

3. That in the event of the wholesale trade deciding to discontinue the sale of any manufacturer's goods, such decision and the reason therefore shall be passed on to the Executive of the Retail Merchants' Association.

4. That quantity prices shall not be used as a subterfuge by the manufacturer to undermine the trade of the average retailer.

5. That so-called wholesalers conducting a chain of retail stores are not performing a service to the manufacturers of the same nature as the recognized wholesaler, and are, therefore, not entitled to the same prices and discounts as regular wholesalers.

6. That to recognize so-called wholesalers conducting a chain of retail stores as other than retailers is unfair, and, if continued, will undoubtedly destroy the trade of all retailers not so favoured.

7. We, members of the Association, endorse the views herein set forth, fully realizing that the time has arrived to clear the atmosphere by an appeal to the common sense and fairness of the manufacturer who depends upon the retailer for the distribution of his goods to the consumer.

8. The wholesale and retail trade is a legitimate and economical factor in the distribution of goods throughout the country. That being the case, the trade is entitled to protection against evil practices calculated to create demoralization, and any efforts on the part of the trade with such object are not only necessary but laudable.

9. That the Association will endorse the action of any manufacturer who refuses to sell to any wholesaler found guilty of violating any promise to such manufacturer in connection with the sale of such manufacturer's goods.