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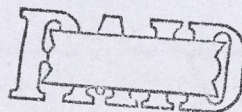
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BROTHERHOOD OF
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April 2, 1928.

U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Co.
224 Bush St., Mills Building
San Francisco, Calif.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find Proof of Loss.

I checked about two thirds of the books and receipts that the men of this district held. They were signed by D.J. Jones and I sent the checking to our Secretary-Treasurer, Roy Lancaster. Mr. Lancaster checked them by the money that Jones sent him for those men and found a shortage of \$780.00. Mr. Lancaster and also Mr. A. Philip Randolph, our General Organizer, authorized me to file and accept this claim.

Mr. Lancaster thought that something was wrong and ordered me to see if I could find the trouble. He sent me the standing of the men according to what Jones had sent in. I then called the books and receipts in so as to check them. When Jones found out what I was doing, he pretended illness. I told him that he could take a few days off to get himself together. That was on the twenty second of January and he never returned. I continued checking all books that I could get and found the above shortage. We have not seen nor heard of him since.

Respectfully yours,

Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

C. L. Dellums
C. L. Dellums,
Secretary-Treasurer.

OUR GOAL:

More wages; better hours; better working conditions; pay for overtime; pay for "preparation" time; abolition of "doubling out," conductor's pay for conductor's work when in charge and manhood rights.

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Further, the deponent saith that the said Employee has been continuously in the employ of the said Employer for the period beginning March 22, 1926 and ending January 28, 1928 the employment having been discontinued by reason of his running away

C. L. DeLuna

Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned, at Oakland, Alameda Co., Calif., this 2nd day of April, 1928

Harry L. Robinson
Notary Public.

My commission expires

Jan. 30, 1929

BRIEF STATEMENT AS TO MANNER OF MISAPPROPRIATION

Mr. Jones was collecting dues from the members of the local and instead of sending it to New York as he was supposed to do he misappropriated the money to his own use and this was not discovered until just before he went away.

S.F. Local, Brotherhood Sleeping Car Porter

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