

STATE OF MISSOURI
SS
COUNTY OF JACKSON
(COPY)

VAUGHN E. TAYLOR, of lawful age, being duly sworn, makes oath and says:

My name is Vaughn E. Taylor; I am thirty five years of age, married and reside at 515 Everett Street, Kansas City, Kansas. I am a member of Local 115 of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union of Kansas City, Missouri, and have been a member since January, 1935.

Since March, 1935, I have been a member of the Kansas City Joint Board of the International Ladies Garment workers Union and since April, 1937, I have been president of Local 115. This is known as the men cutters local.

I am employed as a cutter by the Eppy Coat Manufacturing Company of Kansas City, Missouri, and have been so employed for the past three years. I was not employed by the Eppy Company when a contract was made between that company and the International Ladies Garment Workers Union in 1933, but I am advised by members of the union who were employed prior to that time in the Eppy factory that there has been a substantial increase in wages as well as a shortening of hours and a better feeling between employer and employee than existed before the unionization of the shop.

Prior to the unionization of the Eppy shop there was no division of work among the cutters in the dull seasons and most of the cutters were laid off for a considerable period of time. Under the contract now existing the company is required to keep all of the cutters and to make an equal division of the work among them. This enables all of the cutters to have an income throughout the entire year.

Practically all of the coat factories and cotton dress factories in Kansas City are now unionized. The great majority of them have signed contracts within the past three years.

I attend many meetings of the Joint Board and am in contact with many of the operators in the coat and cotton industry. I know that wages have been increased and hours shortened and a much better spirit prevails throughout the entire industry now than before the unionization of the industry.

Further affiant saith not.

(Signed) Vaughn E. Taylor.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of October, 1937. My commission expires April 28, 1941.

(Signed) Anna M. Feltenstein, Notary Public, Jackson County, Mo.

(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,

vs.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF VAUGHN E. TAYLOR (COPY)

FRANK P. WALSH JEROME WALSH

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