

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, There is now and has been for some years past a newspaper published in Kansas City, Missouri, known as the Kansas City Labor News; and,

WHEREAS, The said Kansas City Labor News is owned and operated by one James H. Anderson; and,

WHEREAS, The said James H. Anderson was at one time an active member of organized labor of Kansas City, Missouri, but who has deserted and turned traitor to the cause of organized labor, in order that he may profit financially by the publishing of the Kansas City Labor News; and,

WHEREAS, That the said James H. Anderson through the Kansas City Labor News is and has been extorting money from the business men, professional men and members of organized labor by unfair methods of misrepresentation, such as representing the Kansas City Labor News to be the official labor paper of organized Labor of Kansas City, Missouri; and,

WHEREAS, The said James H. Anderson through the Kansas City Labor News has published or caused to be published advertisements for concerns who were on the unfair list; that he has violated the principles of organized labor by employing non-union labor; that he has accused the Kansas City Labor Herald, the official labor paper of organized labor of Kansas City, Missouri, of not being the official labor paper of organized labor and that the policies of the Kansas City Labor Herald was to encourage bombings and other acts of violence; he has attacked the officials of organized labor and has defied the organized labor movement in general to run him out of business; and,

WHEREAS, The said James H. Anderson and Kansas City Labor News has been placed on the unfair list by the Carpenters Union of Kansas City, Missouri, and the action of the Carpenters Union in placing the Kansas City Labor News on the unfair list has been endorsed by the Kansas City Central Labor Union; and,

WHEREAS, The said James H. Anderson is seeking to establish a State Labor Paper by the concealment of his identity but furnishing the capital and having such paper to operate under the cloak of organized labor; therefore be it,

RESOLVED, That the Missouri State Federation of Labor in convention assembled go on record in favor of placing the Kansas City Labor News on the unfair list; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to The American Federation of Labor, a copy to the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Association of America, copies to all State Federations of Labor, copies to the local unions and central bodies of Missouri; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State Federation of Labor send a communication to the Kansas City Star and Kansas City Fournal, both newspapers of Kansas City, Missouri informing them of the extortion that is being practiced upon the business and professional men of Kansas City, Missouri.

Fraternally submitted,

Kansas City Central Labor Union.

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