



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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And thou, my country, write it on thy heart,
Thy sons are they who nobly take thy part;
Who dedicates his manhood at thy shrine,
Wherever born, is born a son of thine.
Foreign in name, but not in soul, they come
To find in thee their long-desired home;
Lovers of liberty and haters of disorder,
They shall be built in strength along thy border.

—Henry van Dyke.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR DRIVE NOTES

The following letter was received from the Governor who is chairman of the State Council of Defense:

My Dear Mrs. Anderson:—

Your letter at hand. The plan of the W. C. T. U. for raising war funds is certainly approved by the Defense Council. I appreciate very much the good work you have done and wish you success in the future.

At any time that the Defence Council can be of assistance to you, write the Secretary, Thomas Allan Box, who will have an office at the Capitol.

With best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,
LYNN J. FRAZIER.

Mrs. C. W. Sprague, President of the Lisbon union, writes they will do their part for the Drive. They begin with a supper.

Mrs. F. A. Devereaux, President of Page union, writes that they began work Saturday, March 16, and found in the evening that their gleanings amounted to \$105. They had interviewed business men and expect to see others.

Starkweather breaks all records thus far. Mrs. Necia E. Buck writes that they raised \$100 in about ten minutes, at the close of a Farmer's Club meeting. They expect to add more to it. They also have a barrel of jelly ready to ship to the soldiers at Camp Dodge.

Mrs. Minnie S. Riley, president of Jamestown union writes that by unanimous vote, they have decided to enter the Drive for Ten Thousand Dollars. Mrs. William Farley and Mrs. Thomas Hatton have been appointed captains of rival teams. This union has 128 active and 25 honorary members, and will be heard from in their campaign.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson, president of Edgeley union writes that they are working on the Ten Thousand Dollar Drive and will make good. A

woman, Mrs. Lee, has been nominated for mayor of this enterprising town.

Bismarck union has taken up the Drive with enthusiasm. A committee on arrangements has been appointed, consisting of Mrs. A. S. Hoffman, chairman, Mrs. Chas. Liessman, Mrs. J. N. Hagen, Mrs. Whittaker and Miss Aldyth Ward. Announcements are to be made from the pulpits, by the press and cards will be distributed. Three new members were added at their meeting on March 5th.

Grand Forks union will do their part in the Drive and Mrs. D. C. McLeod, president, writes that they are trying to make the month of March a record month with that union.

Mrs. W. S. Constant, secretary of Windsor union writes that although their union has suffered on account of the removal of a number of their members, that they will do their best in the Drive, for war service funds to help our soldier boys.

Mrs. Ida Sparks Clarke, president Fairmount union, writes that they will do their share for the big Drive. This union will entertain the 20th District Convention, May 22 and 23.

Mrs. K. E. Campbell, president of Ryder W. C. T. U., writes that they will help in the Drive. They are to begin with a food sale.

Mrs. C. Kibler, treasurer Cavalier union, is presenting the Drive for war service funds to the four Sunday schools of the town and an offering will be made for that purpose. After that the business men will be interviewed.

Raymond Shaver, wrote from Bellesville, Ill.:—"The comfort bag arrived and was filled with much needed articles. I proceeded at once to darn socks and sew on buttons. The other boys are using it too."

John Saunders, member Engineer Corps, wrote that he had received a letter from Mrs. Fick of Jamestown, who made the comfort kit for him. Later he wrote that he had received another from Mrs. Wilder and was very much pleased to receive it as the contents of the first one was completely used up, it being the only one in his squadron.

Ralph Fisher writes that he is delighted with his comfort bag—that it contains all that a boy needs.

Mrs. Kate E. Green, secretary of Galesburg union, writes that the Drive is started there with Miss Ragna Ordahl and Miss Olga Olstad, captains. Reports will come later.

The last reports from Cavalier bring the good news that over \$140

has been collected. One Sunday School gave \$22 and others are to be heard from. The newly elected officers of this union are, Mrs. Lyman Campbell, president; Mrs. Whelan, vice president; Mrs. T. Seymour, secretary; Mrs. C. Kibler, treasurer.

The last report from Page is in the form of a check for \$148 from Mrs. W. I. Warrey, treasurer, with the announcement that there is more to follow.

Hon. Dorr H. Carroll, former chairman of the State Council of Defense, sends the following letter:

My Dear Mrs. Anderson:

We heartily approve of the W. C. T. U. drive for \$10,000 for the W. C. T. U. war service funds. There is no greater work in the country than has been done by this wonderful organization. There is to be a change in the personnel of the officers of the Council of Defense and I am glad to make this approval my last official act as chairman.

Yours very truly,
Dorr H. Carroll.

A cordial letter of endorsement was also received from Hon. F. O. Ellstrom, former secretary of the State Council of Defense.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

Dear Comrades:—

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union will celebrate its Golden Jubilee in 1923, six years hence. That may seem to some of us a long while to look forward but if we have set us a task as big as the one outlined in our jubilee plans, it is not too early to begin now in our efforts to raise a million dollars or to secure a membership of one million.

We fully expect that by 1923 we shall have National Prohibition and Equal Suffrage, the two great goals for which we have been striving during the last forty-four years. We shall, therefore, be setting ourselves to new tasks, as we shall be confronted with new problems, many of which will arise as a result of the world war.

The organized women of the world will have opportunities for service such as they have never dreamed of in the past but there will be a special need for those organizations of women who are founded upon Christian ideals, and there is none greater in the world than the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. To be equipped to meet the opportunities which will be ours is our imperative duty as well as need.

At the next National Convention, plans will be presented, determining the part that each State Union will

have in securing the object of the jubilee but each local union can begin now to increase its membership and to start its jubilee fund. Let the slogan at every County and State Convention from now on be "A Million Members and a Million Dollars for Mother National by 1923."

MRS. DEBORAH KNOX LIVINGSTON
Chairman.

MRS. LENNA LOWE YOST,
MRS. WM. F. MCDOWELL,
MRS. CAROLYN P. LINDSAY,
MRS. PAUL RAYMOND,
MRS. JENNIE L. W. ROOKE.

JUBILEE OUTLINE

Jubilee Mass Meetings (four months)

- In capital cities.
- Luncheons (for women).
- Local committee of fifty.
 - One from each church.
 - Proceeds for Nat'l W.C.T.U.
- Schools of Methods, instituted for educational campaign.

Jubilee Call to Prayer.

- Day of Prayer to be observed by all local unions.
- Uniform program to be furnished by National W. C. T. U.

Jubilee Convention.

- Place—Chicago.
- Historic pageant or play.
- Pilgrimage to Hillsboro, Ohio.
- Pilgrimage to Evanston, Illinois.
- Celebration at Chautauqua, New York.

Jubilee History.

- To be prepared six months previous to celebration.
- For sale at mass meetings.

Jubilee Object.

- To raise financial offering of \$1,000,000.
- To increase membership to 1,000,000.

Jubilee Conservation.

- Files and records of the entire celebration as historical data.
- Consideration and adoption of standardized policy of advance at all Jubilee mass meetings.
- Concerted effort to conserve the influence of the Jubilee.

STATES THAT HAVE RATIFIED FEDERAL AMENDMENT

Honor Roll

MISSISSIPPI
VIRGINIA
KENTUCKY
SOUTH CAROLINA
NORTH DAKOTA
MARYLAND
MONTANA
TEXAS
DELAWARE
SOUTH DAKOTA

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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
Mrs. E. M. POLLOCK,
Fargo, N. Dak.

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In an editorial in the London Observer of February 24th, after a summary of the Russian situation, occurs the following: "The victory of the allies, which is as certain as the unfolding of the leaf and bud in the natural world around us, will ensure the freedom of the world, including that of Russia. There is nothing established by Germany which that victory may not cast down, nothing cast down by Germany which that victory may not restore. We Britons have passed this way before, even a rougher and harder way. For three years we resisted almost single-handed the power of Napoleon when he was master of Europe. Today we are not alone. We stand leagued with the free and puissant democracies of the world in alliance against which no power of earth or Hell can ever prevail. We are called upon to dare and suffer much, but not more than our forefathers dared and suffered before us in the same cause of freedom and security." That sort of a spirit, in the face of what England has already "dared and suffered," is unbeatable.

We feel that no union can afford to not take up the work of the Ten Thousand Dollar Drive. It affords such an opportunity to let the people know of the scope of our work. The three thousand comfort bags already given to our North Dakota soldiers emphasizes the necessity of being able to give three thousand more. Even if victory follows this spring drive how great will be our work in caring for the women and children left destitute and alone.

The winning of the Federal Amendment, great as will be the achievement, is but a milestone in the progress toward which unceasingly the great army of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union works.

Women in uniform or members of parties containing women in uniform cannot be served alcoholic beverages in the leading uptown hotels of New York City, according to an announcement made by the hotel proprietors. The order means that hereafter women doctors, nurses, motor drivers and telephone operators wearing a khaki uniform or navy blue uniforms of Uncle Sam will be forced to drink soft drinks or nothing.

SONS IN SERVICE.

From Oberon—Merle, Lyell and Harold Thomas, sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Thomas; Jeffrey Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Baldwin; Raymond Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baker; Martin Wahlberg, brother of Mrs. Hilma Spencer; Calvin Hare, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hare; Wildie Simon, nephew of Mrs. Jos. Simon, has no mother; Dr. C. R. Tompkins, grandson of our dear departed Mrs. S. A. Tompkins, mother dead. Garth A. Howland, Fargo; Joe Henley, Southam; Richard Porter, Ivan Organ, Otis Washburn, Olin Shute, John Howe, Cecil Campbell, Edgeley; Ralph R. Torrey, Jamestown; Roy Watson, Lester A. Hudson, Forest Newbar, New Rockford; Vinton Heaton, McKenzie; Harry B. Farnham, Arthur.

God thought to give the sweetest thing
In his Almighty power
To Earth; and deeply pondering
What it should be, one hour
In fondest joy, and love of heart
Outweighing every other
He moved the gates of heaven apart,
And gave to Earth a mother.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

Beloved Comrades:—

These are days of deepest anxiety. While I am writing this the greatest battle in the world's history is raging—a battle the issues of which are fraught with tremendous possibilities of good or ill for the future of the world. Our faith in God is unshaken, our faith in the triumph of our righteous cause is unshaken. But these are days when the only refuge for our anxious hearts is in prayer, and our greatest solace must be found in work. Our boys are over there—they are giving their lives for humanity. We must give them cheer and courage, we must do our utmost to help in every way.

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR DRIVE

I hope every union is pushing the drive for war service funds. Most encouraging reports are coming in. Some of these are published in another column, others will be published next month. It is heartwarming to see what small country unions can do, and to see what even one woman can do, who has the courage to go ahead. Thank God for the courageous, heroic, white-ribboners of North Dakota. From reports received, it is evident that the unions which are raising the most money in the shortest time with the minimum expenditure of effort are the unions which are ASKING for it. This terrible war is training people to give as never before, and the objects for which we are raising money make their own appeal.

We have secured permission and cordial endorsement from this drive from the State Council of Defense. The letters from Hon. Dorr Carroll, former chairman, and Gov. Frazier, present chairman, are printed in another column.

Fargo Scandinavian and English unions are making elaborate preparations for their Drive, which will be crowded into three days. Unions, on account of local conditions finding it inconvenient to have their Drive within the limit given—March 15 to April 15—may have it as soon thereafter as possible. The amount raised by each union will be published in the White Ribbon Bulletin. For the next few weeks, let us give our best efforts to this work for war service funds. It has already made friends for our cause and brought us new members. Will every union please report the number of new members gained in the Drive.

Last week our corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Wylie and Mrs. Bowe, were both with us, and a general officer's meeting was held and plans made for the work of the spring and summer, for district conventions and W. C. T. U. institutes at Chautauquas. We are glad to report that Mrs. Bowe, who has been taking treatment in a hospital in Minneapolis, is much improved in health.

There is a wonderful activity in the comfort bag business these days, to supply the men of the new draft. Our State Headquarters is a veritable work shop. Completed bags, bags to be filled, bags to be made, supplies—needles, thread, buttons, pins, absorbent cotton, adhesive bandage, scissors, testaments and boxes, are much in evidence. We have a splendid supply of literature on hand, along the line of National and War Prohibition. This will be

sent free to unions that will carefully distribute it.

We must keep up the fight for War Prohibition until it is won, and I believe the sooner it is won, the sooner our armies will be victorious. There is only one way to do this and that is to continue to bombard Congress and the President with letters, telegrams, resolutions and petitions asking for the immediate enactment of war prohibition for the conservation of food stuffs, for the conservation of transportation facilities and for the conservation of man power. Don't be discouraged, if this is a repetition of what you have already done. "We must fight it out on this line if it takes all summer."

We are rejoicing over the splendid way the states are lining up for National Prohibition. Ten states have already ratified the federal amendment.

The new union at Hatton, organized last Summer by Mrs. Wilder, has made a gain of 44 members—a magnificent record for a union in a small town. Mrs. Abraham Hanson is president of this growing union, and Mrs. A. Kjelland is treasurer.

Every month we are adding to the list published in the White Ribbon Bulletin, of the sons of North Dakota White Ribboners, who are fighting for democracy and humanity. Send names to our editor, Mrs. R. M. Pollock.

At the sacred noontide hour of prayer let us especially remember these brave boys and all mother's sons who are at the front, also the homes they have left and pray that our armies may be victorious.

We are now celebrating Holy Week, and we are also called into fellowship with Christ in suffering. We remember that out of his suffering came the glory of the resurrection; some believe that out of this suffering, there will come to this stricken world a glorious resurrection, an Easter morning of peace, when Christ shall be enthroned in the hearts of all people and as the ruler of all nations.

Yours in this hope,

ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON,
Fargo, N. D., March 25, 1918.

WAR WORK

Unions having many-tailed bandages on hand are advised to send them prepaid to their state chairman of the National Surgical Dressing Committee marked plainly "For England From the W. C. T. U. of—"

If the National Surgical Dressings Committee is not organized in your state send the bandages to Headquarters N. S. D. Committee, 38 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois, or 299 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., as may be most convenient.

Notice has already been given that work for the British Relief Association is discontinued. National W. C. T. U. Committee On Relief Work.

—"DO
Not what you cannot;
Not what you think might be done;
Not what you would like to do;
Not what you would do if you had more time;
Not what some one else can do;
Not what some one else thinks you ought to do—
BUT WHAT YOU CAN DO!"

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Beloved Comrades:—

In the midst of alarming reports from the seat of war, we turn to the comfort of the 46th psalm. For the sake of humanity we entered this conflict and there is no question as to the final outcome.

"For Right is right, since God is God— And Right the day must win, To doubt would be disloyalty, To falter would be sin."

Our hearts are anxious, and our hands are busy but there is only one thing for us to do. We must keep right on with our work—it was never needed more—"business as usual" is our objective. With this thought in mind, we held a general officers' meeting in Fargo on Tuesday, the 19th inst. all officers being present except the vice president, Mrs. F. M. Wanner, who is out of the state for a short time. Plans were made for district conventions, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wanner and Mrs. Wilder being available as speakers. Miss Nelle Osmun may be able to attend meetings in the northwestern part of the state.

The new Twentieth District, with Mrs. Ida M. Sifford of Wymdmore, as president, has arranged for a district meeting at Fairmount, May 22 and 23. The Fifteenth District expects to hold a convention at Hunter about the middle of May. We shall be glad to hear from other districts as to time and place of meeting.

The value of institutes, local and district, cannot be overestimated and we would urge you all to stress them this summer, as much as possible. It is our thought to hold institutes, as usual, at three Chautauqua assemblies—Valley City, Mouse River and North Chautauqua, a week at each place. It is expected that Mrs. F. M. Wanner will conduct the institute at Valley City, Mrs. Wilder at Mouse River and the corresponding secretary at North Chautauqua, with Mrs. Edna F. Salmons, our Y. P. B. secretary, in charge of the cottage there. The topics to be considered are, Victories of the year. Present status of National Prohibition and War Prohibition.

Patriotic service plans—Flower Mission and Relief. What the W. C. T. U. has done thru its department of Soldiers and Sailors—What is still to be done.

Patriotism and Conservation.

Why we should not send tobacco and cigarettes to our soldiers.

Present status of woman suffrage in the Nation, and in North Dakota. Americanization.

An effort is being made to secure a field-worker who will spend a month or six weeks in unorganized territory in the western part of the state.

The prize essay contest is being favorably considered by the Fargo College, the Agricultural College, Valley, City Normal, Mayville Normal and Jamestown College. We hope that all of these, and others, may enter a state contest for the \$25.00 prize offered by State W. C. T. U. The winning essay will then compete in the national contest for the \$100 prize.

While in Fargo I had the pleasure of meeting Miss Whedon—bright, brave Mary Whedon, whose beautiful life has always been an inspiration to me, and to all who have the privilege of her friendship.

Thru the courtesy of our recording secretary, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, the general officers had lunch one day at the Florence Crittenton Home, and saw at close range the wonderful work that is being carried on there. During the absence of Miss Topping, Mrs. Wilder,

as a member of the Home Board, is giving considerable time to the supervision of the work there.

As the blessed Easter-time approaches, we trust that much of its peace and hope may be in your hearts.

Affectionately, your comrade,
BARBARA H. WYLLIE.
Bowesmont, N. D., March 25th, 1918.

MEDAL CONTESTS

At the National W. C. T. U. convention in Washington, D. C., 1917, it was voted that "special effort be made to secure the endorsement of state superintendents of public instruction for the holding of medal contests in the public schools and at teachers' institutes, and that the general officers of state unions co-operate in the effort." It is earnestly desired that the plan be carried out in each state.

It is hoped too that there may be included in this endorsement a recommendation that credits for oratory be given, as this would doubtless stimulate students to make a greater and more persistent effort to excel in the entire series of contests.

Thirty thousand contestants have spoken yearly during the last twenty-two years on total abstinence and prohibition, and much of the prohibition sentiment of today has been created by the work of this department. The reciters also carry selections of patriotism and moral questions pertinent to the times.

The department has the endorsement of many well known educators and lecturers. Teachers say they have found the work very beneficial. One writes as follows: "It strengthens the memory, overcomes timidity, improves the public appearance, gives poise and grace to the bearing, the reasoning powers are brought into play and the whole mentality strengthened. Then too, the contestant is learning to hate the saloon and its evil influences." We quote the following from a state superintendent of education:

"I desire to heartily endorse the plan of Medal Contests, which has been established by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. I cannot see how the plan could possibly be a detriment to school work, but can see where great good could come, not only to the pupils in the public schools and their taking part in these contests, but in cultivating a sentiment in favor of temperance. Our schools gave credit to contestants for work in oratory."

The cultural value alone is worth the effort. Young people should begin early to avail themselves of every opportunity to speak in public. They will find it one of the greatest helps in their future career, whether it be in business or professional life.

The medal contest department hopes for a great campaign this year. We are convinced it will mean much to our cause. Arrange in every school where possible to do so, for a series of contests from silver to grand diamond, or have several schools go together for a series. It will create enthusiasm, build up public sentiment and aid in the campaign for ratification of national prohibition.

Send to address below for catalogue and all necessary helps.

EMMA LOCKWOOD,
State Supt. Medal Contests,
Valley City, No. Dak.
MRS. ADELIA E. CARMAN,
National Supt.

Don't relax your vigilance. Keep vigilant, first concerning your own utterances; next, the words and actions of your neighbors and the people you encounter wherever you go.

FROM MARY M. CAREY

National City, Cal., Mch. 9 1918.

Dear White Ribbon Sisters of N. Dak.: I have thought of the faithful home-workers many times during my stay in this land of warmth and sunshine, and when friends have written of the cold weather in the good old home state, and through the press I have read of blizzards, railroad blockades, coal shortages, and mercury running down as low as it could get, I have wished you might look out with me and see all kinds of flowers in blossom, garden vegetables ready for the table or market, and no frost or snow to chill one's blood. Fires are not necessary except a little while in the morning and evening. There has scarcely been a day during the last three months wherever I have been, that I have not seen children playing on the street bare-footed.

I was much pleased that our state could be one of the first to ratify the National Prohibition Amendment, not that I for one moment doubted her willingness, for I knew how deeply rooted prohibition is in the hearts of the vast majority of our people, but that Providence (is that the word?) made it possible to show her colors so quickly. Our good president was as usual at the fore-front, to encourage the faithful and look after the "slackers," if there were any such in the ranks,

I have received the "Bulletins," and our corresponding secretary has, with her usual unselfishness, denied herself a few hours of necessary sleep, in order to exchange greetings with the absent ones, and knowing something of the many demands upon her time and strength, this was fully appreciated. To Mrs. Wilder I am also indebted for the addresses of some of our old North Dakota W. C. T. U. sisters, and am going to look them up shortly. The last I knew, Mrs. Mattie Meacham lived in San Diego, only four miles from National City, but I have failed to find her address in the directory or to locate her in any way.

I have worn my white ribbon pretty faithfully in all the cities that I have visited along the Pacific coast, and have met several members by so doing, but so far have not been able to find a union meeting. Not being over four weeks in any one place is probably the reason.

I have often thought of my department work and its neglected condition, but with my frequent moves it has seemed difficult to do anything very effective. I hope no union is allowing the Sunday School temperance work to relax its necessary vigilance through any fault of its superintendent.

These are days of sacrifice and service. The calls are great on all sides, and like the little streams that form the mighty river, one cannot be lost or retarded without injury to others.

I trust the faithful sisters will see that the temperance lessons are given proper attention. That some object lesson or short address may be given to impress the central thought upon the minds of our young people.

I still believe in the signing of the pledge against alcoholics, tobacco and cigarettes. I see many soldiers and sailors here, and I also notice that the majority of them smoke cigars and cigarettes (mostly the latter) and I cannot help but wonder if the agitation of the furnishing of tobacco and its products to the boys we have sent out to fight for their country's honor and defense, has not greatly increased the evil we have for years been striving to reduce from the standpoint of health and efficiency.

I cannot see one of these young men in blue or khaki, with the little coffin-nail between his lips, that a feeling of sorrow does not come over me at the thought that "some mother's boy" who is sacrificing so much for America's independence should not be free from the bondage of "King Nicotine."

With kind regards to all the dear home workers, and especially the faithful ones in the Third District, I am

Very sincerely yours,
MARY M. CAREY.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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| Fargo, state, dues, collectors | \$17 10 |
| LaMoore, dues | 2 10 |
| Rolling Green, dues | 1 40 |
| Nekoma, Stevens | 2 00 |
| Edgeley, Stevens | 1 00 |
| Stanley, French orphan, Stevens | 13 00 |
| Jamestown, dues | 7 70 |
| Fargo Scandinavian, collectors | 22 40 |
| Abercrombie, Patriotic service | 1 00 |
| Oberon, Patriotic service | 8 50 |
| Mayville, dues, Patriotic service | 2 40 |
| Carrington, dues | 2 80 |
| Hamilton, dues, memorial | 6 20 |
| Valley City Scan, dues, mem | 13 20 |
| Hazleton, Stevens, dues | 1 00 |
| Devils Lake, dues, memorial | 3 40 |
| Gilby, state | 10 00 |
| Willard, dues | 2 00 |
| Amenia, dues | 2 10 |
| Stirum, dues | 5 50 |
| Milnor, Patriotic service | 10 10 |
| New Rockford, dues | 12 60 |
| Sheldon, collectors | 1 60 |
| Rolla, dues, collectors | 8 00 |
| Cando, dues, Patriotic service | 35 55 |
| Balfour, Stevens | 2 00 |
| Hatton, dues | 30 80 |
| Buxton, Patriotic service | 13 80 |
| Bay Center, memorial | 2 00 |
| Crary, memorial, Stevens | 5 00 |
| Cavalier, dues | 9 80 |
| Cooperstown, dues | 70 |
| Grafton, memorial | 4 20 |
| Mrs. Jessie Hover, Patriotic ser. | 1 00 |
| West Fairview, memorial, dues | 12 60 |
| Hurdsfield, memorial | 2 00 |
| Absaraka, Patriotic service | 6 00 |
| Oberon, memorial, Stevens, state dues, Patriotic service | 15 20 |
| Grand Forks, memorial, dues | 7 24 |
| Ryder, dues | 3 50 |
| Grafton, dues, Patriotic service | 36 10 |
| White Earth, dues | 4 20 |
| Lawton, dues | 2 80 |
| Hope, dues | 14 00 |
| Minto, state, L. T. L., dues, Pat. ser., mem., Stevens | 18 70 |
| Jamestown, memorial, Stevens, dues, collectors | 33 30 |
| Barton, dues | 6 30 |
| Bismarck, dues | 3 50 |
| Park River, memorial | 2 00 |
| Annie S. Greenwood, hdqs. | 5 00 |
| Absaraka, memorial | 2 00 |
| Drayton, memorial, Stevens, hdqs., Patriotic service | 8 00 |
| Calvin, dues, mem., collectors | 10 60 |
| Esmond, Patriotic service | 15 00 |
| Enderlin, memorial, dues | 2 70 |
| Sherwood, dues, Patriotic ser. | 2 05 |
| Larimore, collectors | 3 80 |
| Barton, collectors | 3 90 |
| Grand Forks Scan., collectors | 8 50 |
| Bisbee, collectors | 1 75 |
| Minnewaukan Y. P. B., mem., memorial, French orphan | 12 90 |
| Fairmount, Collectors | 6 35 |
| Stanley, mem., French orphan | 17 00 |
| Cando, Patriotic service | 25 00 |
| Philathia Sunday School Class of Fargo, testaments | 5 00 |

MINETTE B. BOWE

Don't weary of thrift. The side whose grit and supplies hold out the longer will win. Watch your table, your kitchen, your market. The food you waste would strengthen one of our soldiers in the trenches.

SUFFRAGE NOTES

In Brooklyn, Mrs. Sally Gould, aged 102 years, recently cast her first vote. Moral: "Be not weary in well doing for in due time we shall reap if we faint not."

Judge Van Orsdel, of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, rendered the decision March 4, that every White House suffrage picket was illegally arrested, convicted and imprisoned. The higher court held that the charge against the pickets was groundless, since the information failed to indicate any unlawful object in the "assembly." The eight pickets will press their suits for damages, amounting to \$400,000, which were instituted against District commissioners, the superintendent of the District jail and W. H. Whittaker, superintendent of the workhouse at Occoquan, at the time the pickets served their time.

The women of New York are not afraid to attempt big things. They dream big dreams then set about to realize them. They arranged for a three day Army and Navy Meet which was held in Madison Square Garden, New York City, March 15-16-17, for the benefit of the Woman's Over Sea Hospitals in France. They aimed to clear \$60,000 for this most worthy object. Mrs. Elizabeth R. Strange had the matter in hand, and never in the history of these women was there such a story of hearty co-operation on the part of everyone to make this project a success. It is the women and children of France who are to benefit thru the Woman's Over Sea Hospitals, the first unit of which has already reached France. During the four years of war, all the available physicians and surgeons are at the front, and as a result the French women and children have been virtually without medical and surgical attention.

During the first week in March New York women had a limited chance to show to the world whether they wanted to vote or not, with the following result: That 90 per cent of the women who registered for a special election can be relied upon to vote at it; That sex antagonism is no factor at the polls, because they voted for men candidates in larger numbers than they did for the one woman candidate; That the polls can be as quiet and orderly as the churches. In contrast to the 90 per cent of the registered women voters only 33 1/2 per cent of the men eligible to vote made use of their privilege.

The Federal Suffrage Amendment is still resting in the United States Senate. We had hoped the matter would have been settled before this. We agree with Senator Borah, who spoke on the subject during a brisk exchange of ideas before that body recently, when he closed his remarks with the question, "Why don't we vote on it?"

Mrs. Ellen O'Grady, New York, has recently been appointed Police Commissioner by Mayor Hylan. Her duty is to look after the interests of women and girls, who will be passed on to her, to act as their advisor and intermediary. There are six police women in San Antonio, Texas, one of whom is colored. Their work is to assist in controlling vice conditions. At the end of 1916, before the war, there were 125 police women serving in forty cities, Chicago having the largest number, New York City had none. It now has four, who are war police, who are responsible for the safety of girls who have succumbed to the lure of the uniform—a popular hysteria now—around encampments. Many cities have appointed women police as a war measure. England has established training schools for police

women.

We are hoping our women in the rural districts made use of their right to vote at the township meetings held Tuesday March 19, at which time they had the right to vote for constable, clerk, assessor, treasurer and overseer of highways, and that these living in the villages, towns, and cities did likewise in voting for mayor, alderman and treasurer, and for all questions submitted to the electors of such municipalities, at the annual spring elections.

The busy spring days are upon us, and soon the voice of the politician will be heard in the land. Let us not forget that the voices of the women of the land should be heard also. Heard in protest against those candidates who are not favorable to temperance and suffrage, and in praise and encouragement for those who are clean, honest, temperate and friends of the suffrage cause. We will need every man's vote during the coming legislative assembly in our suffrage work and now before the June primaries is the time for us to work for them.

The greatest victory for woman's suffrage was won February 6th when the King of England signed the bill enfranchising 6,000,000 British women. This means that the fifty year warfare for this privilege is over in England. It means that the British upper house has declared for democracy. It means also that Great Britain has beaten America, the mother country as far as suffrage is concerned, and that the British lords have beaten plain American citizens to the much-desired goal of democracy. All American women will be rejoiced at their victory, but with that rejoicing will be a pang of humiliation because their country, the greatest republic in the world, did not lead in the extension of suffrage to women.

—E. M. S.

FIELD NOTES

PRESTON—Preston Union met at Mrs. Herbert Miller's Feb. 14th and decided on having a public meeting and basket social at the hall in Southam Feb. 22d. It was a success in every way, a program including the Southam school children and also the children of Hope consolidated school was given, Miss Walker, a member of our union, sang several solos. Mr. Doyon gave a talk on Red Cross work. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, music was offered free of charge. The storekeepers donated groceries. Besides the baskets sold, there were several plates of food fixed up, and those were also sold, after all expenses were paid, the proceeds amounted to \$104.80 which was turned over to the Doyon Red Cross. Preston union is now planning how to do their share in meeting the ten thousand dollar drive, they are also planning on making a layette, and are busy knitting for the Red Cross.

EDGELEY—We observed Frances Willard Memorial, in the Methodist church, the address given by the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. Finlayson, his remarks on the life of Miss Willard were beautiful. There was a good audience and the collection was \$12.18. Friday night, March 8th, the W. C. T. U. ladies are having a basket social, the ladies serving coffee free. The proceeds of this social is to help in the great North Dakota W. C. T. U. war service drive. Our union has not done as much perhaps in making bandages, etc., as some other unions, but nearly all the members do Red Cross work from two to four days in a week so they are doing good work just the same. So far we have made 84 wash cloths and 114 many tail bandages.

FRENCH ORPHANS

I have felt for some time that I should tell you about our French orphan, and as Mrs. Anderson says in her last letter that this is to be a part of our war work, this may be a good time to do so.

Last July Mr. Kirk and myself sent in our first payment toward the support of a little French girl. In October we received the first letter, such a strange, foreign looking letter, written in French, so we had the school principal translate it for us. Louise lives in Bordeaux in the south of France, her father has given his life to help hold back that line of death and destruction from sweeping across France. The land where she says "there are more sorrows every day." She is ten years old, a sweet looking, dark eyed, dark haired maiden, who looks out from her picture with very serious eyes.

The ten cents a day seems very little for which to receive such gratitude as they express, "I pray to God that He may repay you a hundred times," and that He on earth will load your husband and your family with His best blessings, that will be the most beautiful reward for your goodness," and to read this from the sorrowful mother one feels very humble and grateful that one could help them in their trouble. "God willed it that it should be a godmother's charity that should help us to bear the bitterness of our great unhappiness."

This is one of the most interesting and beautiful of the war charities, and what a lovely thing it would be to adopt one of these little ones in memory of some loved one who has passed on. The Niagara S. S. and the Junior Patriotic League have each adopted one of these orphans.

GENERAL

I had a letter yesterday from my brother, Laurie Cunningham, a North Dakota boy who went into the Canadian army two years ago, he was just starting back for France, after a fourteen day leave, which he spent in England, he has had ten months in France, eight months active service in the trenches, without being hurt. He says "my leave has made me feel one thing, I am ready to go back to France and finish the doing of my bit, whatever the outcome may be, then if is God's will I can come back and enjoy the rest of my life, knowing that I stayed with the boys, with a cheerful heart, and did what came my way."

"And did what came my way" if each one of us does just that the war will be won, whether it's knitting or sewing, or saving wheat and sugar, or raising a garden.

The members of Niagara union are turning over all their articles to the Red Cross. I, myself, have made twelve sweaters, sixteen pairs of socks, and eight pairs of wristlets. Every member of our family belongs to the Red Cross, the children are so proud of their buttons.

Mrs. Wilder wants us all to tell what we do which is the reason for the last statement.

ANNA KIRK,
Pres. Niagara Union.

The Anti-Saloon League, at an anniversary conference last year in Ohio, gathered five governors, three ex-governors, five senators and four congressmen to take part in its program. The public man who does not believe in the saloon is the new type of statesman, as compared with the old-time politician who laughed at "Sunday-school ideas" about temperance.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS NOTES

Received from White Earth 6 dozen wash cloths, 1 dozen tray cloths, 1 doz. napkins; from Oberon 1 dozen napkins, 2 dozen wash cloths, 10 cup covers and 2 dozen wash cloths from the 3rd and 4th grades of Oberon school; from Gilby 2 dozen many-tailed bandages, Edgeley 7 1/2 dozen, Abercrombie 1 doz. and Jamestown 12 dozen.

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of five dollars from the Philaetha Class of the First Methodist Sunday School in Fargo. This was put into the fund to buy testaments for soldiers.

There has been a great activity in comfort bag work on account of the recent draft. We wish even more No. Dak. boys had been supplied with W. C. T. U. comfort bags. Nearly 200 bags have been presented to the Cass county boys leaving from Fargo. 100 were sent to Jamestown, 25 to Cando, filling for 40 was sent to Hillsboro, 12 bags were sent to Derrick, 12 to the Junior Red Cross at Towner, 50 to Grafton Red Cross. Made bags were sent in by Cogswell and Minnewaukan, each 12. We presented a bag to each Y. M. C. A. secretary who went to Camp Dodge with the troops. Altogether 450 bags have been distributed during the month. Most of the bags were made by members of Fargo union, Mrs. Chas. Shaver made 65, the most made by one person. The Crittenton Home girls made 32 for us and the pupils of the Agazzi school made 36.

Fine reports from unions are reaching me, but there isn't space for them this month. Keep them coming, please.

KATE S. WILDER, Supt.

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Seeking her little bed at night,
Paused on the dark stairs timidly:
'Oh, mother—take my hand,' said she,
'And then the dark will all be light.'"

"We older children grope our way
From dark behind to dark before;
And only when our hands we lay,
Dear Lord, in Thine, the night is day,
And there is darkness nevermore."

—Whittier.

A tiny bit of bread has in it as much real food as a gallon of beer.—Sir Michael Forter.