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Local Unions

303, Chattanooga, Tennessee,

1947

INTER-OFFICE COMMUNICATION

From the Office of JOHN F. ENGLISH

Date MAY 29, 1947

To: THOMAS E. FLYNN

Subject: LOCAL UNION NO. 303, CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

THE FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT OF A LETTER FROM
GENERAL ORGANIZER AND AUDITOR J. R. BRADDOCK, JR.,
DATED MAY 28, 1947:

"In regards to Local Union #303, which is the new Charter recently installed by General Organizer, Dexter L. Lewis for the Brewery Workers in Chattanooga, I am returning to your office the audit statement. The books, charter and supplies are in the office of Local Union No. 515, having not been used, as the Brewery Workers did not upon receiving this charter transfer their money or membership to the name of the organization. At a recent election held by the N.L.R.B. between the C. I. O. and Local Union #363, the C. I. O. won by a 2 to 1 majority.

There has been some talk around that a few of the boys wanted to keep this charter active, in order to try to beat the C. I. O. out at a later date.

Therefore, in view of the fact that this was handled by Mr. Lewis and that this is in his territory, I have made no decision as to the status of the Local Union and as stated above was nothing in the books to audit."

JOHN F. ENGLISH
GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

JFE:EW

June 11, 1947

JOHN F. ENGLISH, GENERAL SECRETARY-TREASURER

In regard to statements contained in letter addressed to you from Auditor J. R. Eraddock, Jr., dated May 28th, 1947 regarding Local Union No. 303, Chattanooga, Tennessee:

I have today instructed Organizer Lewis to make an investigation regarding this condition and if the Organization is dormant to send the charter, seal and supplies direct to your office.

However, if a certain amount of the membership are desirous of keeping this Organization active they may do so for an agreed period of time, to see if it can be revived..

I pointed out to Organizer Lewis that as he and we know the NLRB would never consent to another election in this particular brewery for at least one year.

I will keep you advised on this.

THOMAS E. FLYNN

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June 11, 1947

Dexter Lewis, General Organizer
Teamsters building,
1190 Walker Ave.,
Memphis, Tenn.

Dear Sir and Brother,

The following is an excerpt of letter from General Organizer and Auditor J. R. Braddock, Jr., dated May 28th, 1947:

"In regards to Local Union No. 303, which is the new charter recently installed by General Organizer Dexter L. Lewis for the Brewery Workers in Chattanooga, I am returning to your office the audit statement.

The books, charter and supplies are in the office of Local Union No. 515, having not been used. The Brewery Workers did not, upon receiving their charter, transfer their money or membership to the name of the organization. At a recent election held by the NLRB between the C. I. O. and Local Union No. 303, the C. I. O. won by a two to one majority.

There has been some talk around that a few of the boys want to keep this charter active in order to try to beat the C. I. O. out at a later date.

Therefore, in view of the fact this was handled by Mr. Lewis and that this is in his territory, I have made no decision as to the status of the Local Union and, as stated above, there was nothing in the books to audit."

I request that you check into this situation and if the Organization is dormant that you send the charter and amsl to Secretary-

Dexter Lewis

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Re: Local Union No. 303

Treasurer John F. English's office. I would also send all of the books and supplies back to the General Sec'y-Treasurer's office.

However, after investigating this condition, if some of the members are desirous of continuing this Organization and paying their dues, we have no objection to allowing this for a reasonable length of time, to see if the Organization can be revived.

However, as you and I know, the Board would never consent to another election within the period of one year.

Fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT

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