



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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WINNING

It takes a little courage
And a little self control,
And some grim determination
If you want to reach a goal.
It takes a deal of striving
And a firm and stern set chin
No matter what the battle
If you're really out to win.

There's no easy path to glory,
There's no rosy path to fame,
Life, however we may view it,
Is no simple parlor game.
But its prizes call for fighting,
For endurance and for grit;
You must be a good "stick-to-er"
And a "don't know-when-to-quit."

You must take a blow or give one.
You must risk and you must lose,
And expect that in the struggle
You will suffer from a bruise.
But you mustn't whine or falter
If a fight you once begin;
Be a woman, face the battle—
That's the only way to win.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Comrades:—For a time it looked as though it would be impossible for Miss Anna A. Gordon, who is a great favorite in North Dakota, to be with us at our state convention, but I am very happy to announce that Miss Gordon is rearranging her work, and plans to be here. The presence of the president of the World's W.C.T.U. insures a great convention at Jamestown Sept. 9-12. Every union should begin now to plan to pay the railroad fare of its president. It is not only a fitting recognition of her services, but it is a good investment, as the convention will give her new inspiration and increase her ability to carry on the work. Convention plans and program will be in the next number of the White Ribbon Bulletin, which will be the August number.

Membership Campaign

A letter was sent to every union with the cheering announcement that the time of the campaign had been extended from May 16 to June 16. This gives every Volunteer Captain additional time to secure her ten or "tens" and thus become a Victorious Volunteer Captain.

The first certificates to be returned were from Grand Forks, Fargo Scandinavian and Fairdale unions. These are all entitled to first honors. The first Victorious Volunteer Captains are Mrs. George E. Black, Grand Forks; Mrs. Chris Sydness and Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Fargo Scandinavian, and Mrs. George Sholey, Fairdale. The names of all Victorious Captains will be published after this campaign

closes. I wish you could all see the strikingly beautiful disks and shields upon which the names are to be written and which are to be displayed at the volunteer Captain Demonstration at the National Convention at Los Angeles, September 26-October 1.

In another column is published the statement of the National Trio Team—as to whose names are to be inscribed on the shields. You all doubtless understand one is not a member until her dues are paid to the local treasurer. The local treasurer should promptly send to the state treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Watkins, Fargo, dues and names clearly indicating the new members, that the record may be complete, and that the new members may receive the White Ribbon Bulletin. The "Welcome Service" in this number of the White Ribbon Bulletin should be used at the close of the campaign.

Legislative

The recent congressional hearings on beer and repeal bills, seem to have had a salutary effect upon Congress, and the dry bills are moving forward. I trust you are closely following the Washington Letters in The Union Signal and responding with letters and telegrams to the calls made by our able National Representative, Mrs. Lenna Lowe Yost. Measures, which if passed, will have a tremendous influence in making prohibition enforcement more effective, are now pending. I have sent letters and telegrams on behalf of the State W. C. T. U., but every local union should show their interest in the passage of these measures by wiring our Senators and House members. The time is short. Congress will probably adjourn by the middle of June. What we do, must be done quickly.

The Primary Election

The primary election at which candidates for United States senators, congressmen, all state and county officers are to be nominated, will be held Wednesday, June 30. "Every-one votes but the slacker." White ribboners are not slackers, and they should be out in full force and use every effort to get out the vote of good people. The position of candidates, on the question of prohibition and its enforcement, should be known before the primary election and also the character of the candidate and his fitness for office. For the better enforcement of the prohibition law in each county, special attention should be given to the candidates for the offices of states attorney and sheriff, as upon them this responsibility rests. Special care should also be taken in the choice of candidates for the State Senate and House of Representatives as attempts are made at

every session to weaken the prohibition moral laws. I need not speak of the importance of nominating staunch temperance men, for the U. S. Senate and House, in this year when the wets are moving heaven and earth to increase their number in Congress, for the sole purpose of nullifying or repealing the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead Act. The only man I know of who is running for Congress from this state on a wet platform is Mr. C. P. Stone, candidate for United States Senator, a traveling salesman for the shoe firm of Gotzian and Company, St. Paul. He has established headquarters at Bismarck where he is conducting an active campaign. I understand he is supported by the same elements who supported John Wishek who ran for governor in 1914 on a resubmission and anti-woman suffrage ticket. What hope may be behind his candidacy has not yet appeared.

I wish people could realize how little talk and resolutions amount to, it is the VOTE that counts. Remember that the Key man of your political party is the precinct committeeman. Talk with the best people of your precinct and agree upon a good man or woman. If women are to influence politics to any degree this is the place to begin. The door by which women may enter into the inner councils of the political parties, is through the precinct committee. I wish many women might enter the door this summer.

District conventions are in full swing and seem to be of unusual interest. Reports of these, gleaned mostly from programs and newspapers will be found elsewhere.

We are delighted that North Dakota has reached her Union Signal quota. This means an intelligent, well-equipped membership. Read Mrs. Clark's account of this and of how the president of every local union that has reached its quota (one subscriber for every six members) may appear at the Los Angeles convention.

This reminds me, if you know of any white ribboner who can go to Los Angeles, please send her name to me and she will be made a delegate. The round trip summer rate from Fargo is \$110.45, tickets good until October 31.

The White Ribbon Special leaves Chicago at 10:25 p. m., Monday, September 20. North Dakota delegates can join the special at Kansas City, Missouri, Tuesday morning, September 21. The special arrives at Kansas City at 10:15 a. m. and leaves at 11:15 a. m. Delegates can plan to spend Sunday, September 19, at St. Paul or Minneapolis or at Far-

go, leaving that night on the Great Northern at 11:02 or 11:35; or on the Northern Pacific at 10:25 or 2:09 and leaving St. Paul at 3:55 p. m Monday arrive in Kansas City at 7:35 a. m. Tuesday. There will be an opportunity to spend a day at the wonderful Grand Canyon of Arizona—an experience of a lifetime. This costs \$9.12 extra and is optional. The special will arrive at Los Angeles at 11:00 a. m., Friday, September 24. Those who are not members of the executive committee will have Friday afternoon and Saturday for sight seeing. The return trip can be made on the Great Northern or Northern Pacific without extra charge. To make the return trip through the Canadian Rockies on the Canadian Pacific tickets could be bought from Valley City at about the same rate.

I trust our state may have a good representation at this great convention.

Yours faithfully,
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

THE UNION SIGNAL

Dear Comrades:

I have the good news that North Dakota has reached its Union Signal quota. This does not mean that any of us should stop trying to get more subscribers to The Union Signal.

I sent a Union Signal Questionnaire to each of the 119 unions in the state. Only 22 have been returned to me. If you have not sent yours to Evanston as requested will you please do it now.

Mrs. Anderson is very much pleased that we have reached our Quota.

Now they want each union that has one subscription to The Union Signal for every six members to honor its president by sending her to the National Convention via the photo route. Send a kodak picture of your president to National Headquarters, Evanston, Ill., and they will mount them on poster boards. Mrs. Anderson's picture will be in the center and local presidents around her. This poster she will carry in The Union Signal demonstration at National Convention. "The March of the Union Signal Quota Presidents."

Let us each do our part in making this plan a success—for Mrs. Anderson and your Promoter.

Mrs. Geo. F. Clark.

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State Motto—I am but one, but I am one; I can't 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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National W. C. T. U. Convention, Los Angeles, Calif., September 26-October 1.

State W. C. T. U. Convention, Jamestown, September 9-12.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Makoti W. C. T. U. entertained the Fourth District convention May 5, 6. More than 100 sat down to a delightful banquet. The delegates were welcomed by representatives of the city, the churches and the local unions. Fine addresses were given by Judge A. G. Burr and Mrs. Kate Wilder. An unusually good gold medal contest was held. A number of new members were secured and Union Signal subscriptions were taken. Addresses were given by Rev. A. C. Hill, Rev. C. J. Noldstad and Rev. E. O. Grunstead. The splendid corps of officers led by Mrs. H. E. Mielke were re-elected, with one exception. Mrs. C. F. Truax of Minot was elected vice president in place of Mrs. W. G. Hancock who has left the state. This convention broke the drought in that part of the state and generous rains followed it.

The Fifth District convention was held at Williston, May 10, 11, and presided over by the president, Mrs. Wm. Engel. The opening meeting on Monday evening was devoted to addresses of welcome, fine exercises by the L. T. L., an address by Rev. L. N. Field on "How to Prevent Juvenile Delinquency," and an address by Mrs. Kate S. Wilder on "Prohibition, Coming and Going." Reports of local unions showed good work accomplished. Addresses during the convention were given by Rev. H. A. Tewell on "The Eighteenth Amendment," Rev. J. W. Fjelstad on "Evangelistic Work and Sabbath Observance," and Supt. Geo. H. Hillier on "Temperance in the Public Schools." Mrs. Wilder led a round table discussion at the morning meeting and spoke on "The Task Ahead" Tuesday afternoon. A beautiful picnic dinner was served, and the delegates taken on an auto ride to the site of the new Missouri bridge and to the government irrigation station and gardens.

The Twelfth District convention was held at Valley City May 13, 14. A banquet was given the first evening with welcome addresses from representatives of the city, the schools and the churches. Playlets, "Wedding the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States" and "Peter Pan of Prohibition" were given by the young people. Mrs. Kate S. Wilder gave the address of the evening and Mrs. Mikkelson sang "The Outlaw." During the day sessions addresses were given by Miss Harriet Perry, superintendent of Stutsman county schools, on "Americanization;" Attorney Sproul on "The Precinct Committee-man and the Party;" Mrs. Charles Houghton on "The Eighteenth Amendment;" Mrs. F. M. Wanner on "Women on Juries." Diseases afflicting local unions were diagnosed by "Dr." Nagle and "Nurse" Laura Wahl and prescribed for by "Specialist" Kate Wilder. A demonstration, "Getting a New One," was given by Mrs. Wanner and Mrs. Lulu W. Zimmerman, and a budget demonstration was given by Mrs. Mary Zetterberg. In the election of officers, Mrs. Eliza Crawford and Mrs. Zimmerman exchanged places. Mrs. Zimmerman was elected president and Mrs. Crawford vice president.

The 38th annual convention of the

Fifteenth District was held at Portland May 20, 21. President Mrs. Minnie Hanson presided. There were 27 delegates, coming from Buxton, Hatton, Mayville, Galesburg, Hunter and the two Fargo unions. The meeting was held in the beautiful Lutheran church. Rev. Lien and his people gave a royal welcome. The Memorial hour was in charge of Mrs. Julia D. Nelson. Seven members had been called to their heavenly home. Rev. P. R. Syrdal of Hatton spoke on "How Shall Our People Again Become a Law Abiding People." Mrs. E. C. Watkins and Mrs. Nelson illustrated the campaign for new members. The delegates were given a fine ride. Thursday evening a large audience gathered to hear the words of welcome and to see the picture, "Lest We Forget" by Rev. Thomas Gales. Reports of the unions and department superintendents showed much good work had been done. The election resulted in the unanimous choice of all the officers. A fine paper on "Christian Citizenship," by Mrs. Shippy, was read. Mrs. Watkins and fourteen assistants gave the Budget Demonstration. Pledges were taken and subscriptions to The Union Signal and to The Young Crusader were obtained. The Portland union met and took delegates to Mayville. The convention was invited to Hunter next year.

Second District convention was held at Esmond May 13, 14. On the first evening the high school orchestra, under the direction of Prof. O. D. Tingum, gave several selections, and thirty-five children, under direction of Rev. LeMaster, sang the W. C. T. U. welcome song. Rev. Sater conducted the devotional exercises. Addresses of welcome were given by representatives of the churches, schools, women's clubs, commercial club, and local union. Mrs. Celesta Nicholson, district president, responded to the welcomes. Mrs. Stella Kelly spoke on L. T. L. work and Representative Minnie D. Craig gave a fine address on "Law Enforcement."

Friday morning after reports of officers and local unions, Mrs. Guy Harris spoke on the membership campaign and Mrs. Jennie Dysart took charge of the memorial hour. In the afternoon Mrs. Olive La Grave spoke ably on "Know Your Courts" and Mrs. Jessie Humphrey on "Hereditry." A banquet at Hotel Esmond was greatly enjoyed. The convention address Friday evening was given by Mrs. Kate S. Wilder. A fine saxophone trio was given by Mary Barsness, Alice Steig and Donald Sitzer and a collection recitation, "The Little White Basket," by Velva Huyck. Musical numbers by Rev. and Mrs. LeMaster, Evelyn Bengson, Mrs. Minnie D. Craig and Mesdames Baldwin and Graham, were a pleasing part of the convention program. Mrs. Minnie Huyck of Esmond was elected president.

FIELD NOTES

Mrs. M. A. Garry, who is holding the fort at Leeds, writes of a fine public W. C. T. U. meeting held there April 21st.

Mrs. W. G. Hancock, for many years president of the Minot W. C. T. U., has moved to Winnepig. The best wishes of white ribboners of North Dakota go with her to her new home.

Fairdale W. C. T. U. has been having the most interesting meetings. At the January meeting Christian Citi-

zenship was the topic. Good papers were read and a round table talk given on "Crime and Cost." The February meeting was given to the study of State Reports, and a special Willard Memorial meeting was held on February 17th. At the March meeting Child Welfare and Health was considered. Talks were given on education and spiritual training of children, also on infants and their care as to proper food and clothing. At the April meeting, Medical Temperance was studied and interesting facts were brought out regarding patent medicines. A Mothers' meeting was held in May and twenty little White Ribbon Recruits were dedicated by the district president, Mrs. Frank Beasley.

The Bismarck W. C. T. U. was royally entertained by Mrs. C. B. Dickinson at the Indian School. Mrs. J. L. Hughes reported an L. T. L. organization at McKenzie. Mrs. C. W. Smith, state superintendent of Sunday School work, displayed the beautiful silk flag awarded to her at the National W. C. T. U. convention at Detroit in recognition of the fact that North Dakota was the only banner state in that department last year. The Volunteer Captains, Mrs. W. F. Reynolds, Mrs. R. G. Goddard and Mrs. J. J. Rue, reported twenty-one new members. An address given by Rev. C. L. Hall, for fifty years a missionary among the Fort Berthold Indians, was greatly enjoyed. The Indian girls gave a drill and a group of songs. A three course dinner was served by the Indian girls. Mrs. Dickinson was assisted by ten ladies of the school who are members of the Bismarck W. C. T. U.

Ellendale W. C. T. U. had a special Mothers' meeting and guest day, May 19th, at the home of Mrs. R. N. Black. There was a large attendance. Miss Faith Stevens, county superintendent of schools, spoke on the work of the school nurse. Mrs. Kate S. Wilder gave an address on Child Welfare and Health. A delicious lunch was served.

Y. P. B. Notes

We are glad to welcome a new and promising Y. P. B. of twenty members at Temvik. The officers are Alfred Larvick, president; Merle Buck, vice president; Mrs. Esther Albrecht, secretary and Miss Rosy Wudtke, treasurer.

Fargo Y. P. B. enjoyed a picnic at Oak Grove on May 6th, which was provided by the Fargo W. C. T. U. The new supervisor, Mrs. John Borrisson, was introduced by Mrs. Bertelson and enthusiastically received by the young people.

Grand Forks Jr. Y. P. B. recently combined with the Blue Ribbon Temperance Society, of the East Side, in sending delegates to a festival given by the very efficient president of the Scandinavian union, Dr. Lavine Rokke. The young delegates furnished a program of songs, yells and recitations, which was appreciated by the large audience present. In this way, we find we can create a friendly rivalry between the two Y. P. B.'s, and let folks know what we are doing. We are now planning a picnic and program for the two organizations. —Isabel McPhail, Supt.

"It is the duty of a citizen not only to observe the law, but to let it be known that he is opposed to its violation."—Calvin Coolidge.

"Yesterday is dead—forget it. Tomorrow does not exist—don't worry. Today is here—use it."

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP DEPT.

Dear Co-Workers:

The following letter from our national director of Christian Citizenship is so to the point and explains our work so well that I thought best to have it printed.

Very soon each union may expect to hear personally from myself.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hazel W. Byrnes.

Mrs. Stinson's letter follows:

Dear Co-Workers:

Prohibition is in politics "up to the hilt." Its enemies, liquor sellers and users, are responsible for this political warfare with its consequent encouragement of defiance of law. Liquor folk, sellers and users are determined to elect eventually a Congress to repeal Prohibition legislation. Heavily financed, helped also with money from Europe that ought to be used in paying war debts, disloyal wet Americans are attempting thru press, movies, imperfect law enforcement, bribery of officials, straw votes, mis-statements concerning cause of crime, every possible propaganda to change the dry public sentiment which made state and Federal codes.

Liquor folk, USERS especially, say the Volstead Act cannot be enforced, and is the source of crime. Organized womanhood says lack of enforcement is caused not by the law, but by the personal example and dereliction of not a few officials of government sworn and paid to enforce it.

Wet candidates are announced in many states. Congress is now dry, and almost all states have enforcement codes. But all—435—Congressmen—Representatives and many U. S. Senators are to be elected in November, and legislators in many states. Dry legislative candidates—federal and state, must be nominated in the state primaries and conventions, as far as possible, and every effort be made for their election in November. Organized Womanhood is facing its first serious nation-wide electoral test. As intelligent preparation for this test, women are urged to visit courts, the only place where the law, and enforcement officials, both executive and judicial can be seen in action. Every dry woman must work, pray, GO TO COURT, sacrifice and VOTE.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, our National president, recommends to local unions the following four political policies:

1. That the local union emphasize principles in the discussion of public questions rather than partisan political action.

2. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union should not endorse any candidate who will not declare himself publicly and in writing in favor of the Eighteenth Amendment and its enforcement. Preference should be given to those who observe the law as well as endorse it.

3. Where two dry men are candidates for the same office the W. C. T. U. should not take sides unless gratitude for service rendered or conspicuous service for the cause is a deciding factor.

4. The only conditions of membership in the W. C. T. U. are signing the pledge and payment of dues. While the local union must stand for the principles of our organization, the individual members are free to follow the dictates of their own conscience in citizenship and that without prejudice. Let us discuss issues and even candidates, but leave women to reach decisions.

The question often asked by White

Ribboners, "How shall we vote, if both candidates for the same office are wet?" may have two answers, if there is and can be no dry independent candidate for the same office.

1. Vote for neither wet candidate, and protest will show in the tabulated election returns, by the smaller vote of the wet candidates, who thus "run behind the ticket." Election returns are closely studied by politicians, good and bad, and also by thoughtful citizens, for Election Returns are the "Public Sentiment" that controls legislators, executives and judges.

2. Vote—if conscience will permit—for the wet who can do the less harm.

If there is a dry independent candidate for this same office, a vote for him is usually lost, but the return will show the Protest. Voters, and women especially, are always urged to "vote the ticket straight," not risk, by mutilated ballot, the loss of votes for others on the ticket. But as long as voters "vote straight," both major parties will venture to "bid" for the wet vote with one or more wet candidates. Moreover, White Ribboners have learned to do many seemingly hard things under the direction of a Bible and prayer guided conscience, and if "ticket scratching" seems sometime a duty, it will be done. Dry women cannot vote for dry candidates and protest—without saying a word—by not voting for wet candidates.

This protest cannot be made by staying away from the polls. It shows only in the difference of the vote between wet and dry when vote is tabulated in the returns and the wet men "run behind the ticket." Do not stay away from the polls, because one or more candidates on one or both tickets are wet. GO, and vote for every dry candidate of your party's ticket, make their vote as big as possible. Do not vote for a wet candidate, help make his vote as small as possible. The returns will show, and remember, bad men often get into office, when good women and men stay at home.

Be thoroughly informed, study sample ballots and voting machines, think and pray and vote according to your conscience.

Mobilize for Law Observance and Enforcement—"Know Your Courts"

All members of the W. C. T. U. everywhere from president to newest member are asked to aid in law enforcement this year by Visit to Courts, town, city, county, state or federal in order to see and hear procedure—what is said and done and why during a court trial.

For court visits there are 5 leaflets, (1) Time and Christian Citizenship, (2) Court Attendance and Christian Citizenship, (3) The White Ribbon in Court, (4) Know Your Courts, (5) Records of Court Visits. These five information, and are also blank for report. Price 2c each, total 10c. Large unions can buy per 50 or per 100 at much lower cost. Small unions by joining in purchase could buy in the same way.

A very practical and at this time necessary way of helping the law enforcement problem; and in no other way can so much, in so short a time, be learned concerning government.

**Seals for Postgraduate Work
Union Signal Subscription
Ten Visits to Court**

To the women who have the W. C.

T. U. diploma for completion of the Course of Study, paper seals for these diplomas are offered this year for additional study of government, both theory and practice. For the twenty hours of study of the theory of government, the textbook—this year—is A Manual of American Government by Edwin Noah Hardy Ph. D. (Second enlarged edition, 129 page booklet, price fifty cents.)

For the court visits—study of government in practice, there are 5 leaflets. List given above under "Know Your Courts." The text book leaflets and Union Signal subscription can be purchased from the National W. C. T. U. Publishing House, Evanston, Ill., by sending \$1.60, or if already a Signal subscriber, by sending 60c.

In states where Legislatures are in session, five—or less, not more—visits to the Legislature may be substituted for an equal number of court visits. A written report of titles of bills, legislative action upon them during time of visits, with dates must be sent with court visit reports to the state director.

A RED seal will be given upon certification by local union director or president to state director, that text book study was made. A BLUE seal for ten court visits reported on leaflet record blanks and sent to state director. A GOLD seal for both text book and court visit work.

Dear Directors, I think of you daily and know what it means for you to try to do this definite, time requiring work in addition to the home, church and community duties you doubtless have. I know too that it means genuine sacrifice, giving up often social "good times," with friends, relatives, books and radio. But there is a deep satisfaction in all faithful effort to help make American citizenship what we think God intends it to be, intelligent and upright in word and deed. Urge every local of your state to Visit Courts—Vote—Return Reports.

"Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." "I can do all things through Christ, which strengtheneth me."

Cordially yours,
Stella Courtright Stimson.

FIELD NOTES

The Twentieth District convention will be held at Christine June 1. Mrs. Anderson will be the convention speaker. Mrs. E. C. Watkins, state treasurer and Mrs. Julia D. Nelson, state field worker, will also assist in the program.

Mrs. F. M. Wanner will be the convention speaker at First District convention at Cando June 9, 10, and at Seventeenth District convention at Fairdale June 10, 11.

Mrs. Julia D. Nelson will start June 9th on a trip in Fifteenth, Sixteenth and Seventeenth Districts.

Mrs. Lydia B. Johnson, a practicing attorney of Pierre, S. D., will make a speaking tour of the state in June. Mrs. Johnson comes highly recommended by Miss Anna A. Gordon and Mrs. Ella A. Boole. She was sent by the World's W. C. T. U. to work in Sweden during the prohibition campaign there, and her work was greatly appreciated. She is president of the South Dakota Legislative Council of Women, and is a former president of the Federation of Women's Clubs and the Suffrage Association of that state.

WELCOME SERVICE.

FOR NEW MEMBERS

The president of the W. C. T. U. invites the Volunteer Captains to bring forward all those who have joined the Woman's Christian Temperance Union during the Intensive Campaign. She then says:

"The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is a body of Christian women, pledged total abstainers and banded together for the protection of the home, for the promotion of purity, for the destruction of the liquor traffic and for the final triumph of the Golden Rule of Christ in custom and in law. Do you subscribe to the pledge of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which is: '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.'" Response: "I do."

President: "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union reaches out into every line of service in the home, social or civic life, and touches every spring of action that can be correlated for humanity's good. Its scope is as wide as the universe and limited only by humanity's need. Its motto, 'For God and Home and Every Land,' holds within its compass all that makes life worth living. True to its God-given mission, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has consistently pursued its 'Do Everything' policy whose effectiveness the present status of public sentiment and action amply justifies. The story of its achievements thrills like a bugle blast urging to further conquest. Prohibition, now a part of Federal law, must be written in the law of individual life, receive the support of the people, and become a fixed principle of action. Years of educational labor stretch before us ere total abstinence is accepted by the masses of the people as the only safe rule of life. Law enforcement must long be stressed ere prohibition will be safe from the assaults of its enemies.

"Your dues of \$1.00 which you have paid, are for this fiscal year. We hope your fellowship with the Woman's Christian Temperance Union may be so enjoyable that there may be a growing appreciation of the work accomplished, so that for each year, as long as you live, it will be your pleasure to continue the payment of annual dues. The white ribbon is the badge of our organization. Will the members of the local union read responsively the following:

President: "As members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union we love and wear the white ribbon bow."

Response: "It is the beautiful badge of our organization, heaven born, to promote a holy cause."

P: "It is a blessed bond of fellowship among our members."

R: "It proclaims our faith in the ultimate triumph of prohibition."

All: "Let us wear the white ribbon and follow its gleam."

The Captains will then pin the white ribbon upon each new member, after which the president and other officers will welcome them with the right hand of fellowship. The members will then join hands and sing: "All Round the World the Ribbon White is Twined." Adjourn for a social time with light refreshments.

TREASURER'S REPORT

April 20-May 20

Devils Lake, Willard Mem.	\$ 2.00
Matured War Saving Stamps	10.00
Hope, dues	11.20
Same, exc. on check10
Mrs. Edith Rethemair, Willard	
dues	2.00
Mrs. H. W. Rife, Wil. dues	1.00
Ray, Life Membership, Mrs.	
Bailor	10.00
Fargo Scan, dues	53.20
Ray, budget complete	35.10
Same, dues	4.20
Williston, budget complete	10.00
Temvik, Y. P. B. dues	5.00
Devis Lake, dues	3.30
Same, exc. on check10
Cooperstown dues	25.90
Same, state reports45
Minto, budget	19.50
New Rockford, Stevens Leg.	2.00
Col., Hunter, by Mrs. Wilder	5.00
Hunter, budget complete	42.00
Esmond, budget complete	22.10
Same, dues	14.00
Same, exc. on check10
Same, to their credit	2.60
Lisbon, dues	5.60
Same, budget	15.00
Lawton, budget complete	23.40
Same, exc. on check10
Getchell Prairie, budget com.	27.30
Same, dues	18.20
Same, to their credit	2.60
Leeds, dues	6.30
Christine, budget complete	10.40
Same, dues	6.30
Same, exc. on check10
Same, to their credit	1.30
Mrs. J. T. Phillips, Wil. Mem.	1.00
Makoti, dues	3.50
Same, budget complete30
Same, exc. on check10
Same, to their credit	10.00
Niagara, dues	3.50
Same, budget complete	6.25
Mrs. Peter Nerseith, Enforce-	
ment gift	10.00
Fargo, dues	9.80
Upham, dues	11.90
Same, budget	11.70
Fairdale, dues	6.30
New England, dues	7.00
Dickey, dues	1.40
Galesburg, 15th dist. pledge	35.00
Mrs. E. C. Watkins,	
State Treasurer.	

VOLUNTEER CAPTAIN MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Whose Names Go On the Shields?

1. Volunteer Captains enrolling ten women between publication of "Call for Volunteers" in The Union Signal of February 10th (or the state WCTU paper for February) and June 16th.
2. Successful Captains serving under appointment by the local union in a contest or any other method used to secure new members during the period of the intensive campaign, March 15-June 16.
3. Captains elected by their local unions to represent new women secured in public meetings held during campaign period, these new members to be separated into groups of ten.
4. Captains elected by their local unions to represent (in groups of ten) the membership of unions or Y. P. B.'s organized within campaign period.
5. The name of the woman may be written on as many shields as she duplicates the required ten new members—twenty members entitling her to two Victory cards, fifty members to five cards and so on without limit.
6. Every local union is expected

to have two Volunteer (or appointed) Captains. In the event the two Captains have secured together ten members and fewer than twenty, the one having the larger number should be credited as successful captain. Where a number of Captains have, at the close of the campaign, fewer than ten members, some adjustment should be made by which the local union is credited with as many Captains as there are tens of new members.

N. B. All new (women) members secured between the close of the state WCTU year for 1925 and March 15, 1926, should be reported separately in the classes designated by the annual report blank of the National Corresponding Secretary: 1. Church women; 2. Teachers—young women under 35.

To these will be added the new women enrolled between the close of the drive and September 10, the date on which entries for Los Angeles report on membership must be closed. The final report for the year 1926 will be open for additions to membership item to October 15.

NATIONAL TRIO TEAM.

STATEMENT OF MRS.

ELLA A. BOOLE

The modificationists miserably failed in the hearings before the Subcommittee of the Judiciary to sustain their contentions that the sale of wine and beer would solve the liquor problem.

It was shown that many benefits in health, morals and economics have resulted from prohibition, in addition to the outlawing of saloons, and that even in wet centers the reports of law violations are greatly exaggerated.

It was shown that the prohibition law can be enforced when Federal, state and local officials do their duty and when the government provides sufficient funds and adequate personnel;

That failure on the part of officials to do their duty is responsible for alleged conditions in large cities;

That Government control of the sale of beer and wine furnishes the same kind of problems in enforcement as are found under prohibition, and

That the legalized sale of beer and wine does not prevent the illegal sale of these beverages and of hard liquors.

That the proponents of the amendments to permit the sale of beer and wine are using their proposition for increasing the alcoholic content of intoxicating liquors;

That the continuous agitation against the law as it now stands is a contributing factor to lawlessness;

That the need in the United States is a strengthening, not a weakening of the law, greater emphasis on law observance, greater care in the granting of permits in order to prevent the diversion of alcohol to beverage purposes.

We call upon all who love their country to respect its constitution, to obey its laws. We pledge to the officials charged with the responsibility of enforcing the law, as of every other law, our support to the end that the sovereignty of this law, as of every other law, may be demonstrated.

The United States may have the full benefit of the prohibition of the beverage traffic in intoxicating liquors.

CALENDAR FOR LOCAL UNIONS

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

Allegiance 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?

July—

Join with other organizations in planning a great Fourth of July celebration in which Patriotism of Prohibition will be emphasized in one of the addresses. A picnic for the children in celebration of the birthday of Anna A. Gordon. See Young Crusader for program.

August—

Rally Day and Annual Meeting
Annual reports of officers and superintendents.

Election of Officers—Reports sent to state before August 15. All dues and budget paid before August 28, when state treasurer's books close. Delegates elected to state convention.

September—

State Convention, Jamestown, Sept. 9-12

Reception to teachers.
Prize essay contest work begun.

PROHIBITION AND TRAVELERS ABROAD

Hotel managers in Berlin, Germany, are complaining that "since prohibition began in America, their restaurant (liquor) business is being ruined." One complains that the crowds of American guests who in past years were distinguished by their capacity for cocktail and wine, now consume chiefly ice water with an occasional variation of iced tea or lemonade. Another testifies that, "yesterday twenty tables were occupied in the dining room by Americans, and no one had wine. We can't even persuade them to take beer. Three years ago Americans were our best customers." He fears that prohibition is really taking hold in America.

Another hotel man was quite disgusted with a rich American girl whose order called for "lettuce salad, orange ice and ice water." "What good," he growled, "do dollars do them or us."

This state of things must be very disappointing to the eminent scholars and statesmen among us who insist that prohibition is not only an indefensible assault on personal liberty, but that it is also a reform against nature and can never be enforced. These Berlin hotel guests apparently are so reconciled to total abstinence that they adhere to it even when it would be entirely convenient to indulge their appetite for drink. Their choice is most significant. Pity some of the prominent opponents of prohibition cannot be persuaded to give it the test of a trial.

"Stop slandering the young people; they carry an appalling handicap as a result of adult delinquency."—Dr. Daniel A. Poling.

"The higher civilization must be composed of persons who know self-mastery."—Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

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