



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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**OH, SAY, CAN YOU SING?**

Oh, say, can you sing, from the start to the end,  
 What so proudly you stand for when orchestras play it;  
 When the whole congregation, in voices that blend;  
 Strike up the grand tune and then torture and slay it?  
 How valiant they shout when they're first starting out;  
 But the dawn's early light finds them floundering about.  
 'Tis "The Star Spangled Banner" they're trying to sing.  
 But they don't know the words of the precious, brave thing.  
 Hark, the twilight's last gleaming has some of them stopped,  
 But the valiant survivors press forward serenely  
 To the ramparts we watched, when some others were dropped,  
 And the loss of the leaders is manifest keenly.  
 Then "the rocket's red glare" gives the bravest a scare,  
 And there's few left to face the "bombs bursting in air;"  
 'Tis a thin line of heroes that manage to save  
 The last of the verse, and "the home of the brave."  
 —The Standard.

**WHY THE NO. DAK. W. C. T. U. SHOULD PUT ON THIS MILLION DOLLAR DRIVE**

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has just begun its war against unrighteousness. The ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment marks the winning of a mighty battle; but so long as immorality, injustice, inequality, crime, feeble-mindedness, insanity and all the other horrors that liquor leaves in its wake are left anywhere; so long as the cigarette claims thousands of our young people; so long as there is a nation cursed by the liquor traffic left on earth, the W.C.T.U. will continue its war.

We are asking for money with which to push the fight against the organized liquor forces to the ends of the earth. Already our breweries and distilleries are being moved to China. Shall we save ourselves and let our neighbors perish?

We want money to help teach the best of American life and ways to the foreigners who come to our land, that they may be saved from the evil forces ever alert to ruin them. We need money to carry forward the mighty work of the forty departments of our organization.

We have the Master's work to do, help us by giving of the money the Lord has loaned to you.

KATE S. WILDER,  
 Key Woman.

**SOUND THE JUBILEE**

**MISS GORDON COMING**

**Jubilee State Conference  
 Jamestown, N. D., April 10**

**Miss Anna A. Gordon, President of the National W. C. T. U., and all our state officers and state Jubilee representatives will be present.**

**Unions are asked to send representatives—local Jubilee Drive workers.**

**Entertainment on the Harvard plan. Names should be sent at once to Mrs. Minnie U. Riley, Jamestown, North Dakota.**

**SOUND THE JUBILEE  
 For Our Own and Every Land**

The complete success of American prohibition has made the intelligent Chinese people swell with joy. But, alas, optimism is short lived. We are being daily told of the plan of the American whisky "barons" to open up a new field of exploitation in China. China must not be the cesspool of their iniquities.

You remember, when the British traders imported opium into China, how they incurred your disfavor, your protest, your righteous indignation. Now the wholesale liquor merchant is an American.

Shall Christian America acquiesce in the spread of such menace? Shall not Christian America be equal to her responsibility?

Help! Help us to avert the devastation of China threatened by "wet" capital!

WANG LI MIN.  
 [Frances Willard Wang.]

In the midst of our joy over the ratification of the Federal Amendment for Prohibition in the United States, our hearts are burdened with the repeated announcements made by the brewers that they are to invade the Orient and other countries.

Australia, New Zealand and Scotland, now in the midst of nationwide campaigns, are looking for help to the United States W. C. T. U. Japan, India, South America

and Cuba have asked for aid 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 of that country by the American brewers.

A San Francisco paper gives the statement of Rudolph Samet, President of the California Brewers' Association: "We are looking to China as the best place to go," Said Mr. Samet. "I am leaving in a few days for that country to arrange for the construction of a two million dollar plant for the Ranier Brewing Company. Other breweries are making similar arrangements."

We must HASTEN in our work for world prohibition. We DARE not wait. The W. C. T. U., through its organization in more than forty countries, has a foothold in the work of world prohibition held by no other organization. Now comes this great appeal for help from China. Every fourth baby born in the world is a little Chinese baby with dark hair and eyes. Our mother hearts go out to these babies. Three hundred thousand dollars of our Million Dollar Jubilee Fund is for the work of World Prohibition and to speed our helpers across the seas.

**WORK FOR WORLD PROHIBITION**

What a wonderful promising combination—Peace and Prohibition.

**TEN REASONS FOR HAVING THE JUBILEE CAMPAIGN NOW**

1. The Million Membership and Million Dollar Campaign will enliven interest all over the country.
2. The cause of Prohibition is in the air.
3. World Prohibition needs our help at once.
4. People have learned to give.
5. The W.C.T.U. is more favorably looked upon now than it ever was before.
6. NOW is the time of big undertakings.
7. We are gathering this fund as a thank offering to the Lord for the Ratification of Federal Prohibition.
8. We must engage at once in the great reconstruction work following the war.
9. We need a new Headquarters building at Evanston immediately, and if we do not secure the office offered in Washington now, the opportunity may be lost.
10. To have delayed would have placed the National W.C.T.U. behind other organizations in the onward march.

**IN HONOR OF THE W. C. T. U.**

(Mrs. Kenaston, Newell)

John Barclaycorn has been dethroned, The world redeemed, the world reclaimed,  
 That freemen's sons might have a home  
 Nor count the loss in pain and shame.  
 The noble women of the W. C. T. U. Each year their pledges did renew  
 To drive the evil from the land,  
 That right and temperance should always stand.  
 Thru all the long and weary years,  
 Never to shirk Miss Willard's teaching.  
 With faith and zeal and energy  
 Their efforts won the victory.  
 They do not want the world's applause,  
 But equal rights and equal laws,  
 A nation free, of lofty aim,  
 A world at peace in honor's name.

Missoula, Montana had only 22 arrests during January, 1919, as compared with 75 arrests in January, 1918, and 328 in December, 1918. Prohibition is responsible for the difference. Only six of the arrests during January, 1919, were for drunkenness.

# WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

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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, 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 18th of each month. Send all communications to  
Mrs. R. M. POLLOCK,  
Fargo, N. Dak.

APRIL 1919

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Musical Director—Mrs. Walter R. Reed, Amenia.

If only Neal Dow and John B. Gough and Frances E. Willard might have lived to see this day! Years ago in a certain city in Texas visited by Miss Willard the leader of the saloon interests in a public speech made this boast: "We are bound to win. We have the drinking man on our side; we have money on our side, and money is a power, and don't you forget it!" The following evening in the same city Frances Willard closed an eloquent public appeal for the home in these words: "We are bound to win. We have the sober man on our side; we have the women on our side; we have God on our side, and God is a power, and don't you forget it!" And she was right. God and women and sober men make an overwhelming majority.—The Living Church.

We are glad to announce that we have secured the services of Miss Clara Mann as Headquarters secretary. Miss Mann has had fine training for this work and is proving herself a most valuable helper. Send all communications in regard to supplies, literature, etc., to her at North Dakota W. C. T. U. Headquarters, Room 15½, First National Bank Block.

In this Million Dollar Jubilee Drive North Dakota is apportioned \$9,500, Montana \$8,500, South Dakota \$4,800, Minnesota \$23,400, Nebraska \$18,500, Iowa \$32,500.

Program given by the Grand Forks Scandinavian W. C. T. U., in memory of their-late White Ribbon sister, Miss Nora Anderson, Red Cross nurse, who died in France, Jan. 18, 1919:

## PROGRAM

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Singing          | Members           |
| Devotion         | Rev. Jorgenson    |
| Singing          | Members           |
| Duet             | Mrs. John Bjorge  |
|                  | Mrs. Chas. Bjorge |
| Memorial Address | Rev. Jorgenson    |
| Abide With Me    | Mrs. Chas. Bjorge |
| Remarks          | Pres. of Union    |
| Short Talk       | Miss Moen (nurse) |
| Closing Prayer   | Mrs. John Bjorge  |

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, The great Supreme Ruler, has removed from our midst our beloved and dear white ribbon sister, Nora Anderson, who was a member of the Scandinavian Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Then this society makes it eminently befitting that we record our appreciation of her, therefore,

Resolved, That with deep sympathy with the parents, sisters and brothers of the deceased, we express our hope that the loss to us all may be for good by Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the records of this organization, a copy printed in the White Ribbon Bulletin and a copy forwarded to the bereaved family.

MRS. CHAS. N. BJORGE,  
MRS. JOHN N. BJORGE,  
MRS. M. CHRISTIANSON,

Feb. 21, 1919. Committee.

## WORLD PROHIBITION

THE WOMEN of this country must be reached before any great reform can be accomplished. The W. C. T. U. has already a foothold in work for World Prohibition in more than forty countries through its organization of the World's W. C. T. U. in 1884. Many of these countries are already sending calls for help to the United States W. C. T. U. against the threatened invasion of the liquor interests driven from our own country. If our organization does not do its part for World Prohibition among the women of foreign countries World Prohibition will be delayed.

## AMERICANIZATION

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 education against the use of even the home made liquors, thus bringing a contentedness with National 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.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER.

"Ring the Jubilee,  
Swing the Jubilee,  
Praise the Jubilee,  
Raise the Jubilee."

This is the delightful order of the day, dear comrades. I know every one of you loyal and true white ribboners will gladly do your part to send North Dakota over the top in triumph.

It is inspiring to hear that the Southern state of Georgia went over the top two days before the great Million Dollar Drive was scheduled to begin, and that they have planned to double their quota.

Our quota, \$10,000, or an amount equal to three and a half dollars per member, is not large, and every white ribboner in the state could, if necessary, personally give the amount. We do not ask our members to raise the money in this way. The educational value of the Drive is worth much more to the community than the simple contribution of money by each member. It is a real privilege to tell other people about our work, give them a vision of a world redeemed from strong drink, and the opportunity to give to this purpose. No better investment of money can be made. W. C. T. U. women whose hearts are on fire with the great purpose of our organization will work and give, and no power can stop them. The same spirit that animated our Crusade mothers to clean up the towns in which they lived is moving us to help clean up this little world in which we are living for a time.

The necessity of continuing our educational work for total abstinence from all brain poisons, including alcohol and nicotine, for personal purity, for Americanization and for child welfare, is upon us.

The victory of National Constitutional Prohibition, the necessity of adequate laws for its enforcement, the fact that the brewers and distillers of this country are organizing to make the prohibitory amendment inoperative, and at the same time they are proceeding to establish their hellish business in those countries to which we are sending our missionaries and money in the hope of making them Christian—all this puts a tremendous responsibility upon us at this time.

If we believe in the principles for which our organization stands, this is the time to show it by our works.

Many are asking, "What can I do to help?" The Jubilee Drive for a million dollars and a million members is the immediate answer to this question.

People give readily when they understand the urgency of the call.

Mr. H. B. Allen, of Jamestown, gave me a check for \$200 and thanked me for coming to him.

Mr. Oscar Zimmerman, of Jamestown, gave me a check for \$100 in the same spirit.

A minister and his wife gave a check for \$100, and only regretted it was not larger.

Mr. Milo Van de Bogart, of Hilliard, Wash., whose wife, Mattie Van de Bogart, was from the founding of the White Ribbon Bulletin until her death managing editor, and who was also for a number of years state corresponding secretary, sends a delightful letter in which he says, "I feel that the W. C. T. U., organized everywhere, has been largely instrumental in bringing this great reform to its present success,

and, in accordance with your request for aid, I pledge \$60."

Mrs. Edna Salmons Duguid, of Cando, former state treasurer, sets a splendid example by sending a Liberty bond for \$50. Liberty bonds will do double duty, patriotically aid the Government, and mercifully help in the fight for a clean world, when donated to our Million Dollar Jubilee Drive. Subscribe during the coming Liberty loan drive, and donate your bonds to the Jubilee fund.

Other gifts are coming in which will be reported later.

Will you please report what you are doing and the large sums you are receiving. Your reports will cheer us at Headquarters and will encourage others when they appear in the White Ribbon Bulletin.

I had the pleasure of speaking at Jamestown at the Jubilee meeting opening the Drive, March 20. The work is being organized there in splendid shape under the leadership of Mrs. Minnie U. Riley, local president, and Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, district president.

It would have been a great joy to be with every local union on that day. As that was impossible I sent to each union through the local president a message to be read at that meeting and also a copy of the booklet "The Gift of Gratitude" to be read at a union meeting.

As I indicated in my message, which I hope has been read at your union, our first work is a campaign for big subscriptions—"going after the Bigs," as our brethren in the Centenary tersely designate it.

DO NOT TAKE SMALL SUBSCRIPTIONS FIRST. If you do, all your subscriptions will be small. Strike a high note at the beginning and your whole campaign will be keyed up to it.

Prepare in your union or executive meeting a list of people in your town and community whom the Lord has prospered, people who have means and who are interested in our work. Choose tactful women to personally solicit these people. Our work and aims should be presented with enthusiasm and each one should be informed that he has been selected among those likely to contribute large gifts and thus give the Drive a start. Keep sweet and smiling, and show real gratitude for whatever is given. If it is not convenient for a contributor to pay the money down at this time he may pay in installments on July 1, October 1, January 1, March 20, 1920. Everything should be paid in by this last date.

The canvass for Bigs should be completed in every community by Easter Sunday.

On Monday, April 21, the schedule for combined Jubilee Conferences and District Conventions will begin. This schedule and program are published in another column. You will note that every combined Conference and Convention is to be attended by two state officers.

We are anxious to have as early as possible a conference with the workers in every District and we believe that it would be impossible for many of our women to attend two such meetings this spring, hence the plan to combine the Conference with the District Convention. It is an emergency plan, and though it may work some inconvenience to District officers and to the entertaining

## SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dear Comrades:

Coming to Fargo for a conference with the other general officers, I am writing you from our pleasant State Headquarters. On the desk before me are piles of literature to be sent out to the unions, relative to our big Jubilee Campaign, with which you are all becoming familiar.

The plan of combining Jubilee Conferences with district conventions must appeal to you all as a conservation of time and effort. The schedule is given elsewhere and we know that if it is within the range of possibility, each one of you will fall into line.

I am anticipating, with pleasure, attending these district gatherings in company with our beloved state president, and meeting many of you there, as well as the General Jubilee Conference at Jamestown.

These spring days find us all very busy, but if we can take for our motto, "This one thing I do" and put into the campaign our very best endeavor, we shall wind it up triumphantly by May 31st.

The dates for our State Convention at Grand Forks have been tentatively set for September 26-29, and plans are going forward accordingly. I expect to have the pleasure of meeting with the local union at Grand Forks on Friday of this week.

The Rolla union misses their former president, Mrs. Maggie Markell, now of Grand Forks, and Mrs. Hesketh, who has also removed, but the work is being carried on by Mrs. G. Beede, acting president.

Mrs. Jennie Allison, president of Esmond union, has been spending the winter with relatives in Fargo. The names of newly elected officers at Esmond are in my desk at Bowsmont, and will be given next month.

During the temporary absence from the state of Mrs. Ida M. Sifford, of Wyndmere, president of the Twentieth district, the work will be carried on by the district vice-president, Mrs. E. M. Tyson, of Hankinson.

We are glad to learn that within a few days, Mrs. Necia E. Buck, president of the First District, will return to her home, after spending the winter with her daughters in Michigan.

With confidence in your co-operation in the work before us.

Yours, for the Jubilee,

BARBARA H. WYLIE.

Bowsmont, N. D., March 26th, 1919.

## JUBILEE CONFERENCES AND DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

### NORTHERN GROUP

Team, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson and Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie.

Seventeenth District, Forest River Monday, April 21, evening; Tuesday, 22, morning and afternoon.

Eighteenth District, Drayton Wednesday, April 23, morning, afternoon and evening.

Sixteenth District, Grand Forks Thursday, April 24, afternoon and evening; Friday, 25, morning.

First District, Cray Friday, April 25, afternoon and evening; Saturday, 26, morning.

Second District, Leeds Monday, April 28, afternoon and evening; Tuesday, 29, morning.

Third District, Towner Tuesday, April 29, afternoon and evening; Wednesday, 30, morning.

Fourth District, Minot Wednesday, April 30, afternoon and evening; Thursday, May 1, morning.

Fifth District, Ray Thursday, May

1, evening; Friday, 2, morning and afternoon.

### SOUTHERN GROUP

Team, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, Mrs. Frank Beasley, Mrs. Fred M. Wanner.

Eleventh District, Bismarck Monday, April 21, afternoon and evening; Tuesday, 22, morning.

Ninth District, Napoleon Tuesday, April 22, afternoon and evening; Wednesday, 23, morning.

Fourteenth District, Oakes Wednesday, April 23, evening; Thursday, 24, morning and afternoon.

Twentieth District, Hankinson, Friday, April 25, morning afternoon and evening.

Twelfth District, Cooperstown Monday, April 28, afternoon and evening; Tuesday, 29, morning.

Thirteenth District, Edgeley, Wednesday, April 30, afternoon and evening; Thursday, May 1, morning.

Fifteenth District, Galesburg Thursday, May 8, afternoon and evening; Friday, 9, morning.

### TOPICS FOR JUBILEE CONFERENCE AND DISTRICT CONVENTION

Topics To Be Discussed by the Teams:

Why the Jubilee Drive Now?

How to Organize and Put on the Jubilee Drive.

Demonstration—Canvasser and "Tightwad."

World Prohibition.

Americanization.

The Budget.

SUGGESTED TOPICS FOR MEMBERS OF CONVENTION

Our Official Papers—Demonstration Securing Subscription, District President and Member of Convention.

Legislative Gains of This Winter.

Jubilee Drive for Members—Demonstration How to Win New Members.

The Day's Roundup.

Community Singing throughout the Conference and Convention.

### A THREE MINUTE SPEECH.

The Woman's Christian Temperance

Union has proven its worth and has justified the daring faith and accuracy of vision of its founders.

The Organization holds an unusual place in the great system of women's organizations in this country. It has brought together women from all circles of life: women of varying abilities; women of all faiths and denominations. These women are united to protect child life and home life and to put the great force of Christian womanhood back of all moral issues in this country.

At the great Jubilee meetings being held over ratification of prohibition, in almost every city and town in the United States, the one body receiving the most glowing tributes has been the W.C.T.U., referred to by prohibition workers as "our mother" in the temperance work. No one suggests however that its work is over, but, great stress is laid on the fact that this organization has work to do that neither could nor would be carried on by any other body.

Had the W.C.T.U. only the one objective — total abstinence and the abolishment of the saloon, its work could not yet be discontinued. The principals of total abstinence must still be emphasized; special stress must still be laid upon the teaching of scientific temperance in our schools; the foreign born must have special attention that they may have contentedness in National Prohibition.

But our great leaders laid even a broader foundation than this. 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, which makes great responsibilities obligatory in the protection of home and country. Because of this the Jubilee program plans are made.

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Feb. 20 to March 20, 1919

These unions paid all dues and pledges before March 1 and are entitled to 20 points toward becoming banner unions for 1919: Cando, Oberon, Cooperstown, Galesburg, Niagara, Hamilton, Preston, Ryder, Edgeley, Hatton, Minot, Tyner, Rolla, Kintyre, Lisbon, Page, Cavalier, Pembina, Devils Lake, Reeder, Buxton, Gilby, Drayton, Wyndmere.

The following unions have paid dues for their entire membership and are entitled to ten points toward being banner unions for this year: Cray, Minnewaukan, Hazelton, Luverne, St. Thomas, Edgeley L. T. L., Churches Ferry, Bottineau, Bismarck, Luverne Scan., Fairmount, Esmond, Getchel Prairie, Northwood, Hankinson, Leeds, Grenora, Montpelier, Bay Center, Woodbury Y. P. B., Upham.

This is the list of unions that have paid all pledges but not all dues. They are entitled to ten points: Minot, Englevale, Hope, Ray, Amenia, Hunter, Jamestown, Fargo, Grafton, Lovell, Fargo Scan., Nekoma.

The Districts that have paid their state pledges and are therefore entitled to 10 points are First, Eleventh, Fifteenth.

Several unions have paid most of their dues, but not their full quota; Among the latter are Fargo union that has paid for 65, and Fargo Scan., 99.

With such a splendid start toward becoming banner unions it ought to be easy for many to make the rest of the 100 points from the schedule which you will find on pages 41-42 of the State Report.

### STATE DUES

Drayton \$23.10, Niagara 3.50, Englevale, 4.90, Cray 8.40, Hankinson 10.50, West Fairview 10.40, Hunter 14.00, Edgeley 1.40, Calvin 21.70, Galesburg 11.20, Rolla 25.90, Grand Forks 14.70, Hazelton 4.20, Fairmount 14, Northwood 12.60, Jamestown 11.90, Nekoma 2.80, Cavalier 9.80, Wyndmere 2.10, Lisbon 11.90, Gilby 20.30, Ray 1.40, Larimore Scandinavian 9.10, Milnor 7, Forest River 5.60, Cooperstown 29.40, Stanley 7.00 Reeder 35c, Devils Lake 3.50, Grafton 10.50, Rolling Green 70c, Crystal 4.20, Fargo Scandinavian 13.30, Carrington, 9.75, Amenia, 4.90.

WILLARD MEMBERSHIP DUES, \$1 EACH  
Mrs. Chas. Wilde, Mrs. H. A. Peterson, Mrs. Robert Larkin, Mrs. Matilda Morrow, Mrs. Amos Eng, Mrs. Edward Galegher and Mrs. J. D. Galegher, all of Thompson; Miss Myrtle Galegher, Elgin; Mrs. Hattie M. Wilson, Wishek, \$2.

### STATE

Ryder 60 cts., Drayton 60 cts., Niagara \$1.30, Englevale 1.45, Hunter 5.00, Cooperstown, 60 cts., Galesburg 8.45, Rolla, 5.60, Nekoma 60 cts., Cavalier 3.25, Gilby 10.60, Forest River 45 cts., Fargo 30.00, Esmond 45 cts., Kenmare 60 cts., Grafton 30 cts., Crystal 60 cts.

### L. T. L.

Niagara \$1.00, Cavalier 1.00, Fargo Scandinavian 2.00.

### LEGISLATIVE

Niagara \$1.00, Rolla 3, Cavalier 2.00, Fargo Scandinavian 10.00, Ray 5.00.

### WILLARD MEMORIAL

Ryder \$2, Drayton 2, Niagara 3,

Jamestown 2, Hunter 2, Rolla 2, Cavalier 2, Fifteenth District 2, Fargo Scandinavian 2, Wyndmere 2, Gilby 2, Fargo 3.25, Esmond 2.

### STEVENS CAMPAIGN

Drayton \$1, Rolla 1, Fifteenth District 2, Fargo Scandinavian 85 cents, Gilby 2, Esmond 2.

### LITERATURE

Jamestown 25 cts., Minto 90 cts.

### HEADQUARTERS

Galesburg \$5, Rolla 3, Fifteenth District 25, Ray 5, Fargo 5, Gilby 10, Mrs. B. H. Wylie 5.

### PATRIOTIC SERVICE

Englevale \$1, Gilby 10, Valley City Scandinavian 15, Grand Forks 40.

### FRENCH ORPHANS

Minnewaukan \$36.50, Miss Emma C. Ahlhorn, Fargo 4, First Dist. 36.50.

### JUBILEE DRIVE

Englevale \$2.00, Mr. H. B. Allen, Jamestown 200, Thompson 22.79, Miss Myrtle McGilton, Fargo 5, Souris, 9.59, Hon. Wm. Langer, Bismarck 10.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE S. WILDER, Treas.

### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

(Continued from page 2)

unions, we hope each and all will do their best to make these meetings a great success. They are to serve as training schools as well as for inspiration. I hope every union will send a large delegation. We, the general officers, are anticipating with much pleasure seeing many of you face to face at these meetings.

Word just comes that a request has been made by the Government that all organizations discontinue appeals for money during the period of the Liberty Loan drive, April 21 to May 10.

We are a patriotic organization and willingly respond to this call. The canvass for the "Biggs" will be completed April 19. April 21 the Jubilee Conferences and District Conventions will begin and will be completed May 9. On May 11 the intensive whirlwind drive to finish up the canvass for funds will begin. Plans for this will be discussed at our Jubilee Conferences and District Conventions.

The question has been asked, how can our membership drive be worked in with the big drive for funds. Here we have a providential answer three weeks free for the membership drive, April 21 to May 10.

All our Jubilee machinery will be turned to this work, and this will be made a specialty at our Jubilee Conferences and District Conventions held during this time. We believe this will result in a great ingathering of members.

I know many of you were planning to send names of new members before April 27, but we will have the Jubilee birthday celebration two weeks later, May 11, and every name sent in will be cause for rejoicing.

Just now there comes singing over the wires the glad news that our beloved National President, Miss Anna A. Gordon, will be with us at our Jubilee State Conference for workers at Jamestown April 10. This fills our hearts with joy and gives another reason to

### SOUND THE JUBILEE.

I hope many of you will be able to attend this state Conference. Entertainment on the Harvard plan. Send names to Mrs. Minnie O. Riley, Jamestown.

Yours to serve,  
ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON,  
Fargo, N. D. March 27, 1919.

## SUFFRAGE NOTES

The suffrage workers of our state have something definite to think of and to work for along suffrage lines today. The concurrent resolution for the suffrage amendment to the constitution was passed by the recent legislative assembly, and has been signed by Gov. Frazier. This amendment to the constitution for full suffrage for women will go to the men voters of the state at the next general election and will require a majority of all votes cast on this question only. This simplifies the matter greatly as compared to provision of the constitution when the question was voted upon in 1914 when it required a majority of all votes cast at the general election. It is none too soon to begin talking about it now, to casually remark, when opportunity presents itself, that this amendment passed, that suffrage will be voted upon again in 1920. We believe that there are thousands of men and women within our borders who do not know that any effort has been made during the legislative assembly along this line. It will do no harm to enlighten them and they, in turn, will pass it on to their neighbors. Tell them, also, that our women may exercise their right to vote for the President of the United States, for the first time, at the same election. There is a crying need for education in the rights and duties of citizenship, and in Americanization among our workers and the people of the state. Let us not overlook the fact:

"New occasions teach new duties; time makes ancient good uncouth; They must upward still and onward who would keep abreast of truth."

Before us gleam her watch fires! We ourselves must. Pilgrims be, Lure us on our Mayflower, and steer boldly through the desperate winter sea, Nor wince, npt the future's portal with the past's blood-rusted key."

For the first time in the history of the Democratic National Committee, Feb. 27, a woman, Mrs. G. Bass of Chicago, cast a vote for the National Chairman. She attended the meeting of the National Committee holding the proxy of National Committeeman Boeschstein of Illinois, and invited the National Committee to meet in Chicago with the Women's Committee in May or June. The invitation was accepted.

After the close of the civil war in 1869 the women of the nation had done so much to "carry on" that their were brought to a realization of the need of the ballot by the results following the war. History repeats itself. Today the women of the world who did their part in carrying on the recent war, realize more keenly, if that were possible, the need of the same weapons, than the women of '69, because of the events in the world's great war. Great progress has been made during the past half century, for suffrage, but not as much as we should like. Millions of our overseas sisters have been given full franchise, but, why not all of those worthy women? In 1869 not a woman in our own nation could vote on any political question of importance; and any woman who advocated such an advance measure as woman's right, was an object of scorn and ridicule. Today the women of twenty-four states have been given the right to vote for the President of the United States, in which the women number 12,500,000 over voting age. In fifteen of the twenty-four states they have full suffrage. These states contain more than 7,300,000 women over 21 years—but why not all? The suffrage workers of the world will not cease

their efforts until that question is answered satisfactorily to them—by having all the women enfranchised—and that time is not far in the future.

At the Golden Jubilee of the National Woman's Suffrage Association held in St. Louis March 24-29—organization will be made—a National Union of Women Citizens—the object of which is to promote the interests of the women voters of the country as well as of those who do not vote, and to point the way to the uses women will make of their power after they are enfranchised. We will no doubt hear more of this later.

### HE WISHED TO BECOME A CITIZEN

An alien who wished to become a citizen received a blank from the naturalization clerk. It began: Name? Born? Business? When handed back by the applicant (so says Harper's Magazine), the blank was filled out thus: Name, Jacob Levinsky. Born, Yes. Business, Rotten."

MRS. ELLA M. SHIPPY,  
State Supt. of Franchise.  
Hope, N. D., Mch. 18, 1919.

### FIELD NOTES

HATTON.—Friday afternoon and evening, March 7, was a big day for the returned soldier boys of Hatton and vicinity when the citizens gave a big program and banquet in their honor. The afternoon's program started at 2 o'clock, and the soldier boys about 50 in number gathered at Halverson's machine hall where they were taken in charge by Lieut. Teie, who marched them to the Opera House, where a program of music, songs and speeches was given. The afternoon program was in charge of Mayor Halverson and besides the several most excellent musical numbers by home talent, the Mayville Orchestra also furnished some excellent numbers and R. M. Pollock of Fargo gave the address of the afternoon.

One of the most attractive affairs ever given in our little city was the banquet which followed the afternoon program. In the words of its president, it was a privilege for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to have as its guests for that particular occasion the boys in khaki, every one of whom are dear to the hearts of our American people. And as hostess, the W.C.T.U. did full honor to her guests.

The banquet took place at six o'clock. The soldier guests, their parents, sisters and friends were seated at long tables. The hall had been generously decorated with flags and the tables were tastefully set. Music had been provided for during the meal. Everything was most delightfully arranged and a sumptuous three course dinner was served.

After everyone had been banqueted a short program followed, opened with a singing of "Keep the Home Fires Burning" by Mrs. Kjelland. Mr. Isaac Burmese presided and called upon Rev. Tjornholm who gave a short but felicitous talk to the boys. Following this the chairman extended the thanks of the community and the committee, particularly to the W.C.T.U. and its president, Mrs. Hanson, for their share in serving the banquet. Mr. Lyette then addressed the boys and their friends, speaking not only of the honors and privileges due them as soldiers of our country but also of their responsibility to America and the cause of democracy for which they were called into service. The program closed with the singing of America by all present.

Not often do the women have an opportunity to welcome these return-

ed soldiers as they did thru their organization, the W.C.T.U. and in this instance the women not only of the W.C.T.U. but others who gave their help met the expectations of all who were there. All in all, the banquet was a decided success and a most happy affair. And to the Hatton W.C.T.U. goes the heartfelt thanks of every one present as well as the community at large for its generous, warmhearted and delightful hospitality to our boys.

HUNTER.—St. Valentine's Day was observed by the Hunter W.C.T.U. with a banner attendance at the home of Mrs. Robt. Muir. Hearts large and small decorated the spacious rooms and an enjoyable program was given. The devotionals were led by Mrs. L. L. Muir and roll call of the members who responded with quotations pertaining to Frances E. Willard. A selected reading by Mrs. J. A. Burgum. Vocal solo by Miss Edna Zavits. Vocal duet in costume by the Misses Jean McLachlin and Catherine Critchfield. Two numbers by the High School Glee Club, a parlor play entitled "The Scheme That Failed" in which the following parts were taken by the Hunter school teachers: Paul, a bridegroom—Erna Boettcher; Edith, a bride—Marjory Simmons; Paul's sister—Miss Drayton; Victor Craven—Miss Rice; Bridget—Sarah Beacom, rounded out an interesting program which was greatly enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served and the collection including some dues was \$22. The Victory year's topical programs were distributed. Part of the collection will be sent to the Americanization Fund of the Frances Willard Memorial.—Hunter Herald.

PARK RIVER.—The victory of the long but successful fight for National prohibition was observed in an appropriate manner Sunday evening at a jubilee mass meeting held at the opera house.

The meeting was arranged by the members of the W. C. T. U., and was presided over by Mrs. Phair. The program consisted of vocal numbers by the joint choir and instrumental music by Eaton's orchestra. The meeting was opened with a prayer by the Rev. E. E. Parkes, and following the musical numbers short addresses were made.

Mr. Williams of the agricultural school gave an outline of the prohibition movement and the various organizations enlisted in the fight on the demon rum. He also stated that the study of the effects of alcohol on the human system which was introduced many years ago into the text books of the common schools was a strong educative force that contributed very materially to the successful issue of the fight, which culminated in the ratification of the prohibition amendment to the national constitution.

Principal Jones of the agricultural school showed in striking contrast the harmful effect on efficiency, both physical and mental, of the use of alcoholic beverages. The productive efficiency of workers, he maintained, was lessened fifty per cent or more as had been disclosed by recent careful and practical tests. Prohibition, he said, would tend to lessen want and adversity and offer better opportunity for advancement resulting from the greater efficiency which labor would possess. The abolishment of the liquor manufacturing would create no industrial disorganization, as the capital invested in breweries and distilleries and the wages paid annually are not anywhere comparable with the major food industries.

"We have not gone over the top," said Rev. Currie, and he cautioned against remaining inactive in contem-

plation of the victory won. While the liquor forces were prostrate, they were not yet dead, and that it would require continued hard work to maintain the advanced position. He said there were \$2,000,000,000 spent in this country for liquor last year, and only \$15,000,000 for christianizing the world and deplored the lack of people's realization of greater responsibility for the spiritual and moral welfare of the world. He also compared the amount spent annually for tobacco and the movies and showed that it far exceeded that spent for the church, the prime moral force in the land.

Rev. Sharpe thought that the future of world prohibition was not far distant now that the league of nations is almost a reality. He believed that it would be a matter for serious consideration of the league and that the world, organization will prove a great vehicle for spreading the gospel of prohibition.

The program was concluded by singing the Star Spangled Banner. The musical numbers were prepared under the direction of Mrs. Leonard A. Moe.

### NECESSARY TO CONTINUE TEMPERANCE WORK.

Had the Woman's Christian Temperance Union only one objective, prohibition in the United States, our work could not yet stop. The liquor people will use every insidious, treacherous means in their power to have the law declared unconstitutional and to prevent the creation of adequate machinery for its enforcement.

Closing saloons will not immediately take away the appetite for liquor in the drinking man. Wet leaders will be quick to grasp this point to create dissatisfaction and cause labor disturbances.

Total abstinence must still be taught in the schools, in the home and Sunday Schools or later years will see a repeal of the prohibition law. The enemy is not dead, is not even sleeping. Would you for a moment have the women in our country fold their hands and say: "Our temperance work is finished?"

We would not be worthy of the great spirit of the Crusaders, we would be traitors to the boys who today lie on Flanders fields that the world may be safe for democracy, if after securing the blessings of prohibition for ourselves we fail to take the message to other countries, and without protest permit the American brewers to take their product and their equipment to South America, Mexico, China and other countries of the Orient.

A San Francisco paper gives the statement of Rudolph Samet, president of the California Brewers' Association: We are looking to China as the best place to go," said Mr. Samet. I am leaving in a few days to arrange for the construction of a two million dollar plant for the Rainier Brewing Company. Other breweries are making similar arrangements."

We must hasten our work for world prohibition. We dare not wait. The W.C.T.U., through its organization in more than forty countries, has a foothold in the work of World Prohibition held by no other organization. Now a great appeal comes from China for help. Every fourth baby born in the world is a little Chinese baby. Our mother hearts go out to these babies. Appeals are coming to us from all parts of the world. They are asking for teachers and missionaries and home workers. Women missionaries are ready to go as soon as expenses can be met. Three hundred thousand dollars of our Million Dollar Jubilee fund is for the work of World Prohibition and to speed our helpers across the seas, and the work for World Prohibition can not wait.