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Dear Sir & Bro

Many thanks for your letter of congratulations, on our victory over the management, at Change Wares Ltd.

A settlement was reached on Oct 24th by the management, and the Union and a document was signed by Mr L. W. Dowlall, Managing Director for Change Wares which, (remembering off back) went something like this.

① That all those still unemployed 40 being the amount, shall be re-employed.

30 to commence work on Oct 29th, the remaining 10, to be re-employed, within the following 8 weeks from Oct 29th.

② That Mr R. Taylor, (the member who was off sick with T.B. when he was sacked) should be re-employed, on his recovery, should

he again wish to work for this firm.

3) That after the reinstatement of the A.O., should any more vacancies occur, then preference should be given to those members who were locked-out on May 9th, but who have since found other employment, should they again wish to work for this firm.

Mr Dowdall has also agreed to join the Masters Federation.

That is the extent of the Victory achieved at Change Wares, and when I add that it was only 2 months back, that Mr Dowdall gave out to the Local Press, that he did not care if we picketed the gates for 2 years, he would not have one of us back, you will realise it is a 100% victory, over this once insolvent employer.

Yours fraternally
H. K. Read Secretary
Change Wares Lock-Out
Committee