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CHAPTER 123.

AN ACT to create section 103.46 of the statutes, relating to coercive contracts restricting the right of employes and employers to belong to labor organizations or employers' associations, or of producers and purchasers of agricultural, horticultural and dairy products to belong to co-operative or trade associations. *The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes to read:

103.46 Every undertaking or promise hereafter made, whether written or oral, express or implied, constituting or contained in either: (1) a contract or agreement of hiring or employment between any employer and any employe or prospective employe, whereby (a) either party to such contract or agreement undertakes or promises not to join, become or remain, a member by any labor organization or of any organization of employers, or (b) either party to such contract or agreement undertakes or promises that he will withdraw from the employment relation in the event that he joins, becomes or remains, a member of any labor organization or of any organization of employers; or (2) in a contract or agreement for the sale of agricultural, horticultural or dairy products between a producer of such products and a distributor or purchaser thereof, whereby either party to such contract or agreement undertakes or promises not to join, become or remain a member of any co-operative association organized under chapter 185 or of any trade association of the producers, distributors or purchasers of such products, is hereby declared to be contrary to public policy and wholly void and shall not afford any basis for the granting of legal or equitable relief by any court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved May 24, 1929.