

Affiliated
Bodies Series
Local Unions

258, Lewistown, Illinois,

1946

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258

July 30, 1946

Mr. Harold Thirion
116A Vandalia Street
Collinsville, Illinois

Dear Sir and Brother:

The enclosure is a copy of a telegram from Charles Thomas of Local 258, Lewistown, Illinois. The charter number for this new local union has been issued; however, to this date charter application has not been formally received. This local union I assume, will be formed by a division of the membership of Local 15 at Galesburg.

You will note the complaint in the telegram. It is my opinion that you should contact the policy committee of Joint Council 65 of Peoria so that a meeting may be arranged with all A. F. of L. groups in that area to establish a definite policy to be carried to the United Mine Workers.

It may be necessary to stop the operation of the fourteen trucks who are now hauling from the Little Sister Collier Coal Company.

Fraternally yours,

NORMAN C. MURPIN
GENERAL ORGANIZER

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August 22, 1946

Mr. Harold Thirion
116a Vandalia Street
Collinsville, Illinois

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am enclosing an original letter received at this office addressed to John F. English, General Secretary-Treasurer, three order blanks and a check in the amount of \$216.00. These official order blanks you will note are for June, July and August and are for Lewistown, Illinois, Local Union 258. This local is not registered, however, Organizer Burger had issued some instructions regarding this matter with Brother Martin Crouse of Local Union 15.

You will note that there is no organization fee connected with this. There should be an organization fee of \$15.00 included in addition to the \$216.00 for supplies.

Will you go into this matter with Brother Thomas of Local 258 whose address is 131-1/2 South Main, Telephone 484, Lewistown, Illinois.

I am addressing a copy of this to Organizer Burger which is for his information as it may be necessary for you to confer with him and find out what was the understanding in the issuance of this charter.

Fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT

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August 26, 1946

Mr. Harold Thirion
116A Vandalia Street
Collinsville, Illinois

Dear Sir and Brother:

*Charter app.
check, etc.*

The enclosure which pertains to the issuance of a charter for Local Union 258, will, in accordance with our telephone conversation of this date, come up for approval by Joint Council 65.

Fraternally yours,

TEF:MM
ACM
Encs.

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN,
GENERAL PRESIDENT