

DAIRIES

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AINES FARM DAIRY COMPANY 3110 Gillham Road

Kansas City, Missouri

VALENTINE 3880

Walter Labhart I. U. Labhart

Walter Labhart has represented to the employeeed that he will be able to control the union and put his employees in as officers; and that the men will never be allowed to pay the fine that the Union imposed on them for the part they took in the Myers strike in Kansas City Kansas. (Aines workers together with Labhart went personally in the attempt to break the strike at Myers early in April, and as a result the union put a special initiation fee of \$500 on each of the 5 men who took part in this strike breaking). Labhart says they will never have to pay a penny into the organization on this \$500 fine.

Labhart sent his wholesale salesman to Jackson's office to get 150 applications for membership in the union on May 12th. Jackson gave the applications to the salesman and told him the signed applications must be returned to him accompanied with a check for \$750.00.

Labhart is giving a banquet at the Blue Bird Cafeteria tonight, May 15th, at 5 o'clock for all employees and it is reported that he is inviting Jackson to be present so that Labhart can tell Jackson how he, Jackson, is going to operate the union. Jackson has not been personally invited to attend and he will not attend as he is to initiate over 200 members of other dairy men at the Labor Temple at 8 o'clock tonight.

It is Jackson's opinion at this time that there will be conflict with Aines. All other dairies are in the union organization and have paid their organization fee and are to be initiated tonight. Jackson will have to have another initiation for some of the night employees, holding it some time during the day to accommodate them, as all dairy employees in Kansas City have made application for membership in the union with the exception of those at Aines. There are some 7 or 8 men at Summe Dairy who have not signed up, although Summe himself has promised to recognize the union and to sign up a contract. The election held at CHAPMAN has proved very satisfactory and conditions are all harmonious there.

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(The above was given by R. O. Jackson today).