
Resolution on the Knights of Labor by the American Railway Union: Adopted by the 1st National Convention of the ARU, Chicago, June 12-23, 1894

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Whereas, it is obvious that the coalition of labor organizations is the imperative demand of the time; and

Whereas, The Knights of Labor and the American Railway Union are founded upon the same principles of eternal right and justice and the common brotherhood of man; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sentiment of the American Railway Union, in convention assembled, as voiced by the undersigned committee, be that the American Railway Union do hereby tender to the Knights of Labor its hearty alliance in all movements brought about for the elevation and benefit of the laborer; and be it further

Resolved, That we express these sentiments that the whole laboring world may know that two of the greatest labor organizations that it has ever known, namely, the Knights of Labor and the American Railway Union, have affiliated and joined their interests for the purpose of placing the members of both organizations in a close bond of harmony to the best interests of the world of labor; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be tendered the General Executive Board of the Knights of Labor forthwith.

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