

July 24, 1945

Mr. Clinton Golden
Vice Chairman
War Manpower Commission
Room 5233
Social Security Building
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Clint:

The following paragraphs are quoted from a recent report from our Atlanta office. As I said before, in a recent memorandum, we are not asking you to do anything about this matter, but are merely sending these quotations for your general information.

"Columbia Mills, Columbia, S. C. has now requested seats for three prospective trainees in our next UJR Institute. It will be recalled that our service to the textile workers CIO in this plant last April gave promise that management would reverse itself in its lack of interest in the program and profit from the experience of its shop stewards in UJR. This has happened.

"Supplementing our service to the United Rubber Worker of America - reported last week, particularly those in the Memphis Area, contacts were made with the United Steel Workers and Mr. E. A. Crowder, District Representative of that organization has requested our presence at their staff meeting on July 18th, for a presentation of UJR. Similarly, the Textile Workers, CIO, M.M. Spellings, Business Agent, was contacted - with the result that they requested a seat in our UJR Institute in Memphis, August 13. It now appears that the Memphis Institute will consist of Rubber, Steel, and Textile, all CIO, representatives.

"Operating Plan, appointment of Coordinator, and initial 10 hour session for Vulcan Aircraft Lodge I, A.M., John W. Carlton, Business Agent, at plant of Bechtel - McCone Aircraft, Birmingham, were all completed during the past week. Further 10 hour sessions are scheduled for the week of July 23.

"The Atlanta Institute for United Steel Workers will be conducted on July 26, 27, 28 and August 1, 2, and 3. The institute had to be split in order to accommodate the requirements of the participants. This is an innovation - departing from the usual continuity of six days. But it had to be."

Very sincerely yours,

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