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Mr. Robert Lester, Secretary-Treasurer
Local Union 997
720 5th Street, N. W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am enclosing herewith copy of letter addressed to Danny Shiel in which I request that his Local 875 be amalgamated with Local 639 and I ask that you cooperate to the fullest degree.

I have also requested that Organizer O'Brien appoint a secretary-treasurer to perform the duties of the secretary-treasurer of Local 639 at the earliest possible moment.

It is my opinion that by Danny's organization going into Local 639 it will also offset any of the radicalism that we would have to face there later through the colored race or any of the radical ones who would attempt to take over this organization in an election.

I am sorry that I did not have the opportunity to confer with you again before I left Washington. However, I am sure that Fred advised you that it was necessary for me to run from Bill Green's office to the airport and just made it as the plane was ready to leave.

Looking forward to seeing you again when I return to Washington in the near future, I remain

Fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT

TAF:EH

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April 29, 1948.

Mr. Robert Lester, Secretary-Treasurer,
Local Union No. 997
720 - 5th St. N. W.
Washington 1 D. C.

Dear Sir and Brothers:

This is to advise you that General Organizer Albert Dietrich has been assigned by this office to cover the states of Pennsylvania and Maryland as well as Washington D. C. It is the desire of the International Union that you cooperate with Organizer Dietrich to the fullest extent.

Organizer Dietrich's office is located at 1735 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

It is the desire of this office that on any matters confronting the local union that necessitates the assistance or advice of an International Representative, that the local union contact Brother Dietrich. However, matters needing the direct attention of the International Office should be addressed to the writer.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours,

TKF:ms

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT.

November 20, 1950.

Mr. Robert Lester, Secretary,
Local Union No. 997
720 5th St. N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brothers:

My purpose in writing to you at this time is to call your attention to the International Constitution, page 20, Article VI, Section 10, (b), which states, " It shall be compulsory upon the local secretary-treasurer to send in the name and address of every member in good standing to the office of the General President, quarterly, in order that the members may receive the magazine and keep the mailing list revised at all times.

We are advised by our Mailing Department that your Local Union has never complied with the above quoted section of the International Constitution and has never submitted a list up to the present time. This list should be kept up to date,

You are hereby requested to comply with the Constitution as it pertains to this subject matter.

Fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. ROBIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT.

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November 22, 1950

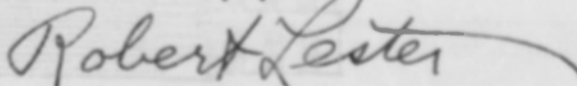
Mr. Thomas E. Flynn
Office of the General President
222 East Michigan St.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I have your letter of November 20, 1950 calling my attention to our neglect in sending the publishers the mailing list of Local Union #997. Our secretary is at this time engaged in doing that and soon it will be forwarded. Even though at this time we are proceeding to do something about this little Local I am sending that list and my regrets at being so neglectful.

With best wishes, I am

Fraternally yours



Robert Lester,
Business Agent,
LOCAL UNION #997

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