

FIN. SECY	P. BRENNEN ✓ X ✓	408 PAIGE ST.
REC. SECY	W. PIPER ✓	421 DUANE AVE. 1144 BARRET ST.
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" "	<del>M. SCHIFFS</del>	CARMEN RD #6
" "	G. PITTMER ✓ X ✓	119 CLINTON ST 6-8616
SARGENT	A. COSTA ✓ ✓	501 <del>501</del> MUNFORD ST
AT ARMS. BUSINESS AGENT	R. BROWN ✓ ✓	CARMEN R.D.#6

D. PEARSON. TRADES-ASSEMBLY

R. BROWN F. DANTE

P. BRENNEN J. MANGANA

F. JANKOWSKI.

W. PIPER.

J. MANGANA

*Dom. Candone*

Copy Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>

Schenectady Builders Exchange  
Local Secretary.

Dear Sir:

Building and Construction Laborers  
Local Union 157 of Schenectady N.Y. whose  
extended contract with the Schenectady Builders  
Exchange expires May 1, 1949, and as no  
progress has been made to date in our  
negotiations for a new contract.

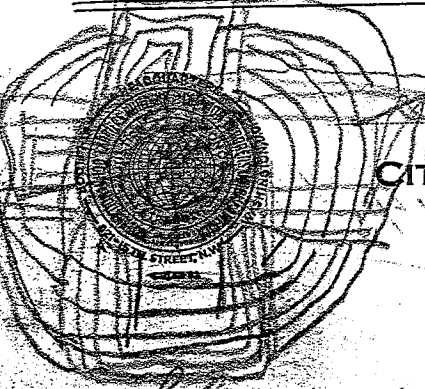
You are hereby notified that unless  
a new contract is negotiated by May 1-1949  
incorporating the new wage rate  
already asked for, Local Union 157 will  
hold you accountable for any stoppage  
of work that may follow.

This letter is a sixty day notice  
from Local Union 157.

Very Truly Yours

Seag,

INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



CITY \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL No. 157

DATE 12-23-47

Special meeting

Special meeting called to order.  
Committee reported what the  
contractors offered at the meeting  
12-20-47 - Their offer was  
2 1/2 cents which makes 7 1/2 cent  
raise or 132 1/2 per hr.

Motion made by Alf Rehalla &  
Frank Craft. The body stands  
pat for 7 1/2 per hr. Motion carried  
unanimous unanimously

Motion made by Brown &  
George Magavero,  
Rec Sec send a registered  
letter to contractor  
that any contract expect and  
labor must pay 100

INTERNATIONAL HOD CARPENTERS BUILDING AND JOINERS  
LABORERS LOCAL 1000

LOCAL NO. 1000  
DATE

Sec. N. Lowe

Dec 24 1947

B. E.

Secretary  
Special Meeting called & after discussion  
on the wage question it was unanimously  
agreed to stand for the 150 per hour  
~~as a matter to be put on the previous agreement~~  
All men working on any job to be entitled to  
the increase above mentioned

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INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



LOCAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE Aug 8-46

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Joe W. Case      410 Union St  
Married      1910      White  
Wife Mrs J W Case

How. Kroman      1106 Barrett St  
Single      1915      White  
Daughter Helen Kroman      1106 Barrett St

Joe A Dube      534 Liberty  
Married      1914      White  
Mother Catherine Dube      100 Cross St Lawrence <sup>Mass</sup>

Roland Wolcott      31 Barrett St  
Married      1903      White  
Beneficery      Ernie Wolcott      Averill Park N.Y

COLLECTIVE BARGAINING SETTLEMENT INFORMATION

Please Return This Form To

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
Division of Research and Statistics  
80 Centre Street, New York 13, N.Y.

Name of establishment: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of establishment: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of union: \_\_\_\_\_

Industry (product or service): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupations affected: All employees in establishment  Production employees only

Individual crafts only (specify) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR CHANGES OR NEW FEATURES IN CONTRACT:

- 1. Change in wage rates: *yes from \$ 3.750 to \$ 1.50 per hr*
- 2. New rates for principal or key occupations affected: *no*
- 3. Increase in number of paid holidays: *no*
- 4. Changes in paid-vacation plan: *no*
- 5. Change in hours of work: *no*
- 6. Changes in welfare or insurance plans: *no*
- 7. Other important changes in contract terms: *no*

8. Date of settlement: *May 10 - 1949* 9. Approximate number of workers covered by the settlement: *1200*

10. Effective date of contract: *May 10* 11. Expiration date of contract: *May 10 1953*

12. Please check appropriate boxes: Strike preceded settlement: Yes  No   
First contract  Renewal  Wage reopening

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: We would appreciate receiving a copy of your new contract, if it can be made available.)

SCHENECTADY  
BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

H. N. LOWE, *Secretary and Treasurer*  
243 State Street  
Schenectady, New York  
Phone 4-6771

November 6, 1947

Mr. Robert Brown  
Labor Temple  
105 Clinton St.  
Schenectady, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Brown:

I have arranged for the Builders' Exchange to meet with your Committee, Monday night, November 10th at 8:00 P.M., at the old U.S.O. Building, 205 Clinton St., Schenectady, N.Y.

Yours very truly,

SCHENECTADY BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

*H. N. Lowe,*  
*e*

Sec.

HNL/cl

**INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA**



LOCAL NO. 157

CITY Schenectady N.Y. DATE Dec 19-47

SECRETARY George Pittner

ADDRESS 119 Clinton St.

*Copy*

*Walsh Construction Co.*

*Gentlemen*

*Recording secretary of local 157*

*I was instructed by local 157*

*to notify you by registered letter*

*the the body voted 100% that*

*local 157 would not tolerate*

*a physical examination*

*Yours*

*Geo Pittner*



INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



LOCAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 4-15-49

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Schdy Bldgs Exchanges

R B Lowe Sec.

Dear Sir

A committee from local 157 would like to meet again before April 1<sup>st</sup> 49

Please notify me the date and place convenient to you

Very Truly yours  
Y

Copy

# Schenectady Builders' Exchange, Inc.

SCHENECTADY

NEW YORK

R. E. WEBER

*President*

133 WALL STREET

R. B. LOWE

*Secretary-Treasurer*

P. O. BOX 1022

February 6, 1950

International Hod Carriers, Building, & Common  
Laborers' Union of America  
Local Union #157  
105 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, New York

Attention: Mr. Robt. Brown, Business Agent

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that our Negotiating Committee wishes to meet with your Committee any time after March 1st to discuss changes which we desire in our '50 - '51 Contract.

Very truly yours,

SCHENECTADY BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

*R. B. Lowe*  
R. B. Lowe, Sec.-Treas.

RBL:SB



INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



LOCAL No. 157

CITY Schenectady

DATE Feb 8, 1950

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary Builders Exchange Inc  
Schenectady

A committee of local 157  
International Hod Carriers  
Builders and Common Laborers  
of America, would like to  
meet you in regard of  
new ~~contract~~ May to May Contract

Mary Lou Gaus  
A. Leo Pittner

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INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



LOCAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

JUNE 14<sup>th</sup> Regular MEETING Held.

Most of the officers were not present VICE PRES.

ANDERSON was working. But came in just as the meeting was breaking up. PRES. JOE MANGANO was reported sick. Sec. Geo. Pictner is on vacation.

Trustee Wm. Piper absent. Business Agent Bob Brown went to a meeting to try to straighten out some PIPE LINE work that the laborers have been doing, but Iron workers are trying to claim. all others present. John Zwend appointed to take the minutes of meeting.

Report of Stewards

ARDINE, OK HILLSIDE OK PISANO POST OFFICE Job OK

ANTHONY & CORBET OK

Business Agents Report made by Pres. PHILIPS

2 Local 157 Brothers Died during month.  
Earl M. Miller of — 5<sup>th</sup> Ave Troy

40 seconds of silence were observed in Reverence to the departed Brothers.

Told of Pipe line trouble with Iron workers and the meeting being held to try to straighten it out.

Turbine got very slow because they can't drive pile fast enough. Some days they only drive 3 or 4 pile

INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



LOCAL No. 157

CITY Schenectady N.Y. DATE Mar. 11-49

SECRETARY Geo Pittner

ADDRESS 119 Clinton St.

Schdy Bldg's Exchange

Mr. R.B. Rowe.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Mar. 1-  
1949 Local 157 is asking:

An increase of \$.25 per hour  
double time for all overtime  
and traveling time.

Copy

INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



LOCAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

*This credential is for  
George Pittner  
Representing Local 157*

INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA

Labor Temple

LOCAL No. 157

CITY Schenectady, 5, New York

DATE July 12, 1948

SECRETARY George Pittner

ADDRESS 119 Clinton Street



Industrial Bank of Schenectady  
224 State Street  
Schenectady, New York

To whom it may concern;

Action has been taken by executive board and members of Local 157  
empowering Business Agent Robert Brown, Campbell Rd., Rd#6 Schenectady,  
to make deposits to the credit of Building Laborer Local #157 to  
expedite business conditions pertaining to banking hours.  
This does not empower any person to make any withdrawal from account  
of Local #157 International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers  
Union of America.

George Pittner  
Secretary

INTERNATIONAL HOD. CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



LOCAL No. 157

CITY Schenectady NY

DATE Sept 25 48  
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SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Schuy Builders exchange  
243 State St  
4 N Lane

Dear Mr Lane

a Committee from local 157  
request a meeting with Bldg Exch  
to discuss a new working  
agreement for the year 1949

Yours very Truly

Copy Les Bellme

Copy for Dec 30-1949 also



INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



LOCAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

FULLER JOB. Monday Morning 6 or 7 Men were taken to the Fuller job all signed up, but when they found out it was a contract job instead of a cost plus, and that they would only get \$30 per day travel pay they all turned in their badges and quit without starting to work. Since then there has been no call from the fuller job for new men to take their places. what is more & worse they have layed off 9 more members.

another new school job at perth  
Halway school now going ahead with work  
Broadalbin school job moving along.

Report of Labor Temple Delegates Costa & Kelly.

Mortgage down to \$1600<sup>00</sup> PLUS 2 notes of \$2400.<sup>00</sup> each

2400<sup>00</sup>  
2400<sup>00</sup>

TOTAL indebtedness now \$4400.<sup>00</sup> for Labor Temple

No committees to Report.

Unfinished Business

MOTION By Grant DIAMOND THAT BROTHER Clark get paid the usual \$5. for cleaning hall after party held last meeting.

2nd by Kelly. Motion Carried

MOTION By Charlie Mahoney; That since no expense funds had voted for delegates Brown & PHILIPS when they were appointed by the body to go the Buffalo convention, that they each get \$200. for the trip. 2nd By Grant Diamond. MOTION Carried

INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



LOCAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

NEW Business

MOTION BY TONY COSTA That Charles Mahoney be made a new delegate to represent local 157 on the Trades Assembly Board. 2nd by Kelly; Motion Carried. Sec. Res. Pictner to make out the proper credentials for him. Name address phone number and such, and give or send same to Charles Mahoney.

MOTION BY

BARKLY; That in view of the fact that

Pres. Philips has been using his personal car for so much of the local business in the past 3 years with no compensation except for gas and oil expenses, and the car now being in such poor state of repair, which several of the brothers present expressed doubts of its being worthwhile spending money on to keep in running condition. To have Philips car traded in on a new car the local to pay the difference. 2nd by Grant Diamond; MOTION carried with no objections.

Communications Read

A thank you card from Mrs. Earl M. Miller for flowers sent & sympathy extended by this local. ex 234537

FINANCIAL REPORT Fees 1933.50 Dues 975.00 1025.50

Good-welfare. Financial Sec. ask the members to report to the local when they know of a sick or disabled brother. It was also brought out that if you are sick or hurt so you can't work you can get free dues, if you bring a doctor certificate to the Financial Sec.

# Schenectady Builders' Exchange, Inc.

SCHENECTADY  
NEW YORK

C. W. CONEWAY  
*President*  
307 UNION STREET

H. N. LOWE  
*Secretary-Treasurer*  
243 STATE STREET

February 25, 1949

International Hod Carriers, Building,  
& Common Laborers of America  
Local Union #157  
119 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, New York

Attention: Mr. George Pittner

Gentlemen:

The letter which we received from you today was uncalled for inasmuch as it was, and still is, our intention, as per our Agreement, that we would get in touch with you on or before March 2<sup>nd</sup> (60 days before the expiration of our extended Contract) in order to get together with you to negotiate a new May to May Contract.

Very truly yours,

SCHENECTADY BUILDERS' EXCHANGE, INC.

*R. B. Lowe*  
R. B. Lowe, Sec.-Treas.

RBL:SB



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# WESTERN UNION

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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REQUESTED TO ADVISE CONGRESS OF THEIR DEEP INTEREST,  
BY WRITING, WIRING, OR PERSONALLY CALLING YOUR  
CONGRESSMAN AND SENATORS IMMEDIATELY, URGING THEM TO  
INCORPORATE PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS IN THE NEW  
HIGHWAY PROGRAM=

JOS V MORESCHI, GENERAL PRESIDENT=

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WILLIAM TIGHE, FS, ATTN LOCAL 157=

1014 GLENDALE PLACE SCHENECTADY NY=

1956 FEB 24 PM 10 4

CONGRESS WILL VOTE ON THE \$100 BILLION - 12 YEAR FEDERAL  
 HIGHWAY PROGRAM PROVIDING EMPLOYMENT FOR 500,000  
 CRAFTSMEN, WITHIN TWO WEEKS. A HIGHWAY BILL INCORPORATING  
 FEDERAL PREVAILING WAGE REQUIREMENTS ON THE INTERSTATE  
 SYSTEM IS ESSENTIAL TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR OUR  
 MEMBERSHIP AND TO PREVENT THE UNDERCUTTING OF WAGES  
 AND CONDITIONS. YOUR UNION AND ITS MEMBERSHIP ARE

*1050P 12/0 a*

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

Return in Five Days to



Local No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Sec'y  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Copy of letters to  
Sen. Leaman, dues and  
Rep. Kearney*

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105 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, New York  
6 March 3, 1956

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Hon. Herbert Leaman  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Leaman:

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The members of our Local Union have instructed me as Secretary of Local #157, to advise you of our hopes, that when Congress votes on the \$100 billion, 12 years Federal Highway Bill that you will assist us by urging the members of Congress to incorporate prevailing wage requirements in the new Highway Program. We consider a highway bill incorporating federal prevailing wage requirements on the interstate system is essential to provide employment for our membership and to prevent the undercutting of wages and conditions. Our union members and membership of all other Building and Construction trade unions affiliated with the New York State Federation of Labor have a deep interest in the outcome and trust you will use your influence in assisting us.

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Very truly yours,

Carroll A. Mc Shane  
Recording Secretary

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x  
x  
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Hon. Herbert Lehman  
United States Senate  
Washington, D.C.

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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

March 5, 1956

Mr. Carroll A. McShane  
105 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, New York

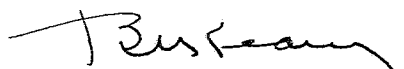
Dear Mr. McShane:

Thanks for your letter, received in today's mail, concerning the thoughts of the International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers' Union of America regarding the proposed highway bill.

I can certainly see no reason why there should not be incorporated in the bill a provision concerning prevailing wage requirements on the interstate system which I am very happy to say I will support.

With kind regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

  
B. W. KEARNEY, M. C.

BWK:sl

J. W. FULBRIGHT, ARK., CHAIRMAN  
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## United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

March 6, 1956

Mr. Carroll A. McShane, Recording Secretary  
International Hod Carriers' Building and  
Common Laborers' Union of America  
105 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, New York

Dear Mr. McShane:

I have your letter of March 3, and appreciate your thus writing with respect to Federal Aid to Highways legislation. I have carefully noted your recommendation that prevailing wage requirements be incorporated in such legislation.

Please know that I fully support such a provision, and so indicated when highway legislation was before the Senate during the first session of the 84th Congress.

Sincerely yours,

  
IRVING M. IVES

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GENERAL PRESIDENT

JOS. V. MORESCHI

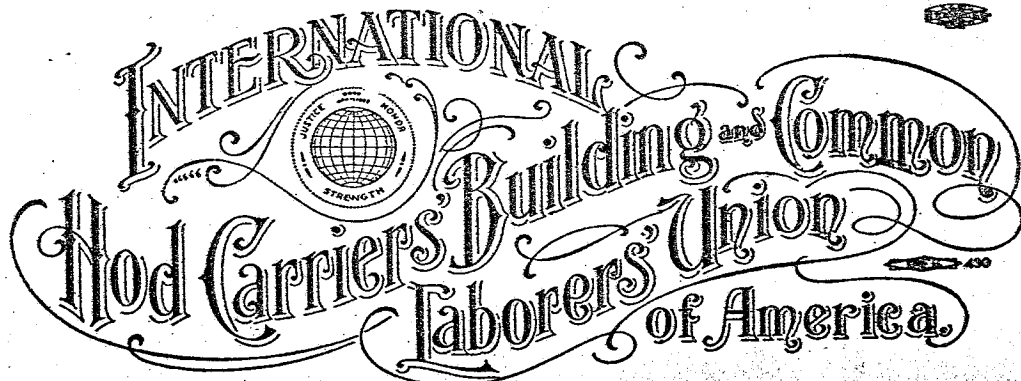
GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

A. PERSION

HEADQUARTERS

821-15TH STREET, N. W.  
(FIFTH FLOOR)

TELEPHONE REPUBLIC 6464



Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, Building and Construction Trades and Metal Trades Departments

WASHINGTON 5, D. C. May 5, 1947

ATTENTION: PRESIDENT, FINANCIAL SECRETARY  
AND TREASURER OF THE LOCAL UNION

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

In accordance with the existing ruling of the Treasury Department of the Internal Revenue Bureau, every local union is obliged to make an annual return on form No. 990. Such return must be filed on or before the fifteenth day of the fifth month following the close of the annual accounting period.

Returns must be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of your district.

In answer to the question: "Have you been advised by Bureau letter of your exemption?", your local will answer "Yes".

In answer to the following: "If so, state date of letter and sub-section of 101 under which you are exempt".....you will answer.... "September 25, 1940, sub-section (1)."

This blank must be filled and signed by the president and the treasurer of your local and shall be mailed so it will reach the office of the Internal Revenue Department before May 15 of this year.

For the information of your local union and so you may have such communication on file, I am herewith enclosing copy of the letter of September 25, 1940 exempting this International Union and its subordinate organizations from Federal Income tax.

If your local union has not received blank form #990, kindly request same from the Internal Revenue office of your district and fill it at once.

Fraternally yours,

*A. Persion*  
General Secretary-Treasurer

157

Schenectady, N.Y.

December 8, 1948

George Pittner

119 Clinton Street

Mohawk National Bank

216 State Street

Schenectady, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith my certification that Louis J. Phillips was elected President of our organization. On same you will find the signatures of the officers who are required to sign checks on our accounts.

Enclosed also are signature cards in the number given us. Probably others will be required and if so kindly send to me for execution.

Very truly yours,

GP/v

George Pittner, Secretary

119 Clinton Street

Schenectady, N.Y.

157

Schenectady, N.Y.

December 8, 1948

George Pittner

119 Clinton Street

The Schenectady Savings Bank

500 State Street

Schenectady, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

As Secretary of this organization I enclose herewith new signature card executed by the proper officers for withdrawals from our account.

Very truly yours,

George Pittner, Secretary

GP/v

James L. H.

Truby Gunn  
Geo Pittner

As Pres of local 157 I was inst  
to notify you by Reg letter  
that the body voted 100% that  
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a sharp campaign

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INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



LOCAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

*National Relation Board*  
*120 Wall Street*  
*New York 5th N. Y.*  
*746 7470*

SECRETARY

ADDRESS

~~155 156~~

*National Relation Board*  
*Charles T. Doid's*  
*Regional Director*  
*Copy*

In compliance of labor Board please find enclosed copies of Bye laws covering local 157 of the International Hod carriers Building & Common Labourers Affiliated with the International Hod carriers Building & Common Labourers of America Washington D. C. Also find enclosed all the necessary forms signed by the members complying with Taft Hattley Bill Will you kindly take care of the request & forward the Registration number allotted as soon as possible

*P. J. Pearson Pres*  
*Per corresponding see*  
*Y. Patton Yours Truly*

SARATOGA COUNTY CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL

BULLETIN NO.2

MEETING TUESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 1955

8:00 P.M.

union HALL

89 HENRY STREET

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y.



NOTICE

The next meeting of the Saratoga Central Labor council will take place at Union Hall, 89 Henry St., Saratoga Springs, at 8:00 P.M., on Tuesday, Nov. 15.

It is urged that all interested local unions send delegates to this all important meeting.

Tentative By-Laws have been compiled by your temporary officers. Articles contained therein have been gathered from other Central Labor bodies, Local Unions and individuals who have attended our meetings since last February. We look forward to final adoption of our Constitution and By-Laws at the Nov. 15 meeting.

All delegates attending this meeting are requested to present credentials from their respective Local Unions. ( Each Local Union is entitled to 3 delegates.) (Sec. 3- Article I of By-Laws.)

Each Local Union, desiring to affiliate, should at this meeting, present payment of \$5.00 as an application fee plus a payment of at least \$6.00 for one quarters dues. Dues are \$6.00 each quarter or \$24.00 per annum for each local union participating. (Sec. 1 and 2 of Article VIII of By-Laws).

Some Questions and Answers:

Q...When does the Saratoga Central Labor Council formally receive a charter from the American Federation of Labor?

A...The charter will be presented to us by A.F.of L. Representative Geo. Reeth Jr. at the Nov. 15 meeting. Mr. Reeth has requested a large attendance of delegates at this meeting.

Q...How many Local Unions have so far paid monies to the central labor council?

A...Eight...Local #288...Plumbers, Local#580...Painters, Local #1799...Electrical Workers, Local #410...Meat cutters, Local #176...Barbers, Local #584...Hotel & Restaurant, Local # 506...Musicians.

Q...How many votes are local unions entitled to in matters pertaining to the affairs of the council or election of officers?

A...Each delegate in attendance shall be entitled to one vote in matters pertaining to the affairs of the council or election of officers. (Please insert the above answer as Sec. 7 of Article III of the Constitution and By-Laws)

NOTE: If all the delegates of a particular local are in attendance the local will enjoy three votes providing all delegates cast a vote.

Charles Morris, Sec'y.

157

Schenectady, N.Y.

December 8, 1948

George Pittner

119 Clinton Street

Re: Our account

Industrial Bank of Schenectady

224 State Street

Schenectady, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

As Secretary of this organization I enclose herewith new signature card executed by the proper officers for withdrawals on our account.

All checks must be signed by the President, Treasurer and two Trustees.

Very truly yours,

GP:v

George Pittner, Secretary

Mr. Brown:

Do to an oversight on my part you had not received your letter of thanks.

How it happened I just can't say as I thought I had taken care of the <sup>letter</sup> Thank you letters explain it to your local it was not the association fault,  
Sincerely, Peggy Welch.

# Schenectady Builders' Exchange, Inc.

N. Hanson

R. E. WEBER

*President*

133 WALL STREET

SCHENECTADY  
NEW YORK

R. B. LOWE

*Secretary-Treasurer*

P. O. BOX 1022

April 6, 1950

International Hod Carriers, Building and  
Common Laborers' Union of America  
Local #157  
105 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, New York

Please be advised that the Schenectady  
Builders' Exchange has just signed an Agreement  
with the National Joint Board for Settlement  
of Jurisdictional Disputes and that we thereby  
agree to be bound by any and all decisions or  
interpretations of the Joint Board (or Hearing  
Panel).

Very truly yours,

SCHENECTADY BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

*R. B. Lowe*  
R. B. Lowe, Sec.-Treas.

RBL:SB



# SCHENECTADY COUNTY TAVERN ASSOCIATION, INC.

155 BARRETT STREET • SCHENECTADY 5, N. Y.

## MEMBER

NATIONAL TAVERN ASSOCIATION,  
STATE RESTAURANT LIQUOR DEALERS  
ASSOCIATION, INC., OF NEW YORK,  
FEDERATION OF SMALL BUSINESS MEN

May 1, 1947.

International Hod Carriers Bldg  
Common Labor Union  
105 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, N. Y.  
Mr. Brown:

Dear Sir:

The Schenectady County  
Tavern Association wish to  
express their thanks for your  
contribution toward the Iron  
Lung drive.

With the splendid help of the  
Labor Unions, Societies, general public,  
also from the taverns where glass  
banks were left, we surpassed  
our goal of 1 to purchase 3 lungs.

Mr. Brown will explain why  
this letter of thanks was late.

Sincerely yours,  
Albert J. Welch

Chairman, Iron Lung  
Committee

## OFFICERS

FRED V. AUCHENPAUGH  
PRESIDENT  
155 BARRETT STREET  
PHONE 6-9607  
LOUIS MATARAZZO  
VICE-PRESIDENT  
1115 BARRETT STREET  
PHONE 6-9554  
MARY MARRONE  
SECRETARY  
1054 CRANE STREET  
PHONE 6-9659  
CARL BRANDT  
TREASURER  
10 STATE STREET  
PHONE 6-9844

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## BUSINESS MANAGER

WILIAM R. EDMONDS, JR.  
820 LOCUST STREET  
SCHENECTADY, N. Y.  
PHONE 3-1626

MEETING FIRST MONDAY IN THE MONTH ELKS CLUB, STATE STREET, 2:00 P. M.

Dec. 9, 1943

The executive board met Nov. 20-43 to discuss cutting expenses. And came to the following resolutions, starting Jan-1-44.

The Trustees are to receive \$250 per auditing of books and free dues. \$3.00

The Sergeant at Arms shall receive \$2.00 per meeting and free dues \$2.00

The Vice President shall receive \$2.00 per meeting and free dues. But if he should take the chair he shall receive \$4.00 per meeting and free dues. \$2.00

Recording Secretary shall receive \$2.00 per meeting and free dues \$2.00

Fin. Secy. shall receive \$30.00 per month and free dues. \$22.00

Treas. Shall receive \$10.00 per month and free dues.

Pres shall receive \$4.00 per meeting and free dues.

Business Agent shall receive \$70.00  
per week plus \$2.00 per meeting and free dues.  
\$65.00

No officers will be paid for auditing of  
books, but the trustees.

This is a savings of \$101.00 per  
month.



Industrial Bank

Gentlemen

This is to comply with  
bank requirements for a  
deposit of 10 000 £  
in above ment bank

Signature of all withdrawal  
to be signed by Presidents

<sup>address</sup> David L Pearson and Treasurer  
<sup>address</sup> Joseph Mangano

Three Trustees the signature  
of ~~any~~ any one if the  
falling trustees to be  
Honored Kelly Peter Carboni



# INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



LOCAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY *June 1946*

*July 1946*  
*Aug*  
*Sept*

SECRETARY  
ADDRESS

*1947*

	<i>June</i>	<i>July</i>	<i>Aug</i>	<i>Sept</i>	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Jan</i>	<i>Feb</i>	<i>Mar</i>	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>
<i>Picson, Pres</i>	P	P	P	P	P	PP	P	P	P	P	P	P
<i>Vent. V Pres</i>	P	P	P	P	P	AA	P	A	A	A	A	A
<i>Brown, BA</i>	P	P	P	P	P	PP	P	P	P	P	P	P
<i>Boen S</i>	P	P	P	P	P	PP	P	P	P	P	P	P
<i>Mangano S</i>	P	P	P	P	P	PP	P	P	P	P	P	P
<i>Anderson Trns</i>	P	P	P	P	P	PP	P	P	P	P	P	P
<i>Giardone "</i>	A	<del>P</del>	P	P	P	PP	P	A	P	P	A	P
<i>Petters-Cros</i>	P	P	P	P	P	PP	P	P	P	P	P	P
<i>Costa S of A</i>	P	P	P	P	P	PA	P	P	P	P	P	B

# NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION

NEW YORK

Agency .....

File No. ....

## APPLICATION for FRATERNAL ORDER or LABOR UNION BOND

This form to be filled out by presiding or recording officer

*International Hod Carriers* of *105 Clinton St*  
Name of Lodge, Society or Union Address  
*Building and Construction Department of America*  
 hereby makes application to NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION for Fidelity Bonds to be effective

on the ..... day of ....., 19....., to cover the officers or positions listed below for the amounts set opposite their names or positions respectively; and the following information is given to enable the Corporation to determine whether or not it will issue the bond. It is understood, however, that any statements herein made are not to be considered as warranties and, unless made fraudulently, are not to have any effect upon the liability of the Corporation under any bond that may be issued in pursuance of this application.

Officer's Position	Name	Address	Amount of Coverage Required
<i>F. Secy.</i>	<i>Patric Brenen</i>		
<i>Treas.</i>	<i>Joe Mangano</i>		
<i>Bus. Mgt.</i>	<i>Robert Brown</i>		

(Questions 1, 2 and 3 are not applicable to Labor Unions)

- Form of coverage desired (A or B)? .....
- Does your organization write Life, Accident or Health Insurance? .....
- Does it pay Sick and/or Death Benefits? .....
- Are any of the officials listed above now, or have they at any time been, to your knowledge or belief, in arrears or default? *no*
- When were all the books, accounts, moneys and property belonging to the applicant last examined and verified? *July 12th 1945*
- Were they found correct? *yes*
- By whom was such examination made? *Trustees*
- Did such examination include a count of the cash on hand and a verification of the bank balance? *yes*
- Did such examination include a verification of entries in members' pass books? *yes*

(OVER)

- 10. Has any shortage or deficiency been discovered since the examination was made? no
- 11. How often will an examination of the officers' books and accounts be made, similar to that described in your replies to Questions 5 to 10 inclusive? every 3 months
- 12. Will your bank account be kept in the name of your organization? yes
- 13. Are two signatures required or only one to withdraw money from your bank account? yes
- 14. If countersignature required, give name(s) and position(s) of officer(s) whose countersignature is thus required. L. Pearson, Pres  
Mangan, Sec.
- 15. If any of the officials handle or have custody of securities or treasury assets, state how and where such securities or assets will be deposited and under what circumstances they will be withdrawn.
- 16. What is the street address of your Meeting Place? 105 Clinton St

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the applicant has caused this application to be duly executed and attested this 13 day of Sept, 1935.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Exact Name of Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Presiding Officer)

Attest:

George Pittner 119 Clinton St  
(Signature of Recording Officer) (Post Office Address)

WAGE ADJUSTMENT BOARD  
 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
 WASHINGTON D.C.

Building Construction  
 5 General Storehouses and  
 Related Facilities, contract  
 No. - 12083 US Naval supply  
 Dept Saticon N.Y.

notice of request Case No  
 Wage adjust. 52-7109  
 Present Rate Req  
 Laborers 1.85 1.00  
 Masons 1.85 1.00

Wage adjustment Board granted the United Eng. of Philly on the project now being const. at S. C. of Schenectady \$1.00 per hr. to be paid The entire Hodsons Build and common labor Local 157 of S.C. The Crow Co operating at Navy depot of Saticon N.Y. desires the same privilege granted on the above stated project whereby United Eng. More cannot be furnished at .85 cts per hr this being in the same county & under the same condition from all previous points

David & Pearson Pres  
 Request Presented by  
 Local 157 and Hodsons  
 Building and com. labor  
 Union Schenectady N.Y. and  
 The William L. Crow cons.  
 Co N.Y. N.Y.

Any comment of protest regarding the above request adjustment must be filed with the Executive Secretary Wage adjustment board Room 1115 department of labor in writing within 14 days from date of this notice  
 Robert C Moore  
 executive secretary  
 July 5 1945

This Copy was  
 Mailed to above  
 address July 13, 1945  
 Geo. Pittner

INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



LOCAL No. 157

CITY Schenectady

DATE 2-10-49

SECRETARY Geo Pittner

ADDRESS 119 Clinton

Dear Sir Brother,

Local 157 would like seats  
W. H. Piper - 4 Hillside Ave City  
Dom. Giardone 1235 Damon Ave City.  
At your regular meetings

Yours  
Geo Pittner

Post  
741 Adams St  
New 501 Memphis

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GENERAL PRESIDENT

JOS. V. MORESCHI

GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

A. PERSION

HEADQUARTERS

821-15TH STREET, N. W.  
(FIFTH FLOOR)

TELEPHONE REPUBLIC 6464



Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, Building and Construction Trades and Metal Trades Departments

WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

November 21, 1945.

To All Our Local Unions  
and District Councils and to Our  
International Officers and Representatives

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

President Green of the American Federation of Labor has called our attention to the Bill now pending in Congress, known as H. R. 3937, which is entitled "To Repeal the War Labor Disputes Act and to Provide Penalties for Stoppages of Work and Breach of Contract."

If this Bill is passed and becomes law, it would impose penalties on certain types of stoppages of work; it would virtually nullify the provisions of the Norris-LaGuardia Act, which restrains Federal Courts from granting injunctions where a labor dispute exists, and would strip unions of the right of collective bargaining for a period of one (1) year and submit the union to damage suits and its treasury to be levied upon if a court found that the employer or any other person has suffered by virtue of any alleged breach.

This Bill, if enacted into law, would destroy most of the benefits gained by organized labor in all the years of its existence. For this reason, we strongly urge all our affiliated Local Unions and District Councils to recommend to their membership that they immediately contact their Congressmen and Senators, expressing definite opposition to this vicious anti-labor legislation and call upon their members in Congress to oppose and vote against H. R. 3937.

Fraternally yours,

JOS. V. MORESCHI

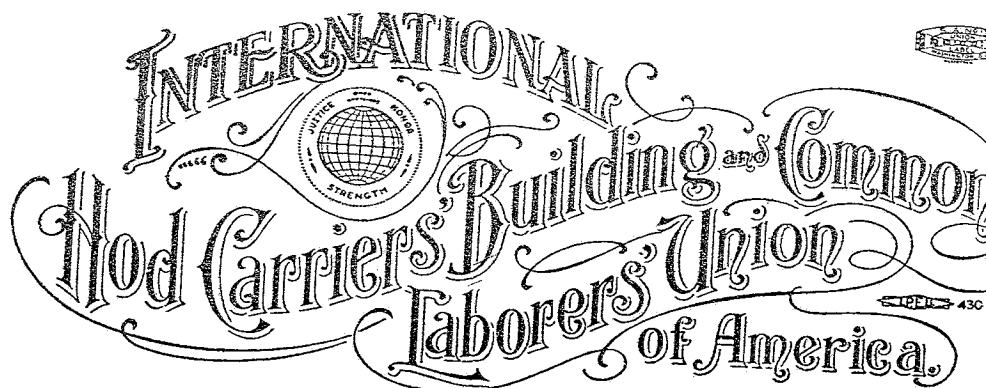
General President

GENERAL PRESIDENT JOS. V. MORESCHI

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Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, Building and Construction Trades and Metal Trades Department

WASHINGTON 5, D. C.,

April 28, 1947.

TO ALL AFFILIATED LOCAL UNIONS,  
DISTRICT COUNCILS, OFFICERS, BUSINESS  
REPRESENTATIVES AND MEMBERS

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

I am pleased to announce to you that an amicable adjustment of differences has been reached between the Teamsters' International and this International.

A copy of the memorandum of agreement entered into on April 22, 1947, is herewith enclosed, for your information and guidance.

You will note in the last paragraph, that in the event that any dispute arises on any job, the dispute shall be immediately referred to the local representatives of the Teamsters' and Laborers' Unions involved and if an amicable adjustment is not made, the matter should then be immediately referred to this office in order that an International Representative may be assigned. Pending these steps of adjustment, there shall be no stoppage of work on the job.

I am confident that this agreement will enhance the good will and friendly attitude between the two organizations and I am sure that it will tend to protect the economic welfare of the membership of both organizations.

Fraternally yours,

JOS. V. MORESCHI

General President

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MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICA, AND THE INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS', BUILDING AND COMMON LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA

This memorandum is drafted for the purpose of clarifying jurisdictional conditions between the Laborers' International Union and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

The International Laborers' Union recognizes the jurisdiction vested in the International Brotherhood of Teamsters over the driving of all vehicle equipment in the delivery or distribution of materials to and from jobs and in and around all job sites.

It further recognizes the right of the Teamsters to load and unload all equipment, under conditions outlined above, except as specified below.

The International Laborers' Union further recognizes the jurisdiction of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters to unload all vehicles at first point of rest or delivery on construction projects and the Teamsters recognize the jurisdiction of the Laborers to handle the materials within their jurisdiction in and around construction projects where such materials are being carried to and from the mechanics on the job and all general laborers' work in and around construction projects.

On construction projects where material is delivered directly to the job site, the loading, unloading and distribution of materials and the handling of tools and materials after the first drop or point of delivery, is the recognized jurisdiction of the Laborers. This does not involve warehousing, which jurisdiction has been vested in the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. All employees working in warehouses of a permanent nature or a semi-permanent nature, e.g., a large construction project which requires secondary storage depots, come under the jurisdiction of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. All permanent warehousing outside of construction projects is the jurisdiction of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Where the tool house or receiving lot or shed is operated at the actual job site, in connection with the actual construction project, the handling of the material and tools in and from this shed or lot, shall be the jurisdiction of the Laborers.

Newly developed mechanical equipment which replaces wheel-barrows or buggies previously used by Laborers and used for the purpose of tending to workmen on the job in construction projects shall be the jurisdiction of the Laborers. Any newly developed mechanical equipment used to replace trucks or other vehicles shall be the jurisdiction of the Teamsters.

On large construction projects, where materials are delivered to a warehouse, and from which, in turn, the said materials are then distributed to shed or receiving lots, from which the materials are then delivered to mechanics using said material at the job site, the hauling, loading and unloading to, in and from the said warehouse, is recognized as the work of the Teamsters and the handling and distribution of said materials in and from the sheds or receiving lots to the mechanics using said materials at the job site, is the work of the Laborers; it being understood, however, that the driving of a truck or wagon, in all

instances, belongs to the Teamsters.

It is understood and agreed between the representatives of the Teamsters' and Laborers' Unions, for the purpose of clarifying jurisdiction, that on lumber yards now organized by the Laborers, on or before the date of April 21, 1947, or by the Teamsters, shall remain in the jurisdiction of the International Union in which they are now organized; it being further agreed that a listing of these yards shall be immediately furnished to both International offices.

The same provision shall apply in the instance of the manufacture of cement and concrete products and in concrete mixing plants and in sand and gravel pits and in crushed stone quarries but it is understood and agreed in this instance, that there is no question on the issue of warehousing jurisdiction after the actual manufacture and stockpiling.

Lumber yards organized after said date shall belong to the Teamsters and cement and concrete products and concrete mixing plants, sand and gravel pits and crushed stone quarries organized after said date shall belong to the Laborers.

It is understood that this memorandum is entered into for the purpose of attempting to clarify jurisdiction as outlined above and in the event that any dispute arises on any job, the said dispute shall be immediately referred to the local representatives of the Teamsters' and Laborers' Unions involved. Failure on their part, within a period of three days, to reach a solution, it shall be referred to the International Representatives in the district or to men assigned by the International offices. Failure on their part to arrive at a solution within a period of ten days, the subject matter shall be referred to the General Presidents of the two International Unions involved. During the period of time that these attempts are being made for solution, there shall be no stoppage of work on the job

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF  
TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS, WARE-  
HOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF AMERICA

DATE: April 22, 1947  
INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS',  
BUILDING AND COMMON LABORERS'  
UNION OF AMERICA

Daniel J. Dobin *Gen'l President*

Steve Beck  
Thomas J. Geyser

John W. Harvey  
Peter Forco

APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF APRIL, 1947

Joseph M. Oreschi  
General President



Local 157 wish  
to meet the Builders  
Exchange at your  
earliest convenience  
for the new agreement  
for 1947.

A. Low

243 State

INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



CITY \_\_\_\_\_

LOCAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Local 157 unanimously agreed that communication be sent notifying all building or construct. contractors we desire to meet them all at the earliest possible date.

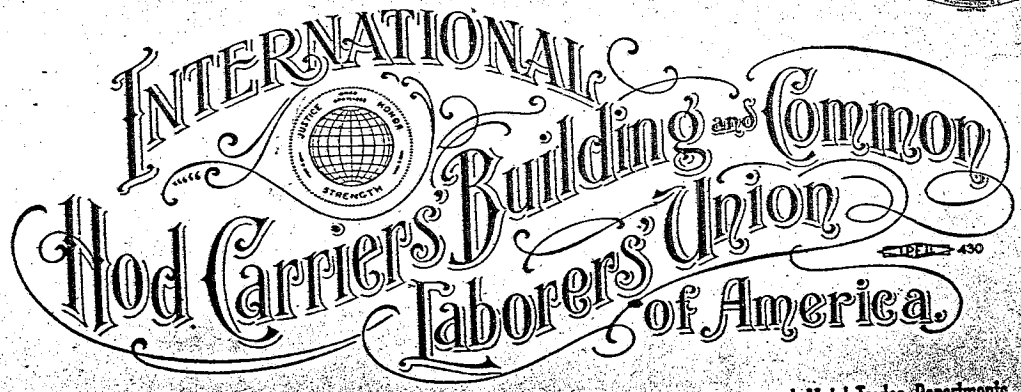
Calling to your attention that registered communication was sent to your secretary and no reply has been forthcoming. Hoping for a reply at earliest date.



GENERAL PRESIDENT JOS. V. MORESCHI  
 GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER A. PERSION

HEADQUARTERS  
 821-15TH STREET, N. W.  
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TELEPHONE REPUBLIC 6464



Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, Building and Construction Trades and Metal Trades Departments

WASHINGTON 5, D. C.  
 July 15, 1947.

TO ALL AFFILIATED LOCAL UNIONS, OFFICERS,  
 BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES AND MEMBERS

ATTENTION TO ALL SECRETARIES

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Some time ago, this International Office directed every affiliated Local Union to submit to us a list of all the good standing members of the Local, with the address of each member and the membership book number. A very high percentage of the Local Unions responded. A few, as yet, have not complied.

The original purpose for requesting the names, addresses and book numbers of all good standing members, was to send to each member a copy of the official monthly Journal of the International Union.

Since the enactment of the Taft-Hartley Bill, an added and most important reason now presents itself, for having the address of each member. Under this new law, the International Union must furnish a copy of the annual financial report which is filed with the Secretary of Labor, to each member of every Local Union affiliated with the International Union. This is a mandatory legal requirement. Our only source of obtaining the address of all such members is through the Local Unions, with which the members are affiliated. Because of this reason, if a Local Union does not submit the list of its members, with their addresses and book numbers, to the International, and make corrections from time to time of all changes of address, etc., it will become mandatory for this International to order such Local Unions to show cause why their charter should not be revoked.

Therefore, each Local Union must see to it that the Secretary furnishes to this office, the name and address of all members in good standing at the present time; and in addition thereto, that the Secretary of the Local Union will give, IN DUPLICATE, the address,

TO ALL AFFILIATED LOCAL UNIONS, OFFICERS,  
BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVES AND MEMBERS

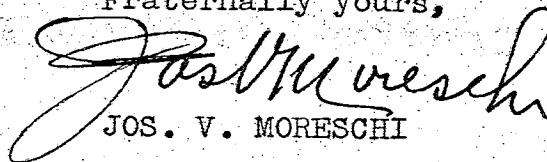
July 15, 1947

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together with the name, at the time of registering each new initiation, as well as at the time of registering each readmitted member and each transfer; and also keep this office informed of all changes of address of members in good standing.

This is most important and strict compliance with this order is hereby demanded.

Fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jos. V. Moreschi". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

JOS. V. MORESCHI

General President



INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS' BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA



CITY Schenectady LOCAL No. 157  
DATE 12-13-46  
SECRETARY George Pittner  
ADDRESS 119 Clinton St

Mr. H. Lowe -  
~~Secretary~~  
~~Schenectady~~ Builders Exchange  
Dear Sir,

At a meeting of Local 157, held  
on Dec. 12, 1946 it was decided to  
accept your offer you gave the  
~~you gave the~~ committee Dec. 10, 1946

Will you please advise when a  
committee of ours may meet  
with you to sign the contract  
agreement

Very Truly yours

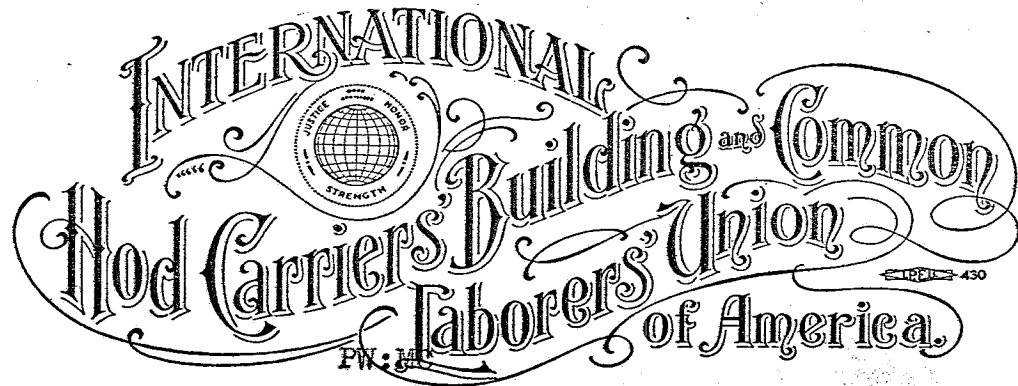
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GEN. PRES. JOS. V. MORESCHI

GEN. SEC.-TREAS. A. PERSION

HEADQUARTERS: 821-15th STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON 5, D. C.  
TELEPHONE: REPUBLIC 6464

NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK OFFICE  
Rooms 731-732 Bryant Park Building  
55 West 42nd Street  
Telephone: Pennsylvania 6-7076



Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, Building and Construction Trades and Metal Trades Departments

NEW YORK CITY 18, N. Y.

December 30, 1946

Mr. George Pittener, Secretary  
Local 157, Schenectady, New York  
119 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, New York

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge receipt of copy of an Agreement between the Schenectady Builders' Exchange and Local 157.

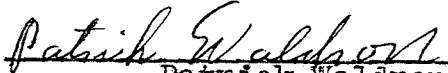
I thank you for this information.

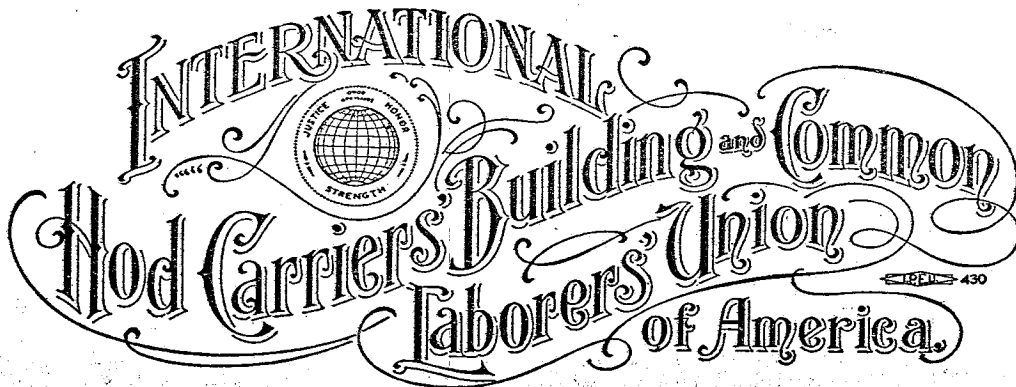
I would urge that you send two (2) copies of said agreement to General Representative John W. Garvey of our Washington, D.C. Office, together with a letter from the Employers' Association stating that they are paying the wage rates set forth in said agreement.

It is important that you do this in order that General Representative Garvey may have your proper wage rates predetermined by the Bacon Davis Section of the United States Department of Labor. The agreements that you send to Brother Garvey must be signed agreements.

With best wishes for the Holiday Season, I am

Fraternally yours,

  
Patrick Waldron  
Vice-President



GEN. PRES. \_\_\_\_\_ JOS. V. MORESCHI

GEN. SEC.-TREAS. \_\_\_\_\_ A. PERSION

HEADQUARTERS: 321-15th STREET, N. W.

WASHINGTON 5, D. C.

TELEPHONE: REPUBLIC 6464

—  
JAMES RILEY

Consultant and Conciliator

202 Clifton Place

Syracuse 6, New York

Telephone: 9-6371



Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, Building and Construction Trades and Metal Trades Departments

SYRACUSE 6, NEW YORK,

March 29, 1948

Mr. Robert Brown  
Labor Temple  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir & Brother:

Brother Charles J. Sullivan in charge of our New York Regional Office at 55 West 42nd Street, New York City 18, N. Y. has requested that I inform each local up-state that for his file he would like a copy of your letter of compliance that you have or will receive from the Labor Department upon your filing of the necessary forms in the proper manner.

Please don't neglect this matter.

I will take this opportunity to inform you that the meeting of the Business Agents of Upper New York State will be held at 2 o'clock April 14, 1948 at the Dewitt-Clinton Hotel, Albany, N. Y.

If you desire hotel accommodations contact Mr. Charles Mirabile, 42 Grand St. Albany, N. Y.

Hoping to meet you there and with kind regards,  
I am

Fraternally yours,

*James M. Riley*  
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

James M. Riley  
Consultant & Conciliator

JMR:W

Plumber & Steamfitter All Working

Electric Worker " " "

Report of Committee

City trying to get 100 temporary housing units to relieve housing shortage units to be on city owned land City to be asked to appropriate \$50,000.00

Union College to erect 100 units if they cannot then Private Builders ready to go ahead and erect houses and 0.1% if they cannot the building material

Labour Temple Assoc. report results of Drawing for Prize in recent duplicate Renovation fund.

Frank Blair Painter Awarded 100.00 Prize <sup>315 Germania Ave</sup>

Mr. A. H. H. 50.00 <sup>413 Liberty St</sup>

E. J. Waus 311 Fair St 25.00

Pattern maker reported as having protested - action of Federation of Labor in Publishing ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~attitude~~ <sup>attitude</sup> the fact that they went on record that their members would go cross picket line

After some debate wherein all delegates stated ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~attitude~~ <sup>attitude</sup> on expected strike of C. I. O. granite & C. L. and A. S. L. it was ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~fact~~ <sup>fact</sup> Building trade council would reaffirm the action of the Solid Fed of Labor and the

Jan 11-1946 Meeting called to order by Pres Lukman  
all Present

Minutes of Dec 14-1945 read and allowed. That  
minutes be approved as read carried

Roll Call of Delegates. Delegates present from  
Electrical Workers Plumbers & Steamfitters Masons  
Laborers Painters Lathers Sheet Metal Workers  
Credentialed for delegate Geo Pittman of Building  
Laborer read M. S. That delegate be seated carried

Bill of Exp. Hampton for Post Cards & typing  
Meeting Cards.

Telephone N. Y. Telephone Co 1.65

Rent for Dec 14 meeting 11.65

M. S. That bills be paid carried 5.00

Report of Trade Lathers not much work in sight  
Painters outlook good all working  
Laborer all working

Sheet Metal Workers shut 60 men Dec 27

New Wage rate effected 160 1/2 Per Hour

Masons all working New Rate 1.00 Per Hour after Jan 1. eff'd  
data not Clarified

Building Trades would not accept Picket's line  
of event of strike by C. H. Cannon.  
Sec. Hampton tendered his resignation on any and  
game as his reason that he had too many duties  
to attend to. a number of delegates asked him to reconsider  
and stay on the job.

The question of holding monthly meetings was discussed  
at great length, it was brought out that Business  
will carry out the wishes and business of the Council  
and all but one delegate was in favor of return to  
annual meeting. Father asked for a copy of minutes of  
B. G.'s meeting, when some of the delegates were present  
so they could become familiar with what was  
going on. Mr. Leonard that Building Trades Council  
go back to holding an annual meeting. Cannon  
Delegate Goddard of Portland asked to be placed on  
record as opposing the motion.  
Delegates continued discussing motion and it  
was the opinion of the meeting that B. G. should  
call a full meeting some time in May and elect also  
that Int. Affiliates Union could ask for a meeting to  
be held within a week if they request.

Father. Relieved Contractor that they wanted a  
New rate of 1.90 Per hour after March 1. 1946  
Auditing Committee made this report after audits  
Books of Treas. Slack

Balance Jan 1. 1945 253.05

Receipts 223.16

Balance 476.24

Expenses 248.71

Bal. Jan 1-1946 227.53

Receipts of this meeting 40.50 Expenses 18.30

On Motion Adjourned

UNITED ASSOCIATION  
of Journeymen Plumbers and Steam Fitters  
OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Local Union No

117 Hampden Ave. 37C  
St. 115 Clinton St.  
Schuylkill's Bldg

Mr. George F. Mann  
119 Clinton St.  
Schuylkill's Bldg.

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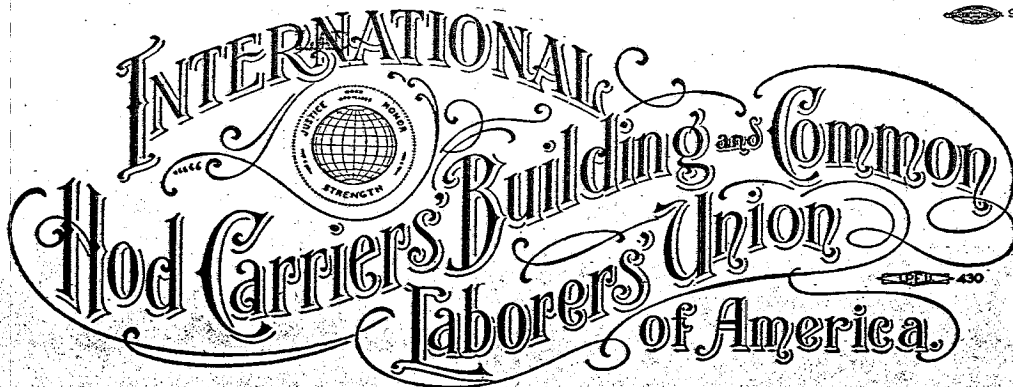
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821-15TH STREET, N. W.  
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Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, Building and Construction Trades and Metal Trades Departments

WASHINGTON 5, D. C.,

December 26, 1945

Mr. David Pearson  
President, Local 157  
11 Sacandaga Road  
Scotia 2, New York

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge a joint request for a wage increase forwarded to Secretary Persion, with which you also attached copies of a collective bargaining agreement.

May I advise you that this request has been approved by this office and will be submitted immediately to the Wage Adjustment Board.

As soon as the Board passes upon this request, you will be advised.

I am

Fraternally yours,

*John W. Garvey*  
JOHN W. GARVEY,  
General Representative.

# NEW YORK STATE FEDERATION OF LABOR

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October 7, 1949

TO ALL AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS AND DELEGATES  
TO LABOR'S LEAGUE FOR POLITICAL EDUCATION

The pre-Registration meeting of Labor's League in this State held at Albany on October 6th was a huge success.

More than 150 Delegates from all parts of the State exclusive of Greater New York were in attendance and made reports on the campaign being waged in their respective areas to elect former Governor Herbert H. Lehman to the U. S. Senate.

It was decided at this meeting to hold the pre-Election meeting of all Delegates to Labor's League at Carpenter Hall, 208 North Townsend Street, Syracuse, N. Y., on Tuesday, October 18th, 1949, at 2 p. m. sharp.

All Locals who have not heretofore been represented are urged and invited to send a full quota of Delegates to this most important meeting.

National Director of Labor's League for Political Education Brother Joseph Keenan has accepted an invitation to attend and address the meeting.

New York City has thus far held meetings for all Delegates from that area and the reports indicate a splendid turnout of workers.

Your efforts can make this campaign one which will be commented upon and remembered for a long time.

The eyes of the Nation are upon us in New York State. Let us therefore demonstrate our real Labor solidarity in the coming Election.

Looking forward to the greatest turnout ever -

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

Chairman

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## VERY IMPORTANT DATES

To All Affiliated Organizations:

All organizations are urgently requested to be represented at a Public Hearing to be held in the Assembly Chamber, the Capitol, Albany, N. Y., Thursday, October 20th, 1949, at 1:00 p. m.

The purpose of the hearing is to perfect the promulgation of rules and regulations affecting the Disability Benefits Law and for the submission of recommendations thereto.

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The Annual Legislative Conference will take place at the Hotel DeWitt Clinton on Monday afternoon, December 5th, 1949, at 1:30 p. m., to prepare our Legislative Program for 1950.

All organizations who introduced resolutions at our 86th Annual Convention proposing legislation are required to have seven (7) fac-simile copies of the bill properly drafted for legislative introduction together with three (3) copies of memorandum explaining in full the intent and purpose of such proposed legislation.

The Executive Council will meet Tuesday, December 6th, 1949, at 10:00 a. m., at the same hotel to take action on the proposals submitted to the Legislative Conference.

Your organization should be represented on both occasions.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Harold C. Hanover'.

Secretary-Treasurer.

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Labor's League for Political Education

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September 23, 1949

TO ALL CENTRAL, DISTRICT, STATE COUNCILS, FEDERAL  
UNIONS AND OTHER AFFILIATES

Brothers Greeting:

The all important battle to elect former Governor Herbert H. Lehman to the U. S. Senate on November 8th is on.

Your State League urges that you be represented at a special meeting to be held in Albany, N. Y., Thursday afternoon, October 6, 1949, for the purpose of perfecting plans and arrangements for the campaign and to hear reports of action thus far taken by your State League.

This meeting will be especially for all organizations outside of New York City.

A large attendance is expected at the Labor Temple, 87 Beaver Street, Albany, N. Y., at 2 p. m. sharp.

Your representation and attendance is vitally necessary.

Please indicate by telegram or letter your acceptance of this invitation.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,

Secretary-Treasurer.

# New York State Labor's League for Political Education

Organized to Reward Labor's Friends and Defeat Its Enemies

THOMAS A. MURRAY, Chairman



HAROLD C. HANOVER, Secretary-Treasurer

Bulletin No. 1

15 South Hawk St., Albany, N. Y.

September 28, 1949

## NON-PARTISAN COMMITTEE ACTS ON ENDORSEMENT OF U. S. SENATOR

On Monday, September 19th, 1949, at the Hotel Commodore, New York City, the Non-Partisan Committee of the New York State Federation of Labor met at the call of President Thomas A. Murray to consider the action to be taken on the candidacy of Messrs. John Foster Dulles (incumbent) and Herbert H. Lehman, Republican and Democratic candidates respectively for the office of U. S. Senator to fill out the unexpired term of former Senator Robert F. Wagner who resigned because of ill health on June 28th, 1949.

On July 7th, 1949, Governor Thomas E. Dewey appointed Mr. John Foster Dulles to act until the election and on the same date he issued a proclamation calling a special election on November 8th, 1949, to fill the unexpired term of office of one year until December 31st, 1950.

Chairman Murray called the meeting to order at 2 p. m. and the rollcall was taken.

The following members of the Committee were present: Brothers Joseph Keefe and Fred G. Whitmore of Albany, Harold C. Hanover, Michael J. Rossiter and Robert A. Smith of Buffalo, Joseph J. Delaney, Louis Donato, (Sister) Mrs. Betty H. Donnelly, Martin T. Lacey, Thomas A. Murray, Joseph Tuvim and Thomas G. Young of New York City, James L. Burke of Rochester, Nicholas Ferrante and William S. Quinn of Syracuse, Joseph Chambrone of Utica who was designated by President of Utica Trades Assembly Rocco F. DePerno to attend in his place, John A. Walsh of Westchester County.

The following members of the Committee were not in attendance: Brothers Harold Smith, Binghamton, Harry B. Martin, Elmira, David McDonald, Messina, Sam Doyle, Newburgh, Howard McSpedon and James C. Quinn of New York who were reported ill, Harry Jordan of Niagara Falls and John R. Barry of Oswego.

There were 17 present and 8 absent.

Members of the Committee requested that the Labor records of both candidates be read and the Secretary was directed to read them to the Committee.

### THE LABOR RECORD OF HERBERT H. LEHMAN

(Taken from the Records of the New York State Federation of Labor)

Mr. Lehman entered public service in 1929 after having been elected Lieutenant-Governor in the election of 1928. He was re-elected to that office in 1930. He was elected Governor in 1932 and re-elected in 1934-1936 and in 1938. He resigned December 2nd, 1942 to take over the Directorship of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation.

In 1930 the Federation Non-Partisan Committee advised his re-election as Lieutenant-Governor.

On October 15th, 1932 the Non-Partisan Committee recommended his election as Governor of New York State.

In October of 1934 the officers of the Federation of Labor recommended his re-election as Governor.

On October 22, 1935, the following statement appeared in our Bulletin No. 5:

"The officers and members of the New York State Federation of Labor sincerely congratulate Governor Herbert H. Lehman and the officers and members of the Senate and Assembly on the splendid outstanding program of social justice legislation enacted by the Legislature during this session. A genuine unemployment insurance law has been enacted under the leadership of the Governor that will serve as a model for our sister states and which will fit efficiently into the national program for social security now pending in Congress. To this great fundamental protective statute there has been added by the Legislature under the same enlightened humane leadership a number of progressive reforms in the Workmen's Compensation Law, the State Labor Law, the State Education Law and the Public Health Law that standing alone would of themselves mark the Legislative session of 1935 as distinguished in the annals of social legislation. Taken together, these enactments establish an achievement in social and industrial well-being for men, women and children that has no parallel in the legislative history of this or any other state on the American continent.

"A survey of the laws enacted shows that with the exception of the ratification of the Federal Child Labor Amendment all of the major proposals submitted by Governor Lehman as his program for social security to the Legislature on January 2 have been adopted by that body. These include such epochal improvements as the creation of special state funds to assure beyond doubt the payment of all Workmen's Compensation Law claims; adding all occupational diseases disability and death to the law as compensable; establishing permanently the five-day forty-hour week on public work and extending the application of the prevailing rate of wages law; abolishing yellow-dog contracts of employment; declaring that the labor of a human

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## A Challenge to Good Citizenship

When I recall the political illiteracy of our young troops at the start of the war, I am moved to charge education with gross dereliction in its responsibility to teach knowledge of the human values at issue in the world. Unlike too many critics of education, however, I cannot lay the blame on the doorstep of education alone. Rather it must be shared with the people as a whole.

Throughout Europe, wherever our armies were stationed, the people were bewildered by Americans who appeared indifferent to the political and philosophical origins and nature of the most powerful and progressive nation in the world.

Unhappily, when driven into a corner intellectually, our soldiers were forced to fall back on our wage scales, our automobiles, our refrigerators—and eventually and triumphantly to the American bathroom—for their defense. Here is an indictment not only of American education but of the irresponsible indifference of citizens who have permitted this vacuum to remain.

Men cannot be impressed into good citizenship. If they are to cherish the freedoms that come to them under democratic self-government, they cannot be disciplined into devotion. Instead they must be taught to value the great spiritual possessions to which they are born, by assuming from childhood a share of responsibility for safeguarding those possessions.

Good citizenship springs from an appreciation of the great values of our institutions and from active participation in them. Democratic institutions will continue to prosper and flourish only so long as they are fed on freedom for all, not on abridgment for some.

We are engaged in a contest today over the integrity of the individual versus the integrity of the state. It is a contest in which ideas are as important as the atom bomb, and it is a contest that can conceivably last to the end of our lifetime.

A democracy such as ours cannot be defeated in this struggle; it can only lose by default.

It can only lose if our people deny, through indifference and neglect, their personal responsibilities for its security and growth.

—General Omar N. Bradley.

The Remedy Should Be Clear To Every

Thinking American

REGISTER and VOTE

In Every Election.

REMEMBER . . . If You Do Not Register

You CANNOT Vote!

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being is not a commodity; providing jury trial for all persons accused of violating court injunctions issued during labor disputes and establishing procedure for the courts of our state that will diminish to the vanishing point the type of destructive injunction usually issued in labor disputes; fixing the maximum working hours at 48 a week for women employed in commerce and industry; increasing to sixteen years the compulsory school attendance age of minors and reducing the weekly working hours of legally employed minors above that age; abolishing by regulation the recent growth of sweat shops in homes, a depression product; abolition of abuses in medical practice and treatment in compensation cases and providing for regulated free selection of competent doctors; creating a state commission to meet with like commissions from neighboring industrial states to establish uniform standards for labor legislation affecting production."

On October 15th, 1936 the officers of the New York State Federation of Labor carrying out the unanimous vote of the 73rd Annual Convention advised Lehman's re-election.

The record of this action for that year sums up the Legislative Program of the New York State Federation of Labor in the following words:

"The great progressive program of Labor and social Legislation submitted to the Legislature personally by the Governor on January 2 was almost completely enacted, and to it was added a large group of allied enactments that amplify and improve the State Labor Law, the Workmen's Compensation Law, the Education Law, and other codified statutes of the Empire State affecting directing the social and industrial well-being of wage workers and their families."

On October 14th, 1938, the following excerpts of Bulletin No. 8, released by the New York State Federation of Labor appear.

Governor Lehman has served as Chief Executive of New York State since January 1st, 1933. During his time in Albany he has consistently supported the outstanding programs of Labor and social legislation presented each year by the New York State Federation of Labor.

The Statute Books of our State contain many laws enacted since 1933 which emanated from the conventions of the New York State Federation of Labor and its affiliated unions.

"Social Security Laws," "Anti-Injunction Legislation," "Unemployment Insurance," "Improved Workmen's Compensation Laws," "Minimum Wage Protection for Women and Minors"—to mention just a few, have all been enacted and placed on the statute books during these years, and no small measure of credit for these achievements goes to Governor Lehman for his advocacy and support of these enlightened and important Social and Labor measures.

In conclusion a number of bills could be cited which Governor Lehman vetoed and which were detrimental to Labor, chief among these being the infamous "Bewley Bill" which he vetoed on June 5th, 1939.

### LABOR RECORD OF JOHN FOSTER DULLES

Previous to his appointment to the U. S. Senate, Mr. Dulles had no Labor record.

At the request of the American Federation of Labor the officers of the New York State Federation of Labor were urgently requested to wire Senator Dulles seeking his support on two important Governmental reorganization plans known as Plans 1 and 2. Plan 1 would have created a new Department of Welfare to coordinate all health and social service activities. Plan 2 provides for transfer to the U. S. Department of Labor the Employment Service and the Unemployment Insurance Service. Plan 1 was defeated. Plan 2 (which had the approval of the Hoover Reorganization Commission) was passed.

Senator Dulles voted against Labor on both plans.

In addition thereto in the short space of two months from middle July until early September of 1949, Mr. Dulles has opposed the position taken by Organized Labor on the following legislation:

Mr. Dulles voted in favor of four Committee Amendments which would have given Private Power Companies the right to use Public Power Lines in the Southwest Power Authority. This would have meant increased rates for the consumer and working people.

Mr. Dulles voted in favor of the Holland Amendment to the Minimum Wage Law. This amendment would have excluded from the Law those retail establishments that do less than 50% of their business in Interstate Commerce. This would exclude even large Department Stores because of the difficulty of determining the amount of Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Dulles voted in favor of the Peril Point Amendment to the Foreign Trade Act. This is quite an involved issue having to do with Tariff Controls and the limiting of the President's discretionary action in raising and lowering tariffs. Mr. Keenan's office states that the amendment would react against Labor.

These three records have been furnished to this Federation by the National office of Labor's League for Political Education.

After reading of both records a general discussion took place and it was moved and seconded that the Non-Partisan Committee recommend the endorsement and complete support of Mr. Herbert H. Lehman to all of our membership in New York State and

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## New York State League Makes Plans for Senatorial Campaign to Elect Former Gov. Herbert H. Lehman To United States Senate

Meeting in the Hotel Commodore, New York City, on Friday, September 23, 1949, initial plans were completed by the New York State League for Political Education to wage an energetic campaign to elect former Governor Herbert H. Lehman to the U. S. Senate at the coming election, November 8, 1949.

The preliminary meeting was attended by Secretary-Treasurer George Meany of the American Federation of Labor, Director Joseph D. Keenan of the National League for Political Education, A. F. of L., President Thomas A. Murray, Vice-President Martin T. Lacey also President of the Central Trades and Labor Council of Greater New York, President Howard McSpedon of the Building and Construction Trades Council of New York City and Vicinity, and Regional Director William Collins of the A. F. of L.

Brother Meany outlined a program to be followed and Brother Joseph Keenan indicated the potentialities of the League and stressed thorough organization as a means of obtaining complete support of the public and workers of this State.

Brothers Lacey, McSpedon and Collins pledged their support in getting out the vote in New York City and vicinity.

President Thomas A. Murray speaking for the New York State League for Political Education indicated that the League will spare no effort to obtain the results desired by the rank and file of Labor in this State.

A further meeting was held at the Commodore Hotel on Tuesday, September 27th, 1949, to work out details for radio broadcast arrangements and to call special meetings to activate our affiliated Leagues throughout the State. Present at this meeting were Vice-President Lacey who presided, Director Joseph D. Keenan, Secretary-Treasurer Harold C. Hanover and others actively engaged in the campaign to elect former Governor Lehman to the U. S. Senate.

### LABOR IN POLITICS

Why must Labor be in politics? Peter Seitz, general counsel of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, provides this answer:

"It is inevitable . . . that labor unions, reaching the strength of their maturity, will exercise great power and influence either as political parties or as strong pressure groups without political parties . . ."

"When 16 million individuals pay membership dues to organizations pledged to promote their economic and social welfare, is it realistic or reasonable to expect such organizations to ignore legislative developments which advance or retard that welfare?"

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that every effort be put forth immediately by all members from now until Election Day, November 8th, 1949, to insure his election to the United States Senate. The motion was unanimously carried.

It was also urged by members of the Committee that the State arm of Labor's League for Political Education proceed with plans for mass meetings and radio broadcasts and other methods of publicity to aid in assuring victory.

While great credit is due the public at large and the membership for the great effort of last year it was generally agreed that this election necessitates the 100% organization of all groups into District, Ward and Precinct workers and to this end a complete mobilization of every local in all parts of this State is urged immediately with a view to having available workers who will visit their neighbors and strongly urge the election of Labor's candidate by setting forth his record and also to be fully prepared on Election Day to bring all known voters to the polls who are unable or who neglect to avail themselves of their priceless heritage.

All unions are further urged to make sure that the names of their committee members are sent to the New York State League office at once.

The business of the Committee having been concluded the meeting adjourned.

HAROLD C. HANOVER, Secretary.

## AMENDMENTS AND PROPOSITIONS TO BE VOTED ON ELECTION DAY

(Only the Abstract of the Proposals Are Shown for Purposes of Clarity)

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to provide explicitly that in the event of the death of the person elected governor, before he has assumed that office, the person elected lieutenant-governor at the same election shall assume the office and serve as governor for the next term.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER TWO

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to authorize the payment of the war bonus to members of the armed forces from this State, whether they reside here at the time of making application for the bonus or not, and similarly to authorize the payment of the bonus to the next of kin of deceased members of the armed forces from this State, whether their residence was here or elsewhere when they died. Present provisions, requiring that the veteran reside in this State at the time of making application for the bonus and that deceased veterans must have resided here at the time of their death in order for them or for their next of kin to qualify for the payment, would be eliminated from the constitution by this amendment.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to make the Court of Claims a constitutional court and thereby deprive the legislature of its present power to abolish that court at any time. The court now hears and determines claims against the State pursuant to legislative authority and direction. This amendment would incorporate that statutory authority and direction into the constitution.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to disqualify any public officer from holding any public employment or office, for a period of five years, if he refuses to answer any relevant question concerning his conduct in office when called before a grand jury inquiring into such matters, or if he refuses to testify at all in such an instance unless he is afforded protection from possible criminal prosecution for his past official acts. The constitution now provides that any public officer so conducting himself before a grand jury shall be removed from his office, but does not prohibit his being elected or appointed to another public office thereafter. This proposed amendment would keep such a person off the public payroll for a period of five years at least.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to revise the present provisions which accord civil service preferences to war veterans without regard to their standing on eligible lists. The constitution now provides for an absolute preference for disabled veterans in obtaining, retaining and being promoted in civil service positions. Next in order are all nondisabled veterans, who are entitled to preference over nonveterans in such matters until December 31, 1950 or until five years have elapsed from the date of their discharge from military service, whichever date is later. These preferences are granted on every eligible list and it is only after veterans have been so preferred that nonveterans may now be appointed or promoted in civil service positions. (The New York State Federation of Labor supported this Amendment before the Legislature).

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER SIX

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to accord to villages of 5,000 or more inhabitants the same privilege now accorded to cities, of excluding certain

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## Registration Days In New York State

New York City and Westchester County

Personal Registration

October 10, 11, 12, 13, 14... 5 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
October 15... 7 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Cities and Villages of 5,000 or More Inhabitants  
(Except New York City and Westchester County)

Personal Registration

October 7, 8, 14... 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
October 15... 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Outside of Cities and Villages of 5,000 or More  
Inhabitants

Non-Personal Registration

October 8... 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.  
October 15... 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.

NOVEMBER 8 — GENERAL ELECTION

Polls open at 6 a.m. and close 7 p.m.

## REGISTRATION FORMS VICTORY CORNERSTONE

Registration is the cornerstone of political victory in 1949 and 1950. The Toledo "Union Leader" says:

"The full energies of organized labor's rank and file must and will be devoted from now until the election in 1950 to registering every person of voting age.

"If our workers all join hands in this all-out effort, there is no doubt that not only Mr. Taft, but a large number of other reactionaries now sitting in legislative seats in Washington will be retired to private life."

## 'A JUST UNION'

"In its simplest terms, the times demand a just union between the needs for both freedom and security. . . .

"We must be represented in the Congress by men who understand . . . freedom for all; that security means relative security for all—that if it is just freedom for some and security for some, we shall go the way of other nations and have neither freedom nor security for anyone."

—Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D., Ill.)

Get Your Family and  
Friends  
TO REGISTER  
—and—

VOTE NOV. 8th

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municipal indebtedness incurred for public housing purposes in ascertaining the power of such villages to borrow more money or incur additional indebtedness for public housing and slum clearance projects.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN

The purpose and effects of this proposed amendment are:

1. To revise the present provisions authorizing counties, cities, towns or villages to exclude certain indebtedness incurred for public improvements or services in determining the power of such municipalities to incur additional debt. The proposed amendment would authorize the exclusion from the constitutional debt limit of a proportionate part of the indebtedness contracted for public improvements or services which are wholly or partially self-sustaining. Such indebtedness would be excluded to the extent that the net revenue (after payment of annual expenses of operation and maintenance) is applied to pay the interest on, amortize and redeem the outstanding debt, provided that the amount so applied is at least 25% of the amount annually required for those purposes.
2. To exclude from the debt limit of the City of New York the sum of \$150,000,000 for the construction and equipment of city hospitals.
3. To reduce from 50 to 40 years the maximum period for which the City of New York may incur indebtedness for transit and dock purposes.

### PROPOSED AMENDMENT NUMBER EIGHT

The purpose and effect of this proposed amendment is to revise the present provisions imposing a limit upon the amount which municipalities may raise for local purposes from taxes assessed upon or with respect to real estate. Generally, the present limitation in this respect is 2% of the average assessed valuation of realty subject to taxation. Under the revision proposed, the maximum percentage limitation would be retained, but it would be determined upon the basis of average full valuation of taxable realty instead of average assessed valuation, as is now the case. All counties, cities, villages and certain school districts would be subject to the limitation under this proposed amendment, whereas now some taxing subdivisions of the State are not subject to such restriction. In addition, school districts wholly or partly within cities of less than 125,000 inhabitants would be authorized to exclude from the tax limitation imposed the amount of certain taxes levied to provide money to meet certain required annual payments for capital improvements, in the same manner as is now authorized for counties, cities and villages. Finally, this proposal would require all counties, cities, towns or villages to apply the revenues received from public improvements or services, for which indebtedness is incurred after January 1, 1950, first to the payment of all costs of operation and maintenance and then to the carrying charges and amortization of the indebtedness before such income may be used for any other purpose.

## PROPOSITIONS

### PROPOSITION NUMBER ONE

The purpose and effect of this proposition is to increase from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000 the maximum aggregate amount which the State Commissioner of Housing may contract annually for the State to pay in any one year to public housing authorities or municipalities, in the form of periodic subsidies for the purpose of assisting in achieving and maintaining the low rent character of housing and slum clearance projects.

### PROPOSITION NUMBER TWO

The purpose and effect of this proposition is to increase from \$13,000,000 to \$25,000,000 the maximum aggregate limitation upon the amount of State periodic subsidies for low rent housing purposes, which may be required to be paid to public housing authorities or municipalities in any one year pursuant to contracts therefor which are outstanding at any one time.

### PROPOSITION NUMBER THREE

The purpose and effect of this proposition is to authorize the creation of an additional State indebtedness in the aggregate amount of \$300,000,000 to be derived from the sale of bonds by the State Comptroller, which sum is appropriated to the State Division of Housing for the purpose of making loans to cities, towns, villages and authorities for slum clearance and low rent housing purposes under and pursuant to article eighteen of the constitution and the public housing law.

## WORKERS IN NORWAY GIVE EXPRESSION TO AMERICAN LABOR'S EFFORTS IN LAST YEAR'S ELECTION

The surprise which greeted the outcome of the elections in November, 1948, shows how far the world had underrated the strength and fighting power of the American labor movement.

Many factors contributed to the victory which the progressive forces gained, but the contribution of the trade union organizations was decisive. By that victory the American labor movement itself disproved the notion that it is weak and without any real influence in American social life.

With increased influence in the country's political life, their (the workers') recognition has also grown of the economic factors which determine the standard of living in the community.

—From a report by Norwegian Workers.

## WHO IS LABOR? PAPER ANSWERS

Who is labor?

The Camden (N. J.) "Union Reporter" answers this important question by pointing out that, in general, labor and the public are the same people.

The paper says:

"Just who is this 'John Q. Public' or 'average citizen' or 'taxpayer' or whatever else he is called? What does he do for a living? He is not a railroad man; the railroad men are 'labor' and have deprived the 'public' of transportation on occasion.

"He surely doesn't work in a coal mine; the miners are laborers . . . And he obviously isn't any automobile worker; the automobile workers went on strike just when 'John Q. Public' wanted a new car.

"Nor is he a truckdriver or a meat-cutter or seaman or longshoreman or a steel worker or a clothing worker or an electrician or an office employee or a typesetter or a carpenter or a shipyard worker or a musician or a barber or stagehand or a building laborer . . .

"Apparently 'labor' and the 'John Q. Public' are really the same guy . . . Labor is the people. Those who say that labor is too strong are those who fear the power of the people."

# DON'T FORGET YOU MUST REGISTER TO VOTE

—ON—

## ELECTION DAY—TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

*Get Your Family and Friends to Register and Vote November 8th*



# Schenectady Builders' Exchange, Inc.

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NEW YORK

C. W. CONEWAY

*President*

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H. N. LOWE

*Secretary-Treasurer*

243 STATE STREET

March 1, 1949

International Hod Carriers, Building,  
& Common Laborers of America  
Local Union #157  
119 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, New York

Attention: Mr. George Pittner

Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter, we request that you reduce to writing your demands for the coming negotiations in order that our negotiating committee has time to look them over and to save the time normally consumed by the first meeting.

I think this will be beneficial not only to both parties, but will be conducive to an early settlement.

Very truly yours,

SCHENECTADY BUILDERS' EXCHANGE, INC.

*R. B. Lowe*  
R. B. Lowe, Sec.-Treas.

RBL:SB



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133 WALL STREET

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P. O. BOX 1022

27 February 1951

International Hod Carriers' Building  
& Common Laborers' Union of America  
Local No. 157  
119 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, New York

Attention: Mr. George Pittner, Secretary

Gentlemen:

On January 17th, 1951, I wrote you explaining that on February 20th, our Committees would be set up and you would hear from us in regard to arrangements for a meeting with you for a review of your contract with us.

We have appointed our Committee and for your information, it is made up as follows:

Richard Weber  
William Priess  
Earl Kellam  
Bruno Trimpoli

As you are aware, all wages in the construction industry are frozen as of January 25th, and until such time as there is a definite ruling from the Wage Stabilization Board to the contrary, this freeze is in effect. The indications from Washington are that this wage freeze will be lifted this week; however, until such time as it is lifted, any meeting that we have with you would seem to be wasted time and we are requesting your indulgence in waiting until such time as the Wage Stabilization Board lifts this freeze. We are aware that this matter should be attended to immediately, as any contract consummated must go to the Wage Stabilization Board for approval. We desire that this be done as soon as possible after the wage freeze is lifted in order to have the matter cleared before the termination of our present contract.

Please do not construe this letter as a refusal to meet with you. If, for any reason, you desire to meet with us before the wage freeze is lifted, we will arrange



27 February 1951

such a meeting and in any event, as soon as the Wage Stabilization Board lifts the freeze, we will contact your office.

Very truly yours,

SCHENECTADY BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

*R. B. Lowe*  
R. B. Lowe - Sec.-Treas.

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Minutes book locked up.

INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS', BUILDING AND COMMON  
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LOCAL No. \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 7-30-59

SECRETARY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

*Minutes of Meeting*

*Charges brought against The President  
by Helstowski.*

*Helstowski charges that Carl Reisinger, Supt. for  
Lowe came to the hall and hired Woodard.  
Woodard is a mortar mixer mason tender.  
Statement by Pucci that the Foreman*

*Question by Pres if Helstowski was ever  
suspended for non-payment of dues.*

*Answer: By Helstowski: I dropped out.*

*Helstowski states he does not have  
proof with him but can get it if this  
meeting is delayed for a while.*

*Helstowski drops all charges as stated  
in his letter of July 13, 1959.*

*Meeting adjourned  
9.15 P.M.  
Carroll A M Shaw*

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LOCAL NO. 157

CITY Schenectady, N. Y.

DATE July 22, 1959

SECRETARY Carroll A. McShane

ADDRESS 105 Clinton Street

Mr. Anthony Helstowski  
18 Steinmetz Homes  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The members of the Executive Board of Local Union 157 have been advised of your request for a meeting with them as stated in your letter of July 13, 1959.

You are hereby requested to appear before a meeting of the Executive Board, Thursday, July 30, 1959 at 8.00 P. M. at the Labor Temple, 105 Clinton Street, Schenectady, N. Y. You are requested to bring with you, all documentary proof regarding your claim to grievances and the record you stated you have of the telephone call to your former employer.

Yours truly

*Carroll A. McShane*

Carroll A. McShane

Rec. Secretary, Local 157

18 Steinmetz Homes  
Schenectady, N. Y.  
July 13, 1959

Executive Board  
Local Union No. 157  
105 Clinton Street  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

Your letter dated July 10, 1959 has been received.

My first grievance is being refused a booklet of our constitution and our Locals Laws, by the President of Local 157. I am without the aid of legal council and writing these grievances without knowledge of my rights.

Article X, Section 1, of the Constitution reads as follows, any person actually working at a calling over which the International Union has jurisdiction, shall be eligible to membership in a Local Union, if he has good moral character and is either a citizen or at least has declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the country where such person applies for membership.

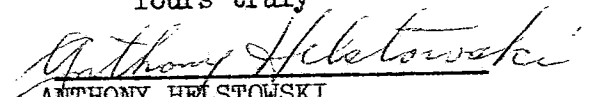
I know I am a man of good character and a citizen of the United States and yet I was refused membership in the Union.

I was refused a job at the Ellis Hospital addition which was being constructed by James King and Son. The Foreman and Labor Foreman called the Hall stating that there was a job for me. There was a telephone call to my former employer, informing him that there was trouble and that the International Representative of the Union was coming down to see me. This was a deliberate lie. The phone call is on record (which will be proven, I hope, when the representative arrives to discuss this matter.

Being in the Union Hall, a Foreman for James E. Lowe & Sons came looking for men. He was told he could hire anyone but me.

There are many more grievances to be brought out at the meeting.

Yours truly

  
ANTHONY HELSTOWSKI

INTERNATIONAL HOD CARRIERS', BUILDING AND COMMON  
LABORERS' UNION OF AMERICA

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LOCAL No. 157

CITY Schenectady, N. Y.

DATE July 10, 1959

SECRETARY Carroll McShane

ADDRESS 105 Clinton Street

Mr. Anthony Helstowski  
18 Steinmetz Homes  
Schenectady, New York

Dear Sir:

Your letter regarding a hearing before the Executive Board has been received and discussed by the members of the Board.

Section 3, of our constitution reads that any member, who has good cause therefor may bring grievances before the Executive Board, if such grievances are set forth clearly in writing, filed in duplicate and signed by a member in good standing.

Very truly yours

*Carroll McShane*

Carroll McShane  
Rec. Secretary

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD

18 STEINMETZ-HOMES  
SCH'DY N.H.  
JULY-6-1959

To whom It May Concern:

Gentlemen:

I would like to have a special meeting  
with the Executive (Board) members.  
at your convenient time

Yours Truly  
J.H. Helstowski.



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*G. Helatowski*

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INSURED NO.	CITY, ZONE AND STATE <b>SCHENECTADY, N.Y.</b>

**SCHENECTADY, N.Y.**

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*Anthony Helatowski*

SIGNATURE OF ADDRESSEE'S AGENT, IF ANY  
*Mildred Helatowski*

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**7-23-59**

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1672 Lake Street,  
Spectacle N.Y.  
June 7, 1963

To whom this may concern:  
Gentlemen

I am referring this charge against Mr Brown; Business Representative for Local 157 located at 105 Clinton Street City of New York State of New York in accordance with the ~~General~~ of the International Brotherhood of Teachers Union of American article XII - Page 33. of the local Union constitution

Reason:  
A check sent for \$100,000  
One Hundred thousand Dollars.

Receipts included.  
Mr Robert Brown Business Representative of Local 157. Located at 105 Clinton Street in the City of New York State of N. Y.

Anthony J. Helton is a member of Local 157 with the membership book of No 2498 Residence is at 1672 Lake Street in the City of New York State of New York.

Local about 10 minutes who were at the scene:

since 8 Place

About 9:30 AM. On this said date of June 6 1963 in front of the building

known as the Labors Temple located  
at 105 Clinton Street, New York  
New York  
subject.

On said date of June 6 1963 on  
the ride walk at 105 Clinton Street  
in the city of New York State of New York  
in front of the building known as the Labors  
Temple the Plaintiff Anthony J. Heltonski  
was campaigning for votes for the up &  
coming election while speaking to a  
few members. Mr Brown Mr Ford and a  
number known, but not known by name  
emerged from said building. Mr Brown  
while approaching the Plaintiff & jumped about  
obscene words pertaining that the Plaintiff  
was a pervert.  
This Plaintiff therefore asked you  
Gentlemen to have Mr Brown show all bring  
proof of this serious charge and to come  
up with a decision why this charge should  
not be brought in the courts of your  
Schuette County.

Signed Anthony J. Heltonski

1672 Lake Blvd.  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I believe this is the most serious charge, not only is a family name, name, reputation being ruined, but his wife children mother, Brothers and sister are also going to suffer.

Your immediate reply will be greatly appreciated so we will know what course to follow. This must be proven, or disproved immediately.

Anthony Helkowski

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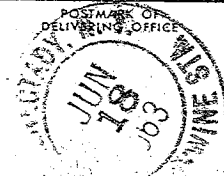
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LOCAL NO. 157

CITY Schenectady, New York

DATE 6/17/63

SECRETARY Carrell A. McShane

ADDRESS 105 Clinton Street, S

TELEPHONE Franklin 4-6704

Mr. Anthony Helstowski  
1672 Lake Boulevard  
Schenectady 4, New York

Dear Mr. Helstowski:

At your request, a meeting of the Executive Board of Local #157, will be held at the Labor Temple, 105 Clinton Street, Schenectady, New York. This meeting will be in the nature of a trial board hearing of your charges against Robert A. Brown. Said hearing will begin at 8.00 P. M., Monday, June 24, 1963

Your attendance at the above designated hearing is required.

Yours very truly

*Carroll A. McShane*  
Carroll A. McShane

DEMOCRATIC STATE COMMITTEE

HOTEL BILTMORE

NEW YORK 17. N. Y.

MURRAY HILL 6-9090

PAUL E. FITZPATRICK  
CHAIRMAN

CARL SHERMAN  
TREASURER

BENJAMIN WETZLER  
SECRETARY

August 4, 1949

Mr. William H. Piper  
Hodcarriers Union, Local 157  
119 Clinton St.  
Schenectady, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Piper:

You are cordially invited to attend what I hope will be a history-making meeting on Tuesday, August 30, at the Hotel Syracuse, in Syracuse.

For the first time in our state, a state-wide Farmer-Labor Conference will be held, with keynote addresses by U.S. Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin and Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan.

This conference is non-political, its purpose being to bring together the farmers and working people of New York for a discussion of their mutual problems. Several hundred of the state's top level farm and labor leaders like yourself are planning to participate. They will emphasize how much the economic well-being of one group depends on that of the other.

Registration will begin at 10:30 A.M. and the conference will convene at 11:00 A.M. I am looking forward to your being my guest at a luncheon following the morning discussion. The afternoon session will be highlighted by a round table forum, following the Cabinet members addresses. I trust that you will have many suggestions, ideas and questions that you'd like to have aired.

Will you let us know whether you will be able to join us?

Sincerely yours,

*Paul E. Fitzpatrick*  
CHAIRMAN

PHF/