

TO: ALL DEEPSEA LOCAL UNIONS COVERED BY THE MASTER CONTRACT

Re: Wage Scale Committee

Dear Sirs and Brothers and Mesdames and Sisters:

President Hughes has announced that in an effort to maximize the possibility of reaching a peaceful settlement on a new Master Contract, negotiations with the United States Maritime Alliance, Ltd. for a new Master Contract covering ports from Maine to Texas are scheduled to begin shortly. The exact date and information about hotel accommodations will follow in a separate letter.

In the meantime, if your local union plans to participate, it should promptly arrange to elect its representatives to the Wage Scale Committee and furnish their names to my office as soon as possible on the enclosed form which is to be signed by both the President and the Secretary-Treasurer. The International will provide each delegate with an identification card which must be used to gain entrance to the meeting room. Any delegate who does not have an identification card will not be allowed to enter the meeting room.

Therefore, it is important that you supply all names without delay. Your local union should also submit to me as soon as possible any proposed demands that it wishes to be considered by the Wage Scale Committee for proposals to the Employers.

Fraternally yours,



Robert E. Gleason
Secretary-Treasurer

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cc: Richard P. Hughes, Jr., Pres., ILA, AFL-CIO
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Re: Wage Scale Committee Delegates

Dear Secretary-Treasurer Gleason:

Local _____ held its election of Wage Scale Committee delegates
(insert local union number)

on _____
(insert date of election)

The following members in good standing were elected as delegates in accordance with the local union by-laws.

(list names of members)

(list names of members)

The following members in good standing are delegates by virtue of having been elected local union officers at the last local union election as provided in the local union by-laws.

(list names of members)

(list names of members)

Fraternally yours,

(Signature of President)

(Signature of Secretary-Treasurer)