

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

We, the percentage dance hall girls of San Diego respectfully petition you to vote down the new city dance hall ordinance, due to come before the council next Monday for second reading; or, in event that you will not defeat it, to postpone final action until a fair and impratial investigation of conditions may be made.

We make the following objections to the ordinance:

- 1--It will immediately deprive of work and a means of livelihood 120 girls, for the most part unqualified to earn a living in any other way.
- 2--It will cause expense and loss to our employers while its obvious unconstitutionality is proved in court.
- 3--It will offend and deprive of recreation hundreds of service men who now enjoy dances in this type of hall.
- 4--It discriminates in favor of dancing instructors in certain dance halls, and against those in the percentage type of hall.
- 5--It arbitrarily limits the number of persons engaged in a profession which should have the same opportunity for growth as any other profession.
- 6--It encourages dance halls which take all the profits, allowing girl partners nothing, ~~but~~ by closing up those halls which share their profits with the girls.
- 7--It discriminates against those girls earning their living by dancing alone, in favor of those who frequent non-percentage dance halls for other purposes.
- 8--It will cause acute distress to the dependants of your petitioners, many of them children or aged or sick persons.

9--It will injure the city by causing payments on many homes now being bought by the earnings of percentage dancers to lapse, and the houses to be seized.

10--It will place an undue burden on the charity organizations of the city by destroying at one stroke the means of livelihood of 120 persons.

11--It closes the dance halls under the strictest supervision while leaving those under lax supervision to remain open.

12--It will in no way improve moral conditions, as dancers will still be able to meet strangers in many dance halls and other places.

The girls subscribing to this petition charge that the new dance ordinance is not based upon need ~~or~~ or upon fact, but is wholly the result of a one-man publicity campaign, undertaken with political motives.

Representing Percentage Dance
Hall Girls of San Diego.

Billie Walker
22 Palm Dancing
Division

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL:

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition you to vote down the new city dance hall ordinance on the ground that it contains clauses which would close the "percentage" hall, which all of us enjoy and at which many of us earn our living.

We hold that the council has made no adequate investigation of the dance hall conditions, and that the new ordinance is based on blind zeal and erroneous facts, and inspired by political ambition. We further point out that it would immediately throw out of work 120 girls who have no other means of livelihood.

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