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July 6, 1944

Mr. J. A. Fletcher, Secretary-Treasurer
Local Union No. 655
329 Hinde Street
Mt. Carmel, Illinois

Dear Sir and Brother:

This is to advise you that General Organizer Norman C. Murrin has been assigned by this office to cover the State of Illinois, with the exception of Chicago and vicinity.

Your district was formerly handled by Organizer Henry Burger, but because of the many problems confronting our International Union it has been necessary for Organizer Burger to spend most of all of his time in Chicago.

Organizer Murrin will visit your local union in the near future and will be headquartered about September 1, 1944, in Springfield, Illinois, which is centrally located in the State.

It is the desire of the International Union that you cooperate with Brother Murrin to the fullest extent.

Any inquiries you have pertaining to this district which you believe should be brought to his attention before the first of September, you may address me at this office.

Wishing the officers and members of your organization every success,

Faternally yours,

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT

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June 18, 1946

Mr. J. A. Fletcher, Secretary-Treasurer
Local Union 655
329 Binde Street
Mt. Carmel, Illinois

Dear Sir and Brother:

I am advised by General Secretary-Treasurer John P. English as to your recent payment for per capita tax; also, that the check which you submitted in the amount of \$21.00 is being returned to you with your official order blank.

Because of the violations on the part of the officers of Local Union 655, which are clearly outlined in General Secretary-Treasurer English's letter, I am taking the following steps to adjust or correct the conditions which have been obtaining in Mount Carmel for the past year.

General Organizer Harold Thirion will be instructed to call on you for the purpose of submitting to this office a clear report of the activities of Local 655 for the past twelve months. After submitting his report to this office we will then make a decision as to whether to continue that local union as such.

In the event it becomes necessary to make arrangements other than maintaining the Mount Carmel charter, all present members of Local 655 will be afforded an opportunity to maintain their membership in the International Brotherhood.

I advise you to cooperate with Organizer Thirion to your fullest extent at such time as he requests a meeting with you which should not be in the too distant future.

Fraternally yours,

HORACE C. HENRICH
GENERAL ORGANIZER

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CC: MR. HAROLD THIRION

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June 18, 1946

Mr. Harold Thirion, General Organizer
116A Vandavia Street
Collinsville, Illinois

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed find my letter of this date with attached letter of June 4, 1946, from General Secretary-Treasurer John P. English to J. A. Fletcher, Secretary-Treasurer of Local Union 655, Mount Carmel, Illinois. The enclosed copies clearly state the position in which Local 655 is at the present time with relation to good standing with our International office.

In my opinion, Local 655 of Mount Carmel has been operating inefficiently since its existance and I request that you consider the amalgamation of this local with Local 417 of Vincennes, Indiana. Local 417 is now operating with two full time agents and taking care of some territory in Illinois. Mount Carmel is approximately 20 miles from Vincennes and Local 417 does have a creamery organized in Mount Carmel.

After meeting with Fletcher I request that you send a complete report on this matter to this office along with your recommendation.

Fraternally yours,

NORMAN C. MURKIN
GENERAL ORGANIZER

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