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"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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AFTERWARDS

After the darkness, dawning,
And stir of the rested wing;
Fresh fragrance from the meadow,
Fresh hope in everything.

After the winter, springtime,
And dreams that, flower-like, throng;
After the tempest, silence,
After the silence, song.

After despair and doubting
A faith without alloy;
God here and over yonder—
The end of all things—joy!
—F. E. Coates.

MESSAGE FROM MRS. MOYER

Nine Young People's Branches paid dues last year. These are the unions that sponsor Y. P. B's—Crystal Springs, Epping, Fargo, Jamestown, Makoti, Northwood, Oberon, Ryder, Minot organized near the close of last year and Calvin just organized with 22 boys and girls. We congratulate Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Sillers of Calvin on their splendid success with the new Y. P. B. May more unions follow their example!

Last year we had 94 paid members in the Y. P. B. There are 108 local unions in our state with 3473 members. We should aim to have not less than 75 Young People's Branches in the state.

Would it be possible for each branch to report to the state secretary once a month on the work being done? Let us try to do this for the remaining months of the year that we work. Your state secretary will appreciate such co-operation.

Our national Y. P. B. secretary, Miss Winona R. Jewell, writes that it is not desirable to paste paper to the Youth's Roll Call as these sheets are not to be mounted when presented to President Hoover and different sizes and colors of paper would not be attractive. Our State Headquarters will have a liberal supply of these rolls but rather than lose the names of signers on some special occasion, white paper, as nearly as possible the size of the roll, may be added. See full directions for the roll call in another column.

Mrs. Wm. Crombie of Backoo, one of our faithful Willard members, keeps flowers blooming during the winter that she may bring cheer to the sick and shut-ins in her community.

Since last report Steele and Hatton have entered the membership campaign.



MRS. GEO. H. MOYER
State Y. P. B. Secretary



MISS ELIZABETH WILDER
Associate Secretary

WHY PROMOTE YOUTH'S ROLL CALL ?

Ten Reasons for Consideration of Local Unions

1. Youth's Roll Call presents a patriotic and practical plan for young men and women to give prohibition a chance.
2. Youth's Roll Call is in harmony with the appeal for cooperation made by President Hoover in his inaugural address and points a way to put into effect his suggestions.
3. Youth's Roll Call will make people, young and old, think seriously on the subject of prohibition and the observance of the dry law.
4. Youth's Roll Call will meet a response in the hearts of fathers and mothers who are eager to have their sons and daughters true patriots.
5. Youth's Roll call will have the support and approval of educators, for through it young people will lay the foundations for good citizenship and good government.
6. Youth's Roll Call is an agency for mobilizing an army of young recruits to help law enforcement officials defend the Constitution.
7. Youth's Roll Call will arouse the conscience of disloyal citizens who are patronizing bootleggers and lead them to abandon the practice.
8. Youth's Roll Call will be a challenge to foolish youths who think it smart to carry hip flasks, to be good sports and obey the law.
9. Youth's Roll Call will arouse apathetic Americans who take no active interest in civic affairs to accept their responsibilities as citizens of a republic that has taken a high moral stand on the drink question.
10. Youth's Roll Call will inspire to more aggressive action all Americans to stand by President Hoover in his program to put the bootleggers out of business and give prohibition its chance.

FROM ASSOCIATE L. T. L. SEC.

Dear Members and L. T. L. Workers:

Kipling says:
"It ain't the individual,
Nor the army as a whole,
But the everlastin' TEAM WORK,
Of every bloomin' soul."

Now that's my sentiments too, and TEAM WORK is what is needed in our L. T. L. work to make it the grand success we would like. I sometimes wonder if the mothers realize how much the L. T. L. leaders need the Team Work of every bloomin' soul. Our state secretary, Mrs. Bordwell, has been doing wonderful work for a number of years, and we have many Loyal Temperance Legions all over the state, yet, there are children we would like to see belong to the

L. T. L., and I know they would like to belong, and Team Work is what we need to get these boys and girls names on a blue link. Why team work? Because we need the help of the mothers and, yes, the fathers to interest the children. When boys and girls notice their parents, teachers and prominent citizens obeying the law, they will not be likely to disobey the law or break their pledge.

One of the greatest obstacles in L. T. L. work is the lack of leaders and Team Work will come in handy here.

The year 1929, will be a wonderful year for prohibition with a man at the head of the nation who was once a Band of Hope boy. So let us fall into line and do all we can and remember our motto, "For God and Home and Every Land."

Minnie E. Huyck.

FROM ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

Dear Y. P. B. Friends:—

April is our month for concentrating effort. No doubt there are plenty of things every Young People's Branch in North Dakota can do to improve. Let us do everything possible to make our state organization bigger and better. The standards set for us by the National W. C. T. U. can more than keep us busy if we expect to be model Y. P. B's. Few reach the goal set; but for every step ahead we make, there is a reward.

At the present time there is a new movement in which every Y. P. B. member should enlist with enthusiasm. It is the Youth's Roll Call. Here is something we can do and there is no reason why the young people of North Dakota should not make a good showing. Let us show the young people of other states that we are with them and that we are as great hustlers when it comes to getting the young folks to sign the Roll Call. You will find definite instructions for going to work at this in another column.

Keep in mind that we are a part of a National and World's organization and that we are anxious and earnest in our desire to "Give Prohibition Its Chance." When Mr. Hoover was elected President we all felt that now prohibition would succeed; but let us remember that he asked the citizens to support the law. Since we are to be citizens of the near future, let us be among those who give moral support by signing the Youth's Roll Call and getting others to do so. It is a very fitting thing to do. As for myself, I should like to be present when Mr. Hoover receives the Roll Call and sees the signatures of the thousands of young supporters of the law. It will indicate to him, perhaps, that the problem of enforcement may not be as great in the future.

Come on Y. P. B's! Let us of North Dakota put the Roll Call over in a big way! Which Y. P. B. will secure the most signatures? Will it be yours? Remember the distinctions that will come to your Y. P. B. and to North Dakota if we work and work hard.

Lastly, don't overlook this, our own State W. C. T. U. has promised to give special recognition at the state convention in Cando next October to the Y. P. B. securing the most signatures to the Roll Call. Let's Work!

Sincerely yours,
Elizabeth Wilder.

Bowesmont held an interesting meeting with a mystery bag sale.

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Jamestown union held a unique Inauguration social in which the program, games, decorations and refreshments all centered around President Hoover and the White House. They had a jolly, good time and proceeds were applied on the budget fund.

Northwood has done considerable relief work. They served a supper for inmates of Old People's Home and Hospital. At the January 16th meeting, Prof. G. A. Baalson of the city schools spoke impressively on the Past, Present and Future of Prohibition. On Valentine's Day the L. T. L. put on a fine program and the union gave the children a treat in the shape of popcorn balls, nuts and candy, with a gift to each of the teachers whose work in the legion is much appreciated.

President Hoover says: "No greater national service can be given by men and women of good will—who I know, are not unmindful of the responsibilities of citizenship—than that they should by their example, assist in stamping out crime and outlawry by refusing participation in and condemning all transactions with, illegal liquor. Our whole system of self-government will crumble if officials elect what laws they will enforce or citizens elect what laws they will support."

GIRL OF TODAY

By David Starr Jordan

So live that your after self—the woman you ought to be—may in her time be possible and actual. Far away in the thirties, the forties, the fifties of the Twentieth Century, she is waiting her turn. Her body, her brain, her soul are in your girlish hands. She cannot help herself. What will you leave for her? Will it be a brain unspoiled by reckless adventure-hunting or soft self-indulgence, a mind trained to think and act, a nervous system true as a dial in its response to the truth about you? Will you, Girl of Today, let her come as a woman strong to deal with life in her time, or will you throw away her inheritance before she has had the chance to touch it? Will you let her come, taking your place, gaining through your experience, happy in your friendships, hallowed through your joys, building on them her own, or will you fling her hope away, decreasing wanton-like, that the woman you might have been shall never be?

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Comrades:—

Since my last letter, Congress completed the enactment of the Jones-Stalker bill into law by passing it in the House of Representatives by a vote of 283 to 90. It had already passed the Senate by a vote of 65 to 18. This is the greatest prohibition victory since the adoption of the Eighteenth Amendment. The prospect of five years behind prison walls and a \$10,000 fine, either or both, is giving many a bootlegger serious pause. Even the wet press of New York and Chicago is recording night clubs, speakeasies and big bootleggers that have gone out of business since this law was enacted. As one big operator of Chicago said—"The Jones law, coupled with President Hoover's promise of enforcement, means business—I'm through! I could name fourteen other big operators—only I won't—who are also through."

This is the psychological time to push law enforcement in every town and hamlet in North Dakota where the law is violated. Let us have a spring house cleaning!

The Young People's Branch

We are pleased to make this number of The White Ribbon Bulletin a special Y. P. B. and L. T. L. number. These branches are of vital importance for youth holds the key of the future. We hope that during this month, every union will stress the work among children and young people. Unions as well as Y. P. B.'s should circulate Youth's Roll Call which gives a glorious opportunity to the youth of America to enroll for total abstinence, the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and to express their loyalty to President Hoover. Every union this month should give a reception, banquet or social evening for their young people.

We were pleased with the attendance and interest shown at the very successful mid-year executive meeting and state enforcement institute at Fargo. The invitation to hold our state convention at Cando was accepted with enthusiasm and the date for the convention is October 10-13. An indication of the storm of protest which is gathering against the cigaret interests for the false and vicious advertising campaign they are putting on, is shown in the unanimous adoption of the resolution which is given in the report of the executive committee meeting. I recommend that local unions adopt a similar resolution and give it to local papers, also that they get Parent-Teacher Associations and other organizations to adopt similar resolutions.

Membership Campaign

Some of our unions are making splendid progress in the membership campaign. Many unions have not yet reported. We know well and appreciate the difficulties of work during this winter of unprecedented cold, deep snow and much sickness. But we have two fine spring months now, April and May, in which to redeem the time. North Dakota women have made splendid records in concentrating their efforts and accomplishing great things in a short space of time. We ask membership committees this month to make up for any loss of time in the first months of the campaign. In May we ask EVERY MEM-

THE MID-YEAR MEETING

It was a pleasure to meet so many of our comrades at the mid-year meeting held in the First Methodist Church, Fargo, March 21, 22. All the general officers were present, five district presidents, eight state directors, the L. T. L. secretary and the associate Y. P. B. secretary. The state president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, presided at all sessions. In view of recent prohibition victories, the doxology was heartily sung. All hearts were saddened by the news of the passing of Mrs. Ella M. Shippy of Hope, for many years a faithful worker in the state and local W. C. T. U., and a brief memorial service was held.

It was decided to accept the invitation of the local union and the Lions Club of Cando for our 40th annual convention to be held early in October. As a part of the celebration of this important event, it was voted to prepare a manual of the prohibition law up to date.

As the National convention, meeting at Indianapolis, Sept. 18-26, comes before the state convention, it was necessary to elect delegates to the national meeting. The state officers and branch secretaries are ex-officio delegates and the following were elected: Mrs. Minnie Hanson, Hatton; Mrs. Abbie W. H. Best, Fargo; Mrs. Lulu W. Zimmerman, Valley City; Mrs. J. M. Holcomb, Jamestown; Mrs. Geo. E. Black, Grand Forks; Mrs. S. O. Nelson, Northwood; Mrs. C. B. McMillan, Hannah. The alternates are: Mrs. Julia D. Nelson, Fargo; Mrs. F. A. Ward, Montpelier; Miss Elizabeth Wilder, Fargo; Mrs. R. A. Sprague, Grand Forks; Mrs. Fred E. Bye, Gilby; Mrs. E. S. Hamilton, Cooperstown and Mrs. Bessie Darling, Grand Forks.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: The executive committee of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. vigorously protests against the vicious propaganda of the great advertising campaign which is being staged by the powerful cigaret interests. We believe commercial greed has gone beyond the limit of indulgence when a nation-wide advertising campaign, with its object to encourage cigaret smoking among boys and girls, goes to the extent of bringing into our homes, over the radio, the suggestion that health, strength, voice and figure are built up by smoking cigarets. The best health

BER to go out and secure ONE new member.

Be sure to read in The Union Signal of March 2 the letter from the Women's Moderation Union. It is a proposal to the women of America that they join in an organized attempt to restore the outlawed liquor traffic. They make a special plea for women to join to "offset the activities of the W. C. T. U. and other dries." This is a direct challenge to every white ribboner. Meet it by a determined effort, not only to hold but to increase our membership. Will YOU be a recruiting officer for the society of "organized mother love" whose motto is "For God and Home and Every Land." We are not to be outnumbered.

Send to State Headquarters for more pledges and membership literature which will be furnished free.

Yours faithfully,
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

authorities are agreed that the use of tobacco by growing youth is injurious to health and to mental development. We therefore call upon all parents, educators, leaders and public-spirited citizens to protest against this flagrant assault upon the public welfare on the part of selfish, commercial interests.

At the evening meeting, after an organ prelude by Miss Clara Pollock, the pastor of the church, Rev. E. C. Parish, conducted devotions. Vocal numbers were furnished by Mrs. H. P. Halvorson, the Friendship sextette and Mrs. E. Sherping of the Salvation Army who accompanied herself on the harp. Mrs. Fred M. Wanner asked for the offering. Taking the place of Dr. A. F. Hughes, President of Hamline University, who was unavoidably detained, Rev. G. LeRoy White, Superintendent of the Bismarck district of the Methodist Church, spoke on "Comfort for Crusaders," giving a stirring address which, though comforting, showed impressively the need for continued, aggressive action.

Friday morning members of the executive committee staged a model union meeting at which many interesting and practical points were brought out. At the noon luncheon, served in the dining room of the church, the topic for discussion was: "How create community sentiment for law observance and law enforcement." Rev. Thos. W. Gales and Rev. C. A. Stevens of the Anti-Saloon League, His Honor, Mr. H. C. Nordlie, the new prohibition mayor of Moorhead, Mrs. Anna D. Gates, policewoman of Moorhead and Miss Alice Duffy, policewoman of Fargo, were honor guests and spoke briefly as also did Mmes. Hazel Webster Byrnes, Bessie M. Darling and Lillie B. Smith. Mr. Gales read a letter showing that the "Anti-Prohibitionist" published at Bismarck by C. P. Stone, has been forced to discontinue.

The concluding session of the prohibition institute was featured by the helpful addresses of States Attorney John C. Pollock and Hon. H. F. Horner, who outlined the duties of sheriff and states attorney with respect to prohibition enforcement and answered questions. Mrs. Fred M. Wanner spoke on New Legislation, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder on Institutes and Prohibition Enforcement, Mrs. Lillie B. Smith on Scientific Temperance Instruction and Prohibition and Mrs. Wylie on Publicity and Prohibition enforcement. Mmes. J. B. Lofflin and H. H. Ewy entertained with vocal solos. Subscriptions were secured for The Union Signal and Young Crusader.

And Dr. Morrison, editor of the Christian Century, says: "The President offers the leadership which has long been lacking and puts the prestige of his personality and of his office behind prohibition so long as it shall be the law. It is no longer a question of wets and dries. It is a question of patriotism versus anarchy. The President stands forth as the leader of the people. Good citizens will follow his leadership. Those who refuse to do so are not good citizens."

Mrs. J. A. Adams, acting president of the Sheldon union, reports a very successful Willard memorial meeting, also flower mission and other social work by members.

MRS BORDWELL SAYS:—

April 24 is World's L. T. L. Day (Madame Yajima's birthday) when we are to contribute towards the Anna A. Gordon Missionary Fund. This is to carry the prohibition message to the boys and girls of Japan, China and Mexico. We are also asked to help with the work in Bulgaria and a fitting program is outlined in the April Young Crusader. A "Glad gift" will be presented to the state sending the largest offering. Miss Penka Kassabova, who benefitted by this fund last year, plans to send some token from Bulgaria for each state secretary to present to the L. T. L. in her state that sends the largest amount to the fund. Can we not send at least five cents for each member?

How glad we are to see a page in The Union Signal given over to the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion! This is something we have hoped for as we feel it will be a great help to our work.

The L. T. L. at Ryder paid dues and sent names of active members. Congratulations!

Minnewaukan L. T. L. enjoyed a pleasant party last month and their membership is increasing.

The new legion at Barton has paid for 33 active members.

Jamestown L. T. L. planned a special time to study the course towards earning their diplomas. The superintendent, Mrs. Minner, is spending some time in Washington and will there visit an L. T. L. with the hope of bringing back some new ideas.

The Bowesmont L. T. L. reports 25 members, with Miss Helen McConnell superintendent. Eleanor Halcrow is president and Grace Halcrow, secretary.

WHY HENRY WARD BEECHER WAS A TOTAL ABSTAINER

It is just like this: Suppose there is a precipice out by a schoolhouse, where many children are assembled. Suppose that half-way down the precipice there is a spring that I especially enjoy and, strong man that I am, I can go down there safely, by a narrow path, dangerous to many, but not to me. Suppose that the children are determined to go down there after me, and will not believe that the path is dangerous since they see me tread it with impunity. Some of them that try it fall and break their necks and others are maimed for life. Now, what sort of a man, much more, what sort of a Christian, should I be, if under these circumstances, I persist in going down that dangerous path? Nay, verily, if I have one particle of magnanimity of soul, if I have been at all of Christ, I shall put a good strong fence across that path, and never tread it any more. That is my position on the total abstinence question.

We are happy to announce the coming of Miss Mary R. Ervin of Ohio, field worker for the young people, who will be in the state May 14-June 14 and available for district conventions; and of Mrs. Bessie Lathé Scovell of Minneapolis, former state president of Minnesota W. C. T. U., who, through the Department of Public Instruction, will be with us June 18-July 2, addressing teachers in the summer schools.

YOUTH'S ROLL CALL

The loyalty most needed today is that which is expressed through the observance of law. Will you as a loyal citizen subscribe to the oath taken by members of Congress when they pledge to "support and defend the Constitution of the United States—to bear true faith and allegiance to the same?"

The Eighteenth Amendment is a part of the Constitution, adopted by the people through their proper representatives, by due process, as prescribed by the Constitution. Will you, not only for your own sake, but because of your influence upon others, yield willing observance to this part of the basic law of the land?

Will you help make popular respect for the spirit of the law by a declaration and practice of total abstinence from alcoholic liquors?

Will you take a definite and practical stand for law observance by declaring "I will not manufacture, sell, transport, import or export intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes?"

We call upon the young people of the land to sign YOUTH'S ROLL CALL. You who are observing the law, use your influence that others, with you, may declare their intention to GIVE PROHIBITION A CHANCE by personal observance of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Hundreds of thousands of young people met the vicious attacks upon the fair name of youth by signing the Patriotic Roll; many more would have signed had the opportunity been given. Youth's Roll Call for Prohibition is to cover a period of four years and run concurrent with the term of office of the President of the United States. A report of the number of those who respond to this Roll Call will be presented to the President at the close of the present term. Will your name be written there?

If you signed the Patriotic Roll, sign this to reaffirm your allegiance. If you did not have the opportunity to sign the Patriotic Roll, sign the Roll Call and declare your loyalty to your community, state and nation.

Do not be satisfied with placing your name on the Roll Call, interest others that this year we may report a great multitude of signatures.

The Young People's Branch in every community should take the initiative and make the securing of signers to the Roll Call a feature of the work, especially for April and May.

Every local union of the W. C. T. U. should appoint a committee of the younger women to assist the Y. P. B. in reaching all the young people of the community with the Roll Call. If there is no local Branch the women of the W. C. T. U. are urged to interest young people in the Roll Call and secure signatures for it.

Who shall sign?

Young people between 14 and 30 years of age.

Where shall it be presented?

Everywhere young people gather: to young people's societies, Sunday school classes, colleges, high schools, clubs and to individuals.

By whom shall it be presented?

By young people themselves, by those who are interested in young people, by those who believe in prohibition.

How shall it be put over?

Make the Roll Call for Prohibition popular by posters, advertising and



MRS. ELLA M. SHIPPY

PROMOTED

What's Death? A parting of the clouds above us,
The undiscovered goal;
The Land of Promise when the toil is over—
The Day-Dawn of the soul.

On Sunday morning, March 17, our long-time friend and comrade, Ella M. Shippy of Hope, was called to higher service. Always active in the work of the church and in woman's work in general, she was especially interested in the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and gave it her full measure of devotion. Mrs. Shippy served in the various capacities of local and county president, state superintendent of Franchise, Director of Americanization and Christian Citizenship and state treasurer. To her husband, Mr. Chas. S. Shippy, and to the union at Hope of which she was president, the state W. C. T. U. extends sincere sympathy.

Mrs. Allie Gibbens of Cando passed away recently at Long Beach, Calif. A pioneer in North Dakota, a life member and faithful friend of the state W. C. T. U., and a charter member of the Congregational Church at Cando, Mrs. Gibbens had a wide circle of friends to whom she was endeared by the gentleness and patience which characterized her whole life. Her husband Senator A. S. Gibbens, preceded her to the Better Land ten years ago. To her relatives and members of the Cando union our sympathy is sincerely expressed.

talks on Citizenship.

Plan for co-operative meetings with other organizations and present the Roll Call as part of the program.

Encourage competition in school and Sunday school classes for 100% enrollment.

Every member of the Y. P. B. hold himself responsible for securing as many signatures as possible.

Important Notice: Roll Call sheets, as filled, are to be sent to the Y. P. B. Secretary of your state. The State Secretary is to forward them to the National Secretary once a quarter: the first of June, September, December and March, and a report by states will be made in the Union Signal each quarter.

The local Y. P. B. securing the largest number of names will be given credit in the Union Signal each quarter and special recognition will be given at the National Convention to the local Branch reporting, through the State Y. P. B. Secretary, the largest number of names by Sept. 1st.

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 20-March 20

Dues—Reader \$1.40, Drayton 16.10, Grand Forks 5.60, Fargo 10.50, Van Hook 2.70, Fargo 6.30, Park River 21.70, Portal with exc. 2.85, Portland with exc. 5.70, Lisbon 4.20, Ray 14.70, Grand Forks 14.00, Minnewaukan 10.50, Ryder L. T. L. 1.30, Devils Lake 5.60, Wheelock 8.40, Rainy Butte 3.50, Sheyenne 8.40, Douglas 2.80, Carrington L. T. L. 2.40, Cando with exc. 6.40, Hettinger 12.60, Park River 7.00, Upham 1.40.

Budget—Bantry, Willard Memorial \$2.00, Hatton complete 98.80, Finley, Stevens Legislative, 50c, Fargo comp. 65.00, Drayton 9.90, Mayville comp. 31.20, Grand Forks 30.00, Sheldon, Willard Mem., 2.00, Minot, Willard Mem., 2.00, Valley City 70.00, Park River 35.00, Lisbon 13.00, Ray, Willard Mem, 3.00, Grand Forks 10.00, Wheelock 15.00, Sheyenne comp. 15.60, Douglas comp. 19.50, Carrington comp. 75.40.

Miscellaneous—Minot, Enforcement Fund, \$2.00; Van Hook, exch., 20c.

The following have sent 75c for State Reports: Upham, Rock Lake, Ray.

The following have sent 26c each for the Willard Tablet: Bantry, Edinburg, Grafton, Montpelier, Parshall, Sheldon, Rock Lake, Lakota.

Dear Sisters of the White Ribbon:

Many encouraging signs of Spring's near approach are here! This has been a very unusual winter and one that has been trying on the physical as well as the mental. We have felt sorry indeed for many of you as you wrote of sickness and cold weather, and other conditions that showed you were handicapped in the work of the W. C. T. U., and found it impossible to do the regular work for this time of the year.

We, North Dakota, is not alone in the shortness of dues and other funds collected. But, now that conditions are getting better, we trust that a great "pull" to get together, so that our work may not suffer, will be made.

Two more months of our five months campaign is all we have left.

We believe you are going to do your best to secure every member's dues which is yet unpaid, and to get every woman who has not previously belonged to become a member of the organization that is organized specifically for her benefit, that is the protection of her home.

Lovingly,
Mrs. E. C. Watkins,

The San Francisco Chronicle of Feb. 6, 1929, has this to say of Leland Stanford University: "Smoking in public was banned by the co-eds at a mass meeting of their association last night. They voted 215 to 49 to prohibit their members smoking on the campus or on the street."

Rock Lake is having an essay contest in grades and poster contests in the high school.

The Scandinavian W. C. T. U. of Grand Forks sponsored a gold medal contest last month under the direction of Miss Isabel McPhail. The medal was awarded to, Rutheda Kennedy with Lucile Ludwig winning second place.

CONCERNING CIGARETS

IF

(With apologies to Rudyard Kipling)
— Dr. N. Louise Rand
Secretary Y. P. B. of Massachusetts

If you can keep your pledge when those about you
Are smoking cigars and think it smart;
If you can stand unmoved and still be loyal
And work for Y. P. B. with all your heart;
If you can stand for better law enforcement
In place of ridicule, and jest, and fun;
If you can show the world you have the courage
To stand for right, though you may be alone;
If you can talk with those who have not knowledge
Of prohibition's blessings manifold,
And if you can convince them of its virtue,
Be well-informed and firm, but not be bold;
If you can win your friends to swell our numbers,
And join us in the battle for the right;
You're just the one we need, you'll be most helpful,
An asset in our prohibition fight.
—The Union Signal.

Dr. Daniel A. Poling, editor-in-chief of the Christian Herald, has written an open letter to the American Cigarette Companies in which he challenges current cigarette advertising. He writes on the basis of present-day propaganda to capture women for the cigarette habit and also on the recent advertising to persuade the smoker that he cannot smoke too many. He writes first, as an American father with proper concern for his own children; second, as President of the World's Society of Christian Endeavor, representing more than four million young people who share with him deep hostility against the advertising; and third, as the editor of the Christian Herald which goes to more than a quarter of million homes.

Dr. Poling cites the case of a successful cigarette advertising salesman who said, within the week, "We are fools. We are killing our own game," and quotes the words of an Ancient, "When an evil becomes intolerable it touches the point of cure." Dr. Poling concludes his letter with these words:

"This letter is not written to represent my personal conviction with regard to the cigarette. I write to voice a common and rapidly rising judgment against specific advertising practices. I write in advocacy of those values, those fine things of body and mind that business in general highly regards and that, as a sacred trust, belong to us all. Womanhood is being exploited for trade. Excess is being encouraged as efficiency. Boys and girls in the crucial years of adolescence and pre-adolescence are being led by the uniform and advertised commendation of a commander of America's expeditionary forces to stunt their bodies and dwarf their minds, and to do this, gentlemen, with the implied sanction of patriotism. What are you going to do about it?"

Hudson Maxim says: "The great increase in recent years, in the quantity of cigarettes consumed in the United States and the spread of the habit among women is, in my opinion, not only the greatest single degenerative influence among our people, but is also an influence which, more than any other, threatens the integrity of our civilization. The most potential influences for misleading and corrupting youth are the numerous large signs displayed everywhere, showing handsome and robust men puffing cigarettes and commenting on their merits." The ruddiness and healthy looking faces on the signs are sadly missing in the users seen on the street.

Dr. Chas. D. Barber of Lansing, Mich., speaking before the annual convention of the American Association for Medico-Physical Research, said: "Sixty per cent of all babies born of cigarette-smoking mothers die before they reach the age of two, due primarily to nicotine poisoning. The post mortem shows degeneration of the liver, heart and other organs."

Dr. J. H. Kellogg of Battle Creek writes: "Smoking is much more injurious to women than to men."

At a medical association held in Chicago this year, a woman doctor of Detroit, who has made a study of this phase of the subject for twenty years, found that sixty-two infants out of every one hundred born to cigarette-smoking mothers, never live beyond the second year.

Dr. Wm. Mayo, the celebrated surgeon, said to a group of surgeons being entertained by him, "It is customary to pass around cigars after dinner but I shall not do it. I do not smoke and I DO NOT APPROVE OF SMOKING. If you will notice you will see that this practice is going out among the ablest surgeons, the men at the top. No surgeon can afford to smoke."

ADA LANDIS PRIZE STORY ENDOWMENT FUND

At the National W. C. T. U. convention last November Mrs. Ada Mohn Landis of Reading, Pa., pledged \$1,000 to the National W. C. T. U. as a prize story endowment fund for declamatory medal contest selections, the interest accruing therefrom to be used for the definite purpose of annually awarding cash prizes for the best story submitted annually on a given theme. The first prize is to be \$40, and the second prize \$20.

The offer for the fiscal year 1929-1930 is open to women and men over twenty-one years of age (college students excluded), and the theme is "Law Observance in Relation to the Eighteenth Amendment." The time limit for receipt of the stories submitted is July 1, 1929. Manuscripts should be sent to the Contest Editor, National W. C. T. U., 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, Ill.

In addition to the author's name, the city or town, county and state must be given. Any number of stories may be submitted by any entrant, in either prose or poetry form, but they must be based on facts; the maximum number of words shall be 1,300; the minimum number shall be 1,000 words.

For further information concerning this contest, consult The Union Signal for December 15, 1928, page 10.

IF I WERE A LOCAL DIRECTOR OF THE EVANGELISTIC DEPARTMENT

Elizabeth Preston Anderson

If I were a local director of the Evangelistic department, I would first pray that God would give me a vision of the far-reaching possibilities and the tremendous importance of the work, and prepare me for the great task of spiritual leadership in my local union. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is a wonderful organization, a magnificent piece of machinery, every part necessary for the accomplishment of its great work. We must remember, though, that a machine, however great, without power is useless—it is scrap iron and belongs on the dump heap. The Evangelistic department might well be called the POWER department.

Riding on a trolley car one night, suddenly the lights went out, the car bumped along aimlessly in darkness and stopped. The conductor, in answer to many questions, tersely replied—"Trolley's off!" The trolley was again put in connection with the source of power. Immediately the car was flooded with light, it moved steadily without apparent effort, up the long hill to its destination.

Sitting on the porch at our summer home one hot July day, I listened with satisfaction to the gasoline pump and thought of the water being pumped into the tank to refresh the thirsty garden and lift the drooping heads of the flowers. After a time I went out and looked at the tank and was surprised to find it empty. I then discovered the connecting belt had slipped off. There was the semblance of action, there was a great noise, but to no purpose.

It is the duty of the evangelistic director to see that the belt does not slip, to see that the organization is kept in constant connection by prayer and the Word, with the great Source of power.

This cannot be done in any haphazard way. Every opening devotional service should have a definite objective and be carefully and prayerfully planned. It is a sin to take the time of any group of people, however small, if you have prepared nothing to give them. Sam Jones used to say—"If you open your mouth and expect the lord to fill it, He probably will, but He usually fills it with wind."

The brief opening devotional service, faithfully, intelligently and prayerfully planned, may deepen the prayer life, strengthen hope and courage and give triumphant, victorious faith to the discouraged members of a struggling local union, and in time, transform a weak, lifeless organization into a dynamo of spiritual power. Jesus said—"All power is given unto Me in heaven and in earth," and—"Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age."

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Dickey had a special Willard memorial program with an address by Mrs. Harley Zellar. Members followed with choice selections on Miss Willard's life. Music and refreshments concluded the meeting.

Cando observed all the special days, taking a birthday offering at their Willard memorial meeting. They served lunch at the County Parent-Teacher Association.

"Narcotics" was the topic discussed by members of the Lakota union at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. M. O. Wallum. Musical numbers were given by Miss Ida P. Clayton with Miss Irma Groves at the piano. A luncheon was served at the close.

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