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MAKING THE FLAG

A flag not long since was raised over the Jamestown worsted mill. From the owners of the mill itself I learn:

- The flag was made of wool from American sheep.
- Sorted by an American.
- Carded by an Italian.
- Spun by a Swede.
- Warped by a German.
- Tressed by an Englishman.
- Drawn by a Scotchman.
- Woven by a Belgian.
- Supervised by a Frenchman.
- Inspected by an American.
- Scoured by an Albanian.
- Dyed by a Turk.
- Examined by an Irishman.
- Pressed by a Pole.

There is no other country like our country. Ours is the only one with a known birthday—the Fourth of July—and no flag of any other nation stands for so much as does the flag of the United States of America.

Where else could this be true, except in the "land of the free and the home of the brave?" So—

- "All hail to Old Glory—
- Thrice hail, we repeat,
- To the flag that has never yet suffered defeat;
- To the colors which stand the full test of the sun,
- And on land or on sea have never yet run.
- To the flag which has never been trailed in the dust;
- To the flag which for honor we'll fight if we must.
- She's up there, Old Glory, where lightnings are sped;
- She dazzles the Nations with ripples of red;
- And she'll wave for us living, or droop for us dead—
- The flag of Our Country forever."

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR DRIVE NOTES

The largest amount yet reported is from Jamestown, \$510.50. Mrs. Minnie S. Riley, the president, in a personal letter writes: "Our house to house canvass was a good advertisement for the work of our union. We still have a few more dollars to collect. I hope the \$10,000 will be raised. We have now sent in \$510.50 which is \$84 more than our apportionment for 128 active members. We have just gotten a class of boys from 7th and 8th grades who are preparing for a Patriotic Silver Medal Contest. We will present comfort bags to the 39 boys who leave for cantonments on the 29th. Our two teams ran very evenly in the drive. Mrs. Thomas Hattin's score is \$263.58 and Mrs. Wm. Far-

BREWERS IN THE UNITED STATES USE OVER THREE MILLION TONS OF COAL

MARK R. SHAW, Eastern District Secretary Intercollegiate Prohibition Association

The latest authentic figures for the amount of coal used by the brewers in the production of malt liquors in the United States are given in the Government Census Reports for 1910, Vol. VIII, page 363, as follows: Anthracite, 554,029 tons; bituminous, 2,424,798 tons; coke, 11,530. Total, 2,990,357 tons.

In the year ending June 30, 1909, the production of malt liquors in the United States was 56,364,360 barrels. In 1917 the production was 60,729,509 barrels, an increase of 7.7 per cent over 1909. Assuming that there would be a proportionate increase in the amount of coal used, an addition of 7.7 per cent to the 2,990,357 tons used in 1909 gives 3,220,000 tons as the approximate amount used in 1917.

BREWERS USE MUCH MORE COAL THAN THE BAKERS

The real significance of the amount of coal used by the brewers, however, is better understood when taken in connection with the amount used by other leading industries in the United States. On page 373 of Vol. VIII of the Census Report for 1910 are given the following statistics:

Industry	Cost of fuel and rent of power	Tons of coal used
Boots and shoes	\$1,847,885	332,758
Bread and baked goods	7,357,847	829,526
Men's Clothing	2,240,019	146,126
Printing and Publishing	7,601,152	506,525
LIQUORS, MALT	8,570,892	2,990,357

The above figures from the Census reports reveal the fact that the brewers use three and one-half times as much coal as the bakers, nearly six times as much as the printers and publishers, nine times as much as the manufacturers of boots and shoes, and twenty times as much as the manufacturers of men's clothing.

As the total cost of power and fuel for the various industries does not show the same ratio as the amounts of coal used, it is clear that some industries use more electric power or water power than others. It is significant, however, that the total cost of the power and fuel for the production of malt liquors is more than for the production of bread and baked goods, and over four and one-half times that for the manufacture of boots and shoes.

ley's \$246.95." Jamestown gained a number of new members through the drive.

Mrs. C. M. Holbert of LaMoure sends in \$302.37 and writes: "I was appointed chairman of the committee, and four ladies worked with me. We made an effort to see every one in town. The people gave willingly and I think we have interested several ladies in our work. Many are planning to attend our meeting next Wednesday.

Mrs. May Weeks sends \$89.68 for the Milnor union. The money was raised by an entertainment given by home talent—a splendid program. Although the night was stormy there was a good house. The receipts were \$107.73 leaving after expenses were deducted \$89.68.

Park River, through its treasurer, Mrs. A. M. McPherson, sends \$240, but has not told us yet how the money was raised.

Rolla, through its treasurer, Mrs. A. Saich, sends \$300 and writes: "We arranged to divide our members for this drive, all taking sides, the losing side to give a lunch to the winners. The winners in turn to prepare a program for the evening, also to invite new members. I think we will take in six." Mrs. Margaret M. Markell, the president, writes as follows: "We thought you would be interested to know how our drive came out. We closed it up on Wednesday evening, April 10, and everyone was surprised and delighted when it was announced that we had \$300. I assure you it was a

very enthusiastic meeting. We followed the plan suggested, of appointing captains and choosing sides and found it a very successful one. I'm sure we would not have raised half the money in any other way. We are so pleased with the result, for we had thought if we could raise \$150, we would be doing real well. We are to hold our Victory Social on Wednesday evening with a Patriotic Program and we expect to take in several new members. Will you kindly send a couple dozen of those membership cards with the colors—we like them so much and they seem to appeal to the people. This drive has awakened a great deal of interest in our work. The members all seem so much more enthusiastic, I think they enjoy doing something practical. I hope and pray that instead of \$10,000 our big drive will amount to \$20,000. We like to have North Dakota 'go over the top.'"

Mrs. Ida Roberts, president of Stanley W. C. T. U., writes as follows: "You no doubt will think our union has not been doing anything in regard to the \$10,000 drive, but such is not the case. It has been rather difficult here as this particular section of the country has been subscribed almost to the limit, along so many other lines, but however, we have at this writing raised \$73.12 clear of all expenses. (A check for the amount was received from Mrs. H. G. Arnold, treasurer.) We are still planning to raise more this coming week. You will hear from

me soon in regard to it."

Mrs. O. P. Johnson of Hatton sends her personal check for five dollars and says: "I am glad for such a movement as I am much opposed to intoxicants and tobacco for the soldiers."

Buxton union, through its treasurer, Mrs. Betsy Hanson, sends a check for \$77.

Cavalier union, that last month, was reported as sending in \$140.00, has since raised it to \$231.68. The drive has awakened great interest in the work. This union has since entertained the 18th district executive committee and held an Institute under direction of the district officers and Mrs. Wylie.

Windsor union, which had ten members last year and has since lost several by removal, raised \$30, which was sent in by Mrs. W. C. Constant.

Nekoma union, through its treasurer, Mrs. O. M. Bellerud, sends in \$8.50 and we presume there is more to follow.

Mrs. D. A. Thompson, treasurer of the Minto union, writes: "We finished our campaign for the W. C. T. U. War Service Fund. We raised \$114.25. We gave the town, and country too, a through canvass. As three-quarters of the population are Polish, we did better than we expected when starting out. We have more than the minimum three and one-third dollars per member, for we have only twenty-two members in our union."

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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.

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FARGO, N. Dak.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

Dear Comrades:—

I am delighted at the splendid way many of our unions have "gone over the top" in the Ten Thousand Dollar Drive. My congratulations to all of these unions and to every one of you who helped. The "Ten Thousand Dollar Drive Notes" in another column, are gleaned from the president's and treasurer's correspondence and you will see from these notes and those in the April White Ribbon Bulletin what the unions reporting up to date, have done. The story of those reporting later will be given in the next number of the White Ribbon Bulletin. On account of the Liberty Bond sale and numerous drives, the time has been extended through the month of May. This gives every union an opportunity to do its part and we hope not one will fail.

MEMBERSHIP WEEK—MAY 6-13

Now, at the close of this Drive, is the psychological time to make a canvass for new members. Many unions have received new members during the Drive, but there should be a systematic canvass and the invitation given to all. Take this up at once and reap a rich harvest. Do not forget the honorary members.

CONVENTION CALL

Second District Annual Convention will be held at Carrington June 11, 12 and 13. Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson is arranging to be present on Tuesday evening, June 11th, also on the following day.

Let all the unions in Benson, Eddy, Wells and Foster counties come prepared to make this the best convention in our history. Send names of delegates in good time to Mrs. M. E. Heinmiller, Carrington, N. D.

L. M. DELAMETER, M. A. GARRY,
Cor. Sec. Dist. Pres.

A letter from the son of the editor, an officer in A. E. F. in France, writes, "Wine or beer never appears on our table. The French thought it absolutely necessary at dinner, but I have heard of no typhoid among the water drinkers and none of the water that I have drank in the various camps has had any bad effect on me. Our well water at this camp is perfectly good." According to the men in the French Purchasing Commission, there is plenty of good drinking water anywhere in France. "As good as that of the United States or better," is the way they put it, according to the Times of New York.

THE YOUNG CRUSADER

WHAT ARE YOU DOING

In your Sunday School
In your Junior Christian Endeavor
In your Junior Epworth League
To instruct your children against the use of Alcohol and narcotics?

The Young Crusader will furnish the story, the illustration and the pictures to emphasize the teachings of these leaders of children. Take advantage of our special rates to help them by giving them as many copies as possible for distribution.

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15.00 for 100 " "

Remember that for the leader of the older young people nothing is of more value along these same lines than The Union Signal.

One of the recommendations of our National President is, "An honorary member for every regular member in each local union." This would not only put money into the local treasury, but would give us the strong backing of our good brothers in every community. A good idea would be to have a social evening, with a patriotic program, especially inviting mothers, fathers, wives and sisters of men who are in the service. A public patriotic meeting with dedication of community service flag, with program similar to that described by Miss Inez Lee in another article in this paper, would also be most timely and interesting and would help in the membership campaign.

LIBERTY BONDS

We are all proud of the record North Dakota has made in the Liberty Bond sale—oversubscribing in less than a week. Our recording secretary, Mrs. Wilder, did good service as chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, of the Woman's committee for the state, and many other white ribboners did Yeoman service. By unanimous vote of the general officers and trustees it was decided to invest \$1,000 trust funds in Liberty Bonds. In this fund is the Mattie Van de Bogart Memorial fund, the interest of which is used for free literature, and the Margaret Boyd Memorial fund, the interest of which is used for state prize for best essay from the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, on "The Effect of Tobacco." We bought registered bonds, made payable to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Dakota. Letters have been sent to every union and to the state and district superintendents of departments, urging that available funds in the local treasuries be used to purchase Liberty Bonds, that where individual white ribboners do not find it possible to take a bond, several form a group to purchase one and send it to the state or national W. C. T. U., that while you are helping thus to win the war, the interest on the bond may be used to finance the war service work of our organization. Please send me report of bonds purchased by members of your union, bonds purchased with funds from the local treasury, and bonds purchased by groups, or subscriptions made by individuals toward such bonds.

WAR PROHIBITION

While we are working, saving, conserving and preserving to help win the war, and while we must continue to do this, I still believe the greatest thing we can do to help bring victory is to work for war prohibition. I know many of you feel that you have done all you can, but I beg of you not to relax your efforts until the battle is won. If there is a man or woman in your community who has not written the President, our Senators and Congressmen, appealing in the interests of conservation of food, fuel and man power, for war time prohibition, please see that it is done. Some people object to writing a letter—but would gladly sign one, if they could be saved the trouble of writing it. Why not appoint in the local union, a committee for this purpose? If it has been several weeks or months since you sent a letter to the President, to our Senators and Congressmen, it is time to write again. Mr. Hoover has said twice that the prohibition forces have not yet produced sufficient evidence that the government would be backed by the nation in adopting the drastic policy of war prohibi-

tion. It is said that President Wilson would not willingly delay prohibition as a war measure, but that he is waiting for the evidence that the people want it. THE EVIDENCE CAN BE PRODUCED. Let us keep at it!

The invitation to hold our State Convention at Bismarck has been accepted. We are looking forward with great pleasure to meeting in our Capital City, September 20 to 23. Begin now to plan to send your local president and to pay her railroad expenses. It will be money well invested. If the president can not go, some other officer who is especially active should be sent as her alternate.

Following the example of many other publications we will omit the mid-summer or August number of the White Ribbon Bulletin.

We are disappointed that we have not made the gains we expected in subscribers to The Union Signal and The Young Crusader. We hope this important matter will be taken up by every district convention and by every local union. The efficiency of our work depends in a large measure, upon the number of our workers who read The Union Signal. The local unions should furnish the paper to ministers, editors and teachers, that our cause may have their sympathetic and intelligent interest. Teachers should have at least the Scientific Temperance Instruction edition costing only 35c a year. The Young Crusader should be put in the hands, not only of the children in the Loyal Temperance Legion, but also the children of the Sunday school, the Junior Epworth League and the Junior Christian Endeavor Society, if we wish to educate these children in temperance principles. Special rates are offered when from ten to fifty numbers are sent to one address for use in the above organizations. Local unions would be doing a splendid work to raise a fund to pay part or all of the subscription price for these purposes.

Mrs. L. E. Heaton reports a new L. T. L. in the consolidated school of Logan township in Bureleigh county. The teacher, Miss Emma Bolmeier, is the superintendent.

Last month I unintentionally omitted to report the War Council at Bismarck to which I was a delegate—representing the state W. C. T. U. A meeting of the Woman's Committee of the State Council of Defense was held at the same time and Mrs. Fred Conklin of Bismarck was elected chairman. Mrs. Mildred Vick, president State Federation of Women's Clubs, is the first vice chairman, the state president of the W. C. T. U. is the second vice chairman, and Mrs. Grace Clendenning, president Votes for Women League, is the third vice chairman. The following are the heads of departments: Registration, Mrs. Featherstone; Food Production, Miss Jensen; Food Administration, Miss McDonald; Women in Industry, Miss Aldyth Ward; Child Welfare, Mrs. Rob't Devine; Maintenance of Existing Social Service Agencies, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson; Health and Recreation, Mrs. Fred Wanner; Education, Miss Mary McGinnis; Liberty Loan, Miss Minnie Nielson; Home and Foreign Relief, the Red Cross Society.

How closely the hearts of mothers are drawn together these anxious days! Let us pray more for each other, more for our boys in training and at the front, more for our country and the countries of our allies, more for the armies that are fighting so heroically for the things we hold most sacred. "More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of," and God still has all power in heaven and in earth.

Yours in faith and hope,
ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON,
Fargo, N. D., April 25, 1918.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dear Comrades:

The invitation of the local union and Commercial Club, of Bismarck, to hold our annual State Convention in the capital city, has been gratefully accepted, and the date set for Sept. 20-23. The convention speaker will be Mrs. Maude B. Perkins, of Syracuse, N. Y., College Y. P. B. Secretary for the National W. C. T. U.

In keeping with the times, economy will feature all arrangements for the meeting, and in the war work to be reported, the sacrifice and service of the organization will be seen.

The cold winter months make field-work impracticable, therefore the pleasant days of spring and summer must be utilized, for the principles of our great organization need to be advocated as never before. For this reason we are glad to announce the coming of three National workers to our state—Miss Christine I. Tining, of Virginia, a National lecturer for the W. C. T. U. and field representative of Scientific Temperance Instruction in Public Schools and Colleges, who will give us three weeks, beginning May 5th; Mrs. Harriett D. Hall, of Aurora, Ill., National W. C. T. U. organizer who has endeared herself to North Dakota white-ribboners, on former occasions, and who will spend six weeks in the state, beginning May 19th; and Mrs. Emma Graves Dietrick, of Montana, National W. C. T. U. organizer, who comes to us for the first time and will give us the month of June.

Miss Nelle M. Osmun, of Hurdsfield, begins early in May a tour of the Fourth and Fifth districts. Mrs. Lillie B. Bowers, when her school at Fullerton is out, will resume her field-work, in the section north of Mandan, and thru McKenzie county. District presidents are beginning to visit their local unions. Mrs. M. A. Garry, of Second District has been assisted by Miss Nelle M. Osmun.

Miss Mary M. Carey and Mrs. Nina C. Alger still linger in the sunny south, the former in National City, Cal., the latter in Loxley, Alabama, the home town of our Mrs. Virginia Keener, who is putting the same energy into the cultivation of flowers and fruit that she put into Medal Contest work in Fifth District.

Mrs. F. M. Wanner, president of 12th district, has returned from a visit of several weeks, with her daughter in Chicago, and hopes to visit her local unions. The district convention is to be in Valley City this month.

At Fairmount, the new Twentieth District has arranged to hold a convention May 22 and 23.

Though very busy with many duties, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, president of Fifteenth District, always keeps in mind the best interests of her district and announces her convention for May 28 and 29 at Hunter. Other district meetings will be held in June.

On April 12th I had the pleasure of attending an Institute at Cavalier. All officers of Eighteenth district were present and six unions were represented. Brief addresses were given by the president, Mrs. H. E. Best; the corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. M. McFadden; the treasurer, Mrs. Hugh Gibson, also by Mrs. C. Kibler, of Cavalier, and by the writer.

Several subscriptions for Union Signal were received. After the Institute which was held in the Evangelical church, those present were invited to a luncheon, served by the Cavalier union at the pleasant home of Mrs. Miles Campbell. Following this, the district officers held a business meeting and

completed arrangements for the district convention at Crystal, in June.

Cavalier union has made a wonderful record in the recent Drive. With 14 members, they have raised \$231.68. Who can report a higher average?

A message of loving sympathy was sent Mrs. Geo. Roadhouse, former president of Cavalier union, who was very ill, at her home, nearby. Since then, Mrs. Roadhouse has entered into "the rest that remains to the people of God" and which looks so desirable in these days of unrest and uncertainty. A faithful friend, an earnest and devoted advocate of every good cause, and a member of the W. C. T. U. for many years, Mrs. Roadhouse filled a large place in the hearts of all who knew her, and we pay a tribute of love and respect to her memory.

Worthy of special mention is the part taken by the Grand Forks union in the "win the war" parade, April 6th. With banners that stood the wind and rain, they exhibited the patriotic sentiment of the W. C. T. U. and were heartily commended by business men and many outside of our organization. The district president, Mrs. E. L. Baughman, expresses her determination to get in to all parades this year and we would advise every local union to do the same.

Yours, in loving service,

BARBARA H. WYLIE.

Bowesmont, N. D., April 25th, 1918.

SUPT. SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION

Thompson, N. D. April 17, 1918.

Dear White Ribbon Sisters:
I have been wondering how many of you are taking up the scientific instruction and essay contest work in your schools this year.

I quite understand how very busy you all are, with the many duties that come to us in these days of warfare, each endeavoring to do her "bit." But we must not neglect the old duties because of the new ones.

On account of the change of our National Superintendent the work has been delayed a little. I did not receive the plan of work until a few days ago. Our splendid Mrs. Davis, whom we loved so well, has gone home to her reward. If we would do the thing she would most desire us to do, we would continue the essay contest work. And in this way help Mrs. Middleton, our new National Superintendent, to do her best work for us, and this great cause.

Last year I sent out the literature mostly through our district superintendents, but found that some of them did not know of their appointment to the work, therefore, the literature did not reach the unions. I have just received my supply for this year and believe it would be best for those taking up the work to send me a card asking for literature. Then I will send it free of charge, in this way time and money may be "conserved." Please let me have a shower of requests for the literature.

The time is short until the exams in the schools are on, we need to "speed up" and get our work done so as not to conflict. We must help our teachers rather than be a hindrance if we expect them to cooperate with us in this work.

Mrs. Wylie will tell you about Miss C. I. Tining who has been made field worker for this department. Miss Tining will be in our state in May.

Lovingly,

LILLIE B. SMITH,
State Supt. S. T. I.

Why do smokers as a rule, advise others not to smoke?

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Money received from March, 20 to April 20, 1918.

Lisbon, collectors.....	\$ 2 85
Grand Forks, dues, comfort bags	24 20
Page, patriotic service.....	148 00
Fort Rice, patriotic service.....	15 00
Hillsboro, comfort bags.....	36 00
Southam, memorial, dues.....	3 40
Lovell, dues.....	11 20
Hankinson, dues.....	9 10
Towner, memorial.....	2 00
Kintyre, comfort bags.....	12 25
Mayville, patriotic service.....	200 00
Barbara Wylie, state headq'trs.....	10 00
McKenzie, dues.....	6 30
Ryder, memorial.....	2 00
Carrington, dues.....	4 20
Oberon, patriotic service.....	25 00
Oberon, patriotic service league.....	5 00
Valley City Scand., dues.....	2 10
Esmond, patriotic service.....	15 00
Kintyre, patriotic service.....	12 00
Hamilton, dues.....	1 40
Fairmount, patriotic service.....	77 00
Edgeley, dues, memorial.....	12 30
LaMoore, collectors.....	4 20
Wyndmere, collectors.....	5 60
Myrtle McGilton, patriotic service.....	5 00
Abercrombie, patriotic service.....	12 00
Ryder, patriotic service.....	20 00
Fort Rice, patriotic service.....	4 45
E-mond, patriotic service.....	10 00
Lisbon, collectors.....	1 50
Minto, dues, patriotic service.....	115 10
Grafton, Stevens.....	1 00
Fargo, state dues, mem'l col'trs.....	29 50
Towner, Stevens.....	2 00
Nekoma, patriotic service.....	10 75
Devils Lake, dues.....	70
Windsor, patriotic service.....	30 00
Grand Forks, hdqrs., collectors,	
Willard, Stevens.....	32 20
LaMoore, dues.....	4 20
Cavalier, patriotic service.....	231 68
Milnor, patriotic service.....	89 68
Bowdon, memorial.....	2 00
Oberon, patriotic service.....	9 75
Buxton, state, patriotic service.....	82 00
Hatton, patriotic service.....	5 00
Englevale, patriotic service.....	24 00
Moffit, L. T. L. dues.....	1 30
Lisbon, patriotic service.....	75 00
Rolla, patriotic service.....	300 00
Park River, patriotic service.....	240 00
Interest on Loan.....	60 00
Mohall, dues.....	2 10
Bethel, patriotic service.....	110 20
Absaraka, patriotic service.....	127 03
Ray, collectors, Stevens.....	4 30
Stanley, patriotic service.....	73 12
Hazleton, patriotic service.....	110 00
Reeder, patriotic service.....	22 00
Napoleon, patriotic service.....	27 47
Cando, patriotic service.....	20 00
Hope, French orphan, memorial,	
patriotic service, dues.....	128 75
LaMoore, patriotic service.....	302 37
Minnewaukan, patriotic service.....	10 00
Southam, patriotic service.....	50 00
Minto, patriotic service.....	1 25
Jamestown, dues, patriotic service.....	48 20
Edgeley, patriotic service.....	45 00
Cooperstown, dues.....	22 40
Forest River, dues.....	2 10
Bowdon, patriotic service.....	12 50
Hurdsfield, patriotic service.....	12 50
Jamestown, patriotic service, dues.....	67 90

MINETTE B. BOWE.

FIELD NOTES

NIAGARA—Niagara union has another French orphan to its credit as Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pickard have adopted a little French girl. Mrs. Pickard has been treasurer of the Niagara union for twenty years. Another charter member of the union, Mrs. J. W. Nason has already knitted forty pairs of socks for the Red Cross, she has two grandsons in active service. I have fourteen sweaters and twenty pairs of socks knit now. Yesterday my Dorothy received a first of April postcard from Louise, our French "petite filleule," it has a cloth fish fastened to it. Looks so different from our postcards. Sincerely, Anna Kirk.

Why is abstinence from tobacco everywhere considered a valuable asset for a young man?

TEN THOUSAND DOLLAR DRIVE
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Mrs. Wm. H. B. Davis, president of Bethel union, (Starkweather postoffice) sends a check for \$110.20 and says: "We are sending amount we now have on hand. We have not collected all that has been promised, but hope to do so in the near future." This is a country union of eleven members.

Absaraka union, through its treasurer, Miss Anna Nelson, sent \$127.03 and writes that it would have been sent in earlier but for unfavorable weather.

Englevale union, through its president, Mrs. N. W. Porter, sends in \$16 and has this month supplied twenty boys going from that section with comfort bags. Mrs. Porter writes: "We have worked hard. There are only ten of us left and three of these away for the winter."

Napoleon, a union of only seven members, through its treasurer, Mrs. D. H. Houser, sends \$27.47. Mrs. Houser was for some time president of the Bismarck union, and was also an officer in the Valley City union.

The following was received from Mrs. J. W. Cabbage, president, and Mrs. E. J. Babcock, secretary, of Hazleton, a union of eleven members: "We have made the drive and collected \$110, which we are very glad to send to help supply the needs of our brave boys who are fighting our battles for us. We trust you will be successful in getting the full amount."

Mrs. G. W. Kotts, corresponding secretary of the Hope union, writes: "We are endeavoring to do our bit for the drive. We have over \$70 now and are going out today to complete the city cavass." A few days later Mrs. Lucy B. Major, the treasurer sent in \$123.35, \$35.50 of which is to be used to adopt a French orphan, and said they expected to send more later.

Reeder union, through its treasurer, Mrs. Grace A. Messenger, sends \$22.

Fairmount union sends in its full apportionment, \$77.00, by the treasurer, Mrs. Bertha Stemen.

Lisbon union, through its treasurer, Mrs. Estelle Taylor, sends \$75.

Dr. Josephine Stickerburger, president of Oberon union, writes: "Enclosed you will find check for \$25.00 toward the war work drive. This is not as much as we should give, but it is the best we can do just now. The ladies here gave a supper and took in that amount. We can no doubt add to this later. Just as I am writing I am called to the phone and told that the Oberon Patriotic Service League, composed of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid, the Congregational Ladies' Aid, the Woman's Club, the W. C. T. U. and auxiliary to the Red Cross, wish to give \$5 toward this fund." (We greatly appreciate this gift from the Patriotic Service League.)

Mrs. M. Shand, of the Preston union, writes that the young people of Cray put on a play for the Y. M. C. A. army and navy work, which was considered a great success. That the following week they were to give it at Southam, the proceeds to be equally divided with Preston union for their portion of the drive. Later Mrs. H. E. Nixon, treasurer of the Preston Union, sends \$50 and says: "We hope to be able to get at least \$20.00 more and will send it as soon as possible."

Mrs. Geo. J. Lee, treasurer Edgeley union, sends \$45.

Mrs. M. E. Garry, president, has taken a trip in the First District and sends in for the drive \$12.50 from Hurdsfield and \$12.50 from Bowdon unions. We expect both of these unions will send in more later.

Esmond, through the treasurer, Mrs. Minnie E. Huyck, sends \$40.

Ryder sends \$20 through the treasurer, Mrs. H. Snippen.

SUFFRAGE NOTES

During the past month, March, the Texas Legislature passed the Primary Suffrage Bill, giving Texas women the right to vote in primary elections and nominating conventions. It was a three to one victory. It was a glorious victory! Texas is the biggest state in the union, it covers 265,896 square miles and has nearly four million of people. It is one of the states farthest south. The old tradition of the south—being opposed to woman's suffrage—was somewhat "jarred" when Arkansas joined the suffrage ranks, but now it is smashed to pieces by the advent of Texas to the suffrage family. She brings with her twenty more electoral votes for women. She gives women the right to choose two more U. S. senators—while eighteen more congressmen will have to consider which way the women will vote. She has added one million voting women to the large number now in the United States and has carried the total number of women enfranchised since January to ten million—one million in Texas over three million in New York state and six million in Great Britain. Hurrah for Texas!

In nearly all of the city and town newspapers notices of candidates for the different county and state offices, are found—indicating that the primary election is approaching. This is the first time our women have had the right to vote at this election, except for state and county superintendents of public instruction. Read the following. Cut it out, or lay it away where you can easily find it—if you do not already know what your rights are under this law. Women may vote, if registered, for state and county superintendents of schools, county surveyor, county constables, municipal officers except police magistrate and justices of the peace. They can vote on all questions coming before the people relating to municipal affairs—such as bonding, changing county seat sites, etc., and can vote for all township officers except supervisor. Notice, they vote for one state officer only—just as they have done for years—they do not vote on any propositions before the people relating to state affairs, neither do they sign petitions for nominations of officers other than those for whom they can vote. Let us think seriously of the coming election, and resolve to do our part in it. This is the time for us to help select the men who will represent us at Bismarck next winter, during the Legislative Assembly. If we work for good men, men favorable to good morals and good legislation, now, and interest others in their election it will make the work easier for these courageous souls who journey to the capitol city every second year, to fight for good laws, and oppose bad ones, and who stand guard between evil and the good people of the state, while new laws are being made. Our women are a host in themselves if they only engage in this work at this time. Don't wait until election morning to don your fighting clothes, but begin quietly now to work for the good men, and oppose the bad ones, who chance to announce themselves as candidates for the different offices, and above all let us go to the polls and use the privileges that we have. It has been said "It is more religious to vote than to pray on election day" but we see no good reason why we cannot do both. We are glad that the day has come when we can back up, in part at least, our prayers, protests, and resolutions with our ballots. Let us not fail to do our part at the June primaries.

In all our activities for the Soldiers Sailors Department for the Red Cross and other war relief work, do not overlook the suffrage work. Patriotism and suffrage go hand in hand. Our boys are fighting to make the world a better, safer, place to live in, for a democracy for all the people, not half of the people. The men and women are backing them up at home, in the fight. The suffrage workers, men and women, are working for a democracy at home—working to make the nation a cleaner, safer place to live in. The New York soldier boys in the trenches voted two to one for suffrage at the election last fall. They were not too busy to give the cause a lift—even in that environment. So while you knit, roll bandages, buy or sell Liberty bonds, thrift stamps or plant a war garden, give a thought and a care for the suffrage work. Give it a place on your county or district program, write an article for the local press—or have it presented at the Chautauquas held in your town. It will in no way interfere with the work for the dear boys across the seas or in the camps at home. —E. M. S.

NATIONAL LECTURER COMING

Bowesmont, N. D., April 10, 1918.

Dear Friend:

While patriotic demands are so exigent and our energies are taxed to meet them, we feel that the principles of our great organization should be kept before the people.

Prohibition, in state and nation, is the highest form of patriotism, and conservation of national resources demands the destruction of the liquor traffic.

With these objectives and particularly for the benefit of our young people in Normal Schools and Colleges, we are glad to announce the coming of Miss Christine I. Tingling of Virginia, a cultured young English woman, a writer of much ability, a National Lecturer for the W. C. T. U., and field representative of the department of Scientific Temperance Instruction in Public Schools and Colleges.

Her addresses are strongly educational and will be along patriotic lines, stressing war service work.

Miss Tingling comes to us early in May, for three weeks. We make no charge for her services, but ask that she be entertained and allowed to take an offering for the work of the Department of Soldiers and Sailors. From schools and colleges, no offering is asked, but as large a hearing as possible is requested.

Can you arrange for Miss Tingling in your town? Kindly let me hear from you as soon as possible, and a date will be sent you. Please give the meeting widest publicity, by means of the press, the pulpit and the phone.

Thanking you for the favor of an early reply,

Yours very sincerely,
B. H. WYLIE.

FIELD NOTES

DOYON—As the Preston union put me in to keep count of the knitting we have done I will send a list from Christmas to last week in March: 6 sweaters; 7 pair wristlets; 4 mufflers; 14 pairs socks. Mrs. Geo. Carpenter.

BALFOUR—Balfour Union has been doing splendid work considering the Red Cross work we are doing. We made three dozen comfort bags for our soldier boys. Mrs. M. M. Semran will take the leadership of our union.

The Absaraka W. C. T. U. met at Mrs. E. H. Ford's March 8th with an attendance of over sixty-five, the topic being "Narcotics." The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Hay, with prayer by Mr. Tucker, music by the union followed, after which we

held a short business meeting in which plans were made for the "Ten-Thousand Dollar Drive." Miss Anna Nelson and Miss Naomi Peoples were appointed captains, with Mrs. Stine, Mrs. Gavin, Miss Belle Moniaus and Miss Minnie Hagameister as helpers. Mrs. Hay then favored the union with a song, after which a paper was read by Miss Naomi Peoples on "Cigarettes." Recitations were given by Horton Ford and Lillian Gustafson, followed by a sweet lilt song by Marvel Faulkes, also recitations by Earle Cuthbertson and Catheryn Ford. Evelyn Hill and Lillian Cuthbertson then sang a temperance song, Miss Malen one of our teachers gave a paper on "The Social Glass" which was fine. Miss Naomi Peoples and Mr. Peoples then sang for us, followed by a recitation by Miss Jessie Hill, also readings by Mrs. Gavin, Mrs. Stine and Mr. Tucker. We used "America" as our closing number. After the meeting delicious refreshments were served. Miss Minnie Hagameister, Sec'y.

ROLLA—Our W. C. T. U. held a very enthusiastic meeting on Wednesday evening, April 10th, when the drive for War Service work was closed. We had an unusually large attendance as everyone was anxious to learn the result. We followed the plan of appointing captains and choosing sides. The captains were Mrs. Arthur Saich and Mrs. Henry Galloway. We have forty-four members (including Honoraries) making twenty-two for each side. There was great rejoicing when it was announced that the amount raised was \$300. Mrs. Saich's side winning by more than \$20. Both captains deserve great credit for their faithful work. I do not believe we could have raised half the amount in any other way, and would recommend this way to the other unions. Our "Victory" social will be given next Wednesday evening, April 17th, and a patriotic program given and we expect to initiate several new members. Margaret M. Markell.

HOPE—I am sending in a few notes to let the W. C. T. U. sisters know of the activities of the Hope union since the first of the year. In spite of the intense cold we had our regular meeting all winter, with good attendance. In January Mrs. Egan was appointed Superintendent of Soldiers and Sailors Department. She asked the members to aid in packing a box for Camp Dodge. We met with Mrs. Egan and packed an apple box to its capacity with jelly, cookies and utility handkerchiefs. Camp Dodge reported the receipt of the box, and said it was the first of the kind they had received. They gave the dainties to the sick boys. Some of the ladies donated old bed spreads, to be made into wash cloths during the session of our regular meetings. Mrs. Shippy has charge of the soldier's scrap books. She reports having sent at least one hundred to the following camps, Dodge, Stewart and Pike. Members and friends of the union have responded generously to her call for scrap books, and some very attractive and instructive books have been sent in. On Washington's birthday we entertained our husbands and the school teachers at the R. A. Lathrop home. A patriotic program, games, social chat and refreshments made a full evening of entertainment. Mrs. Cackle, one of our most willing workers, pieced a quilt and gave it to the W. C. T. U. As the Red Cross auction was held here that week, the union voted to donate the quilt to the Red Cross. They realized \$9 from the quilt. In order to observe the food conservation order our union voted to serve only two eatables for refreshment at

the regular meetings. So far it has worked out favorably as a fine of \$1 is to be imposed upon the hostess who disobeys the rule. Sons in service are Earle Jefferson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jefferson; Frank Ray, son of Mrs. Anna Ray; James Cassell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cassell; Frank Smalley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Smalley and Leland Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith. Last, but by no means least, we took up the \$10,000 drive advised by Mrs. Anderson. Mesdames Ensign, Jefferson, Warren, Trammel, Bergman, Slingsby and Kotts had charge of the soliciting. Mrs. Ensign's side won over Mrs. Jefferson's. Mrs. Shippy had charge of the advertising, and if space permitted I would like to tell you in detail of the pretty display she had in Mr. Wamberg's show window, which he very kindly gave up for this purpose. She and three young ladies dressed dolls, made the necessary bandages, socks, hospital supplies and put a doll in bed with the nurse in attendance, showed the contents of our comfort kits, chocolates, literature, scrap books, etc. The display caused much favorable comment, and if it didn't help the Drive (but it did) it has helped advertise the good work of the W. C. T. U. in our city more than anything we ever did. Considering the many demands these days, we felt pleased and satisfied when the returns came in to find that we had \$130.35. We had a food sale which brot in \$12.40 and the rest was solicited. Mr. L. J. Bowen, our editor, did all the advertising free of charge, which is appreciated by the union. We requested that \$36.50 of the \$130.35 be set aside for the support of a French orphan. We have observed the Red Letter Days. Mrs. Julia C. Kotts, Cor. Sec'y.

FROM MISS GORDON

The following letter is received from our National President, Miss Gordon, as we go to press. It is important. Please ACT upon it at once. E. P. A.

"To aid in securing prohibition for the period of the war will you kindly give a strong push along a new line, namely, the Bake-the-Barley-into-Bread proposition—in fact, help us inaugurate a barley campaign. A patriotic corner on barley has in it great possibilities. It is just now a strategic piece of patriotism. An increased demand for barley will give farmers a desire to sell to millers rather than to brewers.

"Let us sing the praises of the food value of barley. Let us make a great publicity drive. Advocate the use of barley in every conceivable way—except the brewers' way! Substitute barley for white flour in cooking recipes. Talk barley in homes, neighborhoods, communities, schools and churches. Give barley headlines in newspapers and circulars. At W. C. T. U. institutes and conventions or at home as part of our barley campaign, let us serve barley luncheons and barley teas.

"Ask for barley flour and barley bread and continue to ask for them until grocers and bakers out of very pity for themselves get them for us. Aim to make the demand for barley as a food, urgent and universal. It will inevitably cause an arrest of thought in high government circles of the United States. The "necessity" of its conservation for food will then become too absolute to be longer disregarded. We can effectively help banish barley as a drink by advocating barley as a food.

In 1916 the brewers of the United States used 549,810,000 pounds of sugar.