



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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GROWING OLD
By J. R. Lanáý

A little more tired at close of day,
A little less anxious to have our way,
A little less ready to scold and blame,
A little more care for brother's name,
And so, we are nearing the journey's
end,
Where time and eternity meet and
blend.
A little less for bonds and gold,
A little more zest in the days of old,
A broader view and a saner mind,
And a little more love for all mankind,
And so we are faring adown the way,
That leads to the gates of a better way,
A little more love for the friends of
youth,
A little less zeal for established truth,
A little more charity in our views,
And so, we are folding our tents away,
And passing in silence, at close of day,
A little more leisure to sit and dream,
A little more real the things unseen,
A little nearer to those ahead,
With visions of those long-loved and
dead,
And so, we are going where all must
go,
To the place the living may never
know.
A little more laughter, a few more
tears,
And we shall have told our increasing
years;
The book is closed, and the prayers
are said,
And we are a part of the countless
dead,
Thrice happy, if then some soul can
say,
"I live, because He has passed my
way."

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Comrades: We have had an unusually large attendance at the Midyear Executive Meeting and Institute, and the enthusiasm and determination to win was never more apparent.

We are pleased that so many unions have sent in the names of volunteer captains, but there are still a number of unions that have not been heard from. To make this campaign a success, every union must have a part in it. It is not enough to appoint your volunteer captains, but their names should be sent to State Headquarters—then supplies for the canvass, leaflets and coupon pledge books or pledges will be sent at once. The treasurer's report at the executive meeting showed that many unions have not yet sent in dues for the old members. This should be done at once, before you begin to send in dues for the new members.

Remember, April is young people's

Month. Don't let it pass without a special effort to reach the young people of your community.

Hearings on the wet bills which have been introduced in the United States Senate will begin on April 5th and continue through April 17th. Six days will be given to each side to present their arguments. The wets will have the first six days and the press will doubtless be filled with wet propaganda. This is the purpose of the wets and explains their anxiety to have the hearings. They have little or no hope of carrying these bills in this Congress but they hope that all this wet propaganda will help to elect a wet Congress next time.

Read The Union Signal that you may be able to answer the false statements and half-truths from these hearings which will be in the papers and be quoted by your neighbors and acquaintances. It is cowardly to keep silent. "Stand up, speak out and bravely, in God's name." We will win, but we have some fighting yet to do.

The loving sympathy and prayers of white ribboners of the state are with Mrs. Abbie W. H. Best in the loss of her gifted daughter. Miss Mary Best was a very successful art teacher in the Fargo high school. During her long illness of five months, her hospital room was a bower of bloom. But as we entered time after time, none were so fragrant and beautiful as her own sunny, serene and lovely spirit. This world so sadly needs such beautiful young lives—but some day we'll understand.

Fargo Scandinavian union is bereaved in the death of a charter member, Mrs. S. Simonson, one of the most faithful and earnest workers. The union attended the funeral services in a body and each member placed a beautiful white tulip on the casket as a tribute of love.

Cando union is also greatly bereaved in the death of their treasurer, Mrs. Ida Pile, who passed away in a St. Louis hospital after an operation from which she appeared to be making a good recovery. She was abundant in good works and greatly beloved and trusted. Our deepest sympathy goes to the families and friends of these three comrades whom we have loved and lost awhile.

Yours faithfully,
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

Sober America in the future will be a most dangerous competitor in commerce with all nations. In the future it is either sobriety or commercial decadence of other nations.—Thomas A. Edison.

MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE MEETING AND INSTITUTE

The mid-year executive meeting was preceded by a general officers' conference at State Headquarters, at which Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Wanner, Mrs. Beasley and Mrs. Watkins were present.

The executive committee met in the Community Room of the Merchants National Bank, Thursday, March 26, at 2 p. m. "How Firm a Foundation" was sung and Mrs. Ella C. Boise led in prayer. Mrs. Anderson spoke of the absence of Mrs. Wylie and gave a cheering report of her progress toward recovery of health. A message of love and greeting and regret at her absence was sent her. Mrs. Beasley read a message of affectionate greeting and gratitude from Mrs. Wylie. Mrs. Anderson spoke of the sorrow that has recently come to Mrs. Abbie W. H. Best in the loss of her daughter and paid a tribute to the beautiful life and character of this daughter, Miss Mary Best. It was voted to send a message of love and sympathy to Mrs. Best and also to Mrs. Kate Currie of Hope, mother of Mrs. Boise, and a much loved pioneer white ribboner of the state, who is ill.

The recording secretary called the roll which was responded to by four general officers, ten district presidents, two field workers, five state superintendents, one trustee and one branch secretary, each one giving the most cheering event that had come to her notice this year. Interesting reports were given by state officers and field workers. The treasurer's report showed that fourteen unions have already paid their budgets in full—total amount received up to late on the budget, \$2,257.37. This is an encouraging report for the first half of the year. The number of members whose dues have been paid to the state treasurer is only 1,252. This shows it is necessary for every union to make a special effort to collect and send to the state treasurer dues for all old members at once, that this may be completed before the results of the membership campaign begin to come in. No net gains can be counted in local or state unions until dues come in for as many members as paid dues last year.

Invitations for the state convention were received from the unions of Jamestown, Grand Forks and Williston, and later from the Commercial Club of Mandan. After much discussion it was voted to go to Jamestown this year, and to recommend that we go to Williston in 1927. It was voted to recommend to the state convention that the word "superintendent" wherever it refers to depart-

ment work in the by-laws be changed to "director."

Plans for state and district conventions and institutes were discussed. Members of the committee were urged to report to State Headquarters the names of any one in their districts who can attend the Los Angeles convention, September 28 to October 2. Summer rates can be secured—tickets good until October 31. The summer rates from Fargo will be about \$111.00 for the round trip, returning by any northern route.

It was voted that North Dakota W. C. T. U. become a "founder" of the Frances Willard House at Chautauqua, New York, and that every union be asked to contribute a dollar for this purpose. Plans were discussed for establishing a "Tarry a While" or rest room with books, magazines and "cooky jar," at Baldwin Cottage, North Chautauqua, during the military encampment.

Thursday evening a public meeting was held at the Evangelical Free church. Mrs. S. O. Nelson read the scripture lesson and Rev. Thomas Gales offered prayer. A unique and most illuminating Union Signal contest was held. The speakers were Miss Lottie Tollefson, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, Mrs. F. M. Wanner and Mrs. Frank Beasley, and each one proved that it is possible to make an eloquent and convincing prohibition address from a single number of The Union Signal. The prize was awarded to Mrs. Wilder. Rev. James Anderson gave a stirring address on "The Present Status of Prohibition Enforcement." He showed that prohibition enforcement has made marvelous progress when we consider that from the first it has been placed largely in the hands of its enemies. He spoke of the appointments made by Secretary Tumulty during President Wilson's illness, of the well known attitude of Secretary Mellon and Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair. Mrs. Julia D. Nelson asked for the offering. Mrs. H. R. Best led in singing the State Song, Mrs. John R. Kirby sang "The Outlaw," the Ladies' Orphea Quartette gave two selections and a trombone solo was given by Mr. Kyle Piercy.

The W. C. T. U. Institute opened Friday morning at 9:30. Mrs. Minnie Hanson conducted the devotional exercises. Mrs. Geo. F. Clark spoke on "The Union Signal—How to Reach Our Quota." She emphasized the fact that by holding our present subscriptions and gaining only 41 new ones we will make our quota, which is 529 or one for every six members. A very clever "Budget Demonstration" was put on by the state treasurer, Mrs. Watkins, assist-

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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 distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to secure the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution.

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State Officers for 1925-1926

President—Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Fargo.
Vice President—Mrs. Fred M. Warner, Jamestown.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie, Fargo.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Frank Beasley, Fairdale.
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Associate Secretary—Miss Ina R. Johnson, Fargo.
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Editor White Ribbon Bulletin—Mrs. R. M. Pollock, Fargo.
Musical Director—Mrs. W. B. Simcox, Park River.
Union Signal Promoter—Mrs. Geo. F. Clark, Fargo, R. R. 2.

ed by thirteen women, each one representing an item of the budget. Mrs. Edna Duguid led a most interesting discussion of the "Program of Activities and State Plans." Miss Mary Carey gave a delightful address on "Why Should Women Be in the Legislature—How Elect Them." During the luncheon hour at the Gardner hotel district presidents' problems were discussed and a brief address was given by Rev. Thomas W. Gales.

Mrs. May Hanson of Fairview, representing the president of the Thirteenth District, conducted the afternoon devotions. Mrs. Anderson presented the Volunteer Captain Membership Plans, which was followed by a demonstration, "Selling the W. C. T. U." by Mrs. Watkins and Mrs. Wilder. Attorney A. R. Bergeson gave a very thoughtful address on "The Precinct Committeeman and the Party," showing that the precinct committeeman although the smallest unit is the most vital unit in the political machine. "Machine men and supporters are 100 per cent voters the primary and general elections and so in trench themselves. If you want to kill the machine, kill the precinct committeeman. If you don't vote you are governed by those who do."

Mrs. Lulu Wylie Zimmerman gave a fine address on "Law Enforcement Plans." In the discussion which followed, Mrs. A. M. Forsbergh and others told of drinking, carousing delirium tremens in Fargo and other towns in the eighties, before North Dakota had prohibition, and contrasted those conditions with the good order prevailing today. Miss Laura Wold, State Y. P. B. Secretary, spoke on the Patriotic Roll and the necessity of giving the young people, in schools and colleges, church societies and Sunday school classes, the opportunity to sign it and thus enroll themselves with the patriots who stand for the Constitution. The meeting closed with prayer by the State President.

ANTI-NARCOTIC DEPT.

Suggested Program for Local Meeting

1. Scripture Lesson: 1 Cor. 3; 16.
2. Habit Forming Drugs; What Are They?
3. Reading resolutions passed at Detroit convention.
(Secure from state superintendent)
4. The Harrison Narcotic Law.
5. Tobacco, a Robber of Life.
6. College Presidents and Athletic Coaches on Tobacco.
7. Discuss the Tobacco Law of Your State.
8. Are Drugs Responsible for Crime?

(Leaflets on numbers 2, 4, 5 and 6, may be obtained from the National W. C. T. U. Publishing House, Evanston, Ill.)

Reach the Public

Through the printed page. Use freely our leaflets for general distribution at meetings.

Through enlisting the boys and girls in a "Guard" movement. Secure plans for same from National director.

Through co-operation with church and school authorities.

Through students in college and school who will present recent findings to the student bodies.

Through a carefully planned, attractive program that will be of real interest to young people.

Awards

1. Five dollars to the state enrolling the most "Guards" who will sign the no-tobacco pledge.
2. Five dollars to the state superintendent who does the best co-operative work with Women's Clubs and other groups doing welfare work.
3. Five dollars to the state superintendent who reports the most personal work done, letters written, interviews held, addresses given and general promotion of department plans.
4. Five dollars to the member of a Young People's Branch submitting the best poster on the narcotic question.
5. Five dollars to the members of a Loyal Temperance Legion submitting the best poster on the tobacco question.

Supplies

The National W. C. T. U. Publishing House, Evanston, Ill., carries a great variety of leaflets and booklets bearing on the narcotic question. Send thirty cents for a sample budget of anti-narcotic leaflets.

FOURTEEN POINTS ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

1. Every book in the New Testament was written by a foreign missionary.
2. Every letter in the New Testament that was written to an individual was written to a convert of a foreign missionary.
3. Every epistle in the New Testament that was written to a church was written to a foreign missionary church.
4. Every book in the New Testament that was written to a community of believers was written to a group of foreign missionary churches.
5. The book of prophecy in the New Testament was written to the seven foreign missionary churches in Asia.
6. The only authoritative history of the early Christian Church is a foreign missionary journal.
7. The disciples were called Christians first in a foreign missionary community.
8. The language of the books of the New Testament is the missionary language.
9. The map of the early Christian world is the tracings of the journeys of the first missionaries.
10. Of the 12 apostles chosen by Jesus, every apostle except one became a missionary.
11. The only man among the 12 apostles who did not become a missionary became a traitor.
12. The problems which arose in the early church were largely questions of missionary procedure.
13. Only a foreign missionary could write an everlasting gospel.
14. According to the apostles, missionary service is the highest expression of Christian life.

William Adams Brown.

When will prohibition be annulled? I answer back, when the Mississippi river can be put back into little Lake Itasca where it was born. When the giant oak can be put back into the acorn where it sprouted. When the lightning bolt can be restored to the storm cloud whence it was forged. Then, but not till then, will the prohibition law be repealed and the saloon reset in American civilization.—Colonel George W. Bain.

TREASURER'S REPORT

From Feb. 20 to March 24

Devils Lake, L. T. L. dues.....	\$ 2.20
Same, dues.....	2.10
Same, exc. on check.....	.10
Wyndmere, dues.....	3.50
Same, Budget.....	6.50
Fargo Seas., dues.....	55.30
Bowesmont, budget complete.....	40.20
Egeland, Willard Mem.....	1.40
Same, State Reports.....	.45
Driscoll, L. T. L. dues.....	1.80
Linton, State Reports.....	.45
Mayville, dues.....	7.00
Carrington, dues.....	4.20
Balfour, dues.....	7.00
Bismarck, Budget complete.....	72.80
Egeland, Budget complete.....	32.65
Same, dues.....	8.40
Edgeley, Budget complete.....	36.40
Same, exc. on check.....	.10
Upham, Willard dues.....	1.00
Alamo, State Reports.....	.45
Fargo, dues.....	18.20
Same, Budget.....	50.00
Spring Brook, dues.....	2.10
Buxton, Budget.....	25.00
Sheldon, dues.....	10.50
Selfridge, Budget complete.....	13.00
Reeder, dues.....	9.80
Same, State Reports.....	.45
Drayton, Budget.....	12.00
Same, State Reports.....	.45
Mayville, Budget.....	29.00
Same, dues.....	.70
Same, State Reports.....	.45
Esmond, State Reports.....	.45
Same, exc on check.....	.10
Interest on Liberty Bonds.....	21.24
Necia Buck Union, Budget com.....	48.10
New Rockford, Willard Mem.....	2.00
Ryder, Willard Mem.....	2.00
Williston, Budget.....	36.70
Same, dues.....	9.80
Southam (Preston union) Stevens Campaign.....	2.00

Dear Faithful Ones:

It has been touching as well as encouraging to see how many of you have paid your budgets in full, and others have paid nice sums on their's. From your letters I see much of this has been raised through sacrifice, and some most heroic, as was the case of the little Selfridge union, which you will probably see an account of in another column.

Our Budget for the State is indeed important as it is the "power house" for our accomplishments in North Dakota.

Our dues are not half paid in at this time, and ere you read this our fiscal year will be more than half gone. We had at the close of last year 3,142 members, and at this time only 1,261 are paid for. We trust a special effort can be made to get in the old member's dues before our active campaign starts for new members.

A few unions have not sent in their membership lists and I hope to get these at an early date.

I am always glad to have you report any members who do not get their Bulletins, so we can do our part to get our paper to them.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. E. C. Watkins, Treas.

A minimum of 100,000 new members in 1926 is the goal set by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union for the nation-wide campaign which will begin Mother's Day, May 9. Details of the campaign organization were given in the February 20th number of The Union Signal, the official paper of the W. C. T. U.

FIELD NOTES

New Rockford—The local corps of the W. C. T. U. held a meeting on the first Friday of March in the Salvation Army barracks which was attended by nearly fifty people. Rev. Harris, of the Congregational church, and Rev. Madden, of the Methodist church, were present at the meeting and both gave splendid addresses. Several of the others present also added much to the enjoyment of the occasion for the members of the organization. The social part of the meeting took the form of a pound social for Lieutenants Esther Johnson and Dorothy Stebbins, the two Salvation Army lassies in charge of the local barracks, and a great many packages were delivered for their use. Miss Vannie Hall made a very pleasing presentation speech in presenting the things to the young ladies, who responded just as delightfully. The ladies present served a very delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

The Carrington W. C. T. U. has placed The Union Signal in the public library and has had it sent to each of the four ministers in the town. They have also decided to have a pouch for papers and magazines in both of the depots. In January they sent a box of canned fruit and jellies to the Crittenton Home. Their budget is taken care of and they are able to pay all pledges. They have an L. T. L. of twenty members—having a contest to secure more members.

The Bismarck W. C. T. U. celebrated the sixth anniversary of National Prohibition with an interesting program given in the Baptist church. A Frances E. Willard memorial service was also held in the Baptist church. Rev. Daniel Earl gave an address on the Life of Frances Willard, which was followed by a short talk by Rev. T. W. Gales, state organizer for the Anti-Saloon League. The Y. P. B. and Bismarck and Indian L. T. L. presented the pageant "The Spirit of Frances Willard." The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. Rue. At the close of the business session an inspiring address was given by Rev. E. I. Aldridge, evangelist, after which Rev. T. W. Gales outlined his work and asked for cooperation of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Carl Ellingson, president of the Selfridge W. C. T. U., called a meeting of the union at her home and served supper to all members and their husbands, and anyone interested in the work. The county superintendent of schools attended and asked for temperance literature enough for all Sioux county schools, promising to see a definite temperance work begun in each school. So the work grows.

The Milnor W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting on February 26. A large number were in attendance and arrangements for carrying on a membership drive were completed. They also made plans for the organization of an L. T. L., with Miss Pearl Arnold as leader, assisted by two other capable women.

Bowesmont union raised their budget by having a social in the hall. They had a musical and literary program and for amusement, played indoor baseball. Refreshments consisting of rolls, doughnuts and coffee were served.

Ereland is raising their budget by having bake sales, and expect to send

in the full amount in the near future.

Mrs. Wanner of Jamestown went to Cooperstown and gave a report of the National Convention. About thirty ladies were present. Refreshments were served and a good social time followed.

Mrs. B. Hagboe has been elected president of the Barton union. They are starting in the membership campaign and have invited the district convention to meet with them.

Mrs. Harry Mieirs, president of Crystal Springs W. C. T. U., has returned from her visit to the coast and the union is taking new life. They have appointed captains and entered the membership campaign.

Edgeley W. C. T. U. entertained the teachers of the public schools at a six o'clock dinner, at the home of Mrs. H. E. Sox. Mr. Packard, sr., spoke on Law Enforcement. The essay contest work will be taken up in the schools. The recent medal contest was a fine success and netted \$16.25 for the work. The Methodist and Presbyterian churches united in a Willard Memorial meeting. The offering was \$10.

Northwood W. C. T. U. gave a program Sunday afternoon, March 14, at the Lutheran Free church. The Glee Club and Men's Chorus gave several musical numbers. There were readings and a baritone solo, and the Rev. P. R. Syrdahl gave a forceful address on the work of the W. C. T. U. and the need of the work to combat the false wet propaganda that is filling the country today.

Please Take Notice

Do not send stamps of large denominations in payment for supplies as we cannot use them and the post office force do not care to exchange them.

Loyal Temperance Legion Notes

The L. T. L. at Doyon have made twenty-six sunshine envelopes, twenty-four scrap books for sick children, seven good cheer booklets for sick soldiers, a number of health booklets and filled one soldier's kit. They gave the playlet "Six Years of Prohibition" when observing Temperance Day in the school. They will give a medal contest in April. This is one of our always active legions and besides being a Victory Legion each year they do all these other fine things.

Williston now reports seventy-one members in their L. T. L. and a banquet will be served for these children soon. This legion gave an evening program in the city armory—the program being made up of musical selections, playlets, etc. Of special interest was a march in which all children took part. A small admittance charge was asked and twenty-four dollars was realized.

Members of Jamestown Legion made a fine set of posters on "Home." The Legion at Calvin is carrying on in the same splendid way as previous years. The work is now in two divisions and Calvin will be proud of the sixty members.

Cando W. C. T. U. held a great meeting in the city auditorium, Sunday evening, March 21st. The school orchestra played and the children gave a group of songs. A strong address was given by Judge A. G. Burr.

Jamestown and Valley City have given largely attended and very successful mothers and daughters banquets. Mrs. Lulu W. Zimmerman was the speaker at Jamestown and Mrs. Anderson at Valley City.

MAGAZINE MAN SURVEYS

PROHIBITION

Convincing evidence of the success of prohibition, gained from a nationwide personal study of conditions both before and after the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment, is presented in Adventure Magazine by an expert observer who completed a 20-month survey of the United States. His findings present a graphic picture of the real sum total of achievements of prohibition and refute the assertions of those who magnify isolated cases. He points out that:

For every man drinking now, from 10 to 50 have stopped drinking.

In whole industries where liquor once held almost 100 per cent sway, it now has a 5 per cent hold on its workers.

The price of real estate throughout the cities and communities of the country has gone up 50 to 100 per cent, because homes are being bought instead of liquor.

No large per cent of people want liquor to come back.

The editor of Adventure characterizes the author of this contribution as a "trained observer of high intelligence whose honesty and sincerity are beyond question, as is his independence."

The article goes on to say:

"Prohibition came because liquor was devastating the forces working on arms, ammunition and foodstuffs. It was a war measure because liquor was utterly traitorous, sapping the national strength. I have seen countless threshing machine crews in the great wheat belt, Minnesota westward into the Dakotas, ranging from saloon to saloon, while the wheatfields called them to work. Half of their labor hours were spent on drunks. The same ratio prevailed in some of our bootleg town industries—whole departments with from three to six days 'off' for liquor. I am stating facts as they were before prohibition.

"In one 'wet' town in which I lived for 15 years until a year ago, with public sentiment against law enforcement, I demanded law enforcement and got it as far as regards some of the 'blind tigers.' When anyone tells me that the United States Constitution and the American laws cannot be enforced, I know better. I have not only been a public officer, but I enforced even game laws where they said they could not be enforced.

"I can take you into any of the wettest places you ever saw in the United States and there will not be a dozen communities where there is even 20 per cent as much liquor drunk as formerly.

"Liquor has not made any hypocrites who were not hypocrites before prohibition.

"Prohibition has driven liquor from 'Main Street'; it has taken it from the best corners of the country. A few excuse their drinking by saying that prohibition drove them to it. I do not know a man who drinks now who would not have drunk far more if we did not have prohibition. I know dozens who have quit drinking.

"All the increase in bootleg production would not make a week's run of the 'license' distilleries, the huge breweries of St. Louis, Milwaukee and New York, the open liquor producers of 1912.

"Just read the old United States Treasury reports on liquor production, the hundreds of millions of gallons consumed by American liquor

CALENDAR FOR LOCAL UNIONS

April—

Continue Membership Campaign. Mobilize young people for law observance and law enforcement. Organize a Y. P. B. Present Patriotic Roll to high schools and young people's societies. Have an evening meeting to which all young people's societies of the church are invited; good program, music, social hour, refreshments.

May—

Mothers' Meeting. Entertainment of White Ribbon Recruits. Final Membership Drive, May 9-16. May 9 (Mothers' Day) four minute speeches in the churches on "Organized Mother-love," or ask minister to speak of the work of the W. C. T. U. and invite their members to join. Volunteer Captain's certificate sent to State Headquarters.

June—

Reception for new members. Observe Flag Day. W. C. T. U. patriots have an opportunity here to lead out in a great community observance of Flag Day, enlisting every organization in a united emphasis upon the significance of our now stainless flag as a symbol of national equity and pledging all who will to Law Observance and Law Enforcement as the interpretation of "Liberty and justice to all."

Vacation Plans

Alliegance to the Constitution the Vacation Keynote. Pack leaflets, thumb tacks, pencil, tact, ingenious determination and love of country in your luggage. Mark the trail of your wanderings with leaflets (striking facts marked with pencil). Leave one in each waiting room, seat on train, hotel room, steamer. Fasten with thumb tacks to roadside trees or fence posts, for the next traveler to pull off to "see what that is." "Play the game!" How many people can you reach?

Demonstrations for W. C. T. U.

Institutes

Law Observance Demonstration

"Know Thyself."

(a) Know the Law—Judge or Attorney.

(b) Know the Objections to Prohibition—By one who knows.

(c) Know Your Courts—By a member of your court committee.

(d) Know the Officials Charged With the Responsibility of Enforcing Your Law—By W. C. T. U. president.

(e) Know the Facts as to What Prohibition Has accomplished—By Y. P. B.

Budget Demonstration—

The "State Budget" enters followed by a representative of each item of the Budget, each one wearing a band encircling the head bearing on it the amount of money she represents. The "State Budget" speaks briefly of the work she has accomplished and the advantages of the Budget system over the old haphazard methods of raising money. She steps back and in a two or three-minute talk each item of the Budget explains what that amount of money will accomplish. At the close all join hands and sing: (Smile Song).

drinkers. Compare the bulk with the bulk of 'bootleg.' Can you not see that the old whiskey railroad tank cars, the beer special trains, the wine ship loads are gone? I doubt if there is one per cent production now that there was before prohibition."

W. C. T. U. HAS NOT STOPPED TEMPERANCE EDUCATION

"Education is a vital part of a constructive program, and we need more of it but the Woman's Christian Temperance Union absolutely has NOT 'stopped' its temperance education work as Dr. Empringham of the Church Temperance Society is reported to have asserted," said Cora Frances Stoddard, director of the department of school temperance education of the World and National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in a statement issued to the press.

"On the contrary," said Miss Stoddard, "with the coming of national prohibition, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union realized that education would be fundamentally essential as a continuing constructive force. Hence, so far from 'stopping,' this organization for the past six years has systematically increased all its efforts to this end. Education, especially of youth, was placed in the forefront of its Fiftieth Anniversary Program and Fund which have been in operation beginning with 1920.

"A large educational work has been done with adults including the foreign born, but the place of chief importance has been given to the teaching and training of youth in the facts and principles tending to sobriety. The annual reports for 1925 alone showed that literally millions of young people had been reached helpfully, as indicated by their own response and by the growing cordiality and effort of educational forces in cooperating to train youth to sobriety. In this one year nearly two million young people definitely declared themselves for personal total abstinence and law observance. Lecturers and state directors of one department alone (scientific temperance instruction) were cordially welcomed to give a thousand addresses in schools, normal schools and colleges. Nearly a quarter of a million of elementary and high school pupils took part in the essay and poster 'contests' conducted with the cooperation of school officials and teachers under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in the 8,000 contests in some forty states. Fifteen thousand superintendents of schools were furnished with the graded outline of topics for temperance instruction from the health program of the Joint Committee of the National Education Association and the American Medical Association.

"For the present generation, at least, educational work must be steadily pressed, and more ought to be done. But it is not helpful to those who must do it to have the erroneous impression given the country that they have been so obtuse as to stop such effort. When, actually, it has been increased.

NEWSPAPER POLLS

An interview with Mrs. Anderson carried by the United Press Association:

The wet propaganda, that is flooding the country at the present time, is the work of a small but active, well organized minority, backed financially by the liquor interests of the world. The distillers of England, the brewers of Germany, the wine growers of France, Spain and Italy are tremendously interested in making it appear

that prohibition is a failure in the United States. With prohibition a success in this country, their craft is in danger, and no one knows it better than they. This is the reason for the wet propaganda, newspaper polls and moist tickets.

It has been repeatedly demonstrated that the newspaper polls or straw votes do not represent the sentiment of the community or even that of the readers of the newspapers. The temperance organizations are wisely taking no part in these referendums.

There is no way of checking up the age, citizenship, nationality or even the number of individuals voting for there may be many repeaters.

No referendum conducted by a newspaper, a group of individuals or an organization can change the Eighteenth Amendment or the Volstead Act. The Eighteenth Amendment is in the Constitution by the regular methods. It can be repealed only by another amendment submitted by a two-thirds vote of both branches of Congress and ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states. The Volstead Act has been upheld by the Supreme Court and will stand until repealed by Congress.

In 1922 the Literary Digest took a nation-wide straw vote on prohibition and its modification by mailing 2,000,000 post-card ballots throughout the country.

In this poll the figures from Ohio were 25,511 to 20,285 in favor of repealing or modifying the liquor laws. Yet only two months later in a state-wide referendum that state voted against the modification to legalize beer and wine by a majority of 189,472.

The figures from California were 28,897 to 15,566 against prohibition. Yet only two months later that state voted for prohibition by a majority of 34,000.

The figures from Michigan were 14,374 to 11,207 against prohibition. Yet that state voted against legalizing beer and wine by the overwhelming majority of 207,620.

Let the wets digest these facts and then get all the comfort they can from the newspaper polls.

The election of every congressman is in a sense a referendum, for prohibition has been a live issue for six years and more. This Congress is "wetter than the last and that was drier than the one before. What other referendum is needed?"

UNDER PROHIBITION

Under Prohibition the number of savings accounts in the Nation's banks has increased 400 per cent.

Every year since, Prohibition has broken life insurance records, both for number and value of policies and for the decrease in mortality costs.

The saving in human lives thru the decreased death rate prevailing under Prohibition has been estimated as close to a million lives in the last five years. An even higher rate of saving is reported by some insurance companies.

The number of holders of stocks and bonds has doubled since the Eighteenth Amendment was adopted.

The whole realty market has been advanced by Prohibition.

Slum sections practically disappeared.

Those once content with one room began to demand a flat; flat owners sought larger flats; renters became owners.

Prohibition has increased home building. The increase in the number of contracts for residential buildings has been record breaking since the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect.

Building and Loan Associations have grown rapidly since the dry laws went into effect. Assets in such institutions increased from \$1,898,344,346 in 1919 to \$3,942,939,880 in 1924.

The higher standards of living developed since prohibition have favorably affected both manufacture and distribution.

The lost revenue from liquor is supplied by taxes on industry. The auto industry pays its share. Motor vehicle taxes last year amounted to \$470,000,000.

There are fewer paupers in the almshouses of the United States than there have been in twenty years.

Prohibition has enabled charitable organizations to take \$74,000,000 per year from funds formerly used to support cases of drink-caused poverty and use this money in constructive welfare work.

Reductions in violent crimes, in offenses usually associated with drink, in social vice, and in public drunkenness, have distinguished the Prohibition years as compared with an equal license period.

Many county jails have been closed. Massachusetts has closed one-third of her jails and sold two.

Alcoholic insanity has decreased 66 per cent in the first three Prohibition years compared with the last three wet years.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, reaching, possibly, the largest group of wage earners in the Nation, reported an alcoholism death rate of 3 per 100,000 policy holders in 1923. The lowest rate in the last five years was 4.1 in 1915.

These results of Prohibition, secured with inadequate organization and law enforcement machinery, show what can be expected when the Federal and State Governments use their full power to enforce what the President of the United States has characterized as the American policy of government relating to Prohibition.

A DIST. PRESIDENT'S LETTER

This is a copy of a letter sent out by one of our wide-awake district presidents, to all her local unions:

Dear Comrades:—Our W. C. T. U. year is fast passing and the question is how near are we reaching the goal for local unions as laid down by last state convention? Many of our unions are working hard for the goal as it means the return of ten per cent of the budget.

Have you your Volunteer Captains in the new plan for membership as laid down in last Bulletin? Please send their names to Mrs. Wylie.

If possible plan an Oratorical Contest before April 1st, as a means of spreading the truths about prohibition.

All Essay and Poster Contest work must be in the hands of Mrs. Lillie B. Smith by March 31st.

May we all stress the Evangelistic department striving to make the devotional part of our meetings a real inspiration with sentence prayers and scripture quotations, giving a part to all present.

Hold a meeting for the study of the State Report and with this knowledge of plans may we carry on as we have never done before.

DEVELOPING A NATIONAL CONSCIENCE

Vice President Dawes, just before New Years, gave a talk to the pages of Congress in which he urged them to put under their feet the things that are causing such degeneration among the young people of today. He told them to be clean themselves and stand against the crowd when necessary. "Don't be hip flask boys, don't smoke, don't swear and don't chew tobacco," the Vice President advised them.

That is wise and timely counsel. No doubt the young people need it.

Hon. Herbert Hoover is even more specific and emphatic than Vice President Dawes. He says, "There is no agency in the world today that is more seriously affecting the health, the education, the efficiency and the character of boys and girls than the cigaret habit, yet very little attention is paid to it. Nearly every delinquent boy is a cigaret smoker, which certainly has much to do with it. Cigarets are a source of crime. To neglect crime at its source is a short-sighted policy unworthy of a nation of our intelligence."

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