

1 twelve years, I have seen many people chastised for
2 wanting to belong to a union, and I know fire fighters
3 in the City of Baltimore who on a given morning would
4 report to a work station in Curtis Bay only to be trans-
5 ferred to another station at Edmonds Village, a punish-
6 ment for their union activities.

7 At Baltimore in the Fire Department, the
8 employees are rated by an efficiency rating. The top
9 rating is 81. If you make a choice to support the
10 union which I did, you will never make it. After twelve
11 years I have not, but I can show you many with five years
12 of service and no union activities who have already
13 reached 81. I want the record to be abundantly clear that
14 I personally admire those people who have the courage of
15 their convictions and that I will have to do an awful
16 lot of soul-searching, between about now and next
17 Wednesday, before I can affix my signature to a document
18 patterned primarily for the business interests of the
19 Bar Association and their widows.

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