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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

~~In his annual report to the convention~~, President Davis touched upon all the problems facing organized musicians, ~~among them the most important~~ one - the financial crisis. Resolution #4 dealing with a \$2.00 increase on Per Capita tax was placed as top priority on the agenda.

A convention fight over the passage of this resolution was seen in the offing. Four Locals serving on this committee recorded themselves as against the increase. Others promised a debate on the floor. After a heavy discussion there was no doubt that the Administration has won its case by citing the extreme need to supplant funds for operating our Federation. The question was called for and the Resolution carried.

The Per Capita increase is mandatory upon each member of the Federation and will become effective January 1, 1974.

Local 198 delegates were instructed by the authority of the membership present at a General Meeting in June to vote favorable on Resolution #4. We followed their edict. The Federation has made a long investigation on the affairs of Finances and the uses of surplus funds it possesses. The most feasible method was to increase the Per Capita. We hope that the Federation can now give us service as in the past without any curtailment. Once again, the increase is MANDATORY upon all Locals and its members.

We followed each resolution with keen interest amongst them some dealing with 'Package Deals' - I might add that the Federation has entered in litigation on this issue, and the result will have a bearing on our problems.

I hope I can report to you much more at a later date. Have a Happy Summer. See you at the September meeting.

Fraternally,

Joseph Conte
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President

Bulletin Just In:

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED for member BEN KAUF who has undergone a serious operation and needs blood. PLEASE CONTACT OFFICE 751-2717 or 751-2036.

FRANK PAPARELLI

News comes to us that our former member, Frank Paparelli, passed away in Beverly Hills, California.

Frank was an excellent Jazz Pianist, Arranger and Composer. He transcribed and edited many Jazz albums including, "Art Tatum Jazz Solos", Dizzy Gillespie's BeBop", and many more.

He certainly will be missed by all of us who knew him here, but we will be proud of his contribution to music.

IN MEMORIAM

<u>NAME</u>	<u>DATE</u>
HOWARD MAC DONALD	March 2, 1973
NORMAN H. FORTIER	March 18, 1973
RAYMOND ROSSI	April 1, 1973
HERMAN F. TORO	May 3, 1973
JOHN SHILKO	May 14, 1973
PETRO VALLANTE	May 14, 1973
FEDERINANDO RAO	June 15, 1973
HELEN MASSO	July 7, 1973
ALFRED MARZANO	July 13, 1973

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