

The United Hatters of North America.



DANBURG, CONN., September 14, 1903.

DEAR SIR:

You are named as one of the defendants in the two (2) suits brought by D. E. Loewe & Co., against The United Hatters of North America, and other parties.

The United Hatters of North America are going to defend anyway in *their own name*, both of the suits, but unless each individual member who is sued, also enters an appearance judgment will go against him any way by default. The United Hatters of North America, however, are willing to enter an appearance for each individual who has been sued individually, and pay all expenses of such defense and save such individual from all liability from either of the suits, provided such individual authorizes in writing such appearance to be made for him. The United Hatters of North America will also, at their own expense, apply for, and if possible, obtain releases from attachment of the private property of any individual defendant whose defense they undertake.

If you desire to save yourself any further expense, please sign the annexed paper, and return in the enclosed stamped envelope *by return mail*.

If you had any deposit in any bank which you think may have been attached, please write the amount and the correct name of the bank where it is deposited, so we can apply for its release. Our reason for asking this, is that the attachment papers of D. E. Loewe & Co. are drawn so blindly that it is impossible to tell whose bank deposit has been actually attached, without going to the banks and running through two hundred (200) names, or else getting the names from each defendant. And it is quicker to get it direct from each defendant.

Yours truly,

THE UNITED HATTERS OF NORTH AMERICA.

By P. H. CONNOLLY.