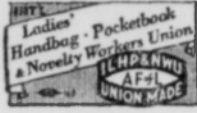


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of America,
222 East Michigan Street,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sir and Brother:

The motto - one good deed deserves another - has always been true and it comes to mind at this time because of a pleasant experience we have recently had in New Bedford, Mass., where our organization was confronted with a strike situation.

Throughout our fight to gain union recognition and to sign a union contract for the workers involved, we received the fullest cooperation and splendid assistance of Brother S. P. Jason of your Local #59 of New Bedford. The teamsters, being conscientious union members, would not pass our picket line. We were successful in getting a very good contract signed for the workers.

The good deed we referred to above, of course, was the able and timely assistance which Brother Jason gave us. Our method of reciprocating is to take this opportunity to commend him very highly to you and to say that you should be proud to have men of his calibre in your organization. It gives us much pleasure to be able to do so.

Assuring you of our willingness to cooperate whenever the need for it arises, we remain

Fraternally yours,

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Mr. Daniel J. Tobin, Vice-President
American Federation of Labor
222 East Michigan Street
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Dear Brother Tobin:

The International Handbag, Luggage, Belt & Novelty Workers Union has just undertaken the publication of an International newspaper, the first issue of which is enclosed for your consideration.

You will note that we are in the process of conducting a contest among our members, in order to determine a permanent name for our new organ.

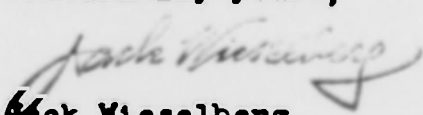
In our next issue, when the final name will have been selected, we hope to carry comments of prominent trade union officers and dignitaries in all walks of life concerning not just our newspaper, but the role of trade unions and the labor press in general.

I trust that you will transmit to me some appropriate greeting for inclusion in our next issue. I would appreciate it also if you could enclose a one-column mat of yourself.

You will note that two of the achievements which are prominently displayed are the boosting of our Welfare Benefit Payments and the affiliation of the St. Louis Local to our Union after seceding from the Fur and Leather Workers Union, formerly C. I. O.

I await your early reply. With sincere regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,


Jack Wieselberg,
President

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August 7, 1950

Mr. Jack Wieselberg, President
International Handbag, Luggage, Belt
and Novelty Workers Union
265 West 14th Street
New York 11, New York

Dear Mr. Wieselberg:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 26, 1950, enclosing a copy of the first issue of your newspaper, and requesting that Mr. Tobin transmit to you an appropriate greeting and a mat for publication in your next issue.

I regret to advise you that Mr. Tobin is out of the office attending the meetings of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor.

However, your letter will be called to the attention of Mr. Tobin upon his return to his office.

Very truly yours,

Secretary to DANIEL J. TOBIN