

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 G. Secretary, F. A. Kates, 1020 K. Treasurer, T. W. Evans, 125 South Eleventh.

LABOR TEMPLE DIRECTORY—Meets every Monday evening, 10 North Twelfth street. President, J. W. Dickson, University Place. Secretary, Fred Thinger, Sixteenth and D streets, Lincoln.

MUSICIANS PROTECTIVE UNION, No. 463—Meets first and third Sunday mornings, Bruse's Hall, President, Wm. Pinney, 125 South Eleventh. Recording Secretary, W. C. Norton, 1523 North Twenty-fifth. Financial Secretary, N. A. Odis, 2234 Q.

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

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

LEATHERWORKERS ON HORSE GOODS, No. 28—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings, Bruse's hall, President, Fred Lewis, 216 South Sixteenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Peter Smith, 225 South Eleventh.

CIGARMAKERS, No. 143—Meets every Monday evening, 1036 O. President, T. W. Evans, 125 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 street. Recording Secretary, P. S. Sherman, 422 P street. Financial Secretary, J. Rockoven.

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, 1036 O street. President, C. M. Anderson, 2023 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, 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, 1833 U. Recording Secretary, Wm. Wilkinson, 310 N. Financial Secretary, Perry Jennings, 1836 S.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS, No. 1055—Meets every Tuesday evening, Carpenters' hall, 130 North Tenth. President, F. B. Naracong, 130 South Twenty-eighth street. Recording Secretary, C. H. Chase, 2005 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, F. W. Smith, R. F. D. 14. Financial Secretary, C. H. Meyers, 320 North Eleventh.

RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, Division No. 98—Meets second and fourth Sunday, Chief Engineer, J. S. McCoy, 1263 U street. First Assistant Engineer, P. D. Palmer, 725 South Tenth street. Second Assistant Engineer, H. Wiggenjost, Court House.

BOILERMAKERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 118—Meets fourth and fifth Friday evenings, A. O. U. W. hall, 1067 O. President, Charles Peterson, 1402 Jackson. Recording Secretary, Tom Duffy, Indiana and Touzalin avenues, Havelock.

MACHINISTS' ASSOCIATION, No. 698—Meets first Friday in Havelock, third Friday at A. O. U. W. hall, Lincoln. President, J. M. Maisteud, 1202 G. Recording 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. Skason, 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—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, 1736 O. Secretary, D. J. Cooper, 2126 South Ninth.

BROTHERHOOD OF SWITCHMEN, No. 120—Meets first Sunday at 5 p. m., second Sunday at 2 p. m., Carpenters' hall, President, U. S. Swisher, 2747 Summer. Recording Secretary, George Ray, 1202 Knox. Financial Secretary, J. Johnson, 2213 D.

PRINTING TRADES SECTION.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL—Meets third Wednesday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, G. E. Lockert, 1209 South street. Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Brooks, 700 North Ninth street.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 205—Meets first Sunday, 2 p. m., Friday evening, President, J. R. Bain, 120 South Thirtieth. Recording Secretary, H. W. Hingaman, 2241 Holmdel. Financial Secretary, F. H. Hubbard, 1557 Washington.

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

STEREOTYPERS AND ELECTRO-TYPERS, No. 42—Meets third Wednesday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, A. E. Small, 2044 South Ninth. Secretary-Treasurer, Sam Asken, 2275 Dudley.

CAPITAL AUXILIARY, No. 11—Meets second and fourth Friday afternoons at homes of members. President, Mrs. F. H. Hebbard, 1527 Washington. Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Righter, 2308 Dudley. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Barngrover, 1421 North Twenty-sixth.

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OUR TICKET TO DATE.
For President—
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN
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For Vice-President—
JOHN WORTH KERN
of Indiana.
For State Senator, Lancaster—
JAMES W. DICKSON
of University Place.
For Representative, Lancaster—
WILLIAM C. NORTON
of Lincoln.

LABOR DAY, 1908.
The necessities of business compels The Wageworker to be a little premature in its Labor Day greetings—but they are none the less sincere for that. Labor Day should be labor's greatest and most cherished holiday. Christmas has a sentiment that appeals to all. So has the Fourth of July and Thanksgiving. But Labor Day is peculiarly labor's day and as such it ought to be celebrated. The men who toil for a daily wage are the backbone of the industrial world. They make our cities rich and prosperous. They support the whole fabric of industry upon their broad backs. Why should they not have a day set apart as their own?

On this particular Labor Day, in this good year 1908, The Wageworker hopes that the millions of toilers everywhere will get together in fraternal concourse, and after enjoying the sports and pastimes incident to the day, sit down and talk over matters of vital moment. This is the year when organized labor should make its voting strength known, the year when it should demonstrate to the satisfaction of every machine politician that organized labor is not the tool of any party nor of any set of designing men. Here's to the toilers who eat their bread in the sweat of honest faces. Here's to the men and women who are sacrificing their time and their money to advance the best interests of those who toil. Here's to the men who unselfishly give their time to advance the great cause of brotherhood.

And here's to the bravest ones of the whole industrial army—our wives. The wife of the average workingman is a greater financier than Morgan, a braver soldier than any that ever donned a uniform and followed the flag. She can suffer more and say less, do more and do it better, smile hopefully through tears of disappointment and heartache and administer more comfort than the best man on earth deserves. If there is anybody who deserves to have a royal good time on Labor Day it is the wife of the workingman, the mother of the boys and the girls who must sooner or later take up the industrial battle.

And here's to the future! It is growing brighter every day. Labor no longer bows its back and thankfully takes what the gods provide. Labor is standing straight up as befits honest manhood, and Labor is demanding what it rightfully owns. We are getting closer together. We are putting away selfishness and suspicion and a jealousy and prejudice, and we are taking on hope and confidence and trust and the true spirit of brotherhood. Not only are we learning what our rights are, but we are learning how to secure those rights.

The Wageworker hopes that every toiler may have the blessed privilege of enjoying this great holiday. If there be those whom necessity compels to toil on this day, may their burdens be

lightened by the knowledge that a better time is coming—a time when the worker will receive the full share of his toil.

Here's to Labor Day!

THE LABOR DAY PARADE.
The unions of Lincoln and Havelock should indulge in a good-natured rivalry to see which can make the best proportional showing in the Labor Day parade. Every local union should contest for supremacy in point of appearance and ratio of men in line. Every effort should be put forth to make the parade a splendid success. Let every union man make it a point to march with his union on Labor Day. See to it that your section of the parade is headed by a flag. See to it that the day is made a huge success.

HINSHAW DESERVES DEFEAT
The union man who votes for the renomination of Congressman Hinshaw in the Fourth congressional district ought to take something for his unionism. It is weak. Hinshaw not only refused to heed a request made by organized labor, but he actually slapped organized labor in the face. It was Hinshaw's vote that gave the fastest political office in the state to a man who has refused to recognize organized labor and has repeatedly attacked unionism. He is utterly out of sympathy with the wage earners.

There are enough union men in Fairbury, Wymore and Beatrice to insure Hinshaw's defeat at the primaries next Tuesday. They will be untrue to themselves and untrue to their union brothers elsewhere in the state if they do not defeat him. They have an opportunity to vote for a better man of the same political faith—Mr. Aldrich.

The defeat of Hinshaw will serve a double purpose. It will remove an enemy of organized labor from the halls of congress, and it will be notice to other congressmen that they must not play double with organized labor and disregard the petitions of those who toil for a daily wage.

Hinshaw has earned a stinging rebuke, and the union men of his district ought to gladly seize the opportunity to administer it.

NOT AT ALL SURPRISING.
The failure of the self-constituted guardians of the "poor working man" to endorse J. W. Dickson is not at all surprising. Mr. Dickson has stated that he favors local option, and he is a union man who is standing as a representative of organized labor. Yet the county optionists refused to endorse him, notwithstanding they are always talking about their interest in the welfare of the toilers.

Mr. Dickson favors county option without any qualifying phrases. He believes that the county, being the unit of taxation, should decide questions in which the county as a whole has interest. Therefore he believes that the county should vote on license, and if the majority favors license then the entire county is "wet," and if the majority votes against license then the entire county shall be "dry." He has no patience with those who demand that the majority shall rule when they are in the majority, but insist on the minority ruling when they are in the minority. Not being willing to give fair play, these pretended friends of the workmen refused to endorse as good a man as ever asked for a legislative office in this county.

But the people who are surprised at this action of the county optionists are the people who are not posted.

If William H. Taft was such a good friend of organized labor as some people would have us believe, do you imagine for a minute that he would be receiving the ardent support of such union haters as Van Cleave, Parry, Post, Kirby, et al? Think it over.

Ask Congressman Hinshaw if he promised to throw down Hammond and vote to make Rose collector if Rose's backers would agree to pull Aldrich out of the congressional race.

so friendly to the cause of the workmen that they absolutely refused to endorse the only wage earner who is a candidate on the republican county ticket for state senator.

If they promise to open their factories and run full time if Taft is elected, just ask them why they are not open and running full time now.

Make the Labor Day a successful forerunner of a Labor Temple worthy of Lincoln.

"Beware of the Greeks bearing gifts."

UNION MADE STUFF.
Ground Out By a Card Man in The Wageworker Shop.

The Worker's Opportunity.
Take off your overalls, my boys, and join with me in making noise. Lift up your voices loud and shrill until the country feels the thrill. Parade the streets and all enthuse like union men who pay their dues. Hurrah for Taft—for 'tis a fact he's told us just how we may act.

Hurrah for Taft! He says we may pile up strike funds like ricks of hay. He says we may accumulate the stuff that always pays the freight. But after we have got the dough a judge says, "Boys, you must go slow. You've got the money here's a writ; you'll go to jail for spending it."

Hurrah for Taft! He says we can withdraw support from from any man who hands us lemons big and sour from day to day, from hour to hour. But after we withdraw support we'll all be haled before the court and given such a dose of jail that will each dust-grimed visage pale.

Hurrah for Taft! He now declares that rich and poor have equal shares in justice when the law is dealt and all its benefits are felt. But when the worker, in despair goes on a strike to get his share, injunctions come in perfect gale and off the striker goes to jail.

Hurrah for Taft! In jail or out lift up your voice in lusty shout! There's no injunction issued yet 'gainst shouts for Taft—nor won't you bet! You all may organize and pay your union dues from day to day. But if you try much more to do—"Contempt of court—the jail for you!"

Hurrah for Taft! Roll up your sleeve and get in line with James Van Cleave. Display your union card with pride—and vote with "Buck" upon the side. Hurrah for Taft and smile and smile when you're denied a jury trial and sent to jail upon the whim of some big judge controlled by Jim.

Hurrah for Taft! You should support injunction writs, contempt of court and jail for those who dare declare their right to have a trial fair. Vote for the doughnut with a hole as big as grandma's sugar bowl. Wave high the empty dinner pail—for that you'll never go to jail.

Funny Doings.
"Funny thing about Jaberman."
"What is it?"
"Come home the evening of Labor Day with blisters on his feet from marching in the Labor Day parade, and a black eye he got for arguing with a non-union man who wanted to march. Then on the evening of election day he came home with some more blisters on his feet and a voice frazzled out with hollering for the same candidates that the non-union man was supporting."

Limerick.
There was a young plumber named Lee
Who was kissing a girl by the sea.
Said the maid with a smirk
"What's your bill for this work?"
Said the plumber, still plumbing, "It's free."

A Winner.
"Most successful strikebreaker I ever knew."
"Who is?"
"Hunger."

The Real Protection.
"Of course you are going to vote for protection to American labor said Colonel DeRich, the great manufacturer, to Dennis O'Toole.
"Sure I'm on my way to look after that little matter right now," replied Dennis.
"But this is not election day," said Colonel DeRich.
"I know it isn't, but me union dues is due today and I'm on my way to pay 'em. That's the best protection to labor I've ever found."

Cards.
Union talk may sound good, but union action does good.
Unionism is a flower that needs to be cultivated. The "scab" is a weed that grows without cultivation.
One little vote on election day may give the lie to a lot of union talk every other day in the year.
The unionism that costs nothing is worth nothing.

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