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**Location**

Chattanooga, TN

**Effective Date**

12-31-1938

**Expiration Date**

4-18-1938

**Number of Workers**

103

**Employer**

50 employers

**Union**

Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America

**Union Local**

600

**NAICS**

44

**Sector**

Private

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# CONTRACT



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## Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, Local Union No. 600. Affiliated With the A. F. L.

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into this.....day of....., 1938, by and between the AMALGAMATED MEAT CUTTERS AND BUTCHERS WORKMEN OF NORTH AMERICA, LOCAL No. 600, its officers and members, of Chattanooga, Tennessee, to be known and referred to herein as the UNION, and.....of Chattanooga, Tennessee, to be known and referred to herein as the EMPLOYER, WITNESSETH:

THIS AGREEMENT is made for the purpose of promoting the business welfare of the EMPLOYER; and to better the working and living conditions of the EMPLOYEE; and to assist the EMPLOYER in increasing and maintaining a higher and better efficiency of service to his or their customers.

### ARTICLE I.

#### Hours and Wages of Journeymen Meat Cutters

Section A.—Hours of labor shall not exceed 9 hours per day for first 5 days of week and 12 hours on Saturdays or the days preceding holidays. Two hours shall be allowed for dinner the first five days of the week and one hour for dinner and one hour for supper on Saturdays and days preceding holidays. No overtime work shall be permitted.

Section B.—All markets shall be managed by a Journeyman Meat Cutter and he shall receive not less than \$35.00 per week. All other meat cutters shall receive not less than \$30.00 per week.

Section C.—All Journeymen Meat Cutters working extra shall receive \$5.00 per day for first five days of week and \$7.00 per day for Saturdays and days preceding holidays.

Section D.—All employees receiving above this wage shall not be reduced.

Section E.—All Journeymen shall be members of Local Union 600 and A. M. C. & B. W. of N. A. in good standing.

### ARTICLE II.

#### Apprentices, Wages and Working Hours

Section A.—Apprentices shall be at least 16 years of age, and shall be a member in good standing of Local No. 600 before being eligible for employment, but no apprentices shall take charge of a Market until they are recognized as a Journeyman Meat Cutter by Local No. 600.

Section B.—There shall not be more than one apprentice in any market.

#### Section C.—Wages of apprentices:

First six months of year, shall be \$15.00 per week.

Second six months of year, shall be \$18.00 per week.

Second year, first six months, shall be \$20.00. Second six months shall be \$23.00.

Third year shall be \$25.00 per week.

Apprentices working extra shall receive \$3.00 per day for a week-day and \$4.00 per day for Saturdays and days preceding holidays and hours shall be same as Journeymen.

### ARTICLE III.

#### Holidays

Section A.—There shall be no work in any Market on the following holidays: Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas. Wages will not be deducted for these holidays.

Section B.—Should any of the above mentioned holidays fall on Sunday, they shall be observe on Monday of the week following.

### ARTICLE IV.

Section A.—Representative or committee of Local Union No. 600 shall have a free approach to the management or employees at all times on all matters of common interest between the Employee and the Employer.

Section B.—The representative of Local Union No. 600 shall have the right to collect from the employer all dues, fines, or assessments, by the 10th of each month or employee will be dismissed until paid up.

Section C.—The Union will furnish such extra help as needed at the wages herein set out.

### ARTICLE V.

This agreement to be posted in the place of employment so that each and every employee shall have equal and easy access to same.

The Union market card shall be displayed in all markets where members of Local 600 are employed, and must hang in a conspicuous place. The card shall be removed immediately by the Secretary of this Local upon any violation of this agreement.

### ARTICLE VI.

Section A.—It shall be termed a violation of this contract for any other employee other than a member of Local No. 600 to sell or cut meat in any of the markets operated by any of the employers, parties to this agreement.

Section B.—Either party to this agreement, desiring a change in the above contract, shall give advance written notice of thirty days to the other party concerned.

This agreement shall become effective, beginning this day,

....., 1938, and shall remain in

force until the.....day of....., 1938.

SIGNED:

By..... *M W Rodgers*  
President of Local No. 600

By..... *C R Chandler*  
Secretary of Local No. 600

Employer of:

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

WASHINGTON

April 30, 1938

Mr. Mack Ball, Secy.  
Amal. Meat Cutters and  
Butcher Workmen #600  
1113 East 33rd Street  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

My dear Mr. Ball:

We have in our files a copy of your agreement with employers which was in effect during 1937.

In order to keep our files of union agreements up to date, I should be grateful if you could conveniently send us a copy of your new agreement, if you now have an agreement in force. We shall be glad to type a duplicate and promptly return the original if you have only one copy available. If you so indicate, we shall keep the identity of the agreement confidential, using the material only for general information, in such a way as not to reveal the name of the union.

We shall be very grateful for your assistance. 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,

*Isador Lubin*

Isador Lubin

Commissioner of Labor Statistics

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Name of company or employers' association signing the agreement

Covering Retail Stores

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

Number of companies covered by agreement

50

Number of union members working under terms of agreement

103

Number of non-members working under terms of agreement

None

Branch of trade covered

Meat Cutters

Date renewed

April 18, 38

Date of expiration

Dec 31, 1938

Please check here if you wish the agreement returned

NO

If you cannot send a copy of your new agreement, please note (on the reverse side of this letter) any changes from your previous agreement.