 AGREEMENTS

Business Agent Probey reported at the December meeting that the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Alliance was organized and that during the following month proposals would be submitted covering the office workers employed there.

On Tuesday, December 14, President Probey met with Mr. Williams, secretary and business agent of the local, together with members of the executive committee, relative to the proposal. At this meeting it was decided to present to the members of Local 209 at their next meeting a recommendation calling for the adoption of the executive committee's report which provides for the execution of the proposal, as agreed upon by both union officials.

This slightly amended proposal calls for a substantial adjustment for the administrative clerk in salary, guarantees the customary sick leave, and vacation benefits, provides for the legal holidays, as well as other benefits incorporated in our model arrangements. It, however, calls for the continuation of the customary work week of 39 hours.

Proposals likewise have been submitted to cover office workers at the National Association of Letter Carriers and the Architects, Engineers and Draughtsmen's International Union.

An informal meeting was held with Foster J. Pratt, president of the Architects International Union, concerning the proposal, but as of press time no definite understanding had been reached.

With a letter of December 14, Business Agent Probey forwarded the N.A.L.C. proposal to William J. Gorman, National Secretary, covering the office workers at that headquarters office. Our union has not received a reply to this communication as yet. However, Business Agent Probey is confident that negotiations will be completed with the N.A.L.C. officials as well as with the Architects International Union.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Your President and members of the Executive Committee wish to take this opportunity to extend to all of the members of Office Employees Union 11773 best wishes for a very happy Christmas and a New Year filled with the things they most desire. While this is a wartime Christmas, it is true, let us each dedicate ourselves to maintain a spirit of peace and goodwill and hope that by next Christmas our members, relatives and friends who are far away on the battlefields or in production centers will be home again and the country will have established a permanent peace.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

In order to instill Christmas spirit into our membership via the union label, the Entertainment Committee arranged a strictly “Union Label” Christmas party following the December meeting.

When entering the meeting hall, the first sight to greet the eye was a large table decked with refreshments typically Christmas-sy.

Immediately following the meeting the members indulged in community singing of Christmas carols and songs under the leadership of Brother Irving Bucklin and Sister Margaret Schroebel. Sister Anne Marie Burke rendered a solo, “I'll Be Home For Christmas If Only In My Dreams” and played the piano for several hours to the delight of all the members.

Every person attending received a small bag of candy and a souvenir song sheet decorated by Brother Louie Nielson, with Christmas drawings and a large Santa Claus.

The refreshments were then served. There were large trays of potato chips, pop corn, and pretzels, a cake decorated with holly and reading “Merry Xmas, OEU 11773,” and plenty of punch and beer.

BOWLING NEWS

The Victory-Fives have greatly earned their first place position with 24 wins, as the National Federation of Post Office Clerks are only trailing by one game, having 23 wins, and the Firefighters have won a total of 22 games.

The youngest member of our league—Rose Mary Pricci, 12, of the Firefighters squad, recently had a very exciting game of 118 pins. She has great possibilities and we believe will be a big-time bowler in years to come.

Ransdell's, Inc., and National Federation of Post Office Clerks have been trying their best to overcome the 513 pin high team game held by Label Trades, both teams having rolled 512.

However, the struggle is still on and everything is pretty close, so the teams now on top will have much competition and will be challenged for their positions.

SPLIT-IN MEMBERS REMEMBERED

It was voted at the December meeting to appoint a committee to visit some of our sick members during the Christmas season and to present each of them with a present.

Those especially mentioned were Sisters Irene Boyce, Florence Groves, Shirley Rowland, and Brother E. W. Zeigermann.

Sister Helen Ellis was appointed chairman of this special committee.

BUY MORE BONDS

NEXT

REGULAR MEETING
Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1944
8:00 P. M.
Chantilly Room
HAMILTON HOTEL
Bring Your Dues Book
UNFAIR LIST

The following firms are on the Unfair List of the Central Labor Union:

Alexandria Gazette.
Bazzuto Engineering Co.
Mr. Creager, distributor for Arnold Brick Oven Bakery.
Brinkley's Cafe.
Catriz, Morris, Co., Inc.
Camel Cigarettes, Prince Albert smoking tobacco, Torchlight plug tobacco and all products of R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
Casey's Chop House.
Cherner Motor Co.
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
Consolidated Terminal Co.
Continental Hotel.
Dime Messenger Service.
Eagle Restaurant.
Elliott Ruling Co.
Gem Theater.
George's Cafe.
Gichner Iron Works.
Goldenvarg Dept. Store.
Good Humor Ice Cream Co.
Rechinger Lumber Co.
High Ice Cream Co.
Kavalos Restaurant.
Manhattan Laundry.
Merryland Club Cafe.
Quaker City Linoleum Co.
Q & S Laundry.
Remington Rand.
Ricard & Davis.
Roosevelt Hotel.
Rose Brothers (roofers).
Shorher Hotel.
Stetare, L. P. & Bro., Inc.
Sun Oil Co.
Tolman Laundry.
Walnut Hill Dairy.
Warfield & Sanford.
Webb & Company.
West Brick Co.
Woodward & Lothrop.

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JACKPOT WINNER

Sister Betty Dunigon, a newly obligated member, employed by the Hotel and Restaurant Employees Alliance, was the lucky winner of the $2 in War Savings Stamps at the December meeting.

COMMITTEES

Auditing — Martin Joynt, chairman; Bernard Greene, Bernard Elieerts.
Organization — Robert Greenwood, chairman.
Membership — Elizabeth McAlinden, chairman.
Sick — Belle Burrows, chairman.
Entertainment — Frances O'Donnell, chairman.
Wage Analysis — Mozelle Crozier, chairman.
Postwar Planning — Paul Hutchings, chairman.