

WAGWORKER

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LABOR'S WATCHWORD.

We will stand by our friends and administer a stinging rebuke to men or parties who are either indifferent, negligent or hostile, and, whenever opportunity affords, secure the election of intelligent, honest, earnest trade unionists, with clear, unblemished, paid-up union cards in their possession.

THE LAST APPEAL.

This is the last issue of The Wagworker before election day. It is seized upon as the last opportunity to present to the workingmen the necessity of standing together and giving solid and enthusiastic support to Smith and Quick, the labor candidates for the legislature.

The Wagworker has refused in this campaign, as it has in all campaigns since it was founded, to engage in partisan politics. When The Wagworker was started it declared that all politicians looked alike to it. It sees with the same vision now that it did one hundred and thirty weeks ago—for this is the 130th issue of this little labor paper. More than once The Wagworker has had opportunity to make temporary gain by opening its columns to the claims of partisan candidates. We say "temporary gain" because that is what it would have been. Not because it was more honest than other papers, not because its editor is more incorruptible than other labor editors—but because we believe that it is more profitable, now as well as in the long run, to stand foursquare in the interests of labor instead of "playing politics."

The Wagworker has not, and will not, support any man for office whose sole claim is "party." The candidates whom it supports must be concerned more about the interests of labor than they are in party politics.

This paper doesn't care a rap who is elected governor, or United States senator, or congressman this trip. It is not a bit interested in ship subsidies, or tariffs, or freight rates—this year of our Lord, 1906. But it does care who is elected to the Nebraska legislature, and it is interested in common with all workingmen in securing some legislation and preventing some legislation, all in this prosperous year of 1906, A. D.

And it has given to just two candidates its support—Harry Smith and George Quick, union workingmen who are candidates for the legislature. It has been invited to support others—yes, urgently invited. It has advocated the election of Smith and Quick because they stand for everything The Wagworker stands for, and this little paper stands for the interests of labor. It stands for the men who toil for a daily living. So do Smith and Quick. If they didn't they would not have the support of The Wagworker.

The Wagworker now makes a last appeal to workingmen—union and non-union—to stand by the labor candidates for the legislature. Their election means the presence in the legislature of two men whose chief aim will be to secure legislation in the interests of the workers and to prevent legislation inimical to the workingmen. Their election means that we will have in the legislature at least two men who will be for us. Their election will demonstrate to the politicians of all parties that we are tired of "playing horse" and are determined to get what we want. You've heard of the old colored man who prayed night and morning for the Lord to

send him a Thanksgiving turkey. But no turkey appeared. The night before Thanksgiving the old colored man knelt down and prayed the Lord to send him after a turkey.

And there were turkey feathers all over that old colored man's back yard on Thanksgiving morning.

Workingmen have been praying the lawmakers to give them needed legislation for years. Next Tuesday let's just go and get it by electing men who are as anxious for it as we are.

Three months ago the politicians laughed at the idea of electing two men who did not happen to be on the ticket of the dominant party. Today they are scared and are admitting the possibility of electing Smith and Quick. If workingmen will do their duty next Tuesday that possibility will be a certainty.

A little more hustling, a little more independence, a little more self-interest—and the deed is done.

If you don't help yourself, God knows nobody else will.

THE UNION LABOR FAIR.

It is as certain as anything mundane can be—the Union Labor Fair to be held at the auditorium in Lincoln the first week in December. The auditorium has been engaged. Several have already signified a desire to make displays. Union men and women are enthusiastic over the plan. The project has been launched. It now remains for every union man and woman to take hold and help make it a glorious success.

No one man, nor one hundred men, can make it a success. It will require the hearty co-operation of all. All must "boost" night and day for it. There are 2,500 union men and women in Lincoln and suburbs. If each one will spend an average of one dollar in attending the fair and enjoying its many attractions, it will mean a clear profit of more than \$1,500. Wouldn't that look good as the nucleus of a Labor Temple Fund?

The campaign will be at an end next Tuesday, and from now on every effort of every unionist in town should be devoted to making the Union Labor Fair a success. From now on The Wagworker will be devoted very largely to "boosting" the proposition along.

Take hold now and "boost." If you are asked to do something to help it along, don't "renig." Sacrifice a little of your leisure time for the good of the cause. Let your pastime for the next month be the "boosting" of this splendid project.

"Every little bit helps."

George B. Cortelyou will soon become secretary of the treasury. He is now postmaster general, and the man who says that the employees of the postal department must not organize and forbids them exercising a constitutional right to petition for redress of grievances. If organized labor ever gets a chance at Cortelyou what it will do to him will be a plenty.

The Carpenter Paper Co., of Omaha, is about to establish a branch house in Lincoln. The Carpenters are opponents of organized labor. One member of the firm is, or has been, a member of the Omaha union busters' association. It is against the law to boycott, although the blacklist has been declared legal. Lest we forget—the Carpenter Paper Co.

About the cutest little trick that has been turned lately is the offer of the Citizens' Street Railway Co. to accept the tickets of the Lincoln Traction Co. in payment for fares, and then sell them six for a quarter, just as the Citizens Co. sells its own tickets. There are multiplying evidences of increasing grief for Mr. Scudder.

Joe Cannon has got his prosperity wires crossed. According to his own figures the average wage in 1890 was \$145, while in 1905 the average was \$413—a loss of \$32 per wage earner. And while the average wage has gone down, the cost of living has advanced from 35 to 50 per cent.

When you visit the new postoffice and view the handsome woodwork of that beautiful structure, don't overlook the fact that it is the handiwork of Lincoln union men who work in a thoroughly unionized mill.

The election of Smith and Quick will make Clint Lee spend a lot of his coveted made wealth in wining and dining the legislators to prevent the loss of his graft.

We are neither a prophet nor the son of a prophet, but we predict the election of Hearst in New York by upwards of 50,000 majority over Hughes.

The election of Smith and Quick to the legislature will make the political bosses sit up and take notice. Let's make 'em sit up.

Look at these figures! Speaker Cannon says they are correct: The aver-

age wage in the United States for 1905 was \$413. The average worth of product per wage earner was \$2,800. Who got the \$2,387?

We don't expect it, but if Joe Cannon is beautifully licked on next Tuesday we will not be surprised. If he is, we'll celebrate.

It wouldn't hurt a bit to lay off election day and spend it in working for the election of Smith and Quick.

Now, if the Citizen's Railway Co. will urge its men to organize it will add 2,500 "boosters" to its staff.

Vote for Smith and Quick and show that you are interested in looking out for your own interests.

If you haven't registered already, you have until 9 o'clock p. m., November 3, to do it.

Two legislators this time, boys. A governor and some other officers next time.

Gosh, but Hearst has got 'em scared out of their boots in New York.

Smith and Quick! A vote for them is a vote for those who work.

Boost for the Union Labor Fair, December 3 to 8, 1906.

Union Labor Fair, December 3 to 8.

Just once; now, all together.

Union Labor Fair.

Smith and Quick.

AN INDIVIDUAL PROTEST.

A Workingman Who Voices the Sentiments of His Fellows.

You can determine the distance of a star by multiplying the number of seconds that it requires for a ray of its light to travel to the earth.

You can know exactly what will result when certain chemical substances are brought together.

But you can never tell precisely what a man will do under circumstances which have been familiar to the world since the beginning of time. The element of human nature will not permit itself to be classified and catalogued. It resents every attempt to force it into the laboratory for the purpose of analysis. It objects very strenuously to being placed upon the operating table for the purpose of dissection.

There are degrees of human nature so fine that they can not be measured by the most exact "micrometer" that was ever invented. To the man who would cram it into a mould it manifests its indignation by breaking the barrier that confines it. You can not deal with men as the etomologist deals with his millions of bugs. They refuse to be "grouped." And they prove it by annihilating the carefully made deductions of the sociologists. Sometimes these superior beings are surprised to find that their "subjects" have forced their way into the "holy of holies"—the very social grade to which they themselves belong. No longer are they the "high priests" with peculiar privileges. Their sociological rules can not account for it. They regard with astonishment the workingman who seems to possess powers equal to their own. With impunity have they been prodding their kid-gloved fingers into his private affairs. Without shame have they been "alumming" in the respectable tenement house district in which he makes his home, subjecting his wife and children to the humiliation of the outcast in society.

No, ye students of the working classes, ye can not deal with us as ye deal with the beings and the objects of a lower social order. But "brother" is an open sesame to every heart, even though each heart may have a beat all its own.

REV. CHARLES STELZLE.

A STRENUOUS HOWL.

Local Merchants Bemoaning a Big Hoist of Insurance Rates.

Judging by the howl local merchants are putting up about the threatened raise in insurance rates one might judge that the insurance companies are made up of "irresponsible and anarchistic union men." The raise is uncalled for, and the merchants are justified in making a strenuous kick. Why don't they do like union men and organize for their own insurance? Why let a lot of outside grafters hold them up?

The insurance companies make an insolent proposition. They say they must raise their rate about 40 per cent. After the raise if Lincoln will spend \$150,000 in improving the waterworks they will reduce the rates about 12 per cent. Wouldn't that jar you?

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