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# 974 Toledo, Ohio

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## Auto Transportation & Service Men's Union

Local No. 974

Affiliated with International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America  
American Federation of Labor - Toledo Central Labor Union - Teamsters' Joint Council

1719-23 CANTON ST.

PHONE MAIN 8291-8292

Toledo, Ohio

June 10th, 1942

Thomas Flynn, Acting President  
222 East Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

As per your telephone instructions of yesterday the following are the facts in the case of the F. J. Boutell Driveaway Company and the Commercial Carriers.

Under date of May 18, 1942, the above companies were notified by letter that all men working and being dispatched out of their Toledo Terminals must become members of our Local (974), and at the same time various drivers were also notified that affiliation with our Local was necessary as provided by Article 17, Section 3-A of the International Constitution, and up to the time of this writing no attempt has been made by us to enforce this section of the Constitution by forceful action, but apparently the men contacted mentioned it to the Pontiso Local and their agent immediately began to raise "Hell" with the F. J. Boutell Company, claiming that jurisdiction over the men was granted to them by the International. Of course, the Company feeling they were in the middle, requested that they be taken off the "spot" so as not to jeopardize the Government contracts (they hoped to get). Knowing that you realize and appreciate that these Companies are handling nothing but government work and the railroads with their damnable land grant rates are constantly on the alert to take advantage of any trouble that might react favorably to them.

It is very evident that jurisdictional disputes must be kept at a minimum. This fact has been uppermost in our minds and for that reason we have been hesitant in taking steps that might halt or hinder movement of defense work, but at the same time we feel that the International Constitution should be enforced to the letter, and if this is done we believe these men should immediately become members of our Local.

Trusting you will favor me with an early reply stating your opinion regarding this matter, permit me to remain

Fraternally yours,

*C. W. Tanner*  
C. W. Tanner, Bus. Rep.

P.S. The men in question are dispatched out of Toledo, paid out of Toledo, and make all reports to the Toledo terminal. This can be verified.

Demand All Your Service and Deliveries By a Union Man

C.F.T.

*Bennett 6/12/42*

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June 12, 1942

Mr. Ray J. Bennett, General Organizer  
c/o Clifford Hotel  
2452 Clifford Street  
Detroit, Michigan

Dear Sir and Brothers:

Enclosed find copy of letter addressed to the writer under date of June 10, 1942, signed by C. W. Tanner, Business Representative of Auto Transportation & Service Men's Union, Local #974, in Toledo, Ohio.

The letter explains itself, and I might add that Brother Tanner conferred with me on the telephone the other day. He advised that he was going to notify the company that these men would not be allowed to pull any more of their equipment until such time as they become members of our organization.

I requested that he take no action in this matter until I had a chance to take it up with you. I would suggest that you take this up with the Pontiac Local in an effort to bring about a settlement.

For the explanation we gave me on the telephone here, the men are dispatched out of Toledo, haul out of Toledo, and are paid out of Toledo. It may be necessary to transfer these men to the Toledo Local for the time being.

Fraternally yours,

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ACTION OF GENERAL PRESIDENT

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July 9, 1942

Mr. Charles W. Tanner, Secretary-Treasurer  
Auto Transportation & Servicemen  
Local Union 2974  
1719 Canton Street  
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir and Brother:

With further reference to our conference here  
some time ago between Jim Hoffa, yourself and myself,  
enclosed find copy of letter under date of July 8, 1942  
signed by Brother Hoffa, to which is attached a copy of a  
letter under date of July 7, 1942 from the F. J. Boutell  
Beverage Company, signed by C. W. Boutell, President.

This is for your information.

Respectfully yours,

TWP:MMH  
(MM)  
Enc.

ACTING FOR GENERAL PRESIDENT

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