

# THE BRICKLAYERS.

Where Unions Will Meet to Enact Again Considering Affiliation With the American Federation.

> With the exception of some of the railroad brotherhoods the bricklayers' union is the largest trades union not affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Several referendum votes on the proposition have been taken but each time affiliation has been defeated. Another try at it is being had now, but the outlook is not encouraging to the advocates thereof. Work in the local field continues good, and the outlook for next year is unusually encouraging. A lot of brick work is yet to be done on buildings under way. Among the uncompleted buildings are the Elks' Club house, the Sawyer apartments and the building next to the present quarters of the Lincoln Hardware company.

## A KICK THAT WORKED.

A short time ago an attache of the democratic state committee started around with some lithographs of A. C. Shallenberger, democratic candidate for governor. The lithograph also bore a brief synopsis of Mr. Shallenberger's platform, but it didn't bear the allied printing trades label. The attache stepped into a print shop and wanted to hang one in the window, but he met with a frost, although the proprietor is a democrat. "Not without the label," declared the printer man. The attache gasped, and then ejaculated: "Dammit, they did forget the label, didn't they?" They he hustled back and had the printer run 'em through the press again, just to get the label. Jewell & Marsh, 2331 South Tenth Since then all printed matter for the committee has borne the label.

> IN NEBRASKA'S CLASS. After a debate lasting nearly two days the Mississippi senate defeated the child labor law proposed by the code commissioners. It made the age limit of 12 years, but permitted chil dren as young as 10 to work in factories six months in the year.

### A NEW ONE.

Harry DeGour, editor and publisher of the Reading, Pa., Labor 'Advocate has established the Labor Advocate at Pottsville, Pa., and will edit and publish the pair of them in future. The new Advocate looks like a winner, and DeGour is the boy who can make it count for unionism in Pottsville and vicinity.

EFFECTIVE KICK. Contractors at the Charleston, S. C. navy yard are now working their em ployes but eight hours daily. Previously to the complaint of the executive council of the A. F. of L. any old hours were worked.

A REAL LABOR LEADER.

Frank Buchanan Fills the Bill in Every Known Particular. Chicago democrats have nominated

at least one man for congress who will bear watching, not because he needs watching, but because those who want to see the right kind of men elected to may have the opportunity to s their wishes gratified. In the Seventh congressional district of Illinois the democrats have named as their candidate Frank Buchanan. Buchanan is a union labor man and was probably nominated because he is a union labor advocate, having been an officer in a union. His merit, however, does not lie in his membership in a trades union, but in his absolute fairness to all interests and his determined opposition to all grafters. He takes the position that the laborer is worthy of his hire and that capital is entitled to consideration and protection. A little of Buchanan's history may be interesting. He is a member of the Bridge and Structural Workers' Union. When Sam Parks, the notorious labor boss, had brought that union into disrepute i' was Frank Buchanan who overcame the coterie of grafters and did a great



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A. F. OF L. PLATFORM.

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3. A legal workday of not more than eight hours.

4. Sanitary inspection of workshop, nine and home

5. Liability of employers for injury to health, body and life. 6. The abolition of the contract sys-

tem in all public work. 7. The abolition of the

service both for organized labor and for capital. Buchanan found that Farks and a few others were operating enemy

the structural workers' union solely There is a lesson in the story of for graft Parks was leagued with a Frank Buchanan's career for all memfew employing contractors. He could bers of organized labor bodies, and Chrissman, 524 South Twenty-fourth tie up the building trades of New York there is a lesson in it for employers. City at will. For graft he would call The lesson is so plain that it needs no or settle strikes, at the instance of elucidation.

contractors who wanted to ruin com-Buchanan may not be elected to con petitors. It was one of the greatest gress, but it is not in the books that scandals in the history of organized he would misrepresent his constitulabor, and the graft was operated conents, be they capitalists or laboring jointly by dishonest trades unionists men, if he were elected .-- Cedar Rapand dishonest capitalists. Buchanan

as president of the national organization purged the New York local, al-

though the purging almost disrupted The union men of Douglas county the national body. When the fight have a chance to elect an almighty was over Buchanan had the confidence square union man to the legislature of every honest laboring man and the in the person of "Doc" Tanner, editor respect of every fair-minded employer. of the South Omaha Democrat. Tan-His task accomplished, he returned to ucr is an old union printer and has the ranks of the workers. He is not never gotten over his unionism. He a notoriety seeker and is not always can be counted on to stand by any looking for a soft snap on a salary just and fair labor bill introduced. paid from the pockets of those who The editor of The Wageworker has really toil. Buchanan is opposed to known "Doc" Tanner ever since the strikes. He says common sense and Missouri river ran the other way, and

and controversies ninety-nine times shrinkable, a yard wide and silkout of one hundred. He is not an agi- warped. A vote for "Doc" Tanner will daily paper in Pittsburg that carries tator. He does not believe the em- be a vote for unionism.

Capital Auxiliary No. 11 to Lincoln Typographical Union No. 209 will meet at the home of Mrs. Compton and Mrs. street, Friday 2:30 p. m., November 2.

#### TOM WATSON OUT.

Tom Watson has thrown up his job of editing "Tom Watson's Magazine," and his withdrawal exposes the fact that the notorious Colonel Mann of 'Town Topics" fame is the principal stockholder in the company. Mann, ogether with Colonel Greene, is at the head of the New York "Tea Pot," and this is how it came about that "Watson's Magazine" was under contract in an unfair office. Colonel Tom Watson seems to have been another "four flush" sympathizer with organized labor.

A WOMAN LABOR EDITOR.

Mrs. T. H. Symonds is the labor editor of the Pittsburg, Pa., Sunday. Dispatch, and she usually gets up a conservatism will solve labor troubles he knows him to be all-wool, non- half page of bright and interesting labor news. The Dispatch is the only the union label.

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A CHANCE IN DOUGLAS.



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