

STATEMENT

To Our Employers and the Public:

We, THE RETAIL CLERKS' LOCAL UNION No. 459, of Klamath Falls, believe it our duty to make public the following FACTS bearing on the situation that exists as between the Retail Clerks' Union and the Business Men's Association of Klamath Falls.

FIRST OF ALL: We wish the fact clearly understood that we have the welfare and interests of our employers at heart; that we are thoroughly in sympathy with Organized Labor; and that our object in organizing was to bring about a mutually friendly feeling, between our employers, ourselves, and the public, a large portion of which is included in the membership of the members of the several unions affiliated with the Klamath Falls Central Labor Council, and with the American Federation of Labor.

WE KNOW, AND THE FACT SHOULD BE WIDELY KNOWN: That a majority of the business houses in Klamath Falls were in favor of accepting the agreement we presented, through our duly authorized representatives. THIS AGREEMENT ASKED FOR NOTHING NOT ALREADY IN EXISTENCE, and no changes in wages, hours, or conditions were involved, as the copy of our proposed agreement here published will clearly show:

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN

Retail Clerks International Protective Association (Affiliated with the American Federation of Labor) AND

THIS AGREEMENT, mutually entered into this day of ... A. D., 19... by and between The Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, through their authorized agents, ... as President of Local 459, and ... as Secretary of Local 459, of the City of Klamath Falls and State of Oregon, as parties of the first part, and ... of the City of Klamath Falls and State of Oregon, as part... of the second part.

WITNESSETH: That said parties of the first part, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter mentioned and mutually agreed upon by all parties to be kept, done and performed, do hereby lease for the period of six calendar months to the said part... of the second part one (or more) Union Store Cards, the property of and issued by The Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.

Part... of the second part agree... to retain in employ only members, or those if eligible, who will become members within thirty days from the date of their employment, of Local No. 459, Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.

Part... of the second part agree... that store, located at ... in the City of Klamath Falls, State of Oregon, shall close at the following time:

All day on Sunday; all day on the following legal holidays: Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, Fourth of July, and such other days as may be designated as "holidays" by executive proclamation; at 6:00 P. M. o'clock on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays; at 9:00 P. M. o'clock on Saturdays. Opening time to be 8:00 o'clock A. M. every business day. Parties of the first part agree to advise all Local Organizations of the City of Klamath Falls and State of Oregon of the action of the second part... signing this agreement, and

IT IS FURTHER AGREED by all parties that the interests of each shall be mutually taken care of and advanced, and that any violation of the foregoing stipulations shall be sufficient cause for surrender of the Union Store Card.

RETAIL CLERKS' INTERNATIONAL PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, Parties of the First Part.

By ... Pres. Local No. 459. ... Fin. Secy. Local No. 459.

Part... of the Second Part—Witness:

It is further mutually agreed that "Western Union" time shall be official.

In return for this agreement, we offer the right and privilege to display one (or more) union store cards in the window, or elsewhere on the premises signing our agreement. The value of our card lies in the fact that UNION MEN are obligated to (and by choice naturally will) patronize stores demonstrating their fairness toward the principles for which Organized Labor stands.

Therefore, our store card in the window of an establishment has a great value as an asset, in that it attracts and directs the purchasing power of union men, their families and affiliations, all of whom have an absolute right to know just who their friends really are.

As this Retail Clerks' Union believes in, and is founded upon, the principle of collective bargaining, we decided, in courtesy to the Business Men's Association, to present the proposed agreement to that association as a body officially, instead of to individual storekeepers, the majority of whom we know to be friendly toward the agreement, and many of whom had expressed themselves openly to that effect.

UNFORTUNATELY, at the meeting of the Business Men's Association, held on the night of October 21, that association was dominated by a very few men, who, while presumably members of the Business Men's Association, EMPLOY NO RETAIL CLERKS, and, consequently, were not qualified, or, indeed, entitled, to pass upon the question presented. These gentlemen are OPPOSED TO ORGANIZED LABOR IN ANY FORM WHATSOEVER, and, not acting entirely in good faith, USED THE MEETING OF THE BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION TO FURTHER THEIR OWN SELFISH INTERESTS.

A GRAVE INJUSTICE was visited upon the business men, in that they were DEPRIVED OF THEIR RIGHT TO A SECRET BALLOT, but were, on the contrary, subjected to a "standing vote"! In view of the pressure exerted by OUTSIDERS, few had the hardihood to express their opinion as they really wished to do.

NOW, THEREFORE, this Union, knowing the friendly feeling existing towards its members, on the part of many business houses, here offers, DIRECT TO ANY BUSINESS HOUSE desiring to sign the above agreement, AS MANY UNION STORE CARDS AS NEEDED. The value of our CARD, as an ASSET, has already been demonstrated, and will be even more appreciated in the very near future.

It is our opinion that they need not consider themselves bound by the action taken at the meeting of the Business Men's Association, in view of the manner in which the action of that body was influenced.

Applications in writing, for STORE CARDS may be made direct to F. T. ANDEW, President, Local 459, Klamath Falls, Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1919

MANY CLIMBERS MEET ACCIDENT

GENEVA, Oct. 2. (By The Associated Press.)—Mountain climbing brought an unusually heavy crop of accidents this season. One of the most sensational occurred on the Piz Col a few days ago when two women slipped and fell into a crevasse 100 feet deep. Their male companion, unable to help, rushed for guides and, after seven hours' imprisonment, the women were extricated, one dead and the other unconscious. On the same day three young couples had just reached the summit of Luisin Peak, above Salvan, when a girl 21 years old collapsed and fell 500 feet. After an all-night search guides found her body and carried it with great difficulty to the village of Martigny.

A climber named Durisch died at St. Moritz after a fall on Mount Rosatch.

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FRENCH POPULATION GREATLY DECREASED

PARIS, Oct. 7.—(By Mail).—A continued shrinkage of the population of France is shown by the vital statistics of the republic for the year 1918, which have just appeared.

Without counting the war losses, the French nation numbers 389,675 less than in 1917. These figures affect only the 77 departments of France which were not in enemy occupation. They are the excess of deaths over births. The decline is attributed mainly to the ravages of the influenza epidemic in the latter half of 1918 from which it is computed that about 200,000 persons died.

Compared with 1917, there was an increase in marriages of 19,364, but the number of divorces also rose from 5572 to 8121.

COMBINE AGAINST H. C. L.

MOSCOW, Idaho, Nov. 5.—To combat the high cost of living and to set an upper class tradition, men of the University of Idaho seniors and junior classes have adopted for all occasions corduroy trousers and flannel shirts. To distinguish seniors from juniors, seniors will carry canes. From agitation among under class men it is thought that an equally serviceable style of dress will be adopted.

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at Paris and Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Chesley of Minneapolis, director of operations in this country.

Colonel Chesley has arrived in Warsaw with an outline of new plans providing for an expansion of the work of the newly-liberated territories of the East, and a large increase in the tonnage of supplies destined for these regions. Six new field units recently added to the Red

Cross in Poland will facilitate the execution of the new relief program.

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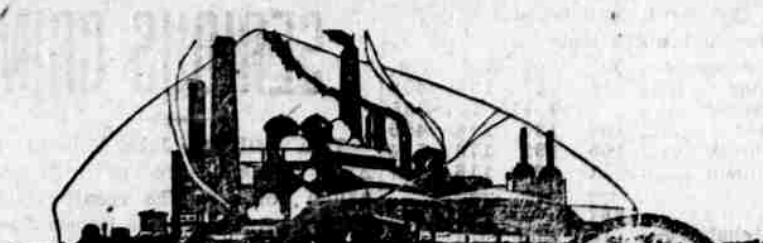
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