

STATE OF MISSOURI
SS
COUNTY OF JACKSON
(COPY)

ELIZABETH FISCHER, of lawful age, being duly sworn, makes oath and says:

My name is Elizabeth Fischer; I am forty years old, married and reside at 41 North Boeke Street, Kansas City, Kansas. I am now employed by the Marlene Dress Company located at 905 Broadway, Kansas City, Missouri, and have been employed by said company since its organization about three years ago. Prior to that time and for approximately five years I had been employed as an operator by the Charlotte Frock Company which is no longer operating. Many of the operators from the Charlotte Company are now employed by the Marlene Company, Both the Charlotte Company and the Marlene Company manufactured silk dresses of the better type.

I am a member of Local 274 and have been since March, 1937. The members of Local 274 are all silk operators. I was elected president of Local 274 in March '37 and have been serving in that capacity since that time, we have regular monthly meetings at the office of the Kansas City Joint Board of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union at 1022 Baltimore Avenue, Kansas City, Missouri.

Prior to the execution of the contract between the union and the Marlene Company in March, 1937, we worked forty hours a week. Since the contract was executed our hours have been reduced to thirty five hours per week and we have a price fixing committee which meets with the executives of the company once a week for the purpose of fixing piece work prices. The experienced operators earn as much for thirty five hours work as they formerly earned for forty hours work. the minimum in the shop for experienced operators is \$18.37 a week. Some of the operators earn from \$25.00 to \$28.00 per week, depending upon their productive ability.

Membership in the International Ladies Garment Workers Union is increasing steadily in Kansas City and the endeavors and activities of the union are becoming greater all the time.

Further affiant saith not.

(Signed) Elizabeth Fischer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1937.

My oommission expires April 28, 1941.

(Signed) Anna M. Feltenstein, Notary Public.

(SEAL)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DIVISION, WESTERN DISTRICT
OF MISSOURI.

No. 2924

DONNELLY GARMENT COMPANY, a corporation, and DONNELLY GARMENT SALES
COMPANY, a corporation, Plaintiffs,

v.

INTERNATIONAL LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS' UNION, et al, Defendants.

AFFIDAVIT OF ELIZABETH FISCHER (COPY)

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