CHICAGO SURFACE LINES EMPLOYES' RETIREMENT PLAN

The 43rd meeting of the Retirement Allowance Committee of the Chicago Surface Lines Employes' Retirement Plan was held on Monday, December 18, 1944, at 11:00 A.M., in Room 1422, 231 S. La Salle Street. The following members of the Committee were in attendance:

> Mr. L. S. Bernard Mr. John Devane Mr. S. D. Forsythe Mr. J. V. Sullivan

Neither Mr. Gill nor his Alternate were able to be present.

Committee Meeting Minutes

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The minutes of the 42nd meeting of the Retirement Allowance Committee, held on November 20, 1944, were approved as read.

Deaths The Secretary reported that the following retired employes had passed away since the last meeting:

Namo	Date of <u>Death</u>	Last Check Made Payable to:
Adam Bukeuski Joseph H. Schenk Orson P. Kendrick Dennie P. Walsh Gordon S. Kibbelle Daniel Ward Charles Carlson John T. Carney	11/5/44 11/19/44 11/23/44 11/23/44 11/27/44 12/5/44	Petronely Bukauski Joseph H. Schenk Mary Kendrick Administrator Mattie Kibbelle Florence Bowens Nellie Carlson John T. Carney

This makes a total of 162 deaths to date.

The Secretary stated that his office had just been notified of the death of John T. Carney, who died on June 30, 1944, and that checks had been issued to Mr. Carney for the months of July to November, 1944, inclusive. A letter, which was read to the Committee, was sent to Mrs. Carney on December 14, 1944 advising her that she had been cashing the checks issued to Mr. Carney without legal authority and requesting that she appear at this office. She came in and stated that she was ready to make restitution at the rate of not less than \$25,00 per month. The Secretary stated that he would arrange to prepare an agreement for Mrs. Carney to sign. In connection with the above, Mr. Manning suggested that all Unions be asked to notify the Insurance Department of any report of deaths of retired employes.

New Committee <u>Member</u> Mr. Storm read to the Committee a letter received from Mr. Daniel J. McNamara of Division 241 appointing Mr. Lester S. Bernard as a member on the Committee to replace Mr. John J. Murphy who resigned.

Applica-The Secretary reported that Fred Wessel, Transportation Departtions for <u>Retirement</u> ment employe whose application was approved at the last meeting, died on November 25, 1944. He made the suggestion that due to the fact that Mr. Wessel died before the effective date of his retirement, he be considered as never having been retired, to which the Committee agreed.

The following retirement applications were presented to the Committee at this meeting, as per attached List No. 39:

Thirty-one from the Transportation Department, five from the Shops and Equipment Department, two from the Track Department and one from the Electrical Department. All applications were approved, two tentatively. This makes a total of 1225 applications approved to date.

Next Mr. Sullivan stated that the next meeting of the retirement Meeting Allowance Committee would be held on January 15, 1945, at

11:00 A.M.

The meeting was adjourned at 11;55 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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