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#191, Toronto, Ontario, Canada,

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July 30, 1919.

Mr. D. J. Murphy,
2228 Olive St.,
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Local Union No. 191 of Toronto, request permission to send out an appeal to our local unions for financial assistance. This Local union No. 191, had, up to the latter part of June, a membership of about 40, when they succeeded in organizing a couple hundred of men working for the transfer companies.

I advised against their bringing about trouble of any kind until they were thoroughly organized. They have now, as far as I can learn, about 150 members. There must be at least four thousand men driving teams and auto trucks in Toronto.

They sent in a wage scale here to President Tobin asking for his endorsement, and he agreed to endorse it but stated plainly that in the event of a strike, under the conditions, the International would not grant any financial assistance.

They are now asking for financial assistance, which I am telling them we cannot give them, as per the advice contained in President Tobin's letter, and also are requesting permission to send out an appeal to our local unions for financial assistance.

Therefore, my reason for sending this letter to you, and I would suggest that you wire me whether or not you are willing to grant the request of this local union to send out an appeal to our locals throughout the country.

Fraternally yours,

General Secretary-Treasurer.