

September 11, 1972

When Ruth and I went to visit Mr. Victor Van Horn, 1053 S. Vermont, he at first said he didn't remember enough about the petition to sign any statement but gradually he began to remember more. He said that he at first was circulating a petition that he got from an office on 4th Street in L.A. but they called those petitions back & they told him to go to an office on Spring Street, between 4th & 5th Streets. He went there several times to collect his money, which was paid to him in cash at either 30¢ or 35¢ per signature & sometimes by a man & other times by a woman. He said that the final payment to him came in the form of ~~the~~ a check and it was from some firm in San Francisco but he couldn't remember the name.

The people at the office on Spring Street gave him a white sheet of paper that was typed up and which he was told was a summary of the petition. However, when we showed him the Attorney General's summary at the top of the bill, he read it, and said that he "did not recall ever reading this summary."

He was also told not to try to

get signatures from the downtown area. He said that this was because the people in this area probably would not be registered.

Mr. Van Horn said that he remembered a yellow card that was a brief summary of the bill and that was printed in large letters. This card was on top and he could flip it up if people wanted to read the summary.

He also said that many people would not sign the petition if they found out that it was against Cesar Chavez & the Farmworkers Union.

I hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that all of the above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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