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**HOLD FAST!**

(Tune —Webb)

Hold fast, ye Christian women,  
Go forward in your might,  
Great is the task before you,  
For God and home and right;  
Hold fast in faith believing,  
The right will surely win,  
Hold high the torch of victory,  
Above the battle's din.

Hold fast, ye noble women,  
With courage brave and true,  
The world is watching, waiting,  
The great, glad news from you;  
Your cause is grand and glorious,  
Stand fast and forward go,  
An army strong is marching,  
To victory o'er the foe.

Hold fast, courageous women,  
Keep faith with comrades gone,  
Build well on truth's foundation,  
Go forward every one;  
See rank on rank is marching,  
With shining ribbons white,  
The nation's strong defenders,  
Against the foes of right.  
—Lillie M. Scholefield, dedicated to  
Dr. Ella A. Boole.

**OUR UNION SIGNAL GOAL**

**A Doubled Subscription List**

How many will receive the premiums offered for March?—First—A free Subscription to The Union Signal. Second—A picture of Frances E. Willard.

The best way to drive out wet propaganda is to know the truth about prohibition. The best way to know the truth is TO READ THE UNION SIGNAL. Let me call your attention to the following points:

1. Have a Union Signal promoter in every union.
2. Remember our quota plan—one subscriber for every six members.
3. The Trio Team plan—all three officers subscribing.
4. Every member winning a new reader for The Union Signal.
5. All department directors reading The Union Signal.

When the world's greatest newspaper, announcing its policy—"Repeal the Volstead Act"—goes into thousands and thousands of homes, we should be diligent to see that a temperance message is carried to these same homes. We put the legalized liquor traffic out of business through legislation—we must put the illegal traffic out of business through education.

So let us get The Union Signal into the hands of school teachers, ministers, librarians, city and county officials, judges, legislators, and by sending it to a foreign missionary,

any union may be a Light Line union, if, in addition, a contribution of \$5.00 annually is paid to the world fund of the W. C. T. U. The first necessity is to get it into the hands and hearts of our own members.

May we each be inspired to "carry on" for prohibition and to spread the news of the uplifting and educational value of The Union Signal. Let us make this Union Signal month of 1928 the greatest in our history, so far.

Be a live, alert, intelligent member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, working for God and Home and Every Land through THE UNION SIGNAL.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Geo. F. Clark, Promoter.

**TEMPERANCE TEACHING  
IN DAILY VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOLS**

"He who helps a child, helps all humanity with an immediateness not possible in any other state of development."

We have come to recognize the Daily Vacation Bible School as a very useful institution in the character building of our boys and girls of today. Not only does it supplement the work of the Sunday School, but conducted for several consecutive hours each day, gives as much religious training in two weeks as in a year of Sunday School instruction. There is an advantage in continuity and time in the development of the religious life of our young.

That our boys and girls may be instructed concerning the value of self control and self denial, so essential to worthy character, a Manual for "Teaching Temperance in the Daily Vacation Bible School" has been compiled by Harriet Pritchard Crockett of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which I wish to recommend to you in the curriculum of your school this coming summer. It is graded for Primary, Junior and High School pupils, price 20c.

This Manual may be obtained from me or from the North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union Headquarters, Fargo.

Mrs. George A. McGregor,  
1341 8th St. So. Director.

New Zealand's National Director of Education strongly advocates Bible reading in public schools. Parents will vote on whether they are willing that, on four days a week, the first fifteen minutes be spent in singing a hymn, joining in the Lord's Prayer and reading a passage from the Bible without religious comment.

**PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Dear Comrades:—

As you all know before this reaches you, the "Wetter Citizenship Association" have filed their petitions and the repeal of Article 20 of the State Constitution which is the prohibition article, will be voted upon at the primary election in June. I have examined the petitions in the Secretary of State's office at Bismarck and it is evident that there are a good many irregularities. Many men have not only signed their own names but their wives' as well—the hand writing being identical. There were a number of instances where half a dozen names would be in the same hand writing. The circulator of each petition made oath before a notary public that he saw each of the persons named, sign that petition. A committee has been appointed to carefully check the petitions and other irregularities may be discovered. The circulators who made false affidavits are liable for perjury.

There is no danger of prohibition being defeated by the wets of North Dakota—their numbers and influence are too insignificant. But there is great danger of prohibition being defeated by the indifference and apathy of the dries. Bad officials may be elected and bad laws enacted by good people who do not vote. Montana lost her prohibition enforcement law because fifty-seven per cent of the voters failed to go to the polls and cast their ballots on election day. The wets were out in force and many of the dries stayed at home.

Our task is to arouse all the good people of the state, to reach every voting precinct and get out the dry vote. Splendid plans for the campaign were made by the mid-year executive committee. These plans will be sent to every union. Our women were never more earnest, enthusiastic and determined to win than they are now.

**Meeting, March 15th**

The meeting of representatives of all organizations, churches and institutions interested in holding our prohibition law, which was to have been held March 2nd, has been postponed to Thursday, March 15th, at 10 a. m., at the Y. M. C. A. Building, Fargo. Please give this wide publicity and invite all who are interested to attend. The call for this meeting is sent out by the W. C. T. U. and the Anti-Saloon League.

March is a very important month in our W. C. T. U. calendar. The first week is the intensive Hold Fast campaign. Every member should be wearing the red, white and blue badge to show that she has paid her

dues and is therefore a "Hold Fast." The dues social or tea held this week should be the means of collecting dues from all who have not paid before. The great objective is one hundred per cent dues paid in every local union.

March 9th the Go Forward campaign begins and if every union takes part in this campaign, we shall be able to enlist hundreds of new members to help hold our prohibition law. The goal is EVERY UNION sharing in the membership campaign. The fine new membership leaflets, together with pledges and buttons for volunteer captains will be furnished free to all unions, just as soon as they send to State Headquarters the names of their volunteer captains. Please take notice and have these names sent in AT ONCE. People are stirred and anxious to help. Show them that they can multiply their influence and power by joining the W. C. T. U.

March 20th is Union Signal Day. The Union Signal of Feb 11th is well filled with material that will make a program of great interest for that day. Every member of the W. C. T. U. is pledged to support the Eighteenth Amendment. How can she do this effectively unless she has facts to answer the wet propaganda with which the country is flooded. The Union Signal supplies these facts. We hope every union will double its subscription list and thus double its power and efficiency.

Yours for victory,  
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

P. S.—Please take notice that, notwithstanding the reports in the papers, I have NOT endorsed any candidate for office. It is the policy of the W. C. T. U. not to endorse political candidates unless it is a clean-cut case between wet and dry.—E. P. A.

Minot union has issued a very attractive annual program. At their February meeting, members responded to roll call with brief stories from the life of Miss Willard and Mrs. N. T. Teigen followed with a paper in memory of this immortal leader. Mrs. A. S. Spicher discussed the dope question and spoke of Miss Sarah Graham-Mulhall who was awarded the Pictorial Review Achievement Prize of \$5,000 for her world leadership in the war on drugs. Mrs. C. F. Truax gave the usual report from The White Ribbon Bulletin and Mrs. C. J. Carlsen sang a solo. Mrs. C. R. Verry discussed "What's on the Political Calendar for March?" The devotions were led by Mrs. W. C. Hunter. Minot newspapers are open to prohibition news.

# WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

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## State Officers for 1927-1928

President—Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Park River.  
Vice President—Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, Jamestown.  
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie, Fargo.  
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Frank Beasley, Fairdale.  
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## ESTATE NOTE

-----1927  
For value received I hereby instruct the executor or administrator of my estate to pay to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Dakota, or order, the sum of ----- within six months of the date of my death.

Signed -----

## A MESSAGE FROM CALIFORNIA

My Dear White Ribbon Sisters:—

I am doing a little of my work at a distance this winter. I am sending to each local president in North Dakota a copy of our Plan of Work for the Medical Temperance Department with some leaflets and a copy of the National Director's Talk Sheet which is full of information and is intended to be the foundation for papers, short addresses, etc., for our local meetings or for any other meetings where we are permitted to talk.

I urge every union to hold at least one meeting during the year and more if possible, devoted to the study of this important department. Looking at it from this distance, we have a big campaign on our hands in North Dakota this year, but if we do our best, we will win. God and Right are a hard combination to beat.

Here in Long Beach, there are several unions. I attended one of their federated all-day meetings which are held quarterly. I also attended an afternoon session of a W. C. T. U. Institute and find that they have their problems here, too. One of them is being close to the Mexican border where conditions are reported as unbelievable, especially to folks who have lived under prohibition so long.

Mr. Catherwood and I expect to return to Park River in a few weeks but we have enjoyed our stay in California very much. I hope, dear sisters, that you will use the leaflets I am sending and that they may prove helpful.

Lovingly yours,  
Annie F. Catherwood, Director.

Willard Memorial Day was generally observed.

Fargo Scandinavian union placed a copy of Prof. Irving Fisher's "Prohibition at Its Worst" in the city library.

Bowesmont L. T. L., under the direction of Miss Muriel Van Camp, gave a fine program recently, Miss Sylvia Johnson, county superintendent of schools, was a guest.

Miss Frances M. Wagar, president of the grand Forks union, was a delegate from her county to the Republican state convention at Bismarck and made us a pleasant call enroute.

With deep regret we record the passing of our loved friend and co-worker, Mrs. E. M. Northrup of Jamestown, for several years treasurer of the local union there and of the district W. C. T. U. Mrs. Northrup was a rarely beautiful Christian character and ready for her sudden call to higher service. She was a life member of the W. C. T. U.

Bottineau reports a very interesting Willard memorial meeting at the home of Mrs. Chas. Beevers with every member taking part in the program. Miss Carey, local president, was in the chair and conducted devotions. Two new members joined the union. These white ribboners are taking an active interest in the nomination of men to state legislature who are in sympathy with the prohibition law.

Rev. S. E. Fairham, pastor of the Methodist churches at Drayton and Bowesmont, returning from a trip to England, France and Belgium, says: "See conditions in Europe and you will soon realize what a great success prohibition is. Today, 53 per cent of the drunkards in England are women. Conditions in this respect are terrible and the cause of untold terror."

Larimore union met Jan. 30th in the spacious home of Mrs. Lamore, with the state president, Mrs. Anderson, as an honored guest. There was a fine attendance, including several honorary members. Mrs. Anderson was heard with interest as she spoke of our two big campaigns. A reading by one of the teachers, good music and dainty refreshments concluded the program. Two subscriptions to The Union Signal were received. Hold Fast members, having paid dues, were decorated by the local treasurer, Mrs. Stover.

Carrington, with the assistance of the Ladies' Aid Societies, has been giving a series of worthwhile and enjoyable parties to students in high school and grades, in the music room of the school. The effect is a closer relation between the union and the children and much appreciation on the part of parents.

Our poem this month, "Hold Fast," written by Mrs. Lillie M. Scholfield of New York and dedicated to Dr. Ella E. Boole, President of the National W. C. T. U., was one of 350 original compositions entered in contest for the prize offered by Mrs. Wayne B. Wheeler at the Washington W. C. T. U. Conference in January, 1927, and won the prize. During the past year both prize-giver and prize-winner have entered their Heavenly home.

## SECRETARY'S LETTER

Dear Comrades:—

On March 8, we shall conclude the work of holding fast our 1927 membership and on March 9 we hope to promptly emerge into the "Go Forward" part of our campaign. Supplies for the sixty-six days of the intensive work are here at Headquarters—a button for each volunteer captain, a coupon pledge book, with splendid leaflets, samples of which have been sent each local president.

We hope each union may have at least two volunteer captains. If this response is general all over the United States, there will go forth more than 20,000 volunteer captains into fields that are ripe for the harvest.

At this date we have received the names of the following volunteers: Mrs. Ella Sands and Mrs. Belle Hjelium, Carrington.

Mrs. Nellie M. Cross and Mrs. L. McPherson, Park River.  
Mrs. Helen H. Porter, Mrs. Anna R. Bertleson and Mrs. Geo. F. Clark, Fargo.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. Chris Sydnes, Mrs. P. A. Thoreson and Mrs. F. A. Landbloom, Fargo Scandinavian.

Mrs. E. O. Johnson and Mrs. John Sande, Christine.

Mrs. A. O. Wang, Mrs. John Mundt and Mrs. O. K. Blomlie, Epping.

Mrs. W. J. Dysart and Mrs. Merle Jensen, Esmond.

Several of these are serving for the third time in this capacity. Please send names of your captains as soon as possible and supplies will be sent. Who will be the first victorious captain?

Yours for Going Forward,  
Barbara H. Wylie.

Devils Lake union is doing things. Arrangements have been made with Station KDLR to broadcast a program on prohibition and kindred subjects every Monday night at 9:20 P. M. Walter Scott Reid, Editor Ryan of the Devils Lake World, Rev. Alfred Roe of the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. S. M. Kelly of the Westminster Presbyterian church, Rev. L. D. Peck of the American S. S. Union and Capt. C. E. Sletten of the Salvation Army, have all been "on the air" with worthwhile messages.

In preparation for Victory Day, Jan. 16th, the local president, Mrs. Nellie A. Barr, asked twelve ministers of the city to preach on the subject and the response was general. Business men were asked to display flags, have whistles blown and bells rung at 10 o'clock in the morning of the eventful day. This wide-awake union contemplates putting temperance books in the city library.

The February meeting of the Jamestown Y. P. B., held in the parlors of the Presbyterian Church, took the form of a costume party, the six people coming in regular clothes being taxed 13 cents each as agreed upon at the previous meeting. Mrs. John Nagle, acting advisor, read the scripture lesson and Rev. G. H. Bruns of the Evangelical church, offered prayer. A piano duet by Mrs. A. A. Hendricks and son Robert and a vocal solo by Miss Frances Stowe were enjoyed. After the business session, the young people listened to a most inspiring and helpful address by the Rev. Mr. Bruns, an honorary member of the Branch. A social hour with refreshments concluded the profitable program.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Jan. 20-Feb. 20

DUES—Steele \$1.40, Montpelier L. T. L. 2.20, Fargo 10.50, Mr. M. F. Van de Bogart 1.50, Reeder 1.40, Hattton 1.40, Rolla 2.10, Park River 7.70, Temvik 2.80, Northwood .70, Bismarck 4.20, Larimore 2.10, Rock Lake 8.40, Grafton 9.80, Hope 3.50, Fordville 1.40, Makoti 2.80, Van Hook 2.10, Wheelock 4.20, Fargo 3.50, Grand Forks 9.80.

BUDGET—Park River, compitee \$38.00; Hunter, comp., 72.80; Rock Lake, comp., 15.60, on last year, 4.00; Grafton, Frances Willard fund or budget, 4.75; Makoti, F. Willard fund, 2.00; Buxton 25.00; Fairdale, Comp. with exc., 39.10; Parshall, F. Willard fund, 4.35.

MISCELLANEOUS—Birthday Offering for Dry Campaign—Mrs. Anna Catherwood \$1.00, Park River 2.60; Fargo 18.00; Hunter 2.00, Fairdale 5.50.

Reports—Tappen 45c, Rock Lake 45c and exc. 10c, Wheelock 45c, Epping 45c, Hope 90c.

White Ribbon Bulletin Subscriptions—M. F. Van de Bogart for three 75c, Jamestown Y. P. B. Sec. 25c, Mrs. D. C. Boyd 25c.

Linton, Law Enforcement \$5.00; Wheelock, Florence Crittenton Home, 2.50.

Dear White Ribbon Workers:

Quite a number of the unions over the state have written me of the concerted effort they are putting forth to have the dues of the members of last year paid up by March 8th, the end of the Hold Fast Campaign. This is very encouraging.

For years North Dakota has stood as one of the three states in the union that set the example of Prohibition for others—it never weakened through all the years of opposition. But our state never faced a harder battle than it has on now, that of holding the Prohibition law in the state. "They Shall Not Pass" has been the sentiment of the W. C. T. U. motto as we have helped to obtain and enforce these good laws through these years, and in no way are we going to weaken at this crucial point. Let every W. C. T. U. member bestir herself and pay her dues and enlist others to join. "The Wets know what they are facing as we "line up to be counted." We are praying that every Christian woman may feel the importance of her responsibility and march with the forces that declare we will not surrender to the forces that are working to open the saloon to the youth of our state, and the land, but will work hand in hand with those who are working for a sober nation, and world.

Lovingly,  
Mrs. E. C. Watkins,  
State Treas.

Editor R. J. Moore of the "Red River Valley Leader," says: "Again C. P. Stone, a former Grafton undertaker, seeks political honors in our state. At the gathering of the wets at Bismarck, he again was endorsed for senator. The only difference between his former business and the one he is now in, is before he was handling dead bodies and now he is handling dead issues. His vote, when a candidate at the polls two years ago, proves this. Representing the Wetter Citizenship Association on a Stone Age ticket will never get him or Charlie Carpenter, who was endorsed by the same gang, anywhere."

## MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE AND CAMPAIGN INSTITUTE

At Fargo, February 29th, the executive committee of the State W. C. T. U. met in the beautiful Guild room of the First Methodist Church, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, state president, presiding. Roll call showed 20 members in attendance. Reports of general officers were encouraging. Plans for the membership campaign and for the campaign to hold our prohibition law were thoroughly discussed. It was decided to apportion to districts, amounts of money to be raised. Automobiles were volunteered, house to house workers will be employed as well as public speakers, and the general use of literature, original posters in schools, campaign songs and rally cries. The help of young people in schools, colleges and church societies will be enlisted.

It was decided to call together representatives of churches, organizations and institutions, and also individuals opposed to the repeal of prohibition, to meet in Fargo, March 15 at 10 a. m., in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Mrs. Oscar H. Kjolrie of Fargo was elected treasurer for the campaign fund of the State W. C. T. U. Plans for district conventions, and institutes were considered and for the state convention, to be held at Minot, September 20-23. It was decided to work for a bill at the next legislature prohibiting the sale of malt syrup.

A message from the National Y. P. B. Secretary, Miss Jewell, urged the continued signing of the Patriotic Roll, to be exhibited at the World's Convention next summer and suggested April 14th as the culminating date for this work, signatures to be secured in public and Sunday Schools and young people's societies. More than 2000 signatures have been secured in North Dakota but our goal is 5000 names.

Mrs. Kate S. Wilder entertained at tea in honor of the visiting members, at her home at 1018 10th St. So., and a pleasant social time followed. The business of the committee was concluded with a rising vote of thanks and the white ribbon salute to Mrs. Wilder for her delightful hospitality.

Next day, March 1st, at the campaign institute, Miss Lottie E. Tollefson, president of the 20th district, was the song leader and Mrs. Minnie Hanson, president of the 15th district, offered prayer. The state trio team showed the responsibility of the local trio team in the membership campaign. Mrs. Julia D. Nelson, Fargo, and Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, state vice president, explained the Why and How of the Membership Campaign. The address of Mrs. Oscar H. Kjolrie of Fargo on laying Foundations—Law Observance—brought out much helpful discussion as did also the practical address by Mr. John C. Pollock, states attorney for Cass county, on "How the Individual Can Aid in Law Enforcement."

There was a large attendance at the luncheon, served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the hostess church. "North Dakota, the Best of the West" was heartily sung. Five minute speeches by district presidents, branch secretaries and state directors showed what each hoped to accomplish in her department for the membership campaign and in the campaign to retain prohibition. In a striking address, Mrs. R. M. Pollock told why the wets want to elect the

next president and showed that by his appointive power, a wet president may practically nullify the prohibition law. Rev. Thos. W. Gale of the Anti-Saloon League, was a guest and spoke briefly.

At the afternoon session, Mrs. Lulu W. Zimmerman, president of the 12th district, spoke of the marvelous, outstanding accomplishments of National Prohibition.

Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, National Director of Institutes, in a convincing manner told of the value of the institute in emphasizing the various departments of our work and in proving that prohibition IS the best method. Attorney H. F. Horner, in an illuminating address, discussed Practical Politics and gave much valuable information, emphasizing the importance of the precinct committeeman.

"Winning the Voters" was the subject of an able address by Mrs. Ella M. Shippy of Hope, who showed the necessity for county and precinct organization in getting out the vote. Interesting discussion and questions followed each address. Meses. F. G. Cummer and G. H. Oleson of Fargo delighted the audience with their vocal solos.

In the evening, a prohibition rally was held at the Pontoppidan Lutheran Church. Rev. James Anderson offered prayer. Music was furnished by Mrs. H. P. Halverson, Miss Lottie E. Tollefson and Mr. Rolfe Askegaard, the latter furnishing violin solos with piano accompaniment by Miss Askegaard.

Mrs. Frank Beasley, recording secretary of the state W. C. T. U., showing the benefits of prohibition through better living conditions, through removing temptation from the weak, increasing bank deposits, reducing industrial accidents, making safer automobile traffic and more efficient workers, proved conclusively that prohibition is the best method.

Mr. John N. Hagan, Prohibition Administrator, called out of town on business, wired his regrets, stating he had just assisted in destroying 275 gallons of alcohol at Harvey. The Rev. Orlando Ingvolstad of Grand Forks gave the principal address. He stated that we must judge the future work of the W. C. T. U. by its splendid achievements in the past. We must translate our visions into service. The American of the future will be what the consecrated American citizens make it.

Rev. H. J. Urdahl, pastor of the church, pronounced the benediction.

### Y. P. B. COLUMN

**Message From Y. P. B. Secretary**  
Dear Y. P. B. Members and W. C. T. U. Presidents:—

Another year confronts us with its many opportunities. "Exams" are over and we are ready for this much needed work. Our new Year Book is out and we cannot be an efficient worker without studying it. A copy has been sent you, with a Patriotic Roll. Miss Anna A. Gordon, president of the World's W. C. T. U., tells us that the Patriotic Roll will be displayed as one of the chief decorations at the World's Convention in Lausanne, Switzerland, next summer to show the world that American youth believe in our 18th Amendment and will observe, defend and help maintain it.

Please stress the signing of Patriotic Rolls and where there is no Y. P. B. have them presented in Sabbath and public schools and colleges and

wherever you can find young people from 14 to 25 years of age. Attach more paper to that sent you, signing only on one side, and send by April 15th to our State Headquarters at Fargo, where they will be mounted and forwarded to National Headquarters May 1st. Help us send a good, long roll from North Dakota.

The goal set by our National Secretary for 1928 is as follows: 200 young women; 10 new branches; \$60 contribution to the Extension Fund and the completion of, at least, 5,000 signatures to the Patriotic Roll. I believe we can and will reach this goal. The Union Signal has suggested programs for each month. Our new study book—Studies in Citizenship—is interesting and attractive and may be had at State Headquarters at 15 cents. Carefully study "Standards for Local Branches" and see how many points your branch can make. Work the departments that are best suited to your local needs. I hope each branch is taking up the essay and medal contest work and that our state may secure many prizes.

If you have not heeded the suggestion of Mrs. Kate B. Carver of England for carrying on the work of the International Correspondence Bureau, I hope you will soon get in touch with her and secure the name of some foreign correspondent that you may receive and impart information and widen your influence and knowledge. Read the article on the Extension Fund and try to contribute at least \$3.00 towards the worthwhile work.

March 1-8 is Hold Fast week. With dues for all members paid, you will be ready to take part in the Go Forward membership campaign beginning March 8 and ending Mothers Day, May 13th. Have one or more volunteer captains and when the drive is over, have a special welcome service for new members. We have only ten Y. P. B.'s in the state but if each one will organize one, we will reach our quota. Let us give a "long pull and a pull altogether" and we WILL do it.

I want to urge unions not having a Y. P. B. to organize one as soon as possible. Training received in the L. T. L. and Y. P. B. will make W. C. T. U. members and well informed citizens. If you cannot organize, invite your young women to join the local union as Y. P. B. members, paying 50 cents dues, and give them work to do. Please write me about your work.

With love and best wishes for the year,

Yours for the Y. P. B.

Mrs. Fred M. Wanner.

Jamestown, N. D.

**The Last Call For the Patriotic Roll**  
Winona R. Jewell, Gen. Sec. Y. P. B.

A fitting recognition of April 14, Y. P. B. Red Letter Day, would be a final drive for the Patriotic Roll on Sunday, April 15th. Every union and branch in the country is asked to co-operate. Make the goal the presentation of the Roll in every Sunday School class and every church society where there are young people between 14 and 25 years of age. Of course those who have signed are not to do so again. During the week preceding April 14, reach the schools, Boy Scouts, Campfire Girls and other clubs and organizations. Send these final signatures April 16th to State Headquarters to be mounted and forwarded to me by May 1st. Secure the blank Rolls from State Headquarters.

### Will You Enroll?

(Suggested four minute speech)

Do you believe that the young people of today are drinking more than ever? Do you believe that young people are breaking all laws? That is what is being said of you at home and abroad.

Millions of young people, of high ideals, going about their own work in school, college or the business places of the land, are not unusual and so are not "news." The one abnormal youth who commits some crime receives more publicity than hundreds of thousands of young people occupied with wholesome work and play.

The majority of young people believe in the 18th Amendment and are grateful for the benefits of prohibition. They seek to be worthy citizens and so obey the laws of the land quietly, without parade and as a matter of course.

The young people themselves, as a means of self expression and as definite answer to false accusations, formulated the following Patriotic Roll:

"The Constitution with its Nineteen Amendments is the foundation of our Government. The Eighteenth Amendment is being attacked from many angles and I hereby affirm my determination to abstain from all Intoxicating Liquor and as a patriot enroll for Law Observance."

This practical declaration of total abstinence and law observance signed by hundreds of thousands of young people between 14 and 25 years of age, is to be presented at the 13th Convention of the World's W. C. T. U., at Lausanne, Switzerland, July 27-August 2. This spectacle should refute the charges made against the young people of this land and give encouragement to the youth of the world. Would you like your name to go to Europe in this enrollment of loyal young Americans? Sign the Patriotic Roll!

A moving picture is to be made of these rolls before they start on the long journey. They will be shown with historic Rest Cottage, the home of Frances Willard, as the back ground; the long rolls will be carried by as many young people as necessary to display the length. Will you help make the roll from your state a long one? Sign the Patriotic Roll today—this is your last opportunity.

Some forty young people, members of the Fargo Y. P. B., gathered at the home of Miss Margaret Wimmer, chairman of the program committee, for the February meeting. Miss Ethel Gregerson, because of other duties, resigned as president and Miss Elizabeth Anderson was elected in her place. The principal speaker of the evening was the Rev. Thos. W. Gales, who was heard with much interest and who joined the Branch as an honorary member, paying his dues. A pleasant social time followed. Miss Helen Watkins is general secretary.

### "MEDICINALLY DRY" STATES

"The twenty-two states 'medicinally dry' are Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, and West Virginia," says the New York Times.

## MRS. GOLDEN WRITES FROM ARIZONA

Dear-Comrades and Co-Workers:—

One of the great privileges of life is to meet people and make friends, especially with those engaged in work of common service. Upon invitation of Mrs. Margaretta Reeve, President of the National Congress of Parents and teachers, to do extension work for the Congress in New Mexico, Arizona and Nebraska, I am meeting many of the fine men and women in these three states who are interested in the children of America.

David Starr Jordan has truthfully said: "There is nothing in all the world so important as children, nothing so interesting. If ever you wish to go in for philanthropy, if ever you wish to be of real use in the world, do something for the children. If ever you yearn to be wise, study children. If the great army of philanthropists ever exterminate sin and pestilence, ever work out our race salvation, it will be because a little child has led them."

It is this fine spirit of consecration, this love for childhood, that will carry our "ship of state" through the crisis which prohibition is now facing, for, in the youth of today, we see the American citizen of tomorrow, taking active part in the affairs of government. We must put forth every effort and unite our forces to keep America, the great prohibition country, a living example to the world.

A few weeks ago, I had the rare opportunity of hearing Mr. William E. Johnson, familiarly known as "Pussyfoot Johnson"—the world-wide prohibition worker, at the First Methodist Church, El Paso, Texas. With him was Major F. B. Ebbert, also speaking for the World League Against Alcoholism.

The tone of the two addresses was somewhat different. Mr. Johnson was optimistic, certain that in a few years prohibition will be a reality not only in the United States but all over the world. In his inspiring address, Mr. Johnson told of his experiences in the Far East. At one Hindu village 1500 natives clamored to hear him speak early in the morning while he was asleep in his railway compartment. His Hindu secretary appeased the people by letting them pass in single file before the window of the car and gaze in. This shows how anxious these poor people were to see the man who is pleading and fighting for a sober world. Some little Hindu girls held the silver platter on which the camphor balls were burning, "just like incense to some god" and prayed that Mr. Johnson's arm might be strengthened that the accursed liquor would be forever driven from the land.

Bulgaria, he said, had tried local option with the result that drink shops in sixty-two villages had been closed. "If I live to be 100 years old," said Mr. Johnson, "I shall never forget the royal welcome extended me by 10,000 people who were there to welcome the American who had come to tell them of the struggles against drink. I defy anyone with a spoonful of American blood in his body, to run up against such demonstrations and not come back with a greater love and pride for his country, more faith in its higher destiny and the feeling in his marrow that the greatest thing in all the world is to be an American citizen, loyal to our prohibition flag."

Major Ebbert's address was some-

what less optimistic. He said prohibition is facing a crisis, that the drive of the wets is strong and well directed and only by a hard and united fight on the part of the dries, can it be met. He stated that much of the northeastern part of our country is wet and in this territory live 62,000,000 of the population of the United States.

"If prohibition is to be a success," said Major Ebbert, "It must be made so by the west and south. Since prohibition, the laboring classes have practically stopped drinking. In 1918, the last full wet year, new homes were being built at a valuation of \$25,000,000 a month. Today the rate is a valuation of over \$200,000,000 every 30 days. In 1918, life insurance companies were writing new policies at the rate of \$215,000,000 a month but since the corner saloon has been closed, this figure has jumped to \$1,500,000,000 every 30 days. The widows and orphans of America will be provided for. I do not say this is all due to prohibition but I do insist that prohibition is the greatest single element involved in the peace, progress and prosperity that is evident in our country today. A modification as the wets demand is an annulment of the Constitution of the United States. If the wets win, the beverage will be called harmless and non-intoxicating and will be sold everywhere."

Both of these great speakers gave us much food for thought. We must not be too pessimistic, nor must we be so optimistic that we let our efforts wane and the enemy sneak in. Let us combine our efforts and by earnest cooperation with the Christian, public-spirited men and women of the United States, carry and win this fight. Let us instruct our foreign neighbors and the youth of today what it means to body and soul to abstain from alcoholic liquors. Let us not only fight by instruction but as we pray and sing—"Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Greetings to all from the Sunny South.

Yours in the fight for a great cause,  
Emma Bauer Golden.  
Kingman, Arizona.

## CAMPAIGN CONFERENCE

The National Regional Campaign Conference, held in the First Methodist Church, Billings, Montana, February 18, 19, was a success in every way. The only regret was that distance and the cost of travel prevented the attendance of large delegations from North and South Dakota.

Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, National Vice President at large, was at her best and presided and spoke with great acceptability. Mrs. Flora A. Mitchell, president South Dakota W. C. T. U., gave the reasons why the wets want to elect the next president and predicted that no wet could be elected President of the United States.

Laying Foundations—Law Observance, was discussed by Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, president North Dakota W. C. T. U., who emphasized the fact that the foundations for law observance must be laid in the home and that children can not be expected to have higher standards than those set by their parents.

Mrs. Matt W. Alderson, editor Montana state paper, spoke on Practical Politics. Reasons and plans for the Hold Fast and Go Forward campaigns were given by Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Anderson. Saturday afternoon,

Mrs. Smith reviewed and exposed the falseness and fallacy of current wet propaganda. Mrs. Clara B. Birch, corresponding secretary of the Montana W. C. T. U., gave the remarkable, outstanding accomplishments of prohibition in the last eight years. Translating Resolutions into Votes was discussed by representatives of various women's organizations.

The banquet Saturday evening was a most enjoyable affair. Mrs. W. C. Dawes, president Montana W. C. T. U., delighted the banqueters with her Scotch songs.

Judge George W. Pierson gave an address of welcome. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Anderson spoke on Dry Planks and Dry Candidates and Mrs. Lydia B. Johnson of South Dakota spoke on Safeguarding the Constitution.

Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Smith, in a convincing address, demonstrated the fact that prohibition is the best method of dealing with the liquor traffic. Rev. W. Losater spoke on the topic—The Benefits of Prohibition are in Direct Proportion to the Measure of Enforcement, and showed the wonderful benefits to the state of prohibition, for the amount of effort that had been expended on enforcement. He declared that at the last election, when the prohibition law of Montana was repealed, only 43 per cent of the voters went to the polls.

Sunday evening, Judge J. H. Miller of Livingston, gave conclusive evidence that prohibition can be enforced. He said that prohibition is the law of our land, and a part of our Constitution and that no man could be 100 per cent American and defy law and the Constitution of the United States. Mrs. Anderson declared that prohibition can never be defeated by the wets, that if it is ever defeated, it will be by the indifference and apathy of the dries—the Christian people; that it is the indifference of Christian people that blocks progress and prevents the coming of Christ's kingdom. Mrs. Smith gave the closing address of the conference in a fine summing up of the prohibition situation.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, Prohibition is the policy of the United States, incorporated in the Eighteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, and

Whereas, It is the sense of this conference that the country will not enjoy the full benefit of prohibition without complete enforcement of the law, Therefore Be It

Resolved, That the Campaign Conference of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union for Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota ask the Republican and Democratic Nominating Conventions to include a platform plank pledging them and their candidates to carry out the provisions of the National Prohibition Act; to place enforcement in the hands of its undoubted friends and to aid in the enactment of such other legislation as may be necessary to secure full benefit of the prohibition law.

We sympathize with Mrs. D. Halfpenny of the Ray union, in the Homegoing of her estimable husband, the Rev. Daniel Halfpenny, for many years a member of the North Dakota Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church and always a devoted friend and advocate of the prohibition cause and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

## JANE ADDAMS TELLS PROHIBITION RESULTS

Families getting a fuller share of the wage earner's income, mothers relieved of anxiety, children more regular at school and politics taken out of the saloon are some of the benefits derived from prohibition in the opinion of Miss Jane Addams, founder of Hull House, which she recounted to the members of the Chicago Women's club at a recent meeting.

"I'm for it, very much for it," she said, "looking at the facts from the point of view of a social worker with nearly 40 years experience in one of the most congested immigrant neighborhoods of Chicago.

"In our neighborhood we have seen a change of customs among foreign people who now use temperance drinks for their festivities," she stated. "We now rent Bowen hall at Hull House for these events."

The braggadocio movement among the younger people seems to be spending itself and there is a lessening of the idea of drinking being sporty. Disreputable dance halls are being closed and there has been a surprising increase in the number of better class establishments.—Fargo Bulletin.

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