

Staff Series

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January 31, 1949

Mr. Harold Gibbons,  
1127 Pine St.,  
2nd floor  
St. Louis, Mo.

Dear Sir and Brother,

Auditor Frank D. Brown 'phoned asking that we send you a cut or newspaper mat of General President Daniel J. Tobin. I regret to advise we do not have either of these and am sending you herewith a glossy print of President Tobin, which I trust will be of some use to you.

Also enclosed find a short history of the International Brotherhood and the following information has been taken from the Who's Who in Labor:

TOBIN, DANIEL J. International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America (AFL); Gen. Pres. 222 E. Michigan St., Indianapolis, Ind. Tel. Riley 1455 - Vice-President Building Trades Council; Vice-President AFL.

Past Records: Rep. AFL British Trades Union Congress, 1911, 39, 42; Rep. AFL Intl Federation of Trade Unions Congress, Amsterdam, 1919; Rep. AFL Pan-American Labor Convention, Mexico City 1920.

Public Activ. Appointed Administrator to Pres. Roosevelt; Resigned to manage labor campaign, Dir., Labor Campaign in Democratic Edges 1932-36, 1940-44.

Family: b. Apr. 1876 Ireland, U. S. Citizen (father John Tobin, general storekeeper; mother Bridget Kennelly); m. 1898 Annie Reagan; ch. John M., Francis L., Frederick Edmund P., Joseph, Katherine, Roman Catholic.

Educ. Elem. Sch; High High Sch. Writings: Editor Teamsters Magazine since 1908. Clubs: Knights of Columbus; Elks; Catholic Forresters. Sports: baseball, football, swimming.

Trusting the above will be of some service,  
Fraternalty yours,

HJZ/MAH

GENERAL ORGANIZER

May 8, 1950

Harold J. Gibbons, Secretary-Treasurer  
Local Union 688,  
1127 Pine St.,  
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Sir and Brother:

We are in receipt of a copy of a letter from Mr. Aroon Phromsunthorn,  
34, Charas Viang Rd. Bangrak, Bangkok, Thailand, Siam to the American  
Federation of Labor in which he requests information concerning health  
and welfare plans being used in our local unions. He operates the  
Bangkok Motor Drivers' Association.

Will you please get this information for Mr. Phromsunthorn and forward  
it direct to him at the address given above. The enclosures will give  
you a definite idea of what he wants.

Fraternally yours,

T-F/avo  
Encl:

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN  
GENERAL PRESIDENT