



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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DEFEAT THE WETS!

(Farmer in the Dell)
We're going to defeat the wets,
We're going to defeat the wets,
We'll meet them at the ballot box,
We're going to defeat the wets.

Chorus

We'll make the wets skidoo,
We'll make the wets skidoo,
We'll journey to the ballot box,
And make the wets skidoo.

If you're a citizen true,
To the Red, the white, the blue,
You'll journey to the ballot box
And make the wets skidoo.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Comrades:—

The campaign to hold our prohibition law is making good progress. An enthusiastic meeting of representatives of all churches, organizations and institutions, interested in defending our state Constitution, which was called by the W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon League, was held in Fargo March 15th. A campaign committee consisting of Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the North Dakota Agricultural College, president; Mr. L. F. Scatterday, Fargo Y. M. C. A. secretary, Mr. R. B. Griffith, Grand Forks; Dr. Thomas F. Kane, president University of North Dakota; Mr. H. S. Berwick, Valley City; Mr. H. F. Horner, Fargo; Mr. Geo. Hempstead, Jamestown; Rev. Thos. W. Gales, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of North Dakota and Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, president North Dakota W. C. T. U., was appointed.

Mr. R. B. Griffith was elected chairman and the meeting was opened with prayer. Brief addresses were made by Dr. Coulter, Rev. D. T. Robertson, Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, Mrs. Gales, Mr. Horner, Rev. L. F. Green, Mr. A. R. Watkins, Mr. M. N. Hatcher, Rev. E. C. Parish and Mrs. Anderson. The committee was in session Thursday afternoon and also on Saturday. In order that other parts of the state might be represented on the committee, it was decided to add the following names: Dr. S. T. May, president State Teachers College, Dickinson; Mrs. Minnie D. Craig, Esmond; Mr. W. M. Smart, Minot and Mr. H. W. Gearey, president Merchants National Bank, Fargo, who was elected treasurer. The name chosen is "The North Dakota Dry Constitution Defenders" and the slogan "A Dry State and Safe Highways."

A call has gone out for county conventions at every county seat on March 31st. We are delighted to

have this help—to have leading business and professional men of the state take an active part in the campaign. The North Dakota W. C. T. U. will co-operate with Dry Constitution Defenders and at the same time will put on our own definite campaign program.

A very important part of the campaign to hold our prohibition law is the membership campaign. Every member added is a new recruit, strengthening our forces in the fight. Not all unions have sent in the names of volunteer captains. Please send them at once, that the free supplies—volunteer captain's button, membership leaflets and coupon pledge book—may be sent you. Every member is expected to participate in the membership campaign with at least two volunteer captains.

We congratulate the 100 per cent Hold Fast Unions, those who have already sent in dues to our state treasurer for as many members as they had last year. Every union must be a 100 per cent "Hold Fast" union before it can "Go Forward" to make a net gain. We believe there are many women eager to join the W. C. T. U. and help in the campaign to defend the state Constitution. Don't fail to give them the invitation. We should have at least 100 victorious volunteer captains this year.

We must make our organization strong and we must make the defeat of the wets, on June 27, overwhelming. There must be no stain on the fair name of this pioneer, prohibition state. North Dakota must be true to its glorious traditions. Every one of us must sacrifice, if necessary, for, in the last analysis, this is a fight to save civilization.

In another column, you will find plans for the campaign. Keep these for reference. Helps and additional plans will be sent to you from time to time. Speakers will be sent and literature furnished free.

Yours for victory,
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

Miss Alice Duffy, police woman for Fargo, spoke at recent meetings of the Fargo union and the Fargo Scandinavian union, taking as her topic "Narcotic Drugs." She proved conclusively that prohibition has not increased drug addiction. The problem is the greatest along our northern and southern borders and in the large cities. Since the Harrison Act and the Revenue Act of 1918, providing for strict accounting of every grain of narcotics, the number of drug addicts is being slowly decreased. The cause of drug addiction is ignorance, the result, misery, the remedy, education.

CAMPAIGN PLANS

FOR LOCAL UNIONS

1. Stress the "Go-Forward" Membership Campaign. Every union is expected to participate with at least two volunteer captains. Every new member will help us to win at the election June 27th.

2. Secure permission to have a four-minute speech against repeal of prohibition clause of state Constitution at ready made meetings, conventions, institutes, fairs and picnics and also to circulate literature. (A four-minute speech is published in this number of the White Ribbon Bulletin)

3. Ask your local editors to write editorials against repeal of prohibition clause of state Constitution.

4. Ask your preacher to preach on this subject and to make mention of it in their public prayers.

5. Organize automobile parties, with a singer and speaker, go to nearby towns and hold meetings on the streets.

6. Co-operate in the plans of the North Dakota Dry Constitution Defenders.

7. Take speakers offered you and on the date offered. Advertise! Advertise!! Advertise!!!

8. Organize the children, with the L. T. L. leading, into "Prohibition Guards." Teach them songs, yells and rally cries. Use them in public meetings and on the streets before election.

9. Harness the enthusiasm and energy of the Y. P. B's, the young people's Sunday school classes and church societies, to this campaign. Give them prizes for the best prohibition posters and display them in store windows and other public places. Have them put on medal contests, organize choruses, help in circulation of literature and in getting out the vote.

10. Get out the dry vote. Emphasize constantly the necessity of every dry voter registering his opinion at the only place where it counts—the ballot box. See that your town and community are thoroughly canvassed. Have members detailed to call up on election day every dry voter in their block or on their street, remind them it is election day and ask if they have voted. The corrupt practice law does not permit us to take people to the polls nor to try to influence their vote on election day, but we may remind them TO VOTE.

11. Pray daily for success. "More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of."

THE NEW MEMBER

"I am too old," she said.
"My eyes are dim, my step is slow,
Not even to the meetings could I go,
I could not help at all," she said.

"No, I'm too old to take—
But, oh, if I had known when I was young,
How willingly my hands and feet and tongue
Would Help you, and the others, for
His sake!"

"No, not too old," I said,
And pinned the ribbon white on her breast,
"For you can pray; we need that more
than all the rest."
"Yes, I will pray," she said.—E. C. B.

Y. P. B. GREETINGS

It was in 1897 at Buffalo, at the national convention, the last at which Frances E. Willard presided, that at the close of the "Y" evening, Mrs. Frances J. Barnes, the first national "Y" secretary, threw around my shoulders the pale blue banner of the "Y's" and announced that I had been chosen her successor. It was a surprise to me, as it was to everyone else, although I had been "Y" secretary in New York state.

The young women were organized into Young Women's Christian Temperance Unions, and in New York alone there were three thousand members, in addition to the young women who were in the Senior Loyal Temperance Legion and had grown up from the Junior.

It was a privilege to work for three years with state secretaries and help them to develop other workers. Results came, however, through earnest endeavor and we counted that year well spent that trained and developed one new young woman. We look back on the "Y's" of that period—Mrs. Nelle G. Burger, Miss Louise Hollister, Mrs. Cora E. Seberry, Mrs. Effie Lambert Lawrence, Mrs. Clara Parrish Wright—and realize that the "Y" training has made them good W. C. T. U. leaders now. It pays to have part in such a work.

Later the Y. W. C. T. U. and the Senior L. T. L. were united and became the Young People's Branch. We rejoice in the leadership, we believe the best time to train workers for a great organization is to enlist them in their youth; and we commend the splendid devotion of all who have led our young women. Let us increase the numbers in our Young People's Branch.—Ella A. Boole.

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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

Mrs. Emir Best Boughton of Berwyn, Maryland, represented North Dakota at the National Conference for Prohibition Planks in Party Platforms, held at Washington, D. C. On invitation of Miss Gordon, Mrs. Boughton attended a luncheon at which matters pertaining to the World's W. C. T. U. were considered. We regret that space forbids us this month to give extracts from the very interesting report of the Conference sent us by Mrs. Boughton.

Ellendale L. T. L. is active under the leadership of Misses Agnes Lohren and Alice Johnson; the Child Welfare department is sponsoring a Health poster contest in schools; Rev. L. F. Greene gave a strong address before the local union on the present situation in the state and also spoke at the high school. At the recent Union Signal meeting, Mrs. Ira Barnes, a former president, presiding, eleven subscriptions were secured for our official organ.

At Mayville's Willard memorial meeting, addresses were given by Mrs. E. Selke and Attorney General Geo. F. Shafer, the latter calling attention to the fact that, although the wets try to show that the nation is dissatisfied with prohibition, there has been a large majority of drys in both houses of Congress for the past ten years; that governors of 35 states are dry; that progress in the matter of reform is gradual, that slavery was not wholly abolished until 64 years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Music was furnished by Mrs. Max Carmichael, Miss Alma Darling and Marcus Moen and Miss Edna Thomas gave a reading.

Niagara union has sustained a loss in the passing of Mrs. Ellen Nason, a native of Maine who came to North Dakota forty-five years ago and was a pioneer in the work of the North Dakota W. C. T. U., assisting in the organization of the unions at Northwood and Niagara. Always cheerful and courageous, she will be missed by members of the local union and by her large circle of relatives to whom we extend sympathy.

Delightful dues teas and socials are reported by several unions, in the wind-up of the Hold Fast campaign. Jamestown met in the Presbyterian church with 40 ladies present. Music, readings and an address by Mrs. Wanner were special features. Park River was favored with the presence of the state president, Mrs. Anderson, for the Go Forward Campaign, the entire membership was divided into two teams under the leadership of the volunteer captains, Mmes. Cross and McPherson.

Mrs. Minnie Hanson, president of the 15th district, has been visiting her local unions. At Finley she re-organized the union with Mrs. L. P. Larson, president; Mrs. A. P. Boe, secretary and Mrs. H. J. Kanrud, treasurer. New officers at Leonard are, Mrs. Kate C. Ogle, president; Mrs. T. J. Thompson, secretary and Mrs. Ida Huntley, treasurer.

"I don't believe in enforced prohibition," she said; "Let each one control his own appetite." Right! That's just what we want to teach. Law observance for those who control themselves. Law enforcement for those who won't.

VOLUNTEER CAPTAINS

Carrington—Mrs. Ella Sands, Mrs. Belle Hjellum.
Park River—Mrs. Nellie M. Cross, Mrs. Annie McPherson.
Fargo—Mrs. Helen H. Porter, Mrs. Anna R. Bertelson, Mrs. Geo. F. Clark.
Fargo Scandinavian—Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. Chris Sydness, Mrs. P. A. Thoreson, Mrs. F. A. Landbloom.
Christine—Mrs. E. O. Johnson, Mrs. John Sande.
Epping—Mrs. A. O. Wang, Mrs. John Mundt, Mrs. O. K. Blomlie.
Esmond—Mrs. W. J. Dysart, Mrs. Merle Jensen.
Jamestown—Mrs. B. A. Norris, Mrs. P. O. Sorenson, Mrs. D. J. Langenes.
Oberon—Mrs. John Kiblinger, Mrs. Walter Nelson.
Alamo—Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, Mrs. Wm. Wecker.
Dickey—Mrs. N. O. Larson, Mrs. J. A. Youngman.
Fairdale—Mrs. Geo. Sholey, Mrs. J. S. Fattlar.
Devils Lake—Mrs. Anna McCahren, Mrs. Theresa Harmon.
Bowesmont—Mrs. W. F. Hodgson, Mrs. R. M. Halcrow, Mrs. W. H. Tait.
Minot—Mrs. E. T. Lane, Mrs. J. H. Tompkins.
Napoleon—Mrs. C. M. Pearson, Mrs. F. B. Heath.
Rock Lake—Mrs. Erma Lehman, Mrs. H. Zeller.
Hatton—Mrs. Anna Thompson.
Temvik—Mrs. Ed. Larvick, Mrs. Rose Maurer.
Galesburg—Mrs. O. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

Mrs. C. W. Hammelton, president of the 13th district and Mrs. P. W. Froemke, president of the Sheldon union, are spending a few months in Winter Haven, Florida.

Second district met in executive session at Oberon, the district president, Mrs. Minnie E. Huyck, presiding. Every union was represented and all entered heartily into plans to defeat the wets at the polls in June. Esmond Y. P. B. and L. T. L., having grown too large to be entertained in the homes, the local union has rented the building formerly used as a high school gymnasium and the young people will help furnish and decorate it for social and business meetings.

Bowesmont held a very enthusiastic meeting with the local president, Mrs. J. F. McKay, presiding, and Mrs. John Halcrow giving the main address on presidential candidates. Three volunteer captains were appointed. Honorary members came for refreshments and joined the actives in singing—"We're Going to Defeat the Wets."

Mr. John N. Hagan, Prohibition Administrator, in a recent address, showed the importance of leaving no stone unturned to protect the prohibition clause of the state constitution, because, if repealed, the nine federal enforcement men will be unable to do the work now taken care of by state, county and local officials. Mr. Hagan stated that to each federal agent is now assigned nearly 10,000 square miles and the aid of state officials is indispensable. During Mr. Hagan's administration of four months, 150 violations of the prohibition law have been brought to trial, 105 of these into state's court and 45 into federal court and a large number of convictions secured.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 20-March 20

DUES—Mrs. M. E. Davis, Willard \$1.00, Minnewaukan 9.10, Rugby 2.10, Mrs. M. E. Roberts, Willard 1.00, Abercrombie 22.40, Lisbon 13.30, Niagara 2.80, Upham 3.50, Stanley L. T. L. 1.70, Mrs. Will Crombie, Willard 1.00, Mrs. Necia Buck, Willard 1.00, Devils Lake 18.90, Calvin 25.20, Napoleon 9.80, Hettinger 9.10, Balfour 11.20, Bottineau 7.00, Reeder 1.40, Northwood L. T. L. 3.60, Jamestown 8.40, Fairmount 7.70, Barton 7.00, Glover 7.70, Minot 3.50, Minot four Willards 4.00, Edinburg 16.60, Bowesmont 8.40, Fargo 16.10, Epping 12.60, Williston 14.00, Hettinger 6.30, Grand Forks 26.60, Alamo 8.40, Edgeley 9.10, Hope 4.50, Webster 2.10, Guelph 4.20, Ray 18.90, Beulah 2 Willards 2.00, Esmond 7.00, Napoleon 2.80, Gilby 7.00, Portland 16.10, Jamestown 18.20, Rainy Butte 70c, Steele 70c, Park River 23.80, Leeds 70c, Linton 2.10, Linton 2 Willards 2.00, Fargo 67.90, Lawton 7.00, Williston 7.70, Devils Lake 10.50, Christine 19.60, Northwood 70c, Northwood Y. P. B. 50c, Temvik 4.20, Mayville 6.30.

BUDGET—Fairdale, complete with exc. \$39.10; Getchell Prairie, comp. 27.30; Underwood, Willard Memorial, 1.15; Williston 25.00; Epping, Stevens campaign, 7.45; Niagara 4.00; Devils Lake, comp., 72.80; Mayville, comp., 23.40; Edgeley 20.00; Bowesmont 10.00; Esmond, comp., 41.60; Gilby, with exc., 25.10; Leeds 1.00; Hunter, comp., 39.60; Douglas 2.00; Grand Forks 30.00, Carrington, com., 39.00; Oberon Y. P. B., extension fund, 3.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—Niagara 45c; Mrs. Necia Buck, Dry Campaign fund, 5.00; Devils Lake, reports and exc., 55c; Calvin, exc., 10c; Alamo, repts., 45c; Esmond, Dry Campaign fund, with exc., 4.10; Rainy Butte 30c; Interest on Liberty Loan 21.24.

The following unions paid 100% membership by the close of the Hold Fast Campaign. They appear on the list in their order of payment:

Hunter	Makoti
Bantry	Minnewaukan
Sheldon	Upham
Carrington	Balfour
Oberon	Abercrombie
Hatton	Leeds
Nekoma	Barton
West Fairview	Esmond
Steele	Guelph
Rock Lake	Park River
Van Hook	

Mrs. E. C. Watkins,
State Treas.

"HOW DRY WE ARE"

Tune—"Happy Day"
How dry we are. How dry we are. We're glad to tell how dry we are. From East to West, from North to South. The saloon is driven out. How dry we are. How dry we are. We're glad to tell how dry we are. Oh, prohibition will not fail. It sends the bootlegger to jail. How dry we are. How dry we are. Oh, praise the Lord how dry we are. When Lindy flew across the sea. He smiled and said: "No booze for me." How dry we are. How dry we are. Oh, praise the Lord, how dry we are.—Mrs. S. Hathway.

Members of the Young People's Branch Will Help Defeat the Wets!

MESSAGE FROM STATE

Y. P. B. SECRETARY

Dear Y. P. B. Members:—

Today brings a ringing challenge to our young people. You young people have an active, important place in the coming dry campaign. Circulating the Patriotic Roll for signatures makes a timely opportunity for you to give some first hand, dry information. Remember April 15 is Y. P. B. Red Letter day. In recognition of this, let us have our final drive for signatures for Patriotic Roll on April 15, sending these signatures the day following to State Headquarters, Fargo, where they may be mounted and sent on to Mother National in Chicago by May 1st. Our quota is 5,000 and we have only a few more than 2,000 signatures. Each Branch and each union in the state should cooperate at this time. Reach every boy and girl from 14 to 25 years of age. Get them through the schools, Sunday schools, Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and other organizations.

This is "Go Forward" time in our membership drive and the goal is:

1. Every branch taking part in the campaign.

2. At least two volunteer captains for each branch.

Each captain who wins ten new paid members by May 13th becomes a victorious captain and will receive special recognition at the state convention. The name of each victorious Y. P. B. captain will be inscribed on a cream-colored brick for the membership demonstration at the National Convention at Boston in November.

Only young women may be counted as captains as they pay state and national dues, while dues of young men are kept for local work. Where ten are won by different members, the honor may be given to the one having won the most, or the Branch may vote who shall be honored. The local president and treasurer should sign a statement, acknowledging the ten new members, and send to me promptly that I may send their names in to Miss Jewell to be written on the bricks. The first five names of victorious captains received will be reported in The Union Signal.

NOW, we are fairly launched in a campaign against the repeal of the prohibition clause in our state constitution, as North Dakota Dry Constitution Defenders, and I know that each member of the Y. P. B. will want to have a part. Have a rally at some nearby place, giving short prohibition speeches, singing pep songs and yells and informing voters as to the danger of losing this law. Hold medal contests at home and in adjoining districts, carrying the Patriotic Roll with you.

Let every one of us sing:

"We're going to defeat the wets,
We're going to defeat the wets,
We'll meet them at the ballot box,
We're going to defeat the wets."

Let us make a "long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether" and, with God and right on our side, WE WILL WIN.

Yours for work,
Mrs. Fred M. Wanner.

CHILD WELFARE AND HEALTH

Dear Comrades:—

Are you making plans for Child Welfare, Health and Mother's meetings? It is not too early to begin, May is not far off and that is the month for all these meetings. Order plenty of literature for distribution at the meetings and order it soon, so you may be sure of having it. Every department has a goodly supply of literature on hand. In this year of campaign to keep our constitutional provision for prohibition in North Dakota we must see to it that every one we can reach has plenty of reliable information, and there is no better way than by giving out our literature.

We must keep North Dakota's law and one fine way to help is to hold many Mother's meetings. No good mother wants to bring up her children in the sort of place our state might easily become if our law were repealed. We may increase our membership by signing up the young mothers who wish to keep North Dakota in the Prohibition column for the sake of their young folks. Surely, the fathers, too, want the best possible conditions for their children to develop in, and that means we must keep our law. Let's have some Fathers' Meetings! Tell them what it means to the boys and girls to keep North Dakota in the dry column. Let's get the fathers to sign up as honorary members. This department, if properly used, can be a great membership-winning one. Now, more than ever before, do we need to win men and women to our ranks.

Stress the value of having health examinations, not only for the children but for the entire family. We have our cars regularly overhauled, why not the human machine? The Health Dept. is still urging the "Eat More Milk" campaign. In 1926 America used 57 gallons of milk per capita, the milk bill was over \$2,000,000,000 and the figures for this year will be more. Milk instead of tea and coffee, especially for the children, is the thing we want to see happen.

If your union wishes to make a truly valuable study of health, let it secure the new edition of the "Positive Health Series," put out by the Women's Foundation for Health. It costs \$1.50 and may be secured at the Nat'l W. C. T. U. There are six pamphlets in the series. A fine little book, recommended by the National Director of Child Welfare is called "Average Boys and Girls." It was written by Dr. A. H. McKinney, Supt. of the New York City Mission. The price is \$1 and it may be obtained from Fleming H. Revell Co., 17 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. It will prove of value to anyone who deals with boys and girls.

Two very interesting meetings were held in Fargo recently, unfortunately for some of us they were held at the same time; but we managed to hear part of both programs. They were our Mid-year Executive and the North Dakota Child Welfare Conference. I wish you might have been at both of them. It is wonderful to find groups of busy people coming for many miles to study together the problems of child life. It is fine to know that other organiza-

tions are working along similar lines, it affords the opportunity for closer co-operation with them in the closing of clinics, etc.

Keep a record of all the good things you do and please report them to me, so that North Dakota may have credit for the things that are accomplished.

The "Ten Commandments for Health" appeal to me and I think you may like to have them, too. They were found upon the wall of a school house in Ashford, England:

1. Thou shalt honor thy neighborhood and keep it clean.
2. Remember thy cleaning day and keep it wholly.
3. Thou shalt take care of thy rubbish heap else thy neighbor shall bear witness against thee.
4. Thou shalt keep order in thy alley, thy backyard, thy hall and thy stairway.
5. Thou shalt not let the wicked fly breed.
6. Thou shalt not kill thy neighbor by ignoring fire menaces or by poisoning the air with rubbish.
7. Thou shalt not keep thy windows closed day or night.
8. Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.
9. Because of the love thou bearest thy children thou shalt provide clean homes for them.
10. Thou shalt not steal thy children's right to health and happiness.

Loyally yours,
Kate S. Wilder,
State Director.

PROGRAM FOR CAMPAIGN RALLY

Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers" or "Lead On, O King Eternal."

Prayer.

Songs, rally cries and yells by Prohibition Guards or Community Singing.

Brief Address—"What Repeal of Article 20 of the State Constitution means."

Song—"North Dakota, the Best of the West."

Brief Address—"Saloon Days in North Dakota," by a Pioneer.

Song—"This Splendid State of Ours."

Brief Address—"Shall North Dakota Go Back?"

Solo—"North Dakota W. C. T. U. Song."

"America" Benediction.
(Songs may be secured at State Headquarters.)

For L. T. L's and Prohibition Guards
"P-r-o, pro, h-i, hi, b-i bi, ti, ti, o-n, on,
Tie on to prohibition."

"Here we stand, a prohibition band,
Of loyal guards are we,
Ready to fight with all our might
To keep North Dakota free."

North Dakota, North Dakota, free,
free, free!
Dear old glory is the flag for me—
North Dakota, North Dakota, dry,
dry, dry,
We can help to keep it so if we try,
try, try!

FLOWER MISSION

AND RELIEF WORK

Dear Comrades:—

(I want to share with you a letter from our National Director, Miss Lella M. Sewall.)

"A New Year of rare success to our great department! Before considering the activities for this year, let me thank you for what was accomplished in your state last year. It gives me great pleasure to feel that this department is a live department—alive to the needs of humanity.

This was especially demonstrated in the quick, generous response to the appeal for our stricken comrades in the Mississippi Valley. Please accept here and now my deep appreciation of your state's part in that great work. I love the work of those who are quick on the field, who do not even wait for the appeal, when emergency calls.

Our slogan for this year, announced by our National President, Mrs. Boole, is "Prohibition is the best way to deal with the Liquor Traffic." How can the department of Flower Mission and Relief Work help carry out this splendid slogan? It seems to me much could be done. In the domestic relief work numberless opportunities will certainly arise, when visiting and carrying aid to the needy, tell them what Prohibition means—relief to the suffering, happy homes where sorrow and wickedness once reigned, happy children relieved from fright and hunger, better conditions in the business world, and an uplift to the nation.

This is a crucial time, as you know—election year! I urge you to do your best to make our country dry. Remember, please, that the observance of June 9th and Arbor Day offers special opportunity for this special propaganda.

The following prizes will be offered:

Department literature to the amount of \$5.00 to state reporting increase on the greatest number of lines of work; second, department literature to the amount of \$3.00 to the state reporting the greatest number of new members gained through this department; third, literature to the amount of \$2.00 to the state planting the greatest number of trees and shrubs on Arbor Day.

To the Young People's Branch, a five dollar gold piece will be given to the local branch distributing the largest pro rata number of bouquets during the year, and the same to the local branch raising the greatest pro rata amount of money for domestic and foreign relief.

To the Loyal Temperance Legion, a prize of \$2.50 each will be given to the state legion distributing the largest pro rata number of bouquets, and raising the most money for domestic and foreign relief according to membership.

Co-operate with school garden work and in plans for village improvement and observe June 9th and Arbor Day."

With all good wishes for your success in all lines, I am,
Very sincerely,
Inez Lee.

WHY THE WETS WANT TO ELECT THE NEXT PRESIDENT

The following article by Mrs. Nelle G. Burger, president of the Missouri W. C. T. U. and Assistant Recording Secretary of the National W. C. T. U., so fully answers this question that we are glad to copy it here:

"We have heard so frequently of late 'That the president has no power to defeat the intent of the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Law.' Is that true? If so, why do the wets clamour so insistently for the nomination and election of a wet man? Let us see what the President has power to do. The President appoints the members of the United States Supreme Court. Our last President appointed a majority of the present court. The President might by appointment change the Supreme Court, which has been the foundation rock of prohibition. He appoints the circuit district judges throughout the United States, and, if a local court acquits a prisoner, law enforcement has no appeal. He appoints the Attorney General and all the district attorneys who prosecute and the marshals who arrest. The secret service men who detect are under his control through the Attorney General.

"He names the Secretary of the Treasury, the prohibition director, the heads of the prohibition department, the customs and the coast guard who detect and raid and seize and interfere to prevent violations of the law and grant or refuse permits to handle alcohol. He appoints the Secretary of State, our envoys, ministers and consuls to other countries who negotiate or fail to negotiate agreements for the prevention of liquor smuggling.

"Through these appointments, prohibition could be entirely nullified.

"Will the dries now realize how supremely important it is to elect a President who is in full sympathy with the law? The power of appointment will make for enforcement or non-enforcement. A wet president could sound the doom of prohibition by making wet appointments. This is the truth and should be perfectly understood by every dry voter."

Women and the Constitution

The women of this nation are a political factor not to be disregarded. Women in the main are dry first and partisan second. They scan the personality and character of the candidate and if he does not measure up to their standard they demand a better candidate in their own party, or support the dry man upon the opposite ticket. Some are partisan to be sure, but the ranks of the white ribbon army are as free from straight partisanship as can be found. Too long have we labored for principle to deliberately support men and measures which would overthrow the same. We are loyal to our country, to our Constitution and to our Flag. The W. C. T. U. has been on the firing line, for these many years and are hardened to "shot and shell." In these days of the enemy's "barrage" of false propaganda and innuendo we will not quail. Steadfastly and insistently we will demand that the men who seek the highest places in the Government life shall be equally as loyal to the laws of our land as we are. That they shall be above reproach in their private lives as well as above reproach politically.

The National W. C. T. U. Dry Candidates and Dry Planks

The National W. C. T. U. has gone

SHALL NORTH DAKOTA GO BACK?

When the Constitution of North Dakota was adopted 39 years ago, the sovereign people of this state, by their votes, wrote into it the prohibition clause known as article 20, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The enforcement code was adopted by the first Legislative Assembly and went into effect July 1, 1890.

Only those who lived in Dakota Territory before it became a prohibition state can know the conditions existing in those pre-prohibition days and the wonderful changes wrought by the adoption of prohibition.

A generation of youth and of younger men and women has grown up in this state with, happily, no personal knowledge of the saloon and of the legalized liquor traffic. They have never seen the carloads of liquor that used to be shipped into our small towns; the groups of blear-eyed, red nosed toppers that hung around the saloons while their wives over the wash tub, earned food for the children; nor the fighting, brawling and drunkenness that were all too common in those days.

But they must not be deceived into thinking that intoxicating liquor, sold under another name or method, would have any different effect. Our neighbors on the north, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, have found that under government sale, bootlegging, moonshining and drunkenness are on the increase and that automobile accidents are increasing at an appalling rate. They have found that prohibition at its worst is better than license or government sale at its best.

The inconsistency and lack of fairness of the enemies of prohibition are shown in the fact that they encourage violations of the law and then use the argument that the law is not enforced, as reason why it should be repealed.

For nearly 40 years, North Dakota has held up the torch of prohibition. Not only has our nation been convinced that prohibition is the best method of dealing with the liquor traffic and has written prohibition into the Federal Constitution—the fundamental law of the land—but the gleam has reached to other lands beyond the the policy of our nation, requests came from European nations for copies of our prohibition law. North Dakota has made for herself a pioneer prohibition state.

Now it is proposed that this great state that has proudly led the movement which has brought sobriety, happiness and prosperity to millions of our fellow beings, shall repeal the prohibition article of its Constitution

on record demanding dry candidates in each party and dry planks in party platforms. Telegrams were received in the National W. C. T. U. Convention in Minneapolis from Mrs. Henry W. Peabody, Chairman of the National Woman's Law Enforcement Committee of 12,000,000 members, and from Mrs. Jessie W. Nicholson, president National Women's Democratic Law Enforcement League pledging their united support in this effort. The dry women of the United States demand dry candidates.

Work for the nomination of dry candidates—Support the Constitution—Defend the Law.

seas. Before prohibition had become and, as far as it lies in its power, nullify the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. This question will be decided at the ballot box June 27th. Men and women who love the honor and glorious traditions of North Dakota, who bear upon their hearts the safety of the homes and altar fire, the welfare of the children and youth of the state, will find their way to the voting places on June 27th and vote "NO" in such numbers that the storm of white ballots will forever politically bury those who seek to turn back the march of progress, to repeal our prohibition law and to nullify the Constitution of the United States.

RIGHT HERE AND NOW

With God's Help, I Will Work for Peace

If I wait for great opportunities, I shall likely die without doing anything to turn the world away from war. So I will do what I can right HERE and NOW.

I will pray for peace—"Thy kingdom come—"

I will not call anyone a Dago, nor a Chink, nor a Nigger, but will speak of each race by the name they themselves use.

I will give a little time to study of machinery for peace, the courts and leagues that aim at peace; the legislative program of the workers for peace.

I will not give to any child toy soldiers nor cannons; nor in any way teach that war is a merry game.

I will try to understand something of our foreign relations, of our duty to Japan, to China, to Mexico.

I will write letters to Congressmen when our foreign policy calls for Christian forbearance.

I will keep calm when newspaper headlines report "atrocities." I will not join in a cry "war is inevitable," but will lend my influence to see how it is inevitable.

I will not use war-similes in my public speeches.

I will commend, by word, by letters, by comment, preachers and speakers, who observe patriotic days by lifting up the peace idea.

I will use peace leaflets in my correspondence.

I will inform myself about the peace work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of my missionary society, of other women's organizations.

I will report to those interested what I have done and so encourage them and others.

I will seek to know my country better that I may love her more and the other nations better that I may understand them too.

I will pray for peace.

Mrs. Bertha Lee Broyles, Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Pennsylvania, State College, Centre Co., Penna.

(Mrs. Broyles lived in North Dakota some years ago and was one of our state directors. We are glad of the above from her pen as director of International Relations for the State of Pennsylvania.—Ed.)

Divine laws are broken, yet God has not replaced them.—Ex.

PROHIBITION IS ENFORCEBLE

Prohibition is enforceble. First, because any law placed on the statute books of the United States by its free

President New York Y. P. B. citizens can be enforced. We have never yet been known to "start something we could not finish," and I do not believe that we are establishing a precedent in this instance.

Prohibition is enforceble. Second, because statistics gathered during the years since prohibition went into force show that it is being enforced in a large degree, although not entirely as it will be when the majority that made the law shake off their indifference and insist on proper enforcement legislation.

Prohibition is enforceble. Third, because a generation that knows not the saloon is rapidly assuming the rights of citizenship with the attendant obligations to society. Education has done its work more thoroughly than either propoganda or legislation. The younger generation is sound, despite the slanderous report of the wet press.

Prohibition is enforceble. Fourth, because there is a God of right, who brought about the enforcement of the amendment prohibiting slavery, the amendment to provide for woman suffrage, and whose arm is not shortened in the present emergency.

Glen H. Asquith,

The ideal to which we should strive is that there should be no child in America that has not been born under proper conditions, that does not live in hygienic surroundings, that ever suffers from undernutrition, that does not have prompt and efficient medical attention and inspection, that does not receive primary instruction in the elements of hygiene and good health.—Herbert Hoover.

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