

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, Bruce's hall, President, O. M. Brady, 1008 G. Secretary, F. A. Kates, 1008 G. Treasurer, T. W. Evans, 123 South Eleventh.

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

MUSICIANS PROTECTIVE UNION, No. 463—Meets first and third Sunday mornings, Bruce's hall, President, Wm. Finney, 123 South Eleventh, Recording Secretary, W. C. Norton, 1522 North Twenty-fifth, Financial Secretary, N. A. Otis, 2224 Q.

JOURNEMEN BARBERS, No. 164—Meets first and third Wednesday evenings, Bohanan's hall, President, L. McBride, 1648 Q. Recording Secretary, Roy Ward, 1219 O. Financial Secretary, Roy Swinkler, 1019 O.

BARTENDERS' LEAGUE, No. 369—Meets third Sunday, 16 a. m., Carpenters' hall, President, William Brandt, 1225 R. Recording Secretary, Henry Ehlers, Financial Secretary, H. E. Sundan, 1844 P.

LEATHERWORKERS ON HORSE GOODS, No. 29—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings, President, Fred Lewis, 216 South Sixteenth, Secretary-Treasurer, Peter Smith, 228 South Eleventh.

CIGARMAKERS, No. 143—Meets every Monday evening, 1048 O. President, T. W. Evans, 123 South Eleventh, Secretary, John Steiner, 122 South Tenth.

BOILERMAKERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 497—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings, Carpenters' hall, President, J. C. Grant, 230 South Eleventh, Recording Secretary, P. S. Sherman, 422 P street, Financial Secretary, J. Bockoven.

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

BUILDING TRADES SECTION.

BROTHERHOOD OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS, No. 282—Meets every Thursday evening, 1038 O street, President, C. M. Anderson, 2028 Q. Recording Secretary, G. E. Vennum, 1410 P. Financial Secretary, W. L. Mayer, 2225 Q.

PLUMBERS AND GASFITTERS, No. 38—Meets every Monday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, Ed English, 1823 U. Recording Secretary, George Chipman, 223 North Eleventh, Financial Secretary, Charles Burns, 346 North Twenty-sixth.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS, No. 18—Meets every Thursday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, Charles Jennings, 1823 S. Recording Secretary, Wm. Wilkinson, 2100 N. Financial Secretary, Perry Jennings, 1826 S.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS, No. 1056—Meets every Tuesday evening, Carpenters' hall, 128 North Tenth, President, F. B. Naracog, 128 South Twenty-eighth street, Recording Secretary, C. H. Chase, 3065 North Thirtieth, 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. J. Simon, 224 E. Recording Secretary, P. W. Smith, R. F. D. 14, Financial Secretary, C. H. Meyers, 229 North Eleventh.

RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS.

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS, Division No. 96—Meets second and fourth Sunday, Chief Engineer, J. S. McCoy, 1203 U street, First Assistant Engineer, F. D. Palmer, 728 South Tenth street, Second Assistant Engineer, H. Wigenjost, Court House.

BOILERMAKERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 118—Meets second and fourth Friday evenings, A. O. U. W. hall, 1907 O. President, Charles Peterson, 1402 Jackson, Havelock, Secretary, Tom Duffy, Indiana and Toulmin avenues, Havelock.

MACHINISTS' ASSOCIATION, No. 698—Meets first Friday in Havelock, third Friday at A. O. U. W. hall, Lincoln, President, J. E. Masthead, 244 E. Recording 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. Strickland, 1821 North Twenty-fourth, Recording Secretary, C. E. Cox, 3729 W. Financial Secretary, G. F. Ludwig, 1127 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, 2371 Q.

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILWAY TRAINMEN, No. 170—Meets second and fourth Sunday afternoons, Bohanan's hall, Master, J. D. Andrews, 1728 O. Secretary, D. J. Cooper, 2128 South Ninth.

BROTHERHOOD OF SWITCHMEN, No. 120—Meets first Sunday at 4 p. m., second Sunday at 2 p. m., Carpenters' hall, President, U. S. Swisher, 2744 Sumner, Recording Secretary, George Ray, 1262 Knox, Financial Secretary, J. Johnson, 2312 D.

PRINTING TRADES SECTION.

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES COUNCIL—Meets third Wednesday evening, Carpenters' hall, President, G. E. Locker, 1208 South street, Secretary-Treasurer, J. H. Brooks, 799 North Ninth street.

TYPOGRAPHICAL UNION, No. 209—Meets first Sunday, 2 p. m., Fraternity hall, President, J. B. Baid, 129 South Thirtieth, Recording Secretary, H. W. Hingaman, 2261 Holdrege, Financial Secretary, F. H. Hubbard, 1527 Washington.

BOOKBINDERS' BROTHERHOOD, No. 120—Meets third Monday at 8 p. m., Carpenters' hall, President, C. C. Jerome, 1676 South Sixteenth, Secretary-Treasurer, Fred Ross, 1201 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. Richter, 2363 Dudley, Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Barngrover, 2315 Starr.

PRESSMEN AND ASSISTANTS, No. 106—Meets first Wednesday, Carpenters' hall, President, J. H. Brooks, 728 North Eleventh, Recording Secretary, E. C. Worgan, 154 N. Financial Secretary, W. B. King, 2029 M.

WAGELABORER

WILL M. MAUPIN, EDITOR

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"Printers' Ink," the recognized authority on advertising, after a thorough investigation on this subject, says: "A labor paper is a far better advertising medium than an ordinary newspaper in comparison with circulation. A labor paper, for example, having 2,000 subscribers is of more value to the business man who advertises in it than an ordinary paper with 12,000 subscribers."

THE DIFFERENCE.

Omaha, a city of 100,000 population has spent upwards of one million dollars for parks, and spends from \$75,000 to \$100,000 a year in maintaining a park system.

Lincoln, a city of 50,000 population, has spent less than \$20,000 for parks, and tries to maintain and improve its park system on a beggarly \$5,000 a year.

Omaha has three or four beautiful parks, but is preparing to vote \$50,000 in bonds to further improve and increase them.

A proposition to vote \$50,000 for park purposes in Lincoln would result in a lot of fits thrown by men who have grown rich by the increase in real estate values brought about by the sweat and toil and sacrifice of men and women who have to remain at home while the rich go to the mountains or the sea shore in summer.

We of Lincoln, rather pride ourselves on living in a city that is better in most respects than Omaha. But due regard for the truth compels the admission that Omaha rather puts it over us in the matter of parks.

However, the workmen of Lincoln have the remedy for this in their own hands. With the initiative and referendum they can force the men they have made rich to "come across" with money enough to build and maintain a beautiful park system.

DO NOT BE DECEIVED.

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But wise workmen will not bite at these political baits. They will refuse to be bound by partisan ties, and will refuse to vote for those candidates who are known to be unfriendly, no matter what their political affiliations may be. The union man who affiliates with the democratic party and votes for a foe of organized labor merely because that foe is a democrat, is a fit subject for the asylum for the feeble minded. The union man who votes for a foe of organized labor merely because that foe is a republican, is likewise a fit subject for the asylum for the feeble minded. But as long as union men allow their partisanship to rule their political actions, just so long will they find themselves ruled by their industrial enemies and made the prey of a federal judiciary that is not compelled to answer for its misdeeds.

"But I am a free trader," says the democratic man. "Why should I vote for a protectionist merely because the candidate of my party happens to be opposed to organized labor?"

"I am a protectionist," says the republican union man. "Why should I vote for a free trader merely because the candidate of my party is an enemy of organized labor?"

For the simple reason that as long as you refuse to "bolt" just so long will your party bosses continue to play upon your partisanship to further their own selfish ends.

Just throw off your party ties for an election or two, and the party bosses will furnish a friend of organized labor for the republican protectionist to vote for, or a friend of organized labor for the democratic free trader to vote for.

"O, we must have political parties for a republic like ours," you say.

To be sure. But men of intelligence ought to have political principles of their own, principles formulated after

patient thought and study, not formed second-hand at the dictation of self-constituted bosses.

The man who is a republican because his father was is just as foolish as the man who is a democrat because his father was. It's an old story, but it is a good one in this connection:

A man was putting in a crop of beans with a mule, and the mule, tired of poor food, hard work and cruel treatment, balked.

"Look here, mule," said the man. "I know I haven't treated you just right, but if you'll buckle down to work and help me through with this bean crop, when I harvest it I'll give you half."

"That's a bargain," said the mule and proceeded straightway to throw its weight against the collar.

When the bean crop was harvested the man kept all the beans and gave the mule the vines and pods. Whereupon the mule lifted up its voice in lamentation.

"What's the matter with you, you fool mule?" cried the man. "Your father was content to live on weeds and thistles."

"I know that," replied the mule. "But my father was a jackass."

Now don't keep right on eating the political pods and vines while the politicians eat all the beans, just because—

O, well think the thing out for yourselves. Do your own political thinking. Don't be the "goat" forever.

When a union man orders a labor paper sent to him, and after taking it three years without paying a cent, sends it back marked "refused," he simply makes manifest the fact that his unionism is of the mouth variety.

The Regent shoe factory building is soon to become a cold storage warehouse. The Regent management was such a "frost" that the new tenant ought to get along with little expense for quite a while.

It must be admitted that some venal "labor leaders" have been bribed by highly esteemed and successful business men who insist on running their business to suit themselves.

If organized labor would spend half as much time boosting its friends as it does in advertising its enemies, the result would be more beneficial to organized labor.

There is one good thing about all these federal decrees against organized labor. It makes us feel so good when we do get a little decision in our favor.

When a union man wants to give an excuse for buying non-union goods he doesn't expect much difficulty in framing one up.

Organized labor is waiting for its opportunity to issue an injunction against Judge Taft's presidential aspirations.

The Lawyers' Union has never been prosecuted for boycotting the man who tried to sell non-union legal advice.

The trouble with some pretended friends of labor is that they exhaust their energy in the prospectus.

The man who claims to carry the labor vote in his pocket merely carries a lie on his lips.

The money earned by union men ought to be spent for goods made by union men.

Party ties have resulted in some awfully hard knots for organized labor.

"Labor Sunday" ought to see every union man at church.

Reduce the rents, not the wages.

GETTING BETTER.

Harry Moore, a popular member of the Machinists' Union, and son of George Moore, the well known Burlington engineer, is rapidly recovering from an attack of appendicitis. Mr. Moore was attacked while attending a meeting of machinists in Omaha and was hurried home. Boss and his parents refused to submit to an operation, declaring that he should not be operated on. Grit and a good constitution helped to pull him through, and he expects to be at work in a short time. His many friends will rejoice to hear of his recovery.

RECIPROCATE.

On your next pay day, when you gather in the shekels which your union was mainly instrumental in obtaining for you don't forget yourself and spend your coin purchasing goods or articles made by the scab workman of some other craft. Take it home to yourself; just think of the howl you would send up if the other fellow

did not purchase goods bearing the union label of your craft. "Cut out" this practice of employing scab labor and in future "Do unto your fellow trades unionist that which you would have him do unto you."—Easton Journal.

MR. STELZLE'S NEW JOB.

Popular Machinist-Preacher Has a New Task Set Before Him.

Friends in this city of the Rev. Dr. Charles Stelzle, superintendent of the department of church and labor of the board of home missions of the Presbyterian church, received information this week that he had been appointed superintendent of the immigration department of this board, which is to be inaugurated soon.

This new department will have its own budget, helpers, and methods of work. It is hoped that it may help the moral and religious needs of immigrants, either by direct missionary effort or by information, suggestions and literature to communities doing their own mission work.

Dr. Stelzle will conduct the new department co-ordinately with the department of church and labor, but separate from it.—Washington Trades Unionist.

ONLY UNIONISTS ELIGIBLE.

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Bar Out All Others.

The Hearst news service on May 1 sent out the following interesting dispatch under a Washington date line: "Washington, D. C., May 1.—No non-union man could apply" is the essence of a rule adopted by the Interstate Commerce Commission in exercising its power to appoint inspectors under the safety appliance act relating to railroads.

"No person will be appointed to the office of inspector unless he is a member of some railway union, but in addition to that he must have the endorsement of the chief officer or officers of that union. Such endorsement is necessary to obtain appointment.

The commission's excuse for this radical departure is that by virtually transferring the appointing power to the unions themselves the commission expects to make each railway organization responsible in a measure for the men appointed.

"There are twenty-three inspectors holding office under the terms of the safety appliance act. Each is paid \$125 a month, and is allowed \$4 a day for expenses. There are now on file in the Interstate Commerce Commission the applications of 1,200 trainmen who desire to be inspectors. No vacancies exist. It is expected that congress will authorize additional inspectors.

UNION PRINT SHOPS.

Printeries That Are Entitled to Use the Allied Trades Label.

Following is a list of the printing offices in Lincoln that are entitled to the use of the Allied Printing Trades label, together with the number of the label used by each shop:

Jacob North & Co., No. 1.
C. S. Simmons, No. 2.
Freie Presse, No. 3.
Woodruff-Collins, No. 4.
Graves & Mulligan, No. 5.
State Printing Co., No. 6.
Star Publishing Co., No. 7.
Western Newspaper Union, No. 8.
Wood Printing Co., No. 9.
George Bros., No. 11.
McVey Printing Co., No. 12.
Union Advertising Co., No. 14.
Ford Printing Co., No. 16.
Gillespie & Phillips, No. 18.
VanTine & Young, No. 24.

The shop having label No. 15 is requested to report the fact to the secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council.

WE DO NOT PATRONIZE BUCK STOVES AND RANGES!

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. Jackson, 1001 O street.
W. E. Myers, Capital Hotel.
W. H. Barthelma, 134 South Eleventh.
C. A. Green, 120 North Eleventh.
Geo. Shaffer, Lincoln Hotel.
J. B. Ramey, 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, 922 P Street.
Knight and Parmenter, 122 South Twelfth.
H. C. Leopold, Fraternity Building.
Frank Malone, Havelock.
E. A. Wood, Havelock.
C. B. Ellis, Havelock.

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Burlington Route Cigar Factory
N. H. CINBERG, Prop.

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LEADING BRANDS, 10-CENT:
Senator Burkett, Burlington Route

LEADING BRANDS, 5-CENT:
Havans Fives, Burlington Route (5-Cent Size)

One thing that distinguishes our Cigars is the superior workmanship and the uniform high quality of stock used in their manufacture.

We invite you to patronize this home concern, and guarantee you Cigars as finely made and of as good quality as any goods turned out at a similar price by an Eastern concern. We sell to retailers and jobbers only. If you are not now handling our goods, send us a trial order.

Burlington Route Cigar Factory
205 North Ninth Street, LINCOLN, NEB.

Time to Call a Strike

The "Housewives' Union," if there be such—and there should be—ought to call a strike. The husbands of the housewives insist on having up-to-date tools, sanitary shops and short hours. Why shouldn't the housewives be emancipated from the red-hot steel range, the coal hod, the ash pan, the dull hatchet and the old pine boards? Why shouldn't they have a comfortable kitchen, made so by a modern, up-to-date Gas Range? It would reduce their hours of kitchen drudgery, provide a sanitary room in which to work, and preserve health and strength.

Think It Over—Then Strike

Strike for a Modern Gas Range. We sell the best—cash or payments. They are cheaply operated. Cost less than coal. Convenient, easily operated, no dirt, no kindling, no ashes, no soot. Cooks the food, not the housewife. Gas furnishes the ideal light for the home. Let us give you estimates on piping your house for gas. The cheapness of service will surprise you.

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