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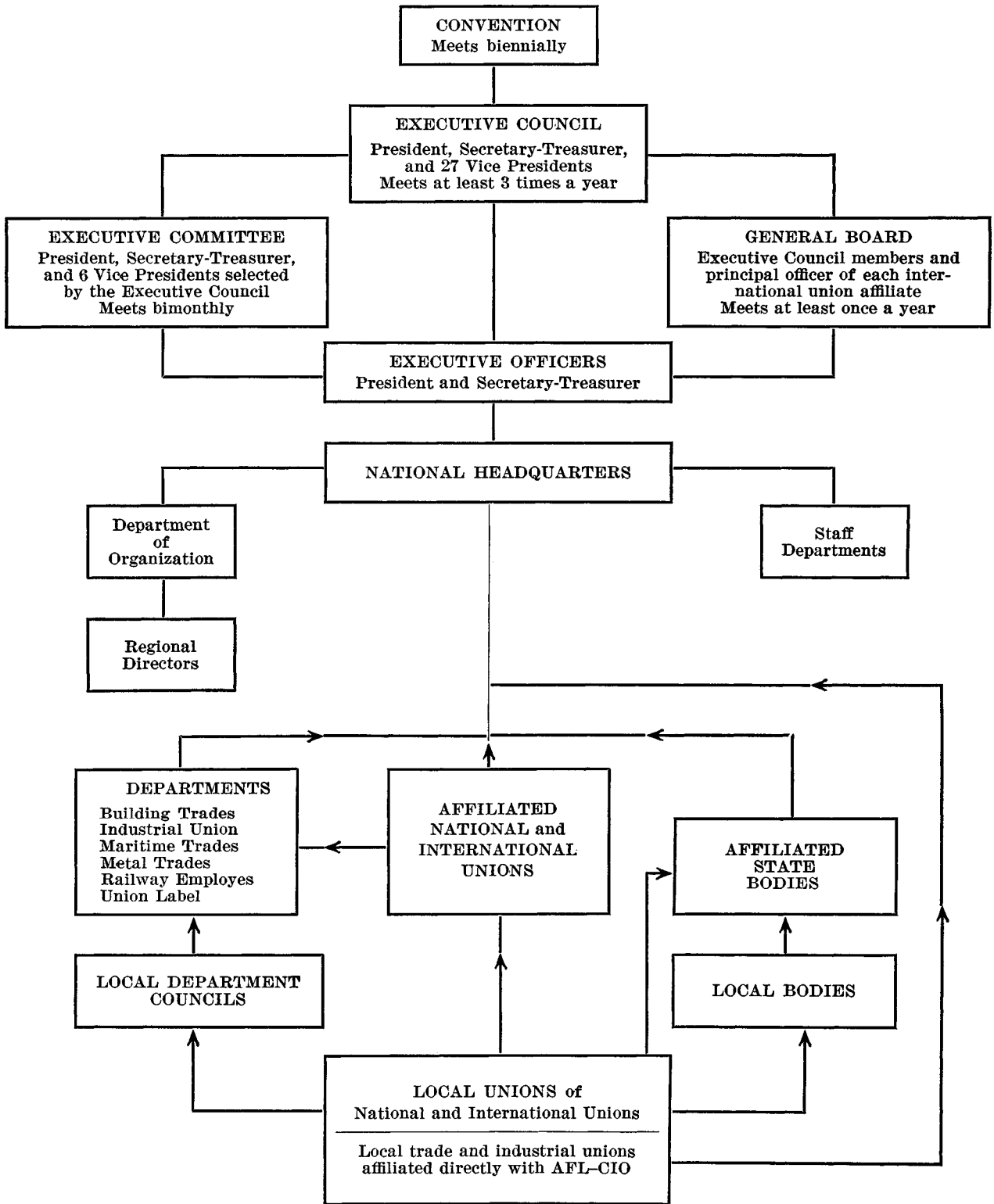
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The Bureau's Directory of National and International Labor Unions in the United States, 1955, was issued in November 1955 and described the structure of the labor movement prior to the merger of the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations

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on December 5, 1955.¹ This supplement to the Directory outlines the structure of the new federation and lists the persons elected or designated to key positions.

¹ The Directory of National and International Labor Unions in the United States, 1955 (BLS Bull. 1185), may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C., or from the regional offices of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, price 45 cents a copy.

For an account of the first convention of the AFL-CIO and the formation of its Industrial Union Department, see Founding Convention of the AFL-CIO, Monthly Labor Review, February 1956 (p. 141).

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 Collective Bargaining Report (monthly).
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Electrical Workers; International Brotherhood of.

Elevator Constructors; International Union of.

Engineers; International Union of Operating.

Granite Cutters' International Association of America; The.

Hod Carriers', Building and Common Laborers' Union of America; International.

Iron Workers; International Association of Bridge, Structural and Ornamental.

Lathers International Union; The Wood, Wire and Metal.

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CONVENTION:

Place and date of next convention have not yet been decided.

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Brick and Clay Workers of America; United.
Broadcast Employees and Technicians; National Association of.
Carpenters and Joiners of America; United Brotherhood of.
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Chemical Workers Union; International.
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Communications Workers of America.
Coopers' International Union of North America.
Distillery, Rectifying and Wine Workers' International Union of America.
Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers; International Union of.
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Leather Workers International Union of America.
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Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America; Industrial Union of.
Maritime Union of America; National.
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Molders and Foundry Workers Union of North America; International.
Newspaper Guild; American.
Office Employes' International Union.
Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union.
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Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America; Brotherhood of.
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Steelworkers of America; United.
Stone and Allied Products Workers of America;
United.
Stove Mounters International Union of North
America.
Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Help-
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Textile Workers of America; United.
Textile Workers Union of America.
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International Union of Doll and.
Transport Service Employees; United.
Transport Workers Union of America.

Upholsterers' International Union of North
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Utility Workers Union of America.
Woodworkers of America; International.

CONVENTION:

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Telegraphers' Union; Commercial.

CONVENTION:

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Firemen and Oilers; International Brotherhood of
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Sheet Metal Workers' International Association.
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CONVENTION:

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CONVENTION:

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