Labor Management

We recognize the right of labor to organize for the protection and advancement of its own interest, but as a company of Christians we are deeply concerned with moral issues whether arising in the area of labor or management. Accordingly we call upon Christian men who may be involved in either of these areas to exert their utmost influence to establish and maintain the highest ethical and moral principles in the conduct of both management and labor. We further deplore the corruption now revealed as rampant in some labor unions and call upon honest laboring men everywhere to use every effort at their command to stem the tide of corruption.

We further call upon labor and management in their contract negotiations to bear in mind the national welfare as well as their own.

We also express our opposition to any suppression of the rights of the individual by government, management, labor, or church.

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