

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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AT THE PEACE TABLE.

Who shall sit at the table, then when the terms of peace are made—
The wise man of the troubled lands in their silver and gold brocade?
Yes, they shall gather in solemn state to speak of each living race,
But who shall speak for the unseen dead that shall come to the council place?

If you see them not and you hear them not, they shall sit at the table, too;
They shall throng the room where the peace is made and know what it is you do;

The innocent dead from the sea shall rise to stand at the wise man's side

And over his shoulder a boy shall look—a boy that they crucified.

You may guard the doors of the council hall with barriers strong and stout,
But the dead unbidden shall enter there, and never you'll show them out,
And the man that died in the open boat, and the babes that suffered worse,

Shall sit at the table when peace is made by the side of a martyred nurse.

You may see them not, but they will all be there; when they speak you may fail to hear;

You may think that you are making your pacts alone, but their spirits will hover near,

And terms of the peace you make with the tyrant whose hands are red,

You must please not only the living here, but must satisfy your dead.

—Edgar A. Guest.

"SOUND THE JUBILEE"

Hand in hand with its rejoicing over the ratification of the Federal Amendment for National Prohibition and in anticipation of the reaching of its fifty years of organization in 1924, the National W. C. T. U. will begin a five year Jubilee program by putting on in March a drive for one million dollars and one million members according to plans given out from the National W. C. T. U. headquarters in Evanston, Ill.

At the Jubilee meetings over Ratification of Prohibition being held in almost every city and town in the United States, the one body receiving the most glowing tributes is the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, referred to by the Anti-Saloon League and prohibition workers as "Our Mother" in the temperance work.

When the "Crusaders," that handful of pioneer temperance women, went into the trenches in Hillsboro, Ohio, in 1873, to banish the saloons in that town, they faced a storm of

sneers and stones, and literally knelt in the mud to pray. No prophet could have foreseen that their courage and prayers would spread like wildfire and their work be the forerunner of an organization literally circling the world.

Following the "Crusaders" in 1874 came the formation of the National W. C. T. U. which has now grown to a body of one-half million members, organized in every state, territory and territorial possession, including Philippine Islands, Hawaii and Porto Rico, and in more than forty countries of the world.

Taking a unique motto "For God and Home and Native Land" and later enlarged to "For God and Home and Every Land" the W. C. T. U. early established "Departments of Work" covering a "Do Everything Policy" of its great leader Frances E. Willard, and has laid such a broad foundation for continued service, that stupendous activities are made obligatory for the next decade, although one great objective has been reached through the ratification of the Federal Amendment for National Prohibition.

There is no suggestion or thought that the work of the organization is over, and in their Jubilee program plans are being made which will COVER THE WORLD.

The W.C.T.U. Jubilee Committee is composed of Miss Anna Gordon, Illinois, National President, Chairman; Mrs. Ella Boole, New York, Vice Chairman; Mrs. Frances Parks, Illinois; Mrs. Margaret Munns, Ill.; Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, North Dakota; Mrs. Sara H. Hoge, Virginia; Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, Rhode Island; Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, Georgia; Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler, California; Mrs. Edna Rowan Harvey, Maine, completing the committee. All state and territorial presidents and the National General Secretaries of the Young People's Branch and Loyal Temperance Legion will act as the Jubilee Committee Advisory Board, and Mrs. Frederick B. Perkins of Illinois will serve as Executive Secretary and Director of Jubilee Publicity.

The budget will furnish money for work always emphasized by the organization and especially needed now in the reconstruction and stabilizing period. Child Welfare \$150,000, Health and Morality \$100,000, Americanization \$200,000, Women in Industry \$20,000, Education and Information \$50,000, World Prohibition \$300,000, Headquarters—Evanston and Washington \$50,000, Equipment and Repairs \$20,000, Field Service \$30,000, Administration \$70,000.

A big program is planned to as-

sist in World prohibition and to send to the more than forty foreign countries, federated since 1884, in the World's W.C.T.U., great women leaders to give the gospel of total abstinence and prohibition. Australia, New Zealand and Scotland, now in the midst of nation wide campaigns, are looking for help to the United States W.C.T.U. China, Japan, India, South America and Cuba have asked for help against the threatened invasion by liquor interests driven from the United States. The W.C.T.U. in Mexico is already circulating petitions to President Carranza pleading with him to prevent the invasion in the republic by American brewers. Thirty-five W.C.T.U. missionaries have been commissioned by the World's Organization since 1891, when Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt of Boston completed her seven year pilgrimage as the pioneer representative of the W. C. T. U. The work of these temperance missionaries and organizations in more than forty countries give the W.C.T.U. a foothold in the work of world prohibition held by no other organization, and it is a well known fact that the interest and sentiment of the women of a country must be secured before any great reform can be accomplished.

The W. C. T. U. will have a DISTINCT contribution to the work of Americanization and through this Jubilee Fund will put into fifty foreign speaking centers paid workers, who with volunteer helpers, will work among the homes of the foreign born, combining the teaching of English to the mother, and the care of the child, with the education against the use of even the home made liquors, thus bringing a contentedness with American Prohibition.

The W.C.T.U. realizes that Scientific Temperance education must be continued for years to come and propaganda will be disseminated that will insure the retaining of the prohibition laws.

No other organization is termed "organized mother love" and child welfare work will involve co-operation with the program given out by the government, with added moral education and protection for children.

The co-operation of the W.C.T.U. has already been accepted by the Division of Woman's Work United States Department of Labor and in twenty states the W.C.T.U. co-operates with women welfare workers in factories, industrial plants and department stores. This work includes protection from intoxicating liquors and vice for our women who

are "soldiers in industry" such as is provided for soldiers in camp.

Every state, including Alaska, has been given its quota of the one million dollars to be raised in the drive, beginning March 20 and continuing until May 31. The country has been divided into ten groups of states. There are ten items in the budget. Ten National field representatives to be sent out. Ten state speakers or multiple in all states, ten being the magic number to be used.

"SOUND THE JUBILEE" PLANS

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BUDGET

Child Welfare	\$ 150,000
Health and Morality	100,000
Americanization	200,000
Women in Industry	30,000
Education and Information	50,000
World Prohibition	300,000
Headquarters—Evanston & Washington	50,000
Equipment and Repairs	20,000
Field Service	30,000
Administration	70,000

TIME OF DRIVE

March 20 to May 31, 1919

HELPS FURNISHED BY NATIONAL

JUBILEE COMMITTEE

National Field Representatives Literature
Envelope Pledge Cards
Publicity Material
Ten per cent all money received in the state to be used for Administration.

WHO WILL HELP?

1. The Pulpit
 2. The Press
 3. Public Speakers
 4. House to House Workers
 5. The Children
 6. The Young People
 7. A Great Host of Singers
 8. Men and Women of Means
 9. Every Member of Every Local W.C.T.U.
 10. "I Will Help"
- THE MAGIC TEN OR ITS MULTIPLE
Ten Groups of States
Ten National Field Representatives.

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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 all traffic in the same.

All manuscript for publication must be in my hand by the 15th of each month. Send all communications to
MRS. R. M. POLLOCK,
Fargo, N. Dak.

MARCH 1919

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AMERICANIZATION

The W. C. T. U. will have a distinct contribution to the work of Americanization and through the Jubilee Fund will put into fifty foreign speaking centers paid workers who with volunteer helpers will work among the homes of the foreign born, combining the teaching of English to the mother and the care of the child with education against the use of even the home made liquors, thus bringing a contentedness with National Prohibition.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

"SOUND THE JUBILEE"

Dear Comrades:—

God is daily giving us additional reasons to "Sound the Jubilee." I am writing this letter at Bismarck during the closing hours of the session of the Legislative Assembly. Our bills have nearly all been delayed or held up until practically the last minute. There has been a great deal of work, anxiety and hard fighting. Rev. F. L. Watkins, Superintendent of the State Enforcement League, and your state president have done their best for the measures which were on our program.

The concurrent resolution for the suffrage amendment to the constitution was introduced early in the session by Senator McCarten at my request. This passed with only one vote against it in each house. As I listened to the voting and remembered the fights of other years, there was in my heart a song of thanksgiving and praise. The bill was signed February 18th, and Governor Frazier presented the pen to the state president of the W.C.T.U. It will be kept with other famous pens at our State Headquarters.

The amendment to the constitution for full suffrage for women will go to the men voters at the next general election and will require only a majority of the votes cast on that question. At that same election the women of the state will be exercising their right of presidential suffrage.

Political organizations are already beginning to bid for women's votes. We need to study carefully the tremendous questions that are before us in this state and the problems of these reconstruction days, and be ready to vote according to our enlightened judgment. Let us not at this time be carried away by propagandists of either extreme, or pledge ourselves to any party or political organization. Let us go slowly, carefully and prayerfully that we may be able to make the woman's vote, when it comes, a power for good. It is possible for the women of this state to hold the balance of power for righteousness, if we do not sign away our birthright for a mess of pottage.

The bill to repeal our anti-cigarette law was indefinitely postponed in the Senate.

The pool hall inspection bill, which is one of our most important measures, passed the Senate by a vote of 38 to 8 and the House by a vote of 68 to 22. This measure provides for the licensing and inspection of pool halls, dance halls, moving picture shows, soft drink parlors, taxicab stands and also provides that the Attorney General shall appoint a state inspector and two deputies who shall be clothed with police powers to enforce the law. Special attention will be given to the pool hall, prohibition, anti-cigarette and snuff laws, and we believe these laws will be enforced as never before.

House Bill No. 68, to strengthen the gambling law and make it more effective, passed both houses.

House Bill No. 66, known as the "Moonshine Bill" passed the House by a vote of 62 to 38 and was killed in the Senate. This measure prohibited the possession of intoxicating liquor, or stills, worms, powder or anything by means of which intoxicating liquor could be manufac-

tured. It should have been enacted into law and we believe the members of the Senate would have passed it, had it not been for pressure brought to bear by the leaders.

Senate Bill No. 61, defining and prohibiting prostitution, providing penalties, also providing when necessary for treatment of convicted defendant for venereal disease and stipulating that no convicted girl or woman shall be placed on probation or parole except in the care of a woman probation officer, passed both houses with no opposition.

Senate Bill No. 140, designating venereal diseases, declaring them to be contagious, infectious, and dangerous to the public health, directing physicians, superintendents of hospitals, dispensaries, charitable or penal institutions to report all such cases to the health authorities, providing for treatment at public expense, also for isolation or quarantine where necessary, also passed both houses without opposition. These bills are in line with the Government program to stamp out venereal diseases. The State W. C. T. U. is cooperating with the Government in the educational campaign. The State Board of Health, state, county and municipal health officers, are clothed with authority to enforce these laws.

The hardest fighting has been to hold some of the good laws we have. A bill for Sunday baseball permitting the charging of admission was indefinitely postponed in the House early in the session. Later, the same bill was introduced in the Senate by Senator Whitman of Grand Forks, who also introduced a bill repealing our present anti-cigarette law. Rev. F. L. Watkins, Mrs. Mazie Stevens and I spoke at the hearing on these bills before the Temperance Committee. The committee was unanimous for indefinite postponement. The bills were held by the Temperance Committee for a week. The Sunday baseball forces were organized in the meantime. A motion was made by Senator Mees that the report of the committee be not accepted, which was carried by a vote of 25 to 24. This was of course unexpected as it is not once in a hundred times that the unanimous report of a committee is rejected. A motion was made that the bill be put at once on its third reading and final passage. It passed by a vote of 25 to 23. With unusual celerity it was messaged to the House, had its first and second reading and was referred to the committee on Judiciary which acted upon it that evening and reported it back the next day. The time was too short to let many of the people of the state know what was going on. I saw no report of it in the newspapers of Fargo, and it looked as though both sides were united in a conspiracy of silence, that the people might not have a chance to protest. However, there were some protests made, with good effect. The bill was defeated in the House, since I began writing this letter, by a vote of two to one, and we are rejoicing greatly.

We thank every one of you, who by letter or telegram, have let your representatives know how christian temperance people feel on these questions. This has helped wonderfully. Please do not forget to personally or by letter, thank your representatives who have voted right on these measures. If you do not

know how they voted, write to me. I cannot publish the vote in this letter without delaying it, and it is now several days late.

This letter has been written under difficulties, most of it at the Capitol during the excitement of the closing hours and while waiting for the vote on the Sunday baseball bill.

To sum up, we have lost but one measure, the "Moonshine Bill." Two Sunday baseball bills and the bill to repeal our anti-cigarette law, have been defeated. The woman suffrage amendment, pool hall inspection bill, anti gambling bill and the bills to help stamp out prostitution and venereal diseases, have passed. We surely have reason to praise our Heavenly Father and to "Sound the Jubilee" with grateful, enthusiastic hearts.

I hope every union is following out the plans sent out by the National W.C.T.U. and our Key Woman, Mrs. Wilder, for the Jubilee Drive. Remember the date of the beginning of the big drive—MARCH 20, which is to be observed as a day of prayer and jubilee. Please let us begin altogether—and together march over the top to victory.

Yours to serve,
ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON,
Bismarck, N. D. March 1, 1919.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Jan. 20 to Feb. 20.		
DUES		
Nekoma	\$2.10	Pembina \$3.00
Tyner	.70	Val. City Scan. 10.50
Bismarck	7.70	Devils Lake 9.10
Fargo	16.10	Lisbon 21.70
Jamestown	6.30	Hope .70
Valley City	13.30	Rolling Green .70
Chur's Ferry	4.20	Leeds 6.30
Montpelier	8.00	Minot 1.40
Fargo Scan.	18.90	Bay Center 4.90
Mrs. Carrie C. Tucker, Sanborn, Willard dues	\$1.00.	
STATE WORK		
Nekoma	\$4.00	Lisbon 20.00
LaMoure	2.80	Edgeley, reports. 60
Hatton, reports.	.60	Buxton 5.60
Wildrose, rep'ts.	.60	Ray, reports .60
Churches Ferry	.15	Larimore rep's. 45
Leeds reports	.30	Minot 5.15
Hope	2.20	Lovell, reports .45
Fargo Scan.	30.00	Devils Lake 5.00
Mr. L. E. Dresser, Willard member	\$1.	
LEGISLATIVE		
Nekoma	\$2.00	Lisbon \$2.00
WILLARD MEMORIAL		
Lisbon	\$2.00	Hope \$2.50
Lovell	2.00	Devils Lake 2.00
STEVENS CAMPAIGN		
Jamestown	\$2.00	Hope \$1.00
LITERATURE		
Wildrose	.40	Hunter \$1.50
		Hope \$3.10
HEADQUARTERS		
Nekoma	\$5.00	LaMoure \$2.50
		Hope \$3.00
PATRIOTIC SERVICE		
Jamestown	\$30.00	Ray \$1.00
FRENCH ORPHANS		
Preston Union \$73; Champion Y. P. S. of Ray, \$36.50; Miss Emma C. Ahlhorn, \$8.00; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Menzies, \$36.50.		
JUBILEE		
Enderlin	\$5.00	Devils Lake \$5.00
March first is almost here and there are many unions left that haven't sent in dues and pledges. Let's get them in soon, so that everything else will be out of the way before we begin the great Jubilee Campaign on March 20.		
KATE S. WILDER, Treas.		

Thy promises we claim;
Thy word our guide shall be;
We triumph in Thy name;
We give all praise to thee.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dear Comrades:

Of course you are all thinking, planning and praying for our great Jubilee Campaign about which you have been informed from State Headquarters. The reasons for such a campaign are obvious and need not be recounted here. The time is March 20 to May 31 but we will still observe April 17th as our special day in securing birthday members for Mrs. Anderson, all such members to count for the Jubilee.

We rejoice to note a renewal of activity among the local unions. Frances Willard Memorial Day has been generally observed with appropriate programs. Grand Forks unions are much alive and arrangements are going forward for the entertainment of State Convention in September. Mrs. Maude B. Perkins, of New York, College Secretary for the Young People's Branch, will be the principal speaker. Miss Mildred Moody, of the National L. T. L. is also expected to be present. The union at Giby has been very active. On a recent Sunday evening, in the absence of the pastor, they had charge of a very interesting program. The district president, Mrs. E. L. Baughman, surprised and pleased them by going up to the meeting. At Minot fresh enthusiasm has been given the work thru the efforts of Mrs. I. M. Wright and Mrs. Clifford. Interesting meetings are held and a special campaign made against the cigaret. May all other unions do likewise.

Miss Nelle M. Osmun has accepted a paratore at Alamo, but hopes to work for us in nearby territory.

Thru an oversight, the directory in the annual report failed to give correctly the names of officers in the Lovell union, with post office address at Cooperstown. They are as follows, President, Mrs. A. B. Detwiller; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Fred D. Detwiller; Treasurer, Mrs. Wm. La-Plant.

We have renewed reason to appreciate the executive ability of our state president, Mrs. Anderson, who has been in Bismarck, whenever necessary, during this legislative session, and has carefully looked after our measures.

Cordially yours,

BARBARA H. WYLIE.

Bowesmont, N. D., Feb. 27th, 1919.

FROM MRS. PERKINS

"SOUND THE JUBILEE!"

Evanston, Ill., Feb. 5, 1919

Dear Local President:

This is a personal message to you about our great Jubilee plan. I am sure your heart is already thrilling with the plans for the Jubilee Program. How wonderful it is that just at this time, when as an organization we must plan great things in the work of the world, we are nearing our fiftieth anniversary and can make this a Jubilee campaign! How glorious that the Federal Prohibition Amendment has been ratified! In very truth our Jubilee drive for one million dollars is a thank offering unto the Lord.

The glowing tributes paid to the W. C. T. U. at Jubilee Ratification meetings thrill us with encouragement to go on. Upon our organization, born of God, rest great and grave responsibilities. We must do our part in reconstruction work. We have a foothold in the work of winning World's Prohibition held by no other organization because of our World's W. C. T. U. and we must still continue our work of safeguarding the youth of America, of continuing the teaching of total abstinence, of upholding Scientific Temperance in the schools, or, after years

will see our prohibition law repealed.

"SOUND THE JUBILEE!"

\$1,000,000

Big plans are made for the ten weeks' drive March 20 to May 21, 1919. Pledges to be paid July 1, Oct. 1, Jan. 1, 1920, and in full by March 20, 1920. Look to your State President or to the appointed Key Financial Woman for the plans for your state. An enclosed sheet gives names of General Jubilee Committee, helps to be furnished and "The Magic Ten," also a newspaper release.

Every member of the W. C. T. U. is called to service in this Jubilee drive. Not one of us desires exemption. God bless the women of the W. C. T. U. who always rally to a big call!

Yes, we're ready to "Sound the Jubilee!"

Faithfully yours,

ELIZABETH A. PERKINS,

Executive Secretary of Jubilee Committee and Director of Jubilee Publicity.

FROM MRS. WILDER

Fargo, N. D., Feb. 14, 1919

Dear Unions:

We wrote to the treasurers in January and mentioned the Jubilee Campaign, and I suppose you have been anxiously awaiting details ever since. I am glad now to send you a letter from Mrs. Perkins, the National Executive Secretary for the Campaign, and enclosures from her. I hope you will be able to give the material contained in the enclosures wide publicity.

Have as much as possible printed in your local press. Study the material carefully, so that you may be able to talk intelligently concerning the Drive to all who are interested in it.

We are to have a State Conference in Fargo before the Drive opens. Please send a representative.

Please send me names at once of people who would be apt to contribute large sums to the Campaign. We will send a letter from headquarters to such persons and any money received from them will be credited to the union in the town in which they live. If no contributions are received we will inform the local unions and they may put them on their soliciting list. We are anxious for these large contributions, so that we may publish the list to inspire others to give.

We have ordered copies of a Jubilee song to be used in public meetings. This is a bright, catchy song, and the words and music are both given, and the price will be 2 cents per copy, 25 cents for fifty, or 40 cents a hundred. We hope you will use them. Order them from our Headquarters in Fargo.

The State Committee of Ten is composed of the following women: Mrs. Mazie Stevens, Lawton; Miss Nelle M. Osmun Hurdfield; Mrs. Nina C. Alger, Stanley; Mrs. Minnie Pearson, Kintyre; Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, James-town; Mrs. H. W. Lampton, Lisbon; Mrs. J. W. Scott, Gibby; Mrs. Ella M. Shippy, Hope; Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie, Bowesmont; Miss Mary M. Carey, Bottineau. When any member of this committee, or the president of your district, writes to you we know that you will give them your heartiest cooperation.

Yours for a big success,

KATE S. WILDER,

Key Woman.

Miss Jennie V. Hughes, one of our National field representatives and a returned missionary from China, made two gripping appeals that the United States brewers be prevented from taking their breweries to China at the Jubilee Ratification meeting held in Chicago recently.

MOTHERS OF HISTORY

Next to Divine Love the greatest thing in the world is mother love. To try to picture the effect of good home training and influence and its resultant effect on the history of the world is my aim.

It was the privilege of the mother of Christ to furnish the Great Example of this. Think how pure and beautiful must have been the teaching in that home when Christ as a boy of twelve years was able to tell the older men in the temple at Jerusalem truths they had never known before. When his mother asked him to go home with them he said "I must be about my Father's business." He felt ready for his life's work. He had divine guidance but he must also have had good home teaching.

We have all read of Napoleon and his military ambitions. It is a historical fact that his mother who is described as a woman of great courage and great mind, was a reader and student of history. It has been said that the tapestry of her couch was embroidered with the heroes and the battles of the Iliad.

We have illustrious examples of this in the history of our own country.

George Washington's mother had the whole care of his education after he reached the age of eleven years. That a mother should love such a son as George proved himself to be, and that a son should love such a mother as Mrs. Washington certainly was, is not at all surprising. From his earliest days she exerted her whole influence to teach him to love "Whatsoever was lovely and of good report."

All the school education of Abraham Lincoln's life did not exceed one year, but his character was moulded by a noble Christian mother. He said of her after her death "All that I am or hope to be I owe to my angel mother."

There was Florence Nightingale of England, mother of the Red Cross, who with her select band of nurses went to the Crimean front to take care of the wounded. It has been said that wounded soldiers kissed her shadow on the wall as she passed. Certain it is that she worked wonders in hospital reform among the military hospitals of Europe. Her activities in the Crimean war brought home to the nations what a great factor it was to take care of the wounded right behind the battle lines and the great organization, the Red Cross, was formed in Geneva 1863. Almost all the nations of the world now belong to the Red Cross, and they not only take care of the wounded in war but also the injured and unfortunate in all public calamities.

The great love of Florence Nightingale for suffering humanity was inspired by her early training. No great soul appears suddenly.

Not least among historical mothers is Frances Willard mother of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. To thoroughly understand her work let us go back to the beginning of temperance work in this country. In Washington's time there was no ban on liquor. People had wine in their homes and liquors of all descriptions were partaken of freely. Workingmen demanded grog as part of their daily wages. About 1810 men of affairs began to notice the great number of paupers throughout the land and upon investigation found that liquor was a menace. A temperance movement was put on foot, a society being formed as early as 1824 but intemperance remained the curse of the workingmen until Van Buren's and later Tyler's administration 1837-1845

when a greater temperance movement began.

During the winter of 1873-74 many of the women of Ohio deeply interested in the temperance movement started a Crusade against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. This movement extended east to New York and west to Indiana and partly as a result of this was the rise of our large and influential organization the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The Crusades also helped to establish, a few years afterwards, the National Prohibition Party.

At the time of the Crusades Frances Willard was a Dean at the Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill. She at once became interested in the Crusades, and three months after they began she gave up her work at the University and went east where she made a study of conditions in the slums of New York City. She also saw the results of the Mission Temperance work. It was there that the feeling of pity that never left her was kindled in her soul for the physical and mental misery that intemperance causes among the poor. We read in the scriptures that "Who-soever loses his life shall find it" and no one ever lost sight of self any more completely than Frances Willard did in her great work for humanity.

Frances Willard's parents were in her own words "thoroughly intellectual" and theirs was a home of prayer.

Books do not teach us the art of Motherhood. We must learn from the Master of Life by daily asking. In my estimation a good mother is one who can find the beauty in everything beautiful and pass it on as a precious legacy to those whose lives she is moulding.

"Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky, Hundreds of shells on the shore together,

Hundreds of birds that go singing by, Hundreds of bees in the sunny weather, Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,

Hundreds of lambs in the purple clover, Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn— But only one mother the wide world over."—Selected.

MRS. W. F. TUETING,

Grand Forks W. C. T. U.

"SOUND THE JUBILEE"

(Continued from first page)

Ten Items in Budget
Ten Plans for Raising Money
Ten Plans for Publicity
Ten Jubilee Songs
Ten State Speakers and Ten Household-Workers, or multiple
Ten "Jubilee Heralds" (groups of Y. P. B. members and L. T. L. Children to distribute literature)

Ten on Jubilee Committee in small union, its multiple in large union.

Ten Hours a Day for Ten Weeks in our Work for the World.

We hear the voice of God bidding us "Go Forward." Our women must have their great part in the reconstruction and stabilizing period. Our women must guard the youth and morals of our nation. Our women MUST go forward in full strength for world prohibition. The enemy is not dead—is not even sleeping.

"SOUND THE JUBILEE"

These weeks of preparation and the weeks of the drive will not only bring the money which is so needed that we may do our part in the nation's and in the world's work, but our women will be so bound together and our message so brought before the general public that the blessings of God will be showered upon us and all local and state W. C. T. U.'s will be given a wonderful impetus.

SUFFRAGE NOTES

It is fifty years since an organized effort to secure the enfranchisement of women was founded. It is fifty years since Wyoming led all the world by enfranchising her women. The National American Suffrage Association will hold its Fiftieth Annual convention in St. Louis March 24th to 29th inclusive, and will celebrate this event. It invites the women voters of the fifteen suffrage states to attend this convention, and then to join forces into a League of Women Voters—the object of which is to carry the suffrage campaign in our own and foreign countries. The need for this seems greater than ever before in the face of the defeat of the Federal Amendment by the 65th Congress. It is well the suffragists are not easily discouraged. The fact that the suffrage amendment did not pass this 65th Congress will not discourage them at all. It is not the first time that this has occurred, we hope it will not happen again, but one thing we know that the "Cause" and Truth will march on gaining strength and force with every step. Not one worker will cease her work, not a political party will fall back, but all will press on and—AND SOON the victory will be ours.

It is encouraging to know that the Amendment was defeated by one vote only. When the last vote was taken in the Senate Oct. 10—it was defeated by two votes—indicating that even in the Senate woman's suffrage is not stationary. There were thirty-three men who voted against the amendment—of this number twelve were Republicans and twenty-one Democrats. Neither party, as such, is to blame, as there are able and fearless friends of the Cause in both parties whose heroic efforts will not soon be forgotten.

Another change in the Victory Suffrage Map—as two more states have been added to the presidential suffrage list. Indiana gave her women this privilege on Feb. 5th. The day following Vermont did likewise. This addition—Indiana—adds over 800,000 women over voting age to the 11,000,000 and over who will vote for the next president of the United States—approximately 12,000,000 in all, nearly half of the total number of the women over voting age in the country. Indiana has 15 electoral college votes. Vermont women had been given state-wide municipal suffrage so that with this last measure their enfranchisement is large. There are 128,000 women of voting age in Vermont. With the acquisition of Vermont, it brings the total number of electoral college votes in the choosing of which women have a voice to 228.

At the last moment, before closing, comes word that the Federal Amendment that was beaten recently in the Senate was re-introduced (Feb. 17) by Senator Wesley Jones Washington. Suffragists hope that another vote will be taken on it during this session, of which only 13 days remain.

We are glad that this issue is not dead in our own state. The amendment granting suffrage to women of North Dakota introduced in the legislature two years ago was reaffirmed at this session and will be voted upon by the electors at next general election.

MRS. ELLA M. SHIPPY,
State Supt. of Franchise.
Hope, N. D., Feb. 17, 1919.

Rhode Island refused to ratify the National Prohibition Amendment, but appropriated \$760,000 to enlarge its penitentiary.

AN APPRECIATION

The following lines were written in memory of Miss Margaret Jarvis, who passed away Jan. 18, at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Currie, Grand Forks, N. D.—

On life's journey she traveled that long road from childhood to old age; she wandered in life's valleys and gathered the blossoms of youth, she drank from life's cooling streams and refreshed her mind in their clearness, she climbed life's steeps and felt the sharp stones beneath her feet.

All along the way she heard the songs of many birds for their songs were in her heart, she gathered the rifts of sunlight and wove their radiance into her inner life, she caught the perfume of many flowers for the sweetness of their fragrance was in her soul.

Always one thing she kept in view; the image of Him who is the Light of the World, always, in sunshine and in shadow, she sought His approval, always she leaned on His unflinching arm.

In her life were the things that are truly of worth: "A gentleness that grows of steady faith, a joy that sheds its sunshine everywhere, a readiness to bear those burdens which duty ever layeth upon our souls, a patience which the world can neither give nor take away and a courage strong and high."

For the shining example of her noble life, for her unselfish devotion to duty and for her supreme faith in God, we loved her and we cannot grieve that she has gone home to rest "beneath those trees of healing, where flows the river of His peace."

MRS. C. G. GUNLOGSON,
Grand Forks, N. Dak.

REPORT OF SUPT. DEPT. BIBLE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS For 1918, to the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union:

Communications sent.....	117
Articles for the Press.....	3
Number of times subject was presented to conventions and institutes.....	4
Sunday School officers consulted.....	54
Public school officers consulted.....	67
Pages literature used.....	1120
Expense of department.....	\$ 5.46

RESPONSE

Letters received.....	2
Requests for help in program.....	1
Districts and unions returning report cards.....	14
No. showing some work done.....	7
Pupils taking high school examinations for credits.....	208
Estimated per cent passed.....	85

Fessenden has the largest number of students taking the subject, 72; Portal comes second with 44; Rugby, 43; Grafton, 42; Larimore, 28; Bismarck and Tolley each 25. Hunter, Galesburg, Lisbon, LaMoure and Hofflund report "opinion growing in favor of the use of the Bible in the public schools."

As a result of the discussion of the subject before the State Educational Association, we now have suggested references to the Bible for classes in English Literature in the course of study.

At the last State Sunday School Association it was agreed to push this work and the State Superintendent has published several articles in the press which have attracted wide attention.

This is a very important matter at this time, for in the Bible we find the tenets of democracy and right living. Let us see that they are taught so that they may be practiced.

Respectfully submitted,
ABBIE W. H. BEST.

L. T. L. PLANS

Bergen, N. D., Feb. 19, 1919

Dear Comrades:

Greetings to our Legioners and also to the members of the W. C. T. U.

Our plan of work this year is not so very hard, yet we sometimes think it too hard to try. But let us use every effort possible to make North Dakota have an appreciable gain in new Legions, Membership and Victory Legions.

OUR-1919 VICTORY PLANS FOR THE LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

1.—Victory Honor Roll

Net gain 5,000 dues-paying members. To each state has been assigned its proportion of this gain. Each state making its respective gain will be placed upon the National L. T. L. Victory Honor Roll and the state L. T. L. secretary will be awarded a Victory pin.

2.—Victory Mother Of The L. T. L.

1,000 new legions organized. Honorable mention will be given each state gaining its proportion of new legions and each union mothering a new legion this year will be termed a "Victory Mother of the Loyal Temperance Legion."

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL BY MAKING YOUR LEGION A VICTORY LEGION

How To Be A Victory Legion

1. Hold an L. T. L. Membership Drive (any method desired).
2. Every pledged member a Victory Member, entitled to have name placed upon local Victory Honor Roll, by payment of 10 cents each—same being forwarded to state W. C. T. U. treasurer for state and national dues.
3. Use L. T. L. Lesson Manuals.
4. Hold a Patriotic Temperance Rally or one public meeting
5. Send two cents per member for the Anna A. Gordon Missionary Fund.
6. Observe two Red Letter Days.
7. Secure six subscribers to the Young Crusader.

8. Work in at least four of the following departments: Anti-Narcotics, Flower Mission (including war-relief work), Soldiers and Sailors, Mercy Medal Contest and Distribution of Temperance Literature.
9. Report to state L. T. L. on time.

Any legion fulfilling the above conditions will be deemed a Victory Legion and through its state L. T. L. secretary will be entitled to receive a silver L. T. L. pin.

I am especially desirous for the Legions to hold a Membership Drive.

Hoping that North Dakota may have many Victory Legions.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. BESSIE SEMRAU LUBITZ,
L. T. L. Sec'y. Bergen, N. D.

FIELD NOTES

GILBY—Our union was practically "dead" all fall and during the early part of the winter, because of the influenza epidemic which hit us hard, but thought perhaps you would be interested in hearing that we have revived and are hard at work. We held our dues paying social Dec. 19, and collected dues for 20 members at that meeting. Six of our regular members have paid since then and we have taken in three new members during the last two weeks, which brings our list to 29, in spite of the fact that we have lost several of our most faithful members by their removal from our town. We hope to gain several new members before April 17th. Our union sent ten dollars to Camp Sheridan, Ill., as a memorial to Messrs. H. A. Fisher, Clarence Reitan and Delbert Bye. We gave a reception for the teachers Feb. 7 and had an attendance of one hun-

dred and fifty. A program was given, consisting of several musical numbers, readings by Mrs. F. L. McLean and a paper on W.C.T.U. work by Mrs. D. F. Douglas. After the program a time was devoted to visiting and games for those who wished to "play." Then after supper a program of toasts was given, Miss Beatrice Johnstone of Grand Forks, acting as toastmistress. Prof. Geo. Stewart, principal of our school, gave the toast "To the School;" Mr. Melvin Petterson, his assistant gave one "To the Teacher" and Mrs. R. M. McLean gave a toast "To the Parent," all of which were very good. Miss Johnstone also called on Miss Carrie Dean, one of the county deputies, who responded with greetings from the county office. We gave our Frances Willard memorial program Thursday afternoon, Feb. 13, at the home of Mrs. F. J. Kinsala. A program was given of musical numbers and Mrs. John Hadow read the article on Rest Cottage from the January Bulletin and I gave a paper on the life of Frances E. Willard. Lunch was served from which we realized the sum of \$7.55. Last Sunday evening our union took charge of the evening service in the church. Our pastor, Mr. McKechnie, being absent on a trip for his health, Mrs. Scott, our local president, presided and a program consisting of musical numbers, a paper describing the work of Soldiers and Sailors Dept., by Mrs. W. G. Dickson and Mrs. Muir's paper on the life of Frances Willard were given. Mrs. A. D. Baughman of Grand Forks was present and after giving a complete outline of the Jubilee program, conducted a short memorial service in honor of our fallen war heroes, also mentioning some W.C.T.U. workers who had passed on during the last year. It is always an inspiration to our union to have Mrs. Baughman with us.—Mrs. George S. Muir.

HOPE—In common with most of the cities of North Dakota suffered from the dread epidemic and the union had a long enforced vacation, each member busy nursing or doing Red Cross work. Last September the union met with Mrs. Kotts and after the business meeting the members gave a "parcel shower," in honor of Miss Olive Cole, our president's daughter, who was married in October. The first meeting since then was held at the home of Mrs. Jefferson in January. The Day of Prayer was observed and the collection amounting to \$1 was sent in. We sent \$1 to Lillian Stevens Campaign Fund, \$3 to Headquarters at Fargo, \$2.50 to Willard Memorial, 50 cents of this personal contribution, and \$2.50 to Crittenton Home. We are planning to help our French orphan another year. We are using the "Victory Programs" and will study "Nicotine Next," as soon as the books arrive. We put the Young Crusader in first five grades of school. We intend to follow the points outlined in Mrs. Anderson's letter as closely as possible.

IS YOUR UNION SUPPLIED WITH

Topical Program, 5 cts. each, 10 for 25 cts.
Program Package, containing one each of all the leaflets mentioned in Topical Program, 50 cts.
Handbook for 1919, 2 cts. each, 10 for 15 cts.
Nicotine Next, 15 cts. each.
Sound the Jubilee (song), 50 for 25 cts.
These are almost indispensable tools for your work, and may be ordered from your State Headquarters at the above prices.