

On April 28, 1964 Alethia Pierre had an altercation with Vincent Rizzo, manager of the Fontainebleu Hotel-Motel at 4040 Tulane Avenue, New Orleans. Miss Pierre ~~is employed at~~ at the time was employed as a maid in the establishment. During the argument between the two people, the manager, Mr. Rizzo, apparently lost his head completely; at any rate, he addressed several remarks to Miss Pierre which were both profane and indelicate, ending with the suggestion that "Niggers don't need civil rights; they need to go back to Africa. This exchange occurred about 9 a.m. It was witnessed by Harold Johnson, ~~skxxx~~
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~~xxxxxx~~ Several other persons in the group also heard Mr. Rizzo make similar remarks during the remainder of the morning. Consequently, at about 10:15 a.m. the employees listed below decided to walk off the job. They are determined that they will not return to this job under any circumstances as long as Mr. Rizzo remains as manager.

Some of the other complaints registered:

Vincent Rizzo

entering the ladies' dressing room while the ladies are changing clothes;

lie-detector tests regularly twice a year, plus additional times when items are missing. White employees do not have to take these tests.

This statement is drawn up from an interview with the people who walked off the job.

Alethia Pierre 1630 n. Robertson St.
Steele Mae Bridges 316 n. Dargencis St
Jenna Antoine 6435 n. Lafay St
Tarylitta Cate 35 n. Johnson St
Barbara Jean Davis 2607 Washington ave
Bruce M. Clue Jr. 3823 Washington ave
Doris Wilson 2707 1/2 S. Lockhart St
Doris Joshua 3721 Exato St
Malissa Bridges 1823 France
Jenna Carter 2815 Amelia
E. J. Allen wh 9-3934 / 3149 Desire St

Heneritta Hallius 2716 Pauline St
Harold Johnson

Audrey Daniel 2673 N. Orleans St

Mary Thereso Usher 2236 Feliciana St.

Dona Parker

Willie Mae Mickens

Olsen

Laurence Nesbiter