

Harold Weisberg
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November 16, 1936.

Mr. Lee Pressman
SWOC, Grant Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Pressman:

At Mr. Abt's request I am sending you, under separate cover, galley proofs of our hearings of September 22, and 23, complete with exhibits.

The list of spies of the National Corporations Service has been revised. Mr. Golden's office has copies of it.

Within a few days I shall have galley proofs of our hearings of September 23 and 24 which I shall send you.

Yours truly,

Harold Weisberg, Editor
Subcommittee of the
Committee on Education and Labor
Under S. R. 266

Steel Workers Organizing Committee

3600 GRANT BUILDING

Pittsburgh, Pa.

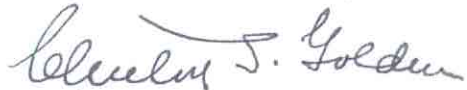
November 12, 1936

Mr. Harold Weisberg
Subcommittee of Committee on
Education and Labor
Under S. R. 266
Senate Office Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This will acknowledge receipt of yours of November 9 which I am very glad to have. We are also in receipt of the galley proofs which we are in turn distributing to our sub-regional directors for their information. I note the explanatory information supplied in yours of November 9.

Very sincerely yours,



Clinton S. Golden
Regional Director
Northeastern Region

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November 11, 1935.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Levin - New York
Mr. Cowdrill - Indianapolis
Mr. Daiser - Chicago.

FROM: Harold Weisberg.

SUBJECT: Distribution of the Hearings of this Committee.

Will you please contact the International Offices of Unions in your cities, as soon as possible, and find out how many copies of our hearings they will want? The Preliminary Hearings are going to be re-printed. The Hearings of August 21st and September 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, will be published in two volumes. It will be necessary that we have orders before going to press because after these volumes are printed no extra copies will be available.

The cost of the Preliminary Hearings will be approximately 15¢ each. The two volumes of the Hearings proper will cost 30 to 35¢ each, and there will be a discount of 25% on orders of one hundred or more.

I have contacted unions with International Offices in Washington and find that they prefer getting a complete set for each Local. I have told them about the spy list which will be included, etc., etc.

If you will advise me how many sets each International Office will want, and with whom I should correspond in each office, I shall appreciate it very much.

Both volumes are at the printers and I expect page proofs to be returned shortly. You can see from this, that if the matter is not attended to promptly the publication will be held up, or the Unions will find themselves without copies.

Harold Weisberg, Editor
The Sub-Committee of the
Committee on Education and Labor,
Under S. R. 266.

Room - 247-C - Senate Office Building.

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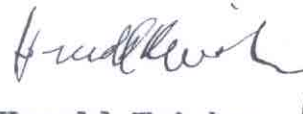
November 9, 1936

Mr. Ralph Winstead
Hotel Imperial
Steubenville, Ohio

Dear Ralph:

Enclosed is a galley proof of the McGuffin Spy Exhibit. If you have any corrections to indicate will you please do so immediately? The volume in which it is contained went down for page proof this morning.

Yours truly,



Harold Weisberg, Editor
Sub-Committee of the
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Its not possible for me to check without copy. It looks alright except for what appear to be obvious typographical errors. I note the change to alphabetical order instead of numerical. That is O. K. if copy is followed. R. Winstead

November 9, 1936

Mr. Clinton Golden
Steel Worker's Organizing Committee
3600 Grant Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dear Mr. Golden:

I am sending you under separate cover twenty-five galley proofs of one of the exhibits entered at our recent hearings. I trust you will find them helpful.

I can also supply this additional information: The Clyde Cassell mentioned, according to one of our informants, is now employed as a foreman in one of the Youngstown steel works. He sometimes uses the name Castle.

W. H. Gray is, of course, the same Gray who testified at our hearings - solicitor, operative and top-notch hooker of the Atlanta office of R. A. & I.

The name of Peter Lambros is misspelled, with a final "e".

Yours truly,

Harold Weisberg, Editor
Sub-Committee of the
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November 9, 1936

Enclosed is an uncorrected galley proof of Exhibit 187
of Part I of our printed Record.

More copies will be available in only the printed
Record, itself.

Harold Weisberg, Editor
Sub-Committee of the
Committee on Education and La
Under S. R. 266

November 4, 1936

Mr. Kelley Loe
Labor Temple
Portland
Oregon

Dear Mr. Loe:

We are sorry that printed copies of our hearings are not yet available. However, in accordance with your request, I am sending you under separate cover one of the very few sets of galley proofs available. I would appreciate it greatly if you return these proofs to me as soon as possible--at any event within a week.

Printed copies of the hearings, which I am certain you will want, will be available in a month or so through the Procurement Division, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C. at a very nominal cost.

Very truly yours,

Robert Wohlforth, Secretary
Subcommittee of the
Committee on Education and Labor
Under S. R. 266

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November 3, 1938.

Mr. Samuel G. Zack
National Labor Relations Board
Bankers Securities Building
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Dear Zack:

About a week ago we sent a questionnaire to approximately 1,000 dick agencies, asking about their strike-breaking, labor espionage, etc.

In this morning's mail was reply from Porter's Detective Agency, 1430 South Penn Square, of which George L. Porter seems to be either president or owner. He listed eight or nine competitors in the field, denied labor espionage or strike-breaking activities and made this statement: "This agency only does defendant store work for thieves only".

Besides indicating that he frowned upon strike-breaking, he attached this note to his questionnaire: "It is near time this kind of work was looked into. I would be glad if you would send a trustworthy gentleman to see me as I may give some good leads on this work".

Of course, I do not know whether Porter will be productive of any worthwhile information. I send you this note because it might interest you.

Yours very truly,

Harold Weisburg, Editor
Subcommittee of the
Committee on Education and Labor
Under S.R. 266

October 15, 1936

TO STAFF MEMBERS:

Enclosed you will find uncorrected galley proofs of the recent hearings of this Committee. You should read them carefully with the following points in mind:

- (a) They show exactly what happened in open hearings.
- (b) Compare the testimony with such material as you may have had occasion to work on for the Committee.
- (c) Read them with the fact in mind that the testimony was worked up directly from briefs, and that the success of the testimony is dependent entirely upon the brief itself.
- (d) Note the reluctance of many of the witnesses to divulge testimony and in some instances their attitude tantamount to perjury.
- (e) Note the rate of presentation of testimony; the rate of introduction of documents; and the rate of examination of various witnesses.
- (f) Examine testimony for any leads that may be developed or stories that were partially brought out that might be completed later.

Robert Wohlforth, Secretary

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