



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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### MOTHER'S DAY

Let every day be Mother's Day!  
Make roses grow along her way  
And beauty everywhere.  
Oh, never let her eyes be wet  
With tears of sorrow or regret  
And never cease to care!  
Come, grownup children and rejoice  
That you can hear your mother's  
voice.

A day for her! For you she gave  
Long years of love and service brave;  
For you her youth was spent.  
There was no weight of hurt or care  
Too heavy for her strength to bear;  
She followed where you went;  
Her courage and her love sublime  
You could depend on all the time.

On which to open wide her heart  
And welcome you within;  
No night or day she set apart  
There was no hour you could not be  
First in her thought and memory  
Though you were black as sin!  
Though skies were gray or skies were  
blue,  
Not once has she forgotten you.

Let every day be Mother's Day,  
With love and roses strew her way,  
And smiles of joy and pride;  
Come, grownup children, to the knee  
Where long ago you used to be  
And never turn aside;  
Oh, never let her eyes grow wet  
With tears, because her babes forget.  
—Edgar Guest.

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Comrades:—

I wonder if we are as thankful as we ought to be that at this stage of the fight for the enforcement of prohibition, we have in the White House at Washington a man who stands foursquare for the Eighteenth Amendment and who will use his great influence for its observance and enforcement. His plea to men of good will to obey the law is already having its effect in social circles that have hitherto been wet.

In retaliation, a tremendous fight is being made against President Hoover, endeavoring to defeat his plans and policies and discredit his administration. In addition to this, the A. A. P. A., evidently seeing the handwriting on the wall, is putting on an aggressive publicity campaign of half truths and distorted facts which is calculated to deceive the very elect. The sob editorials on the "Aged mother of ten" in Michigan, who was convicted for the third time of bootlegging, and the endeavor to make heroes of the captain and crew of the rum runner—"I'm Alone," are

examples of this. It is a subtle effort to propagate respect for the law breakers and disrespect for the law. It is necessary for white ribboners who are leaders, to understand this pernicious propaganda and be able to refute it. We must use our heads—not the headlines. While we should not be too greatly disturbed, yet we should recognize the gravity of the present situation. It is one that calls for prayer as well as action. The woman's division of the A. A. P. A. has announced its intention to organize a strong women's organization to work for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

To meet the challenge of the wets, we ought to double our membership, yet there are many unions in the state who have not caught the vision of holding fast by collecting the dues of all members last year nor have indicated their determination to at least TRY to win 25 new members.

I ask every one of you who reads this letter to join with me in daily prayer for the following objects:

That our membership campaign may make great progress this month of May. (Every member is asked this month to win at least one new member);

That we may have strength to push with vigor Youth's Roll Call and all other work for law observance and law enforcement;

That the President of the United States may be divinely guided and safeguarded; That the plans of those who would overthrow the prohibition law may come to naught.

As we pray, let us remember the words of the Master, "If two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven." More victories are won through the power of prayer than this world dreams of.

I have just been reading a booklet, "What is Prohibition?" by Earl Godwin. It has so much condensed and accurate information that it should not only be in the hands of every W. C. T. U. worker but it should be placed in all public libraries and libraries of schools and colleges. It may be obtained at N. D. W. C. T. U. Headquarters, Fargo, for 15 cents.

The mid-year executive meeting of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. passed a resolution denouncing the pernicious advertising propaganda of the cigaret interests and inviting co-operation of parents, educators and good citizens. A little later the Parent-Teacher Association of Horace Mann school at Fargo petitioned the city council of Fargo for the removal

### CALLING Y. P. B. WORKERS

Dear Co-Workers:—No doubt all of you have received copies of "Youth's Roll Call" and many of you have had the young people sign. If not, will you help? The young people will be glad to help circulate the Roll Call. The securing of signatures is the big work before the Y. P. B. just now and each local union and branch should make a diligent effort that this part of the work may be a great success. Now is our opportunity.

Sunday School superintendents and leaders of young people's societies will, no doubt, be willing to co-operate if given the opportunity. Please report what you have done as soon as possible as your state secretary is asked to report to the national secretary every quarter.

Those of us who work in the Y. P. B. may be thankful for the stand respecting cigaret advertisements taken by a number of the great industrial concerns. We are not alone in the fight against this insidious propaganda that confronts us on every hand.

Now is the time for each Y. P. B. to make plans for the coming summer. Schools will be closed soon and members will be scattered. Can we not adopt some plan whereby members may keep in touch with each other that our work may be taken up in earnest in the early fall?

Inasmuch as Mother's Day is only a few weeks distant, we, the members of the Y. P. B., should plan to remember our mothers by some suitable token on that day—May 12.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Geo. H. Mover,  
State Secretary.

### CO-EDS IN SCHOOL FOR SERIOUS PURPOSES

In the opinion of the delegates to the National Association of Deans of Women who met in conference in Cleveland recently, the students who smoke and drink and go to college just to have a good time are becoming passe. "The great majority now are more interested in their studies than in parties and dances," said Miss Mary Ross Potter, counselor for women at Northwestern University, as quoted by press reports.

of the cigaret advertising billboards. The city council voted to have these billboards removed. We believe other cities of the state will follow the example of Fargo. Let the good work go on!

Yours faithfully,  
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

### MY MA

I never thought much 'bout my Ma  
Till later years, and then I saw  
Just what a wonder she had been,  
And how it was that she could win,  
And bring us thru financial strain,  
Till things got all set right again.

She was no captain of finance,  
But she could give a wide expanse  
To just one dollar—make it go,  
It seemed the worth of two to show.

They write about efficiency,  
Her beat I don't expect to see.

There's nothing that she couldn't do,  
Come weal or woe, she'd see it  
through,

And work and plan from morn till  
night  
To run the home and family right.

A life of sacrifice and love,  
And prayers for guidance from  
above;

They could not put in fine essays  
The "doing things" that filled her  
days.

And now she's old and bent and gray,  
And soon, I know, she'll go away.

And I just know when she is gone,  
Some force the home is counting on,  
Will show up missing in that place  
Where she has kept such steady  
pace.

Some power, beyond all earthly  
minds,  
That heaven would call "the tie  
that binds."

And O, I'm glad her worth I saw,  
And learned to appreciate my Ma.

### OBSERVE ANTI-CIGARET SUNDAY

Dear Co-Workers:—

In order to counteract cigaret advertising in magazines, on billboards, over the radio, etc., every union will want to make preparation for observing anti-cigarete Sunday, May 19. Posters, playlets and leaflets should be ordered now. I have on hand a supply of leaflets for this and other special temperance Sundays, and if you will notify me in time, I shall be glad to send you some and to help in whatever way I can.

Our S. S. department is an important one and its effects are far-reaching. We can do more by cultivating good principles than by direct opposition to bad ones. If you would kill the weeds in your garden, plant it with good seed. If the ground is well occupied, there will be less need of the hoe.

I am hoping for more participation in our S. S. department this year. Please let me hear from you.

Cordially,  
Mrs. Guy F. Harris.  
Carrington, N. D.

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### ESTATE NOTE

1929

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
Fargo.

# FARGO BANS CIGARET BILLBOARDS

The new city commission of Fargo, at its first meeting, on request of the Parent-Teacher association of the Horace Mann school, instructed the building inspector to confer with sign-board owners and agents to the effect that pictures of girls smoking cigarettes do not appear within city limits. The billboard advertising comes within in the province of the commission and is subject to its approval. What Fargo has done can be done in every town in the state. Too long have these false advertisements faunted themselves before the eyes of our young people. Thoughtful citizens, interested in the welfare of youth, are calling a halt.

This action is in line with the United States Restaurant Owners' Association, Inc., in protesting through its president, Mr. Joseph Berger, to the Federal Radio Commission in reference to the "insidious, unimoral and outrageous propaganda, recently undertaken, through broadcasting, by powerful cigaret interests. The purpose of this propaganda apparently is to transform the school girls, the growing boys and youth of the country into confirmed cigaret addicts, regardless of established medical and health findings. A more flagrant assault against public welfare has never been witnessed in the United States." The protest continues: "Based upon the fact that the air is a national and not a private domain, that a vast system of broadcasting, now reaching approximately 10,000,000 homes, has been created by the development of the radio art, that a listening public of more than 40,000,000 of men, women and children is being increasingly influenced by what is being brought into the home by powerful, broadcasting stations, Congress created the Federal Radio Commission to police the air and protect the interests of the people of the United States."

The Commission has declared that the interest of the listener is of superior interest to that of the broadcaster and that "the benefit to be derived by advertisers must be incidental and entirely secondary to the interests of the public."

The state executive committee, at its mid-year meeting, passed a resolution condemning this advertising and a copy of the resolution has been sent to Hon. Ira E. Robinson, Chairman Federal Radio Commission, Washington, D. C. Why not send a protest from your union? And can we not go further and protest against such advertising in our leading magazines? It is time we spoke and with no uncertain sound.

We quote from the Lutheran Teacher: "Not all tobacco advertising is paid for. Among the best advertisers for tobacco interests are the pastors, S. S. superintendents and teachers, and Christian fathers who continually, in season and out of season, show themselves to be devotees of the tobacco habit. We realize this is a delicate matter to mention and yet it has a very important bearing on the Christian training of our boys and girls. We teach, not only by precept but by example."

ADD YOUR NAME TO THE DRY RANKS BEFORE MAY 31.

# IN THE CASE OF THE "I'M ALONE"

There is one aspect of the sinking of the "I'm Alone" for which right thinking people have no patience and that is the tendency to make a John Paul Jones out of the captain of a notorious smuggler, admittedly engaged in the violation of the law.

Although the boat was clearly an outlaw craft, although it was engaged in exactly the sort of business that is the bane of every nation, although the captain obeyed the first principle of the criminal by taking to his heels the moment he saw the Coast Guard boat, yet we are asked to picture him as a compound of virtue and heroism, a noble figure who refused to surrender and who went down flaunting defiance of the law rather than to give up his ship.

The Coast Guard is the oldest American law enforcement institution and has a tradition of duty well performed even greater than the picturesque Canadian Northwest Mounted Police. When it fired on the notorious "I'm Alone" the coast guard vessel was flying the American flag and dealing with an enemy to law and order in the way pirates have been dealt with from time immemorial. In spite of the insistent wet propaganda that the Coast Guard was outraging international law, ethics and humanity the government at Washington has demonstrated that the Coast Guard was entirely within its rights. No foreign government made so strong a protest against the United States of America as have the nullificationists now conducting a propaganda of Booze Above the Constitution.

Any person who can see a parallel between the captain of the "I'm Alone" and John Paul Jones defying the British navy or Admiral Peary going out to meet the enemy on Lake Erie, seems to have a distorted sense of patriotic values. On the same theory we may make a hero of every bandit who prefers to shoot it out with a policeman rather than to submit to arrest. We may present as a model of sturdy manhood every bootlegger who refuses to earn an honest living.

We do not believe that the apologists for rum runners like the captain of the "I'm Alone" would care to carry the issue to any large section of the public.

### I HAVE QUIT SMOKING

(By a Former Smoker)

And I am cleaner.  
My breathing is not revolting.  
I am not a public nuisance.  
I am not an offense to my wife and children.

My house is fresh and clean and there is no second-hand stench of stale tobacco there to disgust.

I have a steadier heart; I can work harder, walk further and climb higher.

I have a better conscience for I am not sneakingly looking for a chance to smoke unobserved.

I am not mastered by a habit.  
I am not burning up money.  
I am not a stumbling block to boys.  
I am not weakening my influence as a Christian.

The habit is formed against the revolt of nature.

HAVE YOU ASKED YOUR NEIGHBOR TO JOIN?

### TREASURER'S REPORT

March 20-April 20

DUES—Mayville \$1.40, Lakota 9.80, Gilby 1.40, Cando 9.10, Grand Forks 8.40, New Rockford with exc. 7.80, Barton 5.60, Bowesmont 8.20, Wyndmere 6.30, Oberon Y. P. B. 5.50, Makoti Y. P. B. 4.00, Abercrombie 19.60, Northwood 2.80, Jamestown 20.30, Fargo 3.50, Ryder 15.40, Towner 1.40, Rolla, Willards, 3.00, McKenzie 4.90, Wheelock 4.90, Makoti 70c, Williston 7.70, Epping 2.80, Reeder 1.40, Adams 6.30, Sharon 5.60, Dickey 2.10, Parshall 1.40, Stanley with exc. 10.60, Park River 1.40, Portland 5.60, Fargo 4.90, Calvin 4.20, Bottineau 9.20, Coopers-ton 13.30, Fordville 7.00, Devils Lake 2.10, Reeder 4.90, Rock Lake 6.30, Hettinger with exc. 3.60, Prosper 7.00, Getchell Prairie 11.90.

Budget—Grand Forks \$5.00, Bowesmont 20.00, Fairdale comp. 39.00, Oberon Y. P. B., Extension Fund 3.00, Northwood with exc. 15.10, Nekoma 31.30, Jamestown 100.00, Buxton comp. 23.40, Ryder 2.00, Sharon comp. 16.90, Park River 14.00, Portland with exc. 23.44, Calvin with exc. 30.10, Cooperstown 30.00, Bantry comp. 9.65, Gilby comp. 48.10, Devils Lake 2.90, Rock Lake comp 19.50, Prosper comp. 18.20, Getchell Prairie comp. 26.00.

MISCELLANEOUS — Collection mid-year public meet. \$12.40; Carrington, reports, 75c; Fairdale, Willard tablet with exc., 35c; Leeds, reports, 75c; same, Wil. Tab., 25c; Bowesmont, reports 75c; Ebeland, reports, 75c; McKenzie, Wil. Tab., with exc., 35c; 16th Dist., pledge 15 00; Wheelock, pins with exc., 1.90; Minnewaukan, Wil. Tab., 25c.

Mrs. E. C. Watkins,

### DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

Dates for district conventions are being arranged with Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder and Miss Mary B. Ervin as speakers. Mrs. Geo. H. Moyer, state Y. P. B. secretary will also attend some of the meetings. Miss Ervin is field worker for the young people's department and will come to us from South Dakota entering the state at Hettinger where the meeting for that district will be held May 14. She will speak at the state conference of the Congregational Church at Dickinson, on May 15th and at the State S. S. convention at Fargo, May 19. She will attend as many district meetings as possible and speak in state schools and colleges.

The Fifth district meets at Crosby May 7 and 8; the Fifteenth at Hatton May 8 and 9; the Eleventh at McKenzie, May 17; the Fourth at Parshall, May 17, 18; the Sixteenth at Grand Forks, May 21, 22; the First at Devils Lake, May 23, 24; the Thirteenth at Edgeley, May 22, 23; the Twelfth at Montpelier May 7, 8; the Third at Bottineau May 21, 22; the Second at Oberon May 28, 29. Arrangements in the other districts have not been completed.

Mrs. J. M. Holcomb, director Narcotics, has returned to her home at Jamestown after several months sojourn in Seattle, and Mrs. Geo. F. Clark, Union Signal Promoter, is home again in Fargo after spending the winter with relatives in Illinois.

### THAT'S MOTHER

Kissing all the tears away,  
Bringing dimples into play,  
Righting wrongs the livelong day,  
That's mother.

Singing baby lullabies,  
While her needle swiftly plies,  
Answering Bobby's million "Whys?"  
That's mother.

When the cupboard's rather bare,  
Portioning the meager fare  
So the children get her share,  
That's mother.

On her many labor's bent,  
With a smile of sweet content,  
Seems to me by angels sent,  
That's mother.

### HAVE YOU WON YOUR NEW MEMBER?

#### VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Dear Co-Workers:—

"Whatever you wish to plant in the heart and mind of a nation, you must first instill in the heart and mind of the child."

This quotation indicates something of the strategic importance of training childhood. If the vision of a temperate nation is to be realized instruction along these lines must be given during the early years.

The Church Vacation School offers the great opportunity of giving its pupils this education at a time when they are free to receive it.

To apprehend this means of reaching a great many of the boys and girls of our nation, with a graded course of temperance study, the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has prepared a manual for "Temperance Teaching in the Vacation Church School," also supplementary material. This manual was sent to most of these schools in North Dakota last summer. Some, no doubt, will wish to use it again this year, not having finished it; however, if your school did not have this material included in the curriculum, will you suggest its use when plans are being made for the next school? If new material is needed, we will be glad to send same upon request.

As a member of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will you use your influence that it may be possible to place in the hands of every Vacation Church School superintendent in our state such lessons, which may be brought to our youth, on Sport, Health, Safety First, Patriotism and the Value of Total Abstinence to a Life.

For further information or supplies write the State Office or the writer.

Yours in His service,  
Mrs. George A. McGregor,  
State Director.  
1841 8th St. S., Fargo, N. D.

We congratulate our recording secretary, Mrs. Frank Beasley, on winning first place in a national contest for the best play to advertise The Young Crusader at conventions. The award was 25 subscriptions to the Crusader and Mrs. Beasley is remembering her young friends.

Our state president, Mrs. Anderson, has sneaking engagements at Grafton, Hannah and Larimore in the near future.

### PRIZE ESSAYS WANTED

This is just to remind you that your local prize essays and posters for the state contest should reach me not later than May 31st. Please send me only ONE essay or poster from each grade or high school contest, the one ranking first in your local contest. Do not send three or four essays and expect the state committee to select from them. The local director should have local judges settle this matter.

Please pack your essays and posters carefully, with firm, unbendable cardboard backing and wrap in strong paper, that they may not be injured in the mail. Be sure to have the name and address of the writer of essay or poster on the back of each. Otherwise they must be thrown out as there will not be time to write for names and addresses.

For the 1929 report, local directors of the S. T. I. department will be asked the following questions:

1. Has your local union an S. T. I. director or some one explicitly charged with looking after S. T. I. work?
2. Has your union had an S. T. I. program meeting?
3. Prize essay and poster contests: How many contests? How many essays written? How many on tobacco? How many posters made? How many local newspaper notices of contests?
4. Periodicals and Books: How many subscriptions for temperance periodicals for school, college or public libraries? How many other pages of S. T. I. literature distributed? How many subscriptions for The Union Signal for superintendents of schools?
5. Describe the best feature of your observance of Temperance Day in the schools.
6. (For local unions doing work with Normal Schools) To how many graduates did you give literature? How many normal students took part in essay contest?
7. How many S. T. I. exhibits held? How many persons saw them?
8. At how many teachers' meetings, institutes or conventions was S. T. I. literature distributed?
9. How many addresses on S. T. I. in your community by some one outside of the W. C. T. U.?
10. Amount of money spent for S. T. I. department outside of prizes for contests? Value of prizes awarded?

I am sending you these questions through the Bulletin at the request of our national director, Miss Stoddard, that you may know just what is expected of this department. Let us do our best to have good reports at the end of the year.

Lillie B. Smith,  
State Director.  
Thompson, N. D.

Rev. F. L. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist churches at Underwood and Turtle Lake, has organized a local union of 15 members at Turtle Lake with the following officers: President, Mrs. Laura Kounts; vice president, Mrs. John Kraft; secretary, Mrs. C. Herring and treasurer, Mrs. C. Paulson.

Northwood is justly proud of her Y. P. B. and L. T. L. and is reaching out after new members in town and country.

### OUT OF THE JUNGLE— STRAIGHT 'ON

William Lowe Bryan

President Indiana University

I challenge any and every enemy of prohibition to name one restrictive liquor law anywhere of any time which the liquor forces have obeyed. We have tried out every milder restriction, every weaker device. We had a law that liquor must not be sold to known drunkards. Was that law obeyed? It was not. We tried to protect our youth by forbidding the sale of liquor to minors. Did the saloons obey that? They did not. We prohibited the sale of liquor on election days, and Sundays and after eleven o'clock at night. Were any of these laws obeyed? They were not. Long before Canada tried government sale we passed laws establishing dispensaries in certain states. Did that stop illegal liquor selling or the bribery of officials? It did not. We quit that. Canada will. The people by overwhelming majorities voted their own states dry or their counties or townships or wards. Did the liquor forces ever respect the will of the people in such cases? Never. They poured in the liquor by every bootlegging device in spite of honest police or with the connivance of bought police and then sought to break down the restrictive law by the lying claim that they sold more liquor in the dry territory than when they had open saloons. Who in the face of a hundred years of such law defiance can believe that retreat from prohibition to some milder law will give us a law that the liquor forces will obey? They say that a law which is generally disobeyed breeds disrespect for all law and should be abolished. According to that we can maintain respect for law in America only by abolishing every law against liquor and so let the gray wolves have their way with our children. This is my challenge. I make it to the weak-minded dry who has crumpled down under wet propaganda. I make it to any educator who thinks it statesmanlike to teach disobedience to laws of which he does not approve. I make it to any statesman who has sworn to support the Constitution and habitually violates his oath. I ask you, any of you, to tell us what law the liquor forces have ever obeyed and will not fight as brazenly as they now fight the Constitution of the United States. If we cannot be shown a better battle line than we have now, we are going to fight here.

In July of 1898 our Regulars and Rough Riders fought their way thru the Cuban Jungle and then up the hills that overlook Santiago. As General Wheeler, once a Confederate soldier but now a soldier of the United States, and Colonel Roosevelt stood there among the survivors of the desperate fight, there came a rumor that some one at headquarters, far back on the safe side of the Jungle, would order a retreat. If the rumor were true, the blood-bought hill was to be given up. Then Joe Wheeler and Teddy Roosevelt looked into each other's eyes and said: "We are not going back into that Jungle. We are going on to Santiago!"

My friends, we have fought our way for a hundred years through the liquor jungle against foes whose never-changing policy has been defiance

### A MOTHER'S PRAYER

So short a time at my command,  
These children that I hold tonight;  
God Give me grace to understand,  
Wisdom to guide their steps aright;  
That I may be, throughout the land,  
A lamp unto their feet for light.

So short a time do small hands cling,  
With confidence of Babyhood,  
Let me not idly dream the thing,  
But live the noble part I should  
That henceforth from such mothering  
They shall instinctively seek good.  
—Eleanor Robbins Wilson.

### THE CHILD'S BILL OF RIGHTS

The ideal to which we should strive is that there shall be no child in America:

That has not been born under proper conditions.

That does not live in hygienic surroundings.

That ever suffers from undernourishment.

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.

That has not the complete birthright of a sound mind in a sound body.

That has not the encouragement to express in fullest measure the spirit within which is the final endowment of every human being.

—Herbert Hoover.

### CHILD HEALTH DAY

May Day is Play Day and the play side of it will be emphasized by the American Child Health Association this year. Our children need supervised play and good, clean sport but let us first see that they are in physical condition to profit by it.

The President will issue a proclamation designating May 1st as Child Health Day. This will call your attention to the date should the White Ribbon Bulletin not reach you in time. The activities to which our attention is called are as follows: Continuation of immunization; pre-school clinics; milk to the under-nourished; physical examination; field days, play and all other kinds of good sport. These should be observed not only on May Day but all through the year.

The State Board of Health and the Division of Child Hygiene will be glad to help in any way possible, with the program, and the W. C. T. U. has some good literature on the subject which can be obtained from State Headquarters at Fargo.

Mrs. H. E. Mielke of Ryder, president of the Fourth district, has been visiting the unions in her district and encouraging them to carry on more actively. Mrs. Mielke reports three gold medal contests being held in her district.

of every law made for their control. We have fought our way up the hill and now stand entrenched in the impregnable Constitution. We are NOT going to retreat. We are NOT going back into the Jungle. We are going to march straight forward!

This leaflet published by the National W. C. T. U. at Evanston, Ill., at 15c per 100.

## MRS. ANDERSON HONORED

On the occasion of her birthday anniversary—April 27—the state president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, was the guest of honor at a tea given by the Park River W. C. T. U. and friends at the home of Mrs. Karl J. Farup, which was beautifully decorated for the event. On behalf of the state W. C. T. U. Mrs. Anderson was presented with a colonial coverlet, woven in blue and white, as an expression of the love and appreciation of her comrades.

## NOT SO WET, AFTER ALL!

An analysis of the official figures in the recent referendum in Wisconsin shows an amazing increase in dry strength in a wet state and with the facts in hand the Woman's Christian Temperance Union announces an immediate campaign to reinstate the Wisconsin prohibition law if it is repealed at the present session.

The figures show 350,337 wet and 196,402 dry votes cast; a gain of 20,000 dry votes since the previous liquor referendum in 1926, a little more than two years ago. The wets gained only 1,000 votes in that time.

In the 1926 referendum 18 counties voted dry; while 31 counties voted dry in the recent contest. Not one dry county changed its dry status while 13 counties previously wet voted safely dry in the latest referendum.

Of the 350,337 wet votes one-fourth (84,508) came from the famous beer city of Milwaukee. More than one-half of all the wet votes came from nine counties. In not one dry county is there a city over 20,000 population, plainly indicating the division between wet and dry sentiment as between cities and rural Wisconsin. Out of the million voters in Wisconsin a little more than one-half balloted on this referendum, the lack of votes being apparent in the dry sections. The terrific storms had made roads impassable in many rural sections.

The wet expenditures, mainly the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, amounted to \$30,000 which is ten times the amount spent by all the dry organizations combined.

## PUBLICITY WOMEN

Every local union should have a publicity woman whose duty it is to keep the public informed, through the press and in every other way possible, of the work of the organization and the benefits of prohibition. With the wet press so active, we need to be equally alert. We are fortunate in having in the state, several publicity women who are giving time and attention to this important part of the work. Up-to-date articles and suggestions are received from our National Publicity Bureau at Evanston and adapted to local needs by these helpers. We appreciate the good work being done by Mrs. Geo. Campbell of Minot, Mrs. Nellie M. Cross of Park River, Mrs. Nellie A. Barr of Devils Lake, Mrs. Carl Nelson of Williston, Mrs. Guy F. Harris of Carrington, Mrs. W. F. Foye of Steele, Miss Frances M. Wagar of Grand Forks, Mrs. Annie D. Pitcher of Linton, Mrs. E. C. Wilson of Hettinger and Mrs. J. L. Hughes of Bismarck.

## THE COCKTAIL DANGER

Cocktails have become a modern tyranny, according to recent writers in English medical journals. Prof. W. E. Dixon of Cambridge points out that this drink, usually composed of volatile oil mixed with vermouth and gin, is usually taken when the stomach is empty. The oil acts as a mild irritant and the alcohol passes rapidly into the blood stream. There follows a brief period of strong stimulation which serves the purpose of promoting a speedy spirit of camaraderie at social gatherings. The danger however, lies in the fact that it induces, particularly in youth, a strong desire for alcohol.

Opinion may differ as to the use of alcohol as a beverage, but there can be only one opinion as to the bad effects of excess. Visitors to Canada have often expressed a surprise at the fashion in which young men and women drink spirits. This practice has undoubtedly been cultivated by the use of cocktails. It is possible that the promotion of a spirit of camaraderie can be bought at too heavy a price.—Manitoba Free Press.

## THE MASTER TEACHER

Every preacher, Sunday school teacher and public school teacher should read "The Letter and the Spirit of Our Profession," from the inaugural address of President Wm. P. Dearing before the State Teachers Association of Indiana. It is issued in an attractive leaflet by the No-Tobacco League and will be sent along with other leaflets of value on request.

Government reports show that more than one hundred billion cigars are manufactured and sold annually in our country. Their use is increasing rapidly among girls, boys and women. Good people are being disturbed about it. Folks of intelligence are asking for reliable, up-to-date information on the question. The leaflets mentioned above and other information will be furnished to those sending five cents to cover cost. Address No-Tobacco League, Indianapolis, Indiana.

## WON'T YOU ASK HIM, MADAM?

Your market man—ask him if the meat he sells you is from animals humanely killed. What will he say to you? "Why, madam, I haven't any idea how they are killed. I never do any slaughtering. I buy my meat all ready to sell." Then suppose you were to say, "I am looking for a market where I can be assured that the meat I buy comes from places where the animals are rendered unconscious before they are bled to death, and if I can find such a place I am going to trade there." You probably won't find any such place in the country for the present but you will set some people thinking. If every woman who reads these words will do what we are suggesting she will be doing much to hasten the day when the humane killing of our food animals will be a reality and not a dream. This thing done by thousands of women in England has been of great value in forcing butchers to use the humane killer.—Our Dumb Animals.

NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AS FLOWERS IN MAY.

## OLD-FASHIONED MOTHERS

She looks to the affairs of her household and she cherishes her babies? She sings, and her songs are the joy-hymns of the mother heart; she cuddles her babies as mothers have done since the beginning; and she is proud of her kicking, crowing "latest," though she loves them all alike. She doesn't mind the pitying jeers of her sisters who fail to see in the home the divinest temple of peace and happiness that has been ordained by God.

## EACH ONE WIN ONE BY MAY 31st.

With the selection—"The Unconquering Lecture," Faye Sheaffer won the silver medal at a contest sponsored by the Carrington Loyal Temperance Legion. Miss Helen Neilsen and the Sheaffer sisters' saxophone quartet furnished music.

Comrades at Grafton are bereaved in the passing to higher service of Mrs. A. T. Miller, a pioneer in the state and in the prohibition cause and a beautiful, Christian character. We sympathize with the members of her family and the local union.

The prosperous union at Prosper lately put on a very enjoyable and humorous play entitled—"Memories"—the proceeds being used to pay their budget. Refreshments were served at the close. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Potter and Mrs. C. H. Hancock drove out from Fargo for the event.

Attorney P. B. Garberg was the speaker at a recent meeting of the Fargo Scandinavian W. C. T. U. in the First Baptist church, discussing at length the new Jones Law. Rev. C. W. Finwall followed with appropriate remarks. Dues collected by chairmen and workers of the different divisions were brought in. There was special music and refreshments were served.

Members of the Thoreson family of Abercrombie sent 14 copies of The Union Signal to friends, libraries, etc. during the past year. The local high school, the library at Wahpeton and friends in North Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois and Texas have been remembered. They wish to "spread the good news and furnish facts in as wide a territory as possible."

Under the direction of Miss Jessie Hill, medal contest director for the Fargo W. C. T. U., a silver medal contest was conducted with six girls from the Junior High S. S. department participating. Mildred Tample won first place with the selection—"The White Rose that Marjorie Wanted," and was presented with the medal by Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, president of the union. The other contestants were given necklaces.

Members of the Scandinavian W. C. T. U. of Fargo observed the birthday of their faithful president, Mrs. Julia D. Nelson, at a large gathering in St. Mark's English Lutheran church recently. Spring flowers were used in decoration and a huge birthday cake centered the table. Mrs. Nelson was presented with a well-filled purse in appreciation of her years of service.

Minot held two rummage sales in March, raising money for their prizes in essay and gold medal contests.

Our sympathy is expressed for our white ribbon comrade, Mrs. S. T. May of Dickinson, in the passing of her noble husband, Dr. S. T. May, founder of the state Normal school at Dickinson and its president since 1918.

## A CALL TO PRAYER

If radio's slim fingers  
Can pluck a melody  
From night, and toss it over  
A continent or sea;

If the petaled white notes  
Of a violin  
Are blown across a mountain  
Or a city's din;

If songs, like crimson roses,  
Are culled from this blue air,  
Why should morals wonder  
If God hears prayer?  
—Edith R. Fuller.

"When a child has learned to love the woods and the fields, the flowers and the birds, and to call his horse and his dog his friends, he has added to his capacity for happiness a thousand fold."

## THE UNION SIGNAL

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Watch The Union Signal for announcement of plan for summer's campaign to increase the circulation of the Union Signal, which will lead up to the annual demonstration at National Convention.

All unions making the quota of one-sixth of the membership subscribing to the Union Signal will receive honorable recognition.

Anticipate the plan by beginning work NOW.

## THE YOUNG CRUSADER

The Juvenile Temperance Monthly Read about the new airplane, "The Young Crusader."

Prepare for an imaginary trip with Scamp to Bulgaria.

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The New Y. P. B. (One-act Play).  
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Each 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.

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