

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF THE
PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, Inc.
1370 National Press Building
Washington 4, D. C.

Enclosed is check or money order for \$....., a contribution to further your Organization's program in behalf of the Handicapped.

Name

Address

City..... Zone..... State.....

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED, Inc.



Chartered in Washington, D. C. • August 20, 1942

Affiliates: AFPH Educational Fund, Inc., AFPH Institute for Human Engineering, Inc.
(Contributions to affiliates are tax-deductible)

National Headquarters

1370 NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING
WASHINGTON 4, D. C.

Telephone: REpublic 7-1314

PAUL A. STRACHAN, President

MISS MILDRED SCOTT, Secretary-Treasurer

May 17, 1954

Vice Presidents

Col. Robert S. Allen
Roger Arnett
Norma B. Aston
Robert H. Austin
Leo Axlrod
Joseph A. Beirne
Leo J. Buettner
James J. Butler
Dr. H. C. Byrd
Sen. Frank Carlson
Hon. John M. Carmody
Thomas C. Carroll
Jesse B. Clark
Katharine S. Claud
J. Rosemond Cook, Jr.
Walter E. Ditmars
David Dubinsky
Hugo Ernst
Karl F. Feller
John Ford
Dr. Elena D. Gall
Leo E. George
Patrick E. Gorman
Albert J. Hayes
Mrs. Amy F. Hayward
Charles J. Hobbins
Barney Hopkins
Col. George E. Ijams
Gardner Jackson
William D. Johnson
C. L. "Lanny" Knight, II
O. A. Knight
Mary Krasnogor
Florence F. Leiner
Marx Lewis
John H. Lyons
Maj-Gen. M. J. Maas, USMC-Ret.
James Mark, Jr.
Walter J. Mason
Emil Mazey
Hon. Lois M. McBride
Hon. John W. McCormack
David J. McDonald
George Meany
Paul J. Militello
Lee W. Minton
Frances Lucky Paape
Hon. Hardin J. Peterson
Hon. Robert Ramspeck
Hon. Jennings Randolph
Walter P. Reuther
Frank S. Riordan
Arthur Clarendon Smith, Sr.
Sen. John J. Sparkman
Sam Sponseller
Elwood D. Swisher
Adm. M. S. Tisdale, USN-Ret.
Hon. William S. Tyson
Iride M. Valmassy
Martin Wagner
Dr. Carlos E. Ward
Marjorie F. Webster
Hon. Samuel A. Weiss
Dr. W. M. Whitehead
Gov. G. Mennen Williams
Morton H. Wilner

Medical Advisory Committee

Harvey Bartle, M.D.
Capt. T. J. Canty, M.C., USN
James Doull, M.D.
O. Anderson Engh, M.D.
Verne K. Harvey, M.D.
Charles A. Hufnagel, M.D.
Herman Kabat, M.D.
William G. Lennox, M.D.
Thomas F. McMahon, M.D.
William B. Merchant, M.D.
Max K. Newman, M.D.
Winthrop M. Phelps, M.D.
Alvin A. Shapiro, D.D.S.
William Thornton Spence, M.D.
Jean J. Vivino, M.D.

To Secretaries
Central Labor Unions

Dear Sirs and Brothers:

We, as officers of several A.F. of L. International Unions, call to your attention the continuing campaign of the American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, to improve conditions amongst our 38,000,000 Physically Handicapped, both economic and social.

AFPH has been chartered for about 14 years. It has pioneered laws and administrative policies relating to the Handicapped, in Government, and has made a splendid record effectuating these, in outside Industry and Business, as well as through various groups of Educators, Physicians, Veterans, Women, Farm, Civic and Fraternal, and other organizations.

On October 28, 1953, President George Meany addressed all Officers of National and International Unions, State Federations, Central Labor Unions, and directly affiliated Local Unions of the A.F. of L., saying:

"The Convention (1953) endorsed the program of the American Federation of the Physically Handicapped in dealing with the problems of millions of physically handicapped citizens, and particularly its legislative proposals for the establishment of a Federal Agency for Handicapped, a National Leprosy Act, and Tax Exemptions for Handicapped and those who support handicapped persons, as set forth in Resolution 137; and called upon affiliated organizations to lend legislative and, if possible, financial support to the American Federation of the Physically Handicapped."

AFPH's present budget calls for \$150,000 for the current year's operations, and, as it faces the heaviest program, especially in the light of continuing unemployment, in and out of Congress, it has ever had, this is a modest sum, indeed.

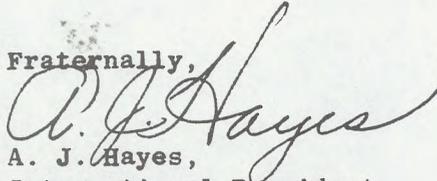
We, in Labor, are proud to have given support to AFPH, not only because of the highly humanitarian services and jobs its work has been the means of providing to millions of Handicapped, among whom are numbered many members of Labor Unions and their families, but, it has collaborated 100% with us, and since our own interests are vitally at stake in pressing consummation of its program, especially the FEDERAL AGENCY FOR HANDICAPPED and TAX EXEMPTION BILLS, etc., - we ask that you join with us in lending further support to AFPH, NOW!

We therefore ask that you contribute generously to AFPH. If you have made a contribution already, and can increase it, do so, as programs involving more than \$250,000,000 are involved, and we would be short-sighted, indeed, if we failed to back such a fight, in our own interests.

This money is needed, and we know it will be put to excellent use, and we urge you to send as much as may be possible, now, and endeavor to arrange so that AFPH may have regular annual contributions from you, for the work it does.

All contributions should be sent to Paul A. Strachan, President, American Federation of the Physically Handicapped, 1370 National Press Building, Washington 4, D. C.

Fraternally,



A. J. Hayes,
International President
International Association of Machinists

H. A. Bradley, President
International Chemical Workers Union

Russell M. Stephens, President and Secretary-Treasurer
American Federation of Technical Engineers

William D. Kent, President
Flight Engineers' International Association

Lee W. Minton, President
Newton W. Black, Secretary
Glass Bottle Blowers Assn. of the U. S. and Canada

Marx Lewis, Secretary-Treasurer
United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers Intl. Union

Hugo Ernst, President
Ed S. Miller, Secretary-Treasurer
Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Intl. Union

J. H. Lyons, President
Intl. Assn. of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental Iron Workers

William J. McSorley, Secretary-Treasurer
Intl. Union of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers

Earl W. Jimerson, President
Patrick E. Gorman, Secretary-Treasurer
Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America

Lawrence M. Raftery, President
Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America

John P. Burke, President and Secretary
Intl. Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers

Edward J. Volz, President
Henry F. Schmal, Secretary-Treasurer
Intl. Photo-Engravers' Union of North America

Leo E. George, President
- National Federation of Post Office Clerks

Thomas A. Dunwody, President
George L. Googe, Secretary-Treasurer
Intl. Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America

Jesse Clark, President
C. L. Bromley, Secretary-Treasurer
Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of America

Irvin Barney, President
Brotherhood Railway Carmen of America

Vernon A. Housewright, President
James A. Suffridge, Secretary-Treasurer
Retail Clerks International Association

Charles D. Aquadro, President
United Slate, Tile and Composition Roofers, Damp and
Waterproof Workers Assn.

John O'Hare, President
Tobacco Workers Intl. Union

August K. Witzke, Secretary-Treasurer
American Wire Weavers Protective Association

M. A. Hutcheson, General President
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America