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**THE PLANKS ON LABOR**

The labor plank of the Republican platform reads as follows:

There are two different conceptions of the relations of capital and labor. The one is contractual and emphasizes the diversity of interests of employer and employee. The other is that of co-partnership in a common enterprise.

We recognize the justice of collective bargaining as a means of promoting good will, establishing closer and more harmonious relations between employer and employee and realizing the true end of industrial justice.

The strike or the lockout, as a means of settling industrial disputes, inflicts such loss and suffering on the community as to justify governmental initiative to reduce its frequency and limit its consequences.

We deny the right to strike against the government, but the rights and interests of all government employes must be safeguarded by impartial laws and tribunals.

In public utilities we favor the establishment of an impartial tribunal to make an investigation of the facts and to render a decision, to the end that there may be no organized interruption of the service to the lives and health and welfare of the people, the decisions of the tribunal to be morally but not legally binding, and an informed public sentiment be relied on to secure their acceptance.

The tribunal, however, should refuse to accept jurisdiction, except for the purpose of investigation, as long as the public service be interrupted. For public utilities we favor the type of tribunal provided for in the transportation act of 1920.

In private industries we do not advocate the principle of compulsory arbitration, but we favor impartial commissions and better facilities for voluntary mediation, conciliation and arbitration, supplemented by that full publicity which will curtail the influence of an aroused public opinion.

The government should take the initiative in inviting the establishment of tribunals or commissions for the purpose of voluntary arbitration and investigation of this issue.

We demand the exclusion from interstate commerce of the products of convict labor.

The following is the Democratic platform on the same subject:

The Democratic party is now, as ever, the firm friend of honest labor and the promoter of progressive industry. It established the Department of Labor at Washington and a Democratic President called to his official council board the first practical working man who ever held a cabinet portfolio.

Under this administration have been established employment bureaus to bring the man and the job together; have been peaceably determined many bitter disputes between capital and labor; were passed the Child Labor Act, the Workmen's Compensation Act (the extension of which we advocate so as to include laborers engaged in loading and unloading ships and in interstate commerce), the Eight-Hour Law, the act for vocational training and a code of other wholesome laws affecting the liberties and bettering the conditions of the laboring classes.

In the Department of Labor the Democratic administration established a woman's bureau, which a Republican Congress destroyed by withholding appropriations.

Labor is not a commodity; it is human. Those who labor have rights and the national security and safety depend upon a just recognition of those rights and the conservation of the strength of the workers and their families in the interest of sound-hearted and sound-headed men, women and children.

Laws regulating hours of labor and conditions under which labor is performed, when recognized in recognition of the conditions under which life must be lived to attain the highest development and happiness, are just assertions of the national interest in the welfare of the people.

At the same time, the Nation depends upon the products of labor; a cessation of production means loss and, if long continued, disaster. The whole people, therefore, have a right to insist that justice shall be done to those who work, and, in turn, that those whose labor creates the necessities upon which the life of the Nation depends must recognize the reciprocal obligation between the worker and the state. They should participate in the formulation of sound laws and regulations governing the conditions under which labor is performed, recognized and obey the laws so formulated and seek their amendment when necessary by the processes ordinarily addressed to the laws and regulations affecting the other relations of life.

Labor, as well as capital, is entitled to adequate compensation. Each has the indefeasible right of organization, of collective bargaining and of speaking through representatives of their own selection. Neither class, however, should at any time in any circumstances take action that will put in jeopardy the public welfare.

Resort to strikes and lockouts which endanger the health or lives of the people is an unsatisfactory device for determining disputes, and the Democratic party pledges itself to contrive, if possible, and put into effective operation a fair and comprehensive method of composing differences of this nature.

In private industrial disputes, we are opposed to compulsory arbitration as a method feasible in theory but a failure in fact. With respect to government service, we hold distinctly that the rights of the people are paramount to the right to strike. However, we profess scrupulous regard for the conditions of public employment and pledge the Democratic party to instant inquiry into the pay of government employes and equitable regulations designed to bring salaries to a just and proper level.

Both planks agree in favoring collective bargaining and in opposing strikes and lockouts, though the Republican plank speaks on this point in stronger terms. They agree in opposing compulsory arbitration but they disagree on the question of strikes by government employes. The Republican plank is definitely against them and the Democratic one is silent.

The chief difference between the two planks is that the Republican plank is addressed to the rights of the public and the Democratic plank is addressed to the rights of labor.

**VISION**

Vision is the warp on which the tapestry of civilization is woven. The wool is made up of deeds held together in a pattern by the warp-threads, the visions.

A vision seen by one man, one group, or one nation, is another thread added to the warp. It permits the weaving of a greater, sometimes a more complicated, pattern—a greater tapestry.

Tenuous visions are the flimsy threads which break under the

weight of the wool-threads of deeds as they are woven in. The weaving is snarled until the faulty warp-thread of vision and the fouled wool-thread of deeds is raveled out. The visions that break cause the lost labor of mankind. They break the weavers' hearts.

Distorted visions are the wool-threads which distort and make ugly the pattern—that is, if the weavers do not reject the thread. Once the threads of deeds have been twisted under and over the distorted vision warp-thread, the beauty of the tapestry is lessened. Only good visions, rightly caught into the woof of future deeds, can atone for the lapse from beauty.

Strong visions, conceived entire or made full by straight thinking, when added to the warp of old visions, invite careful, painstaking work by the weavers. They select the best deeds for the wool-thread. The weavers, knowing that their work is good, that it shall never be raveled, work to the pattern, now and then adding to its beauty.

Without visions the weavers are idle. No wool-thread is used. What is already made is snarled and quickly mildews to rotteness. The tapestry of civilization swings in the winds of the years unfinished—with its raw edge whipping out the threads, both of warp and woof.

Give us then, strong visions. Give us them that the weaving of the workers may never be revealed, that the beauty of the pattern may be as symmetrical as the curved masses of a cloud in a summer sky, that the weavers may be happy in their work—the tapestry of civilization which is to hang against the wall of the world for all time—as they have woven it.

**CITY AND CAMPUS**

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Taylor and their daughter, Miss Eleanor Taylor, will leave Sunday for Centralia, where they will be the guests of honor at a birthday dinner given by Mrs. W. O. Baker of that place. Other guests who will be present are Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gordon of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Coleman of Moberly, and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Sandison and daughter, Miss Lida Sandison of Huntville.

About twenty couples attended a dance at the Acacia house last night. The chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wharton.

Three hundred guests attended the

mixer given by the Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. of the University at Reed Hall last night. A musical program was given, followed by dancing. Refreshments were served on the lawn, where Japanese lanterns were hung. The chaperones were: Mrs. Henry Price, Mrs. H. H. King, Mrs. M. B. Chamberlain, Mrs. Roscoe Houston, Mrs. Bella Kirkbride, Mrs. Irvin Switzler and Miss Ella V. Dobbs.

Mrs. Joe Parker of 1119 University avenue entertained with a bridge luncheon this morning in honor of Mrs. J. R. Vaughn of St. Louis. There were five tables of bridge.

The New Central dairy lunch, operated by Dot Sappington, was opened this morning.

The Rev. R. C. Abram was secured yesterday afternoon to hold a revival meeting at Millersburg beginning August 9.

The Elk's float arrived this morning. It was expected yesterday but was ordered to St. Louis by mistake.

Columbia Troop 4 of the Boy Scouts held entrance examinations under Max Schwabe, Assistant Scoutmaster last night.

Mrs. L. J. Lowrey and her small son, of Boston, Mass., arrived today to spend the summer visiting her

mother, Mrs. C. E. Spalding, 315 Hitt street. Miss Mildred Spalding returned today from a month's visit with her brother, Dr. L. M. Spalding, Springfield, Mo.

The officers and several members of the Christian Church gave a dinner at the Daniel Boone Tavern last night in honor of the Rev. Walter M. Haushalter of Kansas City. Mr. Haushalter arrived Friday and will give

the morning and evening services at the Christian Church tomorrow.

Misses Lipda and Agnes Walker of 1401 Rosemary lane, entertained this morning with a bridge party for Mrs. Charles Jackson of Chicago, who is visiting her father, U. S. Hall, 1317 Wilson avenue. The guests were: Mrs. Emmett Smith, Mrs. Roscoe Houston of New York City, Mrs. John Sykes, Mrs. Kent Catron, Mrs. Wil-

liam L. Nelson, Mrs. Frank Dearing, and Misses Octavia Hall, Julia Moss and Eleanor Clark.

W. C. T. U. to Meet Monday Afternoon. The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. M. P. Dysart 1502 East Broadway at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Rosa Ingels will have charge of the program.

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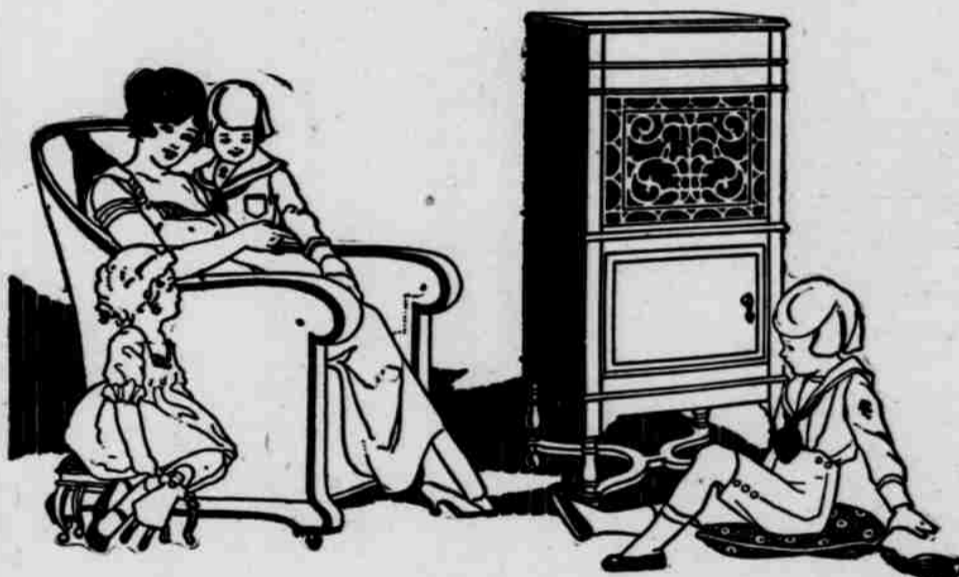
Permit me to thank you for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which you have settled this death claim.

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