

## THE WAGELERKER.

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### FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES

In view of a lot of things that have been said about the Fraternal Order of Eagles, it might be well for a member of that organization to say a word or two calculated to set it right before fair-minded people. It is true that practically all local aeries maintain buffets. It is equally true that the membership of the order is made up largely of men who are exponents of what is mistakenly, we believe, termed "personal liberty." But it is also true that the rank and file of the membership is made up of men whose hearts beat in warm sympathy with the sick and the distressed, with the widow and the orphan.

The charge has been made that the Eagles is an organization of "whisky men" and that its prime object is to "booze." Nothing could be further from the truth. To prove this let attention be called to this one fact. A few months ago an order went out from the supreme head of the organization to this effect: All local aeries maintaining bars or buffets in conflict with state laws or local ordinances must immediately close them, dispose of the stock on hand in a legal way, sell or store the bar or buffet fixtures, and cease altogether from dispensing liquors. This order is being obeyed from one end of the land to the other. The Lincoln aerie has complied. While the matter was in the courts the local aerie was justified in maintaining its buffet, but now that it has been practically decided that to maintain a bar or buffet is in conflict with the law, there is no disposition on the part of either the officials or the membership at large, to ignore the law.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles teaches law observance; it teaches patriotism; it teaches fraternity; it teaches practical charity, interpreting that word to mean "love." It takes care of the sick; it looks after the widows and orphans. For years it has been doing a splendid work along practical lines, yet these splendid works are lost sight of by those who possess but one idea, and who insist that it would be better for all reforms to fall than for any single reform to prevail along lines different from those they had mapped out.

The editor of this newspaper is an Eagle, and has previously spoken of his pride in that membership. He hasn't been inside of the Eagle's club room for months, nor has he mentioned the subject here discussed to a brother member. The facts above set forth are set for the simple reason that the writer believes that the Fraternal Order of Eagles is entitled to justice, and should not be misrepresented by people, no matter how earnest they may be in working for any reform. Real reformers do not need to resort to unfair tactics, nor to downright misrepresentation.

### A MATTER OF REGRET

Lincoln unionists will hear with regret that Rev. Mr. Zenor is soon to sever his pastoral relations with the East Lincoln Christian church and move to another field of labor. The Wageworker is in a position to know that Rev. Mr. Zenor's resignation is based upon matters having wholly to do with purely church matters, and is in no wise due to his activity in the cause of unionism. It is doubtless true that there are members of his congregation who do not agree with him on trade union doctrine, but these differences of opinion have had absolutely nothing to do with the reverend gentleman's resignation.

During the past eighteen months Rev. Mr. Zenor has been a tower of strength to the cause of organization in Lincoln. He has been the outspoken and eloquent champion of unionism; he has given the workers the benefit of his advice, and the help of personal investigation into causes that have led to certain effects. He has willingly performed duties imposed upon him by union organizations, and he has always been ready to stand forth and defend the cause of the workers. There may be those who differ from Rev. Mr. Zenor on the question of baptism, or foreordination, or free moral

agency, or a lot of other purely theological questions. There may be those who differ from him on other lines not having wholly to do with theological questions. But upon the great underlying principles upon which organized labor is builded he is in hearty accord with the men who toll.

While Rev. Mr. Zenor's resignation has already been accepted the Wage worker still has hopes that congregational differences may yet be patched up and that Rev. Mr. Zenor may be retained in a field where he has been able to perform so much of good, and where upon the foundation he has already laid he may accomplish vastly more. Clergymen of Rev. Mr. Zenor's mental calibre are not to be picked up every day.

President Gompers says the "Labor Chautauqua" idea advanced by Lincoln unionists is one of the best in recent years, and he says he will boost all he can. Further, he says he will be in attendance if the date can be arranged. Come on, boys!

Up to date Mr. Bryan has given the Sphinx points on how to keep still concerning the senatorial situation. We are still whooping it up for "Dick" Metcalfe as the best available senatorial timber from the wage earner's standpoint.

People who were surprised to hear that "Billy" Lorimer's election to the United States senate from Illinois was obtained by bribery are the very same people who would be surprised to hear that the Devil loves sin.

President Taft says his legislative program is being slowly worked out. Huh! A lot of wage earners are being worked to a frazzle in identically the same way, and by the same self fish interests.

Charley Post says he will take every dog-gone one of his doll rags and go to Texas if the onery trades unions don't quit pestering him in his Battle Creek back yard.

Every employer is in favor of a union, but a lot of employers want the unions to be so organized that they will do nothing, ask for nothing and accomplish nothing.

Raymond Robins says the "Labor Chautauqua" idea is "the best ever" and promises to be with us and help make it a huge success. Get busy!

You can secure a copy of the "Labor Organization in Nebraska" bulletin by dropping a postal card to the "Labor Bureau," Lincoln.

What about Labor Day this year? It is not too early to begin framing up a proper celebration of the holiday.

Labor Temple stock is still selling at par, although it is worth about 150. Get in on the ground floor!

A lot of men are trying to saw union wood with a hammer.

Boosting the label beats the boycott all hollow.

### SAME OLD FAKE.

And Wise Merchants Bite at the Bait in Same Old Way.

He had a smooth lot of "Durham" at his command. Was getting up a directory of all the railroad brotherhoods and unions. Would print them in two colors, artistically and beautifully, and hang 'em up all over the city. Had a few spaces to sell where merchants could advertise their business.

They took the bait, hook, bob and sinker. Mr. Smooth Man printed enough of them to make a showing, went around and collected about \$175 for a job worth about \$15, and then "flew the town."

Among the merchants who paid big money for small space on a card that less than a score of people will ever read, were members of the Commercial by outside solicitors. We'll bet a four-dollar dog against a couple of two-dollar cats that the merchants who "took space" on the card can't locate two dozen of them outside of the ones given the men who took the space.

The Present Moment the Best. Time is inexorable. Do not wait until next week or until tomorrow; do it now.

### Chivarious Dr. Holmes.

I would have a woman true as death. At the first real lie which works from the heart outward, she should be tenderly chloroformed into a better world.—Dr. Holmes, "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table."

All Wrong But Himself. He that is giddy thinks the world turns round.—Shakespeare.



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### A PURE MIND.

It is an argument of a candid, ingenious mind to delight in the good name and commendations of others, to pass by their defects and take notice of their virtues and to speak or hear willingly of the latter, for in this, indeed, you may be little less guilty than the evil speaker in taking pleasure in evil, though you speak it not.—Leighton.

### A Pathetic Appeal.

"When Wolsey conquered Cete-wayo," said an English officer, "he took nearly all his wives away from him. I believe he only left the monarch a half dozen or thereabouts. Cete-wayo day after day sent piteous messages to Wolsey pleading for the rest of his wives, but the British soldier refused sternly. When Wolsey came to leave the country Cete-wayo, in despair, sent this message to him: "If you will not send me any more wives will you not at least be enough of a gentleman to exchange the six I have for six others?"

### The Historical Bluebeard.

Bluebeard was a historical personage whose name was Gilles de Retz. He was nicknamed "Barbe Bleue," from having a beard of a blue-black shade. Persuaded by an Italian alchemist that his strength could be restored by bathing in the blood of infants, he had many children entrapped for this hideous purpose into his castle of Chamtoce, on the Loire, the ruins of which are still to be seen. At last the horrible suspicions of the country folk as to what was going on were proved, and the monster was burned at the stake at Nantes in 1440.

### Norway Hotel System.

There is a capital hotel system in vogue in certain parts of Norway. In villages where no hotel exists one of the more prominent inhabitants is subsidized by the Norwegian government and in return is bound to provide accommodation for not fewer than four travelers. He may take in four if he chooses, but four is the minimum. The accommodation and food supplied are excellent and the charges moderate.

Prevention of the Flight of Birds. To prevent birds from flying without the barbarous and injurious system sometimes practiced of cutting their wings it will be found sufficient to tie together with a thread three or four of the largest feathers of one wing. This destroys the balance, the wings do not act symmetrically in the air, and flight is rendered impossible. Fowls, pigeons, etc., may be kept within bounds in this simple fashion.

### Industry.

It is not enough to be industrious. So are the ants. What are you industrious about?—Thoreau.

In Fresno, California, all the labor unions and farmers unions are cooperating to make "Raisin Day," April 30, the most successful known. Everybody all over the country is urged to buy a pound of raisins on that day. The "Raisin Day" idea is endorsed by organized labor in California.

### Always, Some Discard.

No one is wholly satisfied with his life. The best man you can think of cannot have felt any complete satisfaction on reviewing his career.

### Love Letter Defined.

A love letter is a lie addressed to one who doesn't want to know the truth.—Life.

### So Convenient.

Mother (of her son)—He has a beautiful voice, and we have had him taught the flute so that he can accompany himself.—Bon Vivant.

### Definition That Counts.

If we are to have any serenity in life we must learn to think for ourselves and to distinguish between things trivial and things worth while.

### NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we, the undersigned, W. M. Maupin, Ernest L. Grubb, and Wilson P. Hogard, all of Lincoln, Nebraska, do hereby mutually agree each to the other and do hereby make, execute and assign the following:

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

1. The name of the corporation is "The Wageworker Publishing Company," with its location and place of business in said city of Lincoln, in said state.

2. This corporation shall commence business on the date of this instrument and continue for a term and period of ten (10) years, unless sooner dissolved by process of law or otherwise.

3. The general officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Treasurer, and a Secretary and Manager, who shall be elected annually and said officers shall constitute the Board of Directors.

4. The officers for the first year shall be Will M. Maupin, President; Ernest L. Grubb, Treasurer, and Wilson P. Hogard, Secretary and Manager.

5. The purpose and purposes for which this corporation is formed is to do a general publishing and printing business in Lincoln, Nebraska, and this corporation is empowered to

buy and sell, lease and own all real and personal property incident to and necessary to the prosecution of its general business.

6. The capital stock of this corporation shall be five thousand (5000) dollars, and the same shall consist of one hundred (100) shares, each of which shall be of the par or face value of fifty (50) dollars. Twenty (20) shares of such capital stock has been issued to each of the parties hereto upon actual payment therefor at par, and the remaining two thousand (2000) dollars of capital stock shall be treasury stock and shall be sold only at par when so directed by a majority vote of the shares of capital stock already issued.

7. Each share of capital stock issued shall be entitled to one vote and no proxies shall be allowed, and transfer or sales of stock shall only be made upon the books of the secretary and signed by the vendor thereof.

8. The Board of Directors shall meet for the transaction of business on the call of the President and of such meetings all stockholders shall have due and legal notice. The Board of Directors may provide for the appointment of such additional officers as may be deemed necessary. The above mentioned officers and directors shall be elected by majority vote of the stockholders on the first business day of each year succeeding the date of this instrument.

9. These articles may be amended by a resolution setting forth such amendment, the same to be adopted at any meeting of the stockholders of which all shall be notified and by a vote of at least two-thirds of the stock of said corporation then outstanding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have set our hands this 2nd day of May, 1910.

WILL M. MAUPIN, President.  
EARNEST L. GRUBB, Treasurer.  
WILSON P. HOGARD, Secretary and Manager.

State of Nebraska, Lancaster Co. ss. Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public, in and for said county and state, Will M. Maupin, Earnest L. Grubb, and Wilson P. Hogard, to me personally known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and each acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

C. C. HUSTED, Notary Public.

### UNION BARBER SHOPS.

When you enter a barber shop, see that the union shop card is in plain sight before you get into the chair. If the card is not to be seen, go elsewhere. The union shop card is a guarantee of a cleanly shop, a smooth shave or good hair-cut, and courteous treatment. The following barber shops are entitled to the patronage of union men:

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A. L. Kimmerer, Lindell Hotel.  
C. A. Green, 120 No. 11th St.  
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Bert Sturm, 116 So. 13th St.  
J. B. Raynor, 1501 O St.  
W. H. Barthelman, 122 So. 12th St.  
J. J. Simpson, 922 P St.  
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