



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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WHAT TO REMEMBER

Remember all that time has brought,
The starry hope on high,
The strength attained, the courage gained,
The love that cannot die.
Forget the bitter, brooding thought,
The word too harshly said;
The living blame; loving hates to name
The frailties of the dead!
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

VICTORY PLANS

Adopted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in Convention at St Louis, Missouri, November 15, 1919.

The National Convention recommends an educational campaign to acquaint all the people with the ideals and principles of the constitution of the United States to the end that the basic laws of our country may be respected, and an immediate study of the local unions of the Law Enforcement legislation passed by Congress, that there may be an understanding of what is permitted, what is prohibited, and the methods of procedure when laws are violated.

January 16, 1920, marks the beginning of a new era for the United States in that constitutional prohibition becomes operative. In recognition of this event, and to inaugurate the campaign for Law Enforcement recommends the following:

VICTORY CELEBRATIONS

Sunday, January 11—National Constitutional Prohibition Day.

General theme for sermons, young peoples' meetings and Sunday Schools: "Righteousness exalteth a nation." The text of the 18th Amendment to be printed in church calendars and read at all services. (The W. C. T. U. should ask the ministers to preach on this theme; the Young Peoples' Branch prepare program for young peoples' societies; the Sunday School Department prepare ten minute service for Sunday Schools.)

January 15—Victory Watch Meeting, 9:00 p. m.—12: p. m.

SPECIAL FEATURES

9:00—Community Sing—Patriotic and Temperance Songs.

Evangelistic Service—

Singing—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Scripture Reading—C r u s a d e Psalm 146.

Singing—Crusade Hymn—"Give to the Winds thy Fears."

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise.

Scripture reading—Zachariah 9th Ch. 9-11. Isaiah 52, Ch. 1-4, 6-11.

Sentence prayers in which all join.

The Triumph Song—Campaign songs.

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

Address—The Constitution, its Ideals and Principles. (By a lawyer.)

Address—The 18th Amendment and how it was adopted. (By a temperance worker.)

10:00—Demonstration by Young Peoples' Branch or Sunday School classes of young men and women, showing progress of temperance movement.

American's Creed—Repeated in concert.

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, for the people, for the people—whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed. A democracy in a republic, a sovereign nation of many sovereign states—a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon the principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and their fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies.

Address—Law Enforcement, Why and How. (By a former member of the Legislature or local Official.)

11:00—Temperance Camp Fire.

Reminiscences by leaders and workers.

Appeal for active and honorary members.

11:30—How the W.C.T.U. began. (By local president.)

11:50—Singing—"Victory Bells."

12:00—Ringing church bells.

Singing—"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

Closing Prayer of Thanksgiving.

January 16—DAY OF PRAYER

11:00—Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers."

Scripture reading—Exodus 15th. 1-21.

Music—"Sound the Jubilee."

Topics for one minute prayers:

a. Thanksgiving for the triumph of National Constitutional Prohibition.

b. For Righteous Law—Enforcement by State, National and all public officials.

c. For an intense spiritual awakening and an arrest of thought along lines of morality and purity.

d. For more active safeguarding of the young. For the foreigner within our gates.

e. For World Prohibition and for World Evangelism.

Hymn—"Lead on, O King Eternal"

11:30—Brief history of local W. C. T. U.—Its leaders, special work and contribution of State and National unions to the great victory.

12:00—Noontide praise service and prayer for National Prohibition.

12:30-2:00—Social hour with lunch served in the church.

2:00—Hymn—"Come Thou Almighty King."

Scripture, Psalm 61.

Selection, read or recited, "Take my Life and let it be Consecrated Lord, to Thee."—Frances R. Harvegal.

Silent prayer of consecration.

Verbal prayer of consecration.

Pray for Divine guidance and blessings upon the:

a. Woman's Christian Temperance Union for its new program.

b. For the success of the Jubilee Campaign for money and members.

c. For the President of the U. S., Members of Congress and leaders in World Industrial and Spiritual Affairs.

d. "For Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Hymn—"How Firm a Foundation?"

2:30—A Law Enforcement Questionnaire—questions and answers.

Singing.

3:00—Address—The new program for the W. C. T. U.

Address—The Jubilee and what it means.

Address—Why belong? Appeal for members.

3:30—The Children's Jubilee by L. T. L., Sunday School Children, or public school children.

SUGGESTIONS

When a union has not completed its Jubilee quota, make an effort to complete it by asking beforehand for pledges to be announced, and securing additional pledges.

Make a special effort to advertise meetings well through extraordinary publicity.

Urge members to pay annual dues on January 16.

Every member secure a new member on January 16.

Search the records and give every woman who has ever belonged an opportunity to renew her membership.

Secure subscriptions for Union Signal, Young Crusader and state papers.

HEROES

Heroes!
In dingy room, on ragged cot
Where lies the crippled waif,
In home, in mart, in sundry place—
Where e'er is found a smiling face
Which hints not at its bitter lot,
But keeps its secret safe.
—Alva Martin Kerr.

CATCH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

My Dear Comrades:

'Tis more blessed to give than to receive. We learned to give until we felt it during the war. Never before were our hearts so tender, our minds so thoughtful. The needs today are even greater.

While we would not for a moment forget the fatherless children of France and Belgium, whom you have and are helping, other little hands and arms are lifted to us, other little eyes are looking to us for help. We must face the facts. The last two weeks we have felt the sting of winter. What if we had little or no clothing and but little or no food?

Forty thousand fatherless children of Serbia need clothing, shelter and medical attention, eighty per cent of them are ill. The force of physicians and nurses must be increased and the work continued. Six dollars a month will provide for one child—and there are 40,000 to be provided for. The appeal comes to us direct from the Serbian Relief Committee of America, which is working with the Serbian government.

In the Holy Land are the shelterless, homeless, deported, dying Turk—persecuted Armenians, with hundreds of orphans. Orphanages are caring for as many as can be reached with present equipment and resources, but every day crowds of the "kiddies," flock to the doors and court yards to find shelter in nooks and corners, anywhere Bread lines give them food and they are gathered in as fast as accommodation can be found.

At one place the children creep to the stables every night and the barn keeper complained that there were so many there was no room for the cows in the stables. For these, as for that other child long ago "there is no room in the inn." Many of these children still wander uncared for and alone in the desolate reaches of that land.

Can we not have a thank offering and Christmas gift combined so these little ones may be helped at once?

The entire cost of supporting one of these little ones is \$180, but where a child is in a building given rent free by the government or receives partial rations from the British government the cost is reduced to \$60.

Vast quantities of worn but clean, warm and durable clothing are needed. Shoes must be securely fastened together in pairs. Soft caps, NOT HATS, are acceptable. Clothing (Continued on page 2.)

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STATE MOTTO—I am but one, but I am one; I can not do everything, but I can do something; what I can do, I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God I will do.

PLEDGE—I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all alcoholic liquors as a beverage, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use of and traffic in the same.

All manuscript for publication must be in my hands by the 15th of each month. Send all communications to

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

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SEND 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 keep

A Million Members—

BOOST THE UNION SIGNAL

The White Ribbon Bulletin wishes all a Happy New Year and pleasant holiday season. Truly we in this, our country, have much to be thankful for. This is no time for selfish ease and no organization has a clearer call to service than the women of the W. C. T. U. If in our day the unrest, the suffering and starvation, of this war torn world is to cease, the church and all christian organizations must put forth supreme effort and work without ceasing for a better country and a better world.

TOMORROW'S OBLIGATIONS

Today the Woman's Christian Temperance Union enters upon a new Crusade. We are deeply stirred by the compelling challenge of a supreme and unfinished task. We exult in the high purpose and boundless possibilities of a new era of national and international activities for purity, total abstinence and prohibition. Joyfully we sing unto the Lord a new song.

The following slogans for 1920 are suggested as embodying some of our obligations of tomorrow:

Sound the Jubilee!
Enforce the Law!
Teach Total Abstinence!
Safeguard the Young!
Promote Health and Morality!
Befriend the Foreigner!
Be Just to the Toiler!
Become Vital Voters!
Establish Social Centers!
Donate Drinking Fountains!
Work for World Prohibition!
Pray Without Ceasing!

In our own and other lands we will courageously continue our march under the banner of Christ the King to help build anew a world torn asunder by war and to help establish in all the earth the kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ. "Let us see to it that we follow Christ in this, namely, that we do not live in the little future which is mastered by anxiety, but in the great future which yields its riches to a reverent imagination."

No! The work of the W. C. T. U. is not ended! With the morning light of the twentieth century shining in our faces, with world-wide warmth and glow of Christ-like love in our hearts, with a sincere desire to bring the greatest good to the greatest number, with victorious faith and quickened zeal, the W. C. T. U. will steadfastly "carry on" for "the protection of the home, for the annihilation of the liquor traffic and for the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law." So shall we truly express our gratitude to God for today's victories—so shall we successfully meet tomorrow's obligations.

ANNA GORDON,

We trust that everyone of the three thousand homes reached by the Bulletin is interested in the Christmas seals and will use them generously on all letters and packages. It is not enough to buy them. Use them. Advertise the work and the cause they represent—to rid the world of the great plague of tuberculosis.

That the American college has been one of the chief factors in forming the character of the Nation there can be no manner of doubt. In a booklet issued by Middlebury College the following evidence on this point is conclusive:

Less than one per cent of Ameri-

can men are college graduates. Yet this one per cent has furnished:

55 per cent of the Presidents.
36 per cent of the Members of Congress.
47 per cent of the Speakers of the House.
54 per cent of the Vice Presidents.
62 per cent of the Secretaries of State.
50 per cent of the Secretaries of the Treasury.
67 per cent of the Attorneys General.
69 per cent of the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Though comparatively few went to college at that time, fifty per cent of the men composing the Constitutional Convention were college-bred.

CATCH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

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should be packed in bales. Bales should be sent to Near East Relief Warehouse, care Mr. Fred Huseman, 135 West 17th Street, New York City. Notice of shipment should be sent to Near East Relief, 1 Madison Ave., New York. Boxing is taken charge of by Near East Relief.

If you CATCH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT you will send big checks and little checks, money orders, coins of all sizes and lots of them. Let us flood our state treasurer's desk until it is submerged, indicating to which group contribution is to go, and then let us be lavish with our personal influence with others and persuade them also to embrace the opportunity to help these little ones. Do it now.

The Signal tritely says: "The Fountain of Eternal Youth has never been found. But it has been demonstrated beyond doubt that the best way to quicken the step and give new life to body and mind is to engage in a work that will uplift humanity and help make this old world better."

Lovingly yours,
M. INEZ LEE,
Relief Work Dept.

FRANCHISE DEPARTMENT

Number of Unions reporting	12
Number of Superintendents	4
Number of Meetings reported	4
Number of pages of literature distributed	100
Articles written for the press	—
Number reporting percentage of women voting at elections	4
Number of Unions studying Civics	4

In answering the question: "What are you doing to educate women for full suffrage?" Most of the twelve reported: "Talking," or "Just talking." Cando reported, in answer to the above question, "Subscribing for the Signal for every member." A column has been written for the Bulletin each month, besides other articles written for the press.

MRS. ELLA M. SHIPPY,
Supt. of Franchise.

Hope, No. Dak.

CALIFORNIA JAILS LOSE TENANTS

In the Santa Clara county jail at San Jose, California, during the latter part of July, 1919, there were only thirteen prisoners out of a population of approximately 100,000 people. This is only about one-fourth the average number of prisoners in the jail during the past five years. The number of vagrancy and petty larceny cases has been reduced more than 25 per cent since war time prohibition went into effect.

USE OF JUBILEE FUND

Through our care of our children, we are laying the foundation for the Greater America of Tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. (Organized Mother Love) Mothers Form a First Line of Defense for the Welfare of Children.

To every child belongs the right to—Be well born, An education, Protection by child labor laws, Be morally safeguarded, Spiritual training.

The W. C. T. U. has a Definite Program of Work towards these great goals; and it is rich in its history of work for and with Children. It secured the Teaching of Scientific Temperance in the schools; through the appeal of Frances Willard a quarterly temperance lesson was placed in the International Sunday School Course. The L. T. L. has banded together the children—for temperance and moral training—in many foreign speaking centers, the little children have been gathered into these L. T. L.'s. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is devoted to Child Welfare.

AMERICANIZATION

Americanization Training School, New York, (Training for Teachers and Supervisors) Reaching the Foreign Speaking Mother, (and the Foreign Speaking Home) Serves and Protects our Foreign Born Sisters who toil (Women in Industry) with The Teaching of Children, The Care of Life, Moral Education, Contentedness with Prohibition, Puts the Spirit of America into that Home, MAKES AMERICANS. Two Hundred Thousand Dollars of our Million Dollar Jubilee Fund is for Americanization.

THE IMMIGRANT MADONNA

This springtide, America, I bring to you my son,

My baby son.

He comes with little heritage, But his eyes are clear, his body strong,

He is ready for you to do with him what you will.

What will you?

Will you use him hurriedly for your quick ends?

And will you then discard him because he is worn out—and still a foreigner?

Or will you teach him, watch him grow, and help him to be one of you,

To work with you for those great things you seek?

He is my son, America,

And all my treasure.

I bring him here to you—

And you, what will you do with him? —The Clubwoman.

The W. C. T. U. speaks

TO THE IMMIGRANT MADONNA

We thank you, Mother, for your gift to us—

Your baby son.

With Mother hearts we welcome him.

He is your treasure.

He will be safe with us;

Our part—our joy shall be

To teach him, guard him, watch him grow—

Help him to live and work with us For all the noble things for which you came

To America.

Welcome—O mother!

Welcome—Little Son!

—Perkins.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Dear Comrades:

Would that your corresponding secretary had the pen of a ready writer that she might bring to you, in a very real and impressive way, a message from the wonderful victory convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union held in St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 15-20.

Seven hundred and two voting delegates were present, besides friends and visitors.

Enthusiasm ran high; joy over victories won was constantly expressed in song, story or grateful prayer, while big before us loomed the challenge of the new day.

The first day's session was held in the rose room of the splendid Statler Hotel. There, in the evening, at the Victory Dinner, one thousand guests were seated. Wit and wisdom flowed freely as the speakers extended a warm welcome to St. Louis. Beginning with Sunday evening, the remaining sessions were held in the Odeon Theater, beautifully decorated for the occasion with flags and flowers.

In her magnificent address, our National president, Miss Anna A. Gordon, brought vividly before us "Today's Victories and Tomorrow's Obligations," impressing us with the necessity for adjusting our machinery to the changing order.

God works thru personalities, and it is for each one of us to provide the way by which His power may accomplish the task. We must give a new, strong impulse to our basic principles for the sake of the children and young people.

North Dakota was represented by its president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, who is also National recording secretary; by the vice president, Mrs. Fred M. Wanner; the delegate-at-large, Mrs. Abbie W. H. Best; Mrs. Fred Carr, of Valley City; Mrs. Minnie Hanson, of Hatton; Mrs. Margaret Davis, of Devils Lake, and by the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Davis is now in St. Louis with her daughter, Miss Edna Davis, who was also present in the delegation whenever her school duties would permit.

How thankful we were to be among the states who have paid their Jubilee quota in full. When this particular achievement was celebrated and Florida again claimed first place, North Dakota's yell—"Jubilee! Happy Day! North Dakota, first to RAISE and PAY" was not contradicted.

In accordance with a plan prevalent at convention, we were happy to place upon the Jubilee Book of Remembrance the names of our state president, Mrs. Anderson, and our state key-woman, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, who had so much to do with putting North Dakota over the top.

In the ratification jubilation, in which North Dakota had fifth place, after the fitting response of our state president, we delegates shouted the following clever composition of our vice president, Mrs. Wanner: "North Dakota! Zip! Bomb! Boom! The state that gives us lots of room! North Dakota was BORN dry—Don't ask us, Did you ratify?"

Our delegate-at-large, Mrs. Best, represented us in the suffrage demonstration, appearing upon the platform and stating, in a few well chosen words, our present suffrage status.

When the membership gains were celebrated, North Dakota was in the procession of states, having, according to the National Treasurer's books, 692 new members to our credit. Mrs. Wanner, in a neat speech, told how we

made our gains, while the rest of us shouted for North Dakota and our state president.

We were proud to have Mrs. Wanner sing in the Victory Chorus and to have her serve among the tellers at election of officers.

The unusual executive ability of our state president was again recognized by the convention in her unanimous election as National Recording Secretary, and we delegates gladly expressed our appreciation in a gift of yellow and white chrysanthemums.

It was my privilege to represent Mrs. Anderson on the Executive Committee, and to benefit by the illuminating discussions there.

One of the most important discussions was the disposition of the various funds, provided thru the Jubilee Drive, for Americanization, Child Welfare, Education and Information, Women in Industry, Health and Morality and World Prohibition. These important interests were most carefully considered, the only regret being that we had not asked for two millions of dollars, in view of the urgent needs. It was decided to hold five regional conferences throughout the United States, with trained leaders to bring before our women these important topics. For the group in which our state is located, St. Paul was chosen as the meeting place.

A great Americanization Training School is to be established in New York City, the center of the greatest need in this country, where sixty-six nationalities are represented and where very little is yet being done to Americanize the foreign-born woman in her home. Another training school for workers is to be established at Evanston, Ill., and definite Americanization work begun in ten other cities. After the establishment of the schools, more money will be available to carry on the work in other cities. Mrs. Mary Clark Barnes, of New York City, a woman of culture and wide experience has been appointed Director of the Bureau of Americanization.

Great stress was placed upon Child Welfare and the fact often emphasized that the future of America is in the hands of these little children in our streets and alleys. America's children are the children of the foreign born, and if we would do child welfare work we must also do mother welfare work.

The establishment of a Child Welfare Research Station, in connection with the University of Iowa was considered, the work to be in charge of Dr. Baldwin, an expert in this line, whose mother was a white-ribboner, and who, with a group of chosen specialists, would gladly give his time to this fundamental work.

Life-plays, representing Americanization and Child Welfare, were presented at the convention and were very impressive and suggestive. Copies of these plays may be had from National W. C. T. U. Headquarters at Evanston. We would also recommend to local unions the new song book, used at convention, on sale at National Headquarters for 75 cents a dozen.

It is impossible, in this limited space, to enlarge upon the many splendid addresses at this great convention. Suffice it to say that they will be given in the convention numbers of the Union Signal, generally acknowledged to be the best publication of its kind in the United States, or in the world.

In view of the increasing cost of publication and because of a deficit last year, readers of our National official papers will not be surprised to learn that it was decided to change the subscription price of the Union Signal to

\$1.25 after January 1st; in clubs of 10, \$1 each. The Young Crusader is to be 35 cents for single subscription, in clubs of 10, 30 cents each, and Union Signal and Young Crusader together for \$1.50. These prices will appeal to you as very moderate, compared with prices of other publications these days.

Elsewhere, in the Bulletin, you will find an outline of the plans for Victory Celebration to be observed January 11-16, 1920. These plans are so adaptable that they may be used, by any union, and we earnestly hope the program may be generally used.

On convention Sunday, most of the churches in St. Louis were supplied by our able leaders in the National work, of whom we are justly proud.

"Mother" Chez, of the Fort Sheridan Reconstruction Hospital, was a general favorite and many compliments did she pay our North Dakota women for their gifts of cookies, and other things. Reluctantly did we part from Mrs. Chez, as she sails soon to join her husband who is in Y. M. C. A. work in Roumania.

The committee on plan of work proposed many changes in departments, which were adopted. The Suffrage department, as such, was discontinued, the work to be done under Christian Citizenship, with Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, as Superintendent. The Bureau of Scientific Temperance Instruction is to be continued with Mrs. Lizzie O. Middleton, as Director and Miss Cora F. Stoddard as Scientific Investigator. Other changes will be noted in Union Signal and in Annual Handbook.

Our friend, Mrs. Maude B. Perkins, was appointed General Secretary of the Young People's Branch, the college work having been merged with the general work. Mrs. Perkins is formulating some splendid new plans for the young people's work, which we hope may be generally adopted. Very interesting Y. P. B. conferences were held during the days of convention.

Glimpses of the world's temperance work were brought to us by Dr. Mary Stone and Miss Jennie Hughes, of China, Miss Ellen M. Stone, of Macedonia, Miss Hardynia K. Norville, of South America, and also by Miss Frances Willard Wang, a student in Northwestern University, under appointment to South America.

The convention voted to arrange for a world tour by our National president whenever possible for her to go.

From the many invitations, including one from Fargo, for the next National Convention, that of Atlantic City, N. J., was selected by the Executive Committee.

Since we wrote last, two of our comrades beloved, Mrs. Lulu W. Zimmerman and Mrs. Kate S. Wilder have been called to walk in the valley of the shadow. On the morning of Nov. 4th at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Zimmerman, of Valley City, the beautiful spirit of Mrs. L. M. Wylie, passed quietly from "the strife-land into the life-land." Hers was a long and very useful life, filled with earnest effort for the promotion of every good cause in which she was interested. In her, the W. C. T. U. found a staunch advocate and loyal supporter. She had filled acceptably, the positions of local president, district president and state superintendent. A tribute of loving appreciation was paid by her long-time friend, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, and flowers presented by the State W. C. T. U.

One week later, as we were on our way to the convention at St. Louis, Mrs. Wilder was called to part with her dear mother, who passed away at

home of her son, Mr. Selby, in Devils Lake. For several years Mrs. Adella W. Peck had been in failing health and longed for her release. By her sweet spirit, quiet endurance and gracious manner she endeared herself to a large circle of friends. She was a loyal member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of the Woman's Relief Corps and a consistent member of the Congregational church. White ribboners will remember with sympathy, these bereaved comrades in their loneliness.

While Mrs. Anderson is in Evanston, working on the National report, I am here at the Capitol, watching with interest, the proceedings of this extra session of the Legislature, and hoping, with you all, that nothing may be done to repeal or weaken the moral laws now upon our statute books.

Yours faithfully,
BARBARA H. WYLIE.

Bismarck, No. Dak., Nov. 28th, 1919.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Sept. 29th to Nov. 15th, 1919.

Life memberships at State Convention: Mrs. Charles Olson, Fargo, Mrs. W. L. Dudley, Grand Forks, Mrs. J. D. VanDusen, Grand Forks.

Memorial memberships at State Convention: James B. Madison, Cando, Edgar Boyd, Rolla, Andrew D. Gibson, Tyner, Mrs. Louisa D. Fawcett, Grand Forks, Senator A. S. Gibbons, Cando. Life membership in National: Mrs. M. A. Garry Leeds.

Total memberships at State Con.	\$105 00
Convention collections	65 64
R. B. Griffith adv. in state minutes	20 00
Mrs. Lillie B. Bowers, state	5 00
1st District, pledges	30 00
Stirum, Jubilee	6 50
Lisbon, Jubilee	6 50
Fairmont, Willard Memorial	2 00
Minot, Willard Memorial	2 00
Cleveland, dues (new union)	7 00
Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson (memorial membership for Fletcher Anderson)	10 00
Fargo Union life membership, Mrs. Mary Shaver	10 00
Interest on Liberty Bonds	21 26
Abercrombie, Jubilee	10 00
17th District, pledge	25 00
Forest River, Jubilee	5 00
W. W. Felson, Cavalier, Jubilee	5 00
Center, Willard members	2 00
Egeland, dues (new union)	10 50
Page, Jubilee	6 00
Lawton, dues	4 00
Fargo, Jubilee	25 00
Amenia, dues, pledges and state minutes	49 30
Englevale, dues	3 50
Leith, dues	7 00
Lisbon, dues	28 00
Literature	50

Dues and pledges are not coming in very fast and the first of January is not far away. Amenia heads the Honor Roll with all dues, pledges, and their share of the Budget paid and Jubilee Canvass completed and the report sent in November 8th. Who will be the next?

The first district to pay pledges was the First District and the Seventeenth was second.

MRS. W. E. BLACK,
Treasurer.

FROM A STARVING TO A FEEDING BASIS

A certain Ohio brewery, recently converted into a malted milk plant, now employs 278 men where formerly only 78 were engaged. The business has been changed and the plant enlarged at very little expense. Some one remarked to the head of the concern who was expressing his satisfaction at the change in his business, "You feed babies now instead of starve them," "I guess you are right," was the reply.

SUFFRAGE NOTES

After a busy summer and fall, with crops garnered, conventions, federations and conferences things of the past, suffrage and temperance victories vying with each other as to superior numbers, auto rides but dreams, Old King Winter sitting on his icy throne, together with long winter evenings by cozy firesides, it would seem that the time has come for us to settle down to hard work along the different social and political lines of work, in which we are especially interested. Some of us, however find that we are almost jobless—that is the suffrage workers. The long, long night of waiting for political freedom is over, day is dawning—and about all that is left for the dyed-in-the-wool suffragist to do is the shouting. We have talked and pleaded so long for this right and privilege that we feel that our lungs are well developed, and as a result, a long, loud, lusty shout of praise and thanksgiving will be heard throughout the length and breadth of the land when the last of the thirty-six states, necessary for ratification, shall have written "It is ratified." Already 19 states have done so, a list appearing elsewhere in this column.

The Governor of California has asked the Governors of the following western states, Arizona, Idaho, New Mexico, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming, by telegram, to call special sessions of their legislatures for the purpose of ratifying the federal suffrage amendment. This, together with the special session of our own legislature called for Nov. 25th, promises more victories than we had dared hope for so soon. It is thought, by suffrage leaders, that the entire thirty-six will have been ratified by February 1st, 1920. If this be true, it means that the going into effect of the suffrage amendment, will give to a host of women, political freedom for aggressive service in law making and law enforcement. Practical experience in suffrage-prohibition states show that the woman with the ballot has proven herself a power to be counted with. Elections have become quieter and more respectable. Laws for the protection of the child, home and women have been enacted. Compulsory school laws, child labor, laws increasing the salaries of girls and women, and decreasing the number of hours per day, minimum wage laws, teachers' and mothers' pension laws, raising the age of consent law, anti-cigarette and tobacco laws and many other similar laws for home protection. Public finances have been more economically administered, and candidates with immoral records have been compelled to retire from the political arena, and clean men pledged to make and enforce laws elected in their state. Where woman has had the same right to make and enforce laws as man she has not been found wanting.

The following states have ratified the nineteenth, or suffrage amendment: Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kansas, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Maine, Texas, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Montana, Nebraska, Minnesota, New Hampshire, Utah and California.

Women may now sit as lords in England. The house of commons recently adopted an amendment to a pending bill for the removal of sex disqualification.

Miss Hannah J. Patterson enjoys the unusual distinction of being the first woman to be appointed assistant to the secretary of war. She is a winner of a distinguished service medal awarded her for her services during the war.

Secretary Baker's aide is a suffragist and contributed much to the success of the campaign to force the passage of the franchise.

At the recent meeting of the Minnesota Woman's Suffrage Association, this society was dissolved, and a branch of the League of Women Voters was organized. Mrs. Andreas Uland was elected president. Vice presidents were chosen to represent the 10 congressional districts in district caucuses. A plan was made to have the first annual meeting of this society held in February or March of 1920. A budget of \$50,000 is needed to carry on the work of preparing the women of the state for citizenship and to further the work of the departments of the organization. The aim of the League is to complete the enfranchisement of women and to increase the effectiveness of women voters in furthering better government. It is a non-dues paying organization, and everyone, men, women and children are asked to assist in the work. A citizenship course will be held at the University beginning Nov. 17. Women from the country districts are urged to attend and are later expected to organize similar citizenship classes in their own communities. Many states organize their League of Women Voters soon after they ratify the nineteenth amendment. A League was organized in Mitchell, So. Dak., recently. It is a purely patriotic organization, whose object is to help the state. This is a progressive movement, and while we suffragists will soon be legislated out of our old task of securing suffrage, yet we will not be compelled to sit with folded hands, for want of something to do. There is a broad field in this work of Citizenship—its Duties and Responsibilities—that must be taken up in this state, and taken up soon. So let us be prepared to lend a hand along this line, when plans will have been made for this work.

MRS. ELLA M. SHIPPY,
State Superintendent.
Hope, No. Dak., Nov. 15, 1919.

SCIENTIFIC TEMPERANCE INSTRUCTION.

Dear White Ribbon Sisters:

Once again your Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction wishes to talk with you.

Some may think because we have at last secured Nation-wide Prohibition, there is not much if any need to continue the work in Scientific Temperance Education. Scientific Temperance education trains for efficiency; stressing laws of health and discouraging the use of stimulants and narcotics. This being true, do we not need to "speed up" rather than slacken our efforts our efforts in this department of our work.

That our teachers may be better prepared to teach "hygiene and temperance" we are stressing the teachers' essay contest this year. Our state offers a prize of \$10.00 for the best teachers' essay. This contest is confined to students in normal and training schools and to teachers in public schools.

Subject: The Best Method of Teaching Temperance. (By Temperance is understood moderation in healthful things and abstinence from dangerous things.)

Markings: The essays shall be graded entirely upon presentation of subject.

The National prize is \$50.00 in gold and is called the Edith Smith Davis Prize.

We wish to lay special emphasis on the Poster Contest. The state will give a prize of \$10.00 for the best drawing for a poster, from either the college, high school or grades.

Subject: Alcohol or Tobacco. Suggested size, 12x15, minimum size 9x12. The National prize is \$10.00.

Subject for College Essay: Alcohol and the Human Race. State prize \$25.00. National prize \$100.00 in gold, this prize is known as the Susan J. Steele Prize.

Subject for High School Essay: The Value to Young People of an Intelligent Study of the Harmful Effects, on their Bodies and Morals, of Alcohol and Tobacco. The state prize is \$10.00 divided as follows, \$5.00 for Senior-Junior classes; \$5.00 for Sophomore-Freshman classes. The National prize is \$50.00 in gold, divided in \$30 and \$20.

Seventh and Eighth Grade Subjects: Alcohol as it is Considered by the Great Business Firms of the World. The Comparative Effects of Alcohol and Tobacco on Digestion. State prize \$3.00. National prize \$25.00 in gold, known as the Mary C. Upham Prize.

Subject for Sixth Grade and Under: The Dangerous Effects of Nicotine Poison, Especially to Young People, Through the Use of Tobacco in any Form. State prize \$2.00. National prize \$10.00 in gold.

No essays will be accepted in printed form. All essays must be in the hands of your State Superintendent by the first of July.

Our State Temperance Day in Public Schools is the third Friday in January and comes on the 16th this year. Please do not overlook this date. Our National W. C. T. U. Superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Lizzie Owens Middleton, has prepared a Temperance Day Program which is very fine. This can be bought for 5c per copy from National W.C.T.U. Publishing House, Evanston, Ill., or from our State Headquarters at Fargo.

I wish to call your attention to the Scientific Temperance Edition of the Union Signal (monthly) 35 cents per year. The Young Crusader (monthly) 25 cents per year, National W.C.T.U., Evanston, Ill. Try to place at least one copy of each in your school.

Nicotine Next, by Frederick W. Roman, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., price, single copy, 15 cents, per doz. \$1.50, nothing better than this can be placed in the hands of our teachers, to help them combat the nicotine evil. Secure from State or National headquarters.

Let us unitedly push the work in this department so that the youth of our state may know the truth regarding these evils and the knowledge shall keep them free.

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

AS TO THE CIGARET

"I have been hearing some interesting things upon the subject of cigarets lately," said Superintendent F. L. Watkins of the State Enforcement League, in a recent interview. "The proprietor of one of the finest hotels in North Dakota said to me, 'The cigaret is the biggest nuisance of this modern day in the hotel. Liquor is bad enough, but it doesn't compare with the cigaret. A fellow will lay a lighted cigaret down anywhere. You can go all through my hotel and you will find my furniture is simply ruined. The tops of tables, dressers and of every piece of furniture in the house are spotted and burned; my bed linen and stand covers all have holes burned in them, and my expensive carpets are burned full of holes. You wouldn't believe it, but some of these fellows that smoke cigarets will stand up to the window and deliberately burn holes

in the lace curtains just to see what perfectly symmetrical holes they can burn. Then they toss the stubs on the floor or the carpet, wherever they happen to be. The man who smokes a cigar scarcely ever thinks of throwing the stub on the floor, but the fellow who smokes cigarets never thinks to throw them anywhere else."

"Since that conversation," continued Mr. Watkins, "I have made some observations on my own account. In the toilet of the St. Charles hotel at Marmarth there is one window sill, painted white, that has forty-seven burned spots, caused by the laying of lighted cigarets upon it.

"In room 25, which is a double room, in the Randolph hotel at Bowman, N. D., I counted fifty-seven burned spots on the nice, well oiled hard maple floor. Some of these spots were slight, of course, but some were deep and two inches long.

"In the new court house at Carson, Grant county, in the hall at the head of the stairs, in a corner by the radiator, in a space about three feet square, there are more than one hundred burned spots on the nice hard wood floor caused by throwing down lighted cigarets.

"And the fellows are losing out in business. Many of the banks refuse to employ men who smoke cigarets. One of the leading lawyers in the state said to me, 'If I had to take my choice between a fellow who drinks liquor and a fellow who smokes cigarets to work in my office, I'd take the fellow who drinks every time; for he would take a drink once in a while, but the fellow who smokes cigarets smokes all the while. He loses a lot of time stopping to light his cigaret, and stopping to throw it away, and stopping to spit; and he blows his smoke into your face and into the face of your client and into the face of your stenographer with the air of one who thinks he is doing you a kindness.'"

THE BUDGET

At the State Convention it was decided to put the finances of the State W. C. T. U. on a better business basis and the budget was adopted.

Below will be found a copy of the Budget and each union can easily figure their share of this amount by the number of members who paid dues last year.

If your union paid dues for ten members last year, your share of the Budget is \$20.00.

It is hoped the unions will respond as promptly as possible.

The yearly Budget for North Dakota
W. C. T. U.

Appropriations—	
Officers and Supts.....	\$1314 00
Postage and express.....	312 00
L. T. L. and Y. P. B.....	1000 00
Headquarters Secretary, rent, telephone and light.....	1068 00
White Ribbon Bulletin.....	900 00
Patriotic Service.....	400 00
Organizing Work.....	500 00
Schools of Citizenship.....	450 00
Willard Mem., \$2 per union.....	240 00
Stevens Camp'n, \$1 per union.....	120 00

Total \$6304 00
3158 members at \$2 per..... \$6316 00
Mrs. W. E. BLACK,
Treasurer.

N. D. W. C. T. U. HONOR ROLL

All dues, pledges and share of the Budget paid in for 1920, Jubilee canvass completed and report sent in.

AMENIA.

Who will be next?