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NEW YORK, N. Y.

Local No. 1

Hi Brothers!

Happy Thanksgiving! Even though work is still slowing down and the prospect for increased building in the near future is bleak, we still have much to be thankful for. Thanksgiving is the time to reflect on the more positive side of our daily lives.

Local #3, IBEW (N.Y. Electricians), has submitted, at their International Convention, a Resolution aimed toward clearing up work jurisdictional differences between Elevator Constructors and the electricians. It would permit and direct the IBEW International to discuss merger with the IURC International. This proposition was no doubt prompted by the expulsion of Local #3 from the Building Trades Association for encroachment on Local #1 work by the Local #3 elevator division. Local #1, never relented in the fight for this work and maybe it is starting to pay off. It would be a great day in our history if all elevator mechanics and helpers in the New York area belonged to Local #1. This is our goal.

Who's Your Business Agent? East Side of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Staten Island: John Green. West Side, New Jersey and Rockland County, New York: Tom Connolly. Bronx, Queens, Long Island and Westchester Co. Karl Stork.

What happened to the scabs? I hope by the time you read this article that the International will have rendered a decision on the appeal of the scabs caught working during the strike. Our Executive Board, in March 1973, found all 15 scabs guilty and fined them up to ten thousand dollars. Most of them appealed to our International through legal means and were afforded two hearings so far. Let's hope the International upholds our decision.

Did You Know?

All elected officers of Local #1 pay their full dues, contrary to rumors otherwise.

Our Executive Board decided anyone retiring with 25 years or more in the business will receive a gold union card with his years service indicated thereon.

(From Article XXVI (General Law #12) I.U.E.C. Constitution and By-Laws: "It is mandatory that every local of the I.U.E.C. have a monthly dues structure equal to twice their hourly rate of pay. Effective date January 1, 1972.")

Since Local 1 has three rates, it has chosen the lowest which at present if $\$7.90 \times 2$ (twice the hourly rate) $\times 3$ (we pay quarterly) = $\$47.40$, to the next even dollar, thus $\$48$ quarterly.

The maximum workman's compensation weekly benefit is not $\$125$.

Maximum unemployment insurance weekly benefit is now $\$95$.

On the sick list as of October 1st are: Pat Brady, Larry Rostrum, Jerry Frascelli, Joe Thompson, John Healy, Jack Stack, Pete Ward, John J. McGonegal, Artie Johnn and Roland Smith, who underwent heart surgery in September. Hats off to the men who gave blood (rate "O" type negative) for Bro. Smith. Bro. Don Guth had a heart attack on September 25. Also out sick are Ray O'Keefe, Artie Kediji, Joe Betty, Bill Corbett, Paul Rochon and Jack Caci. I hope by the time you read this, possibly 7 weeks from now, all these Brothers will be back to work.

August Reinhart passed away on September 20th and Joseph Walsh, a retired member also died during September.

Recent retirements include Mike Mancusi #337 and John J. McGonegal #668.

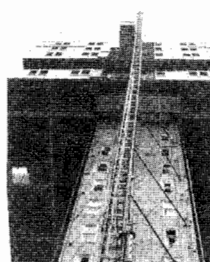
Outside personnel hoists are becoming very popular with the build-

ers here in New York. There are four companies concerned: Heede, Schaffolds of Great Britan, Chesboro and Pecco. Two mechanics from Local 1 and two carpenters install the units and Local #1 has the maintenance on them.

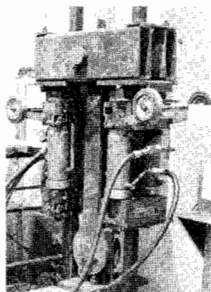
Pictured on the page is the Russian Embassy site in Riverdale. Floors were assembled at ground level and hoisted up with the use of hydraulic jacks. Our men were hired for each hoist of a floor and we installed the Heede Personnel Hoist pictured here. Local #1 operators run the personnel hoist.



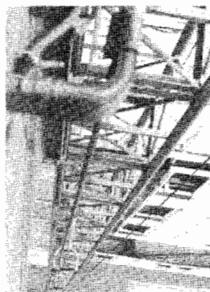
"Going up, boys," says Richie Mueller, Local #1 operator.



Floor being hoisted by hydraulic jack at Russian Embassy site in Riverdale, New York.



Hydraulic jack used to hoist floors of Russian Embassy.



View from the top at Riverdale's Russian Embassy site.

September 12, at our first meeting since June (we take the summer off) Al Caraccioli, new chairman of the Examining Board, introduced 22 proposed new member.

In the September issue of the Elevator Constructor, I listed a "Consumer Union Don't Buy List." Well, since then, a phone number is now available that gives you the same information 24 hours a day, 7 days a

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week. The number is (212) 889-6831. This will save space in the journal. Write the number in your phone book.

Mike Seigler's wife presented him with a little guy named Patrick, on September 6. Congratulations!

Bob Husfeldt, Shop Steward at the World Trade Center, reports that Tom Gulbransen, an operator on the job, submitted a beautiful collection of original hand-crafted ceramic figures, to the Construction Trades Art Exhibit and walked away with a few awards.

Until next month, enjoy your turkey . . . if you can afford it.

Work safely, think Union first, and stick together.

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