



ARE BOULDERITES AMERICANS?

DO you DARE be INDEPENDENT?

Your job does NOT depend on your purchases of Boulder City Company stores, or of your use of scrip!

The following correspondence between the Association and W. A. Bechtel, president of Six Companies, Inc., is here quoted, word for word . . .

OUR LETTER

"A feeling exists among a majority of Six Company employes that the purchase of scrip books, and of necessity trading at Company stores, makes for a greater degree of security, their respective positions with the Company. In other words, men who see fit to make purchases in Vegas or permittee stores in Boulder City, and whose names do not appear regularly on coupon check-off on Six Company payroll, are more apt to be dropped than those who are regular coupon buyers."

MR. BECHTEL'S REPLY!

Aug. 9, 1932

"I can only answer this question by repeating

The general drawing and offer of scrip to Independent Business Enterprises in Boulder City and Las Vegas, has necessitated a complete statement of FACTS.

WE CANNOT REDEEM for cash, any scrip presented at an office of Six Companies, Inc., or Boulder City Company. The acceptance of scrip by any independent store, restaurant, filling station or professional business, necessitates the purchase, directly or indirectly, of merchandise at retail prices from Company stores that rightfully should go to some independent merchant here. Do not draw scrip except as an emergency! Your expenditures will lessen your satisfaction with a larger check will be more complete!

what has often been said, that we, as Six Companies, Inc., make no demands upon our employes to patronize our merchandising establishments. In other words, any employe is at liberty to spend his money as, and when, he sees fit, without the possibility of losing their employment with us in event they see fit to secure their supplies other than through our establishments. In this connection, it has been intimated to me that our employes, who trade with you or other permittees, do so at peril of their employment.

"I trust that the Six Companies, Inc., or ANY OF ITS COMPONENT PARTS, are sufficiently principled to spend their earnings where and as they see fit, and to their own best advantage.

(Signed)

"W. A. BECHEL,

"President, Six Companies, Inc."

BUY WHEN AND WHERE YOU PLEASE!

WE DO NOT SAY NOT TO BUY OF THE COMPANY STORES BUT RATHER TO BUY AS YOU PLEASE. BE INDEPENDENT . . . GIVE INDEPENDENT MERCHANTS AN EVEN CHANCE.