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# MONTGOMERY WARD＇S SECOND STATEMENT 

TO NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD

## THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS SUBMITTED TO THE NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD AT ITS MEETING IN WASHINGTON ON DECEMBER 8， 1942.

## The War Labor Board on November 5，1942，is－

 sued an order that Wards＂incorporate＂in a con－ tract with a C 10 union at Chicago：1．A clause es－ tablishing a form of the closed shop，called＂main－ tenance of membership＂，together with a check－ off of union dues from wages．2．A clause provid－ ing for compulsory arbitration on any questions the union wishes to raise．3．A clause guaranteeing in these uncertain times present wage and working conditions for a year．Wards rejected this order of the board for these reasons：1．The board was with－ out authority．Congress，the only law－making au－ thority under the constitution，has not empowered the board to order any employer to do any of the things which the board demanded of Wards．2．The order violated the fundamental principles of liber－ ty．Liberty requires that an employee be free to join or to resign from a union without jeopardizing his livelihood．Liberty requires that an employer be free to employ the person best suited for the work． 3．The order was in itself illegal．The order required Wards，first，to interfere with the free choice of its employees to resign from the union；second，to give support to the union by a check－off of union dues； and third，to discriminate against employees if they resigned their membership in the union，all in direct violation of the National Labor Relations act．4．Wards operates in a highly competitive field composed of one million seven hundred fifty thousand retail establishments．It is unfair to im－ pose burdens upon Wards and not upon those with whom it is in competition．The imposition of the closed shop against Wards cannot be justified by reference to the so－called no strike agreement．Wards was not a party to this agreement．Wards had no voice in the selection of those who，as rep－ resentatives of industry，attended the conference in December，1941，which formulated this agree－ ment．Wards has never ratified the results of that conference．Furthermore，the conference itself did not agree that the War Labor Board might impose the closed shop principle．Those acting as represen－ tatives of industry expressly recommended to the President that this issue not be considered by the board．The board，in considering a form of closed shop at Wards，has acted contrary to these express－ ed recommendations of the industry representa－ tive．If Wards had had the right to test the legality of the board＇s demands in a court，Wards would have done so，but Wards was deprived of a remedy in the courts by the board＇s complete lack of legal authority to compel obedience of its order．The court will only act when legal rights have been vio－ lated．The courts have declared that the mere mak－ ing of demands which do not have to be obeyed does not in the eyes of the law，violate any legal right．The board＇s very lack of authority thus re－ sulted in a denial to Wards，as it has＇to other em－ ployers，of a right to relief in the courts．The Pres－ ident of the United States as well as the board is wholly without constitutional authority to order any employer to do the things demanded of Wards．

Nevertheless，in deep respect for the President and his great responsibility in time of war，Wards said， in rejecting the board＇s order：＂If Congress impos－
es closed shop，compulsory arbitration or contracts for a year＇s duration on employers，or if the Presi－ dent of the United States，as commander－in－chief in time of war directs that Wards accept the board＇s ruling，which we earnestly believe are ille－ gal and uneconomic，we will respectfully obey．＂

The President on November 18 wrote the company， saying：＂As commander－in－chief in time of war，I direct Montgomery Ward and Company to comply， without further delay，with the National War Labor Board＇s directive order of November 5，1942．＂

Wards immediately answered：＂Your order of No－ vember 18th has been received and will be prompt－ ly obeyed．＂Wards thereupon altered the general form of its contracts with unions and incorporated， word for word，the clauses ordered by the War La－ bor Board．This document was offered to the union．

The company has fully complied with the Presi－ dent＇s direction and will continue to do so．The doc－ ument which the President has directed Wards to sign is not a contract．The requisite of a contract is that there be a meeting of the minds or agreement between the parties．There has been no agreement between Wards and the union．The document which the President has ordered Wards to sign affects the rights and liberties of Wards and of its employees
Therefore，in order that the document itself may be clear and state the facts，Wards informatively included these three sentences：＂The following provisions are not voluntarily agreed to by the com－ pany．In the company＇s opinion they are illegal and unsound．These provisions are copied verbatim from the War Labor Board＇s order of November 5， 1942，and are incorporated herein，on the compa－ ny＇s part，under duress and only because the Pres－ ident－of the United States as commander－in－chief in time of war has expressly ordered that they be included．＂These three sentences are in all re－ spects true．They do not alter the effect of the pro－ visions ordered by the board－provisions which Wards will carry out．Nevertheless，the union has refused to sign the offered document．Wards will be happy to accept any improvement in the wording of this statement，but Wards will resist any at－ tempt to hide the truth by a change in its subs－ tance．On January 9，1941，the President said：＂In the future days which we seek to make secure，we look forward to a world founded upon four essen－ tial human freedoms．The first is freedom of speech and expression－everywhere in the world．＂

Wards feels that it is bound by the rules of good citizenship to make sure that the single truth about these provisions and Wards＇acceptance of them be not hidden from or misrepresented to its hun－ dred thousand employees．Its sixty thousand share－ holders，and its many millions of customers．The elimination of this statement would serve no pur－ pose but to conceal the truth from readers of the document．Wards has cheerfully met with the un－ ion and with its board whenever requested．Wards has promptly obeyed the direction of the President． Wards insists that its right to tell the truth not be detroyed．

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