

American Fed. Of Labour Local No. 1620

**International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers**

(Date) August 24, 1949

The Local was called to order at 8:45 P.M. and opened in due form.

Richard Murphy President, in the forum.

The following *pro tem.* appointments were made:

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The official roll call resulted as follows:

President ----- R. Murphy  
Vice President ---- F. French  
Recording Secretary - P. Price  
First Inspector --- \_\_\_\_\_

Treasurer ----- T. Burley  
Financial Secretary -- W. Taylor  
Foreman ----- \_\_\_\_\_  
Second Inspector - \_\_\_\_\_

Minutes of the last meeting were read and Under the supervision of B. Cochrane, International Representative, strong Local representation and M. Ebbs, President of the Local branch of the IBEW at St. Johns, the membership pledge was taken by all members present.

Following this, the Official Pledge was administered to the elected officers, six new members, part of the office staff joined our Local and took the membership pledge.

Business consisting of a discussion of a working agreement to be presented to management was then began, and discussion as to naming clauses and terms of said agreement were reached.

T. Murphy, seconded by L. Chafe, proposed that operators 1<sup>st</sup> class receive a wage of \$180.

G. Power, seconded by L. Smith, proposed operators 2<sup>nd</sup> class receive a wage of \$170.

Both motions were carried, and it was agreed that operators 3<sup>rd</sup> class get \$145.

M. Whittle, seconded by M. Drover, proposed truck drivers be deleted as the company had no intentions of hiring drivers. Motion was carried.

R. Chancey, seconded by B. Payne, proposed meter readers get wage of \$160, motion was carried.

M. Gardiner suggested that the members of the office staff get an overall increase of 20% with overtime. General working conditions to be as is.

G. Power, seconded by H. Ronayne, proposed that the agreement call for 2 operators at R. Pond. B. Cochrane suggested matter to be left for grievance committee.

M. Drover seconded by G. Nelson proposed that the agreement, as is, be brought to management. Motion was carried.

M. Whittle, seconded by M. Drover, proposed that President, Vice President, and Secretary act as a Negotiating Committee and accompany B. Cochrane in the interview with management. Proposition was carried by acclamation.

Meeting Adjourned at 10:45 P. M.