is still rising for people who often must maintain a home and family in addition to their expenses on the road, and

WHEREAS. The responsible key musicians and leaders must be the de best obtainable to sustain the manded standards in keeping with the quality of shows presented, and

WHEREAS, Every year it be-comes more difficult to hire qualified local musicians in many of the smaller cities as musicians with pit experience are rapidly becoming a thing of the past, thereby adding more and more to the load de-manded of the key musicians, BE IT RESOLVED, That to try to maintain musical standards in keeping with good quality presen-tation, Article 20, Section 2, part A be changed to:

\$175.00 Per man Leader \$250.50 Part B be changed to: Per man \$185.00 \$267.50 Leader Part D be changed to:

Per man \$25.00 Leader \$35.00 The introducer requests permis-sion to withdraw the resolution.

The request is granted.

RESOLUTION No. 21

GOOD AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, The record industry has cut very deeply into the employment of live musicians, and

WHEREAS, Disc jockeys from radio stations who have permission to use records on the air are now using records to promote record hops in dance halls, thereby eliminating the use of live musicians, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That the

American Federation of Musicians look into the legality of this unfair practice on a national basis.

The resolution is withdrawn at the request of the introducers.

RESOLUTION No. 22

GOOD AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, The recent Congressional investigations have placed unionism in America in an unfavorable position, and

WHEREAS, The findings of the McClellan Committee have caused breakdown of confidence in the cause of unionism, and

WHEREAS, These investigations have given the enemies of labor an opportunity to champion their own selfish aims, and

WHEREAS, Good union men, everywhere, do not condone the actions of crooks and racketeers but uphold the righteougness of unionism and proclaim its beneficence to the progress of the world,

therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That this Convention go on record to uphold the recent actions of the Executive Committee of the A.F.L.-C.I.O. in their expulsion of the President of the Teamsters Union and to cooperate wholeheartedly with the aims and policies of the Ethical Practices Committee of that organisation, but at the same time to protect vehemently and rigor-ously the introduction of national labor legislation aimed at undermining the inherent rights of labor to bargain collectively, such as a national "right to work" law now being proposed by former Senator Hartley.

The report of the committee is favorable.

The favorable report of the committee is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 23

GOOD AND WELFARE WHEREAS, The role of music and musicians needs a new definition and relation to the total life of Americans, and

WHEREAS, Ordinate emphases have been given men and move



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ments by special designations, thereby accentuating their signifi-cance and value, and

WHEREAS, History has failed to properly focus any man or move-ment without concerted efforts, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Federation of Musicians approve the designation of Musi-cian's Appreciation Day (or Musi-cian's Sunday), a day wherein music and music makers are recognized and honored for their achievements and contributions, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this day be the first Sunday in May, so designated as an annual observance wherein churches and other institutions will participate to make it a worthwhile endeavor, giving posture, status and inspiration to those who color life by the universal language.

The committee recommends referring the resolution to the Inter-national Executive Board. Discussed by Delegate Nazer, Lo-

cal 190.

The committee report is adopted.

The Committee on Organization and Legislation reports through Chairman Arthur:

RESOLUTION No. 24 ORGANIZATION AND LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, Delegates attending the Annual Conventions of the American Federation of Musicians are practically all strangers in the Host City and as such do not know which hotels, restaurants, taverns. niteclubs, etc., are union operated and are hiring live talent for entertainment. and

WHEREAS. Many delegates have had the sad and unfortunate ex-perience of choosing a place to be dined and entertained only to find that a juke box. Muzak or some other piped or canned music was the only source of entertainment and in some cases they learned later they had patronized a nonunion establishment, and

WHEREAS, The American Federation of Musicians encourages the patronizing of only those places using live talent and recognizing that any publicity the A. F. of M. can use to advertise and aid such places that employ live talent would be to the best interests of our mem-bers and the entire labor movement. and

WHEREAS, This resolution would be another means of retarding the activities of non-union places and also encourage the hiring of live union talent, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED. That at each and every Annual Convention of the American Federation of Musicians, a printed pamphlet be in-cluded in the folder furnished each Delegate. listing the names and addresses of those union places using live talent in the Host City. and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any other information which could benefit and aid the Dele-gates desiring to find such places be also included, such as: dinner music (string ensemble), dancing, floor show, Dixieland, progressive jazz, etc.

The committee report is favorable.

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 25 ORGANIZATION AND LEGISLATION

WHEREAS, The present Policy of the American Federation of Musicians in sending official notices, bulletins, and other important information from the International Officers to the locals is received by

WHEREAS, in many of the small locals no office or official headquarters is maintained, and

WHEREAS. In many of the small locals, the responsibility of the Federation's business becomes the responsibility of not only the secretary but also the president and/or business representative of the lo-cal, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That all official notices, bulletins, and im-portant information from the International Officers be sent in duplicate copy.

The committee report is unfavorable.

The unfavorable report is adopted.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS

Vice-President Bagley in the chair

The following are nominated:

For President:

James C. Petrillo, Local 10. Chicago, Illinois

President Petrillo thanks the delegates and quoted from Abraham Lincoln—"I'll do the very best I know how, the very best I can and will continue doing the very best."

He gave a resume of many of the actions and problems of the Federa-tion and emphasized that it is necsary to repeat many times so that all the members will understand. He referred to the growth of the Music Performance Trust Funds and pointed out the importance that they be preserved. He closed on a note of confidence and received a great ovation from the delegates.

President Petrillo resumes the chair.

For Vice-President:

Charles L. Bagley, Local 47, Los Angeles, California

For Secretary: Leo Cluesmann, Local 16 Newark, New Jersey

For Treasurer: George V. Clancy, Local 5, Detroit, Michigan

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

- Lee Repp, Local 4, Cleveland, Ohio
- William J. Harris, Local 147, Dallas, Texas
- Stanley Ballard, Local 73. Minneapolis, Minnesota
- Herman D. Kenin, Local 99, Portland, Oregon

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

For Delegates to the A.F.L.-C.I.O. Convention:

Frank B. Field, Local 52, Norwalk, Connecticut Hal C. Davis, Local 60, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



Chas. Ponte Music Co.

118 West 48th St. New York 36. N. Y. Kenneth E. Plummer, Local 20, Denver, Colorado

Biagio Casciano, Local 466, El Paso Texas

Robert L. Sidell, Local 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio Ida B. Dillon, Local 76,

Seattle, Washington

Wm. Hermon Guile. Local 516, Hillsboro, Illinois

Edward P. Ringius, Local 30, St. Paul, Minnesota

Mike isabella, Local 27, New Castle, Pennsylvania Ed Charette, Local 406,

Montreal, Canada

Eugene C. Botteicher, Local 564 Altoona, Pennsylvania Mike Catanzarito, Local 624,

Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania

Announcements.

The session adjourns at 4:30 P. M.

Delegate Burns, Local 6, moves

that the resolution be referred to

the International Executive Board for further study. Seconded.

Discussed by Delegates Morris, Local 6; Cusick, Local 89; Kadrie,

Local 30; Gordon, Local 626; Tranchitella, Local 47: Manuti, Lo-

802; Knopf, Local 802; Murk,

Delegate Morris, Local 6, moves

Previous question called for and

Chair puts the motion which is to

refer the matter to the Interna-

RESOLUTION No. 13

LAW

24 of the Constitution and By-laws of the A. F. of M. be revised so as

to accord each local full and com-

plete autonomy in setting and ad-

justing its own wage scale in re-

gard to commercial recordings in

reference to jingles, records, tran-scriptions, TV promotion, picture

film-spot announcements, symphony

chamber

any type of telecast or broadcast

will be used only on local situations

strictly within the confines of said

local and specifically not to be used on network programs; other-

wise, the prevailing national record-

The committee recommends re

The report of the committee is

ferring the resolution to the Inter-

RESOLUTION No. 48

LAW

Federation grant to the President and the International Executive

Board rights of suspension and re-

moval from office of any officer of a local without notice, hearing,

trial, due process or right of ap-

officers of a local should be vested

solely in such local and the mem-

bers thereof, now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That Article

Section 1(h) of the By-laws be

The committee recommends that

this resolution be recommitted.

WHEREAS, Control

deleted therefrom.

No objections.

WHEREAS, The By-laws of the

That said recordings involving

ensembles

over the

That the term "recording" has

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article

that the subject matter be tabled.

The motion to table is lost.

tional Executive Board.

its jurisdiction.

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solo, et al.

adopted.

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ing rate will apply.

national Executive Board.

The motion is carried.

THIRD DAY

Local 73

Seconded.

carried.

MORNING SESSION

June 12, 1957 President Petrillo opened the third day's session at 10:30 A. M.

He introduced Luther N. Slinkard, a regional director of the United Auto Workers who gave a brief review of the existing strike at the Kohler plant in Sheboygan. Wis., which has been going on for the past few years. He assailed the Kohler employers as wanting no part of true Americanism.

Mr. Slinkard pointed out that in this struggle some 2,000 workers have been out for three years in the longest and most vicious strike of this kind in the annals of American labor.

He asked all delegates to refrain from using Kohler products and to urge their friends to do likewise until some step towards settlement of the strike is made.

Secretary Cluesmann announces that Jimmy Dorsey passed away during the night and a motion is made and passed that a letter of condolence be sent to the family.

Vice-President Bagley in the chair.

The Committee on Law continues its report.

Regarding the appeal of Wm. Bouton which was referred to the Law Committee for study, it is recommended by the committee that the decision of the International Executive Board be sustained and the appeal from that decision be denied.

The report of the committee is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 12 LAW

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 28, Section 10, page 174, be amended by lettering the present paragraph and to add the following: A."

(B) A local, whether in regular or special meeting, shall not have nor assume the right to instruct, com-mand, or censure any of its delegates in or for his voting in the convention. A delegate shall have the unabridged right to cast his ballot for or against any resolution or in any election, dictated only by his personal decisions. Nothing in this section shall restrict the right of a local to have its delegate introduce resolutions adopted in regu-lar or special meetings, but said delegation is at no time committed by such action to vote for the resolutions.

The report of the committee is

unfavorable. Discussed by Delegates Winstein, Local 174; Jaffe, Local 802.

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RESOLUTION No. 46 LAW

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 1, of the By-laws of the Federation presently provides that the President is authorized and empowered to promulgate and issue executive orders which shall be conclusive and binding upon all members and all locals, and which may annul and set aside the Constitution or By-laws of the Federation or any portion thereof, and that the Presiportion thereor, and that the Presi-dent may substitute therefor any other or different provision of his own making, "and the power so to do is hereby made absolute in the President," and

WHEREAS, Such authority is in conflict with every democratic prin-ciple and grants to the President arbitrary dictatorial powers which are wholly inconsistent with the basic principles upon which our government and Federation were both founded, and WHEREAS, Said article and sec-

tion have been a part of the By-laws for many years and its continued presence serves only to embarrass the Federation, and WHEREAS. President Petrillo

has said that he does not need the powers contained in said article and has no desire or intention to exercise such powers, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article Section 1, paragraph (b) be de leted from the By-laws of the American Federation of Musicians.

The report of the committee is unfavorable.

The unfavorable report is adopted.

Delegates Daniel, Tranchitella and Herman of Local 47 desire to be recorded as opposed to the report of the committee.

President Petrillo said the time has come to discuss this controversial section. He said he was appreciative of the fact that the Convention had voted not to strip its president of existing powers.

President Petrillo, however, rec ommends to the delegates that Article 1. Section 1. of the A. F. of M. By-laws be deleted from the Bylaws, giving his reasons therefor.

Delegate Manuti of Local 802 moves to reconsider the previous action in adopting the report of the committee on Resolution No. 46. Seconded.

Discussed by Delegates Nazer, Lo-Local 40; Daniel, Local 47; Burns, Local 6; Murk, Local 73; Werner, Local 6; Murk, Local 661; Moroni, Local 499; Liscio, Local 161; Moroni, Local 473; Winstein, Local 123, Wood, Local 473; Winstein, Local 174; and Riger, Local 248.

Previous question is called and carried.

Motion for reconsideration is lost.

Announcements.

The session recesses at 12:45 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The session is called to order at 2:30 P. M. by Vice-President Bagley.

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

J. C. Petrillo, President American Federation of Musicians City Anditorium, Denver

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Your President Petrillo welcome to Denver. Best wishes for successful, enlightening Convention.

H. V. WAGNER. President **Communications Workers** of America

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The Committee on Good and Welfare continues its report.

RESOLUTION No. 20 GOOD AND WELFARE

WHEREAS, Ted "Steve" Brown, who originated the "slap bass" technique, has distinguished himself for all time in the annals of rhythm and dance music, and WHEREAS, Through his vision,

originality, enterprise, and courage, brought about the revitalization of an entire segment of the musical instrument industry, and

WHEREAS, His organization, the American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada desires to recognize his outstanding contribution in his lifetime, there fore

BE IT RESOLVED. That Ted "Steve" Brown, by the action of this Convention, be awarded Federation-wide honorary membership, and that an appropriate card or certificate be sent to him by the President, with a suitable message thereon, subscribed by the proper officers thereunto.

The report of the committee is favorable.

Discussed by Delegate Meurer. Local 566

Delegate Jerome. Local 512. amends that this resolution be referred to the International Executive Board for study as to the feasibility and/or possibility of setting up Hall of Fame for musicians. Seconded.

Discussed further by Delegates Murk, Local 73; Rotella, Local 123, and Mann, Local 325.

The report of the committee as amended is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 19 GOOD AND WELFARE

RESOLVED, That a program of ablic education and relations, public for the ultimate increase of em-ployment of our members, be undertaken and developed under the supervision of the President; and that the same be financed by Der capita assessment of Two Dollars (\$2.00), to be levied forthwith.

able with the amendment to delete the last proviso in re per capita assessment. etc. The report of the committee is

adopted.

The Committee on Law continues its report.

RESOLUTION No. 14 LAW

WHEREAS, There has been wide spread unemployment among pro-United fessional musicians in the States in the radio and television industries, caused by the importa-tion of "canned" or "taped" music industries, caused by the important tion of "canned" or "taped" music from foreign countries, which has been used in the place of and in-stead of "live" music produced by

The committee report is favor-

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and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Vel That the President and Interna-tional Executive Board be requested to use the full economic and political power of the American Fed-eration of Musicians to implement WD. and enforce the foregoing pol'cy. 188 ui m

The report is favorable with the following amendment: In first resolve, strike out the words "a collective bargaining policy and" in the third and fourth lines; and in the second resolve, strike out the words "economic and" in the fourth line. The rest of resolution to remain

members of the American Federa-

tion of Musicians, now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED. That the

American Federation of Musicians

go on public record as favoring a collective bargaining policy and legislation which will prevent and

prohibit the further importation or use in this country of any foreign "canned" music or sound track in the radio or television industries.

The report of the committee is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 39 LAW

WHEREAS, in the motion pic-ture recording field generally, and especially among those producers and musical conductors in the socalled independents, there exists a rivalry and competition in which economy is an important factor, and

WHEREAS, Conductors and musical directors bid against each other in what is known as package deals on the basis of cheapness and quickness, and

WHEREAS, The improved quality and experience of the musician is exploited to his increasing detri-ment, rather than to his benefit (We can do in three hours what formerly took ten), and WHEREAS, In so-called low-

budget pictures it has been charged and it is a fact that musical di-rectors and producers of certain "small" independent producing companies (and some not small) split the saving accomplished by excessively fast work-

(Note: An independent pro-ducer of a single picture or a series of pictures must distribute his product through one of the large distributors such as Univer-sal International, Twentieth Century Fox, RKO, etc., and his budget must be approved by them and his money-source. By effect-ing a saving on the budget through fast work made possible by the ability of musicians, it is possible for the director and/or the producers to realize additional profits on a package deal. Furany concession granted a ther. low-budget producer is really a concession to the distributor who ordinarily takes the greater share of the profit [up to 90 per cent]. End of Note.) and

WHEREAS, In the record and transcription field the amount of music recorded is specified and restricted, and

WHEREAS, The restriction of the amount of music to be recorded per hour would tend to eliminate abuses and react to the benefit of the musicians, now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That the In-

ternational Executive Board examine further into the situation and determine an equitable maximum

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of minutes of music to be recorded in a specified time.

(Note: Many of the majors average 1.11 to 2.30 per hour; independents up to 18 minutes per hour.)

The report of the committee is to refer to the International Executive Board with favorable comment. The report of the committee is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 40 LAW

WHEREAS, The complete physical control and possession of music track is allowed the employer of

recording musicians, and WHEREAS, There have been instances of use of sound track in an unauthorized manner by persons having access to track libraries, and

WHEREAS, No effective method has been devised to curb the "piratfor unauthorized use of sound ing" track, now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED. That the Ex-

ecutive Board endeavor to formu-late a system of joint control of all authorized track.

The committee recommends referring the resolution to the International Executive Board. The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 41 LAW

WHEREAS, There are numerous unionized crafts involved in the handling, distribution and exhibi-tion of the various forms of recorded music, and WHEREAS, There is no means

by which involved unionized craft can distinguish between that ma-terial made under Federation-approved conditions and that which is not. and

WHEREAS, There is much recorded material handled by unionized crafts which is not made under union conditions, especially in the tape and record field, and WHEREAS. Much recorded ma-

terial which has been made under Federation-approved conditions is diverted to unauthorized uses such as the complete sound-tracking of a considerable portion of 16mm film with "pirated" track or track which is owned by private individuals which is made available to the 16mm companies and television. and

WHEREAS, It is a basic princlple of trade unionism to handle and patronize only union-made products insofar as possible, and

WHEREAS, A material gain would accrue to the members of the of M. through the refusal of F. unionized craft to handle or exhibit or to assist in the exhibition of unauthorized materials, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That all master contracts with the employers of musicians provide for the affix-ing of an official seal or label upon every form of recorded material.

The committee recommends referring the resolution to the International Executive Board with favorable comment.

Discussed by Delegate Manuti. Local 802.

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 48 LAW WHEREAS, The Lea Bill has in

its ten years of operation resulted in the virtual abolition of local staff musicians working in TV and Radio Stations, now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That the

American Federation of Musicians bring its influence through the A.F.L.-C.I.O., and all its agencies to abrogate this Bill.

The report of the committee is favorable

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 29 LAW

WHEREAS, Many locals of the Federation do not have a six-day law. and

WHEREAS, Traveling dance orchestras are required to work seven (7) days a week when in these local jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, the Federation has no minimum wage scale for traveling dance orchestras, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Federation adopt a uniform policy of the six-day law as it concerns traveling dance orchestras except in the case of a local having a five (5) day law. and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That the Federation adopt a na-tional minimum scale for traveling dance orchestras based on a five (5) hour day, six day week, and



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The report of the committee is unfavorable.

The unfavorable report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 80

WHEREAS, Members of the Federation employed in motion picture industry prior to Jule, 1955, received payments of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each motion picture in which they had previously been employed which was subsequently sold or licensed for use in television, and

WHEREAS, The International Executive Board in June, 1955, directed that such payments be made to the Music Performance Trust Fund instead of to the musicians employed in such motion pictures, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED. That the

BE IT RESOLVED, That the President and International Executive Board are hereby requested to reinstate the agreement and practice of having the motion picture producers pay directly to said musicians, their widows or heirs, said payments of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each motion picture heretofore or hereafter sold or licensed for use on television, and to notify all motion picture producers and users of motion picture films on television in accordance herewith.

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

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 81

WHEREAS, The musicians em-

ployed in the phonograph recording industry have received no wage increase whatever since 1946 despite substantial increases in the cost of living and wage increases in nearly every other industry throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, it has been the policy and practice of the Federation in the past few years to negotiate for wage increases in the phouograph recording industry, but instead of executing collective bargaining agreements which grant such increases to individual musicians employed in such industry, it has been the policy of the Federation to require all such increases to be made in the form of employers' contributions to the Music Performance Trust Funds, now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the previous policy and practice of the Federation to deprive members of the Federation employed in the phonograph recording industry of any wage increases by requiring the same to be made in the form of employers' contributions to the Music Performance Trust Funds, be and it is hereby reversed, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President and International Executive Board are hereby requested to renegotiate all presently existing collective bargaining agreements and to negotiate all future agreements upon the basis that musicians employed in the phonograph recording industries shall receive their just and proper wage increases commensurate with increases in the cost of living since 1946.

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

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 82 LAW

WHEREAS, Members of the Federation employed in the radio transcription industry prior to 1955 received payments of \$54.00 for reuse of music recorded for one time radio use only, including, without limitation thereto, payments for all conversion of radio transcriptions to "open end" use by other and different sponsors, and

WHEREAS, The International Executive Board without the knowledge or approval of the musicians affected thereby, diverted such payments from said individual musicians, their widows or heirs, to the Music Performance Trust Funds, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the President and International Executive Board are hereby requested to reinstate the previous policy and practice providing for the direct payment to the individual musicians, their widows or heirs, for all re-uses of transcribed music originally recorded for one time use upon radio broadcast, as well as additional payments to such musicians for all conversions of radio transcriptions to "open end" use by other than original sponsors, and to make any re-use or conversion payments retroactive to 1955.

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

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 33 LAW

WHEREAS, Residual and re-use performance rights have been recognized by collective bargaining agreements entered into throughout the entertainment industry for the protection of actors, writers and other artists employed therein, and

WHEREAS, The Federation has recognized this principle in the establishment of an extra fee to the performing musicians when music from one medium is used in another --for example, when using motion picture recordings in a record album, or when using music originally scored for television or radio, and

WHEREAS, A. F. T. R. A. and other unions have secured residual rights for their members, based not on a property right that stems from common law, but negotiated by them through contracts, now, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the President and International Executive Board be requested to re-evaluate this bituation and to negotiate for these payments which the other allied unions in our industry have already negotiated successfully for their members. and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Federation take whatever steps are necessary to secure pertinent changes in the Copyright Laws, which will guarantee residual and re-use performance rights as a matter of law.

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

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 61

WHEREAS, Article 15 of the Federation By-laws clearly distinguishes between miscellaneous outof-town engagements and traveling engagements, and

WHEREAS, Section 1, Article 17, applies only to traveling engagements, and

WHEREAS, Article 16 does not absolutely require that a contract, or written statement of conditions, be filed prior to a miscellaneous out-of-town engagement, even though such practice is widely accepted as law, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That Section

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 1 of Article 17 be transferred to Article 16 so that it will definitely apply to miscellaneous out-of-town engagements as well as to traveling engagements.

The report of the committee is favorable.

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 52 LAW

BE IT RESOLVED, That a contractor or leader holding membership in more than one contiguous or neighboring local within an area of 25 miles, of which one local has a membership of one thousand members or more, such membership shall place all miscellaneous and casual engagements under the highest prevailing scale of the locals involved.

This does not preclude such a member performing as a sideman in any local in which he holds membership.

The report of the committee is to refer the resolution to the International Executive Board as amended by substituting the word "distance" for "area" in the fourth line, and substituting "50" for "25" miles in the fourth line; and substituting "500" for "one thousand" in the fifth line; and continuing "such membership shall place all miscellaneous or casual engagements played outside the jurisdiction of the local wherein he desires and holds membership, under the highest prevailing price of the locals to which he belongs."

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 53

LAW

WHEREAS, Stage or show engagements performed by musicians generally known as Barn Dance Units, Western and Hillbilly Units are exempt from the 10% surcharge, and

WHEREAS, Engagements worked by orchestras furnishing music for acts at indoor or outdoor appearances at fairs, centennials and celebrations are exempt from the 10% surcharge, unless dancing is involved, therefore. BE IT RESOLVED. There be

BE IT RESOLVED, There be added to Article 15 a section stating that the above outlined engagements be subject to the 10% surcharge.

The report of the committee is unfavorable.

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 54

WHEREAS, In the course of human events, when officers are reelected year after year, they "sometimes get too big for their pants," and are adamant to the voice of a small local, and

WHEREAS, Sometimes there exist unfavorable employee employer relationships in which all sides of the controversy should be heard and alred, and

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WHEREAS, Our small union has been completely ignored by our Federation Secretary and the International Executive Board in the hearing of the local's point of view involving infractions of contract by members of Local 47, and

WHEREAS, We are all striving to impress employers and the public on our recognized policy of "fair play" in instances where there occurs such infractions of contract in another local's jurisdiction or any local, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the A. F. of M. or the International Executive Board be restrained from rendering a decision on matters involving employeremployee contract infractions until the local's opinion has been asked for and obtained. The local union is to render an opinion within ten days from time asked by A. F. of M. Secretary or lose its privileges by default.

The report of the committee is unfavorable.

The report is adopted.

RECOMMENDATION No. 6 LAW

International Executive Board BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 24 shall be amended by adding the following:

Section 6 (a). No Federation member may perform services (whether as composer, arranger, copyist, proof reader, instrumentalist, leader, contractor, cutter, editor, or in any other capacity) (1) where the product of such services is intended to result in or be embodied in recorded music made outside of the United States and Canada and the possessions of either; or (2) for the purpose of producing, editing or dubbing recorded music except when expressly authorized and covered by a contract with the Federation or when expressly authorized in writing by the Federation.

(b). A violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding \$5,000, or by the loss of membership rights up to and including expulsion, or both.

Article 34 shall be amended by adding the following:

Section 5. See Section 6 (a) of Article 24, which limits the rendtion of services resulting in recording abroad and the making and use of recordings. No employer may use the services of any Federation member or other person in a classification covered by a contract with the Federation to perform services of a type prohibited by such Section 6 (a) of Article 24.

Fraternally submitted,

International Executive Board. LEO CLUESMANN, Secretary.

The report of the committee is favorable.

Discussed by Delegate Jaffe, Lo cal 802, and Attorney Kaiser. The report of the committee is

adopted.

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RESOLUTION No. 68 LAW

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WHEREAS. Our Federation is probably unique amongst National Unions with our charges and claims system, due to our set up, and

WHEREAS, Our present system of handling charges and claims entails a large amount of work and time and often takes five to six

months until a verdict is given, and WHEREAS. In our Secretary's report he states that 1985 cases were submitted and 1423 cases were read and voted on, leaving 562 uncompleted as of March 31, 1967 and 1957. and

WHEREAS, We believe the present system is out-dated and cum-bersome and unsatisfactory with the large amount of cases to be decided upon, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That a per-

manent Trial Board consisting of two or three men be appointed by the National President who shall receive all communications, hear all evidence, and make final de-cisions on all charges and claims. This is to be a permanent position with office in New York City and remuneration to be decided upon by the National President.

The report of the committee is unfavorable.

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 50 LAW

WHEREAS, It must be recognised that radio and/or television appearances are of inestimable benefit to the advancement of an

orchestra in its area of work, even in the smaller localities, and WHEREAS, Those locals fortu-nate enough to have TV and radio stations within their jurisdiction can give their local orchestras greater opportunities than their unfortunate brethren in locals without these advantageous promotion outlets, due to the restrictions of Article 23, Section 1, and

WHEREAS, Orchestras in locals not having TV and radio outlets within their jurisdiction are being displaced in their own area by or chestras from locals having such TV and radio outlets, due to the greater publicity opportunities af-forded these outside orchestras, and WHEREAS, Even if an orchestra

is fortunate enough to sell a spon-sor on a TV or radio show, it is unable to do so unless it happens to be fortunate enough to be a member of a local with a TV or radio station within its jurisdiction,

therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 23. Section 1. be altered in whatever way is necessary to allow an orchestra to play a sponsored TV or radio show in a local other than its own, even though the program is strictly local in character.

The report of the committee is unfavorable.

Discussed by Delegate Costa. Local 289.

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 35

LAW

WHEREAS, There is a dire need for some form of promotion for musicians in all fields in order to improve the employment opportunities of musicians and the use of live music all over the United States, and in order to bring the plight of the musician trying to

earn a living in the music business today to the attention of Congress, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we ask the President and the International Executive Board to urge all of the locals of the Federation of Musicians to send to Congress as many telegrams as there are members in each local, with each name on each telegram, on a specified date, as soon as possible, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.

That the Presidents of various locals throughout the country go to Congress on a specified date and time to demonstrate to Congress the plight of the dance musicians and musicians in other fields, in the United States.

The report of the committee is unfavorable.

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 38 LAW

WHEREAS, Article 1, Sections 5(b), 5(d), 5(t), 5(b), 5(j), 5(k)and 5(m) of the By-laws of the Federation grant powers to the International Executive Board which are far in excess of those powers which are customarily granted to comparable Boards in other trade unions and which have no limitation of necessity, emergency, rea-sonableness or even expediency, now. therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following portions of Article 1 of the By-laws of the Federation be deleted to wit: Sections 5(b), 5(c), 5(d), 5(e), 5(f), 5(g), 5(h) and 5(m), and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.

That the following portion of Section 5(j) of Article 1 of the By-laws of the Federation be deleted, to wit: "but each and every power in this Section enumerated and vested in said Board shall nevertheless be and is subject to Article 1, Section 1. By-laws; anything in this section to the contrary notwithstanding, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That there be deleted from Section 5(k) of the By-laws of the Federation that nortion of the first sentence providing that the Board may decide appeals, complaints, charges and all other matters coming before it or submitted to it, as follows, to wit: "without formal meeting or session of the Board," and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in place and instead of the foregoing sections so deleted there be substituted the following, to wit:

"Section 5(b): The International Executive Board shall have general supervision over the affairs and properties of the Federation; it shall enforce the Constitution and carry out the instructions of the International Conventions, and between such Conventions the International Executive Board shall have power to direct the affairs of the Federation and fulfil the objects thereof subject to the provisions of this Constitution."

"Section 5(a): The International Executive Board shall furthermore have final power and authority be tween Conventions to interpret all laws in dispute and to settle jurisdictional disputes and controversies arising between the Federation and locals, or between various locals; it shall furthermore have final authority between Conventions, but subject to the approval and ratification of subsequent Conventions, to interpret and enforce contracts and

agreements. It shall furthermore have power, authority and jurisdiction to decide all questions properly brought before it relating to the business affairs of the Federa-tion, and shall have such further powers and perform such other du-ties as may be set forth in the Con-titution and them Palaws " stitution and these By-laws."

The report of the committee is unfevorable.

The report of the committee is adopted.

Delegates Daniel, Tranchitella and Herman, Local 47, voting no.

RESOLUTION No. 42

LAW

WHEREAS, Funds collected pur-suant to Article IV of the By-laws of the Federation for the so-called "theatre defense fund" contem-plates use of the same solely for strike benefits and the same have heretofore been used by order of the International Executive Board for other purposes wholly unrelated to strikes or strike benefits, now, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That funds heretofore or hereafter collected by tax for the so-called "theatre defense fund" shall be used solely to pay strike benefits to members of the Federation and for no other purpose whatsoever, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED.

That the collection of the tax is 1 from musicians employed in the motion picture or television film recording industries shall be and is hereby suspended until and unless the amount on hand in said "theatre defense fund" shall be less than the sum of \$2,000,000.00, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That Article IV of the By-laws of the Federation shall be amended in accordance herewith.

The report of the committee is unfavorable.

The report is adopted.

Delegates Daniel Tranchitella and Herman, Local 47, voting no.

RESOLUTION No. 27

LAW

WHEREAS, It is the uniform policy in other industries for unions to submit to their members covered by collective bargaining agree-ments, the terms and conditions thereof, for their approval or ratification, upon ordinary principles of trade union democratic procedures, now, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Federation adopt a policy and practice of submitting directly to its members who will be covered by any collective bargaining agreements, the proposed terms and conditions thereof, and that the same shall not become effective for any purpose until and unless approved or ratified by a majority of such members in such industry covered by the terms of such agreement.

The report of the committee is unfavorable.

The report is adopted.

Delegates Daniel, Tranchitella and Herman. Local 47. voting no.

Delegate Daniel, Local 47, arises to a question of personal privilege and stressed the fact that he was endeavoring on behalf of Local 47 to give the Federation his full cooperation.

Chairman Stokes stated that Delegate Daniel's relations with the Law Committee had been entirely cordial.

RESOLUTION No. 28 T.A.W

WHEREAS, Collective bargaining agreements with employers in the motion picture, television and phonograph recording and tran-scription industries require pay-ments to the Music Performance Trust Funds in amounts which have been so excessive that there has been substantial deprivation of employment of Federation members in such industries, and the pro-ducers of motion pictures and television shows have resorted to the importation of foreign "canned" music, thereby depriving members of the Federation of employment, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the pay-ment of percentages to the Music Performance Trust Funds cease in the light of present conditions with the objective of restoring the use of live music, thus providing desperately needed employment for live musicians, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That any future re-negotiations be acted upon and ratified by the Musicians in the industry.

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

The report is adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 43 LAW

WHEREAS, The By-laws of the Federation grant to the President and the International Executive Board rights of suspension and removal from office of any officer of a local without notice, hearing, trial, due process or right of appeal, and

WHEREAS. Control over the officers of a local should be vested solely in such local and the members thereof; now, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That Article

Section 1(h) of the By-laws be deleted therefrom.

The committee report is unfavorable.

The report is adopted.

Delegates Daniel, Tranchitella and Herman of Local 47, voting no.

Delegate Kadrie, Local 30, moves that Thursday's sessions be con-tinued until the business of the Federation is completed. Seconded.

The motion is passed.

Announcements.

Special Order of Business, Elec-tion of Officers at 4:30 P. M., after which the session adjourns.

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Official Business

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OUR SOUTHERN LOCALS

The following is a schedule of meetings of the committee on Political Education (AFL-CIO).

It is in the interest of the Federation that as many of our locals as possible be represented.

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October 10-General Conference: 10:00 A. M. - 5:00 P. M. State, City, County, Congressional District, and Local Union Delegates.

> FLORIDA, GEORGIA NORTH CAROLINA

SOUTH CAROLINA, VIRGINIA DURHAM - October 12 (Saturday)

Ballroom, Washington-Duke Hotel October 12-General Conference:

10:00 A. M. - 5:00 P. M. State. City, County, Congressional District, and Local Union Delegates.

NOTICE TO LOCAL SECRETARIES

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MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

Denver, Colorado

June 6-14, 1957, inclusive

Park Lane Hotel Denver, Colorado June 6, 1957

The meeting is called to order by Vice-President Bagley at 2:00 P. M. Present: Cluesmann, Clancy, Kenin, Ballard, Harris, Repp, and Murdoch.

Excused: President Petrillo due to illness.

Executive Officer Ballard calls attention to the fact that it is necessary to definitely select the Con-vention site for 1958. He has made tentative arrangements in Philadelphia.

On motion made and passed, it is decided to hold the 61st Annual Convention in Philadelphia beginning June 2, 1958.

The question of Social Security and other employers' responsibili-ties in connection with the employment of musicians during the Convention is discussed, and the matter is left in the hands of Treasurer Clancy and Executive Officer Ballard.

It was decided to invite some of the principal booking agents to our next meeting in order to discuss the question of commissions on recordings royalties, after management contracts have expired.

A letter is read from Local 225, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, regarding a financial loss sustained by their member Forest R. Liebe, who was elected a delegate to the 1956 Convention and was taken ill while en route.

It is decided by the Board that there is no responsibility on the Federation for reimbursing Brother Liebe for such expense.

The Secretary now reports on Resolution No. 57, which was adopted by the 1956 Convention. He states that he had taken the matter up with Hal Leyshon and read the communication from Leyshon regarding the matter.

It is on motion made and passed, decided that a committee of three be appointed by the President to ex-plore the possibility of carrying out the intent of the Resolution. Therefore, the matter is referred to the President.

The Secretary also reports on Resolution No. 58, which was re-ferred to the International Execu-tive Board by the 1956 Convention and referred to him by the Board. He had also taken this matter up with Hal Leyshon and read a communication concerning the matter. On motion made and passed, it was decided to refer the matter to

the President.

A proposal by Congressman Frank Thompson, Jr., of New Jersey, that the Federation go on record as supporting certain bills which have for their purpose the advancement of cultural art in the United States.

After discussing the matter, it is on motion made and passed, de-cided to recommend to the Convention that HR 6874, HR 6440 and S 2081 be indorsed by the Conven-tion, and that the A.F.L.-C.I.O. also requested to support these be measures.

A communication is received from COPE requesting the establishment of local registration committees for the purpose of having members of the Federation properly registered, in order to be able to vote at governmental elections.

On motion made and passed, it is decided to recommend this favor-ably to the Convention.

An increase of 10 per cent in the opera and symphony price is recommended by President Petrillo. On motion made and passed, it is decided to recommend that this be adopted by the Convention.

The matter of music at Conventions is discussed, and due to the fact that the By-laws provide rigid requirements, it is recommended that this section be amended to pro-vide that music at Conventions be provided under the supervision of the International Executive Board as to the time of sessions and number of members to perform.

On motion made and par Board ratifies payment of lowing bills:	
Roosevelt & Freidin	462.09
Van Arkel & Kaiser	571.71
Bodkin, Breslin & Luddy	109.39
Leyshon & Associates	200.00
Expenses	1,159.94
Convention Expenses	290.46
Congressional Film	1.184.50
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A report of Irving Brown in reference to the organization of the Entertainment Workers in Europe is read and discussed.

A revision of the By-laws on recordings is discussed, and it is on motion made and passed, decided to recommend to the Convention-that the law be amended, providing for control over the services of members outside the United States and Canada.

Other affairs of the Federation are discussed.

The session adjourns at 5:30 P. M. Park Lane Hotel Denver, Colorado

Denver, Colorado June 7, 1957 The Board reconvenes at 2:00

P. M. All present except President Petrillo, who is excused.

Messrs. Sloane, Roberts, Archer and Moore appear. They are offi-cers of the Ballroom Operators of America. They refer to the poor condition of the Ballroom business and mention various problems that seem to be the reasons for this condition. They mention that in many instances the local minimum number of men law is a great obstacle to the successful operation of the business. They also mention that many instances locals increase their scales without any attempt of negotiating with the operators. They also feel that the Ballroom scales should be reclassified. They also stress the fact that there is an apparent scarcity of bands, which tends to affect the patronage of their establishments. They feel that if the Federation rule was relaxed, which prohibits financing the promotion of bands by non-mem-bers, it would help the situation. They also feel that the locals should be more active in policing non-union halls. They favor having a course of dancing in public schools. This should promote more dancing in general. They feel that the public school promotion could be sponsored by locals and perhaps music furnished by the M.P.T.F. They suggest that their organization and the Federation appoint a committee to consult together for the purpose of improving the business. They also discuss non-union competition, which also affects their business. They mention that they wish to in-vite President Petrillo to address their next Convention. The various problems are discussed by members of the Board with the Ballroom op-erators and it is felt that much good can come through the cooperation of the two organizations. The visitors retire.

President Plummer of Local 20, Denver, Colorado, appears to extend a welcome to the International Executive Board to the city.

Other matters of interest to the Federation are discussed.

The session adjourns at 4:30 P. M.

Park Lane Hotel Denver, Colorado June 10, 1957 The Board reconvenes at 8:30

P. M. President Petrillo in the chair.

Delegates Foy, Hamerslag and Russo and Secretary Sims of Local 369, Las Vegas, Nevada, and member Bennie Short of that local appear. The meeting is called spocifically to consider complaints by member Short regarding the alleged harsh treatment accorded him by the officials of the local. He claims that there has been interference with his contracts, and that he has been compelled to accept augmentations to his band without consultation with him and without his consent. The officials of the local denied such interferences and they are informed by President Petrillo that the rights of members must be respected by officials of locals, and that such conduct will not be tolerated by the Federation. The entire situation is discussed and the officials agree that they will abide by the laws of the Federation.

The session adjourns at 10:00 P. M.

Cosmopolitan Hotel Denver, Colorado June 13, 1957

The Board reconvenes at 8:00 P. M.

All present except President Petrillo, who is excused. Vice-President Bagley in the

chair. Delegates Kennedy and Burns of Local 6, San Francisco, Calif., and Delegates Graves, Alley and Simpson of Local 669, San Francisco, Calif., appear in reference to a misunderstanding between the locals, in which Local 669 claims that it is not being consulted when changes in price and conditions are formulated by Local 6. In the discussion it develops that since the complaint was made on March 15, 1956, the situation has been corrected to a considerable extent, and it is anticipated that the cause for complaint has been removed.

Delegates Sweeney and Waller of Local 407, Mobile, Alabama, appear in reference to the request for reinstatement by Bernie Heil, who is indebted to the National Treasurer's office for \$370.00 and owes \$462.00 in dues and fines. The delegates appeal on behalf of Heil and request that time payments be arranged in order to make it possible for him to be reinstated. The matter is referred to Secretary Cluesman and Treasure Clancy.

Delegate Fuentealba of Local 40, Baltimore, Md., and delegates Rollins and Fields of Local 543, Baltimore, Md., appear in connection with the disagreement between the two locals as to the filing of contracts for engagements. Local 40 has requested that contracts for all engagements played by members of Local 543 be also filed in its office.

It is decided that such contracts must be filed by Local 543 in the office of Local 40 when the engagement is played in an establishment where members of Local 40 may also perform.

Delegates Breault and Gahan of Local 216, Fall River, Mass., appear

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and explain the pension plan for members, which is in operation in that local. They request the approval of the International Executive Board for the plan, so that other locals may adopt same if they desire.

The Board finds that it is en-tirely within the discretion of the local as to the adoption of such a plan, but does not feel that it is a proper function of this Board to approve such a project for use by other locals.

Delegates Marcus and Boyle of Local 9, Boston, Mass., appear in reference to several matters. They appeal on behalf of Joe Masters, who is making payments of his Na-tional Reinstatement Fee and requests that further payments be held in abevance.

The matter is laid over until the next meeting of the Board.

They also request consideration for Harry Goodman, a promoter, who is on the National Defaulters List for non-payment of \$4,750.00 to our members. They request that terms be granted for the liquidation of this debt.

Action on this request is postponed.

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They also request that the Board bring about an adjustment of prices so that the competition between Local 9 and Local 126, Lynn, Mass., will be on a more equal basis.

Delegates Zebedeo and Dorenbaum of Local 400, Hartford, Conn., appear regarding Case No. 492, 1956-57 Docket, where member Jerry Terris of Local 186 has been held liable for \$120.00 commissions due the Joseph Martone Agency. The delegates request reopening. Action on the request is postponed.

Delegate Gallagher of Local 143, Worcester, Mass., appears and requests a reopening in Case No. 1055, 1956-57 Docket, in which a claim had been allowed against The Moors and Max Weihrauch on be-half of members of the Federation. Delegate Gallagher claims that the proprietor had been duped into signing a contract and requests a re-

opening. Delegate Gallagher retires. The Board discusses the matter and on motion made and passed, denies the reopening and reaffirms its former decision.

Other affairs of the Federation are discussed. The session adjourns at 11:45

P. M.

Cosmopolitan Hotel Denver, Colorado June 14, 1957

The Board reconvenes at 11:00 A. M.

All present except President Petrillo, who is excused. Vice-President Bagley in the

chair. The Board now considers Resolutions which were referred to it by the Convention.

RESOLUTION No. 2 LAW

WHEREAS, Article 24, Section 3, has protected the negotiated scales of the recording industry, and WHEREAS, A very few musi-

cians who record have been enjoying these said negotiated scales of the A. F. of M., and WHEREAS, The Federation has

over 700 locals, less than 1% of

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the locals control the recording in-

dustry, and WHEREAS, Over 700 locals in the A. F. of M. do have musicians who could compete for this work, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That Section 1, 3, 4 and 5 of Article 24 are hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION No. 3 LAW

WHEREAS, Under Article 24 of the Constitution and By-laws of the American Federation of Musicians scales for all recording activities are established upon a Nation-wide basis, and

WHEREAS, Nationalization has progressively resulted in a concen-tration of recording employment among three or four locals and a relatively small number of members of the Federation, and

WHEREAS, The very few musi-cians who record have been enjoying the fruits and prosperity of the work much to the detriment of the rank and file members of the Federation, and

WHEREAS, Local autonomy would encourage the disbursement of recording employment throughout the Federation field and would spread the benefits among many thousands of musicians in the various locals of the Federation, and

WHEREAS, It is to the best in-terests of the Federation as a whole that each local be restored to the right to establish prevailing scales for recording within its own jurisdiction, and

WHEREAS, Local autonomy will not disturb the Music Performance Trust Funds in that payments will still be made into the funds, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 24. Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5, of the National By-laws be repealed, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the repeal of Article 24, Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5, shall not be construed to effect the operation of present existing contracts.

RESOLUTION No. 4 LAW

WHEREAS. The American Fed-eration of Musicians under Article 24. Section 3. has protected since 1929, the negotiated scales of the recording musicians, and

WHEREAS, The very few musi-cians who record have been enjoying the fruits and prosperity of this work much to the detriment of the rank and file member, and

WHEREAS, Work in the recording industry has now reached a point where all this work has been directed into three or four locals. and

WHEREAS, It has created an unhealthy situation in that less than 1% of the musicians have a monopoly in this work, and WHEREAS, These favored few

have seen fit to disregard the principles of the Federation by their own selfish actions in complete disregard of the welfare of the rank

and file Federation member, and WHEREAS, The American Federation of Musicians is currently involved in numerous law-suits instigated by the recording musicians, and

WHEREAS. These recording musicians have also stated that they should have local autonomy to set their own local recording scales, and

WHEREAS, The average rank and file member desires to be

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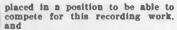
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WHEREAS, The rank and file member is aware that to be able to compete for this work, local au tonomy must be granted each local to set recording scales, and

WHEREAS, Local autonomy will not disturb the Music Performance Trust Funds in that payments will still be made into the funds, there fore

BE IT RESOLVED, That Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of Article 24, are hereby repealed.

RESOLUTION No. 5 LAW

WHEREAS, The American Federation of Musicians is considered one of the best democratic labor organizations within the Labor movement, and

WHEREAS, All A. F. of M. locals have the autonomy and do set their own scales for night club work, ballrooms, banquets, parades, TV and radio work, and all casual employment, and

WHEREAS, The largest per-centage of work available to the

centage of work available to the rank and file membership comes from the above quoted section, and WHEREAS, Less than 1% of the rank and file membership are engaged on a full time basis making recordings—TV and radio jin-gles for commercial purposes, and WHEREAS, Article 24 of the A. F. of M. Constitution and Bylaws presents a bar which makes it impossible for all locals to share or compete for this type of work, and

WHEREAS, This type of work is now enjoyed to any great extent by only four or five locals within the Federation, and WHEREAS, Nation-wide bargain-



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ing has no real effect on all the A. F. of M. locals when only a few are engaged by the recording industries and

WHEREAS, Good musicians are available all over the country who have no opportunity to record and who also wish to see this field of possible employment open up all

over the country, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That all A. F. of M. locals are hereby given their lost local autonomy to back set its own scales on commercial recordings—TV and Radio Jingles, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That this convention repeal whatever section of Article 24, Consti-tution and By-laws, is necessary to accomplish the full intent and purpose of this resolution without dis-turbing to any great extent the Music Performance Trust Funds.

RESOLUTION No. 7 LAW

WHEREAS, It is the desire of all American Federation of Musicians members to have equal rights with all other members to participate in the recording industries, and

WHEREAS, Under the present collective bargaining arrangement by the American Federation of Musicians, this is not possible, because the control of this work is held by four or five locals and outside of the possible reach of all other Amer-ican Federation of Musicians locals, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That this

Convention repeal or amend those Sections under Article 24 of the Federation By-laws as will achieve the intended results and purposes of this resolution.

RESOLUTION No. 13 LAW

BE IT RESOLVED. That Article 24 of the Constitution and By-laws of the A. F. of M. be revised so as to accord each local full and complete autonomy in setting and adjusting its own wage scale in regard to commercial recordings in its jurisdiction.

That the term "recording" has reference to jingles, records, tran-scriptions, TV promotion, , picture film-spot announcements, symphony ensembles. chamber orchestras. solo, et al.

That said recordings involving by type of telecast or broadcast any will be used only on local situations strictly within the confines of said local and specifically not to be used on network programs; otherwise, the prevailing national recording rate will apply.

After discussing the Resolutions, which all deal more or less with the same subject matter, it is on motion made and passed, decided that prevailing contracts prevent any action such as contemplated in the Resolutions at this time.

RESOLUTION No. 12

LAW

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article 28, Section 10, page 174, be amended by lettering the present paragraph "A," and to add the following:

(B) A local, whether in regular or special meeting, shall not have nor assume the right to instruct, command, or censure any of its dele-gates in or for his voting in the convention. A delegate shall have the unabridged right to cast his ballot for or against any resolution or in any election, dictated only by his personal decisions. Nothing in

this section shall restrict the right of a local to have its delegate introduce resolutions adopted in regular or special meetings, but said delegation is at no time committed by such action to vote for the resolutions.

After discussing the Resolution, it is on motion made and passed, decided to non-concur.

RESOLUTION No. 16

MEASURES AND BENEFITS

WHEREAS, Article 27, Section of the A. F. of M. Constitution and By-laws regarding wage scales for fairs reads "services to consist

of six (6) hours per day within any ten (10) hours," and WHEREAS, The spread of ten (10) hours is over and above the average working day of eight (8) hours established in all lines of employment, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That Article

27, Section 1, relating to services of musicians for fairs be amended to read, "Services to consist of six (6) hours per day within any eight (8) hours." Remainder of the section to remain the same.

On motion made and passed, it is decided to non-concur.

RESOLUTION No. 17

MEASURES AND BENEFITS WHEREAS, Our jurisdiction is very small in comparison with our total membership, and

WHEREAS, Our supply of musi-cians more than exceeds the de-mands for their services, and

WHEREAS, Employment possibilities are practically nil in the jurisdiction of our local, and

WHEREAS, Most of the engage-ments played by our members are outside the jurisdiction of our local, which entails charging higher scales plus the 10% surtax, which in most cases results in loss of employment, and

WHEREAS, At the regular membership meeting of our local held on May 13, 1957, which was attended by the Federation's traveling representative, Mr. Augustine, who took in the discussion on the above, it was voted to instruct the local delegates to call this to the attention of the International Executive Board in session at the Convention in Denver, Colorado, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the International Executive Board peruse this resolution and offer any possible solution to our employment possibilities.

On motion made and passed, it is decided to non-concur in the second part of the resolve because of its impracticability.

RESOLUTION No. 23

GOOD AND WELFARE WHEREAS, The role of music and musicians needs a new definition and relation to the total life

WHEREAS, Ordinate emphases have been given men and move ments by special designations, thereby accentuating their significance and value, and WHEREAS, History has failed to

properly focus any man or move-ment without concerted efforts, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the American Federation of Musicians approve the designation of Musician's Appreciation Day (or Musician's Sunday), a day wherein mu-sic and music makers are recognized and honored for their achievements and contributions, and



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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this day be the first Sunday in May, so designated as an annua observance wherein churches and other institutions will participate to make it a worthwhile endeavor, giving posture, status and inspiration to those who color life by the universal language.

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Since a week in May is already set aside for this purpose, it is on motion made and passed, decided to non-concur.

RESOLUTION No. 28 LAW

WHEREAS, Collective bargain-

ing agreements with employers in the motion picture, television and recording and tranphonograph scription industries require pay-ments to the Music Performance Trust Funds in amounts which have been so excessive that there has been substantial deprivation of employment of Federation members in such industries, and the producers of motion pictures and television shows have resorted to the importation of foreign "canned' music, thereby depriving members of the Federation of employment. now, therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the pay ment of percentages to the Music Performance Trust Funds cease in the light of present conditions with the objective of restoring the use of live music, thus providing desperately needed employment for live musicians, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That any future re-negotiations be acted upon and ratified by the Musicians in the industry.

Discussion showed that the Resolution is in part erroneously premised since there are no trust fund

payments required in the motion the Resolution is at present in litipicture collective agreement.

On motion made and passed, it was decided to non-concur because the subject matter covered by the Resolution is presently in litigation and because the second resolve is impossible of application in the television, phonograph and transcription industries because of the absence of a specific, identifiable group of "musicians in the industry.

RESOLUTION No. 30 LAW

WHEREAS, Members of the Federation employed in motion picture industry prior to June, 1955, re-ceived payments of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) for each motion picture in which they had previ-ously been employed which was subsequently sold or licensed for use in television, and

WHEREAS, The International Executive Board in Jane, 1955, di-rected that such payments be made to the Music Performance Trust Funds instead of to the musicians employed in such motion pictures, therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, That the

President and International Executive Board are hereby requested to reinstate the agreement and pracreinstate the agreement and prac-tice of having the motion picture producers pay directly to said mu-sicians, their widows or heirs, said payments of Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each motion picture heretofore or hereafter sold or licensed for use on television, and to notify all motion picture producers and users of motion picture films on television in accordance herewith.

As the subject matter covered by

gation, it is on motion made and passed, decided to non-concur.

RESOLUTION No. 31 LAW

WHEREAS, The musicians employed in the phonograph record-ing industry have received no wage increase whatever since 1946 despite substantial increases in the cost of living and wage increases in nearly every other industry throughout the United States, and

WHEREAS, It has been the policy and practice of the Federation in the past few years to negotiate for wage increases in the phonograph recording industry, but instead of executing collective bar gaining agreements which grant such increases to individual musicians employed in such industry, it has been the policy of the Fed-eration to require all such increases to be made in the form of employers' contributions to the Music Performance Trust Funds, now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That the previous policy and practice of the Federation to deprive members of the Federation employed in the phonograph recording industry of any wage increases by requiring the same to be made in the form of employers' contributions to the Music Performance Trust Funds, be

and nd it is hereby reversed, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED. That the President and International Executive Board are hereby requested to renegotiate all pres-ently existing collective bargaining agreements and to negotiate all future agreements upon the basis that musicians employed in the phonograph recording industries shall receive their just and proper wage increases commensurate with increases in the cost of living since 1946

The Resolution is discussed and the Board notes the complete error in the assertion that the Federation has deprived members of wage in-

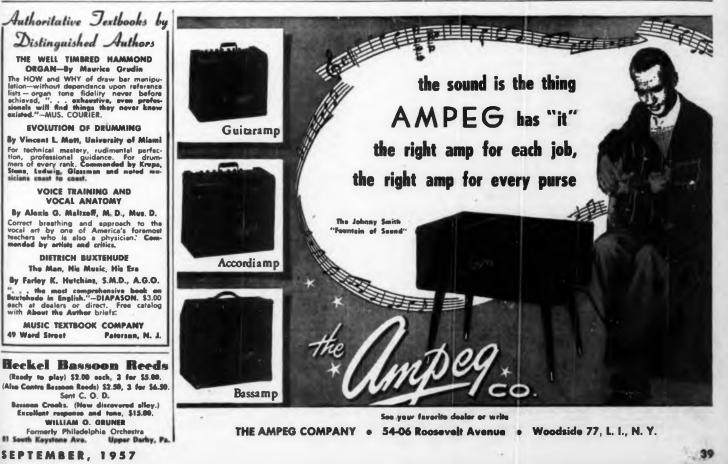
On motion made and passed, it is decided to non-concur because the subject matter of the Resolution is in litigation.

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NEWS NUGGETS

Hubert A. Doris has been appointed chairman of the Barnard College music department. Since 1954, Mr. Doris has been a member of the Columbia University music department. From 1951 to 1953 he was musical director of the Choreographer's Workshop. A graduate of Harvard, he received his A.M. in music from Columbia University and a degree from the Paris Conservatory.

Alexander Tcherepnin, Chicago composer and chairman of the piano department at DePaul University's school of music, has been granted a six-month leave of absence for the purpose of creating two major works on commission: an opera for the Koussevitzky Foundation and a work for the Boston Symphony Orchestra.



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