

Staff Series

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Fred Tobin,
438 Bowen Building,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

Due to the fact that we are receiving numerous requests from students of various universities throughout the country asking for information regarding the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, we wish you would advise us the name of the person who is in charge of such information for the AFL. The information requested is the origin of the union, progress, method of organizing etc. I know the AFL has pamphlets and other information which, I am sure, would suffice. I don't know if Nelson H. Cruikshank is the proper person to contact or not. Will you please check and advise as these requests are coming every day.

Faternally yours,

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS·CHAUFFEURS WAREHOUSEMEN & HELPERS OF AMERICA

AFFILIATED WITH THE
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

WASHINGTON, 5 D. C.

438 Bowen Building
October 31, 1947

Mr. Thomas E. Flynn
222 East Michigan St.
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter in which you request the name of the person in charge at the Federation of Labor of giving information to the various students of different universities throughout the country on questions pertaining to labor.

The Federation happened to call me this morning and I asked who is in charge of this kind of bureau. They told me that all letters of this nature should be addressed to Secretary Meany; his department will consider each one on its merits as to the information desired.

If the question pertains to the progress and method of organization it should be sent to Frank Fenton; if it pertains to social security it should be sent to Nelson Cruikshank. They told me, however, the best person to address these letters to is Mr. George Meany, and he will in turn see that each is handled properly.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Fraternally yours,

Washington Representative

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December 16, 1947

Mr. Fred A. Tobin
438 Bowen Building
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Fred:

Enclosed please find copy of letter which we have today received; also, copy of my letter to George Meany. I wish you would contact him after you read this letter and find out if anything can be done to relieve labor unions.

There is no doubt the matter will come before the Executive Council but I am doubtful as to whether or not we can do anything with the Canadian tax law.

Fraternally yours,

GENERAL PRESIDENT

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