

THE CITIZENS LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE

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MAYOR'S OFFICE
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Brandon, Man., June 2nd, 1919.

The Mayor of Winnipeg, ✓
WINNIPEG,
Man.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the above named league, a copy of whose constitution I enclose herewith, held on the above named date, the following resolutions were passed, and I was directed to send you a copy thereof. Kindly acknowledge receipt.

Resolutions.

1. "That this Citizens Law and Order League pledges itself to use all its influence and every legitimate effort by constitutional means to remedy any existing social and industrial ills, and conditions which may not be conducive to the attainment of justice."
2. "RESOLVED by this Citizens Law and Order League, that sympathetic strikes by employees engaged in operating public utilities owned by the people and sympathetic strikes by employees of the Governmental Departments of Public Service should be prohibited: one amongst other reasons being that Strikes in such employments are disruptive of all public order and of the business of the state and are revolutionary in principle, and for the further reason that the same involve innocent people who have no direct concern or interest with the subject matter involved in the strike and are not even consulted regarding the same and their life and health, and the life and health of the community is affected or jeopardized by such Strikes."
3. "RESOLVED that this League recognizes the privilege and the right of any Public Service employees who so desire to form Unions or Associations or Federations among themselves for the consideration and discussion of terms of employment, working conditions and wages affecting them, and in due course representing their opinions by Committees or representatives of themselves to the Government, Municipal, Provincial or Dominion employing them, but without any interference whatever by any outside body which may affect their allegiance to the Government employing them, and the position of trust which they occupy towards the Public, and also the right in the case of disagreement to appeal to any duly constituted authority, but in no case shall such employees resort to a sympathetic strike while in the Public Service."
4. "RESOLVED that no employees who are members of Labor Unions having affiliation with any outside organizations, which purport to exercise authority over employees in relation to their actions towards their employers, should be employed or retained in any City Police

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Department, Fire Department, Water Works Department, Government Telephone Department, Police Service Department, or any other Public Service Department operated by a Government or Municipality for the Public."

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours very truly,

A. H. Murray
Secretary.

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The name shall be as above set out.

Every member of this league declares that he subscribes to the supremacy of the law as it exists from time to time, in our country, and undertakes to uphold it.

It shall be obligatory upon every member of this League to actively assist the Council of the City of Brandon to maintain in operation all public utilities operated by the City especially the water-works, fire brigade and police duties.

THAT every member of this League agrees to be sworn in as a special constable at the request of the Mayor from time to time, or at the request of other duly constituted authority; exemption in case of physical incapacity or age shall apply to members in that category.

A membership fee of fifty cents shall be required.

Admission to all meetings of the league ^{shall be} secured by membership card and an executive committee shall be appointed at a general meeting

The executive committee shall be appointed by ballot or resolution as the meeting of the league may decide.

The executive committee shall pass upon the eligibility for membership of all applicants.

All members shall sign the constitution.

The majority of ^{any} committee of the League shall constitute a quorum.