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Musicians' Protective Union, Local No. 627, A. F. of M. 1823 Highland Ave.,

Kansas City, Missouri

Gentlemen:

Recently, some of the Clubs in greater Kansas City, reported to the Council of Men's Clubs, that they met certain oppositions in securing the particular orchestra they desired, to play for their parties.

The Council of Men's Clubs believe this to be unfair, not only to the Clubs, but also to the members of the Local No. 627, as well.

The Clubs have at all times, tried to support the members of the Local No. 627, and generally have been satisfied with the results.

The Clubs have at all times tried to conform with the rules and regulations of the Local. Therefore, the Council of Men's Clubs, does not believe that the Local should promiscuously change its rules and regulations without considering the effect on the Clubs who have supported the Local Orchestras for many years.

The Council of Men's Clubs knows that the success of Club Life in Kansas City, defends upon the ability of the individual clubs, to entertain and satisfy their membership by furnishing them such means of entertainment, as they, demand. The Council believes also, that the interests of the Clubs and the interests of the Local No. 627, are so intimate, that the success of the Local depends upon the success of the Clubs.

In view of the fact that there has been a wage reduction all over the country, in all branches, affecting the American Federation of Labor and also those not so connected, we feel, that it is no more than fair, that there should be a reduction in the price of Union Music, in conformity with the reduction of wages in other crafts.

The Council is asking the man or men, who direct the affairs of Local No. 627, to use their office in adjusting this objectional situation, and inform the Council, at an early date, of their action.

Respectfully,

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