

November 24, 1936

Mr. Robert Wohlforth, Secretary
Sub-Committee of the Committee
on Education and Labor under S. R. 266
Room 247-C Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wohlforth:

Re: Burns

A check with the Post Office shows that only one box is rented by the Burns Agency and that is Box 668. Others who receive mail there are:

L. H. Jackson
M. V. Fahy
H. V. Vincent

None of the foregoing individuals are listed in the City Directory.

The Burns organization in the past has furnished more industrial guards in this locality than any other group. As pointed out in my memorandum sent you yesterday relative to the Seattle situation, Burns has been cooperating with the Industrial Council.

The chief competitor of Burns is now A. C. "Tanker" Smith whom, I believe, is furnishing most of the men for the waterfront situation at the present time.

Mr. Howard will go to Portland the latter part of this week and open up the Burns files there. As soon as possible, Howard or I will go to Spokane and open up the Spokans Office. I believe we will gain considerable knowledge about Burns when and if an investigation is made of the Washington Industrial Council and from the firms who have employed Burns.

Yours truly,

E. J. Hagon, Investigator
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