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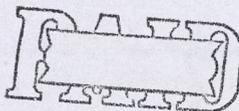
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BROTHERHOOD OF Sleeping Car Porters

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2311 SEVENTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

Official Publication: THE MESSENGER



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Special Organizer
FRANK R. CROSSWAITH
Field Representative
S. E. GRAIN

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.

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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.

PROOF OF LOSS

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

02/14/99
 to the Secretary of the State of California
 in the County of Alameda
 City of Alameda
 State of California
 Notary Public
 My Commission Expires 02/14/00

S.F. Local Brotherhood Sleeping Car Porters.
 presents claim for loss resulting from default under Bond No. 5-04-613-26 dated.....
 in the amount of \$ 1000.00 on behalf of Donaldson J. Jones
 employed in the position of Sec. & Treasurer at (City) Oakland State Calif.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF CLAIM

DATE	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM	Amount	Amount
April 2, '28	Upon checking the books of the local over a period of one year and ^{Jan} eight months last past in conjunction with our New York office we have discovered a shortage of \$780.00 which should have been forwarded to our New York Secretary and Treasurer, Roy Lancaster.	\$780. 00	\$780.00
Credit:			
	By salary: None		
	Securities, notes, etc. None		
	None		
	Net Loss	\$780.00	\$780.00

State of California }
 City of Alameda } ss:
 County of Alameda }

On this 2nd day of April 1928, before me, a Notary Public
 in and for the County of Alameda, State of California
 personally appeared G. L. Dellums, to me known, who,
 being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is Secretary & Treasurer of

S.F. Local Brotherhood Sleeping Car Porters (Employer)
 and that the above statement is true and correct in every respect and that the moneys set opposite the several names listed therein were collected by the said Donaldson J. Jones (Employee) on the dates and in the respective amounts set opposite each, and that said moneys and/or moneys realized from the proceeds of the goods at their cost value as set forth in said statement, have not been paid over or satisfied in any way whatever to the said Employer, except as herein stated, but have been fraudulently misappropriated by the said Employee to his own use and benefit with the intent to deprive the said Employer of same, notwithstanding that due and legal demand has been made by the said Employer upon the said Employee for the same.

(OVER)

Further, that there are no offsets whatever against said claim for salary, commissions, etc., other than as set forth particularly on the above statement, and that the said Employer has fully complied with all the conditions of the bond issued by the UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY, of Baltimore, on behalf of the said Employee, and that the said Employer has not accepted any security for or on account of same, except as herein set forth.

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 22, 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. Richardson
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.

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S. F. Local, Brotherhood Sleeping Car Porter Name of Oblige.

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Credits should be similarly entered in detail, as to commissions or salary due and unpaid and any securities, notes, etc., should be listed individually with full description.

Attach to proof all original vouchers, if possible, otherwise verified copies of same and any further evidence in explanation or support of the amount or amounts for which claim is made

If other security, indemnity or surety against loss is held, list the amounts, names and addresses of the indemnitors or sureties with full description of same.