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Examiner Wants Texas Grain Rate Changes By ICC



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## Paratroops Swarm On Key Axis Spots

By ROGER D. GREENE Associated Press War Edito
American and British parachute troops swarmed down on key points in Axis-held Tunisia today as Adolf Hitler was reported massing a fleet of more than 1,000 planes in South ern Italy, Crete, Sardinia and Sicily in a frantic attempt to hold bases in North Africa.

Germans Boast Readiness For African Fight


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 Latest Sub Victim
weshichon Nov, 18 We have the National War Labor Board's order of November 5. *

In this order the board demands that Montgomery Ward \& Company enter into a contract establishing a form of closed shop called "Maintenance of Membership," together with a check-off of union dues from wages. Under this form of closed shop, the employees who are members of the union would not be free to resign from the union without being discharged, and Wards would not be free to retain a competent worker who had resigned from the union. This making of union membership a condition of employment is the essence of the closed shop, whatever form it may take. "Maintenance of Membership" is the starting phase which inevitably leads to the füll closed shop.

The President of the United States is quoted as having said, on November 14, 1941: "The government of the United States will not order, nor will Congress pass legislation order"ing, the so-called closed shop." Wards is in agreement with this statement and believes that the board's order is not in accordance with the President's principles.

Wards believes that the board's demand not only violates the fundamental principles of liberty but is economicatly unsound and is illegal under the terms of the National Labor Relations Act.

If the board's order against Wards is enforced, the pattern will be established by which all unions in all industries can secure a form of closed shop and check-off merely by appealing to the War Labor Board.

The board further ordered a form of com--pulsory arbitration for Wards. Wards is not opposed to voluntary arbitration. However, Wards' management should not, as demanded by the board, abandon responsibilities which have been vested in it by the owners of the corporation, and so surrender to outside arbitrators the final decision on all matters which the union may wish to treat as grievances.

The board further ordered that Wards guarantee its wages and other working conditions for a one-year period. Wards believes that a fixed duration of one year is unsound in these uncertain times.

Wards operates in a highly competitive field composed of one million seven hundred
fifty thousand retail establishments. It is unfair to impose burdens upon Wards and not upon those with whom it is in competition.

Ward's efforts to preserve the essential freedoms between itself and its employees have not been prompted by any feeling of an-ti-unionism. The report of the mediation panel expressly recognizes this fact. Ward's policy has been to obey the law. Wards has twen-ty-nine union contracts with both A. F. of L. and C. I. O. unions.

Wards has already given its employees the increases in wages previously recommended by the board. Wards did this even though its wages were already as high as or higher than those prevailing in the industry and had been increased an average of over 21 per cent since January, 1941. Wards is willing to include these increases in a contract with the union. There is no issue over wages.

The War Labor Board was created by the President to replace the old Defense Mediation Board. The Mediation Board was destroyed by the resignation of the union members following the board's vote of nine to two against a closed shop in the captive coal mine case. The War Labor Board, in name only, is composed of representatives of the unions, of industry, and of the public. The union representatives are men chosen for leadership by the unions, and have actually protected the interests of the unions. On the other hand, neither industry nor the public have had any voice in the selection of those who presumably represent them. By their decisions, the supposed representatives of industry and of the public have because of inexperience, prejudice or lack of understanding abandoned the interests of those whom they were appointed to represent.

Under the constitution, Congress is the sole law-making authority. If closed shop and compulsory arbitration are to become requirements upon employers, it is Congress and not the War Labor Board which should make them so. Congress has not empowered the board to order any employer to do any of the things it demands of Wards.

Accordingly, Wards rejects the orders of the board If Congress imposes closed shops, compulsory arbitration or contracts for a year's duration on employers, or if the President of the United States, as commander-inchief in time of war, directs that Ward accept the board's rulings, which we earnestly believe are illegal and uneconomic, we will respectfully obey.


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