

# The Wageworker

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Merchants who advertise in the labor papers show that they care for the union man's trade. Patronize those who are willing to help you. Read the advertisements in THE WAGWORKER, and if you need of anything in their line, visit their stores and make your purchases, and tell them why you came there. We desire to particularly impress this matter upon the wives and daughters of the union men, as they do most of the purchasing.

JOHN E. MILLER.

Elsewhere in this issue The Wageworker presents the name of John E. Miller as its choice for member of the legislature, and gives what it believes to be sufficient reasons why every union man in Lancaster county should vote for him.

The Wageworker is not moved by partisan feelings to endorse Mr. Miller's candidacy. It cares absolutely nothing about Mr. Miller's politics, and it takes no particular interest at this time in the senatorial fight that already looms high upon the horizon. The Wageworker believes in making a commonsense beginning in the matter of reforms, and it sees nothing but folly in the effort to reform the United States senate as long as rottenness and corruption reign supreme in municipalities and state legislatures. If workingmen are to secure any of the reforms they advocate they must make a small beginning somewhere, and work up to the larger things. Believing that the election of Mr. Miller will mark a beginning place in the matter of securing reforms advocated by labor unions, The Wageworker endorses his candidacy and urges all union men to vote for him.

Mr. Miller is in thorough sympathy with unionism—with the sensible and conservative unionism that recognizes the rights of others and at the same time insists upon having its own rights recognized. He has given a practical demonstration of his adherence to the principle of the short hour working day. He favors labor organizations. He is opposed to child labor. He believes in paying fair wages for honest and intelligent work. He is in sympathy with the laws regulating sanitary conditions in mills, factories, stores and offices.

Nominally a democrat, Mr. Miller refused to be bound by party ties and insists upon voting for men as well as for principle. He is a large employer of labor, pays good wages, observes the short hour week, has adopted the profit sharing plan in his business, gives every employe of a year's standing two weeks' vacation with full pay, will not employ children and stands ready to recognize the Retail Clerks' Union the moment it is organized in this city.

Mr. Miller's standing as a citizen is well known. His character is above reproach. As a member of the legislature he will stand for the interests of the whole people. He is The Wageworker's only candidate for any office.

## THE UNIVERSAL LABEL.

There are many arguments in favor of a universal label—a label that may be used by all crafts and thus remove the difficulty that now confronts every union that undertakes to familiarize the public with its own particular label. The universal label would be easily recognized and easily advertised. It would strengthen the bonds of labor unionism by making all trades unions more interested in a common purpose.

Naturally enough the older unions are averse to discontinuing the labels they have learned to love and respect, but a desire to further the interests of unionism should take the place of personal feeling. The universal label would result in a renewed boom for union made goods. The public could be educated up to it with far less trouble than is now encountered when forty or fifty different labels are presented. With the universal label each trades union could put its name and the number of its local. Should an attempt be made to counterfeit it every trades union in the country would be interested in prosecuting the offender.

## AS MUM AS MICE.

Perhaps you have noticed how still both the republican and the democratic candidates for the presidency are keeping on the question of union labor. Both national committees are in mortal terror lest something come up that will force their candidates to

take a stand upon one side or the other. The spellbinders dare not mention it, the campaign literature avoids all reference to unionism, although it talks at length about "the dignity of labor," and local committees warn local speakers against mentioning the labor question.

Union men are to blame for this. If they were doing their duty they would make every candidate, every spellbinder, every committeeman come out into the open. But the candidates are "hedging." They want votes from both unionists and Parryites. They hem and haw, they splutter and evade, and attempt to carry water on both shoulders. And union men go right ahead voting for party instead of voting for their families.

The result is that the men with the money control elections and have an immortal cinch on the public officials elected. Union labor holds the balance of power, and if it would intelligently wield that power it could enforce its rights and curb the greed of capital.

At the next meeting of the Round Table Mr. Charles H. Morrill is going to discuss the question of socialism. Mr. Morrill does not know the difference between socialism and anarchy, or between socialism and communism, therefore his discussion will be much more amusing than instructive. We know humble and retiring workingmen in the city of Lincoln who can meet Mr. Morrill at any time, anywhere, and make him look like a monkey in the discussion of any economic problem now confronting the people of this country. And if Mr. Morrill will agree to meet and discuss any of the questions, The Wageworker will pay for the hall.

The republican and democratic conventions in Nebraska rent their nether garments in their efforts to please the traveling men. Both nominated traveling men for secretary of state and about all the enthusiasm thus far displayed in the campaign has had its foundation in the fact that both parties are tearing their shirts to secure the traveling men's votes. But neither convention nominated a union craftsman, and neither party is paying any attention to the union vote. The moral of this little story is that union men ought to get together and make their votes count.

Are you patronizing the merchants who advertise in The Wageworker? That's one way to show your unionism. Buy of Wageworker advertisers and tell them why you do it. In this way you will help support your labor paper.

The union man who wears non-union shoes and clothing, smokes non-union cigars and takes no interest in the meetings of his local is a worse enemy to unionism than the man who never joined the union.

The Western Laborer continues to shout, "We must trust Roosevelt!" The Wageworker still insists that every union man should study for himself and trust only his own calm judgment.

You have one more chance to register. If you fail to register and lose your vote you are not as good a citizen as you should be, and you can not be a poor citizen and a good union man.

The old Roman gezer, well known in mythology, who had to wear the shirt which caused him such awful agony, may not have known it, but the shirt was made by non-union labor.

When American citizens take as much interest in good government as they do in football, there will be some hope of securing the reforms that all concede are sadly needed.

If you are a union man and allow your wife to sweep the house with a convict-made Lee broom, we hope the dust will choke you until you grow black in the face.

There are a whole lot of union men who show far greater interest in the welfare of the Filipinos than in the welfare of their fellow unionists in the United States.

Forty years ago the per capita expense of the government was \$2. Today it is \$7. The men who work for wages are the men who pay the difference.

The election of Folk in Missouri, Adams in Colorado and LaFollette in Wisconsin will be three grand victories for justice and honesty.

The Standard Oil company is backing Parker. The Steel trust is backing Roosevelt. Take your choice and holler like a hyena.

Swallow and Carroll is the prohibition national ticket. If a man does enough of the former he is sure to do the latter.

The printers have voted to put the 8-hour day into effect on January 1, 1905, and they are bracing themselves for the shock.

# CLOAK ROOM SPECIALS, SHOE BARGAINS AND A FEW SNAPS IN DRESS GOODS.



## CLOAK-ROOM NEWS...

New arrivals in Ladies' and Misses' Tourist Coats in all the latest Mannish and Scotch patterns at \$19.00, \$14.50, \$12.50, \$10.00 and

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## LADIES' SUITS.

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All Woolen Mannish Novelty in brown and black with Alice Roosevelt Coat and pleated skirt—a handsome suit, at...**\$14.75**

## FALL WAISTS.

Half Wool Danish Cloth and all wool Ladies' Cloth Waists in desirable colors, and neatly made up with tucked front, at...**\$1.25**

Fine quality Ladies' Cloth Waists with pleated front in all shades, at...**\$2.25 and \$1.75**

Fine quality Mohair and Voile Waists made up with three large pleats, front in cream, black, brown, at...**\$2.75 and \$2.50**

Buster Brown style Waists made of fancy flannel, finished with buttons, at...**\$3.00**

All Wool Homespun Cloth Skirts made up in 7-gore with pleated bottom; black, tan and grey, low price at...**\$3.75**

New arrivals in Walking Skirts of all fashionable colors as brown, tan, black, made of fine quality Suitings at...**\$7.50, \$6.00 and \$5.00**

## SHEETING.

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value...**\$1.67**  
Child's, the same kind, 8 1/2 to 11—regular **\$1.50** for...**\$1.35**

## BOYS' SHOES.

Boys' high cut Soudan Kid winter Shoes, sizes 3 1/2 to 5 1/2—regular **\$2.00**...**\$1.80**  
Youths', the same, 13 1/2 to 2...**\$1.58**  
Little Gents', the same, 8 1/2 to 10...**\$1.25**

## MEN'S BOOTS.

We have about 19 pairs of Hocker Boots, kid and Box Calf—regular selling price always **\$5.00**—our closing out price is...**\$3.95**  
A lot of boys' and girls' Rubbers to close out at, a pair...**30c**  
Men's Bay State Rubber Boots; while they last, a pair...**\$2.60**

## DOMESTICS.

8c Russian Crash Toweling...**4 1/2c**  
Best grade Apron Gingham...**6c**  
6 1/2c fancy Prints...**4 1/2c**  
8c Percales, red, gray and blue; good value...**6 1/2c**  
10c Outing Flannel, light and dark colors...**8 1/2c**

## DRESS GOODS SALE.

All 36 and 38-inch Dress Goods such as Mohairs, Serges, Zibelines, Homespun, Venetians, etc., including all 50c cloths in all colors; only...**43c**  
46-inch Scotch Suitings, 85c value; only...**87c**  
50-inch Mannish Zibelines in green, blue, cardinal and black; \$1.00 value...**79c**  
50 and 50-inch Nub Zibelines in the new colors; \$1.50 value...**\$1.29**  
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