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Local Unions

#357, Hamilton, Ont., Canada

1942



... **The** ...
**Hamilton and District
Trades and Labor Council**

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Trades and Labor Congress
of Canada



Meets in Studholme Memorial Labor Temple, 110 Catharine St. North
on the First and Third Friday of each Month

Address of Secretary: W. L. O'Brien
P. O. Box 154, Hamilton, Canada

April 20th., 1942.

Mr. Daniel J. Tobin, President,
Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers
of America,
222 East Michigan Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

The above Council, has instructed me ~~to bring~~
to bring to your attention, that they are very dissatisfied, with
the manner, in which Local 357 of the Milk Drivers of this City,
has been handled.

At the present time, almost the entire
membership, through no fault of their own, are approximately three,
four or five months in arrears as regards their Dues.

As this fact is general knowledge, the bosses
in this City, are taking advantage of them, under the guise of War
Legislation, leaving them in a frame of mind, where the members have
decided, that if their present International is unable to cope with
this situation, they are considering joining the C. I. O.

The Council, is very anxious that you take some
action to aid these men, as soon as possible.

Thanking you for your courtesy,

Fraternally yours,

W. L. O'Brien

April 21, 1942

Mr. F. L. O'Brien, Secretary
Hamilton & District Trades & Labor Council
P. O. Box 154
Hamilton, Ontario
CANADA

Dear Sir and Brothers:

Your letter under date of April 20, 1942, addressed to President Tobin, received, in which you advised that the Hamilton and District Trades and Labor Council has instructed you to bring to our attention the present conditions prevailing in our Local Union 357, Milk Drivers, there in Hamilton. At the present time the entire membership, through no fault of their own, is approximately four or five months in arrears in their dues.

This will advise you that I am today instructing our representative, James A. Ruehl, to go into Hamilton at his earliest convenience to make an investigation of this situation. No doubt he will confer with you when he arrives in Hamilton.

Fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR GENERAL PRESIDENT

YFR:MM

CC: James A. Ruehl

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