

AGREEMENT

Between The Retail Meat Dealers and Local Union No. 559

Of Bloomington, Ill

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North America,

Affiliated with The American Federation of Labor

ARTICLE 1.—The Union Market Card is the property of the Union and is loaned to the Market as long as the terms of this agreement are not violated. The Card shall be placed in the Market where it will be conveniently seen and shall not leave the Market except by request of a properly authorized agent of Local Union No. 559, who must have a written order, properly signed by the Officers of Local Union No. 559.

ARTICLE 2.—All Meat Cutters and Sausage Makers must be members of "The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers Workmen of North America, A. F. of L.

ARTICLE 3.—When in need of help, the employer may hire a meat cutter or apprentice, providing said meat cutter or apprentice is willing to file application for membership in Local Union No. 559 of Bloomington, Ill., not later than six (6) days after date of employment.

ARTICLE 4.—Markets shall not open before 7:00 A. M. and shall close at 6:00 P. M. on all days except Saturday; when the hours shall be from 7:00 A. M. until 9:00 P. M. Markets shall be closed on *Sundays, Decoration Day, July Fourth, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years.*

ARTICLE 5.—Members shall receive no less than \$30.00 per week as a minimum wage. Extra men shall receive \$5.00 per day and \$6.50 for Saturday, when employed.

Apprentices; shall receive not less than \$17.50 per week for the first year; \$20.00 per week the second year and \$22.50 per week the third year. One apprentice shall be allowed to each shop where a member is employed.

No member receiving more than the amounts herein provided shall have their wages reduced.

ARTICLE 6.—Employers shall furnish Laundry.

ARTICLE 7.—Members working in Union Markets must be ready to quit at the time designated but must wait upon all persons present at the closing hour.

Markets must be clean and in a sanitary condition before leaving.

ARTICLE 8.—This agreement shall be binding and in force from June 15th, 1939 to June 15th, 1940, and may be reconstructed on Four (4) Weeks' notice, given by either party, of a desire to make a change in above contract "at expiration."

Signed.....



LANG-FULLER PRtg. CO.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS
WASHINGTON

Meat #352.
Redding, Calif.
5-15-40.

UNION AGREEMENTS

December 1, 1939

Mr. F. W. Thompson, Sec'y #559
Amal. Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen
809 E. Jefferson St.
Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Sir:

For a number of years the Bureau of Labor Statistics has attempted to maintain a file of all union agreements in force throughout the United States. On checking through our files we find we do not have copies of any agreements entered into by your union. We are exceedingly anxious to have your agreements among our records and shall appreciate your cooperation in sending us copies of them, together with the information requested below.

If you have only one copy available and so designate, we shall be glad to type a duplicate and promptly return the original. If you so indicate, we will keep the identity of the agreement confidential, using the materials only for general analysis which will not reveal the name of your union.

The enclosed envelope for your reply requires no postage. If we can furnish you information at any time, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

Enc.

Isador Lubin
Commissioner of Labor Statistics.

Name of company or employers' association signing the agreement _____

(If more than one employer, please list on reverse side)

Number of companies covered by agreement 8 to Companies 10 Stores

Number of union members working under terms of agreement 25 MEMBERS

Number of nonmembers working under terms of agreement EXTRA men for Saturday Only Hard to estimate -

Branch of trade covered Meat Cutters

Date signed June 15 1939 Date of expiration June 15, 1940

Please check here if you wish the agreement returned no

Frank W. Thompson 809 E. Jefferson St.
(Name of person furnishing information) (Address)

Sec'y to Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen
D North Avenue - Local 559.

Buehler Bros 416 main st
 Zieher - 1013 N. Park st
 Lieberman 620 Lee
 Neuschneer 438 N. main
 Payner. CH 918 W market
 Rodgers 701 W. Chestnut
 Leiger 833 W Jackson
 Pital Ed. J. 1101 S main st

note:

C.H. Payner have three stores
 Neuschneer stores have 2 stores
 a contract is signed for each separate store
 Enclosed is card with address of stores
 who have our members in them

