

WAGEWORKER

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REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

The Buck Stove and Range Co. is reaping the whirlwind as the harvest of wind it sowed when it succeeded in having the labor leaders sentenced to jail for contempt of court. The Wageworker has never had much use for the "unfair list," and it has never seen any particular results from a boycott pronounced by a labor organization. It is awfully easy to declare a boycott and a whole lot easier to forget it after it was declared. But once in a while organized labor is compelled to sit up and take notice, and this Bucks case is a case in point.

It might just as well be understood now, first as last, that organized labor is not only going to refuse to purchase Bucks stoves and ranges, but it is going to refuse to patronize dealers who handle the product of the St. Louis stove works. This is not a concerted boycott, nor is it a threat. It is merely a statement of fact. VanCleave has burned a few things into the minds of organized labor, and this is one of them—WE WILL NOT PATRONIZE AN ENEMY, NOR WILL WE PATRONIZE THOSE WHO DELIBERATELY PLAY INTO THE HANDS OF OUR ENEMIES.

There is no law that can compel us to patronize an industrial enemy, nor can we be sent to jail for refusing to patronize those who give aid and comfort to our industrial enemies. We will not boycott the VanCleave outfit, nor will we boycott those who handle it. They have given us due notice that they do not want our patronage, and that is sufficient.

The VanCleave outfit has given us due notice—and we will take heed.

SAME OLD STORY.

The first of the week the Associated Press dispatches carried the story of a lock-out of the United Hatters of North America by an association of employers, the excuse given for the lock-out being that the union had violated a contract with one member of the association. The lock-out was so sudden and so general that it stamped itself as a conspiracy on the part of the employers.

We know nothing of the facts in the case, but we are willing to wager a reasonable amount that the charge of violation of contract made against the United Hatters is false. This union has been so severely dealt with by the courts that they might, as human beings, be expected to resort to almost any course of action in mere self-protection. But despite the cruel injustice they have been subjected to the United Hatters have carried themselves with rare self-restraint, and have acted like men. Their whole past career gives the lie to the assertion that they have violated a contract. But of course the public mind will be poisoned by the charge hurled broadcast against them, and when the real facts are made known the truth will never overtake the lie. The employers are cunning and resourceful. They control the great avenues of publicity and are able to poison the public against the cause of workmen who are seeking only justice. And while the employers are availing themselves of their opportunities the union men thus discriminated against continue to patronize the papers that are used against them, and give lukewarm support, or no support at all, to the labor papers that are trying to defend them and give their side of the case to the public.

THAT CONSOLIDATION.

It is safe to assert that the consolidation of the two street railway companies in Lincoln is an assured fact. No one expected anything else from the beginning of the Citizens' activities. That was merely a move in self-defense to start with, and it has proved successful to a gratifying degree. Because of the Citizens' company Lincoln now has good street railway facilities—better than the average city of its size. Without it Lincoln would still be suffering the burdens of poor facilities that would be

a disgrace to a city of one-fourth its size.

Consolidation, with the management in the hands of Lincoln business men who know the needs of the city and are willing to meet them, will be a blessing in many ways. That the consolidated company will be managed by wide-awake, progressive and liberal Lincoln men is assured. That assurance is all that any fair-minded Lincoln citizen can ask.

It has been but three short years since Lincoln's street railway facilities were archaic, antediluvian, fossilized, but despite the shortness of the time that deplorable day seems almost a dream. Rob-tailed cars, flat-wheels, irregular service or no service at all, rattled-bang boxes on wheels, germ-infested cushions—all these are things of yesterday, thanks to the enterprise of Lincoln business men who were willing to put up their money to force a change for the better. No man will begrudge them a profit commensurate with the risks they took nor a fair wage for the work they performed.

The entire city has reaped a vast benefit, and now let the consolidation be perfected, and let us have an end to innuendo, charges of "ballooning," "kiting," "watering" and "high financing."

THE NEW HIGH SCHOOL.

The school board having asked for the co-operation of various organizations in an effort to ascertain what is best in the way of a new high school, the Central Labor Union has selected a committee of three to act with the committees from the Woman's Club, the City Improvement Society, the Art Society, and other organizations.

Workingmen, more than any other class of men, are interested in the public schools. That is, they have more interest, although they seldom realize it or show it. It is high time that they make that interest active, for the public schools are not doing for the children of the workingmen what they should do. The prevalent opinion in demagogic circles seems to be that the school child is a human sausage skin to be stuffed full by machinery in the shortest possible time. The 10-year-old child in the fifth grade can talk glibly about Afghanistan, Beloochistan, Caucasus and Montenegro, but is as ignorant of Nebraska as the average voter is of his party's platform—and that is usually a dense and dark ignorance. The public school of today is a highly systematized machine into which the raw material of childhood is fed through a hopper and ground through at a dizzy rate into the so-called finished product. About everything is found in the curriculum save common sense and morality.

The public school is about as far as 75 per cent of the children of the average wage-earner goes in the securing of an education, for our industrial system is demanding the boys and the girls in constantly increasing proportions every year. For this reason it is high time that the wage-earning fathers take a more active interest in school affairs and strive to make them of more practical benefit to the children.

The Wageworker believes that the action of the Central Labor Union will tend towards arousing an increased interest in this great work, and if that is the case, then the move will not have been made in vain.

Lincoln workingmen can now buy Lincoln made and union made working gloves. And the Lincoln workingman who fails to supply himself with that kind of a glove when he makes a glove purchase ought to be given a double dose of Dr. Boostem's Triple Extract of Union Juice.

What organized labor works for and sacrifices for, the non-union workman enjoys without labor or expense. Perhaps this will give you an idea of why union men decline to work by the side of non-union men.

The commercial travelers want a law compelling landlords to furnish bedsheets, nine feet long. That's all right, too; but we've seen the time when any old kind of a sheet would have felt good.

The two lawmaking branches of the state government are guilty of violating the child labor law. But what are you going to do about it?

The Lincoln manufacturer who fails to get in on the "Made in Lincoln" exposition ought to take something for his business eyesight.

With all due respect to Dr. Leonhardt and his erudition, we still hold that he is a damned iridescent dreamer.

VanCleave has got his fist in the injunction jar, and now he cannot get it out.

A glance at the anti-Bryan press will

Make Your Money Go Far

During our January Clearing Sale

The people of our city have learned that it pays to buy at our store, because they always get good goods, merchandise that they can depend on. We have reduced prices so that your dollar will now buy more than a dollar's worth to you. Instead of packing away goods until next year we will sell them at short prices that will make your money go farthest.



Shoe Clearance Sale

Get Out of the House

That's what we are now saying to all of our Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes. Furthermore, we're going to make it our business to see that they go.

It's simply our time for cleaning house, that's all. Spring Shoes will soon be in and we want new Shoes, and we want money. The Shoes we offer at this sale are our best Shoes. Nothing will be reserved. The question with us is, shall we sell these Shoes now or next winter?

We Say Now

20 to 30 per cent discount on Warm Lined Shoes and Slippers. Discount on All Shoes.

20 and 35 per cent discount on broken lines of Shoes and Slippers.

Overshoes Reduced

Men's Buckle Overshoes, now, \$1.58, \$1.48, \$1.35, \$1.22 and \$1.13
Women's, Misses' and Children's Alaska Overshoes, now 86c, 79c, 75c and.....59c
Special discount on Felt Boots, German Sox and Leggings and Over-gaiters.

Men's Furnishings

Underwear

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c values, now.....37c
Men's Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, regular \$1 values, go at.....63c
Men's Union Suits, ribbed, light fleece, in blue and cream colors, our regular \$1.50 seller, sale price.....\$1.19

One-Fifth Off On All Men's Underwear.

Special Discount

On Overalls, Jumpers, Work Shirts, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Telescopes, Suit Cases, Trunks, etc.
Twenty-Five Per Cent Discount on Men's Jewelry.

Men's Dress

Shirt Sale

All our broken lines of Men's Dress Shirts, with or without cuffs, in soft or stiff bosoms, all good patterns, regular \$1.50 and \$1.00 Shirts, will go at.....69c

Watch Our Window Display.

At Half Price

All our Men's and Boys' Sweaters in gray, blue black and fancy will go at Half Price.
One lot of Men's V-Neck Sweaters in all colors regular \$2.25, will go at.....\$1.69
Our \$3.00 line, now.....\$2.19
One-Fifth Off On All Men's and Boys' Sweater Coats.

Dress Goods

All our Fancy Suitings, worth up to 50c, now.....39c
All our Fancy 42-inch Suitings, worth up to \$1.00 and \$1.25, now.....79c
Twenty Per Cent Discount on all Wool Dress Goods.

Twenty Per Cent Discount

On Wool Blankets, Wool and Fleece Lined Underwear, Tam-O-Shanters, Wool Dress Goods, Vellings, Bags, Outing and Muslin Gowns, Wool and Fleece Hosiery, Outings, Corsets and Silks. The above are only a few of the rare bargains. Come and see before you buy elsewhere.

Bearskin Cloth

In order to close out our complete line of Bearskin Cloth we will make a large cut. Colors gray and white mixed, blue and white and red; worth up to \$3.00, now, per yard.....\$1.75

Oil Cloth

One lot of 45-inch Oil Cloth in dark colors only, to close.....12 1/2c

Gingham

One lot of Apron Gingham, fast colors, these come in checks; a Gingham that sells at 7c; sale price.....5 1/2c

Domestics

15 pieces of 36-inch L. L. Unbleached Muslin, a regular 7 1/2c, now.....5c
17 pieces of 36-inch Bleached H. No. 2, same cloth as Hope, sale price.....8c
10 pieces of 9-4 Unbleached Dan River Sheet, sale price.....21c
Special Discount on all our Domestics.

Night Gowns

One lot of Outing Flannel Gowns, come in assorted colors and good full sizes, our regular \$1.50 Gown, to close \$1.10

Cloak Room EXTRA!

Coats at Half Price

60 Colored Kersey and Broad-cloth Coats of this season's style, \$4.95, \$6.25, \$7.25, \$8.75, \$9.75, \$11.25 and.....\$12.50

Skirts

Broken line in assorted styles and colors, \$5.95 to \$9.00 values, to close, at \$2.95 and \$1.95

35 Odds and Ends of Jackets, Coats, Capes and Muffs, were sold up to \$14.50; they are not up to date, but worth a good deal more than we ask for them; choice of this lot, each.....\$1.50

\$2.50 values heavy grade Long Blanket Kimonos in brown and gray, choice, at.....98c

Double Cashmere Shawls at ONE-THIRD OFF.

12 Silk Plush Jackets in black and brown, regular \$17.50 & \$13.50 values, choice.....\$5.95

Suits

JUST FORTY-TWO LEFT.

All \$17.50 and \$15.00 values, choice, at.....\$ 9.95
All \$22.50 and \$19.50 values, choice, at.....\$12.95
Black Taffeta Silk Eton Jackets, \$7.50 and \$10.00 values, choice.....\$2.95
Bobbinet Irish Point Curtains and Ruffled Swiss, choice at ONE-HALF PRICE.

FRED SCHMIDT AND BRO.
917-921 O St. OPPOSITE CITY HALL

convince anybody that Mr. Bryan is gifted with ambidexterity, omnipotence, comprehension and second-sight. Only that kind of a man could accomplish all that the anti-Bryan press attributes to the sage of Fairview.

Nebraska expends \$61,000 every two years on the state militia, and \$8,000 every two years on gathering industrial and agricultural statistics that will advertise her to the world for what she is—the greatest agricultural state in the union.

The easiest and safest way to boycott our industrial enemies is to insist upon the union label. A universal demand for the label from union men will solve the boycott question our way despite the efforts of federal judges.

Will the gentlemen who objected to the city council considering the charter in executive session now step forward with their suggestions—practical suggestions, we mean.

If the Nebraska supreme court delays long enough; the people will hand down a ringing decision in the present mix-up.

A court that has scant respect for justice can not complain if the common people hold it in contempt.

A change of newspaper tone will be noted just as soon as organized labor gets into the game right.

Wait for the "Made in Lincoln" exposition. It will be a seven-times winner and altogether lovely.

Another bunch of "criminals" organized in Lincoln—the Gloveworkers have a charter. Police!!

Organized labor has no recourse

against judges like Wright. But the trusts have. The pull that elevated a judge to the federal bench will suffice to hold him in line or remove him.

Now a lot of men who never had any sympathy for the principles for which Abraham Lincoln stood are making great preparations to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of his birth.

There are some holes in the proposed charter, but at least it is not a possession of a hole big enough to throw a wrangling city council through.

Employing haters declare that the union label is of no benefit to them. If the statement is true it is a terrible indictment against organized labor.

Dan Keefe is having his troubles with the United States senate. But Dan will draw the salary—and that's what Dan played the game for.

UNFAIR PUBLICATIONS.

A Handy List That Good Unionists Should Carry About.

Trade unionists and their friends should remember that they are not obliged to purchase the publications contained in the following list. They are produced under non-union conditions, the shorter workday being refused their union printers:
The Reliable Poultry Journal, Quincy, Illinois.
All works of the Werner Company, of Akron, Ohio.
The Saturday Evening Post and Ladies' Home Journal, the product of the Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia.
Century Magazine, Bookman, Smart Set, St. Nicholas, World's Work, Black Cat, Monthly Magazine, Men and

Women, the Housekeeper, and Lippincott's Magazine.

All of the Butterick patterns and publications are produced by non-union labor.

Good Housekeeping, Farm and Home, Orange Judd Farmer, New England Homestead, American Agriculturist and Current Events, printed by the Phelps Publishing Company, of Springfield, Mass.

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:
C. S. Simmons, No. 2.
Freie Presse, No. 3.
Jacob North & Co., No. 1.
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.
Ford Printing Co., No. 15.
VanTine & Young, No. 24.
Dalrymple Pub. Co., 130 No. 14th.
Graves Printery, No. 5.

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.
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, 922 P Street.
Knight and Parmenter, 122 1/2 South Twelfth.
H. C. Leopold, Fraternity Building.
Frank Malone, Havelock.
E. A. Wood, Havelock.
C. B. Ellis, Havelock.
Windsor Hotel, C. B. Lewis, Prop.
Apex Barber Shop, J. J. Simpson, Prop., 1001 O Street.
J. V. Masully barber shop, 1014 N St.

Price List of CUT RATE DRUGS

—HOME REMEDIES—
2 Vials 25c.

Comprise a list of homeopathic remedies most commonly used. Occasions arise when a few doses of the proper medicine will ward off an attack of illness. Our remedies are prepared from standard Homeopathic Tinctures and are of several degrees of dilution and trituration as required, and will be found reliable in every instance. We have prepared a Medical Chart and Index which will prove invaluable. This chart can be obtained at our store upon application.

RECTOR'S

12th and O Sts.
Havelock car tickets on sale.

DISEASES OF WOMEN

All rectal diseases such as Piles, Fistulae, Fissure and Rectal Ulcer treated scientifically and successfully.
DR. J. R. HAGGARD, Specialist.
Office, Richards Block.