A. F. of L. Office Employe Locals Now Number More Than 100

According to the most recent directory of A. F. of L. Federal Labor Unions and supplemental reports carried in the Federationist in the past few months, there now are more than 100 office employe locals located in 32 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and Canada.

White collar workers are rapidly awakening to the realization that they too can improve their employment conditions through organization under the A. F. of L. banner.

Office employe locals now have been established in the following places:

- **Alabama**: Sheffield, Birmingham, Holt.
- **Arizona**: Tucson.
- **California**: Alameda, San Francisco (2), Westwood, Modesto, Sacramento.
- **Connecticut**: New Haven (2), Naugatuck.
- **District of Columbia**: Washington.
- **Florida**: Miami, Tampa (2).
- **Georgia**: Atlanta (2), Macon.
- **Illinois**: Chicago (2), Marseilles, E. St. Louis (2), Peoria.
- **Indiana**: Indianapolis, Lafayette.
- **Iowa**: Clinton, Des Moines.
- **Kansas**: Wichita.
- **Kentucky**: Louisville, Gilbertsville.
- **Maryland**: Baltimore.
- **Massachusetts**: Boston.
- **Michigan**: Detroit (4), Kalamazoo.
- **Minnesota**: St. Paul, Duluth, Minneapolis.
- **Mississippi**: Meridian.
- **Missouri**: Kansas City (2), St. Louis.
- **Nebraska**: Omaha.
- **New Jersey**: Newark (2), Canada.
- **New York**: New York City, Buffalo, Massena, Fort Edward, Rochester, Oswego.
- **Ohio**: Cincinnati, Barberton, Euclid, Columbus, Toledo (3) Akron, Cleveland.
- **Oklahoma**: Oklahoma City, Tulsa.
- **Oregon**: Portland.
- **Pennsylvania**: Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Harrisburg.
- **Rhode Island**: Providence.
- **Tennessee**: Memphis, Nashville, Lenoir City, Cherokee Dam.
- **Texas**: San Antonio, Laredo Dallas, Houston.
- **Utah**: Salt Lake City.
- **Virginia**: Richmond.
- **Washington**: Seattle (3), Bellingham, Bremerton, Lakewood, Tacoma.
- **Wisconsin**: Milwaukee (2), Racine, Superior, Oshkosh.
- **Canada**: Vancouver, B. C.
- **Puerto Rico**: San Juan.

**U. T. W. GRANTS $5.00 BLANKET INCREASE**

During the past month the officials of the United Textile Workers, A. F. of L., agreed to a general $5 per week increase for all of our members employed in their headquarters office.

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- **Pennsylvania**: Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Harrisburg.
- **Rhode Island**: Providence.
- **Tennessee**: Memphis, Nashville, Lenoir City, Cherokee Dam.
- **Texas**: San Antonio, Laredo Dallas, Houston.
- **Utah**: Salt Lake City.
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**HEURICH BREWERY NEGOTIATIONS STALLED**

Since June, 1941, we have been attempting to negotiate with the Christian Heurich Brewery. A substantial majority of the office force are members of our local, and a proposed agreement was drafted and presented to the company last June. The Heurich Brewery and its attorney have seized every opportunity to stall our negotiations. The latest stall takes the form of a request from the company that we submit to it a complete list of all our agreements with figures on number of workers covered and the salary which each member is receiving. The company was promptly advised that we had no intention of complying with such a request and we have called upon the Bureau of Conciliation of the U. S. Labor Department to assist us in getting this employer to bargain in good faith with our organization.

Ask for the union label, shop card, and service button when spending your money.
MEMBERS TAKE NOTE
October Meeting to Elect Officers

Candidates for all offices of our local and delegates to the Central Labor Union and Union Label League were nominated at the regular meeting on September 2. President Hutchings was the unopposed nominee for President for the ensuing year.

All other offices except Second Vice President were uncontested. Financial Secretary Ellis and Treasurer Smith were reominated for their respective positions. Brother Proby who has served a term as Second Vice President, was nominated without opposition for First Vice President.

Contest for Second Vice President

The only contest for office is for the second vice presidency. Brother August Ternak and Brother Andrew Myrup were both nominated for that office. Six candidates were nominated for Union Label League delegates from which five will be elected.

The entire list of candidates is as follows:

President: Paul R. Hutchings.
1st Vice Pres.: W. R. Proby.
2nd Vice Pres.: August Ternak, Andrew Myrup.
3rd Vice Pres.: Ernest H. Hinkins.
Recording Sec'y: Irene Brungart.
Financial Sec'y: Helen H. Ellis.
Treasurer: Esther G. Smith.
Guide: Bruce Robertson.
Guardian: Belle Tooley.


The election of officers and delegates will take place at the next regular meeting on October 7. Members must present their dues books and must be in good standing before ballots will be issued (dues must be paid at least through July, 1941). Members who fail to bring their dues books must be cleared by the Financial Secretary as being in good standing before ballots will be issued to them. Applicants for membership who are initiated at the October meeting are not eligible to vote.

NEWS FROM OTHER LOCALS
Detroit Local Wins Labor Board Case

On September 4 the National Labor Relations Board ordered the Hygrade Food Products Corp. of Detroit (meat packers) to cease discouraging membership in Office Workers Local 22410. The company was also ordered to reimburse one union member for loss of pay suffered by reason of the company's discrimination.

The board found that the company had also violated the Labor Relations Act by questioning office employees concerning their union activity, seeking to discourage union membership by threats of discharge, by surveillance of union meetings, bribing union members to refrain from further activities, and by making statements derogatory to union membership, interests and activities of its office employees.

The company is a New York corporation engaged in meat packing and slaughtering. Its principal office and place of business is in New York City. The company maintains plants, warehouses and sales offices at Buffalo, Syracuse and Utica, N. Y.; Cleveland and Fostoria, Ohio; Wheeling, W. Va., and Detroit, Mich.

23 APPLICATIONS APPROVED

The September meeting approved 23 applicants for membership in our Local. Fifteen of the applicants were obligated that same evening.

$2.00 Jack Pot for October Meeting

The September meeting voted to establish a $2 jackpot for each meeting, subject to rules to be drawn by the Executive Committee. The rules will be announced by the Executive Committee at the October meeting, but you must be paid up and present at the meeting when the lucky name is drawn. You may win $2.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, Oct. 7, 1941
8:00 P.M.
Chantilly Room
HAMILTON HOTEL
Election of Officers

Oct. 3, 1941, is Our 37th Birthday---Charter Issued Oct. 3, 1904