

IOWA-NEBRASKA

DEBATE HELD

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the listeners, and handled their subjects in truly masterful style. Each speaker was especially strong in summing up in a clear way the points made by his associates. In this way the debate, and the issues involved were easily followed. The Nebraska debaters were as follows: Louis B. Finkelstein, Law '22; E. T. Grether, '22, and Cecil C. Strimple, Law '22. The negative side of the question was upheld by the following students from Iowa: Lewis V. Sharp, Cloyce K. Huston and Fred O. Paulson.

The Nebraska speakers summed up their arguments in favor of the closed shop by saying that it was "just, necessary, and safe." The negative speakers on the other hand maintained that a closed shop policy would restrict individual freedom, would lessen production, and would be much inferior to a plan of a Works Council which they proposed as a substitute.

Louis Finkelstein, in maintaining that the closed shop was a just plan, said that although only union men were employed that the union itself was open to all workers without prejudice. He gave as his reasons (1) that it would stabilize industry by lessening labor turnover, by decreasing dissension in the shops, by preventing strikes and the losses which are caused by strikes. His arguments showed that labor turnovers in some plants have run as high as 250 per cent while an annual loss of over two hundred million dollars is caused. He outlined as the three main causes of strike, no recog wages and unreasonable hours, all of ntion of the union, unreasonable which he claimed would be done away with under the closed shop.

The second Nebraska speaker in claiming the closed shop was necessary stated that without it, labor would not receive a fair living wage because collective bargaining which could be backed by force would no longer exist. He said that the keeping of collective bargaining was essential to the labor union and that the advent of individual bargaining would mean the downfall of the employe.

Strimple, in closing the affirmative argument pointed out that the closed shop was safe not only for the employer but for the public. He showed that employers may employ non-union workers in emergencies and may discharge union men for incompetence. He said that here was no danger of a labor monopoly endangering the interests of the public.

The outline of the plan for the operation of the "Works Council" by the third negative speaker proved interesting to the audience. He would establish a council with equal representation of the workers and the employer to meet at the conference board to discuss all questions pertaining to the welfare of both. In case of disagree-

ment at any of the monthly meetings, each side would select an outside party. These two men are privileged to select a third arbitrator if necessary and this decision is absolutely final. Mr. Paulson claimed that the plan had been tried in war time and during peace and that in every case it had proved highly successful. He stated that it increased efficiency, promoted co-operation without the loss of industrial justice.

The rebuttals of all six speakers were clear and especially brilliant. Many of the similes and figures used by the men drew laughs from the audience and the ready responses of the debators to questions was the subject of a great deal of praise. The Nebraska negative team debated the Iowa affirmative team on the same question at Iowa City last night.

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