AFRA VOTE
N. Y. Local Elects

AFRA's New York local last week announced the election of members elected to its 1949 board in elections which closed Nov. 30.

Total number of ballots cast was 568, a drop of 100 from the 1145 figure of 1947. Elected were:

**Actors:** Clayton Collyer, 451 votes; *Karl Spencer, 371; Allan Bruce, 365; Virginia Payne, 364; Ted De Corsia, 347; Vinton Hayworth, 336; *Tony nordoff, 327; My Jostyn, 292. (Failing of election were: Leon Janney, 275; Dinky Wylie, 270; Elizabeth Morgan, 259; Arnold Moss, 258; Lottie Wall, 238; Ahn Thomas, 234; James Van Dyke, 233; Frank Butler, 236; Horace Braham, 218; Ralph Cameron, 212; Bill Quinn, 212; Sydney Smith, 165; Linda Carlion Reid, 152; Philip N. Clarke, 66.)

**Announcers:** *Nelson Case, 477 votes; Ben Grauer, 461; Edward Herlihy, 457; *Dan Seymour, 388; Kenneth Banghart, 371. (Failing of election were: George Hicks, 363; Dwight Wetz, 340; Richard Stark, 314; Don Honeck, 272; and John Patrick Costello, 267.)

**Singers:** Lanny Ross, 447; Irene Beasley, 339; Conrad Thibaut, 336; *Julie Conway, 353; Travis Johnson, 328; Gordon Cross, 322; Chuck Goldstein, 321. (Failing of election were: Geneviève Kowak, 312; Eugene Loothenhall, 302; Donald Dave, 298; John Neher, 277; Norman Herr, 274; Elmo Smith, 273; Janice Baumgart, 175; Mike Stewart, 169.)

**Staff Announcers from Independent Stations:** Gene Renslow, 620. (Failing of election: Joe O'Bailey, 344.)

**Sound Effects:** Robert J. Prescot, 659. *Reelected.*

AFRA HITS T-H
Repeal Advocated

DEMAND for repeal of Taft-Hartley Act and immediate re-enactment of Wagner Labor Relations Act was voted by the annual meeting of the New York local of AFRA, according to its publication, *Stand By!*

Other business reported at the meeting: Report by George Keller, local executive secretary, on the progress of plans to merge all performers' unions; report that negotiations with television management were so unproductive that it was decided to drop talks and concentrate on merger as the most practical method of securing an ultimately satisfactory TV agreement; report that the local closed its fiscal year as of Sept. 30 with a surplus of $72,136.61.