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Lincoln And Liberty!!! (A Political Tract)

Ten issues of a small political folder entitled Lincoln and Liberty pub-lished by the Young Men's Republican Union of the City of New York are to be found in the files of the Foundation. They are numbered and dated as follows:

Tract No. 1 June 19, 1860 *Tract No. 2 June 26, 1860 M.62 Tract No. 3 July 3, 1860 July 11, 1860 M.63 *Tract No. 4 *Tract No. 6 July 24, 1860 M.64 Tract No. 10 Aug. 21, 1860 Tract No. 13 Sept. 11, 1860 Tract No. 14 Sept. 18, 1860 *Tract No. 15 Sept. 26, 1860 M.65 Oct. Tract No. 16 2, 1860

When Jay Monaghan compiled his Lincoln Bibliography 1839-1939, which was published in 1943, he included four of the above issues (note asterisk) in his two-volume work.

Tract No. 4, July 11, 1860 devotes over a column of its front page to the history of the Young Men's Republican Union under the title, "The Work In 1856":

"For the information of those who may not have been familiar with the

Young Men's Republican Union, and its labors, in 1856, (as the Fremont and Dayton Central Union,) the following brief statement may prove a matter of interest.

"The organization was perfected in the month of July, and during the entire campaign maintained the largest and best furnished political reading-room in the United States. Centrally located, in the Stuyvesant Institute, 659 Broadway, it was kept open day and night, and supplied with the leading papers from all parts of the country, and the various documents pertaining to the campaign. It was a favorite rendezvous of the Republicans of the city, and indeed of the whole country, and an important centre of influence in behalf the cause of Fremont and Freedom.

"During the season, some \$8,000, chiefly contributed by the officers and members of the Union, was spent in the printing and circulating of campaign documents. Over seven millions of pages of such, mostly prepared by a committee of the Union, were

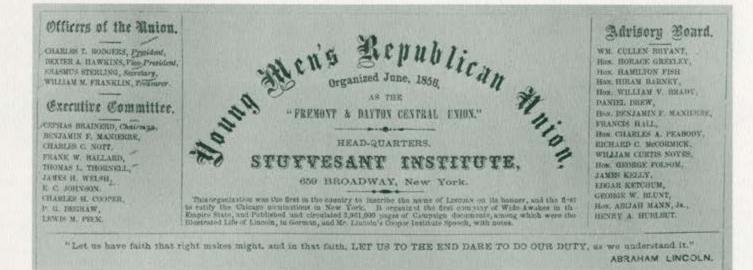
"The meetings, held weekly, under the auspices of the Union, were among

the largest, most enthusiastic, and influential of the campaign. In the month of October, forty active canvassers were sent into Pennsylvania, at the expense of the Union, and did much to promote the cause in that State. On the day of the election, booths for the ticket venders were provided in many of the wards of the city, and one hundred men were employed to guard them and the polls, while one hundred volunteers from the Union formed a vigilence committee for the same purpose.

"Such is a brief recapitulation of a few of the practical movements of the Union in 1856 'Of all the clubs of the city' said the *Tribune*, (Nov. 8th, 1856) 'none has done more gallant service than this body of young men.'

"In 1860, under the banner of LIN-COLN and HAMLIN, with the ex-perience of a former campaign, and the hopeful attitude of the party, the heartiest enthusiasm, and will endeavor to make its influence widely felt in behalf of Republican principles, and the election of the candidates of the Chicago Convention.

"The Reading-room of the Union is,

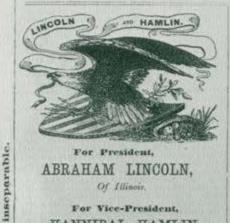


From the Lincoln National Life Foundation

LINCOLN AND LIBERTY!!!

Tract No. 2.

New York, June 26th, 1860.



For President. ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Of Illinois.

For Vice-President, HANNIBAL HAMLIN,

Of Maine.

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"Let us have faith that right makes might, and is that faith, let us to the end, dare to do our duty, as we understand it.

"ARRAHAM LINCOLN."

TIRE HOS. OWEN LOVEJOY

Will speak before the "Young Mea's Republican Union," early in July.

The President of the "Young Men's Republican Union." of this city, has received the following letter from the Mon. Carsillo Science:

- Washington, June 17, 1000. (Bunker Hill Day.)

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My Deer Sor: My dealer has been strong from the beginning to address the Republican Young Men of New York, and I have not for a moment for gotten the invitations with which at different times they have becared me. Your recent letter, repeating the invitation, and the approaching adjournment of Congress, seem at last to for this opportunity.

As soon as Congress is adjourned I will be you know when I can be in New York.

Accept my thanks, and believe me, dear Sit, faithfully yours.

CHARLES SUMNERS.

CHARLES SUMNER."

YOUNG MEN FOR LINCOLN.

It is an encouraging indication of the Campaign that the Young Mon are rallying, in great numbers and with unbounded enthusiasm, to the support of "Howest OLO Ant." Thousands who, in 1856, were deluded into the bellef that Milland Fillmonn uld be elected, are no longer willing to support a decoy ticket; besides, the Young Men have every confidence in the Illinois rail-splitter, knowing that one competent to raise bluself from the bumblest and most ebscure, to the most elevated and influential position in society, is fit to be entrusted with the reins of the government, and will not hold them amiss. Lincoln is, emphatically, the choice of the Young Men, and their earnest enthusiasm will contribute largely to his inevitable success.

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The Opposition press of this State seems to have wheeled into support of Lincolax and Hangas with great unanimity. The Vincenaese Gazette, the New Albany Gazette, the Fort Wayne Times, and the Evansvilla Journal, all Fillmore papers in 1856, have come out heartily for Lincola and Hangas. The Terre Haute Express, which was a Fillmore paper for a short time in 1856, is now entiresisatically out in support of the ticket. The Greencastic Bunner, the Seymour Times and the Rising Sun Visitor, all Fillmore papers in 1856, will advenue Lincolax. The Jeffersonville Republican is going for Lincolax and Hangas.

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Actual

Settlers.

The old German daily newspaper, the Folksbode, of Evansville, Indiana, which has been Democratic in politics from its tirst issue, has beisted the names of Lixcoxy and Hawara, and is doing buttle valigntly for the Republican cause.

SCHUYRER COLFAX, of Indiana, was, for the fifth time, nominated for Congress last week, in this wise: the whole district had come together in mass meeting, at Plymouth, devoting the whole day to it. One county delegation had splinters of rails in their bast; another bove an calaborate banner representing the manner of rail-splitting; some carried big rails across their shoulders; and another delegation been in a ungon an old weather beather excession bove in a ungon an old weather beather excess trough heweed with an ax from a round log, as emblematic of pioneer life. Indeed, the variety of things was beyond description. After raising a tall liberty pole in the center, and running up the flag, the precession forused, a mile and-schoil long, and marched to an sak opening. The gavel of the presiding officer was a munt. But the people couldn't wait for ceremony, and hardly had a formal organization become made when soistchooly should the mane of Schutzma Consax! Another moved to amend that "we re-elect him by at least 4,000 mujority, and give the same majority to the State and Netional tickers." The motion, as assented, prevailed, with lond, tony, donfening choets, which seemed to came overy louf in the oak grove to tremble as if direct by second mighty wind. Then they had their speeches and the decrease of the secundor. The people of the district are only just to themselves in sustaining in Congress. a lin such enthusiasm, a man who does binned, his State and the country shed; great credit as Mr. Conzax. Ho is one of the most practically media and hale members of Congress on either side.

"WHO IS LINCOLN?"

The ablest lawse in Hilpuls, and the scorriest stampspeaker in the Union; an carnest and an house man, who believes what he professes, and will carry out what he undertakes, - Senator Documen

Free Speech. Free Press. Free Soil. Free Men.

From the Lincoln National Life Foundation

All the issues of Lincoln and Liberty!!! are two columns wide (61/2 by 12 inches) except Tract No. 4 which is three columns in width and measures 934 by 12 inches. M.62.

(as in 1856,) at the Stuyvesant Institute, 659 Broadway, and the regular meetings are held at that place on Tuesday evening of each week. The public are invited to attend."

On page three of Tract No. 2 is a short article titled, "The Prospect." As this projected outcome of the forthcoming presidential election is so remarkably accurate, it is reprinted as follows:

"From every section and through every channel, we have cheering ad-vices with regard to the Presidential canvass. Men of widely-diverse traditions, prepossessions, and sympathies, concur in the assurance that the right chord has been touched, a substantial union of the Opposition secured, by the nomination of LINCOLN and HAMLIN. In no State that voted for Fremont and Dayton is there a seri-ous doubt of a Republican triumph in November. These give us 114 Electoral Votes, to which—Kansas being most unrighteously kept out—Minnesota (a new State) will certainly add 4, making 118. We shall need 34 more to elect LINCOLN by the People; and for these we shall have to look to the following States:

New Jersey 7	Indiana13
Pennsylvania27	Illinois11
Oregon 3	
In all	61

"Everyone of these we believe LIN-COLN and HAMLIN will carry, and we do not despair of adding Delaware to the list, making their Elec-toral Vote 178-125 for all others.

"Thus far, we have not counted on a division of our opponents, but assumed that they will put their best foot foremost and give us the best fight that is in them. If they divide, or stay divided, and run two rival tickets, the contest will be over be-fore it is fairly begun."

Fremont and Dayton did receive 114 electoral votes in eleven states; namely,

Connecticut 6	
Iowa 4	
Maine 8	
Massachusetts13	
Michigan 6	
New Hampshire 5	
New York35	
Ohio23	
Rhode Island 4	
Vermont 5	
Wisconsin 5	

Lincoln and Hamlin in 1860 received 180 electoral votes in eighteen states, carrying all the states that Fremont carried in 1856 plus New Jersey (4 out of 7), Pennsylvania (27), Oregon (3), Indiana (13), Illinois (11), and Minnesota (4), just as predicted. However, Delaware (3), which the Young Republicans thought would go for Lincoln, fell to John C. Breckinridge, the Southern Democrat. Of course, the Lincoln ticket also re-ceived the electoral votes of Cali-

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fornia (4), which made Lincoln's total 180.

The unknown political prophet thought that Lincoln would receive 178 electoral votes when he actually received 180, and he thought all others (Douglas, Bell and Breckinridge) would receive a total of 125, when in reality they received 123. The NBC computers would have been of little use in 1860.

The Lincoln Imp

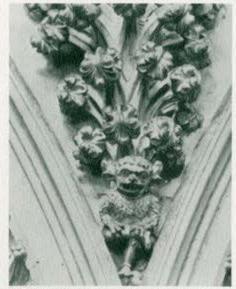
Collectors of Lincolniana are sometimes confronted with an odd object of art (brass or bisque) called the Lincoln Imp, which in reality has no connection with the Sixteenth President. The Foundation has collected two; one, a bisque figurine and the other, a brass door knocker.

The story of the Lincoln Imp can be traced to the Cathedral City of Lincoln, England. Located in a magnificent edifice in an area known as the Angel Choir, the Lincoln Imp in a secluded niche is a matter of interest for all those who visit the Cathedral.

The British Travel Association of London has had published an attractive folder on Lincoln, England with a brief history of the Cathedral:

"The Normans started to build their great Cathedral around 1074 when Bishop Remigius moved the seat of his Diocese (stretching from the Humber to the Thames) to Lincoln. The Norman work that was carried out under his direction and modified by Bishop Alexander, the third Bishop, can still be seen on the west front, surrounded by fine Early English arcading.

"After losing its roof in a fire in 1141, the main structure of the Norman church fell in ruins as the result of an earth tremor in 1185. St.



Photograph taken from the bool let, The Legend of the Lincoln Imp, by H. J. Kesson.

The original Lincoln Imp located in the Lincoln Cathedral, in an area described as the Angel Choir which takes its name from the thirty stone figures of angels high up in the triforium.



From the Lincoln National Life Foundation

A bisque figurine and a brass door knocker depicting the Lincoln Imp which are a part of the Foundation's museum collection.

Hugh (1186-1200) began rebuilding the Cathedral from a central point to the east end, starting with St. Hugh's Choir. Later when the nave was completed and joined to the Norman west front, the alignment of the vault was slightly out of true. This irregularity can be seen clearly by looking back along the nave from the choir screen. From the same point the two glorious round stained glass windows of the transepts, known as the 'Dean's Eye' and 'Bishop's Eye', can be admired. The 'Dean's Eye' in the north transept dates from 1225. The flowing tracery of the 'Bishop's Eye' is 14th century and includes early glass arranged in a random pattern.

"In the mid-13th century the apsidal east end of the choir was removed so that the Cathedral could be enlarged to accommodate St. Hugh's shrine. Known as the Angel Choir, this extension takes its name from the thirty stone figures of angels high up in the triforium. The well-known Lincoln Imp, a small grotesque figure, is found here.

"The magnificant central Tower (271 feet) was finished circa 1311. Originally it was crowned by a lofty spire of wood and lead which brought its total height to 525 feet. The Wren Library was added in the 17th century and contains many first editions and other treasures. One of the four remaining original copies of Magna Carta is kept in the Cathedral Treasury."

For those who visit the Lincoln Cathedral there is available for sale a little booklet entitled *The Legend of the Lincoln Imp*, first published in 1904 and which has gone into twenty-six editions up to 1967. The legend

was written by H. J. Kesson. The publication also contains illustrative cuts of the Cathedral, the Angel Choir (with an arrow pointing to the location of the Lincoln Imp) and a close-up view of the Imp from a photograph by S. Smith.

Those readers of Lincoln Lore who visit Lincoln, England, to see the Lincoln Imp, should remember that even before the Romans came to Lincoln and set up a military garrison in A.D. 48 the site of the city was occupied and known as Lindon ("hill fort by the pool"). Later it became a walled town and was given the status of a colonia, a chartered town in which legionary soldiers were settled on retirement. The Roman name Lindum Colonia became shortened to Lincoln. So the name Lincoln was a place name first and afterwards it became a sur-name, particularly for those families (Abraham Lincoln was a descendant) who moved to other English cities, counties or colonies beyond the sea.

Mrs. A. Lincoln — A Needlewoman

In the archives of the Lincoln Library-Museum is a letter written by M. Lincoln (Mary Harlan), the wife of Robert T. Lincoln, dated September 3, 1920, in which she described her mother-in-law as "a beautiful needlewoman."

The letter, addressed to "My dear Miss Jackson," was in answer to one received on August 20th. Miss Jackson sent a little garment for Mrs. Lincoln to see, and she wrote in reply, "I have no doubt whatever that it was made by Mrs. A. Lincoln, for she was a beautiful needlewoman — I think the Gurleys must prize it highly! We have several specimans of her handiwork — the most interesting perhaps is a little linen shirt, made for my husband before he was born! And you know when ladies sewed at night in those days, it was by Candlelight."

Another interesting bit of information in Mary Harlan Lincoln's letter is her mention of the Lincoln portrait by G. P. A. Healy. She wrote: "The portrait of President Lincoln which is hanging in our hall in Washington, was painted by Healey (sic), and we think it the best likeness in existence."

Legal Rarity

It was known when Richard M. Nixon became chief that 3 former presidents were living: Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Lyndon B. Johnson, total 4 presidents. Generally unknown was the unique situation existing after A. Lincoln's 1861 inauguration: 5 living former presidents: Martin Van Buren (1782-1862), John Tyler (1790-1862), Millard Fillmore (1800-1874), Franklin Pierce (1804-1869), James Buchanan (1791-1868).

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