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February 16, 1944



Mr. Thomas E. Flynn  
ACTING FOR GENERAL PRESIDENT  
222 E. Michigan Street  
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

Some of our people in the Southern part of the states advised me that Francis Dillon who used to be on the payroll of the AFL as an organizer and who had later taken a job with some of the large distilleries in Kentucky and is now again seeking a position with the AFL as an organizer. He wanted to know whether or not our International Union would be willing to send a letter to President Green of the AFL.

I personally know this fellow and get along with him very well, so that if you can see your way clear without being embarrassed, I would appreciate anything that you might do along these lines.

Hoping to hear from you on the matter, permit me to remain

Fraternally yours,

*Edward F. Murphy*

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February 24, 1944

Mr. Edward P. Murphy, General Organizer  
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Dear Sir and Brothers:

I have your letter of February 16, 1944, in which you advise that some of our people in the Southern part of the States have advised you that Francis Dillon, former organizer for A. F. of L. and who later became Personnel Man for the Distilleries in Kentucky, is again asking for a position as an organizer with the A. F. of L.

Frankly, Ed, I know some of the background of this fellow. He was appointed as the head man in the organizing drive of the Automobile Workers under the A. F. of L. He later was assigned to various Councils of the A. F. of L. Frankly, some of the deals that he made still smell.

I have conferred with one or two people on this matter and they have attempted to get Dillon back on the payroll of the A. F. of L. for some time. I was assured from some people who know, it is very unlikely that he will secure this position.

I certainly hate to refuse your request but I personally would not write to William Brown in behalf of this fellow Bill.

Warmest reg rds.

Fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR DAVID J. TOBIN  
GENERAL PRESIDENT

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August 1, 1944

Mr. Edward F. Murphy  
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Dear Sir and Brother:

We are in receipt of a letter from the Ohio State Building and Construction Trades Council, inviting President Tobin to attend and address the annual convention of that body, to be held in the Neil House Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, on September 14 and 15, 1944.

It will be impossible for President Tobin to attend the convention, but I have advised them that we are instructing you to be present. Try and make arrangements to attend this convention.

Fraternally yours,

Acting for DANIEL J. TOBIN,  
General President

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