

HEALTH AND WELFARE CONT,

●●● Every time you try to defraud the

Health and Welfare by getting more benefits that you are entitled to just because you are a Union Official the Fund suffers. (EXAMPLE No.1: Bonnie Wemm (real name Bonnie Pearl) Business Agent and a McColl pet, had a face peel and hernia operation in Ogden, Utah. When an inflated lump bill was submitted for payment, Payment was denied for reason that a face peel is cosmetic and an itemized bill separating the two operations were requested. Instead a loophole was utilized by saying the face peel was free and an inflated fee was submitted for the hernia operation and hospital stay. The Union called four separate occasions to demand the payment knowing it to be fraudulent. This was not enough. Bonnie Wemm advised several of her cocktail waitress friends (one reported this story) on how to get a face peel compliments of the Health and Welfare. Finally a bill of over \$3,600.00 was paid. The unpaid balance of over \$1,000.00 is payable by Maurice M Gedance Insurance that insures all Union employees in addition to the Health and Welfare. Guess who pays for this second insurance? WE DO

EXAMPLE No 2.: When Paul Cohen, the previously non Culinary Administrative Assistant, who actually runs the Union, without being an elected official and is in charge of addressing the Health and Welfare Program chose to have a vasectomy operation, knowing it was not an illness of injury and therefore not covered by the Fund, he submitted the bill for payment anyway. It was rejected. He appealed it to the Trustees and he lost. Acting as an insurance genius and being in charge of addressing the membership insurance problems, we can not help but ask was he fraudulent or ignorant? Either way the Fund suffers.)

Tidbits

SELECTED NOT ELECTED-Jeff McColl is using the Shop Stewards that he selected as a political tool to justify his actions and win the next election. He is paying each one twenty five dollars for each meeting. A selected Shop Steward can be removed or substituted just like any other union employee and his or her loyalty is expected to be with McColl. The elected Shop Steward can only be recalled and has no fear of voicing his opinions. Since the Shop Stewards were not elected they have no right to speak on behalf of the members.

In our previous issue of Eagle Watch we pointed out that Jeff was refusing to appoint Shop Steward. Its amazing that it took over two and a half years and only 100 days until the election, all of a sudden he wants to keep the members informed. The ex-new press relations man is feathering his own nest for increasing his campaign staff with Union Funds another reason for the increase in dues.

HYPOCRISY-Rudi Bath, Vice President of Culinary Union Local 226 is part owner of the non-union Looney's Restaurant and Lounge on East Tropicana. We ask all members to demand his resignation.

GESTAPO TACTICS-One of the Hostesses at the MGM Delicatessen who is a close acquaintance of Jeff McColl since childhood made the comment, "Anyone who votes for Ben Schmoutey will not have a job here."

CATERING BOOK-An Executive Secretary at the Sands was awarded by Jeff McColl and Joe Hayes a mysterious little item call a "Catering Book" which reportedly entitles her to receive 2% of the Banquet tips. The Banquet Captains were outraged.

CAMPAIGNING WITH UNION FUNDS-Jeff McColl and Joe Hayes are illegally using Union Funds to campaign for this upcoming election in the January issue of "Topics".

●●● **OUR IRRESPONSIBLE AND INCOMPETANT LEADERS REFUSE TO BE TRUSTEES ON THE INTERNATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE TO SAFEGUARD OUR SEPERATE FUNDS.** When Jeff McColl and Joe Hayes took office they were invited to take a position as Trustees, by virtue of their office, on the International Health and Welfare Fund they turned down the offer. The Trustee position is a voluntary non-paying job. In effect they turned down the opportunity to observe the Fund and watch out for the 26,000 Culinary Union members and their 75,000 dependants. If they had been Trustees they would have been aware of the problems and could have helped find a suitable solution instead, the members were abandoned and left out in the cold. In fact since McColl was elected he has not stepped one foot into the Administrative Offices on East Sahara to try to help members. When several medical groups approached McColl to work out a deal to lessen the impact on the membership, he showed no interest.

The above reasons helped create our disasterous situation. If you ask Jeff McColl what happened it is easier for him to blame everything on the previous administration with all the slanderous insinuations and accusations than to explain their mismanagement of the Union as whole

Jeff McColl is determined to manipulate the Health and Welfare issue so he can justify selling us out on this upcoming contract negotiations.

DON'T LET OUR LEADERS TRADE AWAY OUR UNION. DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY

PASSED OUT -Evelyn Wright was laid off illegally from the Alladin Showroom. Receiving no help from the Business Agent she decided to see McColl. An appointment was made. Linda, his secretary, tried to stop her from attending her appointment. Jeff McColl received her with a smile and kept assuring her of his full support. However while he was talking in a slurred manner he suddenly collapsed and passed out on his desk Evelyn being extremely shocked and worried ran for help. Linda, his secretary, explained he was not feeling good and had an appointment to see a doctor that afternoon. While leaving the office, in the hall Evelyn met Johnnie Lavoie and told him what happened. Lavoie explained they went out for lunch and Jeff McColl had a few too many martinis and there was nothing to be excited about.

SOME F-'N LEADER!-When the Banquet workers started questioning McColl about Union business in the membership meeting of May 1983, he responded by saying, "I'm not letting the f-'n drunks from the f-'n Banquet Department run this f-'n Union!"

On July 23, 1983 Jeff McColl was arrested for driving a Union car while being under the influence of alcohol (drunk driving).

When the membership meetings resumed in September 1983, Beverly Levitt a Banquet worker stopped the opening proceedings and told McColl, "Maybe the f-'n drunks from the f-'n Banquet Department can give you some hints on how to get home without getting a DUI!" McColl replied, "I never called you a f-'n drunk and you are a f-'n liar!"

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR-It is not a policy of Eagle Watch to deal with vulgar language, but we do believe it is our duty to report an incident exactly the way it happened.

It is no surprise that one of the so-called management proposals is to dissolve the Banquet Department. Was it a management or a McColl proposal?

Thank you for your support and donations that made it possible to print this issue.