

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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"CARRY ON"

By Elizabeth M. Cooper

America! America!

We lift our hands to thee,
We are the nations in distress
From lands across the sea.

"Hold fast your prohibition crown,"
For all the world to see,
And do not falter or forget
To pray unceasingly.

"Keep at white heat your glowing
flame,"

We, too, would find the way;
Oh! hear us as we cry to thee,
Oh! hear us as we pray.

Hold high the cross of Christ the King,
The world waits patiently,
And do not fail to "carry on,"
Till "every land is free."

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We are the nations in distress
From lands across the sea.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Comrades:—You will be glad to know that our State Convention at Jamestown, September 9-12, is not only to be honored with the presence of Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the World's W. C. T. U., but also with the presence of her gifted sister, Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon, superintendent of the department of Institutes in the World's W. C. T. U. and author of the thrilling story of the W. C. T. U., "Women Torchbearers." Miss Elizabeth Gordon will lead the Love feast, Sunday morning, and speak on "Women Torchbearers and Their Victories" Saturday.

Miss Anna Gordon will give the convention address Sunday night, and will also speak at the Y. P. B. banquet Saturday. Mrs. Wylie's letter gives more particulars of the splendid program.

No union can afford not to be represented at this convention, and we hope every white-ribboner who possibly can, will attend.

Campaign to Get Out the Dry Vote
Plans will be made for the year's work and for the special campaign to get out the dry vote this fall.

We are rejoicing over the dry victories at the primaries in Ohio. Candidates known to be wet or even damp were defeated almost without exception. It is tremendously important to get out the vote in order that the dry sentiment of the entire country may register at the ballot box on November 2. I believe the sentiment of the country, with the exception of a few states, is overwhelmingly dry, but to be effective



MISS ANNA ADAMS GORDON
President World's W. C. T. U. and
Honorary President Nat'l W. C. T. U.

This sentiment must be expressed by VOTES, hence the great importance of this campaign.

Intelligence Squad

Our National President, Mrs. Boole, is anxious to have in every state and local union an Intelligence Squad, that clippings of all reference to prohibition may be sent to the state president and to the National Publicity Director. We need to have these in order that we may be able to answer the propaganda and false arguments sent out by the wets. You can see that in this way it would be possible to know what the opponents of prohibition are doing in all parts of the country and to know how to answer their false statements.

Will you please, in every local union, appoint two women who will clip from the local papers every reference to prohibition, for and against? Have one send her clippings to me and the other send her clippings to Mrs. R. Scott Dunkin, 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill. The clippings should be mailed promptly for the sooner the objections to prohibition are answered the better.

Will you kindly attend to this at once? The greatest help we can have is to know the tactics of our opponents.

The Y. P. B. at Convention

The enterprising Y. P. B. at Jamestown under the leadership of Miss Wilson and Mrs. Nagle are making great preparations for the convention. They are sending a special invitation to every Y. P. B. in the state and are very anxious to have a large

delegation and promise to take care of all who come.

An interesting and ingenious program is prepared for the Y. P. B. banquet, Saturday, 6 p. m., and the young people count it a great privilege to have Miss Anna Gordon speak to them. The convention program following the banquet Saturday evening, is also in the interests of the young people. We hope every Y. P. B. will be represented, and that unions where there is no Y. P. B. will carry the invitation to their young members.

The social affairs of the convention are the Welcome banquet Thursday evening at 6:30, for all delegates and friends; the Y. P. B. banquet Saturday at 6 o'clock and the sight-seeing trip in charge of Mrs. F. E. Rathman, Saturday afternoon from 6:30 to 7:30. Reservations for the Welcome banquet should be sent to Mrs. Frances Peake, 4th Ave. S., Jamestown.

If any member of your union can attend the National Convention at Los Angeles, California, Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, please send her name to me at once. These names will be presented at the Jamestown convention, when delegates to the National Convention will be elected.

Yours faithfully,

Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

NEW MEMBERS—NATIONAL

W. C. T. U. ANSWER TO WETS

When the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union holds its 52nd convention in Los Angeles, California, September 26-October 2, a challenging feature of the program will be the presentation of reports from every state in the United States, giving the membership gains the past six months.

A forecast of the actual gain, based on present reports, indicates that the total gain in new women joining the W. C. T. U. ranks, will be more than twice that of last year when 41,000 women affiliated themselves with the White Ribboners.

Mrs. Frances P. Parks, corresponding secretary of the National W. C. T. U. announced that a great membership demonstration will be given in color in which representatives from every state organization will take part.

"Best Things of the Year," is the title of a program which will be given every morning during the convention sessions. Presidents of all state organizations will take part in this symposium and each will give the outstanding things her state W. C. T. U. has contributed to advance human welfare. Some W. C. T. U. organizations have been particularly



MISS ELIZABETH P. GORDON
World's Supt. Dept. of Methods and Associate Director of National W. C. T. U. Department of Temperance and Missions.

active in Americanization work; others in child welfare; many have sponsored temperance education; all have been engaged in at least some of the work of the twenty-five departments in the National W. C. T. U. program.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole of Brooklyn, N. Y., National W. C. T. U. president, will deliver her convention address Sunday morning, September 26, in the First M. E. church, Fifth and Hope Street. Recommendations as to the 1927 program of activities will be given the following morning.

A big Children's rally will be a featured event of Sunday afternoon, September 25, when a large group of children will take part in a special demonstration in Philharmonic hall. These children will represent the one million new members who have joined the Loyal Temperance Legion of the W. C. T. U.

Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the World's W. C. T. U., will preside when the National W. C. T. U. celebrates World Night, September 30. Miss Gordon, who is also honorary president of the national organization, will preside over the Frances E. Willard birthday celebration, Tuesday afternoon, September 28.

The "White Ribbon Special" train which leaves Chicago September 20, will carry delegates to the convention city where they will make their headquarters at New Rosslyn Hotel. Official board and executive meetings will be held at New Rosslyn hotel, also the opening banquet on Saturday night, September 25th, when city and state officials and leaders of other organizations will officially welcome convention delegates. Regular convention sessions will be held in the First M. E. Church, Fifth and Hope Streets.

Friends, in this world of hurry and work, and sudden end, If a thought comes quick of doing a kindness to a friend, Do it that very minute! Don't put it off, don't wait; What's the use of doing a kindness if You do it a day too late.—Morgan.

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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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National W. C. T. U. Convention,
Los Angeles, Calif., September 26-
October 1.

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

Crystal Springs, dues	.....\$ 7.00
Leonard, dues	..... 8.40
Selfridge, dues	..... .70
Linton, dues	..... 3.50
Driscoll, dues	..... 2.10
Same, donation	..... .70
Guelph, dues	..... 4.90
Buxton, dues	..... 4.90
Lovell, dues	..... 5.60
Ray, dues	..... 3.50
Milnor, budget complete	..... 7.80
Oberon, dues	..... 15.40
Sharon, dues	..... 1.40
Devils Lake, dues	..... 2.80
Same, exc. on check	..... .10
McGill (Corinth P. O.) dues	..... 8.40
17th Dist., conv. speaker	..... 10.00
Forest River, dues	..... 3.50
Sheldon, dues	..... 2.10
Epping, balance in treasury	..... 7.90
Bismarck, L. T. L. dues	..... 4.20
Douglas, Y.P.B. Miss. fund	..... 2.00
Balfour, dues	..... .70
McGill, L.T.L. dues	..... 2.00
Christine, dues	..... .70
Balfour, L. T. L. dues	..... 1.60
Same, exc. on check	..... .10
Fargo Scan., dues	..... 62.30
Calvin, L.T.L. dues	..... 4.20
Linton, dues	..... 16.10
Same, exc. on check	..... .10
Cando, Y.P.B. dues	..... 16.50
Same, Y.P.B. pledges	..... 5.00
Same, L.T.L. dues	..... 4.00
Same, dues	..... 14.00
Dickey, budget complete	..... 11.70
Same, dues	..... 1.40
Upham, dues	..... 1.40
Edinburg, (new union) dues	..... 12.60
Grand Forks, L.T.L. dues	..... 5.00
Alamo, L.T.L. dues	..... 3.00
Jamestown, L.T.L. dues	..... 6.00
Ellendale, dues	..... 7.70
Ellendale, L.T.L. dues	..... 4.30
Grand Forks, Jr. Y.P.B. dues	..... 5.00
Portland, dues	..... 2.80
Stirum, dues	..... 2.10
Same, budget	..... .90

Dear Sisters:—

Below we have another list of those who are on the honor list, those who have sent names and money in for their 10 or more new members.

Alamo (captain) Mrs. Gust A. Anderson; Crystal Springs, Mrs. Jos. Newberry; Ellendale, Mrs. F. I. Green; Fairdale, Mrs. Geo. Sholey and Mrs. Lewis Hanson; Fairmount, Mrs. Eleanor W. Ripley; Getchell Prairie, (Valley City P. O.), Mrs. Chas. White; Leonard, Mrs. Walter Frey; Northwood (no captain's name given; New Rockford, Mrs. H. Hudson.

Mrs. Anderson and I have checked the unions, their new members and their captain's names, and we trust we have made no errors in doing so, as we are anxious that each union get full credit for work done and that North Dakota be among the states that realize a good gain in new members.

If any unions have been left out on this Roll will you please let me know at once so we can credit you at State Convention? And the next White Ribbon Bulletin will also state that your union has this credit.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. E. C. Watkins,

State Treas.

THE TARRY-A-WHILE

Our "Tarry-a-While" at Baldwin Cottage, North Chautauqua, proved to be a popular place as soon as the boys from Camp Grafton understood that it was just a "homey" place for them. Mrs. Necia E. Buck ably assisted me in looking after the boys' welfare. One hundred and fifty-eight boys registered—many coming almost every evening afterwards. Thru the courtesy of Devils Lake's postmaster and the city librarian, many magazines were secured and it was a source of pleasure, to notice that the majority of the boys preferred the National Geographics and the American Magazines. We furnished them with stationery and as many as nine or ten would be writing at one time—with a big dish of fast-disappearing cookies close at hand. Mrs. La Rue sent over large pitchers of fresh milk on several occasions—which the boys very much appreciated. Games of various kinds were there—the favorites being checkers and domino muggins. Cookies were rather slow in coming at first, but towards the last they came in abundance and I wish that you good women, who sent them, could have heard the remarks, "just like mother makes," "can't be beat," "try these—they are almost better than mother's," etc. Among the magazines we had our own literature and we saw several of the boys reading some of it. We were not there to preach to or reform the boys, but to give them a cordial welcome and make them want to come again. Their camp has no recreation hall and many of the boys expressed their hearty appreciation of the opportunity to write, read, play games or visit.

The last day in camp, Chaplain Hollett had a car sent in before noon and three W. C. T. U. ladies took the cookies that were left to the mess hall of each company—not forgetting the officers.

The money—sent in for the purchase of cookies by unions that couldn't send, and money received from the sale of cookies after the boys were gone, will be used to purchase a good, wool bunting flag, to be used at the cottage, as we have none of adequate size now.

Many of the boys expressed a wish that we would be there next year and we answered them that someone would be representing our State W. C. T. U. during the encampment. We think it was very worth while and if we are there next year the fame of your cookies and the home center will bring many more boys, until the capacity of the porch and cookie jars will both be taxed.

They are our boys! They are in camp! And it is our opportunity to help create a home atmosphere that will help them spend their spare time where they are free from the temptations and may enjoy themselves in a wholesome way.

I thank you, dear sisters, who helped with your good cookies and also for the good times which I had with our boys.

Mrs. Fred M. Wanner.

Official Government figures show that taxes were paid on 69,000,000-000 cigarettes in the United States in 1924—a four-fold increase in nine years. It is estimated, in addition, that the number of "roll your own" cigarettes total twice as much.

NATIONAL CONVENTION AT LOS ANGELES

One of the most significant conventions ever held in the history of the organization will take place when the National W. C. T. U. meets in Los Angeles, September 26-October 2.

Because of its long record of achievements in welfare work for women and children and particularly because of its activity in the prohibition movement, the eyes of political leaders and others will be focussed on the National W. C. T. U. convention to determine what further program is under way. As other countries are viewing the prohibition situation in the United States carefully, they also will be interested watchers.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole on Monday morning, Sept. 27, will deliver the President's annual address which will be a review, preview and forward program to meet present day issues.

A most impressive membership demonstration under the direction of Mrs. Frances P. Parks, National corresponding Secretary, will be a featured event and at that time the number of new members in every state will be announced.

Young people will also take a large part in the program, and Mrs. Maude B. Perkins, General Secretary of the Young People's Branch will be in charge.

All the W. C. T. U. state presidents present will appear on the official program presenting a continuous series from day to day, entitled, "Best Things of the year."

The Children's Rally and pageant arranged by Mrs. Ella Dayton Blair will take place in Philharmonic hall in Convention Sunday, September 26. Mrs. Ella A. Boole will deliver the annual convention sermon at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, 8th and Hope streets, on that morning, taking as her subject, "The Pearl!" The big mass meeting will be held Sunday evening.

Miss Anna A. Gordon, World's W. C. T. U. president, will preside over the World's Night session to be held Tuesday, September 28. W. W. Peck of Toronto, Canada, and Miss Ernestina Alvarado of Mexico, will be among the speakers. At the Tuesday afternoon session Miss Gordon will give a tribute to Frances E. Willard.

Many social events have been arranged by the Southern California Committee of which Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler, state president, is general chairman. The Convention banquet will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Building, 12th and Broadway, preceded by an informal reception.

Monday, September 27, following the afternoon session, there will be a reception by the mothers and daughters of the Temperance Crusade in honor of old Crusaders.

The Woman's Law Enforcement Committee of Southern California will receive convention delegates at the Biltmore Hotel, Tuesday afternoon, September 28.

The University of California will be hostess at afternoon tea served in the Woman's New Building on the campus grounds, Thursday, Sept. 30.

Department directors will present their work throughout the morning convention sessions. Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson of Anti-Narcotic fame, Mrs. Lena Leonard Fisher, author, lecturer and traveler who occupies the Chair of Missions at the University of Southern California, and others will speak.

**THE 37th ANNUAL CONVENTION
NORTH DAKOTA W. C. T. U.**

**To be Held at Jamestown, No. Dak.,
September 9-12, 1926**

This year, the State W. C. T. U. Convention is to be especially favored by the presence of two elect ladies of national and international fame—Miss Anna Adams Gordon and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Putnam Gordon, of Evanston, Ill. Miss Anna Gordon, President of the World's W. C. T. U. and Honorary President of the National W. C. T. U., is well known and much loved in North Dakota. Miss Elizabeth Gordon, World's Superintendent of the department of School Methods and Associate Director of the National department of Temperance and Missions, comes to us for the first time and will be warmly welcomed. Miss Gordon is an author of note and her latest book—"Women Torch Bearers", has become very popular. She will conduct the white-ribbon love feast on Sunday morning and will also speak at the Saturday evening meeting.

At a union service of the churches Sunday evening, Miss Anna Gordon will deliver the address and has chosen as her topic, "Work and Win." These ladies will be with us Saturday and Sunday and will greatly assist in the convention.

Rev. Ward F. Boyd, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in which the convention will be held, will preach the annual sermon at the regular Sunday morning service. Sunday afternoon, a Children's Rally, in charge of the state secretary, Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, offers a very pleasing and instructive program.

The social event of the convention is the banquet at which Mrs. H. E. Mielke will be toastmistress and Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, state president, will give the annual address. Welcomes will be voiced—for the city, by His Honor, Mayor C. B. Buckley; for the churches, by Dr. T. A. Olsen, of the First Methodist church; for the schools, by Prof. C. L. Robertson; for the Twelfth district, by the president, Mrs. Lulu Wylie Zimmerman, and for the local union, by the president, Mrs. Alson Wells. Response will be made by Mrs. J. L. Rosholt of Edmore.

The music, in charge of the local committee, of which Mrs. Oscar Friend is chairman, promises to be a very attractive part of the program. "Everybody Sing"—the song book compiled by Miss Gordon, will be used and Mrs. W. B. Simcox, musical director, will lead the singing. Vocal numbers will also be furnished by Mrs. Simcox, Miss Lottie E. Toleffson of Christine and Mrs. H. P. Halvorsen of Fargo.

The children of the L. T. L., led by the state secretary, Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, and the young people of the Y. P. B., under the direction of Miss Florence Wilson and Mrs. John Nagle, are preparing playlets and various exercises for Saturday evening, to be known as "Youth's Night." That evening, at 6 o'clock, in the Congregational church, the Jamestown Y. P. B. will serve a banquet, to which delegates from all branches in the state are invited. An interesting program has been arranged, with Miss Anna Gordon as guest of honor.

A platform meeting will be held Friday evening when Judge A. G. Burr of Rugby will speak on "The Situation as it is." Special music will be furnished. Atty. C. S. Buck

of Jamestown will discuss the important subject: "The Precinct Committeeman and the Party."

Of special interest will be The Union Signal Quota March and Subscription Shower, and the demonstration by victorious volunteer captains, to whom credit is due for the large number of new members secured this year. A conference for department superintendents will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, in charge of Mrs. F. M. Wanner, vice president. At the same hour, Mrs. Edna F. Duguid will conduct a conference for district presidents. At 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, will occur the election of officers—also of delegates to the National Convention at Los Angeles, Calif., Sept. 26-Oct. 2.

An automobile ride, through the courtesy of citizens, will give the delegates an opportunity to see the beauty spots of Jamestown.

With this announcement, and because the time is short, advance copies of the program will not be sent out this year, but will be furnished delegates on their arrival. Our Jamestown comrades are preparing for a large delegation. Let us not disappoint them. Send names of delegates to Mrs. H. S. Biss, chairman of entertainment committee.

Barbara H. Wylie.

**SOME OF THE FRUITS
OF PROHIBITION**

The material presented in magazines and papers on this subject, by which opinions might be formed on this side, is of the most contradictory character and little likely to guide the logical mind to a true conclusion. The weak point of most of the evidence we receive against Prohibition is that it comes from sources unrecognized as authoritative in this country, but the articles in the "Edinburgh" and the "Quarterly" for February should be read. But the views of all these writers do not concern us much. What we want as evidence is authoritative data from the scientific investigation and public health departments, showing the influence of "abstinence from alcohol" upon the physique and efficiency of the people. In regard to the latter a valuable contribution is made by Sir Ernest Benn in his remarkable book, "The Confessions of a Capitalist." He says: "The common ambition of the American is to be efficient, and nothing strikes the stranger more forcibly. The awful fact is impressed upon the mind, as one travels from city to city, that there are 110,000,000 human beings, all of them as keen on efficiency as we are on cricket. 'Efficiency,' and its corollary, 'service'—attain to the dignity of a religion, to which has lately been added a 'sanitary' craze, and the combination is indeed formidable as an industrial force. The length to which this determination to secure personal efficiency has gone is, of course, shown by Prohibition. Prohibition is primarily an efficiency scheme. It gives more production, and no argument could appeal more strongly to the American worker than that. Prohibition is, therefore, in my judgment, an assured success from the American point-of-view, and there is little risk of change of policy. It is, without question, the most serious industrial force today."—National Medical Review, 1926.

SHALL WE NULLIFY ?

Senator Borah is one of the few men in our Government who speaks like a statesman. Regardless of his personal predilections, he seeks a constitutional basis for his positions. In all the welter of "wet" and "dry" discussion, his is the farthest carrying voice which lifts the whole matter into its proper present sphere, that of constitutionality. He calls persons of all shades of opinion to consider that ours is a constitutional government, that our national life begins to disintegrate upon the first breath of nullification, and that nullification is the inevitable result of what the liquor interests are urging today. It is not to be supposed that all the political leaders of the liquor interests take this course deliberately and in full knowledge of its end; it is not to be supposed that they are determined to have their liquor at the cost of the national life of the United States; but it is rather disquieting to observe that simultaneous attack was begun by the "wet" press upon Senator Borah immediately he brought the constitutional bearings of the question into view.

After nearly a century of public discussion in this country, the states by a great and unusual majority, adopted the Constitutional Amendment making Prohibition a part of our basic law, as a matter of history many states had previously adopted that rule by popular vote. If, as the liquor interests say, the people do not want Prohibition, they may remove the amendment by the same means which they used to adopt it. That is what Senator Borah is telling the country. But nullifying the Constitution is another thing and, as Senator Borah points out, a cowardly and debasing thing, compared with which revolution is manly and courageous and upright. The reluctance of the liquor interests to trust to the constitutional method very clearly indicates their conviction that the people will not withdraw the amendment.

—Dearborn Independent.

WHY SIGN THE PLEDGE

By Hon. William Jennings Bryan

Because it marks the crossing of the line into the total abstinence brotherhood.

Because it strengthens one in the hours of temptation.

Because it encourages others to abstain from intoxicating liquor.

A pledge is merely the written evidence of an obligation already taken.

A man can hardly call himself a total abstainer who has never inwardly resolved not to drink.

There is nothing humiliating about a pledge. Every man who becomes a member of a fraternity or society of any kind binds himself by a solemn obligation; every official is sworn into office by subscribing to a pledge to support the Constitution, obey the laws, and perform the duties pertaining to his office.

The church member takes upon himself certain obligations.

Marriage is solemnized by an exchange of pledge.

Why should the man who intends to abstain from intoxicating liquors refuse to let it be known.

In hours of temptation it is a source of strength to feel that his word is out and others expect him to live up to it.

FIELD NOTES

Ryder W. C. T. U., in the membership drive, enlisted ten high school girls. These will form the nucleus of a promising Y. P. B. We congratulate the volunteer captains of Ryder and extend a cordial welcome to the new Y. P. B.

The W. C. T. U.'s of Fairdale, Nekoma and Edmore had a most enjoyable picnic together the last week in July at the St. Hans, a country church. Besides the district president, Mrs. Frank Beasley, the state superintendent of Medical Temperance, Mrs. Annie Catherwood, and the president of the Park River union, Mrs. Phair, were present.

The new Edinburg union enjoyed the presence of the district president, Mrs. Beasley, at its first meeting. The president of this union, Mrs. Ernest Hennum, has a family of five small children. It is the busy woman that finds time to do things worth while.

Calvin and Nekoma unions had a booth at the county fair. It was adorned with W. C. T. U. posters and literature was given out.

The white-ribboners of Cavalier county are mourning the sudden death of Mr. Fred Thompson, the county sheriff, whom they counted a strong ally in the work of enforcement. He was a fine man and an upright, faithful and efficient officer.

The Jamestown and Montpelier unions had a joint meeting and picnic at the Jamestown park recently. Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, state vice president, was present.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Wanner and Mrs. John Nagle, the Woodbury Y. P. B. has been reorganized. In memory of Mrs. Pendray they have taken the name "Georgia Pendray Y. P. B." This is a fitting tribute to a lovely character and one who was greatly interested in their work.

Sixty-five children, members of the junior Y. P. B. and L. T. L., were entertained at a picnic in Riverside Tourist Camp, by the W. C. T. U. of Grand Forks on Saturday afternoon, August 14th. The entertainment consisted of community singing, games, baseball and story telling interspersed with good rousing yells. The picnic is an annual affair. Miss Belle McPhail, Miss Frances Wagar, Miss Margaret Hyslop and Mrs. W. F. Teasing were chairmen of the various committees.

"When it was proposed that saloons should close their 'ladies entrances,' the men proposing it were branded as fanatics and blue-nose reformers. When it was suggested that the saloon should be closed on Sunday, the same cry was raised. When laws were enacted to stop the sale of liquor to minors, we heard the same complaint. When local option was proposed, the liquor lobbies denounced us as seeking to curtail individual liberty. There was never a time when the liquor interests voluntarily submitted to any regulation however reasonable."—Former Representative Keating of Colorado, now connected with the trade union movement.

Frederick Simpich, in a long article in The Country Gentleman, says tobacco is grown on every continent; that the world crop for 1924 was estimated at 4,000,000,000 pounds, of which one-third was raised in the United States.

17th DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Seventeenth District Convention was royally entertained by the Fairdale union this year. The First District kindly changed their plans so Mrs. Wanner could come to the Fairdale meeting also, and she was of great assistance. It was a source of satisfaction that such a fine audience was gathered to hear her splendid address.

Delegates attended from Minto, Park River and Nekoma, and visitors from Lawton. Heavy rain on the east prevented the expected guests from Pembina county and Grafton from attending.

Beautiful music was furnished by the Fairdale union, and outstanding features of the convention were the presenting of the common "wet" arguments by the Nekoma union and their answers by Mrs. Wanner; The Union Signal Demonstration by Park River union and Y. P. B.; a playlet given by a group of little Fairdale children, directed by Miss Dorothy Aitkin, and the Budget Demonstration by fifteen Fairdale women, led by Mrs. Emil Reinhold, treasurer. After clearly explaining the work, these ladies sang, to the tune of "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys are Marching:

"Here we see what each can do,

Dollars, dimes and nickles, too,
When the Budget has the work so fully planned,

Glad will be our leader's heart
When each union does its part
In this work for God and Home and Native Land.

Chorus—

Yes, we'll always pay our Budget,
'Tis the least that we can do,
Tho' it may be lost of work, Fairdale
Women never shirk;
We can raise the money, somehow—
so can you!

It was voted to unite the 17th and 18th districts, according to the request made last year by the 18th. The only change in officers was the election of Mrs. R. J. Moore of Drayton as corresponding secretary. Thankful for good weather, good attendance, good "eats," good music, beautiful decorations and a splendid offering, all left the last meeting with happy memories of the thirty-seventh annual convention.

CALENDAR FOR LOCAL UNIONS

September—

State Convention at Jamestown, Sept. 9-12.

Reception to teachers.

Prize essay contest work in schools begun.

Sept. 28—Birthday Frances E. Willard, Children's Harvest Home and Young Crusader Day.

October—

Report of State Convention.

Committees appointed for getting out the dry vote.

Study candidates and their records. "You personally cannot enforce the law, but can help Elect Law Enforcers."

November—

Election, Tuesday, November 2.

Every dry voter at the polls.

Dues paying social with "Dry Victims" discussed.

On May 3d more than five thousand young people marched in procession at Atlanta, Ga., in protest against the modification of the National Prohibition Act.

IS LABOR WET

We regret to note that the American Federation of Labor has joined with the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, the Constitutional Liberty League of Massachusetts, and the Moderation League of New York to spend its hard-earned funds for a forlorn campaign to bring booze back to the workingman. Institutions, like individuals, are sometimes known by the company they keep, and the allies of the A. F. of L., in this case, are notoriously poor company, backed by the very booze interests that flouted the law, demoralized workingmen's homes, corrupted legislatures, and took untold millions of dollars out of the workers pay envelopes in the days of the open saloon. For these people to talk about "temperance reform" is almost indecently humorous.

The Railroad Brotherhoods, as well as hundreds of thousands of sober, industrious working men of the A. F. of L., are opposed to booze because they know it never made any man a better citizen, a better worker, or a better husband and father. We do not believe the remarkable growth of labor cooperative banking in this country would have been possible if the workingman were still shoving his savings over the bar. We are further convinced that the progress of the American labor movement depends upon leaders with clear, cool heads, and not upon those whose brains are addled by alcohol. Perhaps it is worth observing that the leaders of British labor, who have made such substantial progress economically and politically, since the war, are overwhelmingly dry.

—Locomotive Engineers Journal.

QUIT TALKING FAILURE

I want to urge our women in the weaker Unions to a stronger faith in their cause. Quit talking failure. Don't say, "We have never done anything in this town and I doubt if we ever will." Just fill your hearts with faith and hope and courage and say "We're going to do something in this town." And just as soon as you do this, the "Walls of Jericho" will fall down, and the victory will be yours. Nobody wants to join a failure; and what's more, they won't. Talk success. Talk victory. Say, "Ours is a great work. We're going to win. We are bound to make our work a success. We intend that we shall be felt in this town." Work for the organization. Talk for it. Think for it. Pray for it. Keep it on your mind, and keep it on other people's minds, too, in a way you know how to do, when you are specially interested in anything. And ere long your organization will come to be a power to be felt in your community. But as long as you croak and croak and talk failure, you will never win. Bevee says: "They are the weakest, however strong, who have no faith in themselves or their powers." And this is "true as Scripture."—Exchange.

In ratifying the Prohibition Amendment, the members of the various state legislatures approved it by more than four to one. Thirty-three states went under Prohibition by their own action before the national amendment became effective. Forty-four states ratified Prohibition. The vast dry majority thus indicated will not be misled by a proposal for an official straw vote.

PROHIBITION FACTS

Not one drop of whiskey has been legally manufactured in the United States since the first day of January, 1922.

Seventeen states in the United States have no breweries within their borders. New Jersey formerly had 36, now it has 6. Michigan, which had 25, now has 7.

Nineteen states have more stringent state enforcement codes than the Volstead act, namely: Arkansas, Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky, Idaho, Indiana, North Carolina, Texas, North Dakota, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Virginia and Iowa.

In Indiana the average jail sentence for violating the prohibition law is 185 days and the average fine \$525. On the other hand in New York City, in the federal court from June 28 to June 27, with Judge Clayton sitting, the average fine imposed was \$25 in 256 cases. Nine prisoners were fined \$5, and 132 were fined \$10. This shows the urgent necessity of the appointing only friends of the prohibition law to enforce it.

What the liquor problem can be in a license country is shown by the fact that there is now one place for the sale of intoxicating liquor to every 90 people in France. Let the average business man think what that means to the economic prosperity of the country.

UNCLE SAM SAYS

It is unlawful for any person to—
Keep a supply of liquor in storage anywhere except in his own residence.

Buy or sell a drink anywhere, at any time, unless it is to be used for scientific, sacramental or medical purposes.

Give or accept a drink any where except in the home of the man who owns it.

Bring liquor into the country.

Ship or carry liquor out of the country.

Get liquor out of storage.

Carry a pocket flask.

Have more than two residences, one in city and one in country, where intoxicants are stored.

Manufacture any beverage containing one-half of one per cent or more of alcohol in his home.

Display on his premises any liquor signs or any advertising matter.

Buy, sell or use any still or other device for producing intoxicants in the home.

Buy or sell any receipts or formulas for home-made drinks.

Transport intoxicants from one place to another except after obtaining a special permit and submitting proof that the liquor was bought before July 1, 1919.

Give away or accept from another a supply of liquor.

Fill up his storage place when his supply is exhausted.

Let us help Uncle Sam to enforce our prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Keep this on file.

In the nineties South Carolina tried state control of the liquor trade. The State government had been notably free from corruption up to that time. The experiment resulted in a graft and scandals and South Carolina rejected the system and adopted Prohibition.

GUARD THE GATE!

It seems that Mr. Abraham Rothfeld applied for naturalization and the court not only refused it but issued an order that Mr. Rothfeld should be restrained from applying again for 10 years during which time good behavior must be shown. The district court reversed the order, saying that no court possesses that discretion. The decision is doubtless in accordance with the law. But the order of restraint was doubtless in the public interest. The case seems to indicate the need for a new method. As the law stands, objectionable persons need only keep applying in the chance of sometimes slipping through. The gates of citizenship should stand wide open, but their portals should be rigorously guarded. And one who is not admissible at one gate should not be able to obtain entrance at another.

"We have had the greatest strike known in twenty-one years in the coal mines of Pennsylvania. We have had two or three before the coming of Prohibition. In each case there were outrages, people injured and property destroyed and a great deal of disturbances. In the recent strike, which lasted six months, we did not have one outrage reported to the police. It is the only time such a condition has prevailed."—Bishop James Henry Darlington, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Harrisburg, Penn.

When Prohibition was submitted, two-thirds of the Senate and seventy-five per cent of the members of the House of Representatives came from states and districts already under Prohibition. Eighty-five per cent of all the counties were dry and they contained sixty-eight per cent of the nation's population and ninety-five per cent of its land area.

Senator Morris Sheppard was recently quoted as saying: "Neither straw ballots nor straw arguments can sway the dry majority. The people of America want prohibition and they want it enforced and the American people have a habit of getting what they want."

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