

Musicians Union Raps Competition From Juke Boxes

SEATTLE, June 12 (AP) — Whether union musicians should be allowed to continue to make

recordings was an issue before the American Federation of Musicians (AFL) as it entered the third day of its national convention here.

"Originally records were made to entertain people in their homes," Ben Selvin told the

nearly 600 delegates in his report on a survey of the "canned music" competition, "but today the recordings in radio stations, wired musical services and juke boxes have developed into a menace to the musician."

Selvin reported that less

than an hour of "live" music is played in a day on the average independent radio station. All other music is recorded.

While many musicians have hit the high financial notes with recordings, Selvin commented that "they do no good for the un-

employed musician who sits at home Saturday nights, while his friends are out dancing to recorded music."

About 700 kinds of butterflies are found in the United States.

Cigarette Tax Bill Petitions Ready

PORTLAND, June 12 (AP) — G. J. McPherson, representing grocer and druggist organizations opposing the cigarette tax law enacted by the 1941 legis-

lature, said he would file referendum petitions at Salem today. Of the 19,000 signatures obtained, 10,252 were from Multnomah county, he said.

A length twice that of males is attained by female eels.

WESTPORT, June 12 (AP) — All but 12 of the 70 trolling boats based here were at sea yesterday, with fish reported fairly plentiful. The price was 10 cents a pound for white salmon, an advance of 6 cents since the extreme low of last week.

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