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"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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SOWING AND REAPING.

"Oft when we sow with tears and prayer,
And hope rich sheaves to bind,
Although we search with anxious care,
We scarce one blade can find,
Then like a song from other spheres
This promise stills our pain:
That those who sow in bitter tears
In joy shall reap again.

O promise sweet! 'Tis ours to sow,
And God will do the rest.
We can not make one small seed grow
But yet our toil is blest.
'Tis God gives life and He can make
The seed to grow again;
And those who toil for His dear sake
In joy shall reap again.

Oh, for a love that never tires,
The strong faith that can see
Beyond the toil, beyond the briars,
The precious grain to be.
Then hearts would sing along the years
That ever sweet refrain—
That those who sow with toil and tears,
In joy shall reap again.

—Selected.

LETTER FROM OUR WASHINGTON DELEGATE.

Dear Bulletin:

In last month's letter from Washington I told you very briefly about the first part of our stay in that wonderful city. Of course the temperance people gathered every morning at the senate galleries and listened with the closest attention to the speeches. Every day the number grew smaller, as one after another felt obliged to leave for home. Senator Kenyon had just recovered from a rather severe illness, and was therefore under a great strain in preparing and delivering his address. Nevertheless his speech was a splendid one, and seemed to discuss every possible or even improbable objection to the bill and to effectually dispose of the same. He spoke all through the time allowed on Tuesday morning, and again on Wednesday morning, finishing at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. He was obliged to leave out many passages from his speech on account of lack of time, and he was frequently interrupted by questions. Several of the senators are constitutional lawyers of well known ability, and they seemed to be quite well agreed that the last part of the bill, that is the amended part, was unconstitutional.

Another cause for questioning was the apparent desire of the opponents to find out who was to determine whether liquor was shipped into dry territory to be sold contrary to the law; to which Senator McCumber replied that it wouldn't take a North Dakota judge or jury long to decide. The fear was, of course, that the wholesaler would be expected to know why his customer wished the liquor.

The opposition used every device to delay the speakers, some of the means employed appearing childish to us, who were only women.

The fourth day I found but Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis and Mrs. Ella Hoover

Thacher, Supt. of Work Among Soldiers and Sailors, when I reached the capitol. The senate had gone into executive session, and this lasted until 1:30 when the Archbold impeachment case came on, so we had to leave our bill until after the holidays. While there may be no one from away present when it comes up again, we all know that Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Thacher and Mrs. Shelton, District of Columbia's able and gracious president, will leave no stone unturned to secure its passage.

Many of the senators presented petitions from their constituents asking for the passage of the measure and one senator presented a large number of petitions opposing its passage.

I asked our senators and representatives if they thought the sending of petitions helped any, and assured them that we could send scores of petitions. They all agreed that they helped very little; but they were glad to get the personal letters and all said that nothing could help them any more than having a delegation sent to Washington. It was, they said, a great inspiration to see the packed galleries and to know that some of the people had come from their own state to lend them support if it were needed.

It was, indeed, a privilege for me to be in close contact for even a few hours and days with so many of our leaders. Mrs. Stevens, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Thacher, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. Patterson, Georgia's charming president, Mrs. Mary Harris ARMOR, Mrs. Silena Holman, Tennessee's president, and a born leader, Mrs. Florence Richards, Ohio's president, whom you all know and that little general, the president of West Virginia, Mrs. Yost, all these notable and your humble delegate called upon the senators who had made such able addresses. Mrs. Ellis introduced each one, and then Mrs. Stevens thanked the senators in the name of the National W. C. T. U.

We separated that evening and I felt as though near and dear relatives were saying goodbye to me.

One of the very pleasant affairs was the reception given by the District of Columbia Union at their pleasant headquarters. Over 500 people called during the evening. Short addresses were made by the National officers and there were music and light refreshments.

One of my pleasant memories is of the luncheon at the Senate Cafe when Mrs. ARMOR, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Holman, Mrs. Shelton and I all found ourselves ready to eat at the same time and place. All our dignified errands being over for the day, we lingered long over our meal and discussed most phases of our work. It was a rare treat for me.

There are many other events I might tell of, including the trip to Mount Vernon, the National Museum, etc., but they are not of special interest to the readers of the Bulletin.

Your delegate most sincerely thanks you all for the splendid opportunity you gave her; but is glad to be at home again.

Sincerely,

KATE S. WILDER.

MRS. WYLIE'S LETTER.

Dear Comrades:—What have you done for the cause we love during the first month of this new year? These wintry days afford a splendid opportunity for social meetings of various kinds. To our local January meeting we invited the teachers of the public schools. They came at four o'clock when our business session was over, and a discussion on scientific temperance instruction took place, after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. Our aim is to secure a better understanding and therefore a closer friendship between parents and the teachers of our children.

Before you read this you will have received leaflets in the interest of our Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund. You will read Mrs. LaMance's stirring account of how a gift from this fund helped in the West Virginia campaign and you will at once determine to observe this fifteenth anniversary of the Home going of our great leader, and to send \$2.00 for this fund to our state treasurer. It seems only right that we should respond to this, the one call made upon us by the National W. C. T. U. Abundance of material for a program will be found in the Union Signal of January 23d.

Early this month our medal contest trainer, Miss Pearl Kirk, resumed her work, holding a contest in 17th District at Grafton, and in 18th District at Wall-halla, Hensel and Hamilton. She goes next to First District. Miss Kirk is giving good satisfaction and we shall be glad to hear, at once, from any who desire her services.

When the weather moderates Mrs. Julia D. Nelson will probably start out again and we should be making our plans for her also.

How thankful we are that our president, Mrs. Anderson, is gaining in strength and able to go to Bismarck in the interest of legislative matters. She will no doubt, tell us all about these things in her letter this month. I hope all unions responded to Miss Nelson's request for the return of equal suffrage petitions, that our legislators may be in no doubt as to our earnestness in the matter.

The state superintendents are busy with the work of their departments. Early in the year Mrs. A. L. Woods issued a circular on Re-scue Work. Mrs. Snow has prepared a bright original letter in the interest of Sunday School Work. Miss Lockwood, of the Medal Contest department, has patiently written her letters to the unions. Mr. Morey has begun her work on Health and Heredity. Mrs. Lillie R. Smith has always something to do in her Scientific Temperance work. Our Supt. of Physical Education, Mrs. I. A. Burley, is spending the winter in St. Paul. She may be addressed at 217 Pleasant Ave. With deep regret we learn that our Supt. of Fairs and Open Air Meetings, Mrs. Ida S. Clarke, has for some time been in Northwestern Hospital, Minneapolis, where she underwent a critical operation Dec. 30th. At last account she was able to sit up and we trust that by this time has returned home. White

Ribboners all over the state will hope for her speedy recovery.

Our sincere sympathy is also extended to the president of Second District, Mrs. M. A. Garry, who has been sorely bereaved in the passing away of her son Sidney. Mrs. Garry returned to Leeds on this sad occasion. She has been living at Hingdale, Montana, and is president of the new union there. Mrs. Laura F. Greenup, of Hettinger, president of 10th district, is spending the winter with her daughter at Puente, Cal., and is greatly missed by her friends in the southwest corner of the state. We hope she may come north with the birds in the springtime for we cannot afford to lose such workers as Mrs. Greenup.

Our Y. P. B. at the University is flourishing and numbers about 100 members. At their last meeting, Mr. R. B. Griffith gave a fine address. The attendance was good, with young men in the majority. More interest than usual is taken in essay contest work and literature has been furnished for reference. Already this society is making an impress on social conditions in Grand Forks. Through their influence warning has been given by the chief of police against gambling in pool rooms or other places where card tables are maintained and an article in the Grand Forks Herald claims a decided improvement along this line.

Our Y. P. B. Secretary, Miss Halcrow, recently made a trip to Mayville where she addressed the Normal students and created an interest in essay contest work. She also spoke before the High School and secured the co operation of the English teacher in the writing of these essays. Districts having pledged to the maintenance of this University work are reminded that payment will be appreciated.

Our National Supt. of Institutes, Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, is very anxious that we hold some local institutes. She believes every union should hold one institute a year even though outside help cannot be secured for all. A few good practical papers would be a nucleus for the day's program. This will always revive a languishing union. We would commend that, where possible, two or more unions unite in holding such a meeting. In Washington they hold about fifty institutes a year. Do let us increase our number.

A modern fable, as it appears on a blotter issued by the State S. S. Association, appeals to me so strongly that I pass it on to you:

"A Man once asked an important question of a Friend who stood at a Distance of three feet and six inches. His Friend slightly Turned away, without Making the Semblance of a Reply—and people said it was an Abominable Insult!"

"The Man afterwards wrote a Letter to another Person, a Hundred miles away, in which he asked an equally important Question. This Person threw the Letter aside and made no Answer of any Kind—and People only said: He is a Little Dilatory in His Correspondence!"

"Moral—Courtesy between Men is thus seen to be a Matter of Distance."

A word to the wise is sufficient!
Hoping to meet many members of the executive committee at Bismarck on Feb. 20th.
Yours affectionately,
BARBARA H. WYLIE.
Drayton, N. D., Jan. 30th, 1913.

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We hope our unions will send at once to Literature Building, Evanston, Ill., for material for Willard Memorial meetings. We can publish but a small part of the list prepared for that day.

For Reference—The Life of Frances E. Willard, Anna Adams Gordon. Price, \$1.50.

What Frances E. Willard said, Anna Adams Gordon. Price, 75 cents.
The Story of Frances E. Willard, Gertrude Stevens Leavitt. Price 15 cents.

For Program Material—Life Sketch of Frances E. Willard, Lillian M. N. Stevens. Price 75 cents.

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Map and Flag Leaflet (giving statistics as to the use of the Memorial Fund for 1912), Frances P. Parks. Price, per 100, 30 cents.

How One Hundred Dollars from the Memorial Fund Helped, Lora La Mance. Price, postage per 100, 10 cents.

Annual Address, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens. Price 5 cents.

What counted for success in Kansas suffrage campaign as noted in Kansas Messenger: "However, were I asked what one thing entered more largely than any other into our success, I would say the fact that Kansas has been a prohibition state for 32 years. Having no saloons, our strongest enemies, the criminal interests, were deprived of centers where they could congregate their forces for action. Of course they did not give up on this account, but our men and women, having had so many years' experience in keeping the hirelings of the brewers and distillers out of Kansas, knew how to meet them in battle, and to circumvent their activities."

DOWN WITH THE TRUST

What trust? The tobacco trust. Method—Hold an election with girls and boys. Any one under eighteen years of age who can sign name being eligible to vote.

Question to be voted on: "Shall the Cigarette (or tobacco) Law be Enforced?"

Have a ballot box and printed tickets.

After the voting give each voter a petition, addressed to the Mayor, City Council, Prosecuting Attorney, Chief of Police, or whoever may be the officers in your locality to see that the laws are obeyed.

Write upon the petition your State law on the sale of cigarettes and tobacco, and a request for the enforcement of that law, and send the voters out to secure signatures to the petitions.

Have the young people report at a given place, at a certain hour. Then take a picture of the group, and send them in a body to present the petitions to the officials, and later to the press for publication.

Everything must be in readiness the day before, and the voting begin early. I advise that children only present the petitions, and a lunch be furnished the voters. Mothers who are not temperance women will help here.

After the petitions are presented hold a mass meeting with the voters giving the program.

At night have a mass meeting of grown people. If possible let a child tell the story of the day.

Ask the ministers to preach on law enforcement, particularly the cigarette law.

Send me a postal telling the results; also a picture.

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Department Anti-Narcotics, National W. C. T. U.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

Dear Comrades:

In my last letter a typographical error, which is a very rare thing in The White Ribbon Bulletin, made me say "I am head of a union which paid no pledge for state work, gave nothing to the Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund and yet responded to appeals for outside work." If I were "head" of such a union I would be ashamed to tell of it even "confidentially." What I said was "I have HEARD of a union which paid no pledges," etc. I sincerely hope such unions are exceedingly rare.

I am writing this letter from our state capital in the rush and hurry of legislative work.

The suffrage bill—Senate Bill No. 8, introduced by Senator Bronson—lacked one vote of a constitutional majority and two friends of the measure were absent and not voting. The vote was reconsidered and the bill is referred to the committee on elections. This bill is drawn under the special constitutional provision for granting suffrage to women (see section 122 of the constitution) which provides that the bill pass one session of the legislature and be voted upon at the next general election, but it also provides that it must receive a MAJORITY OF ALL THE VOTES CAST AT THE GENERAL ELECTION. It is next to an impossibility for an amendment to the constitution to receive a majority of all the votes cast at a general election, as many voters who vote the general ticket fail to vote on the amendments either for or against.

Senator Bronson has introduced another suffrage bill—Senate Bill No. 157—which provides for an amendment to the constitution in the regular order—passing two successive sessions of the legislature—but requiring at the polls only a majority of votes cast on the question. We can work for this with the hope of winning. Unless the bill has passed the Senate before this reaches you, send at ONCE telegrams, letters and petitions to your Senators, if it has passed the Senate, send at once to your Representatives. The only argument I have heard against the measure is that the women do not want it. Answer this argument with floods of telegrams, letters and petitions AT ONCE. A day's delay may be too late.

Of the hundreds of petition blanks sent out by Miss Nelson—only ten places have returned the petitions. See if your union is one of the delinquent ones and look after this most important matter before it is too late.

The cigarette bill was introduced by Mr. Northrup, it is House Bill No. 67. I had the privilege of saying a few words for this bill and for the resolution asking Congress to pass the amended Kenyon inter-state commerce bill—before the temperance committee of the House. The resolution passed the House and I think will pass the Senate. The cigarette bill was recommended to pass by a large majority in the committee of the whole House today.

The snuff bill, House Bill No. 151, was introduced by Mr. Buck. This is the bill which was drawn up by Pure Food Commissioner Ladd and passed both houses two years ago, but in the closing hours an amendment or "joker" was put in that nullified the bill and made the sale of Copenhagen snuff legal. It is common talk here that this amendment cost the American Tobacco Company \$10,000.

For twenty years every effort to secure a bill prohibiting the sale of cigarettes and cigarette papers has been defeated in ways most myster-

ious. Letters from educators all over the state tell me of the alarming conditions in the schools, of the boys and girls that are being ruined by the cigarette and snuff habits. How long must this go on that a great trust may fatten itself at the expense of the souls and bodies of our boys and girls?

Let your representatives hear from you in regard to these bills—let no time be lost.

House Bill No. 78, introduced by Mr. Everson, makes bootlegging a crime punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary. It has passed the House and will probably pass the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 33, introduced by Mr. Gronvold, prohibits the use of the public drinking cup in the state.

Two excellent bills have been introduced to provide for the removal of officials who fail to do their duty. Mr. Lambert has introduced a concurrent resolution providing for the initiative and referendum applying only to statutory law. The Ployar initiative and referendum resolution which applies to the constitution as well as statutory law—is made special order for 3 p. m., Wednesday, February 5.

Senate Bill No. 56, introduced by Mr. Helgeland, repeals the druggist permit law, but leaves the sale without any restrictions. There is some talk of substituting the Kansas plan for this.

A health measure designed to do away with the evils attending cold storage has been introduced and another excellent measure prohibiting misrepresentation of patent medicines, etc., by advertisements in newspapers or printed circulars. Both of these bills were prepared by Pure Food Commissioner Ladd.

The State Enforcement League will hold its annual convention at Bismarck, February 18-19—beginning on the evening of the 18th. Every union is invited to send delegates and we hope to have a great rally of temperance people at that time.

Our mid-year executive meeting will be held the next day—February 20th, at 9 a. m., in the boys' club room of the McCabe Methodist church. It is hoped that every member will be here if possible as important business is to be transacted.

Our women will be entertained by the local union, for lodging and breakfast. There will be an opportunity to visit the Capitol and see our law-makers at work.

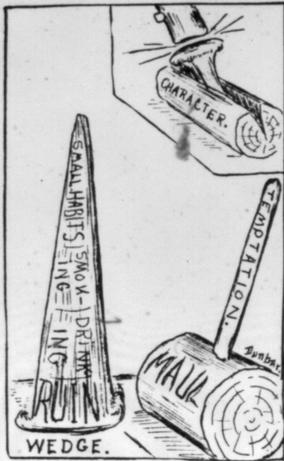
Will unions that have neglected to contribute to the legislative fund, please do so at once.

The fund is about exhausted and if funds do not come in for expenses the work here must be discontinued. I don't believe this is the intent of the unions at this critical time. It is probably an oversight that the money hasn't been sent in.

I sincerely hope every union is making preparations to observe the Frances E. Willard Memorial Fund Day.

Yours in the best of bonds,
ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON,
Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 29, 1913.

It is not true that women will vote at the dictation of their husbands, nor is it true that they will vote in defiance of the wishes of their husbands. Either assumption is based upon ignorance of the home, its atmosphere and its influence. If women vote as their husbands vote, it will be because husbands vote as their wives vote. They will vote, as a rule, in harmony, because they come to entertain a like view about most matters. Because the wife votes with the husband, it does not follow that she is not influencing her husband's vote. The contrary is just as likely to be the case.—Christian Science Monitor.



L. T. L. COLUMN.

Dear Little Legioners:

Once upon a time there was a boy whose name was Hercules. One morning when he was a fair-faced lad of twelve years, he was sent on an errand which he disliked very much. He walked along slowly, thinking bitter thoughts, because some people who were no better than he never had to do errands or anything, but could live in ease and pleasure, while he had little besides labor and pain. Soon he came to a place where two roads met; and he stopped, wondering which one to take.

The road on his right was hilly and rough, and had no beauty along it; but he could see it led straight to the blue mountains in the far distance. The road on his left was wide and smooth, with beautiful shade trees on either side, where sang countless birds; and it wound in and out through groves and meadows, where blossomed flowers; but long before it reached the blue mountains it ended in a mist and fog.

While Hercules stood looking at the two roads he saw a young woman coming toward him from each one. The one who came down the flowery way reached him first, and he saw she was beautiful as a summer day. Her cheeks were red, her eyes sparkled, and when she spoke her voice was like the music of morning.

"Oh noble youth," she said, "this is the road which you should choose. It will lead you into pleasant ways where there is neither toil, nor hard study, nor drudgery of any kind. Your ears shall always be delighted with sweet sounds, and your eyes with things beautiful and gay; and you need do nothing but play and enjoy the hours as they pass."

By this time the other fair woman had drawn near, and she now spoke to the lad:

"If you take my road," said she, "you will find that it is rocky and rough, and that it climbs many a hill and descends into many a valley and quagmire. The views which you will sometimes get from the hill-tops are grand and glorious, while the deep valleys are dark and the uphill ways are toilsome; but the road leads to the blue mountains of endless fame, of which you can see faint glimpses, far away. They can not be reached without labor, for, in fact, there is nothing worth having that must not be won through toil. If you would have fruits and flowers, you must plant and care for them; if you would gain the love of your fellow-men, you must love them and suffer for them; if you would be a man, you must make yourself strong by the doing of manly deeds."

Then the boy saw that this lady, although her face seemed very plain at first, was as beautiful as the dawn, or as the flowery fields after a summer rain.

"What is your name?" he asked. "Some call me Labor," she answered, "but others know me as Truth."

"And what is your name?" he asked turning to the first lady.

"Some call me Pleasure," said she with a smile, "but I choose to be known as the 'Joyous One.'"

"And what can you promise me at the end of I go with you?"

"I promise nothing at the end. What I give, I give at the beginning."

"Labor," said Hercules, "I will follow your road. I want to be strong and manly and worthy of the love of my fellows. And whether I shall ever reach the blue mountains or not, I want to have the reward of knowing that my journey has not been without some worthy aim."

And so Hercules became so strong that he accomplished twelve marvelous labors. Today when we want anyone to be exceptionally strong we tell them to be as strong as Hercules.

Character is a certificate as to conduct or ability. The things we think and do determine whether our characters shall be weak or strong. Thinking good thoughts and doing good deeds gives us the strong character.

When we take hold of the handle of Temptation and strike the wedge Ruin, which is made up of small habits, smoking and drinking, we weaken our character. If we continue in them the wedge is driven deeper and deeper, until at last the character is split right in two, and who wants a thing like that? State motto: "Be Strong."

Yours in loving service,
GEORGE CHAMBERS.

FIELD NOTES.

NIAGARA, Jan. 20, 1913. — The best meeting we held in 1912 was an evening meeting, Nov. 15, when the members with their husbands, the pastor and his wife and the school teachers met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Nason. The feature of the program was a short history of Niagara union, given by the president, Mrs. Anna Kirk, at the close of which she said: "Among the women who have remained here and kept the union alive none have been more faithful than Mrs. Nason. Before coming to Niagara she was a charter member of Northwood union. She has paid dues here for sixteen years; she has given generously of her time and money; she has given two daughters to the work, Mrs. McCloud, who is president of the Crary union, and Mrs. Anna Pickard, our local Supt. of Mothers' Meetings." It was with great pleasure that I heard to the treasurer the money given by her friends that will make Mrs. Nason a life member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union." This came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Nason. Among the pleasures of the evening was the reading of messages from absent members and "used to be members" of the union, and one from Mrs. Anderson. The lunch was brought by different members. We all felt that the evening had been well spent. If any union feels that it is impossible to raise the money for a life member, why, we say, try. You will be surprised by the response. We are going to try to make one every year, taking them in order of age and years of membership. — Press Supt.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 23, 1913. — Fargo union was hosted this afternoon at the Civic Center, where they entertained the women's clubs of Fargo and Moorhead and the Scandinavian union. The president, Mrs. Gearey, was unable to be present, on account of illness. Mrs. R. M. Pollock, vice president, introduced the speaker of the afternoon, Dr. C. N. Callander. Dr. Callander talked on "Eugenics"—that wonderful new science for improving the human race. His address was a thoughtful, plain statement of conditions and of how future generations may be improved by prohibiting the marriage of inebriates, criminals, etc. A good discussion followed the address, and many fine ideas were brot forth. Tea and wafers were served in the parlor, and the discussion was continued over the tea cups. We cannot but feel that a meeting with women from many walks in life coming together and discussing thoughtfully the very fundamentals of life, is charged with great possibilities for permanent good to the community. — Kate S. Wilder, Press Supt.

Young Peoples Branch

My Dear Y. P. B.'s.

Your new secretary has been rather slow about making herself acquainted with the different branches, but now that the ice is broken, she hopes to become on very friendly and helpful terms with you all, and that you in turn will help her in every way possible, as the work is new to her.

Let us try this year to make it a banner year for the Y. P. B. To do this it will need the concentrated effort of every member. Let us each determine to win at least one new member for our branch, and to live firmly up to the principles for which we stand.

How many of you have taken up the Y. P. B. study, and make it an important part of all your meetings? If you have not, please do so right away, as through this course of study you will gain the essential points that will fortify you forever against any arguments that may be advanced by the liquor interests. The first book in the series is "Alcohol and Health."

Have you the 1913 Year Book? These are now ready and can be had from the national W. C. T. U., Evanston, Ill., for 2c each. Every member should have one of these for personal reference.

I hope that every union in the state will try to arouse special interest among the young people this year. If you haven't enough young people for an organized Y. P. B., do make them feel that you need them in the work.

If any one has questions to ask, please write me at Wymdrene, N. Dak. at any time, and I shall be glad to be of service. Write me anyway and tell me your hopes and aims.

Yours for the Y. P. B.
PEARL KIRK.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

FARGO, N. Dak., Jan. 16, 1913. * Dear Sisters in W. C. T. U.:

"Constant dropping wears away the stone." "The hope of a nation is in its children." These are old and trite sayings which we in the temperance fight should constantly keep in mind.

Have you in your union a superintendent of Sunday School work? If you have not please see that one is elected or that each Sunday School elects a superintendent. This being done then get ready to work. See to it that literature is distributed among the children, and short temperance talks given. You will find the use of charts very effective.

March 9th is set aside as Pledge signing day for the Sunday Schools, and we are asked to get 4500 from Sunday Schools who sign the pledge THIS YEAR.

Will you please start a campaign for this purpose in your Sunday School, beginning March 9th and following up the work on the following Temperance Sundays, viz. June 22nd and September 21st, and bring the campaign to a culmination on World's Temperance Sunday, November 9th.

Let me hear from you telling of results after each quarter, so I may know how we are progressing.

4500 pledge signers from the Sunday Schools of North Dakota in 1913 is our slogan.

Yours in the work,
MRS. ELLA M. SNOW.

LISBON, Jan. 15, 1913. — Lisbon W. C. T. U. is holding two meetings each month, as has been our custom for many years. There has been added in recent felt by all our members we believe. All our meetings are well attended and have interesting programs on the topics dear to all White Ribboners. We are anticipating much profit and pleasure from the W. C. T. U. convention to be held in our midst. Our membership too is steadily increasing, so as a whole we feel we have many things for which we are glad to praise our Heavenly Father. Hoping that all the local unions are able to accomplish much for our cause in the coming year. I am sincerely yours. Mrs. Hattie D. McBride.

EVANGELISTIC.

Dear Comrades:

With gratitude to our Heavenly Father we look back over the year that just closed and thank Him, not only for His good and perfect gifts, but for the wonderful way He has blessed the united efforts of religious, moral and civic agencies in combating the evils of intemperance and kindred vices, and for the victories won throughout the nation over the saloon, that great destroyer of body, mind and soul. We rejoice that in these victories the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has its vital share.

As we look forward into the New Year with gladness, because of its opportunities for service, let us put on the shield of faith and look upward into the face of the Savior, that we may know His will concerning us, and in all sincerity ask for "a vision of God that shall make us eager to guide others to the place of vision; a vision of ourselves that shall give for charity for the weakness of those around us; a vision of ourselves that shall reveal their virtues more than their faults; a vision of life that shall make us eager to work, willing to endure, patient in waiting, a master of self and a servant to all." In Prov. 29:18 we find recorded, "Where there is no vision, the people perish; but he that keepeth the law, happy is he." The bible is filled with exhortations and invitations to the only life that is worth while—a life of strong faith, consecrated purpose and persistent endeavor to "glorify God in our bodies, and in our spirits, which are God's." Therefore let us not only drink deeply at this fountain of knowledge, enriching our intellect by research and hard study, but let us spend more time in prayer. Prayer is the desire of the soul to get into harmony with God. It is the search after light on duty, and after the light for the performance of duty. It is the intelligent endeavor to realize the nearer presence of Him, who is our never failing helper.

Realizing how important it is that we put Christ first in our lives in everything that we do or plan, so in the W. C. T. U. work it is very necessary that every local union have an Evangelistic superintendent to look after this department, which is of most importance, one who "will push the work, urge the new Evangelism, the personal effort, the prayer list, the home work, the real spirit of prayer for a nation wide Evangelism;" and with memorandum book in hand make careful note of all work done and report to your state superintendent not later than Sept. 1st, as it is imperative that the national superintendent receive the state reports before Sept. 25.

Word has just been received from the national Evangelistic superintendent that her work day plan and leaflets are now ready, and I trust I may soon be able to send samples of same to each local union. Special attention is called to the Bible Question contest prepared especially for the young people. All young people may contest in the Y. P. B., L. T. L., Sunday Schools or Young Peoples societies of the several churches.

Rules for governing contest, and information re prizes, etc., will accompany bible questions. Let us work and pray that the spirit of Evangelism may spread and grow until its power shall be known and felt in every department of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

"Souls rescued from sin for Jesus. Through the golden gates shall sweep, If we heed the Master's query: Lovest thou Me? Feed My sheep." — E. C. WIDFIELD, Leal, Jan. 8, 13. State Supt.

Greece and the United States are the only countries that recognize liquor as a standard medicine. Leading physicians and druggists met in Washington, D. C., last May to discuss revisions in the list of Standard medicines. The National W. C. T. U. sent a letter to this meeting and a copy of the same to all leading medical journals, requesting liquor to be dropped from the list. Many prominent members favored the measure but the meeting failed to act on the question.

TREASURER'S LETTER.

Dear Treasurers:

As the walrus said, "The time has come to talk of many things," and I hope something may be said in the next meeting of each union about them.

The state organization is so dependent upon the loyalty and vigor of the unions. The call for expenses for delegate to Washington was responded to nobly by quite a number.

You remember that last fall before convention I sent out cards for pledges to the different funds of the state. The funds are state work, L. T. L., Chautauqua, Legislative, Memorial, Pres. Stenographer and Minutes. I wish to speak first of the State fund. From the 109 unions I received 36 cards back. The amount pledged for state work was \$374, of which \$67 has been paid, and four months of the year gone. Read 2 Peter 3:1.

The Legislative fund is not so very full to meet the expenses of Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wyhe, our legislative committee, which was appointed to be in Bismarck this winter.

We have a new work this winter which is in a flourishing condition and whose influence will soon be felt throughout the state. I refer to the Y. P. B. in the university. There are now over 100 members. The leader is devoting a great deal of time to it as you may know from results. We promised her \$15 a month for her services. If the unions see the need and value of this work and can give something toward it, send it in stating that it is for university work.

I have received up to today dues for 324 members. Amenia has doubled her membership, paid all dues and pledges.

I received the annual reports just before New Year's Day and have filled all orders and sent one to president of each union. Don't cast it aside, but devote some time to a review of it in a meeting, and if you find it worth 15c the treasury can contain the silver.

I must stop or you will all be like the oysters in my walrus story I begun with. Yours, Mrs. F. W. HEIDEL.

THE BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Valley City, N. D., Jan. 14, 1913.

Dear Co-Workers:

A Word to All Local Unions:—Hope all read the Bulletin and try to carry out faithfully its suggestions. One I wish to make is that our Mothers' Meetings take up the comparatively new department of "The Bible in the Public Schools." This department was created at the annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union held in Milwaukee in November 1911. Am sure you will agree with me that this is an important and timely line of work, especially since many are opposing its use in our schools, and so successfully that in some states the Bible has been excluded by judicial decision or by the decision of the state school superintendent. The National superintendent of this work writes that it is meeting with much favor, as it certainly should. Every state president is heartily co-operating with her and some have written they had been hoping and praying for some time that such action would be taken by the National Union. A few of the leaflets on this subject, by the superintendent, are the following: "A Sketch of the Controversy Over this Subject;" "Opinions of Prominent People on the Value of the Bible in Our Schools;" "Facts Relative to the Bible in the Public Schools." The influence of Christian mothers on whom falls most of the burden of the moral and religious training of the children should have great weight in deciding this momentous issue. Shall we not, then take up this department at once in all our local unions and send for these leaflets, to National W. C. T. U. Literature Building, Evanston, Ill. Send for temperance purity leaflets to same address, and let us be more generous in its distribution.

Mrs. L. M. WYLIE.

MEDAL CONTESTS.

The aim of the Medal Contest department is the education of children and young people in temperance and total abstinence principles, and through them, the indifferent public which cannot be reached by any other form of temperance entertainment. The Medal Contest can overcome indifference and opposition to our principles faster and surer than any other known force. People will come to contests to hear children recite temperance selections who would not go to hear a temperance lecture. The selections recited are taken from the writings of the greatest temperance writers of the country, the audience listen to strong temperance arguments.

A contest selection is sure to be well learned. If they have the right teacher she will say to them, "Believe what you say, and then try and make your audience believe it." If this is done an important point has been achieved. There is no union which does not need the help which this department gives. Can you not arrange to present the work of this department soon at one of the regular meetings of your union? I wish every union in the state would try and hold contests every month or two. Secure the interest and help of the public schools and Sunday school. Hold contests at chautauques, Sunday school and Young Peoples conventions. Have a Matrons' contest at Mothers' meetings, Suffrage contest and a Frances E. Willard Memorial contest. This contest may be held on Memorial Day or any time during the year. All local unions holding Frances E. Willard Memorial contests are asked to divide the proceeds equally between the local union, the state W. C. T. U. and the Memorial Organizing fund of the W. C. T. U. Hold contests in public school buildings when possible.

Circulate pledge cards and try to secure new members. District and local superintendents and others desiring to have the state contest trainer, Miss Pearl Kirk, assist them in contest work at any time this year should write Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie, Drayton, soon. It is desired that several engagements be made in the same locality.

Are there any in the state who have not received the contest literature? I will gladly send some to you if you will write for it. Send for all supplies, allowing plenty of time to the state superintendent. EMMA LOCKWOOD.

Valley City, N. Dak.

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To Whom It May Concern: This is to say that the Willard W. C. T. U. has held several contests in which students from my schools participated.

I regard these contests of great value as forces for the wide dissemination of temperance information of a very effective type. The interest in the speaker gives the audience a very receptive attitude, and expression of these temperance thoughts commits many speakers irrevocably to the temperance idea and enthusiasm.

From a declamatory standpoint too, such contests are alone worth while, as the speaker receives good training in a very worthy phase of education.

Very truly,
G. W. HANNA,
Supt. City Schools.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.—As our worthy press superintendent is moving this month we thought to relieve her of one of her many duties, that of writing to the Bulletin. Mrs. Marcellus has done grand work for the past two years for 14th district. Quandy: What are we going to do without her? Having heard from none of the unions the past month there is very little to report. The Bowen union met at the Dodge home the evening of Dec. 27, with 66 in attendance. Rev. A. H. Beer of Cooperstown was the guest of honor. Feature of the evening was an address by Mr. A. M. Thompson on "The Needs of this Community" in which he emphasized the need of the people standing by the prohibition law and helping the county and local officials to do their duty. He also spoke favorably on woman suffrage, and advocated the need of study among the women on this subject. On Jan. 4th Frances E. Willard's birthday was observed at the home of Mrs. Montgomery. —Mrs. McCrory.

FROM NATIONAL SUPT. OF MISSIONARY TEMPERANCE FUND.

Dear Comrades:

The last National Woman's Christian Temperance Union adopted the department of World's Missionary Fund. Adopted it without a dissenting vote. Will not your state follow the lead of our National and take up this work by appointing a state superintendent of World's Missionary Fund and provide at least one Life or Memorial Membership to the World's W. C. T. U.

The World's Missionary Fund Department was created to collect money for temperance work in foreign mission fields; in response to the urgent appeals from many lands for temperance literature, organizers and missionaries.

All money secured through Life Membership or Memorial Membership in the World's W. C. T. U. is appropriated to this fund. To increase interest, I promise to duplicate the amount given to this fund up to five thousand dollars. (\$5,000)

Namely—for each Life or Memorial Membership from a state, or union, or individual, with the required one hundred dollars; I will contribute another one hundred dollars (up to \$5,000). Thus making our joint contributions a fund of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) not an amount that would adequately meet the need for advanced temperance propaganda in Japan, China, India, Burma, etc.—but a beginning that would indicate we believed the drink habit, and drink traffic the greatest foe of world's evangelization, and that we had heard the cry "Come over and help us."

Sincerely yours,

CAROLINE McDOWELL,
Cor. Baum and Rebecca Str., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Supt. of Dept. of World's Missionary Fund for National W. C. T. U.

GUNBOATS OR CHILDREN?

Baroness von Suttner, in her speeches for equal suffrage, says that no wise housekeeper would spend 76 per cent of the family's whole income upon food for a watch dog. When we hear of these enormous expenditures for "wars, past, present and to come," most people groan a little, but dismiss the subject with the impression that in the United States, at least, we are not so heavily taxed for military purposes as European countries are, and that the money is spent mostly on pensions for the old soldiers, a purpose with which there is naturally much public sympathy. Since few citizens scrutinize our national budget, few people are aware that the United States government is spending UPON PREPARATION FOR FUTURE WARS 43 per cent of its total income—just the same per cent that is spent by Germany, and a larger proportion than is spent by England or any other European nation. All Europe is an armed camp; every European country has strong and dangerous neighbors at its very gates; and Germany is notoriously the most militaristic of all European nations. Yet the United States, without a twentieth part of the cause to expect aggression from any quarter, is spending as large a proportion of its revenues of future wars as is Germany. Here is one reason, among others, for the large taxes and the high cost of living.

Contrast this lavish outlay for army and navy with the meagre appropriations made to guard against the enemies within our gates, enemies which are sweeping off every year, by preventable diseases, millions of lives and especially the lives of little children. The total appropriation for the new Children's Bureau at Washington only amounts to the cost of the annual repairs on two torpedo boats.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said, in an article in favor of woman suffrage written half a century ago: "It is very cheap wit that finds it so droll that a woman should vote. Human society is made up of partialities. Each citizen has an interest and view of its own, which, if followed out to the extreme, would leave no room for any other citizen."

One man is timid and another rash; one would change nothing and the other is pleased with nothing; one wishes schools, another, armies; one, gunboats, another, public gardens. Bring all these biases together, and something is done in favor of them all. Every one is a half vote, but the next elector behind him brings the other or corresponding half in his hand. A reasonable result is had."

Mr. Emerson went on to argue that the qualities in which women are strong needed to be added to the whole, in order to offset some obvious lacks. In apportioning the tax-money, it is clear that a reasonable result is not had while 43 per cent of the country's total income goes to guard against future wars, and only an infinitesimal fraction is devoted to the children's needs in the present. This disproportionate interest in gunboats as compared with children springs directly from the fact that the mothers of the nation have no votes.—A. S. B. —Women's Journal.

THE VERDICT OF SCHOLARS.

"Alcohol is dangerous, not only on account of the symptoms it induces in the nervous system, but especially on account of the mal nutrition which it induces in the organism of one who indulged in excess."—Dr. Lancereaux, of the Academy of Medicine.

"Alcohol, even in the dose which some wish to class as healthful, can surely be the cause of death by diminishing the resistance of the organism to infectious diseases."—Dr. Hericourt, Director of the Scientific Review.

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