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STATE OF MISSOURI

CITY OF ST. LOUIS

J. M. Braun, of lawful age, being duly sworn, upon his oath states that he is a resident and citizen of the State of Missouri and lives at 5817 Cabanne Street in the City of St. Louis, and is the manager of the Braun Garment Company; that the Braun Garment Company operates a manufacturing plant which is located at 615 North Ninth Street in St. Louis, Missouri; that the garments produced by said company consist of ladies dresses made of silks, imitation silks, such as rayon, cotton and linen; that this type of dress and material of which it is made is classified in the trade as a whole, under the general and accepted code of the industry as silk dresses and the adopted wage scale and hours of work of the silk industry are applicable thereto.

Affiant further states that he is a member of the Associated Garment Industries of Missouri and that the Associated Garment Industries include among its members all the manufacturers of silk dresses as hereinabove defined, in the City of St. Louis, that the Association consists of forty-five manufacturing concerns which employ possibly 3,000 workers, that the type of dresses manufactured by these concerns are dresses that are sold from \$2.25 per dress wholesale up to and including \$10.75 per dress wholesale, and that the Braun Garment Company manufactures dresses that are sold for \$2.87 per dress or \$34.44 per dozen wholesale.

Our first collective relations with the Union were established in 1933. This first agreement ran for one year and was renewed for an additional year in 1934. In 1935 the contract was again renewed but the term was extended to two years. Upon last Saturday, October 2, 1937, the agreement was again renewed for a period of two years. Our experience with the Union during all the years above mentioned have been beneficial to our Company and the Union conducted itself in a manner of mutual cooperation. The Union has been very helpful throughout these years and its suggestions have been helpful to our Company. The results accomplished during the

years may be measured on one hand by the development of a higher efficiency and productivity on the part of the workers in each shop of the industry, in return for which the manufacturers have extended to the workers improved earnings. In the last agreement entered into with the union, the manufacturers willingly granted a substantial increase to all the workers in the industry.

Further affiant saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of October, 1937. My commission expires:

Notary Public within and for the City of St. Louis, State of Missouri.

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 J. M. BRAUN (COPY)

FRANK P. WALSH JEROME WALSH

ATTORNEYS FOR DEFENDANTS