

Musical Union, Facing Pay Cut, Ousts Leaders

Seeks to Rejoin National Federation After Picture and Vaudeville Houses Announce Reductions

2,000 Members Affected

Board Named to Confer With Managers, Who Say They Will Stick to New Rate

The proposed intention of vaudeville and motion picture theater managers to cut the salaries of musicians in their houses 20 per cent on August 8 caused a housecleaning in the Musical Mutual Protective Union, the musicians' local organization, yesterday.

In the course of a meeting of 2,000 men affected at 210 East Eighty-sixth Street that lasted all night and well into the morning the present leaders and board of directors of the organization were blamed for the situation and were forced to resign. New officers were elected and a committee chosen to take up the wage reduction matter with the theater managers.

According to members of the union, the ousted officials were responsible for the breaking of relations between the local union and the American Federation of Musicians, the national organization. Members held that any fight against the proposed reduction would be hopeless without the assistance of the federation. A committee, therefore, also was appointed to take up with the federation the matter of the union becoming re-affiliated with the federation.

Several of the men most strongly in favor of such a step were placed at the head of the union yesterday. A statement issued by the Musical Mutual Protective Union, formerly known as Local 310, of the American Federation of Musicians, reads:

"So that negotiations might be started to bring the union into the federation again and gain its support in the present emergency, the entire board of directors was put out of office and new officials installed. This will facilitate the much desired negotiations with the federation. With the backing of the federation the union will be in a much better position to deal with the vaudeville managers' proposition than it was before."

There was no indication yesterday that the managers would concede one step from their announced intention to put the cut into effect. Ten of the managers, representing the largest motion picture and vaudeville properties in the city, met in the Columbia Theater Building and reaffirmed their determination to go through with the reduction announced last Wednesday. It is understood that it was also agreed that in case the members of the union refuse to accept the cut, the managers would go out of the city and obtain musicians in good standing with the federation in other localities.

The minimum wage paid to orchestra members in the Broadway theaters is \$70 a week, with about four and a half hours' work a day.

Among the managers who have been most active in demanding the wage cut are Joseph Plunkett, of the Strand; Hugo Rosenfeld, of the Rivoli; Rialto and Criterion; E. J. Bowes, of the Capitol; John J. Murdock, of the Keith vaudeville circuit; and Nicholas Schenck, of the Loew vaudeville theaters. There will be another meeting of the managers this week to report on the stand of their individual employees.

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(Second Floor)

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