



THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORGANIZATION SHALL BE TO COMBINE THE INTERESTS OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS OR OTHER PERSONS IN RAILWAY SERVICE WHO ARE NOW, OR MAY HEREAFTER BECOME ELIGIBLE TO MEMBERSHIP IN THIS ORGANIZATION, ELEVATE THEIR SOCIAL, MORAL AND INTELLECTUAL STANDING, GUARD THEIR FINANCIAL INTERESTS, AND PROVIDE THEIR GENERAL WELFARE AND SAFETY; ITS CARDINAL PRINCIPLES – SOBRIETY, TRUTH, JUSTICE AND MORALITY.

THE TRUE PRINCIPLES OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN AND THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES OF THE ORDER – “DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD THEY SHOULD DO UNTO YOU” – AND SO FULFILL THE LAW; AND IN HARMONY WITH THE DIVINE ADMONITION.

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BLET DIVISION 660 BELIEVES ALL DIVISIONS OF ALL LABOR ORGANIZATIONS SHOULD ABIDE BY AND PRACTICE THE ABOVE PRINCIPLES AND MAINTAIN ETHICS THAT EMINATE THE TRUE PRINCIPLES OF THE BROTHERHOOD OF MAN FOR ALL LABOR UNION MEMBERS. ALL MEMEBERS OF ALL UNIONS HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND A HIGH STANDARD OF THEIR UNION AND UNION LEADERS. ANY OTHER ACTION OF POOR ETHICS IS INTOLERABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand." I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. I do not expect the Union to be dissolved -- I do not expect the house to fall -- but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing, or all the other. Either the opponents of slavery will arrest the further spread of it, and place it where the public mind shall rest in the belief that it is in the course of ultimate extinction; or its advocates will push it forward, till it shall become alike lawful in all the States, old as well as new -- North as well as South." Abe Lincoln.

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