



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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I.  
Children of yesterday, heirs of to-morrow.  
What are you weaving? Labor and sorrow.  
Look at your loom again: faster and faster  
Fly the great shuttles prepared by the Master.

There's life in the loom:  
Room for it!  
Room!

II.  
Children of yesterday, heirs of to-morrow.  
Lighten your labor and sweeten your sorrow  
Now while the shuttles fly faster and faster.  
Up and be at it, work for the Master.  
He stands at the loom:  
Room for Him!  
Room!

III.  
Children of yesterday, heirs of to-morrow.  
Look at your fabric of labor and sorrow.  
Seamy and dark with despair and disaster.  
Turn it and lo! the design of the Master.

The Lord's at the loom:  
Room for Him!  
Room!

MARY A. LATHURRY.

Report of World's W. C. T. U. Convention in Boston.

The Seventh Convention of the World's Women's Christian Temperance Union has passed into history. It was opened by these words from Mrs. Stevens as presiding officer: "It is fitting that the first note of this Convention should be of praise to God" and the women of nationalities from all parts of the earth stood and sang together "All Hail the Power of Jesus name."

The beautiful Tremont Temple, in which the convention was held, was festooned with the stars and stripes, and hung about on the pure white draperies of the balconies, while the glorious motto high in the center of the great organ proclaimed the glad fact: "Now Therefore, Ye are no More Strangers and Foreigners" beneath which the sweet face of our Frances Willard shed its benediction upon the great organization of which she was the founder. After the appointment of the committees, a message from Lady Henry Somerset was read by Mrs. Stevens, from which the following quotations are made: "To protect the home, to banish the saloon, to shelter the weak and to preserve the strong—these are your intentions in your warfare against the liquor traffic." Nothing makes it harder for men and women to fulfill the destiny for which God created them, nothing undermines principle, saps vitality, wastes resources and devastates homes more than the drink habit, which is the fateful heritage of nearly the whole civilized world."

After saying that "the fever of work possesses us and frets us less than it used" Lady Henry declined to be elected as the president of the World's W. C. T. U. at this convention, while making it clear that it was not a lessened interest but a lessened capacity for work which caused her to decline the honor again. His Honor, Curtis Guild, Jr., Governor of Massachusetts, said in his address of welcome: "There can be no doubt that temperance is more generally practiced than at any time in the history of the world. Yet the movement

is essentially modern." \* \* Every society which like this, brings home to the individual the lesson, that liberty means not license but responsibility, serves not only society, not only morality but good government. As benefactors in all these capacities you are heartily welcome to Massachusetts." The mayor of Boston, John P. Fitzgerald said in part: "No one who is a father, can refuse you honor and trust. Each of us would like to keep far from his own household the dangers you combat, and to that end I know no means, on the whole, more efficacious than the influence of good women. I welcome you then as true friends of humanity, whose efforts make for a cleaner and stronger civic structure and lay every family in Boston under a debt of personal gratitude."

Miss Agnes Slack, Honorable World's Secretary, gave her report, showing that gains had been made in nearly all quarters, both in members and activity. The largest proportionate gain was made in Sweden the past three years in which a membership of 798 was raised to 2638. Encouraging features were noted in India, South Africa, Madeira, Great Britain, Scotland and also in Ireland.

In Germany, the W. C. T. U. of that country sent a petition to the war department to discontinue the issuance of wine and rum to troops in South Africa and received a favorable reply. The gov. department of Germany, is now introducing non-alcoholic fruit juices as rapidly as possible in place of liquor, although it is not yet ready to discontinue the use of rums entirely. Other countries engaged in this work for humanity under the survey of Miss Slack are Norway, New Zealand, Australasia, Denmark, Iceland, Egypt and Palestine. A notable banquet was given the convention in Tremont Temple at which more than eight hundred invited guests were seated. Ex-Governor John D. Long presided as toast master. The invitation to act in this capacity was, he said the highest honor he had ever received in his life. The assemblage did not represent a one idea crusade, but that it was one of the greatest agencies in universal reform in the world. A message from President Roosevelt was read as follows: "Please convey to the delegates my hearty sympathy for every practicable move in the cause of temperance and my good wishes for the continued success of their organization." A reception was given the convention by Governor and Mrs. Guild in the Executive chamber at 4 p. m. of the first day. About 3000 of the visitors accepted the opportunity to meet the governor. The mayor also presided at a tea tendered by the city of Boston, about 300 delegates attending.

Mrs. L. M. Browns.

(To be continued.)  
Boston, Mass., Nov. 14, 1906.

Treasurer's Report.

DEAR SISTERS:—  
I have not much to report this month but as winter has seemed to have come to stay perhaps we will have more time to make collections and expect a better report next month.

Sincerely yours,  
Lizzie Schlosser.

Miss Ferguson, Com. on goods	8 4 00
sold at Chau.	8 2 00
Tower City, Legislative	47 00
Mrs. Mary Hag, Home building	47 00
Webster Home building, \$5 00:	
Home \$5 00	10 00
Mrs. Woodruff Home Inmates	31 00
Fargo Home, \$5 00: State, \$5 00:	
Home, \$1 00:	11 00

Absaraka, State dues \$11 20: Organ, \$1 00:	12 20
Wahpeton, State dues	2 80
Bisbee, Home building	7 00
Cando Headquarters, by Judge F. L. Thompson	5 00
Fairmount pledge to Mrs. Urruh	1 00
Mrs. Woodruff, Home inmates \$6 00: collected \$12 00	18 00
Mrs. Ella C. Boise, headquarters	10 00
Congell, Sargent County 1906 pledges, State	10 00
Home	10 00
Mrs. Woodruff, Home inmates	49 00
Mrs. Woodruff, Home inmates	69 00
Minot, State dues	2 80
Mrs. J. G. Burghardt, Wolford State dues	1 00

Red Letter Day for Peace.

Our Red Letter Day for Peace occurs this year on December, 16th, the third Sabbath in December. Let each union make a strong effort to secure its observance by requesting pastors and evangelists to preach sermons in the interest of peace and arbitration, or by holding public meetings in the interest of this reform. Programs and data for such meetings and literature for distribution can be obtained at cost from the office of the National Peace department at Winthrop Center, Me.

Send two cent stamp for sample copy of program.

It is hoped on this day special effort will be made to inculcate from a christi-an point of view the great principles of peace and justice between man and man and between nation and nation, in order that people, young and old, may be led to see that a full acceptance of the teachings of Jesus Christ implies an acceptance of His doctrine of love and brotherhood. "Nothing but the Golden Rule of Christ can bring about the golden age of man."

HANNAH J. BAILEY,

Nat. Supt. Peace and Arb. Dept.  
Let each union note the recommendations of our National Supt., and may we do what we can to further the principles of peace.

EMMA H. CLARK

State Supt. Peace and Arb. Dept.

FIELD NOTES.

Wheelock, N. D. The Wheelock W. C. T. U. ladies held a public meeting. Although our union consists of only 7 members over 70 people were in attendance. Three new members were added. The program consisted of singing, recitations, physical culture exercises and music.

Englevale, N. D. The W. C. T. U. of Fairview held a matron's silver contest. The program consisted of recitations by five contestants, music by the choir and a recitation by one of the young ladies of the union. The medal was won by Mrs. May Hanson age fifty. Proceeds of the entertainment \$13.00.

Richland Co. I occasionally see an item from this corner of the state, but not as often as it is reported, we have more than 25 per cent. of subscribers for the Union Signal. Hankinson Union has 50 per cent. and hopes to have still more. Our State Supt. of Medal Contests, who is also our Co. Supt., has done good work in her line, having held a series of Co. contests. Our new union at Mooreton, held a silver medal contest recently and has organized a Sunday School in their town. The Flower Mission Dept. of Hankinson Union does its best work through the Junior C. E.

Society, they recently held a sale of potted plants and cut flowers, they also served ice cream, cake and lemonade, receipts about \$12.00. This is a very helpful dept., having given \$5.00 to the W. C. T. U. work this year. Our Co. doubled its pledges of last year—for State work and W. C. T. U. Home, for this year.

The W. C. T. U. of Cooperstown served lunch, which consisted of sandwiches, doughnuts, coffee, pickles and cheese, in the Opera House where the returns were received the night of Election. The proceeds were \$20.50 with only \$1.40 expenses. The gentlemen who hired the building for the purpose of having a place in which to receive the returns, allowed the ladies free use of the same. The regular meeting for Nov. was held the 15th at Mrs. W. H. Butler's. The subject of the meeting was "The W. C. T. U. Home," and was in charge of Mrs. Warner. Mrs. Butler, who is Supt. of The Home Dept., and Mrs. Warner decided to pack "the box" for the Home at this time. It was also voted to use the money raised election night for the Home; \$10 of it to pay our pledge for the coming year, and \$9.10 together with \$2.90 (which latter amount was given by those who had nothing to put in the box) to be used for the foundation or any other need of the Home. This is the first work of the union since the Convention, except the securing of five new subscribers to the Union Signal.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Thompson gave a supper on Thursday evening, Nov. 8, to a large number of people. In connection with this, they opened a "stock market," selling stocks from a booth beautifully decorated with bunting and flags. Strange to say the Ladies and Children were the largest investors. The "Stocks" consisted of beautiful hand made collars for children and ladies, home-made candy, pop-corn salted and crystallized. The proceeds amounting to nearly fifty dollars (\$50). Lillie B. Smith.

Drayton, N. D. Mrs. Hopper has been away in Peabina Co. for the past week. She has organized three unions as follows: Joliette, Pres. Mrs. J. D. McCauley; Cor. Sec. Mrs. M. D. Asseltine; Treas. Mrs. W. P. Storms. Bay Center, (Walhalla P. O.) Pres. Mrs. H. E. Best; Cor. Sec., Mrs. W. D. Best; Treas., Mrs. T. Patterson, (Walhalla address of all.) Walhalla, Pres. Mrs. Samuel Patterson; Cor. Sec., Miss Lois Mayo; Treas., Mrs. W. Sparling.

Brewers.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The United States Brewers' Association met here to-day. More than 200 delegates were present, representing nearly every state in the union. The report of the vigilance committee contained the following:

"In almost every state where our industry is strongly represented, the agitation of the Anti-Saloon League, requires extraordinary efforts on the part of our members in order: to prevent serious injury to our interests. There can be no doubt that this agitation will grow in force and extent; and it behooves us to persevere in our efforts to convince the people of the United States that in all their essential effects the objects of the league do not differ in the slightest from those of prohibition."

This confession of alarm on the part of the brewers has pleased the anti-saloon people, and will be a stimulus to redouble their efforts in fighting the American saloon.

# White Ribbon Bulletin

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OFFICIAL ORGAN W. C. T. U.

## PRESIDENT'S COR.

Dear Comrades:—Among the many blessings which crown the year and for which we rejoice at this Thanksgiving time, I believe we should count as one of the greatest, the remarkable political victory in our state.

At the Park River Convention, when we were organized for the campaign, we were recommended that it would bring upon our heads the wrath of unflattering politicians, and make our organization unpopular. But we decided to do our simple duty, be true to our principles, and to keep our own hands clean even if we could accomplish nothing more.

The overwhelming victory which came on November 6th was more surprising than we had even dared to anticipate. It proved that the heart of the people of North Dakota is sound, that when aroused they are independent enough to brush aside the limitations of party lines and stand for the best interests of the state.

Immorality, intemperance and bossism has received a stinging rebuke that will not soon be forgotten. While many forces combined to bring about this victory, yet every white ribboner who sent out the circular letter with a personal note to the voters of her acquaintance, urging this matter upon their attention, may justly feel that she has a part in the song of rejoicing. It is well to remember that the personal hand to hand work of individuals counts more than we realize in every fight for righteousness.

Now is the opportune time, before the Legislative Assembly convenes, to personally see or write the members from your district and let them know that you are interested in having a law passed providing for a state temperance commissioner, to look after the enforcement of the prohibition law, also a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes, and the question of equal suffrage submitted to the voters.

So many times in the past members have said to me when such measures have come up, "I am sure the people in my district are not interested in this matter, because they have said nothing to me about it." If good people who are interested in moral measures would be as active in their behalf as are our friends, the enemy, in opposing them, great things might be accomplished for righteousness.

The World's Convention at Boston was a great gathering, remarkable for the women who composed it, for the countries represented and also for the unity and earnestness of purpose which characterized its proceedings.

Fifteen years ago the World's Convention which was called by Frances E. Willard, met in historic Faneuil Hall, and organized with representatives from fourteen countries. The convention this year had outgrown the confines of the famous "Cradle of Liberty," and was held in Tremont Temple, with thirty-one nations represented by three hundred sixty-six voting delegates, beside several thousand visitors.

The report of the Secretary showed the interest and numbers to be growing in almost all of the countries represented. In Sweden the membership has trebled since the last World's Convention.

Norway W. C. T. U. is represented on a joint temperance commission which is preparing a system of scientific temperance instruction for the public schools of that country.

The National Convention at Hartford was one of the largest and best we have ever had. The tone and spirit of the great meeting was most delightful. Thirteen thousand new members were gained last year above all losses, which I think, the largest gain in a single year since the work was organized.

Mrs. Edith S. Davis, A. M. of Milwaukee was elected Superintendent of the Instruction of Scientific Temperance Instruction. I had the pleasure of spending some time in her company at National Headquarters after the Convention and found her to be a strong, gifted woman, able and resourceful.

It seems providential that such a woman should be raised up to take Mrs. Hunt's place. Among the plans for work in this department it was decided to use the first three pages of the Crusader Monthly for helpful hints on the public temperance teaching in the public schools. At the low price of twenty-five cents a year, every union can afford to furnish a paper to the teachers. Many teachers will subscribe for it when they know its value. I most earnestly urge all unions to look after this matter at once, that the teachers of our public schools may receive this help.

You will all rejoice to know that North Dakota captured the Union Signal banner for the second time and this time with an increase in membership of over two hundred. We did not quite reach the twenty-five per cent. mark before the books closed, but I trust with the subscriptions sent in since, we may have reached it.

Mrs. Rollins, superintendent of Union Signal work for Maine, received two prizes of twenty-five dollars each, for sending in more than 500 subscriptions. Every union in that state sends their subscriptions to Mrs. Rollins, who gets credit for them and wins these cash prizes which she puts back into the work of looking after the subscriptions. Our efficient superintendent Miss Halcrow is willing to undertake the task of looking after this work in order that our subscription list may increase and the state be benefited thereby. Every union and every subscriber is requested to send all new subscriptions and renewals with money to Miss Mae Halcrow, Bowesmont. A woman should be appointed in every union to look after Union Signal subscriptions and communicate with Miss Halcrow.

After the National convention I spent five days at Evanston. Rest Cottage seems a paradoxical name for it would be difficult to find a busier spot than our National headquarters. This is especially when the National President and Vice-President are there. I know of no women who lead a more strenuous life than Mrs. Stevens and Miss Gordon, and I believe they are of the highly favored few, who have learned to rest in labor. A great soul is at its center quiet and at peace with its self. That is one secret of greatness. Coming in closer touch with Mrs. Stevens, one is even more impressed with the strength of character, the love of justice, the kindness of heart and the absolute fearlessness which make her the splendid leader that she is.

As we know better our National Vice-President Miss Gordon, we can truly say "Thy gentleness has made thee great." She is one of the most self effacing persons I have ever known—one of the most pacific and at the same time, one of the strongest and most successful of our leaders. Her busy brain is a hot house of ideas for W. C. T. U. work, and she throws them with a lavish hand to bud and blossom where they will. In the midst of her manifold labors, she has just gotten out a delightful book of stories for children entitled "Tales and Other Stories." It will make a charming holiday gift for children up to 14 years of age, and is handled by Miss Ruby I. Gilbert, 131 Wabash Ave. Chicago. Price 50 cents. I speak of this book without solicitation from any one and simply because I know it is a book that parents will be glad to put into the hands of their children.

A very pleasant reception was held at Rest Cottage Friday, November 9th. The general officers, the new Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Davis, and the new President

of Illinois, Mrs. Kuhl, were in the receiving line. A number of happy speeches were made, dainty refreshments were served and we parted feeling that the tie which binds was stronger than ever.

Yours in white ribbon bonds,  
ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON,  
Valley City, N. D., Nov. 28, 1906.

If we save the children to day, we shall have saved the nation to morrow. Mary H. Hunt.

We hope no one will feel disappointed that field notes have been put to one side in the two last issues. We give them the front page this time and will have room for as many as you can send. Send us notices and clippings of your local work. Ours is a local paper.

North Dakota receives the banner from the National W. C. T. U. the second time. Twice we have shown the largest per cent. of subscribers to the Union Signal of any state, having over 1400 members twenty-three per cent. showing. The per cent. too small. Let us lend our energies to make it greater to the end that our women may grow in intelligence and be able to give a comprehensive answer to that old time question "What is the W. C. T. U. doing anyhow?"

An interesting decision has just been rendered in the case of a family of orphan children, left destitute by the death of their father, who was an habitual drunkard. The children sued the three saloon keepers who had permitted and encouraged their father to drink himself to death. The finding of court was for \$7500 against the saloon keepers. This is good law and square justice, and ought to make temperance workers feel encouraged, especially as another court in Nebraska has given judgment for \$4900 in favor of a deserted wife against a liquor-dealer who sold her husband drink.

Mrs. Edith S. Davis, the new World's and National W. C. T. U. superintendent of the department of Scientific Temperance Instruction, was born on a farm near Miss Willard's Wisconsin home and received her college education at Lawrence University. Later she took post-graduate work at Wellesley and was for many years a successful teacher. She is mistress of several languages, has written a number of books, and has the ability to raise large sums of money,—all of which, combined with practical knowledge of the department of which she is now the head, fit her to be a worthy successor to Mrs. H. Hunt. Mrs. Davis should be addressed at 2913 Brown St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Stevens, editor-in-chief of THE UNION SIGNAL, dealt with the question, "Is the one-in-four plan feasible?" The National W. C. T. U. has now owned the two official organs, THE UNION SIGNAL and THE CRUSADER MONTHLY, for three years, she said. The papers came to us heavily loaded with unexpired subscriptions and other embarrassing conditions. To-day every bill is paid and the books show a balance of \$192. Mrs. Stevens emphasized the vital importance of THE UNION SIGNAL, to the life and intelligence of all white ribbon work; she pointed out that it costs only two cents per week and repeated that no W. C. T. U. woman could afford to be without it. We ought to have 150,000 subscribers, but if we had a number equaling one-fourth of our membership the paper would be placed upon a sound financial basis, therefore she urged effort on this line until some better plan could be devised, each local union to strive for a list of subscribers equal in number to one-fourth of its local membership.

To the Teacher. If there is any belated doubt in the mind of one teacher as to the effects of Scientific Temperance teaching, tell her someone speaking upon the subject said, "We must always pass through three stages, contempt, ridicule, success," that we have passed the first and second and are on the threshold of the third. Can a teacher make effective any subject unless she puts into it her own interested personality? That she may do this she must be well equipped. Without good equipment and a personal interest, incidental teaching is apt to be accidental, and accidental teaching concerning such an enemy as alcohol will not save a nation from its ravages.

all its departments, and to do all in our power to bring the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law.

STATE MOTTO: Lambent but flaming. I can not over-act, but I can do something that I can do. I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

All manuscript for publication must be in my hands by the 15th of each month. Send all communications, subscriptions and money to Mrs. R. M. Pollock, Fargo, N. Dak.

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### Glittering Advertisements.

To Whom It May Concern: Through advertising matter I was induced to come to Fargo to enroll at one of the business colleges. After about two months trial I found that the school fell far short of its glittering advertisements, so I investigated Aaker's Business College and found that it would pay me to sacrifice tuition paid at the other school in order to get the advantages offered by the A. B. C. After a two months' trial I am pleased to say that I have found it a school in the real sense of that word. In building, in equipment, in quality of instruction, and in helpful textbooks, the A. B. C. excels, and the school seems to carry out every promise.

Respectfully,  
A. M. KLEIN,  
Washburn, N. D., March 13, 1906.

## Report of Thirty-third National Convention.

Closely following, as it did, the World's Convention in Boston, the 33d National Convention at Hartford was the largest ever held.

North Dakota was well represented, considering the long distance. Those in attendance were Mrs. M. A. Anderson, Mrs. L. M. N. Brown, Mrs. R. C. Cooper, Mrs. Fred Honey, Miss Staples and Mrs. Yeoman. From one thousand and seven hundred were seated at this convention at every session, not only men but also men were seen here and there all through the audience who seemed to take great interest. There were five hundred and twenty four delegates, and thirty countries represented.

Hartford is a beautiful city, well laid out with broad streets and well managed. Nothing was too good for the White Ribbon Army and they gave us a royal welcome.

The convention was held in Parson's Theater, a beautiful modern building, which was decorated for the occasion with palms, laurel evergreens and banners.

Our beloved president, Mrs. Stevens, presided over every session in her own beautiful way. The endurance of Mrs. Stevens was indeed wonderful when we consider the strain upon her because of the National so closely following the World's; remembering that in addressing so large an audience, one must use all the voice with every word in order to be heard.

All of the national officers were at their post of duty throughout the convention, and each worthy of praise if space would permit. Mrs. Francis Graham of N. Y., national musical director, won all hearts by her beautiful singing. She sang "Victory" three times for the pleasure of the convention.

Seated on the platform throughout the sessions as honored guests were: Mrs. Yajima and Mrs. McCauley, of Tokio; Miss Callesperi, of Athens, Greece; Miss Royberg, of Stockholm, Sweden; Miss Cameron, of London, Eng.; Miss Lucy Broad, of Fiji Islands, and others.

Many of our noted leaders have gone to their reward the past year, a part of the necrology is as follows: Mrs. Eliza J. Thompson, crusader; Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, Supt. of Scientific Temperance Instruction; Mrs. Mary J. Telford, Ass't Editor of the Union Signal; Susan B. Anthony, the greatest espouser of Equal Suffrage, and many others.

Fifty-six invitations were extended to our speakers to occupy pulpits on the Sabbath. Judging from reports given Monday morning our women were well received and did much good for our cause in the city of Hartford. Rev. Anna Shaw preached the annual sermon to a crowded house in Parson's Theater Sunday afternoon. It was a powerful and forceful address. The theme taken was "The New and Living Way." Rev. Shaw enthused her comrades to greater possibilities and won many new advocates to our cause.

The President's Annual Address was her "Masterpiece." It was given only in part, owing to lack of time, as it was printed in full. Each delegate was delighted to receive from Mrs. Stevens, as coming personally from her, a copy of this address printed in a neat booklet, which they will prize very highly.

Mrs. Stevens began her address by saying, "This is an extraordinary assemblage of elect women! It is not only a wonderful fulfillment of prophecy, but it is a blessed and hopeful fore-gleam of the glad day when in every land the legalized saloon shall be outlawed and women in whose hands are the conservative and moral forces of the world shall have the power to destroy the evils which corrupt the nations and bring untold misery to thousands of homes." She warmly welcomed our white ribbon comrades from other lands and our spangled banner is dearer to us to-day, because mingled with its folds are the flags of other countries, countries closely bound to us by the comradeship of sacred work." Mrs. Stevens spoke on all the important issues of the day, including: Oklahoma and Prohibition; The Army Canteen; Denaturalized Alcohol; Pure Food Law; Anti-Polygamy; and many others.

The report of our National Corresponding Secretary showed greater achievements than ever. Mrs. Fry said, "One needs the wand of a magician to crowd the achievements of the National W. C. T. U. into the U. S. A. for the past three years into the short

space they must need." The Treasurer's receipts of \$61,878.04 with expenditures of \$40,750.08, showing a balance of \$21,127.96. The Union Signal and Monthly Crusader have been self supporting during the year.

Mrs. Cora Seberry gave an encouraging report of the Y. W. C. A. Woman's Branch and paid a high tribute to the state Y. Secs. who were giving their time, energy and strength without a cent of personal remuneration. North Dakota received the prize given to the Y. secretary for the first who sent in their report.

A report of the Evangelistic Department informed us that twenty-three evangelists were continually kept busy the past year and that the National Evangelist Miss Greenwood had traveled 20,000 miles.

Mary T. Lovell gave many interesting facts concerning Scientific Temperance Instruction, which includes careful oversight of the text books. Forty different text books were endorsed last year. She advised local unions to look after this branch of the work closely.

A Diamond Medal Contest was held Monday evening. Six contestants were in the class, ranging in age from 17 to 20 years. Herman Alofsin, a junior of Yale University, won the medal. There was a fine display of oratory and each was worthy of much praise.

Hartford is the capital city of Connecticut. The delegates were given a reception at the capitol building Saturday from five till seven o'clock. The capitol is one of the most beautiful state buildings in the United States, and as the governor informed us was built within the appropriation. I wish space would permit me to tell you of many things we were permitted to see in this building pertaining to the early history of our nation, such as the original charter, and the elegant oak chair in the senate chamber, made from the old charter oak.

Demonstration Night was one of the most enjoyable and interesting evenings of the convention. Twenty-six departments were demonstrated, showing ways and means of the work of the W. C. T. U. The superintendents had charge of their respective departments and were assisted by from two to twenty helpers.

State Jubilee Night was a time when those who had been doing something worth while had a chance to tell about it. Addresses were made by State Presidents who had made a net gain of membership from five hundred to one hundred. North Dakota had made a gain of two hundred and so our president Mrs. Anderson gave a two minute talk.

Mrs. Anderson, as she always does, did the right thing in the short time given to her by paying a high tribute to the nobility of our state, making special mention of Hon. Judge Pollock, R. M. Pollock, R. B. Griffith and many ministers of the gospel. When Chas. Pollock's name was mentioned a hearty applause was given, showing that our worthy Judge's noble reputation is not held within the bounds of North Dakota.

It was especially gratifying to have our beloved president make mention of some of our brothers in the cause of temperance, because we as an organization are apt to sound our own praises too much. Many of us would do very little if it were not for our loyal men and husbands who are willing to aid us and support us in our work.

By the way, as I am writing this I am on the train homeward bound from our national convention. As I neared Minneapolis I obtained the Minneapolis Journal and one of the first things that caught my eye was that Burke had been elected governor of N. D. I said to myself, "All hail to the men of N. D. for I believe the defeat of Gov. Saries and the victory of Burke was because of the different positions the candidates took on the liquor question."

The national officers were re-elected excepting Mrs. Clara Hoffman, Cor. Sec. who was not re-elected. The convention presented Mrs. Hoffman with a gold watch chain and pin as a slight token of appreciation for her 15 years of service and their love and esteem. Our own Mrs. Anderson was unanimously elected recording secretary and chose for her assistant Mrs. Howard Hoge of Virginia. Mrs. Edith S. Davis of Wisconsin was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mary J. Hunt as Supt. of Scientific Temperance Instruction. A new department known as Christian Citizenship was developed, with Helen D. Harford of Oregon chosen as superintendent.

One of the most important matters

would have an exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition and \$250 was appropriated. A speaker will be provided for W. C. T. U. Day, July 19th, 1907.

It was also recommended that the Department of "Purity" be changed to "Moral Education" to include parenthood, childhood, sociological and educational.

On to Nashville, Tennessee, for 1907. Mrs. MARIE YEOMAN, Taylor, N. D.

## L. T. L. National

Mrs. Buell introduced a number upon the prepared program, a demonstration by "a small section of the L. T. L. of Connecticut." Children to the number of 250 trooped upon the stage, fifty of them from the city of Hartford, and the remainder from eighteen different towns in the state. The President introduced "Mrs. Buell and her family," and the proud "mother" proceeded to put her numerous progeny through their L. T. L. paces in fine style. They sang "America," gave the National motto, National and state rally cries, their enlistment pledge, and the Salute to the Flag, rounding out the program with a spirited rendition of "Saloons Must Go!" The National President expressed her gratification over the impromptu demonstration, complimented the children on their singing and said: "We hope you will always remember this meeting, and that you are a part of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union. We thank you, and may God bless you, every one."

Miss Anna Gordon, World's L. T. L. secretary, thanked Mrs. Buell and all the friends who had assisted in giving the Convention this unexpected pleasure, and told the children how "Saloons Must Go" was written. She said: "I sat beside Miss Willard when she wrote the song. We were on a train going from Chicago to Evanston. She said, 'I have just a few minutes in which to write the song I promised for "Marching Songs," and if I don't do it now I don't know when I shall get the time.' So out came the little tablet and pencil. She said, 'I want something to which to claim, 'Ah! I have it! SALOONS MUST GO! Don't you think they can march to that?' And I replied, 'That's just the keynote for our boys and girls everywhere.' The beautiful song was written in about half an hour, and I have the precious original manuscript. And the boys and girls all over this country, and in other countries where the song has been translated, are singing and marching and working to make the saloon go."

Miss Gordon did not add that she herself wrote the beautiful music to which the words were set, a melody which has been a large factor in the inspiring song's popularity.

In closing, Miss Gordon and the children recited in concert: Get ready for the jubilee, When this our country shall be free; The girls will sing, the boys will shout, When alcohol is driven out.

And the boys and girls sang and shouted with a vim that left no room for doubt as to their intentions in the matter.

Miss Margaret Wintringer, National L. T. L. secretary, was presented to the children and said, in part: "I am so glad that we all belong to the Loyal Temperance Legion, and I know you are. Do you know what it means? Loyal means true; and Legion means bands, an army. So the Loyal Temperance Legion is just the true temperance army of America."

Mrs. Buell, in conducting the exercises apologized to the audience for "turning her back upon history and looking into the future." And the great body of women who looked into the faces of these earnest little ones, could not doubt that the temperance reform lies in their hands. The children gave three cheers for the W. C. T. U., the delegates responded with the white ribbon cheer, a good-by song came back in answer and then the Convention stood and sang "Precious Jewels," the little temperance army marched off the stage.

Of course we all extend congratulations to our President for the honor the National W. C. T. U. so fittingly bestowed. Somehow we feel that we should share the honor with her.

## The W's National.

The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union is a natural off-shoot of the mother organization. Young women desired to have a part in the warfare against our common enemy the saloon. But many of them were teachers, or engaged in commercial

living.

Our Year Books furnish programs for Y meetings, as well as information on many practical subjects connected with the work. Three thousand of them were printed this year, and almost all have been distributed. So popular were they in 1905 that Canada, Japan and Australia have sent for sample copies of the 1906 edition. Both total abstinence and purity pledges have been greatly in demand as well. Circular and personal letters to Y secretaries, state presidents and many others interested in the work, keep the question in agitation, for we do not believe in allowing people to forget our existence as an organized body. Special efforts have been made by many state Y secretaries to instruct the young women under their care, and interest outsiders as well, at conferences, institutes and conventions. Southern California, Colorado, Pennsylvania, West Washington, District of Columbia, New Jersey and New York have accomplished notable work on these lines. A ten-day encampment in New York was an innovation which possessed very taking qualities. As reported, over 300 Y's have graduated into the W's this year, and no doubt there are many more from whom we have not heard. Of this number, thirteen unions marched boldly into the ranks of the W, and while this lowers our record in Y membership, we do not count it loss—to this end we were organized. We have 500 local unions, sixteen Somerset Y's and 25 Y branches; twenty rest rooms and libraries, eighty-five L. T. L.'s; have used \$13,235.68 in local work, \$614.69 in foreign mission work.

At the National convention in Hartford the president of each state making a gain in membership spoke one minute for each 100 new members. Here is what our president said in honor of the two hundred new members gained in North Dakota last year.

North Dakota.—Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson: North Dakota has a history that is absolutely unparalleled in this country. Since the time we entered the union of states, there has never been within its borders, legally, one drop of intoxicating liquor. And as a result of this prohibition, there is no new state so prosperous as the state of North Dakota. Because we have the prohibition law, it is much easier for us to get other laws than it is for license states. You remember that two years ago in fourteen legislatures there were introduced bills providing for doing away with the secret of patent medicines, and the North Dakota legislature was the only one brave enough to pass one of these bills, and we have this law in North Dakota today. We also have the best pure food law in the United States. We not only have scientific temperance instruction law, but we also have laws for physical education and mercy.

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**Sabbath Observance Report.**

Some twenty-five unions sent blanks, 20 of which were partially filled out the other five report nothing done.

No. Supts.	20
Pages literature	2,000
Sermons	22
Public meetings	6
Prayer meetings	4
Signatures to petitions	75

S. S. especially urged 4th Com. 4 All unions but one report Sabbath desecration diminishing. Some four or five have made special effort to stop baseball on the Sabbath and two succeeded.

Mrs. McNabb, of Forest River, and Mrs. Goheen, of Sherwood, deserve special mention, particularly for their faithfulness in distributing Sabbath Observance literature, and promptness in reporting. They are both busy women, the latter with young children to care for, so what they have done all may do. I have written more than 140 letters including sample leaflets in each, and have responded to all appeals for literature but prefer to have them sent to our Nat'l. Supt. for their supplies. Mrs. V. F. Cox, Tabor, N. J. 2 page leaflets 10c per hundred, 4 page 15c. I am convinced that this very meager report does by no means represent the work done in this department in the state. Persons have written me of distributing literature on this subject who have sent no official-report of the amount.

Have written to all the W's in the state and to those where no W exists, enclosing all literature superintendents whose addresses were in the minutes, urging them to include Sabbath Observance leaflets in their lists for free distribution, and have written press superintendents asking them to give this subject attention occasionally through the columns of the paper friendly to our Christian Sabbath. Also to Evangelistic superintendents, believing these two departments closely allied.

And now, as I am ill out of the state I feel it my duty to resign the superintendence of this department. Hoping some one will be found to make it the success its importance deserves.

L. M. WYLLIE.

**Anti Narcotics.**

In submitting this summary of the work of the past year I regret that it cannot be more comprehensive and present more encouraging features. I think a few additional superintendents have been appointed during the past year and a few unions have held public meetings in the interest of this department. Quite a number of anti-cigarette pledges have been secured at different times. As a whole the law in regard to the sale of tobacco seems to have been violated in many places, and few if any prosecutions have followed as a consequence.

Carrying out the plan suggested by the general officers at the mid-year meeting, the president and corresponding secretary, together with the superintendent of this department, have sent a letter and copy of memorial to all christian organizations that were able to reach holding meetings during the current year, asking each society to memorialize our next legislature to pass a law prohibiting the manufacture or sale of cigarettes within the state, and attaching a severe penalty for violation of the same.

The most encouraging feature of the work of this department, is the action of so many business houses and corporations in closing their doors against the employment of a cigarette smoker.

Number of letters written to unions,	40
Letters and Memorial copies sent to christian conventions	10
Pages of literature distributed	820
Cost of same	\$1 50

MARY M. CAREY,  
Supt. Anti-Narcotics

**Report School Savings Banks.**

The banks have made little if any advancement in the state during the past year. We believe owing to the inability of your Supt. to attend the state convention where so many workers may be met and the system explained to them, it is a source of constant regret but we trust it may be better further on. From Grafton we have failed to get a report. Mayville deposited \$145.17 and it seems their doors are held upon the community and the children as in former years. Enclosed please find leaflets of "How to Institute S. S. Bank" a supply of which your Supt. keeps on hand to send to those who may desire to know more or its methods.

MRS. H. C. RUTH.

**Report of Sunday School Work.**

By cash expended for literature for Sunday School work	\$6.30
Cash expended for postage	1 12
Amount received from individuals for literature	1 00
Amount due	6 42

EDNA F. SALMONS,  
Apply \$5 to State Headquarters Fund.

"And all thy children shall be taught of the Lord and great shall be the praise of thy children."—Isa. 54:13.

Summary of the work done in the Dept. of Sunday School Work:

Number of Unions reporting	22
Superintendents	13
Dist. or Co. Supts	6

Total membership of Schools as reported

Number of pledged members	1,920
pages of literature distributed	1,235
Number of rallies	8,783
addresses	1
Supplemental Temperance Course	11
Number taking Bible Temperance Course	8
Three notices have been sent to the Bulletin.	4

A letter and sample budget of supplies were sent to each Dist. or Co. Supt. of this department. The letter urging the appointment of Co. Supts. A sample of our Nat'l. supplies was also sent to the Temp. Sec'y of the State Sunday Association to the State Field Workers and to the Primary Workers.

The work was presented to the State Sunday School convention by our State President, and Temp. Sec'y was authorized to use the supplies of our Nat'l. department.

56 letters have been written.  
\$6.30 expended for literature.  
Amount received for literature, \$1.00,  
\$1.12 expended for postage.  
Total amount expended \$7.42.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. EDNA F. SALMONS,  
State Supt. S. S. Work.

**Press Work.**

Thirty-five unions have reported to me during the year, the total of these reports showing 236 columns published, 1,247 reports of meetings and 406 notices of meetings. This is all your superintendent can make out of the definite reports sent in, but quite one quarter of those reporting say: "Quite a number of notices," "items of news nearly every week," "reports of nearly every meeting," several items in the White Ribbon Bulletin," have published a good deal but kept no account" etc. We are glad to hear that they have done a good deal or that a report of every meeting has been published but it does not help to make up a report and in making up the report is sadly lacking in material. Some reports give a number of reports and notices and say items of local interest published and then answer the question, "How many columns published" by saying none. Clearly this is due to a misunderstanding. If the printed matter, notice, items, reports, are clipped and saved and the lines counted several columns may be the result. 125 lines make a column. If Supts. will bear this in mind more definite, hence more satisfactory reports will be the result.

Out of eleven county superintendents, two only have reported to me. Mrs. E. M. Lyson, Hankinson, Supt. of Richland County, and Mrs. Clara Kate Reish, Mohall, Supt. Grand Forks County. The prize offered for the most thorough report of work in the county belongs to Mrs. Tyson and I take pleasure in presenting her with a copy of "Alcohol a Dangerous and Unnecessary Medicine" by Mrs. Martha M. Allen, hoping it may prove of use to her in her future work.

I have not kept account of expenditures since I did not draw any allowance but have written 25 letters and sent out 50 leaflets. MRS. MURIEL J. HONEY,  
Supt. Press Work.

**Report of Matron.**

For the year ending Sept. 1, 1906. Not knowing how many inmates there were at the home Sept. 1, 1905, I cannot give an accurate report of the number cared for during the year, but since Sept. 1, 1905 to Sept. 1, 1906, we have accepted and cared for 28 girls, ages from 10 to 26 years. There has been born during the year 18 children, 11 boys and 7 girls. There have been three deaths—babies age 4 weeks, 2 weeks and few hours. 12 girls have gone to homes with their babies, 4 have found homes for the

child before leaving and one girl left without leave, her child having died. The number at the Home Sept. 1, 1906, 11 girls and four babies and the matron, total number 12.

We have received for laundry work during the year about \$150.00 the same having been expended for the house and things needed by the girls. We have received from the different unions and individuals in donations of clothing, meat and groceries, the value of \$150.00, or over.

This closes the report of the material things and for the spiritual part I am afraid I can not report. We have had about 12 gospel sermons since I came. I know my dear sisters that it will seem sad to you as to me not to report souls saved to you as to me not to report souls saved to me. It is sad when I saw that to be so as our dear sister, Ada Unruh said when she visited us this summer: "It is a sad work but a good work" and surely it is sad when I can not say that I know there have been souls saved.

Your sister in the work.  
MRS. RICE,  
Matron of W. C. T. U. Home.

This little letter contains a hint which we would like to emphasize by saying, "Go thou, and do likewise." Lisbon, N. D. Dear lady:—I have made six little jackets for the babies at your home, I would like to have made enough for all of the babies, but did not know how many there was so I made six. I am thirteen and I like to sew for babies. If you will please write and tell me how many baby girls and boys there are I will try and make some things for them.

**The Sweetest Lives.**

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,  
Whose deeds, both great and small,  
Are close-knit strands of an unbroken thread,  
Where love ennobles all.  
This world may sound no trumpets, ring no bells;  
The Book of Life the shining record tells.

Thy love shall chant its own beautiful  
After its own life working. A child's kiss  
Set on thy singing lips shall make thee glad;  
A poor man served by thee shall make thee rich;  
A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong.  
Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense  
Of service which thou renderest.

—Elizabeth Barrett Browning.

**Scientific Temperance Instruction.**

The following resolution passed by the Executive Committee of the National W. C. T. U. at its post-convention meeting, November 1, sets forth our plans and purposes for the department of Scientific Temperance Instruction:

**RESOLVED**, That we, members of the Executive Committee, consisting of presidents of states, superintendents of departments, organizers and lecturers of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in Convention assembled at Hartford, Conn., Nov. 1, 1906, do hereby emphatically reaffirm our belief that the temperance teaching in the public schools should embody the unimpeachable verdict of science, namely: that alcohol is a narcotic poison, and not a food.

**RESOLVED**, That we will in no wise abate our efforts to hold the laws for scientific temperance instruction in the public schools which have been secured in every state and territory, and to maintain the highest standard for this teaching.

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