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**INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD
OF
TEAMSTERS CHAUFFEURS WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS
OF AMERICA**

AFFILIATED WITH THE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.
438 Bowen Building
August 31, 1942

Mr. Thomas E. Flynn
222 East Michigan Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of August 13, in which you state you are in receipt of a letter from William Green, concerning a request for a commission as volunteer organizer in the A. F. of L. for Elbert W. Butler of Hagerstown, Maryland.

I see no objection to the issuance of such a commission by the American Federation of Labor.

Fraternally yours,

Thomas F. Gibson

GENERAL ORGANIZER.

TPO'B:rv

Green 9/2/42

September 18, 1942

Mr. Thomas P. O'Brien, General Organizer
138 Bowen Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed find copy of a telegram addressed to President Tobin, under date of September 16, 1942, signed by John P. Coyne, President of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the American Federation of Labor.

I ask that you attend this meeting, which will be held next Tuesday, September 22, 1942, at 10:30 A. M., in the Executive Council Chamber of the American Federation of Labor Building.

You will note that this conference is held for the purpose of working out a solution of the jurisdictional disputes over the setting of machinery and machine tools.

Of course, you realize that we have jurisdiction over the moving of this machinery.

Fraternally yours,

TEP:MM
Enc.
MSD

ACTING FOR GENERAL PRESIDENT

Coyne
9/16/42



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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

438 Bowen Building
September 24, 1942

Mr. Thomas E. Flynn
222 East Michigan Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of September 18, in connection with the meeting of the Building and Construction Trades Council held on September 22, relative to a jurisdictional dispute over the setting of machinery and machine tools.

At the time of this hearing I was tied up with negotiations on the Baltimore freight agreement, Local 557, and asked Fred to attend this meeting for me. He states that he advised the Building Trades of our position relative to jurisdictional lines in the handling of machinery from the point of origin to the point of delivery.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,

Thomas J. Gibson

GENERAL ORGANIZER.

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS-CHAUFFEURS-WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF AMERICA

AFFILIATED WITH THE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

WASHINGTON, D. C.

438 Bowen Building
November 12, 1942

Mr. Daniel J. Tobin
222 E. Michigan Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter in connection with the report of Brother Ferrell, Auditor, on the affairs of Local 789 at Fairmont, 698 at Princeton and 881 at Parkersburg, and Brother Ferrell's recommendation.

I have gone over this matter with Brother Ferrell. We have had considerable difficulty with these three Locals for some time back and it is my opinion, and also that of Brother Ferrell, that a receivership or trusteeship should be put on these Locals by the International and get them straightened out. It seems that what monies are collected are going to meet expenses, with no effort being made to build up the treasury. However, in the case of the Princeton Local there are some ten or twelve laundry drivers mainly employed by one company, and they have never made any effort to increase their membership by organizing other laundries or other industries in that locality. Princeton, of course, is a small town and there is not much possibility of building up the Local Union beyond fifty or one hundred members, but this effort has never been made. It might be well to consolidate this Local with the Bluefield Local, since they are only about eighteen or twenty miles apart.

In the case of Local 789 at Fairmont and 881 at Parkersburg, there is considerable politics being played by the membership, which is not to the best interests of the Local Unions. I, therefore, concur in the recommendation made by Brother Ferrell.

Fraternally yours,

Thomas J. Tobin

GENERAL ORGANIZER.

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11-16-42.*