

## **Petition for Millwright Charter**

*We, the Undersigned, do hereby move that a Millwrights Local Union be formed in the Jurisdiction of the Philadelphia Metropolitan District Council of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, under the following conditions and regulations.*

*(1) The Millwrights' Local union shall be under the jurisdiction of the Metropolitan District Council and all Business Agents of the Metropolitan District Council shall work for and in behalf of the Millwrights Local Union, as well as other Local Unions as previously serviced.*

*(2) Any member of a Local affiliated with the Metropolitan District Council who is a Millwright shall be permitted to transfer from such Local to the Millwrights Local Union if he so desires and such transfer shall be on a strictly voluntary basis.*

*(3) There shall be no restriction against any member of the Metropolitan District Council working at Millwright work even though he may refuse to transfer his membership to the Millwrights' Local Union.*

*(4) Millwrights' Local Union shall be permitted to make Working Rules to govern its own members, subject to the approval of such rules by the Metropolitan District Council, until such Working Rules to govern its own members, subject to the approval of such rules by the Metropolitan District Council. Until such Working Rules are adopted by the Millwrights' Local Union and approved by the Metropolitan District Council as they are applied as the time of this motion.*

*(5) All grievances, charges and trials of charges shall be processed by the Metropolitan District Council, similar to method now practices.*

*(6) There now exists a minimum of \$2.50, dues which was adopted December, 1939, and is not sufficient at this time due to General Office Tax being \$1.25 per month and Metropolitan District Council \$1.00, leaving only \$0.25 per month for which to operate Local Union. The minimum dues will be for such a Local Union \$6.00 per month per member, who will signify by attest on petition that they will deposit Clearance Card on date Charter will be instituted.*

*(7) Approval of Metropolitan District Council required for Millwrights' Local Union to employ a Business Representative to co-ordinate with the regular elected Business Representative before cessation of work by member of Millwrights' Local Union. Whereby members of other Local Unions in the Metropolitan District will be affected Approval for cessation of work must first be received through the regular Business Representative of the District Council involved, he first to put forth an effort to adjudicate the grievance. Failing, then approval from Metropolitan District Council, approval through the Executive Committee.*