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International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union
1022 BALTIMORE AVENUE KANSAS CITY, MO.
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The A.F. of L. is the organization here. The A. F. of L does not & is not a party to any proposition presented by the I.L.G.W. of U.

Mr. Smith, Manager Gayfers Dept. Store Mobile, Alabama

Dear Mr. Smith:-

We would like to thank you for the courtesy shown our representatives when they called on you with regard to the NELLY DON dress carried by your firm.

We are enclosing a circular which will give you our views on the controversy with the Donnelly Garment Company. Our investigation has proved to our satisfaction that the proper wage scale does not exist in the Donnelly Garment Company, and that their conditions are not up to the standard of other factories making the same type dress. All over the country fair minded employers not only allow unionization by the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, but they welcome it. As you know, the garment industry is almost unionized today.

A more or less standard wage scale exists, which permits of fair competition between

manufacturers and prevents excess profit by unscrupulous employers, and protects those employers who pay fair wages.

We believe that in the controversy with the Donnelly Garment Company we can stand on our past record. We are a branch of an International Union whose honesty and integrity has been established beyond a doubt in the forty years of their existence. We are proud that we have received national recognition for our ideals and accomplishments.

We hope that you will write to the Donnelly Garment Company protesting their conditions and we urge that you immediately discontinue the line. All over the country hundreds of thousands of trade unionists and labor sympathizers consider the Nelly Don dress Unfair. In Alabama the public is being informed of our opinion of the Donnelly Garment Company. Surely you do not wish to create unfavorable public opinion by continuing to carry this dress.

Please let us hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Wave Tobin, Manager

Kansas City Joint Board – ILGWU

DEMAND THIS LABEL ON YOUR DRESSES