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"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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## CONSERVE! CONSERVE!

Oh, yes; oh, yes;  
Dear Uncle Sam,  
We women are willing  
To help all we can.  
We'll eat less bread  
And save the wheat,  
Add fish to our diet  
To save the meat;  
We'll use less sugar  
And still keep sweet—  
And  
We'll save our money and buy a bond  
For Liberty's cause the world around;  
But, Uncle Sam,  
Please, won't you close the breweries?  
Oh, yes; oh, yes;  
We hear the cry  
For conservation  
We'll do or die—  
We'll talk and try,  
We'll skimp and save  
And work and slave.  
Corn bread for every meal we'll eat,  
And give our Allies the best of the  
wheat.  
We'll save our money for stamps of  
Thrift  
To give Liberty's cause a hearty lift—  
But, Uncle Sam,  
We can't understand  
Why you don't close the breweries.

## W. C. T. U. WAR WORK

From National W.C.T.U. Bureau of  
Publicity, Evanston, Ill.

Up to the middle of July the W. C. T. U. had sent four ambulances and fifteen field kitchens to France, donated twenty stereomographs to the cantonments and expended \$200,000 for comfort kits. It is adopting hundreds of French orphans, contributing generously to Belgian, Syrian, Armenian and other relief abroad, also to the relief of families of soldiers and sailors at home. It is furnishing hospital supplies in vast quantities, establishing hostess houses and home centers near the camps and supplying books, magazines and other literature to camp libraries. It has officially promoted the Liberty Loans and co-operated all over the country in pushing Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other financial drives.

A questionnaire sent out by the National W. C. T. U. War Service Committee as a means to compiling a record of war work done by the 20,000 local unions during the current year covers the subjects of war-time prohibition, soldiers and sailors, relief at home and abroad, moral education, women in industry, Americanization, and shows that the white ribbon organization has in mind, not only present win-the-war needs, but the demands of coming reconstruction days as well.



MRS. MARGARET C. MUNNS  
Convention Speaker

Through well organized departments of work, whose machinery was humming long before the war, the W. C. T. U. will be ready when peace is declared to do a work invaluable to the country and to humanity.

It is gratifying to learn that in the War Chest plans of certain communities recognition is being accorded the National and state as well as the local W. C. T. U. for their war service. For instance, the Gallatin county (Montana) Council of National Defense in naming as one of its four beneficiaries the four local unions of that county, gave the assurance that the state and national organizations would receive apportionments according to the amount of their respective war relief budgets. These apportionments are paid quarterly, the four local unions having already received \$500 as their share.

### A WAR SERVICE "EXCHANGE"

For the purpose of raising money for its war work, an Iowa W. C. T. U. of only thirty members advertised an "Exchange" and in response to its appeal for contributions received pigs, calves, chickens, butter, cream, hay, corn, oats, quilts, fancy work, baked goods, and numerous other commodities. When converted into cash these gifts amounted to \$542.75.

Of all material interests banks would seem to have most to gain from prohibition, yet the liquor interests are seeking to intimidate certain of the banks, thru deposits and loans, to use their influence against prohibition.

## LITTLE WHITE IMPS— AND OUR COUNTRY

The American Tobacco Leaf says we are using 100,000,000 cigarettes a day in this country! Three thousand miles, if laid end to end, in an unbroken line. One for every man, woman, and child in this country, every day. The year 1918 is a notable one, indeed, and marks the highest achievement in the history of the tobacco trust. Never has it made so many friends; never has it enrolled so many new followers in a given period of time.

Fifteen hundred new boys every day enrolling in the cigarette army! It is estimated that fifteen hundred more of adult age join their little brothers in the ranks. Our consumption in 1917 showed, over the year preceding, a gain of more than 7,000,000,000; but the year ending June 30, 1918, promises to show an increase of almost 10,000,000,000 cigarettes—as many as we used altogether only seven years ago. The consumption for one year will total almost if not quite 40,000,000,000 cigarettes.

If this situation continues for fifty, or even twenty, years more, what will be the situation in our country?

The tobacco trust found that the war cut off almost its entire export trade; it was compelled to find a market at home, or see its profits lessen. Its dividends last year were only \$14,000,000! And the profits must be maintained at any cost.

An advertising campaign involving the outlay of millions of dollars was entered into; space was bought in every publication that was for sale; the alluring advertisements come into every home, sympathy with the boy in the training camp and trench, in his loneliness and monotony, was aroused by appeals for something to relieve that situation; the cigarette was hit upon as the only relief, and thousands of good men and good women were prevailed upon to give their support to a cigarette propaganda that under any other circumstances would have found them bitterly opposed. In some places even the school children were appealed to to contribute to the "tobacco fund," and in not a few places the church lifted no warning voice.

Today the cigarette has a place in the nation's life, in the first trenches if you please, that it has never had before. Not only not condemned, but even condoled and upheld, it has a respectability that it has never before known. To dislodge it from its fortified positions is going to be the work, not of a day or a month or a year, but of years, demanding the combined efforts of good people everywhere.—J. H. Dickason, A. M.

## CIGARETTES FOR THE CAMPS?

"I wish" those foolish girls and women would quit sending me cigarettes. I am smoking too many!" An army chaplain told the students at Wheaton College, in my hearing, that many of the men in his camp make this statement.

In Denver a lady told me she received a letter from a young man in the trenches, saying: "I never smoked cigarettes until I got here. They are forced on us. We need sweet stuff, we want chocolate, send us some." A daily paper printed part of this letter, but not the request for "sweet stuff."

A young lady in Council Bluffs said to me: "I wanted to send a box of chocolates to my brother 'over there,' but they told me there was not room on the boats for that." Yet the president of a great tobacco concern says: "One hundred carloads a month of our tobacco is going to the boys in the trenches."

The tobacco profiteers said last year: "Give the soldier cigarettes to quiet his nerves in the trenches." Now they are using the newspapers to raise "a tobacco fund for the boys in the training camps." I say that soldiers and sailors are athletes, and no coach or trainer will permit a man to use tobacco or liquor when training. Is this war of less importance than a game of sport?

Since Christ saved me from a life of sin, on July 10, 1899, at Pacific Garden Mission in Chicago, I have been fighting tobacco as well as other forms of sin. My printed lectures, "Destroying Men," are meeting with favor. (To be had from the author for 25 cents at Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.)

My present effort is to keep the cigarette from the boys while they are yet in America. I am traveling and lecturing to bring this about. Dr. John R. Mott says: "The greatest danger zone in this war is in the trenches, nor from high explosive shells, but is back in the training camps." In the Good Health magazine of December 1917, Dr. J. H. Kellogg, Superintendent of Battle Creek Sanitarium, writes: "Nicotine weakens the heart, lessens endurance, diminishes breathing capacity, numbness the sensibilities, impairs the eyesight, stupefies the brain, and depreciates every mental, physical, and vital power of the man. In the writer's opinion it is at the present moment the American soldier's most deadly foe."

Queen Nicotine must be buried in the same grave with John Barleycorn. In my nine years in the fight I have not seen the people so willing to join the army. Remember the walls of Jericho.—Jas. J. Jeffreys, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C.

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**STATE MOTTO**—I am but one, but I am one; I can not do everything, but I can do something; what I can do, I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

**PLEDGE**—I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all alcoholic liquors as a beverage, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

All manuscript for publication must be in my hands by the 15th of each month. Send all communications to  
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Order NOW the UNION SIGNAL and YOUNG CRUSADER. DON'T BE A SLACKER!

Union Signal—\$1.00 per year.

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

Dear Comrades:—

Unusual interest attaches to our state convention, September 19-23. For the first time in our history we are to be entertained in our Capital City. Our gracious hostesses, the white-ribboners of Bismarck, are sparing no pains to make this an event long to be remembered. They are planning some social functions and privileges which no other city in the state could offer. Chief among these, is a reception at the Governor's mansion, which will be given to the delegates and visitors by the first lady of North Dakota, Mrs. Lynn J. Frazier, who is a white ribboner. There will be a "personally conducted" trip through the State Capitol, the rendezvous of law makers, also to the Penitentiary, the home of law breakers. A Hoover banquet will be served Thursday evening, September 19, at 6 o'clock. Early reservations, fifty cents a plate, should be made for this. These delightful affairs will put us in trim for the real work of the convention. A splendid program is being prepared.

We are sorry that Mrs. Maude B. Perkins was obliged to cancel her engagement with us, but we are happy to have the privilege of welcoming for the first time our National Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, who will be the convention speaker, and Miss Louise Hollister, National Organizer, who will represent our Publishing House.

Your state officers and the Bismarck union are doing everything in their power to make this a notable convention, but there is a very important part for you to do. See that your union is represented. Pay the railroad fare of one delegate, who should be your president; also send others—your full quota if possible, that your union may have the help and inspiration of this gathering. Every delegate should bring note book and pencil and take back a full report. Every delegate, and indeed every member of the W. C. T. U., should be in the spirit of prayer for this meeting. We never needed divine guidance more than in these sad perplexing times which are calling for our highest courage, wisdom, patriotism and devotion.

May I remind you that another thing which will hearten and inspire the convention is the faithful collecting of the dues of every member, and promptly remitting 70 cts. for each one to the acting treasurer, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder. Every woman should be COUNTED this year. Another thing, is the compilation of reports. Magnificent work has undoubtedly been done, but we shall never have the inspiration of knowing about it, unless you report.

A few days ago I sent a letter to local union presidents, which I trust has been read and acted upon by every union in the state. Probably before this letter meets your eye, war prohibition will have been considered, we trust favorably, by the United States Senate. If this has not been done, there must be no cessation of effort until Congress enacts this righteous and sane conservation measure.

## PATRIOTIC CONTESTS

Mrs. A. E. Carmen, national superintendent of Contest Work, has gotten out a new addition of "Patriotic Reciter." Unions will do well to plan a series of patriotic contests. Have them well advertised as patriotic contests, have good pa-

triotic music and it will be a financial success. Order the books from our state superintendent, Miss Emma Lockwood, Valley City, or from Mrs. Carmen, 5414 Broadway, Chicago.

## THE L. T. L.

This is "Children's Year." What are you doing for them? The many demands of these strenuous days must not crowd out our work for the children. Read "Plans for Pushing Our L. T. L. Membership Drive" by our National L. T. L. Secretary, Miss Mary B. Irvine. A good time to begin this work is at the beginning of the school year.

Our tenderest sympathy goes out to our State L. T. L. Secretary, Miss Gladys Powell, and to her mother, in the loss of Mrs. Powell's sister, Miss Mary Barber, a member of their household and a faithful and devoted white ribboner. Miss Barber was a life member of the state W. C. T. U. and a charter member of the Cando union. The circumstances were particularly sad in that both Mrs. Powell and Gladys were in a hospital at the time of Miss Barber's death.

## THE UNION SIGNAL

We have, I am sorry to say, fallen far short of our pledged goal, 500 subscribers for The Union Signal. It is our own paper and we ought to support it, but more than this your union can not live and flourish without it. Please give us a big subscription shower for our State Convention. If every union sends one or more new subscriptions and renews the old, we shall meet our quota and add new zest and power to our work.

## LIBERTY BONDS

The next drive for Liberty Bonds will soon be here. As every organization is an agency through which bonds are sold, begin now to get ready. Every union should appoint a chairman for Liberty Bonds and every white ribboner should place her order through this chairman, orders to be deposited with the local bank and all payments made there. It would be a fine idea for local unions to purchase a Liberty Bond on the installment plan. In this way money could be gathered from those not able to purchase a whole bond. The local union could retain the bond or donate it to the State W. C. T. U.

## TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR DRIVE

We have not yet quite reached ten thousand dollars, and returns from some unions that have made or are making the drive are not in. We hope reports and money will all be in before the treasurer's books close, September 12, and that every union will have a part in this splendid work. The demand for comfort bags for our North Dakota boys is on the increase. The question is shall we stop now, or shall we measure up to this great opportunity. Our war work for the future is one of the important things to be considered at the Bismarck convention. I am starting this morning for the Third District convention at Rugby and from there go to the Second District convention at Carrington.

I wish I had time and space to tell you of the delightful convention of the First District at Cando and of our W. C. T. U. Institute at North Chautauqua.

Hoping to greet many of you at Bismarck, I am

Yours for a great convention,  
ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON,  
Fargo, N. D., Aug. 19, 1918.

## PLANS FOR PUSHING OUR L. T. L. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

1. Hold a Children's Patriotic Temperance Rally.
2. Invite Sunday School children (also any others) preferably between the ages of 6-14 years, together with their teachers.
3. Have different groups render parts of that splendid program "The Coming Victory." (Price 20c, National W. C. T. U., Evanston, Ill.)
4. Appeal for soldiers to enlist in L. T. L. Army.
5. Have them register in companies according to age, viz., Co. A. 12-14 years, Co. B. 10-12, Co. C. 8-10, Co. D. 6-8.
6. Use Roll of Honor method or some merit system, honoring with star or pennant the company winning the most new members or having the highest per cent. of attendance at each meeting.
7. Organize your leaders or helpers—captain over whole regiment and a lieutenant over each company. We believe the Sunday School teachers can be sufficiently interested through this plan and will gladly serve as lieutenants, assisting with the lesson-story and helping to solve our leadership problem.

May every prohibition patriot in your state help make the air ring with our patriotic war-cry: "Our L. T. L. must Grow! and Glow! and Go! and I must help to make it so!" Counting on your further co-operation in helping our indomitable L. T. L. army "go over the top," I am

Most affectionately,  
MARY B. ERVIN.

## SONS IN SERVICE.

Additional names of those in service from W. C. T. U. homes: Harold H. Wylie, Muriel M. Mix, Mervin Wilson, William Lawrence, Rex Hatten, Fern Monson.

## THE UNION SIGNAL

If you are a subscriber to THE UNION SIGNAL, you have at your command unlimited ammunition, reserves, and first aid, by means of which to GO OVER THE TOP in the Temperance Drive that has been initiated.

YOU NEED IT. SUBSCRIBE NOW

Weekly Edition, \$1.00 per year.  
Monthly Campaign Edition, 35c a year. (Especially helpful in campaign work.)

Monthly Scientific Temperance Edition, 35c a year. (Makes a specialty of the scientific aspect, and is needed in every school and by every teacher in the United States.)

DON'T FORGET THE CHILDREN! Give them temperance and anti-nicotine stories, songs, cartoons, and other good things in that bright light-12-page monthly, THE YOUNG CRUSADER. Only 25c a year, and who can estimate the value of its influence?

A French girl, 16 years old, has written to a prominent war worker in Washington: "There is a river in France so narrow that you can talk across it, birds can fly across with one sweep of their wings. There are great armies on either bank. They are as far apart as the stars in the sky—as right and wrong. There is a great ocean—it is so wide that the seagulls can not fly across it without resting. Upon either shore there are great nations. They are so close, however, that their hearts touch."

When a great moral conflict has been won, what a satisfaction that you have been on the right side and helped to win the victory.

# 29th ANNUAL CONVENTION

To be Held at At Bismarck September 19-23  
Will be Great Event

Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Nat'l Treasurer,  
Will be the Speaker

In Bismarck, the capital city, noted for its natural beauty and for its public-spirited and patriotic people, will convene, September 19-23, the twenty-ninth annual convention of the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The Commercial Club is seconding the efforts of the local union in preparations which insure the comfort and pleasure of delegates.

The following chairmen of convention committees have been appointed: General Chairmen: Miss Aldyth Ward and Mrs. Wm. Suckow.

Reception: Miss Ward and Mrs. J. N. Hagen.

Publicity: Mrs. F. L. Watkins and Mrs. N. C. Macdonald.

Decoration: Mrs. Geo. K. Foster.

Finance: Miss L. Hoermann and Mrs. Wm. Suckow.

Entertainment: Mrs. H. C. Postlewaite, to whom names of delegates should be sent not later than Sept. 10.

Rest Room: Mrs. C. L. Young.

Post Office: Mrs. A. W. Carlson.

Ushers and Pages: Mrs. John B. Brown.

With great pleasure we announce our convention speaker, Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, of Evanston, Ill., Treasurer of National W. C. T. U., and a woman of great strength and personal magnetism. Another guest of honor, Miss Louise E. Hollister, comes to represent the National W. C. T. U. Publishing House, and will bring samples of all publications, which will be on sale during the convention.

An important meeting of the state executive will be held Thursday afternoon, Sept. 19th at 2 o'clock, and all members are requested to be present.

An automobile ride has been arranged for a late hour Thursday afternoon, to be followed by a Hoover Banquet. The state president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, will be toast-mistress, and address of welcome will be given by representative citizens of Bismarck. Appropriate response will be made, for the east, by Mrs. Ella M. Shippy, of Hope, and for the west, by Miss A. Roberta Gwyther, of Fort Rice.

Friday morning, Sept. 20th, at 9 o'clock, the convention proper opens. At 11 o'clock, a brief memorial service will be conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth L. Baughman, of Grand Forks, to whom names of promoted comrades and friends should be sent. On adjournment in the afternoon, delegates will be invited to visit the Capitol.

That evening, a service flag, for the sons, brothers and husbands of white-ribboners, will be dedicated, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, of Fargo, making the address. Relatives of enlisted men will be invited guests. On this occasion the annual address of the state president, Mrs. Anderson, will be given. On Saturday morning election of officers will take place. An attractive feature of Saturday afternoon's program will be a reception at the Governor's mansion to which all are cordially invited.

Saturday evening a big patriotic meeting will be addressed by Mrs.

Margaret C. Munns, who has taken as her topic, "Women and War Time." Rev. F. L. Watkins and Hon. Wm. Langer, in short addresses, will show the patriotic value of law enforcement.

Mrs. Frank Beasley, of Fairdale, will furnish select readings and conduct a physical drill. Community singing will be in charge of Mrs. Walter R. Reed, state musical director.

At the Union Service, Sunday evening, Mrs. Munns will give an address and resident ministers will assist. Appropriate music will be furnished.

Final adjournment will be Monday noon, in order to allow delegates to visit the State Penitentiary in the afternoon. A post-executive meeting will be held Monday afternoon.

A large attendance is greatly desired at this most momentous time. Busy, in the extreme as every white-ribboner is, we never needed the help and inspiration of your presence so much. It will mean sacrifice to perform this service but you cannot do a more truly patriotic thing.

Department superintendents will tell "How my department responds to the Nation's Need" and every speaker will in some way help to solve the problem and lift the burden which is pressing upon us all.

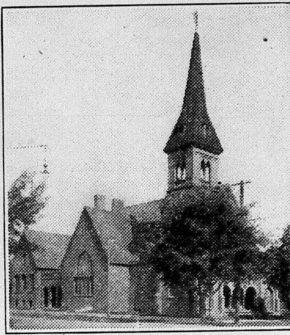
Yours for a great meeting,  
BARBARA H. WYLIE.  
Bowesmont, N. D., Aug. 22nd, 1918.

## SOLDIERS AND SAILORS NOTES

The past month and a half has been very busy for the Soldier's and Sailor's Department. We have distributed from the 1st of July to the 20th of August, nine hundred forty-four (944) comfort bags. Park River has taken 24 of these; Grafton 80; Grand Forks 48; Jamestown 175; Rolla 98; Stark-weather 55; Cando 40; Hope 24; Thompson 12; Galesburg 24; LaMoire 2; Fargo 216, and Fargo Scandinavian 228.

One of the most interesting events since the last letter to the Bulletin, was the distribution of the bags to 224 soldiers in training at the Agricultural College. Three automobile loads of Fargo W. C. T. U. women went out to the Agricultural College and distributed the bags in the name of the State Organization. The bags were made by Fargo women. Also during the last month they have distributed approximately 250 bags to boys leaving Cass county. We feel sure that nothing that has ever been done by the W. C. T. U. in Cass county has made a more favorable impression upon the general public than this work we have been doing for the soldiers here.

Once more we are obliged to raise the price to those buying bags and paying for them as they get them to \$1.25 a piece for the unmade bags. There is a steady advance in the prices of everything we use. The unions who contributed to the ten thousand dollar drive understand that they are entitled to bags to the value of two thirds the amount that they sent in toward the drive, the other one third being used in



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CONVENTION CHURCH, BISMARCK

the purchase of field kitchens, electric fans, and the expenses connected with sending out the bags, etc.

This work grows more interesting all the time and we hope may be a means of bringing comfort and help to the boys, and added interest in the work of the unions everywhere.

Please make your reports for this department as full as possible and send them in early.

Sincerely yours,  
KATE S. WILDER.

## SOME NEW LEAFLETS

Americanization and the Drink Problem. Youth to Make Sobriety a National Ideal.

Give the Babies a Chance. An Outpost in a War Industry Town. Bar the Barley from the Bar and Bake it into Bread.

Each 2 cents per copy; per 50, 10 cents; per 100, 15 cents.

Record of W. C. T. U. War Service Funds. Making American Citizens of our Foreign Women.

Food Will Win the War. Brewers in the United States Use Over Three Million Tons of Coal.

Community Singing. Each 2 cents per copy; per 50, 15c; per 100, 25 cents.

For Patriotism and Home Protection use these leaflets. Catalog free on request.

HELPS FROM YOUR PUBLISHING HOUSE  
French War Orphan Fund Program.

It Shall be Ratified. New Ratification song. Single copy, 2 cents; per 50, 20 cents; per 100, 35 cents.

Superintendents Manual (Revised). Price 10 cents.

W. C. T. U. Membership and Receipt Card. Price per 100, 20 cents.

Prohibition Map; size 18x24 inches. Price 15 cents.

W. C. T. U. Invitation Post Cards. Per dozen, 25 cents.

Patriotic, Prohibition Fan. Price 5 cents; per doz., 45c; per 100, \$2.75.

Patriotic Enlistment Card. (Anti-Tobacco). Per 50, 25c; per 100, 40c.

War-Time Total Abstinence Pledge. Per 100, 30 cents.

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Fight Against Woman Suffrage to Continue; Absolutely Necessary that Brewster and Saloon Trade Keep Ballot Away from Maid and Mother! Thus "Progress," the Official Organ of the Retail Liquor Dealers' Association heads a leading article.

## FLOWER MISSION AND RELIEF

Comrades and Fellow-Workers:

In all this splendid, inspiring wave of helpfulness which is sweeping over the country to give aid to the soldiers, let us not forget some who are as important to the nation—who are often facing as great privation as the soldiers—the Woman behind the Man behind the gun! He may die for his country—she has to live for hers! Handicapped sometimes by poverty, always with the terrible fear in her heart, the daily tasks are hers. No bands play for her inspiration, just the quiet, strong, helpful, self-sacrificing days which come one after another. Which makes the greater sacrifice?

Not only must we keep in mind those needing material gifts and cheer, but let us go out of our way to bring diversion and cheer to those not in actual need.

Our department has been assigned the definite work of caring or helping to care for the French orphans, and also making garments for the Frontier children of France and Belgium. You all know that we are asked for 10 cts. a day for the year, \$36.40 in all, for helping to provide necessary food and clothing for one of these little ones. Surely, in spite of adverse crop conditions, the many calls for Red Cross and Y.M.C.A. work and war savings, we can use some of our tithes, and make special effort in the way of socials, entertainments, patriotic or otherwise, to raise this amount. Secure the French War Orphan Program from the Nat'l W. C. T. U. Pub. House, at Evanston, Ill., (10 cents) or establish a "smokeless day" in your town—this great need is your opportunity.

We must make definite plans that people who are able to relieve these needs by gifts of money or time shall be brought face to face with that need. Let them know of it personally, with all the power and persuasiveness of which you are capable. Women and girls who had been classed as mere butterflies have become heroic workers for relief agencies. Let them know the needs which we are meeting and trying to meet and enlist them under our banner of white ribbon. We can thank God for the privilege and power of service.

These little ones across the sea are lifting their little arms in pleading to us. Sometimes we are not able to give what we would like in money, we can give our prayers and send up our petitions to the throne of grace even while busy at common-place duties. Surely in these days of crisis we will take more time to pray than ever before.

A little boy, living in the most poverty-stricken sections of a great city, found his way into a mission Sunday school and became a Christian. One day not long after, some one trying to shake the child's faith by puzzling questions, said, "If God really loves you, why doesn't he take better care of you? Why doesn't he tell somebody to send you a pair of shoes or else coal enough to keep warm this winter?" The little fellow thought a moment and then said, as the tears rushed to his eyes: "I guess he does tell somebody and somebody forgets."

\*God is not unmindful of his little ones. He calls on us to supply their needs. And then he gives us that wonderful verse—our motto this year: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

MISS INEZ M. LEE,  
Supt.

## SUFFRAGE NOTES

Our dream of the passage of the Federal Suffrage Amendment, by the present session of Congress, has passed into thin air, thus far. The motto of these lawmakers, relative to the suffrage amendment, seems to have been: "It shall not pass." But we do not despair. It is encouraging to know that the House of Representatives has voted for it and that the Administration is committed to it. There is not enough votes in the Senate for its passage. We must labor to overcome this obstacle by opposing the election of every man who is against suffrage. While we do this let us work also to make every woman, especially the alien women of this country, into fine, intelligent American citizens, who will be capable of exercising their suffrage when it is conferred upon them.

The following article from the pen of Mrs. Livingston, National Superintendent of Franchise, has been received, with the request that it be sent to every local superintendent in the state. We believe every member of our W. C. T. U. should read it so have adopted this method—publishing it in the Bulletin—so all may have an opportunity to read and think on the subject.

### THE IMMEDIATE NEED FOR AMERICANIZATION

DEBORAH KNOX LIVINGSTON

Chairman R. I. Com. on Americanization

One of the great tasks confronting the organized women of the country is their part in making American citizens out of the millions of foreign people in our midst. To accomplish this task requires the most tactful and helpful methods that we possess. We must first understand them if we hope to have them understand us. The issue is clear, either we must Americanize them or they will foreignize us. The very life of our free government is at stake. Civilization can only continue as we keep burning bright the torch of true liberty.

The immediate need of every local union in its work of Americanization is to make a thorough survey on the following subjects:

1. The number of foreigners in your community.

From what nations do they come. What causes led to their immigration.

How many of the women speak English.

The number of children in public and parochial schools.

2. What is their church affiliation.

Are there organizations within their church that teach them the sacredness of American institutions and the functions of those institutions.

What is the attitude of their church on the questions of total abstinence and prohibition.

3. What are their sources of recreation.

Are the picture houses in their vicinity of a "low" or "high" type. What does the community offer in outdoor recreation.

When you have made such a survey and you have the data in hand you will then be able to meet the need. Here are some things you can do at once without much organization or expense:

1. Appoint a committee to visit the women in their homes, in order to learn their problems. You will find them much the same as your own. They will be food, fuel, clothing and the care of children, etc.
2. Have small groups in classes to teach them English. This cannot be done by a text book but must be done by object. Begin with

themselves, then their home, the street on which they live and so on until you have given them a working knowledge of the language.

3. Have classes (small groups always preferable) in which you can teach them about our form of government. This must be done in the simplest way. Tell them who is their mayor, governor, president, etc. Show them how these officers are elected. Explain the function of political parties. Give them reasons why women ought to vote; many of them come from countries where women do vote.

The most important thing in all our work for foreigners is to inspire them with our friendliness and sincerity. We must genuinely feel that they are our brothers and sisters, that we are citizens of a common republic, and children of a common Father, if we hope to accomplish the task to which we have set ourselves.

—National W. C. T. U. Committee on Americanization.

ELLA M. SHIPPY,  
State Supt. of Franchise.

### 1ST DIST. ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Twenty-fourth Annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the first district, convened at Cando Wednesday afternoon, June 26.

Mrs. Nacia Buck, district president, called the convention to order at four o'clock. During this session consecration service, roll call, report of recording secretary, treasurer, auditor and corresponding secretary with the appointment of committees occupied the time until six o'clock, when a social tea was served in the Congregational church dining room.

At this function about sixty guests enjoyed the splendid three course dinner. Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, the guest of honor acted as toast-mistress, introducing each respondent with that easy flow of thought and word so characteristic of her. The city of Cando was represented in a short address of welcome by Mayor Brightbill; the schools by Prof. Leufgren; the churches by Rev. Sterns; the clubs by Mrs. C. J. Lord; the press by Mr. Carl Nelson and the local union by Mrs. Mabel Nelson. The company then adjourned to the Methodist church where a fine address was given by Mrs. Anderson.

Thursday morning the convention was opened at 9 o'clock. These subjects were under discussion: "How May My Department Help Win the War;" "Health;" "Purity and Mother's Meetings;" "Scientific Temperance Instruction;" "Medal Contests;" "Press Work;" "Things We Ought to Know and Do;" "War Service Funds, Best Methods of Raising these Funds;" "Patriotic Service Plans;" "Flower Service and Relief;" "What the W. C. T. U. has Done for Soldiers and Sailors and What is Still Being Done." An excellent paper was given by Mrs. Lean on "The Bible in the Public School." This service was closed at 11:30 with the noon tide prayer.

The afternoon of Thursday was devoted to reports from the local unions and in securing pledges for carrying on the district work.

Rev. C. W. Finwell, of the State Enforcement League, was scheduled for the address of the evening, but for some reason did not arrive, and Rev. Sharpe and Mrs. Anderson both gave excellent talks.

The convention closed Friday morning at 10 o'clock, after a session marked throughout by its earnestness of purpose, its enthusiasm and renewed desire to make the world a better place to live.

There were 28 voting delegates present and one of the best representative gatherings for some time. The following were the resolutions by the committee while in session.

Resolutions adopted by W. C. T. U. Convention at Cando June 26-27-28:

#### PREAMBLE

First District Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in convention assembled, acknowledge with grateful hearts the goodness of God during the past year, and renew our determination to be more zealous in all departments of our work and in carrying out the principles of our organization.

#### PROHIBITION

We rejoice in the wonderful victories for prohibition that have come to us as a nation, and that our own state has stood for prohibition through all the years of statehood, and pledge our best efforts to hasten the day of national prohibition.

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Recognizing that Sabbath desecration is one of our national sins and believing that the violation of God's law has always brought a curse to nations, we deplore the fact that, not only ungodly but christian people fail to "Remember the Sabbath to keep it holy."

Therefore, we urge professing christians to be careful to observe this commandment, one of the foundation laws of Christianity.

#### FOOD CONSERVATION

Whereas, the United States Food Commission has given great publicity to the fact of \$700,000,000 waste in the kitchens of our country.

Therefore, we recommend that the same publicity be given to the greater waste of \$2,000,000,000 in liquor and tobacco that is annually consumed without benefit to any creature, but with immeasurable harm to all mankind.

That, at this time of nation-wide turmoil, we pledge loyal support to our soldiers and sailors department and protest against the giving of tobacco and cigarettes to our soldiers and sailors because it is of harm to them, both physically and morally.

We extend gratitude and thanks to our state president for her inspiration and help in this convention; to the local union and citizens of Cando for their kind welcome and entertainment; to the pastors for their co-operation in our work; to the trustees for the use of the churches in which our meetings have been held; to the musicians for their delightful songs; to those who gave their time in training the children for the patriotic exercise; to Miss Yeagerline for faithful service as organist, and to all who in any way assisted in the success of this convention.

MRS. J. E. STEVENS,  
MRS. I. J. LEONARD,  
MARY H. HAIG.

#### FIELD NOTES

PRESTON UNION. — On June 24th Preston Union met at the pleasant farm home of Mrs. Wm. Frith, to hold an institute conducted by Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Shand, and it was fine and very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Hall urged very strongly the necessity of safeguarding the young folks. Her talk was an inspiration to press onward and endeavor to do away with all vice and liquor, also cigarettes. She expressed herself as much pleased with the number of subscriptions to the Union Signal. We also had the pleasure of having Wm. Miller, a young sergeant from Camp Dodge, with us, as he was home on a short furlough. Three members of Cray Union were present and like a great many others were busy knitting. After the Institute lunch was

served, and we left to meet in the evening at Southam as Mrs. Hall gave a fine patriotic lecture at that place, and we hope we will meet her again in the near future.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT.

June 20th to August 20th.

According to the Constitution the treasurer's books will close officially on September 6th. Owing to the fact that I have not been able to keep you all informed concerning what you have paid as early as I would have liked, I will give the unions credit for everything that is received until the 12th of September but no later. The time has been short since I took over this work, and I feel that on account of this you should be allowed this extension of time. The dues are coming in slowly. Won't you please see that everything is collected and sent in just as soon as possible.

Fargo Scandinavian, collectors	\$11 00
Balfour, patriotic service	10 00
Gilby, dues, Stevens campaign	23 70
Galesburg L. T. L., pat. ser.	
Willard memorial	2 75
Willard, dues	6 00
Devils Lake, patriotic service	90 00
Des Lacs, dues	70
Calvin, patriotic service	118 93
Calvin, Stevens campaign	5 00
Buxton, patriotic service	14 00
Cavalier, dues	70
Sale of Comfort Bags	16 40
Ashley, patriotic service	8 00
Wild Rose, dues	15 40
Wyndmere, patriotic service	22 95
Prosper, French orphans	36 50
Mrs. R. C. Cooper, French orphan	36 00
Grand Forks, dues	4 49
Eighteenth District, state	25 00
Minot, dues, patriotic service	29 20
Northwood, dues, pat. ser.	9 39
Hillsboro, patriotic service	38 00
Bisbee, dues	4 20
Hankinson, pat. ser. state, legis.	21 50
Ole O. Jacobson, patriotic service	1 00
Mrs. R. C. Wynn, pat. ser.	2 00
Hon. W. J. Bryan, state	27 00
Lillie B. Bowers, organizing	128 89
Inkster, dues	9 10
Edgely, state, headquarters	13 90
Jamestown, dues	6 30
Lisbon, dues, state	22 25
Prosper, dues	14 00
Mouse River Loop Chautauqua, state	5 00
Mrs. Margaret Shand, Memorial member	10 00
Crystal, dues	2 10
Leeds, dues, pat. ser.	12 55
Cando, pat. ser.	46 00
Rock Lake, dues	4 90
Minto, dues	1 40
Fargo and Fargo Scandinavian Unions, pat. ser.	1506 56
Englevale, dues	2 10
McKenzie, dues	4 20
Grand Forks, dues	5 60
Jamestown, dues, pat. ser.	54 40
Mrs. L. E. Heaton, hdq., pat. ser.	5 30
Calvin, dues	6 80
Balfour, pat. ser.	70
Valley City, life members	30 00
LaMoure L. T. L., dues	3 40
Esmond, dues, Stevens memorial	2 95
Minnewaukan, pat. ser.	70
Valley City Scand., dues	1 40
Drayton, state	5 00
Page, dues	70

KATE S. WILDER,  
Treasurer.

American drinkers are swallowing the money equivalent of 200 three-inch shells every minute. Shoot the booze at the Kaiser; we need alcohol for ammunition.

The Virgin Islands, the newest addition to the territory of the United States, is discussing prohibition and will probably soon go dry.