

LABOR UNION DIRECTORY.

Following is a directory of the Trades and Labor Unions of Lincoln and vicinity. Local secretaries are respectfully asked to report any changes or corrections herein, to the end that an accurate and convenient directory be maintained.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings. Bruce's hall, President, O. M. Rudy, 1628 G. Secretary, F. A. Kates, 1629 K. Treasurer, T. W. Evans, 123 South Eleventh.

LABOR TEMPLE DIRECTORY—Meets every Monday evening, 117 North Twelfth street. President, J. W. Dickson, University Place. Secretary, Fred Iringer, Sixteenth and D streets, Lincoln.

MUSICIANS PROTECTIVE UNION, No. 463—Meets first and third Sunday mornings. Bruce's hall, President, Wm. Plimley, 123 South Eleventh. Recording Secretary, W. C. Norton, 1523 North Twenty-fifth. Financial Secretary, N. A. Otis, 2224 Q.

JOURNEMEN BARBERS, No. 164—Meets first and third Wednesday evenings. Bohanan's hall, President, R. L. McBride, 1648 Q. Recording Secretary, Roy Ward, 1218 O. Financial Secretary, Roy Swinker, 1619 O.

BARTENDERS' LEAGUE, No. 359—Meets third Sunday 10 a. m. Carpenters' hall, President, William Brandt, 1225 E. Recording Secretary, Henry Ehlers, Financial Secretary, H. E. Sundson, 1844 P.

LEATHERWORKERS ON HORSE GOODS, No. 28—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings. Bruce's hall, President, Fred Lewis, 216 South Sixteenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Peter Smith, 226 South Eleventh.

CIGARMAKERS, No. 143—Meets every Monday evening, 1628 G. President, T. W. Evans, 123 South Eleventh. Secretary, John Steiner, 122 South Tenth.

BOILERMAKERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 487—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings. Carpenters' hall, President, J. C. Grant, Ninth and H streets. Recording Secretary, P. S. Sherman, 422 P street. Financial Secretary, J. Bockoven.

BLACKSMITHS AND HELPERS, No. 163—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings. Campbell's hall, President, R. O. Wagner, Havlock. Secretary, E. B. Bilson, Havlock.

BUILDING TRADES SECTION.

BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, No. 265—Meets every Thursday evening, 1628 G. street. President, C. M. Anderson, 2025 Q. Recording Secretary, G. E. Vennum, 1119 P. Financial Secretary, W. L. Mayer, 2225 Q.

PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS, No. 58—Meets every Monday evening. Carpenters' hall, President, Ed English, 1932 U. Recording Secretary, George Chipman, 223 North Eleventh. Financial Secretary, Charles Burns, 548 North Twenty-sixth.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS, No. 18—Meets every Thursday evening. Carpenters' hall, President, Charles Jennings, 1828 S. Recording Secretary, Wm. Wilkinson, 2108 N. Financial Secretary, Perry Jennings, 1538 S.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS, No. 1055—Meets every Tuesday evening. Carpenters' hall, 129 North Tenth. President, F. B. Naracong, 129 South Twenty-eighth street. Recording Secretary, C. H. Chase, 2065 North Thirtieth. Financial Secretary, J. W. Dickson, 317 West St. Paul street, University Place.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS No. 2—Meets every Friday evening. Carpenters' hall, President, E. L. Simon, 2245 E. Recording Secretary, P. W. Smith, R. F. D. 14. Financial Secretary, C. H. Meyers, 320 North Eleventh.

RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, Division No. 96—Meets second and fourth Sunday. Chief Engineer, J. S. McCoy, 1207 F street. First Assistant Engineer, F. D. Palmer, 725 South Tenth street. Second Assistant Engineer, H. Wiggens, Court House.

BOILERMAKERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 119—Meets second and fourth Friday evenings. A. O. U. W. hall, 1067 O. President, Charles Peterson, 1462 Jackson. Recording Secretary, Tom Indiana and Toulan avenues, Havlock.

MACHINISTS' ASSOCIATION, No. 698—Meets first Friday in Havlock, third Friday at A. O. U. W. hall, Lincoln. President, J. A. Malstead, Havlock. Secretary, C. H. Lingle, 523 North Seventeenth.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CARMEN—Meets first and third Saturday evenings. A. O. U. W. hall, President, H. T. Sexson, 1531 North Twenty-fourth. Recording Secretary, C. E. Cox, 2729 W. Financial Secretary, G. P. Ludwig, 1137 South Seventh.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS, No. 179—Meets second and fourth Sunday afternoons. A. O. U. W. hall, Master, H. Kurtz, 421 North Twelfth. Secretary, J. K. Robinson, 271 Q.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN, No. 170—Meets second and fourth Sunday afternoons. Bohanan's hall, Master, J. D. Andrews, 1726 O. Secretary, D. J. Cooper, 2126 South Ninth.

BROTHERHOOD OF SWITCHMEN, No. 120—Meets first Sunday at 8 p. m., second Sunday at 2 p. m., Carpenters' hall, President, L. E. Sauer, 274 Summer. Recording Secretary, George Ray, 1262 Knox. Financial Secretary, J. Johnson, 2312 D.

PRINTING TRADES SECTION.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL—Meets third Wednesday evening. Carpenters' hall, President, G. E. Locker, 1299 South street. Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Brooks, 709 North Ninth street.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 209—Meets first and third Friday evening. Carpenters' hall, President, J. R. Bain, 129 South Thirtieth. Recording Secretary, H. W. Shugman, 2291 Hobroge. Financial Secretary, F. H. Hebbard, 1527 Washington.

BOOKBINDERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 120—Meets third Monday evening. Carpenters' hall, President, C. C. Jerome, 1519 South Sixteenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Ross, 1291 E.

STEREOTYPERS AND ELECTRO-TYPERS, No. 62—Meets third Wednesday evening. Carpenters' hall, President, A. E. Small, 2444 South Nineteenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Sam Asken, 2215 Dudley.

CAPITAL AUXILIARY, No. 91—Meets second and fourth Friday afternoons at homes of members. President, Mrs. Fred W. Mickel, 1945 South Sixteenth. Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Righter, 2208 Dudley. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Barngrover, 2515 Starr.

PRESSMEN AND ASSISTANTS, No. 106—Meets first Wednesday. Carpenters' hall, President, J. H. Brooks, 725 North Eleventh. Recording Secretary, E. C. Wenger, 123 N. Financial Secretary, W. D. King, 2020 M.

WAGEWORKER

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WHO PAYS THE BILLS?

Every now and then The Wage-worker is in receipt of a lot of printed matter that makes it laugh—and wonder while it laughs. One envelope contains a lot of matter intended for editorial use and is headed "Concerning Municipal Ownership." Arthur H. Grant appears as editor and the office of Publication is New York. Another envelope contains matter from the American Protective Tariff League, accompanied usually by a copy of a periodical entitled the "American Economist."

"Concerning Municipal Ownership," is devoted to the work of proving that municipal ownership is a failure and that private ownership of public utilities is the only sensible plan.

Who pays the expense of printing this anti-municipal "dope?" Who pays Mr. Grant's salary, the postage bills and all the sundry expenses incident to the issuance thereof? In our mind's eye we can see some benevolent gentlemen who are so interested in protecting the public that they cheerfully give up their good money to Mr. Grant in order that he may warn us against trying to run our own business and advise us to let benevolent gentlemen conduct it for us.

Who pays the expenses of all this protective tariff literature and the expenses of getting out that neat and interesting periodical, the "American Economist?" In our mind's eye we can see another benevolent gentleman spending his good money in order to inform that American workman that the speediest way of gaining a competence is to tax himself rich. Of course Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Rockefeller, Mr. Schwab, Mr. Cramp, and all the other gentlemen engaged in conducting giant trusts that charge the home consumer more than they charge the foreign consumer would not be paying for all this eloquent and convincing argument in favor of the protective tariff. It would be unkind to even suggest such a thing. Of course the watch trust which sells an Elgin movement in a twenty-year gold filled case to the Englishman for \$7.41 and charges the American watch buyer \$10.15 for identically the same watch wouldn't be in-tariff "dope." Of course the steel rail trust which lays down rails in Yokohama cheaper than it will sell rails to American consumers f. o. b., Pittsburg is not interested in maintaining the protective tariff. And the coal trust, which imports pauper labor from Europe to work its mines, isn't interested in maintaining a tariff on coal that enables it to add a dollar a ton to the price because Nova Scotia coal is thus barred out, and is honest when it sets its imported miners to work at starvation wages while talking glibly of "protection to American workmen."

We know that the franchise grabbers of Wall Street and the tariff barons in Pittsburg and Cleveland are not putting up the money for this anti-municipal ownership and pro-tariff "dope." But what we do not know is who really is putting up for it. We would dearly love to have the names of the kindly and benevolent old gentlemen who are taking such a warm interest in our welfare.

The fact that we have been unable to grasp the argument set forth by these benevolent old gentlemen does not signify our thangs to them. Just as we are about to accept the anti-municipal ownership idea we think of how Lincoln people are paying fifteen cents a thousand gallons for clear sparkling well water and getting their water for fire protection for practically nothing, while Omaha people pay thirty-five cents a thousand gallons for muddy Missouri river water and about \$125,000 a year for water for fire protection—and, presto! All the

argument of Mr. Grant is knocked galle-ry west.

And just as we are about to succumb to the argument of the "American Economist" and accept the belief that the protective tariff increases the price of raw wool because it prevents competition from the pauper wool of Europe and cheapens the price of woolen goods because it stimulates competition, we have to pay a grocer's bill, or a coal bill, or buy some clothing or shoes at prices hoisted away up high by the gentlemen who ride in private yachts and cars while the workmen they "protect" scratch like thunder to keep away from the poor house. Then it is that we refuse to believe that a protective tariff will make wool grow on a hydraulic ram or that a man can lift himself over the fence by his bootstraps.

As we remarked before the "dope" we receive is interesting, but now that a couple of years of it have not sufficed to enlighten our benighted minds, we respectfully suggest that the benevolent old gentlemen who so kindly send it to us save themselves the expense.

HOW ABOUT IT, BOYS? Shall the wage earners of Lancaster county be represented in the legislature by lawyers and farmers who are unacquainted with the objects and aims of organized labor, or shall they be represented by two or three men of their own ranks who know what wage earners want and ought to have and are able to make a strong fight for it?

Shall the wage earners be represented by men in full sympathy with them, or shall they be represented by politicians who make trading stock of their office and swap off what the wage earners want in order to get what their political masters, the corporations want?

The answer lies with you, Mr. Working Man. Under the primary law you can nominate whosoever you please. If you want the machine's tools to represent you, just let the politicians select the candidates and then you march proudly to the polls and take your political medicine. If you want to be represented by a man who knows what you want and need and will fight for it, then pick out the man and force his nomination by going to the primaries and voting for him.

Tariff, finance, foreign policy and interstate commerce have nothing whatever to do with state affairs, and for that reason The Wage-worker doesn't care a rap whether it is represented in the legislature by a democrat, a republican, a socialist, a populist or a greenbacker. But The Wage-worker does care whether it is represented by a man who is in sympathy with the reform demanded by the wage earners or a man who is not in sympathy with them. It wants to be represented by men who will work to strengthen the child labor law instead of working to so amend the law that a stage coach could be driven through it without scratching the varnish off the panels. It wants to be represented by men who will broaden the scope of the employers' liability law, not by men who will seek to make the present law ineffective by amendment. It wants to be represented by men who will work faithfully to wipe out the infamous prison labor contract system, not by men who will consent to put a few dollars into the state treasury at the expense of honest men seeking to earn an honest livelihood for themselves and families. And if it can be represented by such men The Wage-worker, as it said before, doesn't care a rap whether they are democrats, republicans, populists, socialists, greenbackers or what-not.

Let's all get together and make sure that we are represented by men of just that kind. The Wage-worker will welcome suggestions from its friends as to the workingmen who would make good, strong candidates, and who would, if nominated, serve the state well by serving well the toilers who have made the state rich and great.

Mr. Union Man, just listen to this: If you will absolutely refuse to buy non-union clothing, hats, shoes and shirts, you'll soon see the dealers in these commodities jumping sideways to get the union made articles. If you can not get union made goods today, the fault is yours, not the merchant's.

Ge, if union men generally would take as much interest in the national, state, and county elections as the printers do in their elections, wouldn't the enemies of organized labor set up a howl of despair?

The real Christian votes as he prays. Some time, maybe, the real union man will vote as he marches on Labor Day.

Look out! An effort will be made to emasculate the child labor law at the next session of the legislature.

An Ohio sheriff recently took two prisoners to the state prison. One was sent up for wrecking a bank by steal-

ing \$350,000 from the depositors, many of them working men and women who lost the savings of a lifetime. The other one was sent up for breaking into a store and stealing some groceries and smoked meats. Each one received the same sentence—five years. Moral: Don't burglarize grocery stores.

William Howard Taft has never been elected to office, yet he has been drawing a salary from the public treasury for twenty years. Just now he is drawing \$10,000 a year as secretary of war, and spending his time in fishing for a presidential nomination.

John D. Rockefeller, jr., stood up before his Sunday school class recently and denounced the dishonest rich. This is enough to make John D. Rockefeller, sr., take the junior Rockefeller out into the woodshed and apply the paddle.

The packers violate injunctions and spend the summer in Europe. The wage earner violates an injunction and spends the summer in jail. This teaches us to have respect for the courts.

"Buck" VanCleave says Gompers is a "wild wolf" and Roosevelt a "demagogue." This logic and argument converts us to the belief that "Buck" VanCleave must be elected president if we would be saved.

Every time labor's representatives write a member of congress asking for needed legislation, they get a pretty reply promising earnest consideration. But it takes our congressmen a heluf a long time to consider.

The anonymous contributor who signed himself "Jones & Post" is an amusing cuss. His violation of the postal laws last week has been called to the attention of the postal authorities.

Don't be a piker. Get into the union of your craft and help bear the expense of maintaining the bettered conditions that you enjoy because of the sacrifice of your fellows.

A lot of people who favor "short hour saloons" in order to benefit the working men, oppose the shorter day because it deprives them of some of the unearned increment.

It is none too soon to begin making preparations for the biggest Labor Day celebration ever pulled off in Lincoln.

Every time you insist upon the label you boost a friend and hit an enemy.

The Labor Temple project needs a boost from you.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION. Next Tuesday's Meeting Will Settle Bills for Labor Revival.

The Central Labor Union will meet in regular session next Tuesday evening. As this meeting will settle the bills for the label exhibition and Miss Haley's lecture it is important that all delegates be present in order that full report may be made to affiliated unions. It is also important that the delegates from unions that appropriated money to help defray the expense be present with the money from their unions.

President Rudy says he is going to keep bringing up the matter of taking some action looking to the election of some union men to the legislature, and keep it up, too, until he gets some action, favorable or unfavorable.

The project of continuing the "publicity campaign" with noted speakers will be taken up and fully discussed. The meeting promises to be interesting and of importance to organized labor, and every delegate should strive to be present.

TOO PERNICKITY. So Leatherworkers Passed up Pitts' Hall and Went Elsewhere. The fastidious gentlemen who manages Pitts' dancing hall was too "pernickity," so the Leatherworkers, after having advertised their hall for that hall, pulled out and went to the A. O. U. W. hall.

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Remember the Time You Struck? It was for better wages, better hours and better sanitary conditions. You demanded relief from oppressive conditions. Say, Mr. Union Man Who Struck, did you ever stop to think of the good wife who works long hours in a small kitchen over a blistering hot steel range? Ever think of giving her better hours, better working conditions, and better tools of her trade? She is working before your whistle blows, and she works after the evening whistle blows. Over an unsanitary and blistering hot steel range in the middle of summer, too. Ever think of it? Think now, and then come in and order a sanitary Gas Range. It will lighten her burdens, save her many steps, provide comfort and give her pleasure. Besides, a Gas Range is economical—saves fuel bills, steps and health. We sell the best—cash or payments. We'll prove their economy if you'll call. Open evenings and competent demonstrators to show you just how. Lincoln Gas & Electric Light Co.

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