

the General Executive Board, and a monthly report of membership shall be sent to the General Executive Board by each local unit.

Upon the failure of any unit, Council, or Board to send in regular financial reports, or where there is reason to believe such unit is not fulfilling its financial obligations to the general movement, then the next higher authority shall have the right to audit the accounts of the delinquent organization.

Clause 24.—Any organization not within the jurisdiction of a Central Labor Council or District Board may be affiliated with and pay per capita direct to the General Executive Board.

### **Supplies.**

Clause 25.—All supplies to be paid for by the local units in advance, except with the consent of the General Executive Board, and any arrears owing for supplies must be paid for in advance of per capita tax.

Clause 26.—All supplies to be furnished the membership at cost.

Clause 27.—General Executive to issue a special membership card for members sick, unemployed, or on strike. Local unions to be empowered according to their own needs and circumstances to release members from payment of dues during sickness, strikes, or unemployment.

### **Official Membership Receipt.**

Clause 28.—Each organization affiliated with the O. B. U. must use the official membership receipt, unless exempt by the General Executive Board.

Clause 29.—The General Executive Board shall issue official membership receipt books in triplicate to the Central Labor Councils and District Boards, who shall distribute to their affiliated organizations; the original receipt shall be placed in the member's folder, and all the duplicate receipts shall be sent to the Secretary of the Central Labor Council or District Board, together with the monthly remittance of per capita tax; the triplicate receipts shall remain in the possession of the local organization.

### **Central Labor Councils.**

Clause 30.—The following is recommended as a basis for representation of affiliated organizations to the Central Labor Councils: One delegate for the first 50 members, or less, and one additional delegate for each succeeding 100 members or major fraction thereof.

Clause 31.—No delegate shall be seated in a Central Labor Council who is not a bona fide wage earner and a paid-up member of the O. B. U.

Clause 32.—In small towns and in isolated places where few workers are employed, they shall organize into one unit, including all branches. Members of these branches shall be controlled by central organization of the industry to which they belong.

All members of the One Big Union shall affiliate with and pay dues to the unit representing the industry in which he is engaged, provided such unit is organized.

Clause 33.—All funds maintained by local units shall be the property of the members composing said local units.

### **Disputes and Strikes.**

Clause 34.—Whenever any dispute exists which the local unit affected cannot settle through its Grievance Committee, the dispute shall be referred in writing to their Central Labor Council or District Board.

Clause 35.—A Central Labor Council or District Board to whom a dispute has been referred, shall, through their Grievance Committee, endeavour to effect a settlement; failing a settlement, the Central Labor Council or District Board, if they consider the dispute is of sufficient importance to the workers, shall refer the same in writing to the General Executive Board.

Clause 36.—If any Central Labor Council or District Board refuses to refer such dispute to the General Executive Board, the local unit affected shall have the right to refer the dispute to the General Executive Board.

Clause 37.—Should the General Executive Board consider a dispute of sufficient importance, they shall refer same in writing to the Central Labor Councils and District Boards. Should a majority of the membership affiliated with the Central Labor Councils and District Boards vote in favor, the General Executive Board shall be empowered to call a strike of all affiliated bodies.

Clause 38.—Nothing in the previous clauses shall prevent any Central Labor Council or District Board from calling a strike in their own district or industry; provided, however, that any Council or Board, calling a strike without the consent of the General Executive Board, does so on its own responsibility.

Clause 39.—Whenever a strike in any district or industry takes place, no member of the One Big Union shall handle directly or indirectly any products of the industry on strike.

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