

Staff Series

Thirion, Harold

1951

02
January 4, 1951

Harold Thirion, General Organizer
217 West Main St.,
Collinsville, Illinois

Dear Sir and Brother:

Enclosed find copy of a letter received at this office
this morning from J. A. Brownlow, President of the Metal
Trades Department. 12-27-50

I don't believe that any of our jurisdiction is involved
in this case, however, you know the Engineers from past
experience. It would be well for you to go over their claims
and, if possible, attend this hearing to protect our interests.

I might point out to you that several years ago when the CIO
was in the height of its organizing campaign, particularly
in the oil industry, the Executive Board of the American
Federation of Labor agreed that the jurisdiction over oil
refining employees, of course with the exception of the
Teamsters, would be granted to the Engineers for organizing
purposes, however, the General Executive Board of the AFL
further qualified its statement to the effect that when and
if this industry was organized, the jurisdiction belonging
to the several International Unions would be respected.

I am merely giving you this for your information. No doubt, this
will be brought out by the Boilermakers, as well as the Electricians.
I am sure you realize the Electricians are causing us trouble
all over the country. In most instances we can come to an
understanding with the Boilermakers.

Fraternally yours,

TJF/rwc
Encl:

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT

AS

January 24, 1951

Harold Thirion, General Organizer
217 West Main St.,
Collinsville, Illinois

Dear Sir and Brothers: *JTB*

Enclosed is a letter from J. A. Brownlow, President of the Metal Trades Department, advising of a meeting to be held February 7, 1951 at 11 A.M. in the Machinists' Hall, 161 North Shamrock, East Alton, Illinois. This will be a meeting of the representatives of the International Unions who are parties to the agreement with the Snell Oil Company, Wood River, Illinois.

We are advising President Brownlow that you will represent this International Union, therefore, we request that you make arrangements to attend this meeting.

Fraternally yours,

TEF/mvs
Incl:

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT

AK

March 12, 1951

Mr. Harold Thirion, General Organizer
217 West Main Street,
Collinsville, Ill.

Dear Sir and Brothers:

The following telegram dated March 12, 1951, was received here from J. A. Brownlow, President of the Metal Trades Department, AFL:

"Meeting to negotiate new agreement with Shell Oil Company for Wood River Refinery to be held Tuesday March 20, 1951, at 9 AM at 161 North Shamrock Street, East Alton, Illinois. Please notify this office who will represent your International."

Please make arrangements to attend this meeting, representing our International Union. I am so advising President Brownlow, as per the attached copy of my letter to him.

Fraternally yours,

TJF/JOH
Encl.

ACTING FOR DANIEL J. TOBIN
GENERAL PRESIDENT

Sturion

GF

October 24, 1951

Mr. Harold Thirion, General Organizer
217 West Main St.,
Collinville,
Illinois.

Dear Sir and Brothers:

Enclosed is correspondence received from the
Illinois State Federation of Labor, which is
self-explanatory.

Inasmuch as this involves the local unions in
the State of Illinois it is being referred to you
for your information and handling.

Fraternally yours,

GFM/MCH
encl.

mgs.

GALE F. MURRIN
INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE