

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, Bruse's hall, President, O. M. Rudy, 1036 Q. Secretary, F. A. Kates, 1029 K. Treasurer, T. W. Evans, 123 South Eleventh.

LABOR TEMPLE DIRECTORY—Meets every Monday evening, 127 North Twelfth street, President, J. W. Dickson, University Place. Secretary, Fred Bringer, Sixteenth and D streets, Lincoln.

MUSICIANS PROTECTIVE UNION, No. 463—Meets first and third Sunday mornings, Bruse's hall, President, Wm. Finney, 125 South Sixteenth. Recording Secretary, W. C. Norton, 123 North Twenty-fifth. Financial Secretary, N. A. Otis, 2234 Q.

JOURNEYMEN BARBERS, No. 164—Meets first and third Wednesday evening, Bohanan's hall, President, R. L. McBride, 1848 Q. Recording Secretary, Roy Ward, 121 O. Financial Secretary, Roy Swinker, 1910 O.

BARTENDERS' LEAGUE, No. 399—Meets third Sunday, 10 a. m., Carpenters' 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 Tuesday, Bruse's hall, President, Fred Lewis, 216 South Sixteenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Peter Smith, 226 South Eleventh.

CIGARMAKERS, No. 143—Meets every Monday evening, 1036 Q. President, T. W. Evans, 123 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. Beckoven.

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

BUILDING TRADES SECTION.

BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, No. 288—Meets every Thursday evening, 1036 Q. President, C. M. Anderson, 2028 Q. Recording Secretary, G. E. Vennum, 1410 P. Financial Secretary, W. L. Mayer, 2225 Q.

PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS, No. 88—Meets every Monday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, Ed English, 1933 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, 1828 S. Recording Secretary, Wm. Wilkinson, 2100 N. Financial Secretary, Perry Jennings, 1936 S.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS, No. 1055—Meets every Tuesday evening, Carpenters' hall, 130 North Tenth. President, F. B. Narvaing, 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, 250 North Eleventh.

RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, Division No. 98—Meets second and fourth Sunday, Chief Engineer, J. S. McCoy, 1202 U street. First Assistant Engineer, F. D. Palmer, 125 South Tenth street. Second Assistant Engineer, H. Wiggonjost, Court House.

BOILERMAKERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 119—Meets second and fourth Friday evenings, A. O. U. W. hall, 1007 O. President, Charles Peterson, 1462 Jack. Havlock. Secretary, Tom Duffy, Indiana and Touzalin avenues, Havlock.

MACHINISTS' ASSOCIATION, No. 698—Meets first Friday in Havlock, third Friday at O. U. W. hall, Lincoln. President, J. A. Malstead, Havlock. Secretary, C. H. Lingie, 829 North Seventeenth.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CARMEN—Meets first and third Saturday evenings, A. O. U. W. hall, President, H. T. Saxon, 1821 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, 821 North Twelfth. Secretary, J. K. Robinson, 2971 Q.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN, No. 170—Meets second and fourth Sunday afternoons, Bohanan's hall, Master, J. D. Andrews, 1734 O. Secretary, D. J. Cooper, 2128 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, 2742 Summer. Recording Secretary, George Ray, 1292 Knox. Financial Secretary, J. Johnson, 2313 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, 700 North Ninth street.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 209—Meets first Sunday, 2 p. m., Fraternity hall, President, J. R. Bain, 120 South Thirtieth. Recording Secretary, H. W. Bingham, 2291 Holdrege. Financial Secretary, F. H. Hubbard, 1527 Washington.

BOOKBINDERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 120—Meets third Monday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, C. G. Jerome, 1610 South Sixteenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Hess, 1201 B.

STEREOTYPERS AND ELECTROTYPERS, No. 62—Meets third Wednesday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, A. E. Small, 2914 South Nineteenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Sam Asken, 2278 Dudley.

CAPITAL AUXILIARY, No. 11—Meets second and fourth Friday afternoons at houses of members, President, Mrs. Fred W. Mickel, 1945 South Sixteenth. Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Righter, 2308 Dudley. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Barngrover, 2315 Starr.

PRESSMEN AND ASSISTANTS, No. 105—Meets first Wednesday, Carpenters' hall, President, J. H. Brooks, 725 North Eleventh. Recording Secretary, E. C. Weiser, 1296 N. Financial Secretary, W. D. King, 2950 M.

WAGEWORKER

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"Printers' Ink," the recognized authority on advertising, after a thorough investigation on this subject, says: "A labor paper is a far better advertising medium than an ordinary newspaper in comparison with circulation. A labor paper, for example, having 2,000 subscribers is of more value to the business man who advertises in it than an ordinary paper with 12,000 subscribers."

MR. TAFT'S ACCEPTANCE.

With the general details of Mr. Taft's speech of acceptance this humble little labor newspaper has nothing to do, save as it may have an opinion or two concerning its general statements. Recognizing the fact that the machine which controlled the convention did not wholly represent the rank and file of his party, Mr. Taft has seen fit to write some very important amendments to his platform. He favors physical valuation of railroads—after a while—and dismisses popular election of senators with the statement that while he rather favors it he does not think it is a question of immediate importance. He also favors tariff revision, but he throws a sop to some of the trusts that are expected to come across with campaign contributions by stating that he believes some schedules are too low and should be revised upwards. In general the speech of acceptance is long, tedious and shows an utter lack of initiative on the part of its author. There is entirely too much subservience to one Theodore Roosevelt's opinions and too little of that independence and sturdiness of character we like to see in our candidates for the highest office within our gift.

But with what Mr. Taft says of the labor question we are vitally concerned. His remarks on that subject are in the nature of a "plea in abatement," or "confession and avoidance." He asserts with an air of extreme liberality that union men have a right to "withdraw themselves and their associates from dealings with or giving custom to those with whom they are in controversy," and that "they have a right to accumulate funds to support those engaged in a strike." Then he shows how utterly insincere or ignorant he is of the real merits of the case by opposing the rights of trial by jury in cases of indirect contempt, forgetful of the fact that union men who have exercised the rights he says belongs to them have been jailed for so doing, and jailed on the contempt grounds. Admitting that they have a right to withdraw themselves and associates from dealings with or giving custom to those with whom they are in controversy, the fact remains that William H. Taft who makes this admission is the same William H. Taft who sent Frank Phelan to jail for doing it. Because the Union Hatters exercised the right that Mr. Taft says belongs to them, they were convicted of conspiracy and are now subject to fine and imprisonment. Because Gompers, Mitchell, Morrison and Duncan exercised the right that Mr. Taft says is theirs, they are now cited to appear for contempt—and William H. Taft, candidate of Van Cleave, Post, Parry and the other union busters, says these men should not be allowed a trial by jury because it would lessen the power and the authority of the courts. Mr. Taft should get his logic on straight. Or he should, perhaps, insist on his political mentor and sponsor, Roosevelt, get his logic on straight. The devious twisting of Taft, the candidate, when compared with the decisions of

Taft the judge, reminds one of the famous snake that

Wriggled in and wriggled out, And left the people all in doubt Whether the snake that made the track Was going south or coming back.

Mr. Taft announces that he is utterly opposed to granting the accused a jury trial in cases of indirect contempt. He draws a gloomy picture of what might happen if jury trials were allowed, seemingly preferring that injustice would be done workingmen rather than have the judiciary shorn of some of its arrogated powers.

Mr. Taft is so impressed with the necessity of placating the labor vote that he devotes something like 3,000 words of his every long speech to the questions of peculiar interest to labor. And every time he opened his mouth to say something he thrust his foot therein until the pastern joint tickled his epiglottis.

Of Mr. Taft's peculiar attitude towards the workman The Wage-worker will have more to say as the campaign progresses.

Mr. Taft says a union has a right to accumulate funds to pay strike benefits, and an Ohio judge issued an order restraining a union from paying strike benefits. What's the use of accumulating a strike fund if some federal judge can enjoin us from using it?

The present state administration feels so sorry for a couple of hundred convicts who might be deprived of employment that it is willing to sacrifice the opportunity several hundred free and honest men might have to earn a decent livelihood.

Mr. Taft opposes jury trial in contempt cases, preferring that a lot of innocent union men should suffer rather than that an occasional trust magnate should be given opportunity to postpone justice. Mr. Taft is an unconscious humorist.

See to it that your union makes ample preparation for Labor Day. This is the year of all years for organized labor to show its strength.

Mr. Taft is much more interested in getting concessions for the big trusts than he is in giving labor a fair shake before the courts.

Mr. Taft is now a member of the steam shovellers' union. Mr. Taft's callouses are worn on the palms of Theodore Roosevelt's hands.

If you do not want the child labor law emasculated, send a few union men to the legislature to prevent it.

How easy it would be to throw snuff in Theodore Roosevelt's face and make William H. Taft sneeze!

Now to make Labor Day the greatest ever.

Your union or your party, which?

THE LABOR PRESS.

Sioux City (Ia.) Union Advocate: Bray has been, is, and always will be, the great champion of the cause of organized labor.

Jackson, Mich., Square Deal: Your Uncle Samuel Gompers is cutting some ice these days. He will be supported by votes this year.

Sioux City (Ia.) Union Advocate: Ninety per cent of the labor papers in the country are supporting W. J. Bryan for president. That's evidence enough how the labor vote will go.

Buffalo, N. Y., Progress: The News displays a banner showing pictures of Taft and Sherman, and under it is the inscription, "Republican Prosperity." Since the banner was hoisted some thousands of unemployed citizens of Buffalo have read the inscription—and wondered what the joke was.

Sioux City (Ia.) Union Advocate: Stick a pin in the knickers against the action of Gompers, Mitchell and the other members of the executive board of the A. F. of L. in endorsing Bryan, among the trades unionists and invariably you will scare out a socialist or an officeholder under the republican administration.

Bulletin of the Clothing Trades, New York: The candidate for vice-president on the republican ticket, James S. Sherman, is said to be a lifelong sufferer from gall stones. We always knew there was something the matter with his gall by the way he left no stone unturned on every occasion to show his hostility to organized labor in congress. No greater opponents to organized labor were ever nominated for the presi-

dency on any ticket than are Taft and Sherman.

Fort Smith (Ark.) Union Sentinel: No sir, we will admit our poverty, we owe bills that we are not able to meet, but before we would accept an advertisement in these columns commending the republican party or W. H. Taft and recommending them to our readers as being worthy of their support, we will close the doors and seek other fields for a livelihood.

Sioux City (Ia.) Union Advocate: A vote for Taft means to continue Sherman as a leader in congress to defeat any labor legislation that might come up.

Oklahoma City (Okla.) Labor News: With the platform of the Denver convention which declares against the injunction in labor disputes, as well as against public officials serving the trusts and corporations, the election of William Jennings Bryan over "Injunction Bill" Taft is practically assured, and this would be the end of Van Cleave and his little bunch of conspirators against an honest government.

Buffalo, N. Y., Progress: Some republican newspapers are already sneeringly asserting that "Mr. Taft is a man of deeds, while Mr. Bryan is merely a man of words." Admitting this, for the sake of argument, it is nevertheless true that the words of some men are more important than the deeds of others. Without wishing to detract from the public services of Mr. Taft since he left the judge's bench; we do not hesitate to say that he must take place inferior to Mr. Bryan even where accomplishment is concerned.

Bulletin of the Clothing Trades, New York: It is not only from the democratic platform but from the general sentiment of its supporters that we incline to the belief that democratic control of congress and the presidency would be to advance the welfare of labor through a just protection of its rights.

Bulletin of the Clothing Trades, New York: Many of the prominent leaders at the Denver convention were men who have been strong advocates of the rights of organized labor for years. Mr. Bryan has been always its supporter, and with voice and pen has contributed to its advancement. The convention was dominated by men who believe that organized labor is one of the agencies in our national life that is advancing its prosperity, and its chairman, Theodore A. Bell of California, in a speech very forcibly impressed on the delegates the importance of the democratic party giving its support to the demands of labor.

Duluth, Minn., Labor World: The party in power has contemptuously disregarded labor's grievances heretofore, and it is now seeking to cover up its disregard of the people's rights by throwing dust in their eyes. It may find out that it "cannot fool all of the people all of the time."

Holyoke (Mass.) Artisan: The people's party this year will be the reorganized, rejuvenated democratic party. No need to go into details at this time about the various planks. President Gompers, our servant, has reported that the platform of the democratic party this year looks as though it might be able to bear Bryan on his way to Washington. He has said (and the facts have borne him out), that nothing could be hoped for from the republican party. He has said that the democratic party stood pledged for the things that are needed by labor and that he was going to support Bryan. That doesn't mean that you have got to, whether or no. It means that if you have exercised your gray matter enough to for mit into intelligence you will see and know for yourself that you have no chance with the Taft outfit and must vote for Bryan and a platform that has incorporated in their platform planks that will sustain honorable citizens and not slaves."

Indianapolis (Ind.) Union: The results of his efforts convince President Gompers that the successful conclusion of his work lie in the election of William J. Bryan. And Samuel Gompers has the fearlessness to come out in the open and advise the membership to this effect. He is not saying that one must vote the democratic ticket or be excluded from organized labor; he is not saying that one must be a democrat this fall or be looked on with contempt by those who are. He is merely giving the trades unionists the results of his conclusions. And those who are as sincere in their unionism as is Samuel Gompers will give heed to his words.

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