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"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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THE PRESENT CRISIS

Once to every man and nation comes
the moment to decide
In the strife of Truth with Falsehood,
for the good or evil side;
Some great cause, God's new Messiah,
offering each the bloom or blight,
Pats the goats upon the left hand and
the sheep upon the right,
And the choice goes by forever 'twixt
that darkness and that light.

Hast thou chosen, O my people, on
whose party thou shalt stand?
Ere the Doom for thy worn sandals
shakes the dust against our land?
Tho' the cause of Evil prosper, yet
'tis Truth alone is strong,
And, albeit she wander outcast now,
I see around her throng
Troops of beautiful, tall angels to en-
shield her from all wrong.

Careless seems the great Avenger;
history's pages but record
One death-grapple in the darkness
'twixt old systems and the Word;
Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong
forever on the throne—

Yet that scaffold sways the future
and behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow,
keeping watch above His own.

We see dimly in the Present what is
small and what is great,
Slow of faith, how weak an arm may
turn the iron helm of fate,
But the soul is still oracular; amid
the market's din
List the ominous stern whisper from
the Delphic cave within—
"They enslave their children's children
who make compromise with sin."
—James Russell Lowell.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Comrades:—

Not in the last fifty years has there been an election of so great importance as the one just before us. The cause for which we have labored and prayed will be put back or immeasurably advanced by the result of the ballots cast on November 6.

It would be folly for us to ignore the strength of the enemy or to shut our eyes to the fact that, unless heroic work is done, there is grave danger that our own state may go wrong. The wet vote that was cast at the primary election last June will, in all probability go to the wet candidate for President.

The dry majority of 6859 is all too small to rely upon in a presidential election. The political mix-up in our state complicates matters. Our only

sure hope of victory is to see that EVERY dry voter votes on election day. Although a large vote was cast at the primary election, yet there were 40,000 electors who did not vote. I have a strong suspicion that most of these were indifferent dries who thought it was unnecessary to take the trouble to vote as "everything would be all right anyway."

Only a few days are left before election but there is time enough to make the house to house canvass of your community complete. See that no one is overlooked. Make sure that every voter has a piece of dry literature. This has been sent you in quantities from Headquarters. If you need more wire for it. Our slogan is "Every dry voter voting November 6th." We must use the last ounce of power to see that this is done. While no electioneering can be done on election day, have committees appointed to telephone every dry voter asking the simple question—"Have you voted?" Those who have no telephones should be seen.

Monday, November 5 is the Day of Prayer for the election. Secure the cooperation of the ministers, have it announced in the churches and make it a community prayer meeting. Our National Evangelistic Director, Mrs. Mary Harris Armor of Georgia, writes: "Ask great things of God and expect great things from God. Ask that the vote for Herbert Hoover who is personally and politically dry, may be so large, even in our democratic south, that the fear of God may take hold on the hearts of those who seek to overthrow our blessed law and that they may come to realize that this thing is of God and they cannot overthrow it. Now is the time to work as if everything depended upon us, and to pray as if everything depended on God."

The prohibition law IS of God. It is a part of His plan for the redemption of society. Whatever the results on November 6th, our work will go on until the whole world is free from the intolerable curse of the traffic in intoxicating liquor.

Trusting in God and with confidence in the loyalty of my white ribbon comrades, I am

Yours for victory,
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

L. T. L. YELL

HOO! HOO! HOO!
ARE WE FOR?
HOOVER! HOOVER! HOOVER!



Mrs. Fred M. Wanner.

A CALL TO PRAYER

The Christian Church still believes that God hears and answers prayer. The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union shares this faith.

We are approaching November 6th when the citizenry of the nation which includes Christian people of all sects, will vote and upon their ballots may depend the result of the election.

Great issues are at stake and there is need of prayer for Divine Guidance. We are interested in a just and fair solution of the problems at which political parties are at variance, but ever-towering in importance is "What will be the fate of prohibition in the coming election?"

Shall the Eighteenth Amendment which was adopted by the orderly processes of government be sustained and its enforcement supported by the election of Herbert Hoover and Chas. Curtis, the undoubted friends of prohibition, or shall prohibition be discounted and its enforcement crippled by the election of Alfred E. Smith who is the undoubted friend of the opponents of prohibition? The issue is clearly defined.

We call upon all to pray for victory for prohibition on election day. To this end we ask every local W. C. T. U. to call a meeting for prayer on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, at such hour and place as may be convenient, and to invite all who are like-minded with us to join in prayer for at least one hour:

For God's blessing on our nation.
For an honest election and an honest count.

For a decided victory for prohibition and law enforcement.

For a growing conviction that patriotism demands obedience to the laws of our country.

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ESTATE NOTE

1928
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. Ellis L. Jackson, wife of the Baptist minister at Page, was the author of the excellent article—"A Mother's Responsibility," which appeared in the September Bulletin.

Following the state convention at Minot, Mrs. C. W. Smith who has recently moved there, organized an L. T. L. with the assistance of Mmes. J. H. Mackley, H. E. McFall and C. F. Truax. Twenty-five children signed the pledge and became charter members. A number of subscriptions were taken for the Young Crusader. Previous to the convention Mrs. F. T. Brooks, assisted by Mrs. Geo. H. Moyer, organized the Minot Y. P. B. Welcome to these fine young people.

Mrs. Lora S. LaMance of Lake Wales, Florida, national lecturer for the W. C. T. U., is spending a month in the state, speaking in the interests of the present presidential campaign which is really a national referendum on prohibition.

Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, state vice president, will do some campaign work in Third district before election.

Sheldon W. C. T. U. observed the birthday of Frances E. Willard—Sept. 28—with an appropriate program and an address by the local president, Mrs. P. W. Froemke.

Park River held a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Farup in honor of the teachers of the Agricultural and public schools.

Fordville union organized an L. T. L. and voted to continue contest work. At their last meeting, an interesting report of the state convention was given by their delegate, Mrs. R. E. Hamilton. The next meeting will be in the town hall at Dahlen with three ladies as hostesses.

Local unions are responding loyally to the call for contributions to the Campaign Fund. A full report of receipts and expenditures will be given next month.

COLONEL LINDBERGH FOR HOOVER

Col. Lindbergh has sent the following telegram to Mr. Hoover:
Hon. Herbert Hoover,
Washington:

I have recently flown to St. Louis to register. The more I see of this campaign, the more strongly I feel that your election is of supreme importance to the country. Your qualities as a man and what you stand for, regardless of party, make me feel that the problems which will come before our country the next four years will be best solved under your leadership.

Charles A. Lindbergh.

TEN GOOD HOOVER REASONS

1. He does not drink.
2. He knows the constructive side of prohibition.
3. He is a man of culture and refinement.
4. He has never spoken a word or performed an act favorable to the sale of liquor.
5. He has given service to Humanity; not to a Political Machine.
6. He is a humanitarian whose deeds have benefited the world.
7. He is the man Woodrow Wilson chose to undertake the biggest war job.
8. He will not use his forty thousand presidential appointments to pay off Tammany Hall and the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment for political support.
9. He refuses to act for political expediency and has for his inspiration a vision of America's world leadership.
10. He would have for the national anthem "The Star Spangled Banner" rather than "The Sidewalks of New York."

LADIES PREFER GENTLEMEN

For terseness and balance, combined with plain good judgment and common sense we give the prize for timely political utterance to Mrs. Clarence M. Busch, president National League of America Pen Women and chairman of the Florida division of the National Women's Democratic Law Enforcement League. Says she: "We, the Democratic women of the South, consider loyalty to principle above loyalty to party."

"We prefer a man who knows how to conserve food to one who knows how to dispense liquor."

"We feel that we can trust our Ship of State to a man who has charted the waters of the Eastern and Western hemispheres—all around the world—rather than to one who has navigated the wet streets of 'East side, West Side, all around the Town.'

"We would rather have for the President of our United States, a good man of the world than a good fellow of the town."

"Al Smith for the White Lights, Mr. Hoover for the White House."

"Ladies prefer gentlemen."

A DRY VICTORY NOVEMBER 6 WILL HELP THE WHOLE WORLD

Anna A. Gordon
President World's W. C. T. U.

In these stirring campaign days appealing letters are coming to us from many countries. Friends of prohibition zealously working for restrictive measures against the alcoholic liquor traffic write us of their intense concern that the dry forces shall gloriously win in our November 6 election.

These friends declare that the malicious statements broadcast by the United States anti-prohibition publicity bureaus, claiming the failure of the prohibition law in our republic, are their greatest hindrance to gaining ground against the traffic.

The election of a dry President and Vice President on November 6 will most effectively silence much of this vicious publicity. Let us work in this crucial campaign and go to the polls on November 6, not only with the highest welfare of our beloved nation in our thought, but also with the whole world in our hearts.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Sept. 15, 1927-Sept. 13, 1928
Cash on hand Sept. 15, 1927 ----- \$1218 48
Liberty Bonds ----- 1000 00
Cooperstown Cert. Dep. ----- 782 41
\$3000 89

Receipts

Woman's dues ----- \$2326 30
Willard dues ----- 56 00
Y. P. B. dues ----- 47 00
L. T. L. dues ----- 43 20
L. T. L. Anna Gordon Mis. Fund ----- 21 35
Y. P. B. Ext. Fund ----- 9 00
Life & Mem. members ----- 15 25
Received on Budget ----- 2993 00
Dist. Budgets ----- 120 00
Nat'l W. C. T. U. Organizing Fund ----- 200 00
Literature and collection at state convention ----- 137 15
Int. on Liberty Loan ----- 21 24
Florence Crittenton Home ----- 2 50
Near East ----- 103 46
Collections, field workers and organizers ----- 339 41
Convention fees ----- 76 55
Nat'l W. C. T. U. Dry Campaign Fund ----- 200 00
Friends out of and some unions D. C. ----- 162 20
State Reports ----- 19 06
For literature ----- 40 50
Over pays ----- 85 97
Miscellaneous ----- 141 45
Total ----- \$7160 59
Assets above ----- 3000 89
Grand total ----- \$10161 48

Receipts for 1928-29, so far

Dues—Willard, Mrs. Lydia Henderson \$1.00, Mrs. A. J. Engleheart, Willard, 1.00, Rugby 2.10, Reeder 1.40, Sharon 9.10, Bismarck 7.00, Fargo 38.50, Fordville 1.40, Abercrombie .70, Tappen 3.50; Park River 1.40.

Budget—Valley City 15.00, Oakes 11.00, Hope complete 28.60.

Miscellaneous—Col. State Conv. 169.59, 12th Dist., mem, member, Mrs. L. M. Northrop, 10.00; Grand Forks, life member, Miss Frances Wagar, 10.00; Mrs. Andrew Catherwood, Life membership, 10.00; Mr. Catherwood, 10.00; 2nd Dist., Mem. membership, Mrs. M. A. Gary, 10.00; Fordville, books, .95; 17th Dist, pledge, 30.00.

Mrs. E. C. Watkins,
State Treasurer.

A CALL TO PRAYER

(Continued from page 1)

For wisdom and guidance to the chosen leaders of the nation in enforcing law.

For God's blessing upon the citizens of our country, that they may fulfill their obligations on election day with trust in God, and loyalty to Him.

Ella A. Boole, President
Ida B. Wise Smith, Vice Pres.
Anna Marden DeYo, Cor. Sec.
Sara H. Hoge, Rec. Sec.
Nelle G. Burger,

Asst. Cor. Sec.
Margaret C. Munns, Treas.
Mary Harris Armor,
Nat'l Evangelistic Director.

Everywhere slush funds are being raised by the old whiskey gang to defeat prohibition. If repealing the dry law is not treason then Benedict Arnold was a Sunday school teacher.

ABOVE PARTISAN POLITICS

There has never been a worthy sermon that did not raise the cry of "Bigotry!" or "Intolerance!" or "Keep religion out of politics!" in the circles it disturbed. One of the most vital of the charges brought against Jesus was this: that He "stirred up the people." The pulpit must not only preach righteousness. It must be militantly righteous.

Militant righteousness comes into grips with the institutions and forces of the opposition. Dry opposition to the Democratic candidate for the presidency of the United States is both honest and inevitable. Misrepresentation will not silence it. Intolerance will not intimidate it. Threats will but enlarge and intensify its activities.

Dry Catholics and Dry Protestants united to defeat Wet candidates of both parties before Governor Smith signed the Mullan-Gage repealer and became the national leader of Prohibition modification and repeal. On his promises, program and record, the Democratic candidate asks for Wet support. On the same grounds he receives practically the unanimous Dry opposition of thirty-three national Temperance societies. These societies united to demand Dry candidates and Dry planks in party platforms. They represent Catholics, Jews and Protestants.

Not on personalities, not on misrepresentations, but on candidates and issues, our national verdict will be reached. Matters of law and government and the supreme moral issue of the century have lifted the campaign high above partisan politics. Here the preacher is charged with the mandate of his prophetic mission. Here the pulpit carries an authorization as old as the Decalogue.

—Daniel A. Poling.

WOODROW WILSON TELLS WHO FIXED THE PRICE OF WHEAT

The best authority on the subject of who fixed the war-time price of wheat is Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States under whom the action was taken.

Here are President Wilson's own words, over his own signature, from the closing paragraph of his statement announcing the wheat price:

"Mr. Hoover, at his express wish, has taken no part in the deliberations of the committee on whose recommendation I determine the government's fair price, nor has he in any way intimated an opinion regarding that price."

Here is the statement of Dr. Harry A. Garfield, Chairman, by President Wilson's appointment, of the committee which recommended the wheat price to the President:

"Mr. Hoover had absolutely no part in this matter other than to urge upon President Wilson that some action be taken to protect the American farmer."

THE BATTLE OF BALLOTS

It is time that we realized that the highest welfare of the nation is at stake; that we each recognize our personal responsibility; that we demand in unmistakable terms that the man who shall be elected to the foremost office of our nation shall be a dry candidate, a man of sincere and earnest purpose to uphold and enforce, as well as to observe personally, each

and every law of the Republic to which before God he has pledged his fealty.

I have given my reasons for supporting the presidential candidacy of Herbert Hoover. As a life-long Democrat I am voting against the candidate of my party on moral, constitutional and economic grounds. I am deeply concerned for a prompt and constructive solution of the acute farm problem. I believe that Mr. Hoover is to be trusted with this. He more than any other man offers us hope and a way out.

As to prohibition and law enforcement, a great crisis is upon us. Let us use our full influence, and above all let us vote to maintain the Eighteenth Amendment and to strengthen the hands of the government in its enforcement.

We are called to the polls by the same spirit of patriotism that sent our sons and friends into the Great War. This is the battle of ballots in the greater struggle of peace.

J. C. Penney.

FLOWER MISSION AND RELIEF WORK

If thrills are the high lights of life, then there are many of our North Dakota women who are living among the stars. Many have been the evidences of loving thought and helpfulness in this department the last year. This is the time to plan for fresh endeavors, new lines of work and special cooperation with other departments in each union.

Thanksgiving signifies thanks-living. May we not share with others some of the bounties shared on us the past year? Even letters at Thanksgiving time are a source of great blessing often. And then we will go forward. As Margaret Sangster wrote so beautifully, "The past is done—its tapestry is background for new scenes that shift; Today I thank You for the gift of all that has been planned for me."

Let us plan our department work—and work the plan.

M. Inez Lee.

PROHIBITION WILL BE ABANDONED

When wives enjoy having husbands who spend their pay checks in the saloon;

When children prefer a drunken, abusive father;

When railroads decide to employ drinking men as engineers.

When life insurance companies consider steady drinkers as better risks than total abstainers;

When banks and business corporations advertise for clerks and bookkeepers who are habitual drinkers;

When athletes who train on beer and wine beat total abstainers.

When superintendents post the sign "Tipplers and Drinking Men Wanted" at the gates of their factories;

When credit-men decide to class a "rum-hound" and "boozer" as a better risk than a sober man;

When doctors tell their patients that a hard drinker has a better chance to pull through a serious operation than a total abstainer;

When great automobile corporations are willing to assist in placing a saloon at every cross-roads, so their customers can get as tipsy as they please and smash up as many cars as possible.—American Insurance Union Magazine.

THE RELIGION OF MRS.

HERBERT HOOVER

The Hoover fireside is a place where high thoughts and tolerance are realities. I have been there with persons of Protestant denominations and also Catholic, Jew and unbeliever. All confess to feeling the benediction of its unostentatious faith. A kind of sure sanctuary prevails by contrast with which the world seems full of noise and wreckage. It has the same climatic peace as that splendid passage from First Kings, which says:

A great and strong wind rent the mountains, and brake in pieces the rocks * * ; but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake; but the Lord was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire; but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice.

Mrs. Hoover brings with her that "still small voice." Her serene simplicity of manner and understanding kindness of heart and speech fill the rooms she enters with the feeling of strength—a strength not so much of her own personality as somehow flowing from inexhaustible spiritual sources she has hidden within herself.

Perhaps this comes from her Quaker faith. As a child she had sometimes attended the Sunday school of her mother's Episcopal Church or that of her father's Presbyterian faith. But for the most part of her formative years she worshipped with Quakers in a Friends settlement in Southern California, where she went to school. Furthermore, one of her grandmothers had been in that faith. So quite naturally she married a member of the Friends Society, and in its contemplative Christianity, with quiet emphasis on listening for the voice of conscience, she and Mr. Hoover have brought up their two boys. All the family have always attended Quaker services when possible, and since living in Washington have been in regular attendance at the Little Meeting-House of the Friends Society.

Mrs. Hoover has a twinkling humor used sparingly, a vibrant searching mind delving into biography, philosophy, and places of all the world, but a reticence and discretion that could only arise from scholarly judgment and wide experience.

To watch her busy fingers and calm generalship of confusing things compels the thought that here is a woman whose religion is her life itself; who through it has built up inner sources of beauty and understanding and spiritual power, which only to her intimate household or to those who need flows forth in strength, uplift, and instant service.

I do not know many Quakers. I suppose being a member of the Quaker Church is of itself alone no positive guaranty of spiritual achievement; but I do know that Lou Henry and the Quaker faith have been somehow so intertwined as to make Mrs. Herbert Hoover of today the very symbol of all that is finest in intellectual and cultured Christian womanhood, and the creator of a home with spiritual foundations.—A White Ribboner in Zion's Herald.

Prohibition is coming, not going; It is winning not losing; The clamour we hear is the clamour of the defeated; It is not the voice of America.—Chicago Evening Post.

DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

To the National W. C. T. U. Convention at Boston, Mass., Nov. 16-21, the following delegates were elected at the state convention at Minot:

Mrs. J. H. Mackley, Minot, delegate at large; alternate, Mrs. G. L. Thompson, Hatton.

Mrs. H. B. Mitchell, Devils Lake; alternate, Mrs. Edna F. Duguid, Cando.

Mrs. N. W. Burton, Williston; alternate, Mrs. W. H. Gabel, Douglas.

Mrs. J. E. Minner, Jamestown; alternate, Mrs. F. A. Ward, Montpelier.

Mrs. Geo. E. Black, Grand Forks; alternate, Miss Frances M. Wagar, Grand Forks.

Mrs. Minnie Hanson, Hatton; alternate, Mrs. J. G. Love, Fargo.

Mrs. E. A. Hennum, Edinburg; alternate, Mrs. Karl J. Farup, Park River.

State officers and secretaries are ex-officio delegates.

THANKS

We express our most grateful appreciation to members of the local union and other Minot citizens for their gracious hospitality; to the pastor and officials of the First Presbyterian church; to the musicians who have contributed so much to our happiness; to Prof. Kirk for kind assistance with the motion picture; to the Association of Commerce who furnished the delightful auto ride; to the reporters and press for generous publicity; to representatives of the city, churches, schools, local and district unions for cordial welcomes; to Dr. Roy L. Smith for his magnificent address; to Miss Helen Louise Byrnes for valuable assistance during the convention and for her inspirational addresses; and to all others who helped in any way to make the thirty-ninth annual convention of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. a notable success.

STATE W. C. T. U. HONOR ROLL

Gain in Membership—

Cando, Devils Lake, Rock Lake, Webster, Carrington, Minnewaukan, New Rockford, Sheyenne, Bottineau, Bantry, Makoti, Minot, Van Hook, Alamo, Crosby, Necia Buck Union, Stanley, Hettinger, Steele, Jamestown, Dickey, Guelph, Glover, Fargo, Hope, Hatton, Mayville, Prosper, Grand Forks Scan., Northwood, Adams, Drayton, Edinburg, Forest River, Grafton, Nekoma, Park River, Christine, Fairmount, Larimore.

Paid Complete Budget—

Calvin, Cando, Devils Lake, Edmore, Egeland, Lawton, Rock Lake, Carrington, Esmond, Leeds, Minnewaukan, New Rockford, Oberon, Sheyenne, Barton, Bottineau, Rugby, Upham, Douglas, Makoti, Minot, Ryder, Crosby, Necia Buck Union, Ray, Stanley, Williston, Wheelock, Hettinger, McKenzie, Steele, Coopers-town, Getchel Prairie, Jamestown, Edgeley, Dickey, Lisbon, Sheldon, Milnor, Fargo, Fargo Scan., Galesburg, Hope, Hatton, Hunter, Mayville, Page, Prosper, Sharon, Gilby, Grand Forks, Grand Forks Scan., Northwood, Adams, Drayton, Edinburg, Fairdale, Nekoma, Park River, Rainy Butte, Christine, Fairmount, Wyndmere.

Considering our weaknesses it's amazing some of us get along as well as we do.

OUR STATE CONVENTION

With sunshiny weather, Miss Helen L. Byrnes of Los Angeles and Dr. Roy L. Smith of Minneapolis as honored guests and speakers, the thirtieth annual convention of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. at Minot, Sept. 27-30, could not be other than a great success. The genial hospitality of local white ribboners, the cordial welcomes from city, churches, schools, local and district unions and the courtesy of the Association of Commerce in providing for an automobile tour of the city and parks, left nothing to be desired in the way of entertainment.

The state president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, presided at the opening meeting when nearly 1000 people heard Dr. Roy Smith as he eloquently discussed the subject, "Shall We Surrender Prohibition?" Dr. Smith showed that every civilized nation is attempting to deal with the liquor problem; that alcohol is everywhere regarded as an enemy of the human body. He spoke of the noisy demand on the part of some for a change in our prohibition law and stated that Gov. Smith has bolted his own party in order to make this campaign for repeal. The speaker answered conclusively ten general objections to the prohibition law. He showed that prohibition has not produced the bootlegger, that the term came into existence 50 years ago when men wore high boots in which they concealed the liquor; that disrespect for law is not new, the first rebellion against the infant Republic being the Whiskey Rebellion; that light wine and beer had marked the way by which most drunkards began and that any return to these would mean a return to the American saloon with all its hideous accompaniments.

Dr. Smith declared the law enforceable; said there is no such thing as personal liberty in any land that is governed by law. We must all surrender some liberty for the sake of our neighbor. In no other way can the highways be safe. Down in Iowa there is a sign—"Drive slowly—you may meet a fool." "If there is any group of citizens in the United States who ought to be loyal to the Eighteenth Amendment it is American women," said Dr. Smith. He denied the charge that young people are drinking more under prohibition, adding, "I cannot fail to record my confidence in the essential goodness of the American youth. They have not made the world, they have accepted the world that has been handed them. If they are drinking, at least they are not brewing. Is the remedy to be found in making it easier to get liquor or shall we set ourselves to exterminate those who would debauch our boys and girls for dirty gain?"

Granting that present conditions are not ideal, Dr. Smith declared the cure is not to be found in an abandonment of the experiment. Gov. Smith of New York is not advocating anything new. We worked his plan for 50 years with all our might and it failed. It was the failure of his plan which made prohibition inevitable. Showing the power of a wet president, Dr. Smith said—"If Gov. Smith is willing to appoint Mr. Raskob, a director of the A. A. P. A., as his campaign manager, would he fail to appoint him secretary of the treasury in the event of his election?"

The difference between Gov. Smith and Secretary Hoover is—Gov. Smith will enforce a law he doesn't believe in as far as he has to and Secretary Hoover will enforce a law he does believe in as far as he can." The audience unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the Hoover-Curtis presidential ticket, not as a partisan measure but in support of the friends of prohibition and the Constitution of the United States.

"Hats Off to the Flag" was sung with patriotic spirit by Mmes. J. H. Mackley and A. F. McLane and Messrs. A. P. Blonde and J. H. Colton. Rev. M. S. Lewis of Van Hook contributed a vocal solo and Mrs. Carsten Woll a piano number.

At the formal opening of convention next morning, Mrs. Jean McNaughton Stevens, a veteran white ribboner, widely known and much beloved, offered prayer. The organ solos by Mrs. J. H. Colton and Mr. Carl Wilson were appreciated. Mrs. W. B. Simcox, musical director, conducted the singing and appeared in several vocal solos. Others who contributed to the musical program were—Mmes. Frank H. Peters, C. J. Carlson, Cora Lund and Dorothy Porter; Rev. H. E. Dierenfield and Mr. Harry Pederson; The Junior Methodist Choir and the Choir of the Presbyterian Church; Miss Gullickson in a violin solo and the Misses Lund and Colter in a Saxophone duet. "The Crusader Bonnet" by L. T. L. children was enjoyed.

The state president, Mrs. Anderson, gave her message and recommendations at the opening session and conducted the memorial service. The report of the state treasurer, Mrs. E. C. Watkins, showed a substantial gain in membership during the year. Thirty-eight victorious captains were decorated with chevrons and red and blue badges were awarded banner unions and banner districts. In an interesting Union Signal demonstration, thirteen women entered singing, formed an acoustic—VOTE FOR HOOVER, giving speeches taken from The Union Signal. With baskets on their arms, they waited on members of the convention for subscriptions to our official papers.

Miss Eleanor Forsee of Minot High School faculty, gave an intelligent discourse on the Multilateral Treaty. A Child Welfare conference was conducted by Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, state director.

At the annual banquet—always an enjoyable occasion—Mrs. Anderson presided and welcomes were voiced by His Honor, Mayor A. J. H. Bratsberg, Prof. L. A. White of the City Schools, Rev. G. L. White, President of the Ministerial Association, Mrs. H. E. Mielke, district president and Mrs. F. T. Brooks, president of the local union. Mrs. Guy F. Harris of Carrington responded. "This Splendid State of Ours" was sung in closing.

Saturday afternoon, an educational playlet, "Mrs. Jackson Sees the Light," was cleverly put on by Mmes. N. T. Teigen, Morris Webster and F. L. Bouda. Mr. W. M. Smart discussed prohibition from the viewpoint of a business man and Hon. R. A. Nestos from the viewpoint of an ex-Governor. Delegates took part in a lively symposium, "My duty in the Political Campaign." District presidents spoke of their goals for the coming year and state directors reviewed the contributions of their departments to the year's work. One of the most

important of these was by the department of Temperance Teaching in Vacation Church Schools whose director, Mrs. Geo. A. McGregor, reported the introduction into more than 200 Church Schools, of the Temperance Manual prepared by the National director.

Young People's night was featured by an able address by Miss Helen Byrnes who came over from Montana to help us, and who showed that enthusiasm, self-control, courage and faith are essentials in winning "Life's Great Game." The motion picture—DELIVERANCE—was an impressive closing to the evening's program.

Sunday morning, Mrs. Frank Beasley, state recording secretary, conducted a very helpful love feast. The pastor of the convention church, Rev. H. E. Dierenfield, preached the sermon, speaking impressively on "The Triumph of Spiritual Forces." An afternoon meeting for young people was presided over by Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, state L. T. L. secretary. Special music and a playlet—"The Message of the Flowers"—added interest to the program. Following a strong appeal by Miss Byrnes, new members were gained for the L. T. L. and Y. P. B.

At the union service Sunday evening, the state vice president, Mrs. F. M. Wanner, presided and local pastors assisted. Mrs. Anderson spoke forcibly on Campaign Issues, clearly defining the part to be taken by the W. C. T. U. In the closing address, Miss Helen Louise Byrnes brought an inspiring, spiritual message from the words—"We Would See Jesus," reminding us of the source of our power and that all our efforts for righteousness must be begun, continued and ended in Him.

PLATFORM

Adopted at the State Convention

After many other plans have been tried, eight years of National Constitutional Prohibition, though imperfectly enforced, have proved that Prohibition is the Best Method of Dealing with the Liquor Traffic.

The dispensary system, as tried in the past, and the Canadian system, as tried at present, have both been found utterly unsatisfactory as a means of lessening the consumption of liquor or reducing violations of law, and as the adoption of either method would be nullification of the Eighteenth Amendment, we declare ourselves unutterably opposed to any change in our present law except to strengthen it. Law observance is essential to law enforcement and voluntary law observance is a patriotic duty. We pledge our support and cooperation to all enforcement officials in the performance of their duty.

As prohibition has been of immense mental, moral and economic benefit to our nation, we will do all in our power to get these facts to the people. Because of the tremendous importance of the presidential and state elections on November 6, the North Dakota W. C. T. U. urges all citizens of the state to vote, and to cast their ballots for dry candidates, irrespective of party affiliations.

We urge increased attention to scientific temperance instruction in the schools as the foundation principle in the campaign for prohibition.

We rejoice in the defeat of the attempt of the wets to repeal the prohibition clause of our state constitu-

tion and we appeal to the patriotism of our people, as American citizens, in support of our state constitution and the Eighteenth Amendment of the National Constitution as a distinct contribution to the social welfare of our people.

THE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The Hold Fast campaign, opening January 16 and closing March 8, was merged into the Go Forward campaign March 9, closing Mother's Day, May 13. The result was a gain of 386 new members. We had thirty-six victorious captains, each gaining ten or more members. Minot led with five of these or 50 new members. Jamestown was second with 40 and New Rockford third with 23.

New unions were organized as follows: Hazen by Mrs. Sizer; Parshall and Underwood by Mrs. Wilder; Fordville by Mrs. Wanner; Finley by Mrs. Hanson; Hannah by members of the Calvin union; Tappen by Mrs. Harry Mierts; Stady by its president, Mrs. Clarence E. Lee; Esmond Y. P. B. by Mrs. Minnie E. Huyck and Minot Y. P. B. by Mrs. Brooks, assisted by Mrs. Geo. Moyer, Y. P. B. Secretary for the Fourth district. The Erie union has resumed its work.—Cor. Sec. Report.

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