

February 7, 1938

Captain Owen W. Kilday
Police Department
San Antonio, Texas

Dear Sir:

Reliably informed through the investigations of our State Labor Chairman, Mrs. Cassie Jane Winfrey, regarding the handling by the City of San Antonio administration of the Pecan-Shellers strike, we wish strongly to protest:

1. Denial of legal right of peaceful picketing.
2. Arrest and illegal detention of strikers and sympathizers.
3. Coloring of news reports by implications of communistic manipulation of an essentially social-economic issue.
4. Refusal of soliciting permit for relief of families of legal strikers.

May we have your assurance that these matters will be promptly investigated, and further infringement of civil rights be made impossible?

Copies of this letter have been sent to Governor James V. Allred and Congressman Maury Maverick, and to the San Antonio press.

Very truly yours,

Grace Delano Clark

Grace Delano Clark, President
Texas Branch, Women's Int'l
League for Peace and Freedom

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