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SOME OF THE REASONS.
 Every union man knows that it is his duty as a unionist to tote fair with his fellows. That means that while demanding that he receive the moral and financial support of his fellows he should give his support to them. But it is so easy to find an excuse for not doing it.

The union man who uses tobacco knows that he ought to demand tobacco bearing the label of the Tobacco Workers, but—
 "I just can't chew union made tobacco because it makes my mouth sore."
 He knows that he ought to purchase clothing bearing the label of the United Garment Workers, but—
 "I couldn't find anything to fit me that I would have in the union made stuff."
 He knows that he ought to smoke union made cigars, but—
 "I can't smoke anything but Gutta Perchas and Sisal de Ropos."
 He knows that he ought to wear shoes bearing the stamp of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, but—
 "My foot is a peculiar shape and I've got to wear Gougem's 'Big Stir' Brand."
 He knows that he ought to purchase a hat bearing the label of the United Hat Workers of North America, but—
 "I can't wear anything but a Stetson."
 He knows that he ought to purchase only those shirts that bear the label of the Laundry Workers' Union, but—
 "I can't get a labeled shirt to suit my educated taste."
 He knows that the candidate for the legislature on his party ticket is no friend of organized labor, but—
 "I've got to vote for him because the party organization demands it."
 When taxed with his failure to play the game square he can give a dozen reasons for it. But if he catches a fellow toiler buying "scab" goods of his craft he'll holler his head off. If he sees a man employing non-unionists of his craft he'll yell till his throat is sore, yet he has plenty of reasons for employing "scabs" of other trades to supply his own wants. He will employ a "scab" garment worker to make his clothes, a "scab" hatter to make his hat, a "scab" shoemaker to make his shoes, and still claim to be a consistent union man. But his unionism does not hurt him much until he finds himself injured by some other man "scabbing" on him. Then you can hear him a mile.

He is not an isolated character. You can run across him a hundred times a day, and right here in Lincoln, too.
WHAT DONAHUE GOT.
 Tony Donahue of Omaha is a staunch republican. He has worked in season and out of season for his party's success, and no one ever impugned his loyalty to the party until a few days ago.
 Tony Donahue is president of the Omaha Central Labor Union, and one of the staunchest unionists in the West. Indeed, no man stands higher in the regard of his fellow workers than Tony Donahue.
 Donahue was a delegate to the Second district republican convention, called for the purpose of selecting two delegates to the republican national convention. When a resolution endorsing Taft was introduced Donahue opposed it, saying that as a unionist he could not and would not support Taft, and telling in plain language why organized labor is opposed to the "injunction judge."
 Then the machine leaders of his party who had long relied on Donahue to stand by the party suddenly discovered that Donahue was a "labor agitator," a man who was trying to "win something by playing the labor game," and altogether a man not to

be trusted in the councils of the party. The protest of this staunch republican and unionist was given no heed whatever, and the Taft endorsement was adopted with only one dissenting vote—that of Donahue.
 It is stated that there were fifteen other union men in the convention and every one of the fifteen voted for the resolution of endorsement. We can not believe that there were fifteen union men besides Donahue. There may have been fifteen other men with union cards in their pockets, but the evidence is plain that Tony Donahue was the only union man in the bunch.
 And this is what Donahue got for all his years of loyal service to his party—a snub and a lot of abuse from men whom he has helped time and again.
 Perhaps these men expect to be able to whip Tony Donahue back into line—but they will not. Donahue isn't that kind of a union man. He is a union man first, and a partisan afterwards. Organized labor needs about three million more men like him.

AN ANSWER.
 A subscriber who asks that his name be withheld asks:
 "Will you advise me how to vote on the prohibition question at the election next month?"
 The Wageworker will not. The editor has very well defined reasons for voting the way he intends to vote and he has reached his decision by careful study of the matter. His reasons are not based on self-interest, as he bases his reasons for voting on political questions. The man who votes for prohibition should be willing to assist in every way possible in the enforcement of the law. The man who votes against it is not necessarily an advocate of the "rum demon" nor an advocate of the saloon. The Wageworker is willing to proffer advice on a great many things, but this question is a question wholly apart from politics and from organized labor. The Wageworker wouldn't undertake to advise a man as to what church he should join or what creed he should accept. If you think prohibition is at work in actual practice is the best method of handling this vexed question, vote for prohibition. If you think restriction with a view to ultimate suppression as fast as the public conscience will measure up to the obligation, vote against prohibition. But you'll have to reason it out for yourself. That's what the editor of The Wageworker has done.
 In the Phelan injunction and contempt case, William H. Taft, then a judge of the circuit court of the United States for the sixth judicial circuit, he charged that it was organized labor's purpose to "create a privileged class of wrongdoers." Judge Taft is now so friendly to labor that he fairly excludes the oil of gladness when he thinks of the horny-handed sons of toil.
 Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers who are thinking of supporting Taft for president ought to read up on the celebrated Toledo & Ann Arbor case, and follow it up by posting themselves as to Taft's treatment of the late P. A. Arthur.

The paper mills are increasing the price of paper and decreasing the wages of employees. They are enabled to do this by reason of the tariff which "protects the American workman."
 "Jack" Ryder is showing evidence of believing that the office of deputy labor commissioner is something more than a sinecure. This is a welcome change from an existing order.
 A five hundred dollar boost for the Labor Temple in one evening is going some. And that is what happened at the meeting of the directors last Monday evening.
 Lead, S. D., has a "Lemon Club." Organized labor has received enough of them from professional politicians to form an international Lemon organization.
 Up to date the supreme court has not declared it unconstitutional to demand the label, but the supreme court is in session nearly all the time.
 Our good friend Dr. Merryman has taken to writing "poetry" about the prohibition campaign. It is enough to drive men to drink.
 The Cannon presidential boom exploded at the muzzle.
 Mr. Post merely puts in vigorous English what Mr. Taft couched in legal phrase.
 The Wageworker favors Sunday band concerts in the new city park.
 Temperance means moderation in all things—including language.
 Mr. Johnson of Minnesota is being played for a sucker.

LABOR UNION DIRECTORY.
 Following is a directory of the Trades and Labor Unions of Lincoln and vicinity. Local secretaries are respectfully asked to report any changes or corrections hereto, to the end that an accurate and convenient directory be maintained.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, Bruce's hall, President, O. M. Rudy, 1926 G. Secretary, F. A. Kates, 1292 K. Treasurer, T. W. Evans, 128 South Eleventh.

MUSICIANS PROTECTIVE UNION, No. 463—Meets first and third Sunday mornings, Bruce's hall, President, Wm. Plimley, 125 South Sixteenth. Recording Secretary, W. C. Norton, 1533 North Twenty-fifth. Financial Secretary, N. A. Otis, 2234 Q.

JOURNEMEN BARBERS, No. 164—Meets first and third Wednesday evening, Bohannan's hall, President, R. L. McBride, 1648 Q. Recording Secretary, Roy Ward, 1219 O. Financial Secretary, Roy Swinker, 1010 O.

BARTENDERS' LEAGUE, No. 399—Meets third Sunday, 19 p. m., Carpenters' hall, President, William Brandt, 1225 R. Recording Secretary, Henry Elders, Financial Secretary, H. E. Sundeau, 1844 P.

LEATHERWORKERS ON HORSE GOODS, No. 28—Meets first and third Tuesdays, Bruce's hall, President, Fred Lewis, 216 South Sixteenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Peter Smith, 226 South Eleventh.

CIGARMAKERS, No. 142—Meets every Monday evening, 1936 O. President, T. W. Evans, 1219 O. South Eleventh. Secretary, John Steiner, 122 South Tenth.

BUILDING TRADES SECTION.

BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, No. 265—Meets every Thursday evening, 1936 O street. President, C. M. Anderson, 2928 Q. Recording Secretary, G. E. Tennum, 1419 P. Financial Secretary, W. L. Mayer, 2225 Q.

PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS, No. 88—Meets every Monday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, Ed English, 1923 E. Recording Secretary, George Chipman, 329 North Eleventh. Financial Secretary, Charles Burns, 846 North Twenty-sixth.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS, No. 18—Meets every Thursday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, Charles Jennings, 1935 S. Recording Secretary, Wm. Wilkinson, 2109 N. Financial Secretary, Perry Jennings, 1936 S.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS, No. 1055—Meets every Tuesday evening, Carpenters' hall, 1309 North Tenth. President, F. N. Sarncom, 1923 R. University Place. Recording Secretary, C. H. Chase, 2905 North Thirtieth. Financial Secretary, J. W. Dawson, 217 West St. Paul street, University Place.

BRICKLAYERS AND MASONS, No. 2—Meets every Friday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, E. L. Simon, 2245 E. Recording Secretary, P. W. Smith, R. F. D. 14. Financial Secretary, C. H. Meyers, 320 North Eleventh.

RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS.

BOILERMAKERS' BROTHERHOOD—Meets second and fourth Friday evenings, A. O. U. W. hall, 1907 O. President, C. E. Cox, 1402 E. Recording Secretary, Havelock, Secretary, Tom Duffy, Indiana and Touzath avenues, Havelock.

MACHINISTS' ASSOCIATION, No. 698—Meets first Friday in Havelock, third Friday at A. O. U. W. hall, Lincoln. President, J. A. Malstead, Havelock. Secretary, C. H. Lingie, 829 North Seventeenth.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY CARMEN—Meets first and third Saturday evenings, A. O. U. W. hall, President, H. T. Saxon, 1631 North Twenty-fourth. Recording Secretary, C. E. Cox, 1729 W. Financial Secretary, G. P. Ludwig, 1137 South Seventh.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS, No. 179—Meets second and fourth Sunday afternoons, A. O. U. W. hall, Master, H. Kurtz, 821 North Tenth. Secretary, J. K. Robinson, 2971 Q.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN, No. 170—Meets second and fourth Sunday afternoons, Bohannan's hall, Master, D. D. Andrews, 1736 O. Secretary, D. J. Cooper, 2126 South Ninth.

BROTHERHOOD OF SWITCHMEN, No. 120—Meets first Sunday at 8 p. m., second Sunday at 2 p. m., Carpenters' hall, President, U. S. Swisher, 2747 Sumner. Recording Secretary, George Ray, 1292 Knox. Financial Secretary, J. Johnson, 2313 D.

PRINTING TRADES SECTION.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 209—Meets first Sunday, 3 p. m., Fraternal hall, President, J. R. Bain, 129 South Thirtieth. Recording Secretary, H. W. Bingham, 2201 Holdrege. Financial Secretary, F. H. Hubbard, 1527 Washington.

BOOKBINDERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 120—Meets third Monday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, C. C. Jerome, 1810 South Sixteenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Ress, 1201 B.

STEREOTYPERS AND ELECTROTYPERS, No. 62—Meets third Wednesday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, A. E. Small, 2444 South Nineteenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Sam Asken, 2276 Dudley.

CAPITAL AUXILIARY, No. 11—Meets second and fourth Friday afternoons at homes of members. President, Mrs. Fred W. Mickel, 1945 South Sixteenth. Secretary, Mrs. C. B. Righter, 2208 Dudley. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Barnstony, 2315 Starr.

PRESSMEN AND ASSISTANTS, No. 105—Meets first Wednesday, Carpenters' hall, President, J. H. Brooks, 728 North Eleventh. Recording Secretary, E. C. Weger, 1526 N. Financial Secretary, W. D. Klug, 2930 M.

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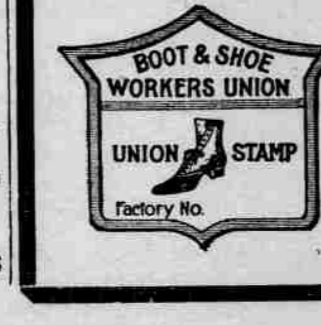
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