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#419 Fresno, California

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INDIANAPOLIS, IND.

OLDF HOTEL, Stockton, California
December 23, 1941

Mr. Daniel J. Tobin
222 East Michigan Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

The following is a report of my activities for the month of December 1941. During the month I spent my time in Bakersfield, Los Angeles, Tehachapi, Fresno, Modesto, Sacramento, Stockton, Vallejo, San Jose and San Francisco.

It was necessary for myself and the Secretary of Local 87, K. R. Hoshaw, to go to Los Angeles and appear before the N.L.R.B. not later than December 3, 1941, in regard to the election of the employees of the Monolith Portland Cement Company at Tehachapi. If our petition carries, it will automatically kill the previous election won by the C.I.O., 145 votes to 119 votes for the A.F.L. Local 87 is making progress each week getting new applications and if a new election is held Local 87 will have a substantial majority.

Local 431, Fresno, is organizing the garage, tire and vulcanizing shop employees. It is also in negotiations with the Milk Dealers Association of Fresno and also in negotiations with the Milk Products Association covering the condensation plants.

Local 439, Stockton, is also in negotiations with the same people. Local 439 has just signed a closed shop agreement with the Milk Distributors Association of Stockton for an increase on all drivers of \$15.00 and \$17.50 for all inside help, for a period of one year.

It was necessary for me to go to Vallejo to sign an agreement for Local 490 with the Henry Kaiser Company who has a contract at the Navy Yard at Mare Island and always insists that an International Representative sign their

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agreements.

Local 287, San Jose, I was called to Salinas to check some of the misunderstandings that had come up on some Government work. This matter was settled satisfactorily. This Local is also in negotiations with the Milk Dealers Association and also with the Milk Products Association covering condensaries, which looks favorable for an increase in wages.

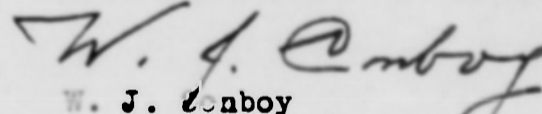
I have also been in San Francisco on the new Highway Agreement negotiations.

The Laundry Wagon Drivers Local 419 of Fresno has asked Local 431, Fresno, to take Local 419 over as they are only about 45 drivers. This was done by a unanimous vote of Local 419 and Local 431 has agreed to take them. I also would recommend that you endorse their action.

I am indeed glad to report to you that the Local Unions in the Santa Clara, San Joaquin and Sacramento Valleys under Receiver-Trusteeship of the International Union have purchased Government Savings and Government Defense Bonds as shown; Local 287, San Jose, \$10,000; Local 431, Fresno, \$10,000; Local 439, Stockton, \$11,000 and Local 87, Bakersfield, is making arrangements to purchase bonds on a smaller scale.

I have made arrangements to spend Christmas in San Francisco. Hoping this report meets with your approval and with my very best wishes for a very Happy New Year, I am

Fraternally yours



W. J. Conboy
International Representative

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AIR MAIL

January 5, 1942

Mr. W. J. Conboy, General Organizer
Wolf Hotel
Stockton, California

Dear Sir and Brothers:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter under date of December 23, 1941, addressed to the General President, Daniel J. Tobin, in which was contained a report of your activities for the month of December, and have noted contents carefully.

With reference to Laundry Wagon Drivers' Local 419, of Fresno, requesting Local 431, also of Fresno, to take over the membership of 419, which has only about forty-five drivers, this being done by unanimous vote of the membership of Local 419 and Local 431 has agreed to take them in, I desire to say that this office is in accord with this action and ask that you send in the charter and seal.

Wishing you every success for the new year,

fraternally yours,

ACTING FOR GEN'L. PRESIDENT

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