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WHEN POVERTY HURTS

By the Rev. Charles Stelzle.

When the worker is compelled to struggle for the barest necessities, there is very little opportunity for the development of the finer instincts which lead, for instance, to the appreciation of art and of the beautiful things in nature. This shuts out a world of pleasure which nothing else can replace. His struggle for self-possession prohibits the development of culture. He is too close akin to the beast to have any regard for the higher and finer things. All this is said with a full appreciation of the strength of character which is developed even in the midst of poverty. But how can a love of the beautiful be nurtured in the soil of filth and want?

The real curse of child labor is not in the fact that the children are compelled to work; even a child of eight may perform a certain routine of duties on the farm, in the home or, for a limited time, in the factory, without serious injury. It is the continuous toil for long hours, under unsanitary conditions, with improper or insufficient food, that stunts the body and

the mind, so that when the child arrives at the years when it should be giving expression to its best self, it is simply impossible for it to appreciate the best values of life. The pathetic thing about the whole situation is that there comes no realization of that which is missing. Life has lost its largest and fullest meaning; it is limited to the routine of getting a living.

Many a factory or shop girl, after a hard day's work, is compelled to spend toil in the home, because of the poverty of her parents or because of her own limited means. To such there can be little or no development of those qualities which make for the highest type of womanhood. The harshness of their daily toil crushes out many of the softer and gentler qualities. The tragedy of such an existence lies in the fact that the woman is deprived of the greatest happiness of a woman's life and at the same time is unable to enter into her daily occupation with a man's enthusiasm and vigor. It is commonly said by business men that it is better to employ a woman for certain tasks, because it is well-known

that she must make that her life occupation, whereas in most men's cases, the position is simply a stepping stone to something better.

The woman in her home, crowded in by the four walls of her kitchen; the workman, whose daily path is from his home to the shop and from the shop to his home, cannot fail to show the influence of this restriction. The recreations which must come to them, especially in the case of the men, appeal merely to the physical side of their nature. It is the overworked toiler who patronizes the saloon—the man who works the longest hours in the day—and not the highly skilled workman who has the opportunity for self-expression on account of his higher wages.

The limitations of poverty, then, are the terrible pressure due to a low standard of wages and hence a low standard of living, and the lack of the power to appreciate the best things in life because the higher instincts have been systematically ground out through long years of deadening toil.

FRED EISSLER.

The above is a fairly good likeness of Colonel Fred Eissler, who officiates as business agent for the Carpenters and Joiners' Union, No. 1055 of Lincoln. Col. Eissler was recently honored

by being elected to represent his local at the national convention of the Carpenters to be held at Des Moines the middle of this month. That he will reflect credit upon his union is a fact that no one will attempt to gainsay. In all the works of unionism Eissler is as active as a squirrel in nut gathering time, and he is always ready to jump in and boost a good cause along.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION.

Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209 will meet Sunday afternoon in regular session. The matter of participating in the Labor Day exercises will be finally settled at this meeting. Considerable business of importance is slated for transaction.

THE MUSICIANS.

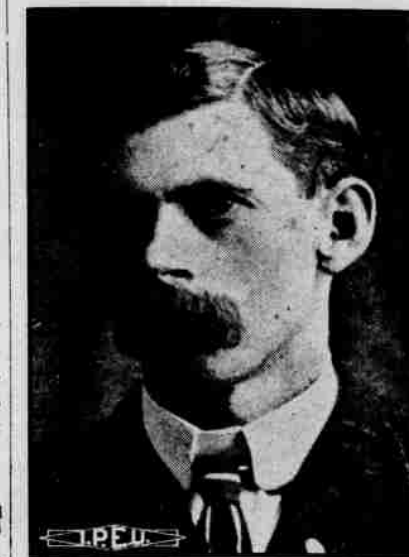
The Musicians' Union will meet Sunday morning at 10:30, it being the regular monthly meeting. As Labor Day business will be transacted together with other important business, a large attendance is requested.

The union voters of Lancaster county have a large array of legislative candidates wholly lacking in knowledge of the labor question from which to make selection. But that is the fault of the union voters.

THE LINCOLN CARPENTERS.

A Bit of History About One of Lincoln's Growing Unions.

Local No. 1055, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America was organized in 1903. At that time there were three locals chartered in the city, but the three were merged into one and immediately beneficial results were manifested. No sooner were the three locals joined than the nine-hour day was secured, with an increase from 27½ cents an hour to 32½ cents an



W. B. JONES, LINCOLN

Mr. Jones is a member of the Street Railway Men's Union. This portrait appeared in The Workman last spring—and the next week Jones was discharged.

hour. In 1904 the eight-hour day was secured together with an increase to 35 cents an hour.

In 1907-08 the local fell upon evil times, and through indifference and internal dissensions the membership fell to about forty-five. But the beginning of 1910 saw a splendid revival. The interest suddenly flared up, and to date it has not abated. From forty-five members on January 1, the local grew by leaps and bounds, and today it has upwards of 300. This revival took place under President Beck, and to him is a large measure of the credit due. At the June election the following officials were chosen:

President, W. W. Funke; financial secretary, E. S. Acott; recording secretary, A. E. Hawkins; treasurer, John Pim; business agent, Fred Eissler.

One of the old-timers in the organization, and one of the most faithful members is George F. Quick. He is always on hand, and always ready to take off his coat and hustle for the good of the order. Fred Kent, "Billy" Emberson, W. L. Dullenty, S. D. Swab, John Karcher, B. E. Ingraham, C. W. Axtell, Fred Scarce—these and many more whose names might be mentioned, have always been ready to respond to every call of duty. During the last few months the local has been called upon to mourn the loss of several mem-



WILLIAM QUICK, LINCOLN
Musicians' Union

bers. Among them was M. Cannon, who carried a card for twenty-seven years, was never back on his dues and one of the inspiring members of the organization. J. F. Turner, another faithful member, was called to his long home recently.

Local No. 1055 has had much to contend with during the past two years. The indifference of business men to local workers, the competition of unfair men brought in from the outside by Lincoln men who talked louder about "home industry" than almost anything else, and the opposition of a few contractors who lost no opportunity to discriminate against union men. But despite all these things the organization grew in numbers and in strength, and today seems on the high road to success.

BLACKSMITHS AND HELPERS

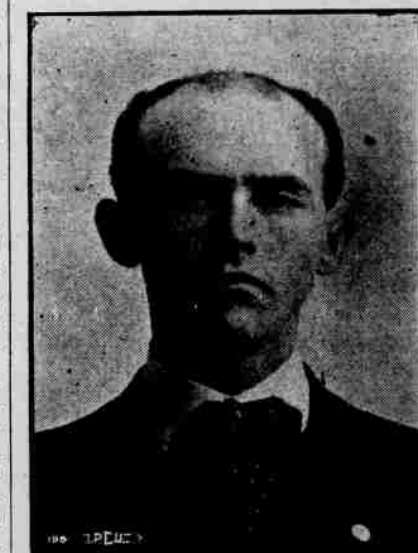
Soon Discovered What Organization Would Do to Help Them.

If the unorganized workers of any craft in this section of the moral vineyard want a concrete example of the benefits of unionism—an example right here at home—let them confer with the Blacksmiths and Blacksmiths' Helpers at Havelock. After working without an organization for many months the blacksmiths in the Havelock shops determined to organize. A little handful of them got together and sent for an organizer, and in a short time a local with twenty-one members was chartered. These twenty-one men were union missionaries from the start, and in a few months, the union was 100 per cent strong. Immediately the local selected a shop committee and this committee set about threshing joys out of sorrows. The wage of the helper has been increased from 17½ cents to 23 and 25 cents, and of the blacksmiths from 27 to 29 cents. In addition to this wage increase bettered conditions have been secured.

Early in the union game the blacksmiths and helpers resolved to have a good attendance at every union meeting, and to date this resolution has been faithfully kept. The membership has made good in all departments, and each one knows where his interests and the interests of his fellow workers lie—with the Central Labor Union and the State Federation of Labor. Also at the ballot box.

THE PRESSMEN.

The Pressmen and Assistants' Union No. 106 of Lincoln, was organized on September 22, 1899. Since that time it has had varying fortunes, but always it has been going forward. G. A. Peebles was the local's first president, and to him is due a large share of the credit for having got the new local started off in such good shape. Morg. Brown was the first recording secretary and he was an able assistant to President Peebles. George Knowles was the first financial secretary and



CHARLES YATES, LINCOLN
Pressmen and Assistants Union

he handled the funds of the new union to the entire satisfaction of all. Following were among the charter members of the union:

E. H. Zurbrigen, G. W. Knowles, G. A. Peebles, M. G. Brown, A. Arnold, Ike Dean, H. E. Mooberry, Fred O'Shea, E. C. Werger.

On April 2 of the present year a strike was called to enforce the granting of contracts and for a time a number of the members were locked out. But the spirit of "stick" was strong, and slowly but surely the union began to win out. Several shops signed up readily, but three or four of the big ones refused to come across. In time however, practically every member of the local was back at work under closed shop conditions, and in a short time the local was in better shape than ever before in its history, which is saying much.

In the matter of boosting for the union label the Pressmen have been leaders for a long time, and their efforts have been bearing a goodly lot of fruit.

The United States government protects 75,000 men in its employ with indemnity in case of injury. For the year ending June 30, 1909, it paid nearly \$150,000 in such compensations and indemnities. The employers' liability law proposed to the people of Oregon would compel employers to do what Uncle Sam does to a limited extent, and that is to protect the injured and their dependent ones.

Women's Wants.
Man wants but little here below, but woman wants everything that other women have. Enchance.

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Serge, Cheviot, Broadcloth and Mannish Materials, 32-inch coats, trimmed with satin or velvet, side pleated skirts, priced at \$19.59, \$17.50, \$12.50 and \$9.75

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