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"Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider hath He thrown into the sea." So sang the women, led by Miriam as they celebrated the crossing of the Red Sea by the Israelites.

With greater cause for jubilant joy, we take up the strain, in company with the great host of women who publish the tidings.

Like the children of Israel, we have journeyed forty years, and more, in the wilderness—the wilderness of high license and low license, of local option and regulation—until, by a long and weary way, we have arrived at our Promised Land of Prohibition. Our hearts are overflowing with gratitude but we do not delude ourselves by thinking we have nothing to do but go in and possess it.

As in the olden days, there are still "giants, great and tall" in the land, and "fenced cities" which we must conquer. We shall need "the sword of the Lord and of Gideon" and "every man in his place" for our work is only well begun.

Ten months have elapsed since "the battle flags were furled" and yet the world is a state of upheaval. Problems social, industrial and political perplex us, and can never be settled until they are settled right.

The Ten Commandments failed to make man good, so Christ came. Only His golden rule of love, permeating the whole social fabric, can save us. He, alone, has supplied life with its steady anchor. Somehow, all our problems find their satisfying solution in Him. His personal sacrifice, His doctrine of service, His theory of life by death, and, above all, the supreme demonstration He has given us, that evil cannot overcome good, all these constitute the saving philosophy of His.

"Yet I doubt not, that the ages, one increasing purpose run" and from the war, wonderful reactions are coming which are changing the goal of the nation.

At the peace table, for the first time in history, the claims of humanity have been recognized, and not merely the selfish motives of that man.

Shady we are learning our lesson, slowly we are "groping" for the hope of the heavenly inheritance.

A better day is dawning for the world, but what it has cost!

Our joy over the coming of peace,

and the subsequent return of our boys, was sadly modified by the knowledge that that peace was purchased by the sublime sacrifice of many whom we loved. We think of them, one by one, we love to linger over their names—they died that we might live. Their's is the honor and the undying glory—ours, the blessed memory, until we meet again. All hearts have turned in tender sympathy, towards those bereft, and we have been amazed at the quiet endurance and heroic courage of our comrades who have suffered. But, as Frances Willard said, "Every Gethsemane has, beside it, the serene, sweet heights of the Mount of Olives." And they have learned life's great lesson that "Strength to bear is found in duty done. And he is blest indeed, who learns to make the joy of others cure his own heart ache."

So they have heartened us all, for the strife. Their baptism of sorrow is a new anointing for service—a call to devote our lives more fully to the great cause for which our boys so bravely gave their last full measure of devotion.

It is commonly reported that John Barleycorn is dead—but he is only legally deceased. Practically, he is very much alive.

Unfortunately, people are not made good by law, nor is appetite destroyed. Each generation of boys and girls needs education. They have not passed this way, before. We need Scientific Temperance Instruction in public schools, as much as we did forty years ago. We need to teach anew the cause of the cigaret and the narcotic habit. We need the Bible in the Public Schools, temperance teaching in Sunday Schools, Evangelistic work, moral education, and more emphasis upon Sabbath Observance. We need to teach, by precept and example, those things which will safeguard and strengthen that backbone of all true civilization—the Christian home. We believe in equal pay for equal work, public health, medical temperance, and Christian citizenship, because of their direct bearing on the home. We believe in World Prohibition, the Americanization of foreigners, Relief work and Child Welfare—and our interest in all of these things leads us far afield, into social and political problems, national and international, and we clasp hands with the women of the world. Our

country must help make the homes of the world more home-like. We cannot stop now—we must go on. What if we should decide, at this convention, to discontinue all our efforts? The next generation would have it all to do over again, and it would be even harder than before. Our effort now must be to hold what we have gained, to keep on making it easier to do right and harder to do wrong, and to so enforce our laws that they will recommend themselves to all fair-minded people.

At last state convention, it was unanimously decided to express, in some tangible way, our appreciation of the twenty-five years of splendid service so faithfully rendered by our State President, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson. After due consideration, all agreed that a gift of "Members" would be far more pleasing to our president than gold or jewels, so we set about to make it a Christmas gift.

Then came the Influenza Epidemic and the interruption of activities. By Christmas time we had gained only about one hundred members, but their names, written on silver-lettered cards, were presented to Mrs. Anderson; and the gift idea extended to April 27th—her birthday.

About this time national plans for the Jubilee Campaign were announced, and we postponed the birthday—as some of us would often like to do—until the close of the Jubilee drive, June 1st, thinking that we could, in this way, more fittingly observe our president's silver anniversary of service, and, at the same time, comply with National plans. The result has been gratifying, and today we come to present our gift of 764 members, each one a jewel in our president's crown of rejoicing! How we wish they were all with us, at this time! We are not unmindful of Mrs. Anderson's excellent work in the Legislature last winter, and consider ourselves fortunate to have as our representative there, a woman of such tact and such keen insight into the mysterious ways of a State Legislature.

THE JUBILEE CAMPAIGN

Almost every speaker at this convention, will tell her part of the Jubilee story, so I will mention it only in a general way.

A state conference for the consideration of plans was held at Jamestown, April 10th, with our National president, Miss Ann A. Gordon, in central figure and chief attraction. Georgia, having pledged her full quota, before we had a fair start, we immediately threw out a challenge to her, and the other

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states, in our slogan: "Jubilee Happy Day! North Dakota First to Pay!" and bent all our energies in that direction.

Mrs. Kate S. Wilder was appointed State Key Woman. She, in turn, appointing others whose territory covered all the organized part of the state. Jubilee conferences, combined, in almost every case, with district conventions, were visited by the general officers, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wylie taking the northern group and Mrs. Wanner and Mrs. Wilder, the southern, with Mrs. Beasley helping, wherever possible. Mrs. Harriett D. Hall, of Illinois, also assisted in the southern group. It was a rare privilege for the general officers to meet, face to face, the women who make the North Dakota W.C.T.U. possible, to rejoice with them in victories won, and to better understand their difficulties. The most thoughtful courtesy was everywhere shown us and we were sorry when the trip was over.

But how our women worked! And how the people gave! And how thankful we are that North Dakota went over the top, in the spring, before we knew anything about poor crops!

Our thankful appreciation is expressed to all who helped, in any way—to our indefatigable state president who never knows defeat, whose clear vision and wonderful executive ability kept us all at work; to our State Key-women, Mrs. Wilder, whose enthusiasm encouraged the local Key-women to unlock doors of difficulty, and to our faithful office secretary, Miss Clara Mann, who sent out the messages that kept the machinery moving. Many others helped of whom you will hear later.

Our challenge did its work for Florida rushed in to be first to pay, but North Dakota was an easy second. Many letters have come, asking how we did it, and many requests for the dialogue, Mr. Tidwell, until Mrs. Wilder gave it to National as a printed booklet.

How happy we all are to have raised our quota in full!

Our next objective is members and the we have made a substantial gain this year, we are always after more. We see hosts of women, only waiting for an invitation to join. If everyone of us would win only one our membership would be doubled.

But, "It depends upon you—for the vision to come true." In the

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SPACE NOTES—I can not see, but I can do; 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.

RECEIVE—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 manuscripts for publication must be in my hands by the 15th of each month. I shall communicate to
Mrs. E. H. Follies,
Fargo, N. Dak.

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SOUND THE JUBILEE!

A Million New Members! Yes!
BUT
How can they be interested unless they know?
How can they know unless they READ
How can they read unless they have
THE UNION SIGNAL
If you wish to help
A Million Members—
BOOST THE UNION SIGNAL!

NATIONAL CONVENTION, NOVEMBER 15-20, ST. LOUIS, MO.

PRESIDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Adopted by the State Convention:
That our goal for the year be 4,000 Jubilee members.

That (to prepare for the wisest use of the ballot) we take up in every union the study of Citizenship.

That W. C. T. U. Schools of Citizenship be held, to which all women are invited, and that special effort be made to secure the attendance and interest of our citizens of foreign birth.

That we continue with vigor the educational campaign against tobacco and cigars by furnishing teachers of physiology and hygiene with the booklet "Nicotine Next," distributing literature in the public schools and Sunday schools, inviting pastors and others to speak on the subject, and cooperating in every possible way for the enforcement of the anti-cigarette and anti-smuff laws.

That we give renewed emphasis to the teaching of Total Abstinence and Medical Temperance.

That each union endeavor to do some definite Americanization work. This may be done in connection with the schools for new voters and in connection with mothers' meetings.

That we cooperate with other organizations in child welfare work, giving special attention to the effect of alcohol and narcotics upon the health, growth, development and mentality of the child.

That we give practical cooperation to the Government and other agencies in the industrial work of women; that we endeavor to standardize and make more attractive domestic service, for the benefit of the women who work and for the benefit of the home life of the country.

That we make a special effort to enlist the young people and the children, organizing wherever possible Y. P. B.'s and L. T. L.'s and giving them a definite part in our educational campaign and the Y. P. B. a special work in recruiting members in the W. C. T. U. Schools for New Voters.

That "Alcohol and the Human Race" by Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson be placed in the libraries of schools and colleges and in public libraries and be studied in local unions.

That unions send The Young Crusader to the junior department of Sunday schools, taking advantage of the special rates to one address.

That we continue the efficiency standards of state superintendents adopted last year, adding that each superintendent send during the year at least one letter to the White Ribbon Bulletin.

That each district undertake on a specified month of the year to furnish local news for the White Ribbon Bulletin.

That we protest to the editors of magazines, which publish advertisements of cigars, and if the practice is continued that we stop our subscriptions.

That November 7 be observed as "Jubilee Canvass Day." That the object of this canvass be, first, to secure Jubilee members; second, to collect dues; third, to secure Union Signal and Young Crusader subscriptions. (Special directions and literature to be sent from state Headquarters.)

That every District President at the close of this convention send a special letter to her unions urging the observance of Jubilee Canvass Day.

That we appeal to missionary societies for Jubilee members.

That we encourage, especially in the schools, the holding of medal contests, using the anti-cigarette recitations.

That in every community where it is needed the union cooperate in securing a sufficient number of pupils for a night school, and assist mothers to attend by securing volunteers to stay with their children.

That the unions make it a custom to attend the exercises in the schools on Temperance Day, and that speakers be furnished for the schools on that day.

That unions hold citizenship banquets, with those who have become American citizens and young men and women who have attained their majority, as guests of honor.

That as an organization we aid in saving the pitiful Armenian orphans. I recommend this be done by districts.

That we continue to petition the United States Senate for the ratification of the League of Nations Covenant.

That a new schedule for banner unions be adopted, and all unions making 100 points receive special recognition at the state convention and a pennant inscribed with "Banner Union." For schedule for banner unions and banner districts, and for efficiency standard for state superintendents, see State Report.

JUBILEE CANVASS DAY, NOV. 7

FOUR THOUSAND JUBILEE MEMBERS is the goal for this year. That means, every member sign the Jubilee Membership card, and that every union in addition to its old members gain a number of new Jubilee members equal to one-third of its present membership.

The Jubilee Membership card, in addition to the usual pledge has the agreement that the signer will continue membership, paying one dollar dues each year, until the Jubilee Year, 1924.

The object of Jubilee Canvass Day is three-fold: First, to secure Jubilee Members; second, to collect dues, one dollar per member, for all Jubilee Members new and old; and third, to secure subscriptions to The Union Signal and The Young Crusader. The goal for subscriptions to The Union Signal is one for every six members.

A letter with full directions as to the canvass, suggestions for Jubilee Banquet to be given by the losing to the winning side, with new Jubilee members as guests of honor, has been sent to the President of every local union. Ask your President about it. Have a special meeting, if necessary, to make plans for the day.

A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together on **NOVEMBER SEVEN** for four thousand Jubilee Members, 600 subscriptions to The Union Signal and 500 subscriptions to The Young Crusader.

North Dakota W. C. T. U. expects every member to do her best! Honor Rolls of unions making their apportionment will be published in The White Ribbon Bulletin. See that the name of your union is there.

ELIZABETH PRESTON ANDERSON

Mrs. Margaret Forbes Clifford, of Minot, has accepted the state secretaryship of the Young Peoples Branch and the Loyal Temperance Legion. Miss Ina Johnson, Fargo, is associate secretary of the Y. P. B. and Mrs. Beadie Semra, Minot, is associate secretary of the L. T. L. With these capable young women to lead, we expect great advance in the work among the young people and children this year. Let every union begin now to plan for an L. T. L. and Y. P. B.

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TREASURER'S REPORT. 1918-1919
KATE S. WILDER, Treas.

RECEIPTS

On hand Sept. 20, 1918.....	\$328 20
From W. dues.....	2172 50
From Y. dues.....	7 50
From Willard dues.....	39 00
From L. T. L. dues.....	2 00
Stevens Campaign.....	58 15
Willard Memorial.....	112 25
Interest on Bonds.....	26 14
*Jubilee.....	955 04
Other Sources.....	2127 05
Total	\$1794 76

Literature Fund, including Margaret Boyd Memorial and Mattie Van de Bogart Funds on deposit at 5%..... 470 20
Liberty Loan Bonds..... 1000 00
War Savings Stamps..... 87 00

Total..... **\$18,583 95**
*\$300 in Liberty Bonds were received for the Jubilee Drive.

DISBURSEMENTS

State Work.....	\$263 05
Organizing.....	381 55
Bulletin.....	843 51
Headquarters.....	521 30
French Orphans.....	474 50
Player Piano, Ft. Sheridan.....	176 00
*Jubilee Drive.....	6975 92
Patriotic Service.....	697 05
All other orders.....	355 32
Money in Bank.....	3214 12
Total	\$1794 76

Funds on Deposit..... 470 20
Liberty Bonds..... 1000 00
W. S. S..... 87 00

Total..... **\$1858 20**
*\$300 in Liberty Bonds, beside the money, was sent to National toward the Jubilee Drive, making a total of \$3750 sent to National and \$225 spent in state on the Drive.

FUNDS

State.....	Deficit	Credit
Organizing.....	\$1064 15	
Bulletin.....		49 00
L. T. L.....		43 55
Willard.....		27 50
Literature.....		6 25
Headquarters.....		258 90
Patriotic Service.....		125 00
*Jubilee.....		2453 51
		775 70
Total	\$1305 02	\$3619 20

Balance all funds..... 2512 18
*War Savings Stamps to the value of \$57 are also in our possession for Jubilee Fund.

NORTH DAKOTA COOKIES.
Mrs. Chas. writes from Fort Sheridan, "Thank you all for all those goodies (cookies, fruit cake, jelly and candy), which every one hereabout has learned to expect. North Dakota cookies are a by-word. How they are enjoyed! A North Dakota boy who is sitting here in my room says, 'Tell 'em North Dakota is the best state in the Union, and makes the best cookies!' So say many who do not call that state home."

The drive for Red Cross funds is now on. As much now as at any time during the war funds are necessary to meet the demands of the stricken nations. To rehabilitate the people will require as much money and effort as it did to destroy them and waste their property. The W. C. T. U. as an organization stands ready to help in all Red Cross upbuilding work, but as an organization the W. C. T. U. is fully convinced that the time has come when no money should be worse than wasted in buying tobacco to give away.

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many problems before us, we shall need the intelligent help of every woman who loves the home—and the children.

FIELD-WORK

In addition to what has been already reported, we had with us, from April 22 to June 7, a National worker much beloved in North Dakota, Mrs. Harriett D. Hall, of Illinois.

With patient persistence and undaunted courage, Mrs. Hall spent most of the time in our most difficult field—the southwestern section. Everywhere she sounded the Jubilee, with telling effect. She organized local unions at Mandan and Dickinson, gave 46 public addresses, secured 67 members, spoke in public schools and Sunday-schools, attended three district conventions and raised a substantial sum for the Jubilee Drive.

Miss Neile M. Osmun has given what time she could spare from her church duties. Since her election as president of Fifth district, her field-work has been mostly confined to that territory. She has aroused sleeping unions and, on Sept. 3d, organized a promising local union at Alamo, her present home.

Mrs. Julia D. Nelson spent a few days a-field, in the interest of the Jubilee Drive. She visited Hillsboro, Buxton and other points, securing contributions for the fund.

At Rock Lake, Sept. 8d, a local union was organized with Mrs. Maude Masteer, a former officer of the Cando union, as president. Mrs. Buck also organized a local union at Egeland.

On Sept. 10th, a local union of 19 members was organized at Bowesmont, by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Matilda Baldwin is secretary and Mrs. J. F. McKay, treasurer. Sept. 18th, our State Vice-President, Mrs. Wanner, as president of 12th district, organized a local union at Cleveland, with 14 members. Mrs. J. F. Bannish is president.

While we rejoice in a gain of regular members, we regret very much that a similar gain has not been made in our Young Peoples work. However, we are happy to have had, with us, since Sept. 7, the associate Secretary of the National L. T. L., Miss Mildred O. Moody, of Wilson, N. Y. Beginning at Fargo, where she spent three profitable days, Miss Moody has visited Englevale, Edgemoor, Jamestown, East, Leeds, Cando, Doyon, Larimore, Northwood, Hatton, and Park River, touching seven districts.

Legions have been organized in nearly every place, and, what is equally important, suitable leaders found. Following convention, Miss Moody will visit Gilby, Grafton and Cavalier, before hastening back to prepare her work for the New York State Convention.

Another high privilege is to be ours, for following this convention, Mrs. Maude B. Perkins, College Secretary for the National Y. P. B. is to give us a week's work in our Colleges and Normal Schools.

We are thankful to New York for lending us her best and feel sure that the coming of these two capable workers will give a great impetus to our young people's work.

THE DISTRICTS

Of the fifteen district presidents, eight were newly-elected this year.

Mrs. Edna F. Duguid, of the 1st district, Mrs. Ellen M. Tompkins, of the Second, Mrs. H. E. Mielke, of the 4th, Miss Nelle M. Osmun, of the 6th, Mrs. Minnie Pearson, of the 9th, Mrs. F. L. Watkins, of the 11th, Mrs. A. L. Miller of the 18th, and Mrs. Emily M. Tyson, of the 20th. It is significant that many of these are young women, coming to take up the burdens of those who have grown a bit weary.

First and Second Districts showed their appreciation of their retiring presidents, Mrs. Necla E. Buck and Mrs. Margaret A. Garry, after a faithful service of sixteen and twenty-five years, respectively, by making them life-members of the National W.C.T.U.

Mrs. Mielke, of the 4th district, inspired her unions to a concerted effort which sent several of them over the top, in the Jubilee Drive. Mrs. Pearson of the 9th district is absent, caring for her little daughter of a month old, and we send hearty congratulations.

We regret the departure of Mrs. Nina C. Alger, of Stanley—from the district and from the state.

During the last few weeks, Mrs. Elisabeth L. Baughman has visited her unions, with the result of a greatly increased membership in the Sixteenth District.

Many districts have done nobly, but Twelfth District holds the distinction of being the first to go over the top, in the Jubilee Drive, while several others follow closely.

All have a splendid record, but we leave the district presidents to tell the tale.

THE DEPARTMENTS

With the signing of the armistice, intensity of work in the departments of patriotic service was somewhat lessened, yet, in the Soldiers and Sailors Department, much interest has continued, as we shall hear from the energetic State Superintendent, Mrs. Mary M. Shaver.

The great need for Relief work is still evident and we appreciate the ready response for the support of French orphans. We had hoped that our State Superintendent, Miss M. Inez Lee, might be present to more strongly urge the claims of this department.

We have scarcely touched the possibilities in the departments of Americanization and Moral Education. The need for each is overwhelming.

Mrs. Maxie Stevens, our superintendent of the Health department, has been discouraged by the lack of response, but we feel that it is due to the common failure to report, and not to lack of interest in so vital a subject.

Mrs. May McKinnon, Superintendent of Medical Temperance, was obliged to resign because of removal to South Dakota. We greatly regret the loss of such an efficient worker.

We have all enjoyed the instructive letters of our State Superintendent of Franchise, Mrs. Ella M. Shippy—as they have appeared in the White Ribbon Bulletin.

We rejoice that the time of our emancipation draweth nigh, but we must educate our women for citizenship, so our work is not done.

Last fall, when the State University was turned into a training school for young men, the regular order was disarranged and our Y. P. B. work, with it. When the declaration of peace put an end to the

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necessity for such training, the terrible Influenza Epidemic broke out, temporarily closing the schools and claiming many young people, as its victims. Before this, however, our able Supervisor of the University Y. P. B., Mrs. Alice V. Hull, had removed to Wisconsin and we are still looking for a woman to succeed her. With all this, it is not wonderful that our essay contest work at the University was neglected and for the first time in many years no regular work has been done under the auspices of the Y. P. B.

Early in the year, our State Secretary of the Y. P. B., Miss Helen McConnell, tendered her resignation, and, when it came to reports, Mrs. Roy R. Wolfert, of Jamestown, kindly consented to let us use her name as Acting-Secretary for the balance of the year.

Our L. T. L. Secretary, Mrs. Beanie Semrau Lubitz, has tried, thru correspondence, to keep in touch with her Legions, but complains of failure to answer letters. We believe that the interest created thru Miss Moody's work, will greatly help the State Secretary next year.

CHAUTAQUA INSTITUTES

The usual W.C.T.U. Institutes were held at three Chautauquas. Mrs. Wanner was again in charge, at Valley City. She occupied a larger tent than usual, and, thru the kindness of Valley City union, made it attractive with easy chairs and cushions, for those who wished to rest or read. A large quantity of literature was given out, and seemed to be appreciated. At Mouse River Chautauqua, Miss Osmun held interesting meetings and at North Chautauqua, Mrs. Buck and Mrs. Wylie were present.

Baldwin Cottage has been greatly improved this year, and is now a place of property of which the State W. C. T. U. may be proud. First District, in whose territory the Cottage is located, generously offered to meet half of the expense involved.

It was an especial pleasure to have with us, our friend of former days, Mrs. Louise C. McKinney, of Alberta, Canada's first woman member of Parliament and to have her speak, at the Institutes, and in the larger auditorium.

The occasion of Mrs. McKinney's visit was the 25th anniversary of the first district's organization, which important event was fittingly celebrated, by an elaborate picnic dinner served on the spacious porch of the Cottage, by members of the First district. It was very gratifying to have with us, the four presidents who have served the district so well, during the last quarter of a century—Mrs. Edna D. Marks, of Douglas, Mrs. Louise C. McKinney, of Alberta, Mrs. Necla E. Beck, of Starkweather, and Mrs. Edna F. Duguid, of Cando, recently elected. We were glad to present to you, in the White Ribbon Bulletin, a picture of these honorable women.

Mrs. McKinney is now president of Alberta W. C. T. U. and Vice-President of the Dominion organization. Her addresses at North Chautauqua and at Mouse River Loop, were much appreciated.

LOCAL UNIONS

Many covered themselves with glory, in the Jubilee Drive, both as to members and money. The Drive for money helped the membership and 754 Victory members are reported.

Young women are joining and 170 of draft age, 21 to 31, are reported.

The idea of Jubilee members, those pledging to pay dues up to, and including 1924, has not been well worked, or

we should have many more than 35 of these reported.

The entire membership will be ready to enlist. In these busy days, it is encouraging to note that Grafton, Preston, Lisbon and Fargo Scandinavian unions have each held 24 regular meetings.

Emmond reports 22 honorary members, Cooperstown 21.

A most praiseworthy thing is the action of Cando union in taking 50 Union Signals, that each home represented, may receive the paper. Fargo comes second with 25 regular subscriptions to Signal and 11 monthly.

Fargo takes 30 Young Crusaders, Grafton 15, and Abercrombie 13. Some very excellent reports have been received, but time forbids special mention.

We cannot refrain, however, from speaking of Cooperstown, with its gain of 96 members, Fargo with 51, Fargo Scandinavian 31, Park River with 40, Bottineau with 35, Lisbon with 25, Inkster with 24 and Cando with 24, mostly young women about 20 years of age. Cooperstown was first and Bottineau second, in the largest gain per cent in active members.

A wonderful report is that of the Fargo Scandinavian union, but just what might be expected from that large, wide-awake union of 235 members. Both the Fargo unions strongly supported Mrs. Wilder, as City Commissioner, and, when elected, they endorsed her as Police Commissioner, to which office she was appointed, the first woman in the Northwest, to hold such a position. We are proud of our Treasurer-Commissioner, and heartily endorse her efforts to make the city of Fargo a cleaner, safer place for the young people.

Names of the unions that have gone over the top in the Jubilee Drive and the amount of money raised.

THE JUBILEE CANVASS
The Jubilee Canvass is now in progress in all the districts. The following are the names of the unions that have gone over the top in the Jubilee Drive and the amount of money raised:
First: "Young Peoples" and "Legions" on June Night.

SAY!

Have you ordered any new literature from State Headquarters lately? There is a splendid stock of new leaflets on the shelves, and it rests with you to get it off the shelves and into circulation. No union can live and thrive without suitable literature any more than our schools can do their work without good text books in the hands of the pupils.

Americanization, Tobacco, Medical Temperance, Child Welfare and Young People's and Children's work are among the subjects upon which we are stirring, up to date leaflets. Look over your topical program in advance and order the literature you need for coming meetings.

"WE WILL DO OUR BEST."

"We are planning from November 17 to do our work; therefore send us supply of literature as soon as possible. We are now only seven left, but we will do our BEST." So writes the president of one union with reference to Jubilee Canvass Day. That's fine! Your best is always fine; is always better than you know.

Lisbon, with a membership of 74, is calling for 100 Jubilee cards.

It is very pleasing that replies to the Jubilee Canvass Day letter began to come in within three days from the time it was mailed. Who said there were any "dead" unions in North Dakota?

OUR STATE CONVENTION

What a crowning year this past one has been, and what a glorious future our Woman's Christian Temperance Union has before it! These were the predominating thoughts in the minds of every woman who attended that great Victory meeting at Grand Forks. We all felt Glad! Glad! And the Jubilee Song so often on our lips while there, is still ringing in our hearts. How many reasons we of North Dakota have for this glad feeling. As we gathered in Grand Forks the smiles and greetings of welcome from the members of the reception committee made us feel at once the spirit of good fellowship in the hearts of our hostesses and the warmth of the hearth fires in their homes.

The first evening of joyful meeting and greeting, the delightful banquet spread before us, the addresses of welcome and responses, made us glad we had come and thrice glad we belonged to an organization of such wide activity and power. We heard of our achievements from those outside, of the impress we had made on schools, and felt anew the inspiration to go forth as our predecessors did dominated by a fearless determination to conquer in the name of our Lord of Hosts, filled with faith and upheld by prayer.

The opening of the first session of the convention was a fitting beginning to put us all in the right spirit for the entire program. It was a continuation of that glad feeling, and after praising God in song, all hearts were uplifted in prayers of praise and thanksgiving for the wonderful victories we had been privileged to witness. Then feeling our helplessness to meet the great problems before us in the future, again were raised prayers of petition for guidance, strength and wisdom. Every period of devotion throughout the convention, at the opening of each session and at the bedside hour, characterized the spirit of the body gathered there.

How we all welcomed the loving message of our national president, Miss Anna A. Gordon. We felt she had indeed a vital interest in the welfare of our state. Then the answers to roll call of the executive members expressed the thoughts of all present that we must not let any of them pass. Can you not picture our dear state president answering in the words of that wonderful hymn:

Be strong! We are not here to play, to dream, to drift. We have hard work to do and leads to lift. Show me the struggle. Face it! 'Tis God's gift.

Be Strong! Be Strong! And Mrs. Wylie our faithful secretary saying, "My strength is sufficient." Of course Mrs. Wilder, our state key-woman, bubbling over with enthusiasm because of our state achievements, said, "Jubilee, happy day, North Dakota, first to pay!" Other responses were, Faith is the victory; Bless the Lord, Oh my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name; God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform; and we cannot omit to mention Mrs. Black's response, "When you know not what to do, do not do you know not what."

The reports of the past year were indeed encouraging. What effort, patience, time and careful planning throughout the year they portrayed.

The net gain in membership of 412, in spite of the great losses by death and removal, a total gain of over 600 in all, was a great cause for jubilee. And when this list of new members,

neatly bound in a volume and tied with white ribbon, was presented to our president, she acknowledged it as the most acceptable gift she could mention. Forty of these members were obtained by two of those present at the convention, who deserve special mention here, Mrs. Geo. F. Clark of Fargo and Mrs. Myrtle E. Phillips of Ellendale, each of whom gained twenty.

It was an inspiration to hear recited by what ways and means the various districts carried on their part in the Jubilee Campaign, and the surprising results they obtained.

The presence of our Convention guests, Miss Mildred O. Moody and Mrs. Maude B. Perkins, the children's and young people's workers, gave us a new sense of our woeful neglect in North Dakota in the training of our future citizenship. Their many helpful suggestions, and then their splendid addresses, uplifted us, and it is to be hoped that their visit among us will lead to greater activity in banding together our young people and giving them the training which is their due. Their little talks on "The Union Signal" and "The Young Crusader" resulted in many new subscriptions for both (25 U. S. and 33 C.) and we were convinced of the truth that "no Union dies or loses members if its officers and members take the signal, and no Union lives if they do not."

How we would like to give in full all the speeches, papers and addresses that were heard, but every member will hear the good reports in her own local union. We cannot omit to praise the young people of Grand Forks for their worthy representation of the playlet, "The Trial of Prince Nicotine," but must say that of all foreign people the Prince seemed the most so in such company as the state W. C. T. U., and it is our hope that he will in reality become so forlorn and lonesome throughout the whole state and nation that he will commit suicide and not even necessitate a new arrest and trial, nor linger about to menace our children. The music too deserves special mention. Organ numbers, solos, our great hymns and songs, all helped uplift us and the duet, "We Did It, of Course We Did," sung by Mrs. Wilder and Miss Quinn, showed the real spirit of our efforts this year.

The demonstration of Americanization, New Members and Suffrage were worthy of repetition in every Union. And the Banner Districts and Unions deserve a place. Their smiling presidents were introduced to the conference, and all felt "She hath done what she could," but let us strive to have "Every Union a Banner Union" next year, for it is no more than we should do. Several people became Life Members and some names were placed on the Memorial list. The dedication of the little children to the W. C. T. U. was very impressive, and last of all, the closing service when all gathered about the altar and joined hands singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" and a prayer was offered. The entire convention was a great success, inspiration and benediction, not only to those attending but to all Unions whose representatives brought back the glow and fervor of the meeting. Not a little of it was due to the splendid entertainment received from our hostesses, and the delightful days spent in Grand Forks will not soon be forgotten.

What is said to be the first total prohibition tobacco measure has made its appearance. It was lately introduced in the Georgia legislature and forbids the sale of tobacco in that state.

FROM MRS. CHIEZ

U. S. A. General Hospital No. 28 Ft. Sheridan, Ill., Sept. 15, 1919.

Dear Co-workers: How am I going to make you dear women understand how much we appreciate your share in making this W. C. T. U. Rest Room at Fort Sheridan a success? If you could only drop in some day and see for yourselves how much the player piano is enjoyed, you would feel that your investment in that was a good paying one. Occasionally I am constrained, for the sake of a very sick patient in some ward, to put up a notice, asking that visitors refrain from playing the piano for a day or two. And then we all miss it so much that it is a new delight when the ban is lifted. Several times on Sunday afternoon, a number of the convalescent men, who are patients in this building, have gathered around the piano for a good "sing" of the old familiar gospel hymns. So the piano is a popular feature.

But North Dakota W. C. T. U. is best known to my young people thru her home made cookies. "Mothers cookie jar," a camouflaged coffee can, painted most attractively by one of our aids, stands on one corner of my desk. Usually this contains a supply of cookies, and every one about the hospital knows he is welcome to go there whether or not "mother" is at home. The boys declare it beats own mother's jar because that was always hidden, while this one openly challenges them to help themselves.

For more than three months I have been receiving great big supplies of the most delicious cookies I've ever tasted. And you generous hearted women all over North Dakota have been using butter and eggs and sugar un stintedly, and giving largely of your time and your energy to make up huge batches of these wonderful goodies. Then you have sent them to Mrs. Shaver, who has forwarded them to me - box after box, large and small, dozens upon dozens - I wouldn't dare to say how many. How I wish you could hear some of the things which are said about them. I have already referred to the notice in our building - nearly a hundred of them, most of them from convalescent men who have been invading them as the result of discomfort and privation which they endured while awaiting "our boys over there." One day the past week I offered one who had come into my room for the first time a North Dakota cookie. Like many many of the boys, she exclaimed, "Home made! Oh, this is good! It is the first real cookie I've had in more than a year!" Some of them, upon unpacking the boxes, have written to several persons around and then the "Um" and "Ums" and kindred expressions of surprise and appreciation. Often have I heard the remark, "I don't know there could be so many varieties of cookies. Recently I've been taking my big basket full of some of the best bed wards, between 2 and 3 o'clock in the evening, when I was copying the evening newspaper. And I assure you I am a most welcome visitor there, as the boys enjoy their cookies with their cup of milk. They are the invitations to "come back." As there are six or seven of these large wards which are well filled with bed patients, you can easily understand that I need not only dozens, but hundreds of cookies to go round. And North Dakota has been furnishing them that way. One night last week I was making a return visit to a certain ward, and when I reached the boy who occupies the last bed in one of the long rows, and asked "would you like some cook-

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ies?" his reply was, "yes, please, I want one of those with fig filling. I liked those last time." Fortunately there were several of that kind and he accepted two - happy as any child.

And so I could go on telling you story after story to show you how much we are all enjoying the cookies from North Dakota. Folks have gotten so now that they ask, "are those North Dakota cookies?" and these all declare that "they sure are good." We have some corps men and many nurses from North Dakota, but so far as I have been able to learn no patients are from that state, tho a boy will often tell of a relative whose home is there.

Dear ones, I simply cannot comprehend your generosity. All summer long, every few days, a card has come from Mrs. Shaver, announcing another shipment of cookies and candy. Why I had almost forgotten to mention the pounds and pounds of fudge, divinity, and every other variety imaginable, each kind more edible than the last. You see I don't have to offer a single piece of candy or a lone cookie. Words fail me. We all love you women of North Dakota. God bless you, every one.

It has not been possible to write each union, not to mention each "baker," and so I am taking this way to let you all know how grateful we are and how we do sincerely thank you for your incomparable generosity and goodness to us. I want you each to realize that you are having a very definite part in my effort to give the "great and mother" touch to this great hospital.

Faithfully yours, LOUISE FERRIS CHIEZ.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dear Comrades: Especially do we wish to call your careful attention to the National W. C. T. U. Convention to be held in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 15-20, for which all railroads have granted the rate of a fare and a third, for round trip.

Be sure to secure from the agent, when buying your ticket, a certificate showing you have paid full fare one way. Upon arrival at the convention, this certificate will be validated, for use on return trip.

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Reservations should be made, AT ONCE, at some one of the hotels mentioned in Union Signal and about which you have already had information. Credential cards are on hand, and when you are sure of going, let me know, and the card will be sent you.

North Dakota has made a proud record, in money and members, this year. Let us go down to St. Louis and celebrate this and many other victories, receiving inspiration for future work.

Yours for a large delegation, BARBARA H. WYLIE, Bowmont, N. Dak., October 28, 1919.