

# WAGELER

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## A PRACTICAL PLAN.

Notwithstanding the fact that The Wagerer has been severely criticized by various members of the Civic League, it entertains for the members of that organization the highest respect. While some of them have failed to exhibit the broadmindedness that concedes to an opponent worthy motives, The Wagerer cheerfully concedes that the members of the Civic League were honest in their intentions and sincere in their efforts. Because of this The Wagerer feels that it is only necessary to point out a few facts in order to enlist the support of the Civic League in the good work of building a Labor Temple in Lincoln.

One argument advanced against prohibition was that the closing of the saloons would deprive many workmen of the only club room available for them, and regardless of whether the argument was well founded or not, it certainly had an influence in the campaign. If Lincoln had a commodious, well appointed and attractive Labor Temple, those who advanced that argument would be checked.

As a counter attraction to the saloons nothing would equal a Labor Temple worthy of the name. The Wagerer believes that the Civic League could not engage in a better temperance work than to join hands with those who are exerting every effort to provide the workmen of Lincoln and vicinity with a Labor Temple wherein they could find those attractions which are in themselves innocent and diverting, and which ought to be provided in morally healthful surroundings. Suppose we had a Labor Temple in Lincoln, equipped with baths, gymnasium, library, billiard room, card rooms, smoking rooms, well lighted halls and attractive appointments. And suppose this Temple should be kept open during all reasonable hours and offered to the workmen as a counter attraction to those resorts that are detrimental to them. Can the membership of the Civic League imagine anything better that is obtainable at the present time?

We believe that the Civic League could with profit to itself and benefit to the toilers, take hold and help push the Temple project to a glorious success. The Wagerer humbly throws out these suggestions, with the hope that the Civic League will at least give them thoughtful consideration.

## THE TIME IS NOW.

Two years ago republican union men asked the republican county convention to nominate two well known union men for the legislature. They were told that they had submitted their request too late—that the slate had been made up. There was doubtless truth in the answer, but even at that the unionists came awfully near breaking the slate. That was during the days of the convention system. Now we have the primary system.

Lancaster is an overwhelmingly republican county, therefore if union men are to secure representation in the legislature it must be through the republican primaries. Of course the union men could elect a democratic union man if they would, but it is too much to expect that they would do it, because that presupposes an utter elimination of partisanship. Partisan ties are growing weaker, but they are not yet utterly broken, therefore unionists must look to the republican primaries. And now is the time to begin active operations. Let the unionists of the city, regardless of politics, center their energies on securing the nomination of two or three good union men who affiliate with the republican party, and then bend their energies towards giving them a practically unanimous union vote. The Wagerer would be glad to receive communications from its subscribers sug-

gesting good men for the legislature. Let us put forward the best we have in union labor ranks, and then stand by them to the finish.

The only way to prove that you favor the erection of a Labor Temple in Lincoln is to come through with a subscription to the stock. Talk is all right up to a certain point, but from there on it takes money. The money point has been reached. Now come through with the cash.

The employers' liability law has passed congress and been signed by President Roosevelt. It will be a law until the supreme court gets a whack at it. The supreme court is greater than the power that created it.

Better be demanding the union label while you can. The first thing you know the supreme court will make a demand for the label a felony, punishable by imprisonment for life.

The beef trust was enjoined and violated the injunction. But not a beef baron has gone to jail. It's different when a common workingman violates the order of a court.

The tariff that "protects American labor" has merely made possible a few multi-millionaires who control the industrial situation to their own profit.

The more we read about Anna Gould and her brother, the more we wonder how in thunder Helen Gould happened to be born into the same family.

Some of these days the Almighty will want to take a vacation, and He can find a score of federal judges willing to run the universe for a while.

A lot of newspapers that never refer to the abject white slavery in northern manufacturing centers have a lot to say about peonage in the South.

If the Civic Federation wants to take a center shot at the saloons it ought to get behind the Labor Temple scheme and boost to the limit.

Two or three union men in the legislature from Lancaster county would be a mighty pleasing sight. It all depends upon the union men.

Governor Hughes is after the race track gamblers. A lot of New Yorkers who gamble in human life have not yet been molested.

Manager Green of the Lincoln league ball team talks and acts like a "square man." He also talks and acts like a gentleman.

Admiral Evans is taking mud baths. President Roosevelt and William J. Bryan have been given mud baths for several years.

Public Printer Leech is a union man, and there is danger that the supreme court will "declare him unconstitutional."

Before Congressman Littlefield finally retired he made an exhibition of his sore spot. The bruise was made by the shoe.

When Mr. Rockefeller pays that \$25,000,000 pigs will be flying over a ten-story Labor Temple in Lincoln.

Organized labor should get into politics, but should keep out of partisanship. There's a difference.

However, the supreme court has not yet put its official "O. K." on the employers' liability law.

Gosh, but union labor is getting a lot of friends in political high places right now.

The unionism of a union man who smokes "scab" tobacco needs a spring tonic.

Union men must vote together or be oppressed separately.

Get right and vote right.

UNION MADE STUFF.

Ground Out By a Card Man on His Little Old Machine.

She Was Wise.

"Dearest," he whispered, dropping upon his knees, "I fain would press my suit."

"Mr. Jimcrack," murmured Gladiolus McSwat, "before you go any further I want to know; is this a union suit you are pressing?"

quick to offer him advice—and nothing else.

Prohibitions should offer a counter attraction, not a counter irritant.

Unionism has nothing to conceal; non-unionism has little to make public.

Unionism in politics is a good thing. Politics in the union is a bad thing.

The discussion of public questions in the union hall need not lead to partisan squabbles.

The man who can be deceived by platform promises ought to have his head bored for the simples.

The Extent.

"I take a great interest in the workingman," said Mr. Jimplecute, the candidate for congress.

"He means he takes a great interest from the workingman," whispered Johnny Wise, who had borrowed some money from Jimplecute at ten per cent a month.

Limerick.

There was a young man in Huxtable Who always demanded the label. Said he, "Bet your life When I get me a wife She will be union made if I'm able."

Right.

"Sometimes B Jones carries his unionism to extremes."

"What makes you think so?"

"He put off his wedding a week until he could find a preacher who belonged to the Ministerial Union."

The First.

Cain was the first advocate of the "open shop."

He insisted on sacrificing what he pleased, when he pleased, for whom he pleased.

And ever since the blood of his fellows has been on his hands.

Located.

"Is Skinner working now?"

"Yes."

"Who is he working for?"

"Nobody. He is working everybody."

Labor Temple Benefit. Auditorium, April 23, 24, 25. "In the Land of Gold." James Fulton and His Merry Company. Tickets, 50 cents.

LABOR SERMONS

VII. UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS

The Church may learn some lessons from organized labor, but it can also give trades unionists some pointers.

Great revival meetings conducted under church auspices have resulted in large accessions to the church, in every part of the world. The church is unquestionably growing far more rapidly than is organized labor. There are several reasons for this, but prominent among them is its method of evangelism. A company of specialists have been raised up in the church, who have become experts in legitimate propaganda ideas. These experts are well informed concerning the various ways in which evangelistic campaigns should be conducted. Why should not organized labor have its revival meetings? Its basis of appeal is a great one. Its object of attainment is a worthy one. It has within its ranks men and women who are thoroughly competent to participate in such meetings. The church frequently spends large sums of money for its campaigns, and considers it money well invested. Organized labor is not stingy. It, too, could easily support a movement which would have for its purpose the securing of larger interests among the people of influence, and which would add greatly to its membership.

With the personal interest of the local membership, with adequate advertising methods, with persistent work which looks toward the securing of definite results, such a revival of unionism would be of great value to the cause.

If the job is worth doing at all it is worthy of our best efforts. Therefore, it should be gone into systematically, with some one man directly responsible. If he knows the job, he should be given the right of way. If you haven't an expert train one. If men can be trained for other work in very similar fields, this is not impossible. Let him study the method of the church evangelist.

which everyone can help, for all kind of talent will be needed.

A trades union revival—why not? —Rev. Charles Steidle.

THE MEASURE OF TAFT.

Congressman Sherwood Sizes up the Original Injunction Judge.

At a union labor mass meeting held at Toledo, Ohio, recently which was attended by 2,000 people, Congressman Isaac R. Sherwood declared the presidential candidacy of Secretary Taft to be inimical to the interests of the workmen. Besides Sherwood, the meeting was addressed by well-known laborites. General Sherwood said in part:

"To William H. Taft are we indebted for government by injunction and the recent rulings of the supreme court on the question of the boycott and the blacklist. Taft's decisions while judge in the case against the bricklayers' union in Cincinnati and the strike of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the Ann Arbor railroad later have been made the basis for nearly all the recent decisions of the supreme court detrimental to organized labor."

WOODMEN WILL WALTZ.

Also Two-Step and Do Other Terpsichorean Stunts.

The Forresters of Banner City Camp No. 1332, M. W. A., of Lincoln, are preparing for the best ball of the season at Fraternity hall on Wednesday evening, April 22. The best music obtainable will be provided, and everything done to make the occasion something to remember with pride.

The committee in charge of the ball has been working overtime to make the ball a success, and the result is no longer in doubt. You'll go if you want to have a fine time.

Tickets \$1. Extra lady 50 cents. Quick's union orchestra.

Meet me at the Woodmen Hall. April 22, Fraternity Hall.

UNION BARBER SHOPS.

Information as to Where You Can Get Your Work Done Fairly.

Following is a list of the union barber shops of Lincoln, the name and location being given:

Gus Petro, 1010 O street. W. A. Myers, 1001 O street. W. E. Myers, Capital Hotel. W. H. Barthelman, 134 South Eleventh.

C. A. Green, 120 North Eleventh. Geo. Shaffer, Lincoln Hotel. J. B. Ramer, 1501 O Street. E. A. Snyder, 1206 O Street. A. L. Stern, 116 South Thirteenth. A. L. Kemmerer, Lindell Hotel. Chapman & Ryan, 127 North Twelfth.

H. A. Larabee, 322 P Street. Knight and Parmenter, 122 South Twelfth.

H. C. Leopold, Fraternity Building. Frank Malone, Havelock. E. A. Wood, Havelock. C. B. Ellis, Havelock.

Insurance President Dead.

Benjamin F. Stevens, for more than fifty years president of the New England Mutual Life Insurance company, died at Boston.

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Notice of Adoption.

In re adoption No. 251 of "John Edward" in the County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested take notice that Van R. Quimby and Minnie R. Quimby, husband and wife, have filed their petition and relinquishment of the State of Nebraska, by the Superintendent of the Home of the Friendless, for the adoption of "John Edward," a minor male child, with bestowal of property rights which has been set for hearing before this court on June 3, 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you may appear, object to and contest the same. Dated April 16, 1908.

P. JAS. COSGRAVE, County Judge. By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk.

Second Notice to Creditors.

Estate No. 2335 of John E. Lintie, deceased, in County Court of Lancaster County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, ss.: Creditors of said estate will take notice that the time limited for presentation and filing of claims against said estate is November 16, 1908, and for payment of debt is June 15, 1909; that I will sit at the County Court room in said county, on August 1st, 1908, at 2 p. m., and on November 16, 1908, at 2 p. m., to receive, examine, hear, allow, or adjust all claims and objections duly filed. Dated April 10, 1908.

P. JAS. COSGRAVE, County Judge. [Seal] By WALTER A. LEESE, Clerk.

Notice.

chase that may be desirable for the conduct of said business; to furnish orchestras and in general to transact any and all business which may be done by like corporations; in connection therewith to acquire, own, purchase, sell or exchange such property, real or personal, or both, as may be necessary for the conduct of said business. The principal place of transacting the business of said corporation is Lincoln, in the County of Lancaster, State of Nebraska. The authorized capital stock is \$5,000.00, of which \$500.00 were paid up at the time of forming said corporation; and the remainder of said capital stock shall be paid in as required by the Board of Directors. The existence of said corporation commenced on the 30th day of March, 1908, and shall continue until the 30th day of March, 1912, unless sooner dissolved according to law; the highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which said corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed one-half the capital stock actually paid in; the business of said corporation shall be conducted by a board of three directors, to be elected by the stockholders from among their number.

W. T. PINNEY, H. J. GILDERSLLEE, STEPHEN JELINEK.

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 herein, to the end that an accurate and convenient directory be maintained.

CENTRAL LABOR UNION—Meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings, 1215 G. Street. President, O. M. Brandt, 1036 G. Street. Secretary, F. A. Kates, 1020 K. Treasurer, T. W. Evans, 128 South Eleventh.

LABOR TEMPLE DIRECTORY—Meets every Monday evening, 127 North Twelfth street. President, J. W. Dickson, University Place. Secretary, Fred Thinger, Sixteenth and D streets, Lincoln.

MUSICIANS PROTECTIVE UNION, No. 463—Meets first and third Sunday mornings, 1215 G. Street. President, Wm. Pinney, 125 South Sixteenth. Secretary, W. C. Norton, 1533 North Twenty-fifth. Financial Secretary, N. A. Otis, 234 Q.

JOURNEYMEN BARBERS, No. 164—Meets first and third Wednesday evenings, Bohanan's hall. President, E. L. McBride, 1648 Q. Recording Secretary, Roy Ward, 1210 O. Financial Secretary, Roy Swinker, 1010 O.

BARTENDERS' LEAGUE, No. 399—Meets third Sunday, 10 a. m., Carpenters' hall. President, William Brandt, 1225 R. Recording Secretary, Henry Shlera, Financial Secretary, H. E. Sundan, 1644 P.

LEATHERWORKERS ON HORSE GOODS, No. 29—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings, Bohanan's hall. President, Fred Lewis, 216 South Sixteenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Peter Smith, 226 South Eleventh.

CIGARMAKERS, No. 143—Meets every Monday evening, 1036 O. President, T. W. Evans, 128 South Eleventh. Secretary, John Steiner, 127 South Tenth.

BOILERMAKERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 467—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, Carpenters' hall. President, J. C. Grant, Ninth and U streets. Recording Secretary, P. S. Sherman, 422 P street. Financial Secretary, J. Beckoven.

BLACKSMITHS AND HELPERS, No. 163—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings, Campbell's hall, Havelock. President, E. Q. Wagner, Havelock. Secretary, E. B. Blund, Havelock.

BUILDING TRADES SECTION.

BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, No. 285—Meets every Thursday evening, 1928 O street. President, C. M. Anderson, 2023 Q. Recording Secretary, G. E. Vennum, 1418 P. Financial Secretary, W. L. Mayer, 2225 Q.

PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS, No. 89—Meets every Monday evening, Carpenters' hall. President, Ed Brandt, 1832 L. Recording Secretary, George Chipman, 229 North Eleventh. Financial Secretary, Charles Burns, 516 North Twenty-sixth.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS, No. 18—Meets every Thursday evening, Carpenters' hall. President, Charles Jennings, 1035 S. Recording Secretary, Wm. Wilkinson, 2180 N. Financial Secretary, Perry Jennings, 1535 S.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS, No. 1055—Meets every Tuesday evening, Carpenters' hall, 130 North Tenth. President, F. E. Naracoug, 130 South Twenty-eighth street. Recording Secretary, C. H. Chase, 2005 North Thirteenth. Financial Secretary, J. W. Dickson, 317 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, 329 North Eleventh.

RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, Division No. 98—Meets second and fourth Sunday evenings, 1215 G street. Engineer, J. S. McCoy, 1203 U street. First Assistant Engineer, F. D. Palmer, 245 South Tenth street. Second Assistant Engineer, H. Wigenfest, Court House.

BOILERMAKERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 119—Meets second and fourth Friday evenings, A. O. U. W. hall, 1207 O. President, Charles Peterson, 1402 Jackson, Havelock. Secretary, Tom Duffy, Indiana and Touzain avenues, Havelock.

MACHINISTS' ASSOCIATION, No. 698—Meets first Friday in Havelock, first Friday at A. O. U. W. hall, Lincoln. President, J. A. Malstead, Havelock. Secretary, C. H. Lingle, 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, G. E. Cox, 2729 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 Twelfth. Secretary, J. K. Robinson, 2971 Q.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN, No. 178—Meets second and fourth Sunday afternoons, Bohanan's hall. Master, J. D. Andrews, 1736 O. Secretary, D. J. Cooper, 2128 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, 129 Knott. Financial Secretary, J. Johnson, 2313 D.

PRINTING TRADES SECTION.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL—Meets third Wednesday evening, Carpenters' hall. President, G. E. Locker, 1209 South street. Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Brooks, 709 North Ninth street.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 209—Meets first Sunday, 2 p. m., Fraternity

hall. President, J. R. Bain, 128 South Thirtieth. Recording Secretary, H. W. Bingham, 2291 Holbrook. Financial Secretary, F. H. Hebbard, 1527 Washington.

BOOKBINDERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 120—Meets third Monday evening, Carpenters' hall. President, C. C. Jerome, 1610 South Sixteenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Rees, 1291 E.

STEREOTYPERS AND ELECTRO-TYPERS, No. 62—Meets third Wednesday evening, Carpenters' hall. President, A. E. Small, 2044 South Nineteenth. Secretary-Treasurer, Sam Asken, 2275 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. Rigler, 2261 Dudley. Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Barngrover, 2315 Starr.

PRESSMEN AND ASSISTANTS, No. 106—Meets first Wednesday evening, Carpenters' hall. President, J. H. Brooks, 725 North Eleventh. Recording Secretary, E. C. Werger, 1525 N. Financial Secretary, W. D. King, 2030 M.

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