Affiliated Bodies Series
Local Unions
#71, Charlotte, North Carolina,
1944-1945; 1952
April 24, 1944

Mr. Gillespie:

We have today appointed International Representative Thomas P. Sherian as Trustee over the affairs of Local Union 71, Drivers, Chauffeurs, and Helpers, of Charlotte, North Carolina.

THOMAS C. FLYNN
December 13, 1944

Mr. GILLESPIE:

Local Union 7, Charlotte, N. C., has been returned to self-government. Organizer O'Brien, the trustee, has already held an election of officers.

THOMAS F. FLYNN

S.C.
April 9, 1945

Mr. John J. Conlin, Secretary-Treasurer
Local Union 560
39 Adams Street
Hoboken, New Jersey

Dear Sir and Brother:

This is to advise you that W. D. Anderson, Secretary-Treasurer of Local 71 at Charlotte, North Carolina will confer with you this week requesting assistance in organizing some of the companies operating out of his district.

I will appreciate it very much if you will give Brother Anderson every consideration on his request.

Fraternally yours,

T. F. J. Jr.

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Mr. J. Albert Woll
C/o Woll, Glenn & Thatcher
736 Bowen Building
Washington 5, D.C.

Dear Ali:

Enclosed find copies of By-Laws sent in for approval by Local No. 71 of Charlotte, North Carolina.

When you have reviewed them, will you return them to this office with your recommendations?

We remain,

Sincerely yours,

Albert Evans

encl.
May 27, 1952.

Mr. Albert Evans
International Brotherhood of Teamsters-
Chauffeurs-warehousemen & Helpers of America
222 E. Michigan Street
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

In Re: Proposed by-laws of Local 71,
Charlotte, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Evans:

We have studied the proposed by-laws of the above-
mentioned union and submit the following suggestions:

1. In Section 1, ¶2, the Union has added an
additional qualification to hold office in requiring a minimum
of two years' high school education. This is not required by
the International Constitution. However, the International
Office might want to approve such a requirement as a matter of
policy.

2. In Section 1, ¶8, add the following:

"He shall be bonded in an amount not less than the
actual sum of money he will handle in a 12 month period. The
premium on the bond shall be paid by the local union. A copy
of the bond shall be filed with the General Office."

3. In Section 3, the last sentence, delete the words
"and shall not be appealable."

4. In Section 4, add the following:

"All trials and appeals shall be conducted in accordance
with Article XVIII of the International Constitution."
5. In Section 6, add the following as subsection (a):

"(a) Any person 18 years or over, of good moral character, employed in the craft or the various employments over which this International has jurisdiction, shall be eligible to membership in this organization. Provided he is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention of becoming such."

Add the following as subsection (b):

"(b) No member of the Communist Party or other subversive organization, or any person who subscribes to their doctrines, shall be allowed to hold membership or be admitted to membership in the Local Union as set out in Article II, Section 3(a) of the International Constitution."

The proposed by-laws are returned herewith.

Very truly yours,

WOLL, GLENN & THATCHER

[Signature]

JRP/mce
Encl.
May 29, 1952

Mr. Frank Tobin
438 Bowen Building
815 - 15th Str., N. W.
Washington 5, D. C.

Dear Frank:

On May 27, 1952, Al Boll approved a set of proposed By-Laws for Local No. 71 of Charlotte, North Carolina.

In the first paragraph, he approved a requirement that in order to qualify for office, a member had to have a minimum of two years' high school education. Legally, there is no question that the Union has a right to write this into its By-Laws, however, I am wondering whether, as a matter of policy, we would want to approve such a provision.

I will appreciate an early answer from you.

Fraternally yours,

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LOCAL NUMBER 71 ON MAY 13 1952 FORWARD LOCAL BYLAWS FOR
APPROVAL WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED PLEASE CHECK AND
ADVISE IF THESE BYLAWS HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND RETURN SAME
TO LOCAL UNION ADVISE BY WIRE

THOMAS P OBRIEN GENERAL ORGANIZER 920 WEST TRADE ST

71 13 1952 920.
June 20, 1952

Thomas P. O'Brien, General Organizer
2500 Idlewood,
Richmond, Virginia

Dear Sir and Brother:

We are in receipt of your wire of this same date and we are forwarding the proposed By-Laws of Local Union 71 to you instead of to the Local Union. The reason for doing this is because we want to point out to you that the proposed Section I, Paragraph 2, provides that in order to be eligible for office "a member must have been in continuous good standing for a period of two years and have a minimum of two years high school education, or the equivalent thereto."

Our International Constitution imposes no requirements for office other than two years' good standing, the absence of a criminal record and citizenship.

We are instructing you to contact the office of Local Union 71 and advise them that this Office considers this paragraph to be an ill-advised one. If Local Union 71 is attempting to keep undesirables out of their Union, we do not think it should be by means of an educational requirement.

The By-Laws of Local Union 71 are approved with the exception above and subject to the following corrections:

Add the following: "He shall be bonded in an amount not less than the actual sum of money he will handle in a 12 month period. The premium on the bond shall be paid by the local union. A copy of the bond shall be filed with the General Office."
In Section 3, the last sentence - delete the words, "and shall not be appealable."

In Section 4, add the following: "All trials and appeals shall be conducted in accordance with Article XVIII of the International Constitution."

In Section 6, add the following as subsection (a): "(a) Any person 18 years or over, of good moral character, employed in the craft or the various employments over which this International has jurisdiction, shall be eligible to membership in this organisation, provided he is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention of becoming such."

Add the following as subsection (b): "(b) No member of the Communist Party or other subversive organization, or any person who subscribes to their doctrines, shall be allowed to hold membership or to be admitted to membership in the Local Union as set out in Article II, Section 3 (a) of the International Constitution.

The By-Laws are approved, however, should any conflict arise between these By-Laws or any provisions thereof and the International Constitution or any provisions thereof, the International Constitution shall prevail regardless of the present approval.

This statement should be incorporated in your By-Laws when they are finally printed for distribution. When these have been printed please forward three (3) copies for our files.

Also, include at the end of the By-Laws the name of the International official approving them and the date of approval.

Fraternally yours,

AE/ev
Encl:

ALBERT EVANS