

Staff Series

Miller, Murray W.

1951

Benton, Ky.  
July 25, 1951.

Mr. Daniel J. Tobin:

Dear Sir:

Will you please inform me of the possibility of obtaining a charter for the Teamsters in Calvert City Ky?

We have a need for one here as there is a new industrial area there and a number of contractors with trucks. I have been asked to contact you in this matter by the local public. Will you please let us hear from you in the near future.

Your cooperation and assistance will be greatly appreciated by all concerned. Thanking you I am, Yours truly,

Paul Brenner,  
Benton, Ky.

R. F. D. # 6

P. S. Where is Jimmie Hoffa? I would like to know his address for he was our business agent at the Kroger Grocery & Baking Co. 4756 Merritt St. Detroit, Michigan

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INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD  
OF TEAMSTERS, DRAYMEN,  
WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS  
OFFICE OF  
**THOMAS E. FLYNN**  
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE  
PRESIDENT  
222 E. WASHINGTON ST.  
INDIANAPOLIS 4, IND.

July 30, 1951

Mr. Paul Brurer,  
R.P.D. #6,  
Benton, Kentucky

Dear Sir:

Your letter requesting a charter for your town has been referred to our International Representative, M. W. Miller, at 1190 Walker Avenue, Memphis, Tenn. You, no doubt, will hear from you within a short time.

7-30-51

Fraternally yours,

GFM/mvc

GENERAL ORGANIZER  
GALE F. MURKIN

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

MR. MURRAY W. MILLER, GENERAL ORGANIZER  
1190 WALKER AVE.,  
MEMPHIS, TENN.

AUGUST 8, 1951

FOLLOWING TELEGRAM RECEIVED FROM RICHARD J. GRAY PRESIDENT BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES DEPARTMENT AFL WASHINGTON DC QUOTE FOLLOWING WIRE RECEIVED FROM HOUSTON, TEXAS, BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION TRADES COUNCIL QUOTE CIO LOCAL UNION MEMBERS OF NUMBER 227 OFFICE WORKERS DIVISION HAVE PICKET LINE ON PHILLIPS 66 REFINERY, SWEENEY, TEXAS. WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 450 construction EMPLOYEES PLUS FIFTY PERCENT OF MAINTENANCE EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE RECENTLY WON BARGAINING RIGHTS THE SAME CIO LOCAL INTERVENED WHEN WE WON THE BARGAINING RIGHTS FOR THESE EMPLOYEES. WE HAVE REQUESTED ALL OF OUR EMPLOYEES TO DISREGARD THIS PICKET LINE AND REPORT BACK TO WORK. THEY HAVE IGNORED OUR REQUEST AND SO FAR HAVE REFUSED TO REPORT BACK TO WORK. THE C. B. BRYAN COMPANY WHO HAS A CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT HAS BEEN ORDERED TO GET THE MEN BACK ON THE JOB OR MOVE THEIR EQUIPMENT OFF THE PROJECT OR PHILLIPS 66 WOULD TAKE OVER AND COMPLETE THE CONSTRUCTION UNQUOTE. PLEASE SEND REPRESENTATIVE OR INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOCAL UNION TO IGNORE PICKET LINE. WE WERE NOT CONSULTED ABOUT PLACING OF PICKET LINE ON THE JOB AND WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE COUNCIL UNQUOTE REQUEST YOU HAVE COMPLETE INVESTIGATION MADE AND CLEAR UP THIS SITUATION. ADVISE THIS OFFICE AS TO RESULTS.

GALE F. MURRIN

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M. W. MILLER

OFFICE OF  
**GALE F. MURRIN**  
INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
TWELVE SOUTHERN STATES  
1190 WALKER AVE.

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

August 9, 1951

Mr. Thomas E. Flynn  
Executive Assistant to the President  
International Brotherhood of Teamsters  
222 East Michigan Street  
Indianapolis 4, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reply to your wire of August 8, 1951 in regard to the CIO picket line in Sweeney, Texas, I am advised by Organizer Clarence A. Mandoza that the Building Trades Council in Houston, Texas held a special meeting this morning in regard to this matter and voted to return their men to work immediately. I understand that the CIO won an election in the office of this plant and have broken off negotiations with the company due to their inability to reach an agreement.

The company has advised the Building Trades Council that a new entrance will be available to the job site at Noon today and the CIO has agreed that they will not picket this entrance. Therefore I assume that the matter will be settled this date. Any further information will be forwarded your office.

With best wishes, I remain

Fraternal y yours,

*Murray W. Miller*

MURRAY W. MILLER  
INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

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