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and with a common wrapping twine  
cut the bread.

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**Announcements.**  
**Philip A. Sommerlad.**  
I hereby announce my candidacy  
for the nomination for county treas-  
urer, subject to the republican pri-  
maries to be held on August 17, 1909.  
PHILLIP A. SOMMERLAD.

**"DOWNING" SOCIALISM.**  
The Wageworker has not been at all  
backward about expressing its opinion  
of the National Civic Federation. In  
the estimation of this humble little  
labor paper the Civic Federation is  
little more than a mere sop to work-  
ingmen, thrown out by men whose  
every dollar was made by exploiting  
labor and who are more concerned  
in keeping the worker contented with  
his lot than they are in improving  
his condition. It may be presumptuous  
for so humble a newspaper as this to  
set its judgment up against that of  
great leaders like Gompers and Mit-  
chell, but all the same The Wage-  
worker thinks the Civic Federation is  
grinding an ax while the wage earn-  
ers are dutifully turning the grind-  
stone.

More than ever are we inclined to  
this view after reading an article in  
the National Civic Federation Review  
—or rather a series of articles—con-  
tributed by eminent union men, and  
which the Review says "attacks the  
doctrines of socialism with telling ef-  
fect."

Moffet of the Bricklayers, Goldstein  
of the Cigarmakers, Cable of the Cop-  
pers and Gordon of the Boot and Shoe  
Workers, are the authors of the ar-  
ticles in question, and they have taken  
the bait held out by the shrewd gen-  
tlemen who conduct the affairs of the  
Civic Federation. It is only another  
sample of how the capitalistic bunch  
always manages to set the workers at  
each others throats.

The Wageworker holds no brief for  
the defense of socialism. It is not  
competent to discuss its principles nor  
explain clearly its proposed program.  
Perhaps the editor has studied the  
question of socialism as much, or  
more than some men who pretend to  
speak with authority, but it is an al-  
mighty big question. But whether so-  
cialism is right or wrong, whether it  
is possible or impossible, whether it is  
a philosophy or a phantasm, this much  
is sure—it is subscribed to by hun-  
dreds of thousands of wage earners  
whose brains are just as good as the  
brains of the labor leaders whom the  
Civic Federation has deided into at-  
tacking it. In attacking socialism these  
labor leaders have merely made an  
attack upon workers as sincere as  
themselves, as anxious for reform as  
themselves, and as willing to make  
sacrifices for industrial betterment.  
As long as Moffet, Goldstein, Cable  
and Gordon are devoting their time to  
principles held dear by thousands of  
their fellow workers they are not mak-  
ing much headway against industrial  
feudalism—and that is what The Wage-  
worker is anxious to see done, and  
just what the National Civic Federa-  
tion does not want to see done.

We are of the opinion that the so-  
cialist leaders are quite able to take  
care of themselves and their side of  
the case in any discussion that may  
arise, hence we make no pretense at  
meeting the alleged arguments pre-  
sented by the labor leaders in the  
Civic Federation Review, but The  
Wageworker is old enough, and its  
editor has been in the union game  
long enough, to warrant it and him in  
protesting against making organized  
labor the catspaw to pull Civic Federa-  
tion chestnuts out of the fire. We  
challenge the National Civic Federa-  
tion Review to give four socialist  
leaders we may select equal space in  
its columns with Moffet, Goldstein,  
Cable and Gordon.

The editor of The Wageworker is  
not a socialist, in the generally ac-  
cepted definition of that term, but he  
has no hesitancy in saying that he  
would rather cast his lot with the so-  
cialists than with the men who  
engineer the National Civic Federa-  
tion. This humble editor will line up  
alongside some of the socialist lead-  
ers it knows personally, including  
Debs and Berger, in preference to the

Belmonts and others of their ilk whose  
fertile brains conceived the National  
Civic Federation trap for organized la-  
bor leaders.

**HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?**

Mr. Nebraska Farmer, you didn't  
take much interest in the "government  
by injunction" matter when it affect-  
ed organized labor only. But, Mr. Ne-  
braska Farmer, how do you like it  
now? The injunction against putting  
the bank guarantee law into effect  
comes right home to you, doesn't it?  
Last November an overwhelming ma-  
jority of Nebraska voters signified by  
their ballots that they wanted a bank  
guaranty law. The legislature obeyed  
the mandate and gave the people the  
law they demanded. It was a law  
governing the deposit of money made  
by Nebraskans in Nebraska in banks  
chartered by the state of Nebraska and  
dependent upon Nebraskans for their  
patronage. That law affected no one  
but Nebraskans. It was for the bene-  
fit of Nebraskans, and had absolutely  
no injurious effect upon the citizens  
of other states. It was intended to  
protect you; to afford you the pro-  
tection that you demanded and which  
is your right. But along comes a  
couple of United States judges, nei-  
ther one of whom had any voice in se-  
lecting and neither one of whom is  
responsible to any other authority than  
his own opinion. These judges listen  
to arguments for and against a law  
that a majority of you demanded, and  
then they enjoin the enforcement of  
the law for months. These judges ab-  
solutely nullify the action of the leg-  
islature, thwart the will of the peo-  
ple, and stop one of the machines  
that the state operates for its own ben-  
efit. If these federal judges can stop  
the enforcement of the bank guaranty  
law by injunction, temporarily, they  
can stop the enforcement of any other  
law. In other words, a federal  
judge, appointed for life, responsible  
to no one and impossible to remove  
except by impeachment rendered prac-  
tically impossible, can stop the ma-  
chinery of a sovereign state at his own  
sweet will. He is bigger than the  
legislature, bigger than the governor,  
bigger than the state constitution.

There is not a department of state  
that a federal judge can not tempo-  
rarily put out of business. In short,  
federal judges have grabbed authority  
until today there is nothing one of  
them can not do save, perhaps, sus-  
pend the laws of nature—and we daily  
expect one of them even try that and  
threatening to jail the Almighty for  
contempt of court in case He refuses  
to obey.

But how do you like it, Mr. Nebras-  
ka Farmer? "Government by injunc-  
tion" is coming home to you pretty  
rapidly. The first thing you know  
your co-operative creameries and ele-  
vators will be enjoined on the ground  
that they are "conspiracies in restraint  
of trade," and their managers—select-  
ed by you—will be sent to jail.

Some of these days, maybe, you'll  
awaken to a realization of the fact  
that the wage earners' fight against  
government by injunction is your fight,  
too. Some of these days you, too, will  
bump up against a full grown realiza-  
tion of the fact that your liberties and  
your rights as a citizen are likely at  
any time to be dependent upon a fed-  
eral judge's digestive apparatus.

When that time comes we have  
hopes that you will join hands with  
the 3,000,000 wage earners who have  
been making a consistent and persist-  
ent fight against the usurpation of  
power by federal judges. And that  
time must soon come, or republican in-  
stitutions in this country are doomed.  
A republican form of government can  
not last long in a country that quietly  
submits to the exercise by federal  
judges of a power that not even a  
czar or a sultan would dare to exer-  
cise.

Mr. Nebraska Farmer, isn't it time  
you started to thinking this matter  
over?

We are informed from official  
sources that M. Grant Hamilton is  
putting out of business the seceders  
from the Brotherhood of Electrical  
Workers. Maybe M. Grant is doing  
that very thing, but when we look  
around over Iowa and Nebraska it  
sounds like a joke.

Ex-president Van Cleave of the Na-  
tional Manufacturers' Association was  
an egotist; President Kirby, who suc-  
ceeded Van Cleave, is a colossal ass.

The Wageworker is carrying just  
about as many inches of Douglas shoe  
advertising now as any other labor  
paper—none at all.

There will be no "scab" hats offered  
as prizes by the committee that has  
charge of the Labor Day celebration in  
Lincoln.

Of course you respect the courts,  
but isn't it often difficult to conceal  
your contempt for a judge?

comend one daily newspaper to the  
wage earners of the country—the New  
York Daily Call. Its news may be a  
little late for Nebraska readers, but  
its editorial page is worth ten times  
the price of subscription. It is a joy  
and a pleasure to see the Call growing  
by leaps and bounds. What the work-  
ers need is a daily newspaper like the  
Call in every metropolitan city.

The Oklahoma eight hour law has  
been declared constitutional by the  
supreme court of that state. The su-  
preme court of Nebraska declared the  
eight hour law in this state unconsti-  
tutional. One or the other must be  
wrong, but we dare not express an  
opinion—it might subject us to im-  
prisonment for contempt.

Yes, why don't some of the unem-  
ployed in New York City pay \$25 or  
\$30 for car fare and come to Nebras-  
ka and work a couple of weeks in the  
harvest fields for \$3 a day? They'll  
earn enough during that time to pay  
their car fare back home.

The Greensboro, N. C., Labor News  
is at hand with an illustrated edition  
of Asheville. It looks mighty pretty  
typographically, and it looks even bet-  
ter financially. It makes us yearn to  
spend our next vacation in or near  
Asheville.

Has your union affiliated with the  
Nebraska State Federation of Labor  
and remitted the initiation fee and  
quarterly dues? If not, see to it that  
it does so without further loss of time.

The Wageworker contains "some  
advertising" this week—and every ad-  
vertiser deserves the patronage of  
union men and women. Don't go  
where you are not invited.

Frank K. Foster, one of the fore-  
most labor leaders of his day, died  
in Boston last week. He left the  
world the gainer by his having lived  
in it.

Frick and Carnegie may give public  
parks and libraries as long as they  
will, but the blood stains of Home-  
stead will be smeared on them still.

The Boot and Shoe workers have  
abolished the referendum in the elec-  
tion of international officers. That is  
a long step backwards.

The Springfield, Mo., Tradesman  
apologizes for inserting a "want add"  
for non-union bricklayers. Must need  
the money.

Plenty of candidates with labels on  
their cards—but what about having  
some candidates who have unionism  
at heart?

The Wageworker would like to sup-  
port a few good trades unionists for  
county offices, regardless of their poli-  
tics.

Labor Day is coming on rapidly.  
Now is the time to begin getting ready  
for it.

If the conductor doesn't wear a but-  
ton, speak to him about it.

Get ready for Labor Day.

**CONVENTIONS OF 1909.**

Where and When the Clans Will  
Gather to Boost the Cause.

July 12, Chicago, Ill., International  
Jewelry Workers' Union of America.  
July 12, Galveston, Texas, Interna-  
tional Longshoremen's Association.  
July 12, Springfield, O., Internation-  
al Alliance of Theatrical Stage Em-  
ployes.  
July 17, Newark, N. J., Wire Weav-  
ers' Protective Association.  
July 19, Philadelphia, Pa., Interna-  
tional Steel and Copper Plate Printers'  
Union.

July 22, Louisville, Ky., Retail  
Clerks' International Protective Asso-  
ciation.  
July —, Atlantic City, N. J., Nation-  
al Brotherhood of Operative Pottery.  
August 2, Denver, Colo., Amalgamat-  
ed Sheet Metal Workers' International  
Alliance.

August 2, Buffalo, N. Y., Journeymen  
Tailor Union of America.  
August 3, Detroit, Mich., Interna-  
tional Glove Workers' Union of  
America.

August 9, St. Joseph, Mo., Interna-  
tional Typographical Union.  
August 10, Indianapolis, Ind., Shirt  
Waist and Laundry Workers' Inter-  
national Union.

August 12, Kansas City, Mo., Inter-  
national Stereotypers and Electrotyp-  
ers' Union of North America.  
August 16, Boston, Mass., Metal Pol-  
ishers, Buffers, Platers, etc.

September 6, Eureka, Humb. Co., Cal  
International Brotherhood of Woods-  
men and Saw Mill Workers.  
September —, Springfield, Mass., Ta-  
ble Knife Grinders' National Union

September 6, St. Louis, Mo., National  
Federation of Postoffice Clerks.  
September 7, Milwaukee, Wis., In-  
ternational Photo-Engravers' Union of

North America.  
September 9, Boston, Mass., Interna-  
tional Spinners' Union.

September 13, Boston, Mass., Wood,  
Wire, and Metal Lathers' International  
Union.

September 13, Denver, Colo., Inter-  
national Association of Machinists.  
September 13, Elmira, N. Y., Inter-  
national Hodcarriers and Building Lab-  
orers' Union of America.

September 13, Chicago, Ill., Interna-  
tional Brick, Tile, and Terra Cotta  
Workers' Alliance.

September 14, Denver, Colo., Amer-  
ican Brotherhood of Cement Workers.  
September 17, New York, Pocket-  
knife Blade Grinders and Finishers' In-  
ternational Union.

September 20, —, —, Trav-  
elers' Goods and Leather Novelty  
Workers' International Union of  
America.

September 20, Minneapolis, Minn.,  
International Association of Bridge  
and Structural Iron Workers.

October 4, Milwaukee, Wis., Interna-  
tional Union of Shipwrights, Joiners,  
Caulkers, Boat Builders and Ship Cab-  
inet Makers of America.

October 4, Toronto, Ont., Amalg-  
amated Association of Street and Elec-  
tric Railway Employes of America.

October 5, Milwaukee, Wis., Jour-  
neymen Barbers' International Union  
of America.

October 19, Detroit, Mich., Interna-  
tional Association of Car Workers.  
October 19, Charlotte, N. C., United  
Textile Workers of America.

November 8, Toronto, Can., Amer-  
ican Federation of Labor.  
November 29, New York, N. Y., In-  
ternational Seamen's Union.

December 8, Indianapolis, Ind., In-  
ternational Alliance of Bill Posters of  
America.

**FAIR BARBER SHOPS.**

You Will Find the Union Card in the  
Following Places.

When you enter a barber shop, see  
that the union shop card is in plain  
sight before you get into the chair.  
If the card is not to be seen, go else-  
where. The union shop card is a

guarantee of a cleanly shop, a smooth  
shave or good hair-cut, and courteous  
treatment. The following barber  
shops are entitled to the patronage of  
union men:

- George Petro, 1610 O.
- J. J. Simpson, 1601 O.
- George Shaffer, Lincoln Hotel.
- C. B. Ellis, Windsor Hotel.
- D. S. Crop, Capital Hotel.
- M. J. Roberts, Royal Hotel.
- A. L. Kimmerer, Lindell Hotel.
- C. A. Green, 120 North Eleventh.
- C. A. Green, 1132 O.
- E. A. Wood, 1206 O.
- Chaplin & Ryan, 129 North Twelfth.
- E. C. Evans, 1121 P.
- Bert Sturm, 116 South Thirteenth.
- J. B. Raynor, 1501 O.
- Muck & Barthelman, 122 South  
Twelfth.
- J. J. Simpson, 322 P.
- Frank Malone, Havelock.
- C. A. Hughart, Havelock.

**UNION PRINT SHOPS.**

Printeries That Are Entitled to Use  
the Allied Trades Label.

Following is a list of the printing  
offices in Lincoln that are entitled  
to the use of the Allied Printing  
Trades label, together with the num-  
ber of the label used by each shop:

- Jacob North & Co., No. 1.
- Chas. A. Simmons, No. 2.
- Freie Presse, No. 3.
- Woodruff-Collins, No. 4.
- Graves & Payne, No. 5.
- Star Printing Co., No. 6.
- Star Publishing Co., No. 7.
- Western Newspaper Union, No. 8.
- Wood Printing Co., No. 9.
- Dairyman Publishing Co., No. 10.
- George Brothers, No. 11.
- McVey, No. 12.
- Lincoln Herald, No. 14.
- New Century Printers, No. 17.
- Gillispie & Phillips, No. 18.
- Herburger, The Printer, No. 20.
- Der Pflger, No. 25.

Kiefer, Oklahoma, Scorched.

Kiefer, Oklahoma. — Fire which  
started in a drug store here destroy-  
ed about half of the main business  
block of the town. The loss will ap-  
proximate \$100,000.

**Our July  
CLEARANCE  
SALE  
Is Now On**

**H. Herpolsheimer Co**  
THE DAYLIGHT STORE

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**Handcraft Shoe  
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Men's Bootery  
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