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Bodies Series

Local Unions

#980 Philadelphia, Penn.

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January 18, 1939

Mr. Thomas O. 'Brian,  
( 1420 N. Broad St., ) Carpenters Building,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir and Brother:-

Am in receipt of an order from local 980 of Philadelphia, the Gasfiling Station men which is the first order of tax they have made to this office since the local was transferred to this organization during the month of July and am therefore, requesting you at your first opportunity to visit this local union and go over their records and find out just exactly how the local stands with this office, and make your report for our file.

Trusting you will take care of this matter and with best wishes, permit me to remain

Fraternally yours,

General Secretary-Treasurer

Secretary local 980  
Charles E. Baker Jr.  
1420 N. Broad St.,  
Philadelphia, Pa.

Org. July 14, 1938 transferred local  
From A. P. of L.  
Bet January 18th  
30 initiation and 400 per capita stamp.



INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD <sup>980</sup>  
OF  
TEAMSTERS-CHAUFFEURS-STABLEMEN & HELPERS  
OF AMERICA

AFFILIATED WITH THE  
AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR

INDIANAPOLIS, IND.  
704 Carpenters Building  
Washington, D. C.  
January 20, 1939

Mr. Thomas L. Hughes  
222 E. Michigan Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Sir and Brother:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 18th re Local Union No. 980 at Philadelphia, Gas Filling Station men.

We have had considerable difficulty with this organization since the time it was chartered in July. As you know, we took over the Local Union as it existed with the American Federation of Labor and the officers under the Federal Charter remained in office. There has been one strike situation after another in an endeavor to get them organized, and at the time we took them over the greater number of them were delinquent. There were four or five Business Agents on the payroll receiving very little salary and all the monies collected from July up to the present have been used for this purpose and to take care of general expenses. Because of the difficulties in which they were involved as a result of these strikes, our Council spent in the neighborhood of \$3,000 to assist in holding this organization together after we had taken it over. We have made an investigation of the Local through our Joint Council and as a result have removed all of the officers and have appointed a full Executive Board to handle the affairs until March, when we expect to conduct an election. This month was the first that any real money has been collected. Up to the present we have taken in about 500 dues and are hopeful of collecting at least another hundred before the close of the month, hence the reason for the receipt of the order for 400 stamps. In the near future I contemplate examining the books of this Local Union in an effort to ascertain the extent of the delinquency to the International Union and clear this up, and to reimburse our Joint Council for the monies they have expended in behalf of the Local. We are now hopeful that the results attained by this Local Union will more than compensate for the effort and expenditures that have been put into it. I will advise you further after examining the books and records.

Trusting you are well and with kind personal regards, I am,

Fraternally yours,

General Organizer.

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