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March 27, 1929.

REPORT TO AMERICAN FOUNDRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION, INC.,

The Apprentice Contest of the Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association was brought to a close on Friday, March 23rd, 1929, with 27 entrants from 22 shops.

The specimens of workmanship were collected and exhibited at the Central High School in the manual training department where the Saturday morning apprentice classes are taught.

There were: 12 patterns and Coreboxes
14 Iron Castings
1 Steel Casting

The judges were excellent men for the work:

Mr. Thos. C. Van Osten
Thomas C. VanOsten & Son (Patterns)
Camden, New Jersey

Mr. Richard C. Thum, President
Aetna Foundry Company,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

Mr. A. W. Bowman, Secy. & Treas.,
Schneider Bowman Company, Inc.,
Philadelphia, Pa.,

These men met on March 26th, 1929, and selected:

3 Patterns and Coreboxes
3 Iron Castings
1 Steel Casting

which were properly tagged and forwarded to the Hotel Stevens in Chicago, as per instructions received. The contest received the support of the Philadelphia Foundrymen quite beyond the expectation of this committee and created a widespread interest among the apprentices of the city.

We also have received assurance from eight additional firms that they intend to be prepared next year to enter indentured apprentices.

This Committee feels that the effects of the contest have been stimulating, and will submit a separate report containing opinions and suggestions gathered that may be of help to the American Foundrymen's Association Committee in perfecting the contest regulations.

Will you please return the patterns and coreboxes?

Respectfully submitted,

Apprentice Contest Committee
Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association

(signed) JOHN D. MILLER
Chairman.

CRESSON-MORRIS COMPANY

ENGINEERS FOUNDERS MACHINISTS

R. HOLLINGSWORTH MORRIS
PRESIDENT
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VICE PRESIDENT

18TH STREET AND ALLEGHENY AVENUE

PHILADELPHIA, PA. U.S.A. April 2nd, 1929.

Board of Directors,
Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association,
Philadelphia, Pa.

IN YOUR REPLY
REFER TO NO.

Gentlemen: Attention: Mr. B. H. Johnson, Secretary

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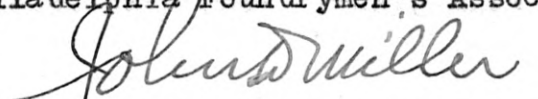
In order to qualify in the National Apprentices Contest at Hotel Stevens, in Chicago, local contests must have a complete report filed with the A.F.A. secretary at least one week prior to the National Convention.

This report, minus affidavits, is attached hereto and is a part of this report to our Directors. It covers briefly the action in the Philadelphia district with the exception that there could be included in the apprentices contest quota of this district the Westinghouse Electric and Mfg. Company, who conducted their own contest, entering several contestants, one from each class to be entered at Chicago.

This committee cannot make a complete report until after the A.F.A. Convention, we therefore submit this as a report to date.

Respectfully yours,

Apprentices Contest Committee
Philadelphia Foundrymen's Association


John D. Miller, Chairman.

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This committee asked for and received an appropriation of \$50.00 to cover necessary expenses.

The number of entrants were greater than we had anticipated and an express bill of \$20.35 has already run the expenses considerably over that amount.

There will still be a number of smaller expenses to meet and we respectfully ask that the Board sanction this further expenditure which will probably not exceed \$75.00.

Respectfully yours,

Apprentice Contest Committee

John D. Miller
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