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URGENT VERY ESSENTIAL THAT WE HAVE REPORT UP TO DATE  
ON SITUATION IN DETROIT. MEMBERSHIP HAVING MEETING WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 11 1942 830 PM

9 LACK OF DEFINITE INFORMATION FOR THE PAST TWO MONTHS HAS  
CAUSED GREAT UNREST OF MEMBERSHIP AND NONPAYMENT OF DUES  
9 IN VIEW OF REQUEST FOR THE REMOVAL OF O E WENDEL JR AS  
BUSINESS AGENT AND RECORDING SECRETARY BY PETITION OF  
MEMBERSHIP WILL YOU PLEASE SEND ANY INFORMATION FOR  
THE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTLY TO ME  
9 YOUR PERSONAL APPEARANCE HERE AT ANY TIME WILL BE  
APPRECIATED FRATELNALLY YOURS=

W E HODGES SECRETARY TREASURER LOCAL  
893 18521 TRINITY.

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March 9, 1942

Mr. W. S. Holges, Secretary-Treasurer  
Railway Express Drivers & Helpers  
Local Union 893  
18521 Trinity  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram addressed to Organizer Thomas P. O'Brien, in care of the writer.

After reading the contents of your telegram carefully, I desire to say that I have conferred on the phone with Organizer Bennett with reference to this situation, and I suggest that you confer further with Organizer Bennett on the request contained in this telegram.

Fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR GEN'L. PRESIDENT

THP:MM



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# INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS-CHAUFFEURS-WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF AMERICA

AFFILIATED WITH THE  
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

*INDIANAPOLIS, IND.*

March 17, 1942

Mr. Thoms Flynn,  
Acting Resident  
222 East Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

In regard to the Express Drivers Local Union #893, I did not get down to their meeting but I did talk to their secretary-treasurer and it appears that they had a feeling that their question as to jurisdiction was to be brought up before the AMERICAN FEDERATION of LABOR Executive Board.

You asked me to give you a list of how many members they had in their organization. The following is the information:

October	157 x 25--	\$39.25
November	8 x 25	2.00
December	66 x 25	16.50
January	42 x 25	10.50
February	29 x 25	7.25

I received their first check this morning for per capita covering the above months. I also received a typewritten sheet, presumably a copy of the petition signed by 57 of the members of that organization requesting the resignation of their recording secretary and business agent.

The Council here has been using Mendel and have been paying him \$40.00 per week. Just what the outcome is going to be as far as Local #893 is concerned I really can't say. From what I am able to learn, the opinion of the majority of the membership there is that the representatives of the Joint Council are nothing but a bunch of fools. That is probably one reason why we do not see any more of them than we do.

I will keep my eye on them as much as I can, and will inform you if any new developments.

Fraternally yours,

*R. J. Bennett*  
R. J. Bennett, General Organizer

RJB:ER  
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