

CENTRAL LABOR UNION.

Elects Federation Delegates and Donates to Striking Hatters.

The Central Labor Union met Thursday evening and performed two good stunts in a very short space of time. It elected George Locker to represent it at the State Federation of Labor meeting and sent \$5 to the striking hatters. In addition to the \$5 voted from the treasurer for the hatters the delegates present chipped in and raised \$3.05 more, making a total of \$8.05 for their striking brothers. Each delegate was instructed to urge his local to come across at once with donations to the hatters "war chest." Now is the time to do it if it is done at all. The United Hatters are up against it, and unless they get instant assistance they will lose.

G. A. Walker presented his resignation as a delegate from the Bartenders' Union and immediately thereafter presented his credentials as a delegate from the Lathers' Union. This action means that the Bartenders lost a faithful and efficient delegate while the Lathers gain one. And the central body also gains by the action because it retains Walker's services while securing the co-operation of another organization.

Mr. Locker's election as delegate to the Federation meeting was by acclamation and he accepted the honor in a neat little speech.

President Hannan was absent on account of illness and T. C. Kelsey presided in his stead. The secretary was notified to correspond with locals whose delegates have not been regular in attendance.

THE LATHERS.

Getting Back into the Game Again, and Will Hustle Some.

The Lathers' Union is waking up, and the membership, while small, purposes making its influence felt in industrial circles in this good town. For several years it has been existing—now it will live and move and have some being. There are about twice as many non-union lathers in Lincoln as there are union lathers, but the union men are going to reverse this order.

As the first step the Lathers elected G. A. Walker to represent them in the central body. Then they decided to have an open meeting and smoker on the evening of June 14, at 1034 O street, and all lathers, union and non-union will be invited. At this meeting the situation will be discussed and an effort made to show the non-unionists the benefits of organization. The union will also seek the co-operation of the other building trades.

William Jacobs has been elected by the Lathers as their delegate to the State Federation of Labor.

THE BARTENDERS.

Their Delegate to Minneapolis Brings Back Interesting Report.

While there is absolutely nothing doing along business lines with the Bartenders' Union of Lincoln, do not make the mistake of thinking that the local is a "dead one." Far be it from so. The charter still hangs on the wall, the members, although seeking other work, are still paying dues, sick benefits and looking after dependent ones.

Charley Benson, who represented the Lincoln local at the international convention at Minneapolis the first of the month, has returned to Lincoln and brings back an interesting report of the convention's proceedings.

"We had about 200 delegates," said Mr. Benson, "and every session was full of business that was transacted in a business-like way. The per capita tax was increased from 15 to 25 cents a month, which will put about \$10,000 more each year into our treasury to use for the benefit of the organization. Our old officers were re-elected with practically no opposition.

"Our treatment at the hands of the people of Minneapolis was fine. The social entertainments were numerous, and while not at all neglecting business the delegates were permitted to take in many interesting sights, look over the fine parks of the Twin

Cities and meet people who are really interested in helping workmen advance their best interests. It was an inspiration to meet and mingle with as fine a lot of men as made up our international convention."

THE PRINTERS.

Annual Memorial Services Will Be Held on Sunday, May 30.

Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209, assisted by Capital Auxiliary No. 11, will observe "Printer's Memorial Day" next Sunday, (tomorrow) May 30. The annual memorial sermon will be delivered at the First Christian church, corner Fourteenth and M streets, by the pastor, Rev. Harry H. Harmon. Union and Auxiliary, with all friends who care to join them, will meet at the Lindell hotel, corner at 10:30 Sunday morning, and at 11 o'clock will proceed in a body to the church.

At 2:45 in the afternoon the Union and Auxiliary will meet at Fraternity hall, and at 3:15 will take a special car to Wyuka cemetery. At the Union burial lot appropriate decorative services will be held. Following is the program:

Song, "Nearer My God to Thee."
Invocation, Brother Fred W. Mickel, Address, C. D. Traphagen, manager State Journal Co.
Address, Brother George E. Locker. Decorations of Burial Lot.
Song, "Doxology."
"Taps."
Benediction, Rev. H. H. Harmon.

At the conclusion of the services at the Burial Lot a committee will decorate the graves of deceased members. All who can do so are requested to bring flowers.

A circular from Omaha Union No. 190 conveys the pleasing intelligence that thirty-five shops in Omaha and South Omaha are now using the label. Six linotype composition firms, six daily newspapers—all there are in Omaha and South Omaha—and twenty-six weekly papers are also printed in union offices.

H. C. Peat, chairman of No. 209's label committee has received notices that the following concerns are using unfair printing: Kickapoo Medicine Co., Clintonville, Conn.; Allen's Foot Ease Co., LeRoy, N. Y.; Munyon Remedy Co., Philadelphia; Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. As a result of the label campaign the Freeport Hook Co., Freeport, Ill., is now using the "little joker" on its printed matter.

CAPITAL AUXILIARY.

Decides on New Plans for Arousing Interest in Organization.

Capital Auxiliary No. 11, met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Maupin, 840 North Thirty-third street. Owing to the bad weather the attendance was not as large as usual. Arrangements were made for the annual memorial services Sunday morning and afternoon.

The Auxiliary is planning to arouse more interest by having one open meeting each month. The members will endeavor to interest non-members by inviting them to these meetings. The first open meeting will be held on June 9 at the home of Mrs. Will Bustard, Twenty-ninth and X streets. Each member is expected to bring one or more friends who are eligible to membership. W. M. Maupin will be present and give a short talk along union lines.

FLAYS LABOR'S ENEMY.

John Mitchell Denounces John Kirby in Most Emphatic Language.

New York, May 26.—The recent arraignment of organized labor made here in the course of his speech of acceptance by John Kirby of Dayton, Ohio, the newly elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers, is made the subject of a condemnatory article by John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers of America, published in the current issue of the National Civic Federation Review.

Mr. Mitchell quotes Mr. Kirby as saying that he has been elected to the presidency of the National Association of Manufacturers, not on account of his ability or on account of his national reputation, but because the members

of the association know where he stood on the labor question.

He then goes on to illustrate where Mr. Kirby stands on this question by contrasting his utterances on the subject of organized labor with those of President Taft, Pope Leo . . . III, Cardinal Manning, Gladstone, the late Mark Hanna, Potter Palmer, Wendell Phillips, the late Bishop Potter and Melville E. Ingalls.

From the parallel Mr. Mitchell deduces "that the only truthful and sane declaration made by the newly chosen spokesman of the National Association of Manufacturers, is that in which he says: 'I have not been selected as your president on account of my ability.'

"Paradoxical as it may appear," concludes Mr. Mitchell, "the representatives of this employers' association in one breath decry and denounce what they term 'class divisions,' and class hatreds, and in the next breath malign and berate their fellow citizens who are workmen and all other groups in society in sympathy with the legitimate purposes and high ideals of the labor movement. They claim and proclaim the right and necessity of organization among employers, yet deny to workmen the right of organization and combination. They prate about law and order, yet advocate violence and anarchy. They suggest the use of the cannon as a means of dispersing the workmen. They malign and traduce the great majority of the employers of labor who refuse to join them in carrying forward their unholy and un-American designs to destroy the organized labor movement, and to cap the climax of their inconsistency they impugn the motives and question the intelligence of the religious, educational and philanthropic institutions of our country, simply because those institutions have opened their doors to the organized labor movement and have listened respectfully to the claims made in behalf of workmen and women whose brain and brawn have contributed in no small degree to the commercial, intellectual and moral supremacy of the nation.

"How much better it would be for themselves, how much more would it contribute to the honor and glory of our common country if these gentlemen of the National Association of Manufacturers would examine with open minds and intelligent discernment the real purposes, policy and philosophy of the American labor movement."

ALL WROUGHT UP!

Street Railway Men Excited Enough to Talk About Organizing.

The Traction company employees have been all wrought up for several days. So wrought up, indeed, that they actually held a meeting and after framing up a protest mentioned—with bated breath—the subject of organization.

Because the management posted notices in the cars asking patrons to report any incivility of motormen and conductors the men grew wrath. But they must be given credit for one thing—they didn't ask the Ministerial Union to appear before the council and get an ordinance passed prohibiting the posting of such obnoxious notices. That's the way they got the stools.

The men also want an increase in the wage scale. By working every day an average of twelve hours a day the four-year men can make about \$75 a month. They want a little more. The two-year men can make about \$56 a month. They, too, want a raise. They will petition for it.

This petitioning business, when it comes to a wage increase point, is a little funny to union men. Union men usually have some voice in fixing the wage scale for their craft. They long since discarded the petition game.

It is claimed that the street railway men would organize were it not for the opposition of some of the older employees. Well, suppose the old men do oppose the idea? They'll die some of these days, but when they do those who are young men now will be old men then. Why not organize today? Why not get in touch with thirty or forty thousand other street railway employees? Why not have some voice in fixing hours and wages? Why not profit by the example of other crafts?

The street railway employees of Lincoln will never get anything as long as they "wait for Scudder."

THAT PRISON CONTRACT.

Governor Shallenberger Right in Offering Extension of the Evil.

Governor Shallenberger has made a strong protest against the letting of a contract for leasing Nebraska convict labor to a St. Louis firm to make overalls and jumpers and sell them on the market in competition with free labor, and we hope the influence of the governor will be strong enough to win the co-operation of the republican members of the state board, which has charge of this matter. It would be very bad politics for the re-

Competitive Managers' Sale

Our business this season has been ahead of last year's, and we are going to try and show the largest possible gain for the first six months of this year, so during the month of June we are going to hold a

Managers' Competitive Sale

Each buyer for the separate departments is going to enter a contest against each other for a prize. The department man or woman that can make their department show the largest percentage of gain over the business for the corresponding month last year will win the prize and their name will be published in the local papers.

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OPEN EVENINGS

of the new state organization for Governor Shallenberger it is just possible the socialists may capture it and make a socialist machine out of it. Maupin stands about as much chance as we do to control the votes of men he does not know or has never seen. We say to the unions of Omaha: Elect a delegate to the Lincoln convention and then instruct him to vote for the kind of federation you want. This is just what they will do, anyhow, so our advice is wasted.—Western Laborer.

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