Systen Safety Committee Aims Are Reaffirmed

Following just 5 months of activity, the Systems Safety Committee has already become a well established and useful function of our Local Union. This is due not only to the need for such a Committee but also to the high quality of the service which has been performed by its members.

The Committee shall work toward the long range objective and goal of establishing a Joint Safety Committee with equal representation from all trades and locals.

Proposals for examination of the Company Safety Rules shall be drafted and tested and issued to the Company, as set forth in Section 103.3 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement, currently in force.

The well attended conference and the many resolutions are effective in making safer working conditions and in bringing safety to the fore.
The farmer's daughter sez:

I'm sure glad to see your letter and to know you are doing well. It is a delight to know that you are on the right path to success. I hope you have a wonderful time in your new job, and that you will enjoy all the new experiences.

The Union Security clause reads:

"The company agrees to employ some but members of the IBEW in the trades covered by this agreement, at the wages specified by the steward or delegate of the member, and to pay to these members their full share of all wages earned as a result of their employment."
Safestips On Carbon Tetrox (By F. C. ELLIOTT, Member, System Safety Committee)

Industrial safety experts report that more and more workers are being killed or injured by carbon tet.

Carbon tet is used as a dry cleaning solvent, a degreasing agent, and as a solvent for the manufacture of adhesives, lacquers, and varnishes. It is also used in the artificial resuscitation of victims of acute carbon dioxide poisoning.

Carbon tet is a highly toxic solvent. It is colorless at normal temperatures, but it turns blue-green at very high temperatures. It is also highly flammable and will vaporize into an explosive mixture if exposed to air or water.

Workers are exposed to carbon tet in a variety of industries, including dry cleaning, printing, and electronics. The solvent is widely used in the production of adhesives, lacquers, and varnishes.

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**Arbitration Case No. 4 Is Heard**

The case of John Malcolmson was partially heard Wednesday, June 23, at the San Francisco hearing, composed of Chairman Arthur M. Capers, of Portland, Ore., General Counsel—Union, Nelson; and R. J. V. Bledsoe, of Chicago, the Company’s representatives.

Malcolmson’s grievance is based on the Company’s invoking Section 106.1 of the Agreement in the awarding of a Turbine Tenderers’ Vacancy at Station “C” in Oakland. This position allows Company to reject the bid of any member who does not possess the necessary qualifications required for the job or who has a sick or injured member to be brought back on the job.

The board will determine whether the Company has grounds for invoking such Section in this case.

The witnesses for the Company were called by the list of names of the President of the Section, in the light of the hearing on the issue and the Company expects to have further witnesses to testify in their behalf.

Union’s witnesses were Mr. William Vaw, retired Turbine Tender, Dr. John Allen, Psychiatrist, and Mr. John Malcolmson, the aggrieved.

The Company proceeded first in presentation of its side of the case, followed by the Union, with both sides in heated argument on the meaning of Company witnesses.

Dr. Ross, Imperial Chairman, and the next day the hearing on the case as they were asked to continue. At 2:30, at which time it is expected Case No. 4 to be heard, was adjourned for a preliminary hearing. As soon as possible after the hearing the Arbitration Board will render a decision based on the weight of the evidence of the parties.

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tail on the plans for our renewal campaign that has been under way in the San Fran
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