

**FROM LOS ANGELES LOCAL NO.  
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*Editor Journal*—Herewith find ordinance passed by the council of Los Angeles. We have gotten out a petition and the pickets are using same in front of all the shops and getting signers. The ordinance is just the thing we want. We are using it as a boomerang. All the coppers have left the shops, disgusted with the action of the shop owners. The city attorney is making all kinds of bad breaks. They put the power in our hands instead of taking it away and now they are sore at themselves. We are feeling fine over it. Best way to picket ever invented. Pickets have petitions and stop any one they think may be looking for a job and have them read the ordinance and protest in the meantime, telling them of strike and other unfair conditions.

You can readily see what we are up against, a bad bunch of councilmen, but

we are going to bump them next election. Be sure and have this ordinance in the Journal so that we can advertise this city and its unfairness.

Yours fraternally,  
**WM. MILLER,**  
 Recording Secretary.

Following is a copy of petition and ordinance mentioned above:

To the Honorable Council of the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California:

Whereas, A certain ordinance No. 20586 (new series) entitled: "An ordinance prohibiting loitering, picketing, carrying or displaying banners or signs or transparencies, or speaking in public streets in a loud or unusual tone for certain purposes," was adopted by your honorable body on July 16, 1910, and approved by the mayor of said City of Los Angeles, on said 16th day of July, 1910, a copy of which ordinance is in words and figures following:

**ORDINANCE NO. 20,586**  
 (New Series.)

An ordinance prohibiting loitering, picketing, carrying or displaying banners, signs or transparencies, or speaking in public streets in a loud or unusual tone, for certain purposes.

The mayor and council of the City of Los Angeles do ordain as follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, in or upon any public street, alley or public place in the City of Los Angeles, to make any loud or unusual noise, or to speak in a loud or unusual tone, or to cry out or proclaim, for the purposes of inducing or influencing, or attempting to induce or influence, any person to refrain from entering any works or factory or any place of business or employment, or for the purpose of inducing or influencing, or attempting to induce or influence, any person to refrain from purchasing or using any goods, wares, merchandise or other article or articles, or for the purpose of inducing or influencing, or attempting to induce or influence, any person to refrain from doing or performing any service or labor in any works, factory, place of business or employment, or for the purpose of intimidating, threatening or coercing any person who is performing, seeking or obtaining service or labor in any works, factory, place of business or employment.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person, in or upon any public street, alley or other public place in the City of Los Angeles, to loiter in front of, or in the vicinity

of, or to picket in front of, or in the vicinity of, or to carry, show or display any banner, transparency or sign in front of, or in the vicinity of, any works, or factory, or any place of business or employment, for the purpose of inducing or influencing, or attempting to induce or influence, any person to refrain from entering any such works or factory or place of business or employment, or for the purpose of inducing or influencing, or attempting to induce or influence, any person to refrain from purchasing or using any goods, wares, merchandise, or other articles, manufactured, made, sold or kept for sale therein, or for the purpose of inducing or influencing or attempting to induce or influence, any person to refrain from doing or performing any service or labor in any works, factory, place of business or employment, or for the purpose of intimidating, threatening or coercing any person who is performing, seeking or obtaining service or labor in any such works, factory, place of business or employment.

Sec. 3. That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100), or by imprisonment in the city jail for a period of not more than fifty (50) days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. This ordinance is urgently required for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety; and the city clerk shall certify to its passage by a two-thirds vote of the council, and cause it to be published in The Los Angeles Daily Journal, and thereupon and thereafter it shall take effect and be enforced.

I hereby certify that the whole number of members of the city council of the City of Los Angeles is nine, and that the foregoing ordinance was passed by a two-thirds vote of said council, at its meeting of July 16, 1910, by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Andrews, Betkouski, Gregory, O'Brien, Stewart, Washburn, Whiffen, Williams and President Lusk (9).

H. J. LELANDE,  
 City Clerk.  
**GEO. ALEXANDER,**  
 Mayor.

Approved this 16th day of July, 1910.

Now, therefore, we the undersigned electors of said City of Los Angeles, residing at the places set opposite our respective names hereunto subscribed, do hereby and herewith protest against the passage of such ordinance and petition your honorable body to reconsider such ordinance, and if

the same is not entirely repealed, to submit the said ordinance to the vote of the electors of the said City of Los Angeles, either at the next general election or at a special municipal election to be called for the purpose and in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said City of Los Angeles.

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