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TO ALL JOINT COUNCILS

Mr. C. J. Pemble, Secretary-Treasurer
Joint Council No. 19
554 Prospect Avenue
Shreveport, Louisiana

Dear Sir and Brothers:

The question of the Brewery Workers taking a referendum vote as to whether or not they shall affiliate with the CIO or the American Federation of Labor is very serious. It will affect us throughout the country. We have every encouragement that many of the Brewery Workers unions will not go into the CIO and that they may affiliate with our International Brotherhood.

The General Executive Board will meet in the Palmer House, Chicago, on June 18, 1946.

I am reserving some rooms for representatives of joint councils whom I am inviting to come to Chicago for the purpose of discussing the Brewery Workers controversy.

I am herewith requesting your joint council to send a representative to the conference in Chicago. There should not be more than two representatives from any joint council as we cannot take care of a large delegation. I trust your council will respond and send representatives to Chicago to this meeting on June 18.

If your council will be represented, notify me at once, and I also want you to notify Mr. A. C. Schey of the Palmer House and advise him that you will be arriving on the eighteenth. You cannot get a room before the eighteenth. Also advise him that you are connected with the Teamsters' International Union and a representative to its meetings.

Fraternally yours,

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GENERAL PRESIDENT