EDITORIAL

The purpose of this initial bulletin, and those to follow, will be to post the members about happenings between meetings.

With our present set-up, a complete coverage is not possible, but we will endeavor to give you the important changes that effect your operations, as quickly as we can. However, you know it's a one man job, so all must help. Send in any news that you feel will be helpful to others.

Comments or Criticisms on the "News" will be received in the spirit in which they are written. We want both.

It's your organization, but you will only get out of it, that which you put in, so let's all "put plenty" not for our own gain only, but to hasten the return of world normalcy.

We must not tolerate in our group, those who would circumvent regulations for their own selfish advantage.

Your membership in the "N.B.A.D.A." marks you as a "straight shooter."

Continue your good aim, and much credit will reflect on you and the Association.

R. A. C.

POST CHICAGO

All agreed that the Association meetings in Chicago, April 10th and 11th were the most productive of any yet held.

In fact it is the first time in the history of our Industry that such a widely representative gathering assembled at one place. Members from California to Maine were present.

The resolution adopted by the Used Steel Drum Advisory Committee covering a service price ceiling of steel drum reconditioning charges was presented to the Office of Price Administration for their consideration and action.

No decision has as yet been rendered. The delay has no doubt been contributed to by Mr. Sam Ewing, Chief Reusable Steel Products Section, having been called into the Armed Service.

He has been succeeded by Mr. S. Van R. Spitler.

It is understood that Mr. Spitler is giving immediate consideration to this proposal. Agents from the O.P.A. office are now in the field, gathering first hand information which will help them to make an early decision in the matter.

It is possible many members will receive a call from them, and needless to say, we hope complete cooperation will be given.

When definite information is received from the O.P.A. on the reconditioning schedule, you will be advised.

Your committee made several visits to the Lumber Branch of the O.P.A. as regards the price ceilings on used tight barrels recommended at our meeting.

We were advised that information was being gathered regarding cost of recoopering and reconditioning wooden barrels to be used as the basis for establishing a price ceiling on used barrels. However, that office was then in the midst of completing a price ceiling on new cooperage stock and new barrels. They promised immediate consideration when that was completed. This ceiling was announced on July 9th, so prompt action will now be given the price regulation of used tight barrels.

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The Association received a communication under date of July 19th from Mr. Smith Johnson of War Production Board advising that the recent M.R.O. Priority extended to our industry is being misused by some of the members.

This rating now changed to A.A-2 can only be applied, for maintenance repairs, and operating supplies.

It may not be used for securing any production material, neither may it be used for the purchase of any new equipment, which can be regarded as a capital investment.

So there will be no further abuse of this rating by the members, it is suggested that they secure a copy of C.M.R. Regulation 5 issued Feb. 9, 1943.

A review of this regulation will reveal that the person using this regulation should keep proper records of all supplies so acquired. This is important.

Your immediate compliance with Mr. Johnson’s recommendation will avoid future complications or complaints.

NEW REGULATIONS ISSUED

M.P.R.-424 covering ceiling prices on Tight Cooperaage Stock and Tight Barrels issued July 9, 1943 by Office of Price Administration.

Change in L-197 issued July 14, 1943 War Production Board permitting use of used drums for various products.

Amendment to M-255, effective July 17th, issued by War Production Board.

Copies of these regulations can be had by contacting the local issuing offices or from Washington direct. State regulation number and date of issue.

Every member should secure copies for their files.

Word recently received from Mr. Arthur Larson, Acting Price Executive of the Lumber Branch, O.P.A. was to the effect that the Legal Section of the O.P.A. was giving immediate consideration to determine whether any action can now be taken in the matter of price control at the emptiers March, 1942 price level, pending a definite price ceiling on used barrels.

Further word on the outcome of this will be mailed you when received.

It would appear from conversation and correspondence with Mr. C. P. Given of the War Production Board, that those members who are in position to recondition a reasonable amount of steel drums can secure some assignments.

If you can, contact Mr. Given at Room 1063, Temporary “S” Building, Washington, D.C.

WANTED

The General Commodities Division of the Office of Civilian Requirements, War Production Board, Washington, D. C. is interested in securing sources of supply in various sections of the Country for a limited supply of Used Wooden Pails as conveying vessels in the collection of garbage.

Those interested contact Mr. Robert C. Berner, Chief of that office.
USED STEEL DRUM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following members were appointed by the Administrator of the Office of Price Administration as a Used Steel Drum Advisory Committee:

Mr. R. A. Cabrey  
General Cooperage Company  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr. H. S. Cohen  
Star Barrel Company  
Cleveland, Ohio

Mr. Clifford Colville  
Newark Steel Drum Company  
Newark, New Jersey

Mr. M. Cohen  
Acme Steel Drum Company  
Newark, New Jersey

Mr. Jack H. Gottlieb  
Gottlieb Brothers Company  
Cincinnati, Ohio

Mr. R. L. Katz  
American Barrel & Drum Company  
Detroit, Michigan

Mr. Isidore Levine  
H. Levine Cooperage Company  
Los Angeles, California

Mr. Louis Metzger  
H. Metzger’s Sons  
Richmond, Virginia

Mr. William J. McGuire  
McGuire & Company  
Oakland, California

Mr. P. A. Pearlman  
Acme Barrel Company  
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. M. Rosenbloom  
Rosenbloom Barrel & Drum Company  
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Curtis Sharp  
Gaston Ave. Cooperage Company  
Dallas, Texas

Mr. Nathan Tureen  
Northwestern Cooperage Company  
St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. Frank Whitney  
Massachusetts Barrel & Drum Association  
Somerville, Massachusetts

At a meeting held in Chicago on April 12th, R. A. Cabrey of the General Cooperage Company, Philadelphia was elected Chairman.

The committee will welcome suggestions from any of our members, so please contact the representative in your district.

NOTES

It would be appreciated, and it would help the Association records, if each member would fill out the blank which you received with this bulletin. Return it promptly.

If you have objections to any of the questions, fill out those you feel free to give, as the Association records should note more than your name and address. Please cooperate.

Members whose gas supply for their trucks having been reduced by their ration board, can obtain relief from the local O. D. T. Office, if they can prove they are serving critical defense industries.

Classification §40 of the Selective Service Act, is the ruling to invoke with your local draft board in applying for deferment of any key employees.

It is suggested that members have printed on their business stationery “Member National Barrel & Drum Association”. It will help them and the Association.

Your comments as to where we will hold the next meeting will be appreciated.
MEMBERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL BARREL & DRUM ASSOCIATION, INC.

CALIFORNIA

The Acme Cooperage Co.,
656 Ashby Ave., Berkeley.

McSure & Company,
Emeryville.

H. Levine Cooperage,
110 S. Anderson St., Los Angeles.

Bauer Cooperage Company,
2345 Keith St., San Francisco.

GEORGIA

Smith Company,
902 Bankhead Ave., N. W. Atlanta.

ILLINOIS

Vacum Stamping and Mfg. Co.,
550 Madison St., Hettelwood.

Acme Barrel Company,
2500 W. 13th St., Chicago.

Allie Harrel Company,
623 W. 11th Place, Chicago.

Alum Company,
6011 S. State St., Chicago.

Allied Barrel and Drum Service,
1123 W. Quincy, Chicago.

M. J. Brook.

1111 N. Honore St., Chicago.

George Huch, Jr.

549 S. Maypole Ave., Chicago.

Peter Deutsch, Jr.

5316 S. Haddon St., Chicago.

Green Bag and Harrel Co.,
1210 N. Bell St., Chicago.

Hustings Drum and Barrel Co.,
1701 W. 4th Place, Chicago.

Brooks Brothers,
1831 W. 31st St., Chicago.

John F. Kessel Cooperage,
454 N. Green St., Chicago.

Mr. Bernard Keide.

1507 W. Gretna New St., Chicago.

Liberty Steel Drum Service,
2703 S. Locosl St., Chicago.

Arkle Company,
912 W. 36th Place, Chicago.

Midwest Harrel.

518 N. Peoria St., Chicago.

Nelson Brothers,
1146 W. Hubbard St., Chicago.

Rosenbloom Barrel and Drum Co.,
2233 W. Grant Ave., Chicago.

Mr. Joseph Schultz.

211 N. Quinl St., Chicago.

Kolsson & Son.

3993 W. 16th St., Chicago.

Trillia Cooperage Co.,
2524 S. Blue Island Ave., Chicago.

J. J. Sharp & Son.

16 Kamermann Ave., Joliet.

Mr. M. J. Ercolico, Peoria.

INDIANA

J. Hassan Barrel Co.,
1819 E. Perry Way, Indianapolis.

Goldberg Cooperage Co.,
315 Morris St., Indianapolis.

KENTUCKY

Allied Drum Service,
North 25th & Duncan St., Louisville.

Louvili Barrel & Box Co.,
109 N. 21st St., Louisville.

MARYLAND

Maryland Cooperage & Steel Drum Co.,
1601-16 O'Donnell St., Baltimore.

John M. Reiser Bros.

1900 S. Charles St., Baltimore.

MASSACHUSETTS

Huntcroft Barrel Co.,
Cambridge.

Chappell & Rosen,
Cambridge.

American Barrel Co.,
Chelsea.

Ruthe Bros. Co.,
East Cambridge.

Conway Barrel Co.,
Lawrence.

Northwestern Malt Bott. Co., Inc.,
Malden.

H. F. Clark & Son,
Somerville, Mass.

Commercial Barrel & Drum Co.,
Somerville.

Hubert Harrel & Drum Co.,
Somerville.

Whitney Harrel Co.,
Somerville.

MICHIGAN

Armco Service & Container Co.,
Detroit.

American Barrel & Bag Co.,
Detroit.

Atlas Barrel & Cooperage Co.,
Detroit.

Auto City Cooperage Works Inc.,
22311 N. Haverstre St., Detroit.

Lady Harrel & Bag Co.,
Detroit.

Ezper Harrel Co.,
Detroit.

General Barrel Co.,
Detroit.

Michigan Bag & Barrel Co.,
Detroit.

Perry Barrel & Bag Co.,
Detroit.

Genesee Barrel & Bag Co.,
Detroit.

Teddy Hall,
2202 Sheridan Ave., Saginaw.

MINNESOTA

W. W. Harrel Co.,
282-61 12th Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

MISSOURI

Bueckmann Cooperage Co.,
2706 S. Third St., St. Louis.

North-Western Cooperage Co.,
1524 S. 19th St., St. Louis.

George F. Schulenberg,
1511 Ann St., St. Louis.

NEW JERSEY

Kernis Steel Drum & Cooperage,
Number 7 Bluefield Ave., Allwood.

American Cooperage Co., Inc.,
Barber.

Newark Steel Drum Co.,
Linden.

Arme Steel Drum Co.,
Newark.

Bayonne Harrel & Drum Co.,
Newark.

World Goldrup Cooperage Co.,
308 Miller St., Newark.

NEW YORK

Av Coopera88e Co.,
762 Humboldt Street, Brooklyn.

Arme Steel Drum & Cooperage Co.,
206-2nd Ave., Brooklyn.

Chas. F. Adolph, Inc.,
212 Richmond St., Brooklyn.

Brooklyn Cooperative Co.,
410 Johnson Ave., Brooklyn.

City Harrel Co.,
112 Meeker Ave., Brooklyn.

Consolidated Steel Drum,
2661 Quincy St., Brooklyn.

Deposable Steel Drum,
255 Java St., Brooklyn.

Engel Barrel Service,
166 Hanl St., Brooklyn.

Greenberg Cooperage Co.,
56 Walton St., Brooklyn.

Greenpoint Cooperage Co.,
219 Morgan Ave., Brooklyn.

Meyer Hamilton,
28 N. 11th St., Brooklyn.

Jackson Cooperage Co.,
611 Mont St., Brooklyn.

Madow Brothers,
53 13th Street, Brooklyn.

H. Kelkin Cooperage,
28 Metropolitan Ave., Brooklyn.

Quinter Steel Drum Co.,
221 Hrastol St., Brooklyn.

G. M. Knapp & Son,
275 Penney St., Brooklyn.

United Cooperage Co.,
108 Hanl St., Brooklyn.

Fred Wagner, Jr.,
108 Walhout St., Brooklyn.

Thos. Davie Cooperage Co.,
213 176th Street, (Bronx), New York City.

Negro Cooperage Co.,
80 East Riverside Drive, New York City.

OHIO

Canton Barrel & Bag Co.,
Canton, Ohio.

American Barrel & cooperage Co.,
1094 Whistock St., Cincinnati.

Gottlieb Bros. Cooperage Co.,
Wiene Road, Cincinnati.

National Barrel Co.,
47 Vibe St., Cincinnati.

Queen City Barrel Co.,
2311-17 South St., Cincinnati.

A. H. Klauser Co.,
2500 E. 36th St., Cleveland.

Buckeye Cooperage Co.,
2500 E. 36th St., Cleveland.

Max Deansak Barrel Co.,
6235 Colfax Road, Cleveland.

Empire Blackman Barrel Co.,
2156 Broadway, Cleveland.

J. Frink Barrel Co.,
1157 Grand Ave., Cincinnati.

J. Gottlieb Harrel Co.,
6514 Avenue, Cleveland.

L. Gottlieb Co.,
8106 Urie Ave., Cleveland.

Dunbar Barrel Co.,
5132 West Ave., Cleveland.

Howitz & Pint Co.,
Champaign & Lagrange Sts., Toledo.

PENNSYLVANIA

Hershey Barrel & Cooperage Co.,
Milton.

H. F. Cooperage Co.,
902 E. Rush St., Phila.

Hinder Cooperage Co.,
Water & Dickinson St., Phila.

Wm. H. Cooper's Sons,
320 Brown St., Phila.

Daniels Cooperage Co.,
Snyder Ave. & Dilworth St., Phila.

General Cooperage Co.,
Trenton Ave. & Ontario St., Phila.

Globe Steel Drum Co.,
Delaware Ave. & Mifflin St., Phila.

McLeish Brothers,
2nd & Eastwick Ave., Phila.

Jos. A. Hes.

3801 E. Somerset St., Phila.

Mr. Ed. Shaun.

1038 N. 4th St., Phila.

J. Sukouik & Sons,
Delaware Ave. & McKean, Phila.

Sukouik Barrel & Drum Co.,
Snyder Ave. & Maywood St., Phila.

United Cooperage Co.,
Delaware Ave. & Poplar St., Phila.

Calh Steel Drum Co.,
200 So. 21st St., Pittsburgh.

North Side Cooperage Co.,
2208 E. Carson St., Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh Barrel & Drum Co.,
3000 Grand Ave., Pittsburgh.

TEXAS

Canton Ave. Cooperage Co.,
Dallas.

VIRGINIA

H. Metgers Sons,
20 No. 20th Street, Richmond.

WISCONSIN

Northwestern Barrel Co.,
1111 Fifth Ave., South Milwaukee.