#### 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 sec-ond and fourth Tuesday evenings, Bruse's hall. President, O. M. Rudy, 1936 G. Secretary, F. A. Kates, 1929 K. Treasurer T. W. Evans, 128 South Eleventh.

LABOR T≤MPLE DIRECTORY—Meets every Monday evening, 127 North Tweifth street. President, J. W. Dick-son, University Place. Secretary, Fred Ihringer, Sixteenth and D streets, Lin-

MUSICIANS PROTECTIVE UNION, No. 463—Meets first and third Sunday mornings, Bruse's Hall. President. Wm. Pinney, 125 South Sixteenth. Recording Secretary, W. C. Norton, 1333 North Twenty-fifth. Financial Secretary, N. A. Otis, 2234 Q.

JOURNEYMEN BARBERS, No. 164— Meets first and third Wednesday even-ing. Bohanan's hall. President, R. L. McBride, 1648 Q. Recording Secretary, Roy Ward. 1210 O. Financial Secre-tary, Roy Swinker, 1010 O.

BARTENDERS' LEAGUE, No. 399— Meets third Sunday, 10 a. m., Carpen-terr' hall. President. William Brandt, 1225 R. Recording Secretary, Henry Ehlers. Financial Secretary, H. E. Sundean, 1844 P.

LEATHERWORKERS ON HORSE GOODS, No. 29—Meets first and third Tuesdays. Bruse's hall. President, Fred Lewis, 216 South Sixteenth. Sec-retary-Treasurer, Peter Smith, 226 South Eleventh.

CIGARMAKERS, No. 143—Meets every Monday evening, 1036 O. President, T. W. Evans, 128 South Eleventh, Secretary, John Steiner, 122 South Tenth.

BOILERMAKERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 497—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, Carpenters' hall. President, J. C. Grant, Ninth and U streets, Recording Secretary, P. S. Sherman, 422 P street, Financial Secretary, J. Sockwaren

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

BUILDING TRADES SECTION.

BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, No. 265—Meets every Thursday evening, 1038 O street. President, C. M. Anderson, 2028 Q. Recording Secretary, G. E. Vennum, 1410 P. Financial Secretary, W. L. Mayer, 2225 Q.

PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS, No. 38—Meets every Monday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, Ed English, 1833 U. Recording Secretary, George Chipman, 329 North Eleventh, Financial Secretary, Charles Burns, 846 North Twenty-sixth.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS. No. 18—Meets every Thursday evening. Carpenters' hall. President, Charles Jennings, 1938 S. Recording Secretary. Wm. Wilkinson, 2100 N. Financial Secretary, Perry Jennings, 1936 S.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS, No. 1055—Meets every Tuesday evening, Carpenters' hall, 136 North Tenth. President, F. B. Naracong, 130 South Twenty-eighth street. Recording Secretary, C. H. Chase, 2003 North Thirtleth. Financial Secretary, J. W. Dickson, 317 West St. Paul street, University Place.

### RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS.

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BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CAR-MEN-Meets first and third Saturday evenings, A. O. U. W. hall. President, H. T. Sexson. 1631 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. H. Kurtz, S21 North Twelfth, tary, J. K. Robinson, 2971 Q.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAIN-MEN, No. 170—Meets second and fourth Sunday afternoons, Bohanan's hall. Master, J. D. Andrews, 1736 O. Secre-tary, 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, U. S. Swisher. 2747 Sumner. Recording Secretary. George Ray, 1202 Knox. Financial Secretary, J. Johnson, 2313 D.

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TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 209— Meets first Sunday, 2 p. m., Fraternity hail, President, J. R. Bain, 120 South Thirtieth, Recording Secretary, H. W. Blugaman, 2201 Holdrege, Financial Secretary, F. H. Hebbard, 1527 Wash-

BOOKBINDERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 120—Meets third Monday evening, Car-penters' hall. President, C. C. Jerome, 1616 South Sixteenth, Secretary-Treas-urer, Fred Ress, 1201 B.

STEREOTYPERS AND ELECTRO-TYPERS, No. 62—Meets third Wednes-day evening, Carpenters' hall. Presi-dent. A. E. Small. 2644 South Nine-teenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Sam Asken, 2275 Dudley.

PRESSMEN AND ASSISTANTS, No. 108—Meets first Wednesday, Carpenters' hall. President, J. H. Brooks, 728
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#### MR. GOMPERS' POSITION.

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The attempt of the administration organs to make it appear that Mr. Gompers is trying to "deliver" the labor vote would be amusing were it not so pitiable an evidence of polionstrated his fitness as a leader and his ability as a constructionist. He has also demonstrated that he is possessed of diplomatic ability of a high order and a fund of common sense that has kept him out of a lot of possible trouble.

The fact of the matter is that Mr. Gompers has at no time promised to "deliver the labor vote" to Bryan and Kern, Mr. Gompers knows full well that he has but one vote he can deliver, and that vote is his own. But after viewing the situation thoroughly, and having posted himself on current political and industrial history, Mr. Gompers has decided in his own mind that the interests of organized labor 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. thoughts. His only promise of "delivery" is that he will support Bryan and Kern upon a platform that BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, Division No. 98—Meets second and fourth Sunday. Chief Engineer, J. S. McCoy, 1203 U street.
First Assistant Engineer, F. D. Palmer,
725 South Tenth street. Second Assistant Engineer, H. Wiggenjost, Court
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to any candidate. But being an
ing for William J. Bryan. breathes interest in the wage earners acknowledged leader in the labor BOILERMAKERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. movement it is only natural that he 119—Meets second and fourth Friday evenings, A. O. U. W. hall, 1007 O. President. Charles Peterson, 1402 Jackson, Havelock, Secretary, Tom Duffy, Indiana and Touzalin avenues, Havelock of "Injunction Bill" and "Jim the Iceof "Injunction Bill" and "Jim the Iceman" to misrepresent Mr. Gompers and seek to prejudice his fellow unionists against him.

These partisan organs quote some so-called labor leaders as denying Mr. Gompers' right to tell them how to vote-something that Mr. Gompers never claimed. But he is well within his rights as a free American citizen when he tells them how he thinks they ought to vote if they would benefit themselves.

The so-called labor leader is quoted as saying that "democratic unionists will vote the democratic ticket, and republican unionists will vote the republican ticket." If this assertion is true organized labor ought to feel thoroughly ashamed. The thorough unionist is never a partisan in the sense that he will stick to party when partisanship runs counter to unionism and to patriotism. The curse of organized labor has been its subserviency to partisanship, its willingness to be used as a tool by unscrupulous politicians.

Mr. Gompers has led a movement to put the American Federation of Labor Jim's" ticket. into the political game-not as partisans but as unionists. He has urged, with some measure of success, that union men lay aside partisan bias and go to jail for contempt of such a vote for the men who come nearest to representing the hopes and aspirations of union men and women. He went to the republican national convention and asked that men who work for wage be put upon the same level of justice as the men who toil not, nor spin; upon the same level as the men who pay wages. His answer was a Second and fourth Friday afternoons at homes of members. President, Mrs. Fred W. Mickel, 1945 South Sixteenth Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Righter. 2305 Dudley. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Barngrover, 2815 Starr. sneer and the result was a calm ignorcratic national convention and asked for the same thing. The democratic

those who have evidenced some rehaving political axes to grind shout that "Gompers says he will deliver the labor vote to Bryan."

other union voter, support Bryan? ner? Bryan has been their friend. He has fought their battles. He has made the strongest pleas in their behalf. He has appealed to the conscience of the nation and aroused it to a realizing sense that the men who produce are entitled to a fuller share of the product of their toil. He has demnaded spirit. And these things, like charity, equal justice between them and their employers. He has demanded that they be given an equal chance before the courts of the land. His opponent belongs to a party that refused labor a hearing and laughed at its plea for jurious to themselves to patronize a justice. He has jailed union men for firm that was antagonistic to the best doing what they had a perfect right as citizens to do. He stands for the wrong," and says that any man who that democrats are a measley lot. Perdoes not subscribe to this doctrine is haps, but a majority of them are demguilty of "contempt" and ought to be ocrats from conviction, not because jailed without even the semblance of they feel that they have to be in ora trial. He is the preferred candidate der to hold their jobs. of every union hating employer in the republic. As secretary of war he furnished the American soldiers with O street, just as it has a perfect right uniforms made of British khaki by to swing. But we have to laugh every coolle labor. He inaugurated the evil time we think of the pinneadedness system of using the writ of injunction of the republican leaders who swung in labor disputes, thus advancing the it in the first place. stheory of property right in labor-an then an ordinary paper with M idea as repugnant to commonsense and common decency as the old and bor should wait and hear from Mitchfor chattel slavery.

Mr. Gompers, republican that he is, sees these things clearly, and for that reason he announces that he thinks more of the welfare of his fellow toilnominees and support the candidacy of and self perpetuating. a man who has been labor's friend. tical fear. Samuel Gompers has dem- The labor leader who would indict organized labor of being so silly, after a bunch of technicalities. All techniall these years of experience, as to calities are swept aside when a union wife and babies, either is trying to of court. hold the labor vote in line for a private consideration or is so ignorant of conditions that he is unfit to repre-

sent organized labor in any manner. If, after carefully and thoughtfully studying all the facts any union man votes for Taft and the party which snubbed organized labor, The Wageworker will be content and will re spect that union man's decision. But for the union man, be he republican or democrat, who blindly votes a par tisan ticket without giving a thought to the many facts concerned-for that union man The Wageworker has only the utmost contempt.

All that Mr. Gompers has done is to urge union men to vote intelligently. and cease being the tools of designing tunity to advance its own interests man. while helping a staunch friend by vot-

The Wageworker is quite willing to support any good union man for office vice-president, James Schoolcraft that union men may select, but when Sherman, "Ice trust magnate." Platunion men ask The Wageworker to form: Workingmen, get off.-Westdo this they ought to be willing to ern Laborer. help The Wageworker do it. It costs something like \$150 a month to run this little sheet, and up to date the union men who are making the loudest as a campaign document a picture of holler for help are the men who are giving the least support.

National Manufacturers' Association, workers.-Western Laborer. a rank union-hating organization, is supporting Taft. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, an organization of union men and women, is supporting Bryan. Under which flag, Mr. Union Man?

bor's protests against the convict la- field Tradesman. bor contract system that it is willing to continue it if it can get a nickel a day more per convict.

member to dissolve injunctions issued of their attitude. Are you satisfied by imitators of the head of "Sunny with what they have done for labor?

The Standard Oil company's fine is remitted. But the union man must

ton-and send them in boots. Men who thought with their stomachs in 1896 are now thinking

with their heads. The election of Bryan will not solve the labor question, but it will hasten

the solution. If your union getting ready for Labor Day? If not, why not?

Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison are 6:ganized.

WAGEWORKER in its rights in asking. Then, when cited to answer for contempt of court by exercising their rights as American his partisanship and stand squarely by citizens. The fine of the oil trust is remitted-a fine imposed for regard for the toilers, a lot of papers peated and flagrant violations of the federal laws. Query: Is there money enough in the world to purge thinking men of the contempt they must feel Why shouldn't Gompers, and every for courts that will act in this man-

> Mr. Fairbanks may be an "iceberg" politically, and he is undoubtedly not over-scrupulous in his financial undertakings-as the records will show -but he is at least a true friend, a good neighbor and a citizen of public cover a multitude of sins

> It was Judge Taft who fined and jailed a lot of union bricklayers because they decided that it was ininterests of the bricklayers.

> Our good friend "Doc" Bixby says

The Taft banner again swings across

The State Journal says organized laexploded idea of the divine authority ell. Well, now that Mitchell has spoken, will the Journal advise organized labor to follow his advice?

If the courts are not estopped from exercising legislative functions, we ers than he does of any political party will very soon have a government by and will therefore oppose his party's a feweral judiciary appointed for life

The Standard Oil trust escapes on vote for party instead of for home and man is cited to appear for contempt

> VanCleave, Parry and Post are supporting Taft. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison are supporting Bryan. Puzzle-what should union men do?

The idea of property right in the labor of others is purely a Taft idea.

Let's elect our own kind to act in our interests.

OUR TABOR EXCHANGES.

What Other Labor Editors Are Saying on Current Questions.

Only One Reason.

No man need be ashamed because politicians. And by exercising his in he is a unionist unless it is because telligence Mr. Gompers has come to he is not as good a unionist as he see that organized labor has an oppor- should be.-Springfield, Mo., Trades-

Workingmen, Get Off!

For president, William Howard Taft, "the father of the injunction" For

### A Touching Document.

Mr. Taft's supporters should offer the Cincinnati fail that housed the locomotive engineer he sentenced to imprisonment for daring to assert his Mr. Van Cleave, president of the right to refuse to injure his fellow

### The Busters Won.

Van Cleve's organization represented a membership of 3,000; Gompers' organization represented a mem bership of about 2,000,000. But Van Cleve with his little bunch of union The state administration of Ne- haters won the fight against Gompers braska is so mindful of organized la- and the 2,000,000 members.—Spring-

### Why?

A vote for Taft and those congress men who have opposed the reforms But "Sunny Jim" is a warm enough labor has asked for is an endorsement If not, why vote for them?-Detroit Union Advocate.

### Vastly Different.

The injunction plank in the Denver platform was made of different timber than the one which was hewed What organized labor needs to do out at Chicago.—Kansas City Labor is to send its petitions to Washing- Herald.

### THE REASON WHY.

Three million wage-earners in this country have been greatly benefited by trades unions. The hodcarrier and the teamster, because of the union, have been able to raise wages to \$3 a day, while office workers requiring skill and training have been compelled to work for very much less Why? Largely because the bookkeepers and office men have not been We Sell HARDWARE, STOVES, SPORTING GOODS, RAZORS, RAZOR STROPS AND CUTLERY At Low Prices

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