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WALKING WITH GOD

Clarence E. Flynn

Who walks with God must take his way

Across far distances and gray
 To goals that others do not see,
 Where others do not care to be.
 Who walks with God must have no fear

When danger and defeat appear,
 Nor stop when every hope seems gone,
 For God, our God, moves ever on.

Who walks with God must press ahead
 When sun or cloud is overhead,
 When all the waiting thousands cheer,

Or when they only stop to sneer;
 When all the challenge leaves the hours

And naught is left but jaded powers.
 But he will some day reach the dawn,
 For God, our God, moves ever on.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Comrades:—

There are many thrills in reading the papers these summer days, if one takes time to sift the news from the wet propaganda. It is very evident that the federal and state enforcement officers are NOT taking a vacation!

The "atmospheric pressure" exerted by President Hoover at Washington is felt over the entire country. Already social leaders, by their example are giving notice that serving liquor at smart, social functions of any kind is not good form. Enforcement of prohibition is taking on new life and vigor and bootleggers are facing the alternative of going out of business or going to jail.

The present situation offers an unusual opportunity to the W. C. T. U. to stand by the President whom we helped to elect and to show our loyalty to him by pushing our great educational campaign as never before. These vacation days should be fruitful in plans for better publicity, for more systematic distribution of literature, for an L. T. L. in EVERY local union, for very special observance of temperance Sundays in the Sunday Schools, for more medal contests, for temperance teaching in the public schools and for putting the essay contest work in the schools at the OPENING of the school year.

In addition to plans for more aggressive work, every union should begin now to gather up reports of this year's work. A great weakness in the North Dakota W. C. T. U. is shown in the failure to REPORT all work done. It is only through complete reports that we can get a fair estimate of work accomplished, and complete reports are a great inspira-



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tion and help to workers.

Reports of local corresponding secretaries and department directors should be read and adopted (with additions or amendments) by the union, before they are sent in. Every department director should report, not only what she has done as director, but also what has been done by individual members of the union. Surprise the faithful state corresponding secretary and state directors by sending them full reports in time.

Fortieth Annual Convention

The state convention at Cando, October 10-13, will be of special interest this year as it is our fortieth anniversary. Pioneers who were in the work at the time of organization, will receive special honors. The anniversary banquet will be the big, social feature of the convention. We are very happy to have Mrs. Louise Crummy McKinney, who began her W. C. T. U. work in North Dakota and who is now president of Alberta W. C. T. U. and vice president of the Dominion W. C. T. U. as our guest of honor. Special features of the convention program will be given in the September number of the White

Ribbon Bulletin. We wish every union in the state might be represented at this anniversary convention. There are splendid automobile roads to Cando and we hope many will plan to drive. It would be a good investment for every union to pay expenses of its president to this historic meeting. Cando is noted for its hospitality and great plans are being made for our entertainment.

National Convention, Indianapolis, September 19-25

As the National convention comes this year before our state convention, delegates were elected at the mid-year executive meeting. However, some of the elected delegates and alternates will not be able to go. For this reason, we will be glad to have the names of any white ribboners who can attend and they will be made delegates.

Fifty years ago, Frances E. Willard was elected president of the National W. C. T. U. at Indianapolis. To commemorate this event, at this convention, a bronze tablet is to be placed, with appropriate ceremonies, in the State Capitol of Indiana. It will be
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CONVENTION CALL

The fortieth annual convention of the North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union is hereby officially called to meet in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Cando, North Dakota, October 10-13, 1929, for the hearing of reports of officers and directors, the election of officers and such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The state executive committee will meet October 10th, at 4 p. m. The executive committee is composed of the trustees, the district presidents or their alternates, the general secretaries of the Young People's and Loyal Temperance Legion Branches, the editor of the state paper, department directors, organizers, field workers and the musical director.

The membership of the state convention includes the executive committee, district corresponding secretaries and treasurers, chairmen of standing committees, presidents of local unions, or their alternates, one delegate at large from each local union and one for every 30 paid members; one L. T. L. delegate for every \$5.00 L. T. L. dues paid into state treasury, said delegate to be an L. T. L. superintendent. The Y. P. B. is entitled to the same representation in the convention as the W. C. T. U., but the delegates must be young women.

Railroad fare will be allowed any woman who has gained 20 new members, provided her union shows a net gain of 20.

THE STATE TREASURER'S BOOKS WILL CLOSE SEPTEMBER 27.

Elizabeth Preston Anderson,
 President.
 Barbara H. Wylie,
 Cor. Secretary

STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!

National Convention comes next month and we are now 204 below our quota as a state in Union Signal subscriptions. Please attend promptly to renewals and get as many new subscriptions as possible. If our state star is to be covered with flowers at the Indianapolis convention, we must make a desperate effort to bring up our subscription list. If one-sixth of your membership takes The Signal, please report it to the circulation department, Union Signal, Evanston, Ill. and thank you for letting me know too, as soon as possible.

Mrs. Geo. F. Clark,
 Union Signal Promoter.



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

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accepted by the Governor of the state. The railroads make a special rate of a fare and a half for the round trip, on the certificate plan. The registration fee is two dollars. Hotel rates are given in The Union Signal. North Dakota should have a good delegation at this notable convention.

Honors for North Dakotans

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Beasley, our state recording secretary, won the first prize offered through the pages of The Union Signal, for playlets that should show the value of The Young Crusader to the boys and girls in our homes and schools. This playlet is entitled—"What the Pages Held," and can be given by five boys and girls of L. T. L. age. We congratulate Mrs. Beasley and hope that every L. T. L. in the state will put on this illuminating playlet. It can be secured from our State Headquarters at Fargo at 5 cents a copy and one copy will be sufficient as stage directions and individual parts can be cut from it.

Our state corresponding secretary, Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie, is also honored in that, through request of Miss Mary B. Ervin, the picture of her charming little granddaughter and namesake, Barbara Jane Wylie, mounted on a Shetland pony, is a prominent feature of the July number of The Young Crusader.

Yours faithfully,
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

Several unions had booths at fairs this summer. Couches and chairs were provided, ice water served and literature distributed. Mrs. George Lund was in charge for the Fargo union, Mrs. W. E. Black for the Fargo Scandinavian, Mrs. R. J. Darling for the Grand Forks union and Mrs. Theo. Oostroof of Crosby, for the county fair held there.

ESTATE NOTE

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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 -----

DEAR COMRADES, YOU PROMPTLY SENT NUMBER NEW MEMBERS GAINED IN CAMPAIGN, JAN. 1-MAY 31 AND WE THANK YOU. NOW COMES ANOTHER REQUEST FROM NATIONAL—NUMBER NEW MEMBERS GAINED BEFORE AND AFTER ABOVE DATES, DURING THIS W. C. T. U. YEAR. PLEASE SEND TO ME AT ONCE. B. H. W.

HAPPY DAYS IN MINNESOTA

While vacationing in Minneapolis, it was my great pleasure to attend the annual picnic of the Fifth W. C. T. U. District, as the guest of Minnesota's popular vice president, Mrs. Bessie Lathe Scovell. At the beautiful Brookside home of Mrs. Kate Kercher, former state corresponding secretary, about fifty women gathered around tables under the trees and near the wonderful flower garden. I was impressed with the cordiality of our Minnesota comrades and again was assured that "There are no women like our white-ribboners." After the bountiful and delicious lunch came a most interesting program, for W. C. T. U. women always have a good time with a purpose.

The district president, Mrs. Northfield, presided and the recording secretary's resume of the year's work showed the numerous, worthwhile activities of these capable women. Bright young women were there with their enthusiasm and older women with their ripe experience. Among the latter, two were 80 years of age or older, one of these being a Phi Beta Kappa and one of the first graduates of the Minnesota University. An Iowa white-ribboner told of W. C. T. U. work in Florida where she had spent the winter and of the World's Convention which she attended last summer. Another member gave an interesting report of her sojourn in Italy. Mrs. John R. Hill of the Social Morality department, spoke at length on the Brookhart Bill and the motion picture problem.

The state president, Mrs. Josephine E. Sizer, was unable to be present because of a previous engagement at Northfield, but, two days later, Mrs. Scovell and I were her guests at luncheon and a delightful afternoon was spent together. Mrs. Sizer is "in labors more abundant" and summer's heat and winter's snow fail to deter her in the splendid work she is doing for Minnesota.—B. H. W.

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

In their preparation for the state convention in October, Cando comrades have appointed the following committees:

General Arrangements—Mrs. Nellie P. Barber.

Entertainment—Mmes. Emma Riggs and Anna R. Lean.

Registration—Mmes. T. Stevens and Minnie Dunbar.

Banquet—Mrs. Ella Kennedy.

Music—Mrs. J. M. Meyers.

Finance—Mrs. Edna F. Duguid.

Publicity—Mrs. E. E. Duden.

Platform and Postoffice—Mrs. Carrie Taylor.

Decorations—Miss Hope Stubblefield.

Before sending in her Willard dues, Mrs. Wm. Crombie of Backoo went out to interview her neighbors, securing a new subscription for The Union Signal. Mr. and Mrs. Crombie celebrated their golden wedding anniversary recently. Congratulations.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH

Dear Comrades:—

Here is a summary of the work in connection with "Youth's Roll Call." I am sure every member of the W. C. T. U. as well as the Y. P. B. is interested in this work. At this time I have received 1545 signatures, including those secured by Mrs. Wanner and those sent by different unions. These signatures represent 68 towns and communities in the state, as well as the states of Montana, Minnesota and Iowa.

Our National Y. P. B. secretary, Miss Jewell, says North Dakota sent the largest number of signatures up to that time. Since then, Arkansas has sent a larger number. But we have on hand several hundred signatures secured by Miss Mary B. Ervin and Mrs. Bessie Lathe Scovill, to be sent in for the second quarter. Let us not rest in this work. North Dakota has 100,000 young people of Roll Call age—14 to 30—and many of these will be in church meetings and other gatherings during the summer. Let us all do our part. If we ask we shall receive. Send to me or to State Headquarters for more blanks. Let us go forward!

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

THE VETERANS HOSPITAL

As you have seen by the papers, the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Fargo was dedicated June 29th with appropriate ceremonies. It is a beautiful building with every modern convenience. No patients with tuberculosis are received but the cases are mostly surgical. Ex-soldiers come for treatment and return home. None remain indefinitely, as some had supposed.

During Mrs. Wanner's recent visit here, a few of us accompanied her to the hospital to present the afghans, pillows, sunshine bags, scrap books, etc., from the Jamestown union. There are now 55 afghans on hand with only 60 beds. So this need has been quickly met by the ever-willing hands of our busy women. The head nurse, Miss Culbertson, informed us that tray covers and covers for hot water bottles would be acceptable and correct information may be received by writing her.

We have a communication from the medical officer in charge of the U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Minneapolis in which he states that twenty North Dakota men are being cared for there. We would suggest that those having afghans already made send them to Mrs. W. J. Hogan, 203 Virginia Ave., St. Paul, who is representing the North Dakota American Legion Auxiliary at the hospital and is very much interested in the North Dakota patients.—B. H. W.

Reports from 40 unions give 227 new members gained in the National membership campaign Jan. 1-May 31. Did you report yours?

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 20-July 20

Dues—Grand Forks 3.50, Webster 2.80, Edmore 17.50, Christine 21.00, Northwood with exc. 4.30, Egeland 8.40, Parshall 1.40, Mrs. Wm. Crombie, Willard 1.00, Oberon 2.80, Benedict 4.20, Jamestown 10.50, Ray 2.10, Williston 3.50, Hannah 5.60, New England 7.70, Northwood Y. P. B. 6.50, Fargo 15.40, Edgeley 7.00, Sheyenne 8.40, Devils Lake 5.60, Van Hook 5.70, Christine 70c, McKenzie L. T. L. 1.00, Hope 4.20, Lakota 2.10, Ellendale 18.20, Carrington 2.10, Same Y. P. B. 50c, Bantry 70c, Bismarck 2.10, Epping 7.00, Minnewaukan 1.25, Christine 70c, Hettinger 70c, Minot with exc. 8.50.

Budget—Fairmount comp. 28.60, Christine 25.00, Egeland 23.40, Williston 15.00, Nekoma comp. 4.00, Edinburg 31.22, Devils Lake 4.40, Christine 20.00, Hannah 16.00, Epping comp. 22.40, Williston comp. 27.70, Christine comp. 5.70, Calvin 15.00.

Miscellaneous—First Dist., three Life Members 30.00; First District, Pledge 30.00; 13th Dist., Pledge 10.00, 13th Dist., Conv. Fee 10.00; Christine, reports 75c; 1st Dist., Life Mem., Mrs. Mary Walker 10.00; 11th Dist., Conv. Fee 5.00; same, pint, 2.90; 20th Dist., Pledge 20.00; Same, Conv. Fee, '28-'29, 10.00; 2nd Dist., Pledge 5.00; Col. on Field, Mary B. Ervin 62.99; 15th Dist., conv. Fee 10.00; Bismarck, reports 75c; 17th Dist., Conv. Fee 10.00; 17th Dist., Light Line 6.50; Mrs. J. N. Wallstad, medals sold 20.00; Col. on Field, Mrs. Fred Wanner 40.02.

Mrs. E. C. Watkins,
Treasurer.

PROMOTED

"Death cannot long divide:
For is it not as if the rose
That climbed my garden wall
Had blossomed on the other side?
Death doth hide but not divide:
Thou art with Christ, and Christ with me—
In Him united still are we."

Our sympathy is expressed for our musical director, Mrs. W. B. Simcox of Park River, in the Home-going of her mother, Mrs. Olive Christy, whose home was in Hubbard, Ohio; for Mrs. C. L. Wallace of Fargo, who was called to Texas by the illness and death of her mother, and to the relatives and friends of Mrs. John G. Love and Mrs. Estella L. Platt, both faithful members of the Fargo union. Mrs. Love was an efficient department director for many years and Mrs. Platt was interested and active in every good work.

Mrs. C. S. Egan, president of the Hope W. C. T. U., was hostess to members and friends and an interesting program was given. Rev. R. D. Orton offered prayer. Piano numbers were given by Misses Hazel Orton, Guida Carlson and Lillian Lunding; vocal solo by Marguerite Murray and a clarinet solo by Marguerite Erstad. A paper written by Mrs. Willmert on "Responsibility of Mothers for Law Observance and Law Enforcement," was read by Mrs. J. R. Day. Mrs. G. W. Kotts spoke on "Responsibility of Mothers for Character Training" and J. R. Day gave an address on "Character Training in Our Public Schools." Lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

MRS. SCOVELL AT SUMMER SCHOOL

The North Dakota W. C. T. U. is to be congratulated upon the fine piece of educational work put forth this summer by the state organization in the distribution of nearly 12,000 scientific temperance leaflets to almost 4,000 teachers in the summer schools in the five Teachers' colleges in the state. 8,000 Temperance Day Programs, prepared by your State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Miss Bertha R. Palmer, were clipped together with three leaflets from the W. C. T. U. and given to each teacher in the summer schools, making 20,000 temperance leaflets distributed. Two days of Scientific Temperance instruction were given in each of the summer schools by the writer of this article.

The North Dakota W. C. T. U. is also to be congratulated in the fine co-operation on the part of the State Department of Public Instruction, Miss Palmer, and the presidents and faculties of the Teachers' Colleges throughout the state, in giving the message of the effect of alcohol on the human system to all teachers and asking them to see that no boy or girl in North Dakota shall grow to maturity without knowing the harm of alcoholic beverages, and knowing the truth which it is to be hoped, shall make them free from its use.

Following the itinerary, made by Miss Palmer, I visited Ellendale, June 18-19, having almost the full chapel period each morning. The school was just beginning and there was not so good an opportunity of teaching classes as in other schools, as each teacher was getting classes organized and assigning work. However I visited the Ellendale W. C. T. U. the first afternoon with Mrs. R. M. Black, wife of the president of the College and who is president of the W. C. T. U. Three new members were added that afternoon. A delightful program on Flower Mission was carried out and I had opportunity to bring a message to the Union. Bountiful refreshments were served by the hostess and a social half hour followed. With such a charming president, I am sure the Ellendale W. C. T. U. has a delightful year of service before them. Members of the union helped in clipping literature for distribution.

June 20-21 was given to State Teachers College at Valley City, so beautifully situated on the Sheyenne River. With eight hundred students, the folding and clipping of the five leaflets each, was a five hours' task, participated in by the speaker, students and W. C. T. U. members, ready to be distributed at chapel the second morning.

President Allen took me in his car from the hotel to the College the second morning where I had the opportunity of teaching a physiology and hygiene class, speaking in chapel, and after chapel teaching another class in hygiene. In the afternoon, in a history class, had the opportunity of giving the one hundred and thirty years history of prohibition and teaching a class in rural school management. A faculty tea at four o'clock and meeting Miss Bertha Palmer, closed the activities at Valley City.

Saturday and Sunday, June 22-23, were spent in Fargo where your state corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bar-

bara Wylie, showed me every courtesy and looked out for my personal comfort. The visit to the State W. C. T. U. Headquarters was a delight to me. It is a cozy, homey place from which radiates to all parts of the state, the business of the organization.

June 24-25 was given to Mayville State Teachers College, where folding and clipping the literature ready for distribution at chapel, teaching in classes of rural school management, physiology and hygiene and history classes and speaking in chapel was the rule as in all Colleges visited. June 26 was given to getting to Dickinson, "out where the west begins." Setting our watches back an hour at Mandan made one think they were a long way from home. June 27-28 at Dickinson.

Saturday, June 29, arrived at Minot about noon. The afternoon was spent in folding and clipping literature with members of the Minot W. C. T. U. and students assisting. Monday and Tuesday, July 1-2 at the State Teachers College at Minot, where every opportunity for teaching classes and speaking in chapel was given. I cannot begin to express my appreciation of the co-operation of presidents and faculties in all places visited. It was fine everywhere. If the four thousand young people whom I saw and met while visiting your colleges, be "flaming youth" I will say it is a beautiful flame of earnest purpose and high endeavor. I never saw better behaved young people anywhere.

Every moment of my stay in North Dakota was delightful and I wish the hundreds who extended delightful courtesies to me could be told again how much I appreciate all they did, which I know came because of the splendid organization of the W. C. T. U. in North Dakota and the high esteem in which you are held.

Two and a half days of real rest (my first in many years) were spent at Oak Lodge, at Shoreham, with your president, Elizabeth Preston Anderson, on my way home. I found her in better health than I had ever seen her in the thirty years I have known her. This, I am sure, will bring happiness to you all. This does not mean that our Elizabeth is "husky" and strong, but she is gaining steadily in health.

I wish I might express to you my appreciation of your beautiful scenery, which before I had only thought of as wonderful prairies and wheat fields, but now I know of your rocks and hills and valleys, beautiful rivers, etc., and the smokeless eating places, clean hotels and delightful people everywhere.

With sincere desire that the seeds sown by your organization may fall into good ground and bring forth a hundred fold, I remain,

Your friend,
Bessie Lathé Scovell.

In last issue we omitted to state that, at Sixteenth district convention at Grand Forks, W. A. McIntyre spoke on "The Courts and Prohibition Enforcement" and Judge Leslie Ryan of the Police Court on "Our Community When the Liquor Traffic Had Its Day and Now." A large contribution to the convention was the music by Mrs. G. L. Anderson and two selections by the Norma chorus of which Mrs. Anderson is leader. A model union demonstration was an interesting feature of the program.

L. T. L. COLUMN

"Who are we? Who are we?
We're the L. T. L. Can't you see?
Are we in it? I should smile!
We've been in it quite a while."

Never mind the weather,
Here we are together,
Hail! Hail! The gang's all here!
Hail! Hail! The fang's all here—
Let the L. T. L.'s all sing!"

What a happy month this is, with its picnics, lawn parties, hikes and other hot weather jollifications! Our legioners should have the best time ever this month, while it's too warm to settle down to study or work.

An afternoon picnic in some quiet, shady spot, with a good story, an after-supper hike, several good posters tacked in prominent places, a lawn social where money may be raised to carry on our work, all afford pleasant and profitable hours of recreation for members and friends of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Remember our year is drawing to a close, and we must fill it as full of good things as possible.

Minnewaukan L. T. L. is making plans for a big demonstration at their county fair. They went to Oberon and had a part in the district convention program June 11th. A splendid report of the year's work was given by their president. These legioners entertained their mothers at their last meeting.

The Minot Legion reports interesting meetings held regularly and many social times enjoyed.

The new legion at Van Hook, with Mrs. E. A. Nelson as superintendent, has 55 pledged members and will be a real live legion.

An L. T. L. was organized at McKenzie May 16th with Miss Bertha M. Moses as superintendent and Esther Watson, president. Dues have been paid and every member reported as a "Regular." Their second meeting was held at a picnic six miles from town.

Ellendale L. T. L. of 52 members, conducted by teachers in 4th and 5th grades, was entertained at lunch by the local W. C. T. U.

The L. T. L. at Edgeley had a real part in the Thirteenth district convention. Members took part in a silver medal contest. A group of girls sang "The Crusader Bonnet" and then went through the audience, securing 31 subscriptions for The Young Crusader, bringing their subscription list for this excellent paper up to 51.

Mrs. Harry Mieirs has taken up the work at Crystal Springs and reports dues paid and sent to state treasurer.

The Edinburg L. T. L. sang at the 17th district convention. When Miss Ervin was introduced, they gave her the white ribbon salute and a dear little girl—daughter of Mrs. Qually—presented her with a bouquet of carnations.

Miss Mary B. Ervin spoke at the regular L. T. L. meeting at Jamestown June 9 and exhibited the banner she had carried with her during her tour of Europe. The children of North Dakota who had the pleasure of listening to Miss Ervin, will long remember what she told them. It was a great privilege to hear one who has so long been a worker in this cause and who has become the general secretary of the World's L. T. L., and also holds a high position in our own country. Her visit to us aroused

THE JAMESTOWN Y. P. B. RALLY

The Y. P. B. rally held at Jamestown, June 8 and 9, was a great success and a credit to the Jamestown Y. P. B. and its supervisor, Mrs. John Nagle. Delegates were present from Oberon, Marion, Fargo and Jamestown. The rally began with an attractive and lively banquet. Decorations were centered on the Y. P. B. colors—blue and white. Much singing between toasts made the banquet a peppy affair. The main feature of the evening was an address by Miss Mary B. Ervin, national field secretary, on "Reminiscences of my Time Spent Abroad". During her address Miss Ervin paid special tribute to the officers of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. and to the state Y. P. B. Secretary, Mrs. Moyer.

Sunday was a full and interesting day. A sunrise prayer meeting was held at Voorhees Chapel, Jamestown College, Alton Olson presiding. Marion Lippert led a memorized scripture service and was assisted by two mixed quartets. Miss Ervin gave an inspirational talk. In the afternoon, a service was held at the Congregational Church with Horace Rairdon, president of the Jamestown Y. P. B. presiding. Rev. Perry C. Van Dyke, of the First Reformed Church Ellenville, N. Y., gave a very forceful and interesting address. The service closed with a lovely tenor solo by Anthony Van Dyke. Following this the delegates were guests of the Jamestown Y. P. B. on a tour of the city and a trip to Spiritwood Lake.

In the evening, the closing service was held at the Congregational Church. A musical number by the Jamestown Y. P. B. instrumental quartette opened the program. Vocal solos were given by Mildred Kellam and Harold Reed and a violin solo by Shirley Smith. The main address by Miss Mary B. Ervin, held the interest of the audience and was followed by a Candle Light service—"Hold high the Torch"—which was given with much impressiveness.

With the closing of this rally, there was a desire to have another and to have all Y. P. B.'s in the state present. The delegates enjoyed the hospitality of the members of the Jamestown Y. P. B. and were grateful to them.

Elizabeth Wilder,
Associate Secretary.

Cando W. C. T. U. was hostess to the senior class of the high school, the faculty, the school board and invited guests, at a banquet and program at the Methodist church. Mrs. Nellie P. Barber, local president, was toastmistress and Mrs. Edna F. Duguid, district president, welcomed the guests. Rev. Geo. B. Denison, president of the school board, spoke on "The Duty of High School Students to the Community" and Rev. E. E. Duden on "The Duty of the Community to the High School." Rev. Mr. Nestvold and Prof. R. E. Grinnell spoke briefly. A cornet solo by Mrs. R. J. Moulton, a piano solo by Miss Rendahl and selections by the high school glee club were enjoyed.

many boys and girls to become useful in "Safeguarding America's Future" and to "Help Lift the World to the Light."

Mrs. E. S. Bordwell,
State Secretary.

THE JUNE CONVENTIONS

The Ninth district met at Temvik June 4th, with Miss Mary B. Ervin as the acceptable convention speaker. There was a large attendance and much interest was shown. Mrs. Annie D. Pitcher of Linton led the opening devotions. Songs and readings were given by the young people and special music by Misses Ethel Field and Virginia Larvick and Mrs. Briggs. Rev. Mr. McDonald of Hazelton gave an address and offered prayer. Three little children were dedicated by Miss Ervin as white ribbon recruits. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ellen Pagel, Linton; vice president, Mrs. Olaf Larvick, Temvik; secretary, Mrs. Annie D. Pitcher, Linton; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Larvick, Temvik; Y. P. B. Sec., Mrs. L. H. Engelking, Napoleon; L. T. L. Sec., Mrs. Blanche Spriggle, Temvik. Linton invited the convention for 1930.

The Fourteenth district met at Ellendale, June 7th. Mrs. C. Swanson of Guelph conducted devotions and the local president, Mrs. R. M. Black, welcomed the delegates. Response was made by Mrs. Carrie Aasen of Oakes. Miss Faith Stevens gave an address on the Young Citizen's League and Miss Ruth Fuller, a vocal solo. The L. T. L. under the able direction of Mrs. Wenkstern, sang several times. The winner of the silver medal in recent contest, gave her selection. Rev. L. F. Green of the Methodist church, gave an able address, urging the workers to "Carry On." Miss Mary B. Ervin was heard with much interest in her address, "Hold Fast and Go Forward." Reports were given by local unions. It was voted to pay the expenses of the district president to state convention. The election resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. E. Clarke, Ellendale; vice president, Mrs. Carrie Aasen, Oakes; Cor. Sec., Miss Blanche Stevens, Ellendale; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Pennington, Milnor; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Maddock, Guelph; Y. P. B. Sec., Mrs. L. A. Ditch, Oakes; L. T. L. Sec., Mrs. W. H. Wenkstern, Ellendale.

Oberon was hostess to the 35th annual convention of the Second district, June 11th, the district president, Mrs. Guy F. Harris of Carrington, presiding. Every union but one was represented. Mrs. Minnie E. Huyek of Esmond conducted devotions and Mrs. Jennie Dysart led an impressive memorial service. A strong address on "Character Building in Our Public Schools" was given by Mrs. F. W. Moore of Carrington. Mrs. E. L. Richmond of Minnewaukan, entertained with vocal solos. Department directors showed how their departments may help give prohibition its chance. A number of little girls gave songs and readings in a very pleasing manner.

Miss Mary B. Ervin and Mrs. Fred M. Wanner were present during the entire convention and contributed very largely to its success. A very pleasant social affair was the banquet at 6:30 with its pep songs composed by Mrs. J. O. Sebertson of Sheyenne and sung as toasts to the guests of honor, the hostess union and others. Duets by Edna Gutterud and Ingrid Garnaa were appreciated. In the gold medal contest, Clara Belleude of Esmond was awarded first place. All officers were re-elected.

The Seventeenth district was royally entertained by the Edinburg union, June 13 and 14th, the district president, Mrs. Frank Beasley, presiding. Miss Ervin was again the guest of honor and convention speaker and won all hearts by her ready sympathy and helpful addresses. A pageant, "The Spirit of Frances Willard," was cleverly put on by local young people. The Loyal Temperance Legion sang in the afternoon and in the evening, gave Miss Ervin the white ribbon salute, presenting her with flowers. This district has the unique distinction of being the first Light Line district in the state, having contributed \$6.50 for this purpose, which sum includes a subscription to The Union Signal for a foreign missionary. Who will be the next?

WHO'S TO BLAME?

The thoughts, habits and purposes of children will take form largely according to the standard of ideals and practices that exist at the fireside. The life is inclined toward God or away from God during the early years. Early impressions are the lasting impressions.

How can we expect children to have respect for and observe all laws if parents set them the example of disregard for certain ones, such as the game laws and those which prohibit speeding and trespassing.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, with their ten-year old son Tom, driving forty miles an hour approached an arterial highway. With scarcely a glance in each direction Mr. Hicks swung across it. "Why Daddy you should stop for an arterial." "Stop nothing," laughed the father, "there's only one cop on this beat and we passed him three blocks back."

"Reaching the edge of town they stopped to hunt arbutus. A high wire fence ran along the side of the hill and on posts, at intervals, were signs reading: "This property is private, please do not climb the fence." Regardless of signs Mrs. Hicks said 'Climb the fence Tom and get that pink arbutus for me.' 'But the sign says not to,' he objected. 'Goodness, child, who could see you way out here.' He climbed over and got the flowers but with an uneasy expression on his face. Three years later we visited the Hicks at their summer camp on a northern lake. 'Come with me,' said Mr. Hicks the first evening, and I'll show you why this camp is famous for the number of fish we catch in a summer.

He laughed, 'we have our own little joke on the game warden,' whereupon we were led to neatly arranged series of set hooks. He explained, 'we leave them here all night and Tom takes them in next morning before anyone is up. Why you should have seen what we raked in last Monday.'

Now Tom is sixteen, a shade taller than his six-foot father. Two doctors spent the night with him. He had drunk too much vile whiskey at a party. The distracted parents paced the hall. 'I don't know what's got into that boy,' the father kept saying. 'The first time I caught him with a flask I put the fear of God in his heart. I told him booze was against the law and he had to leave it alone. I'm afraid of it. I don't know what these high school kids are coming to, no respect for their parents nor the

A NEW WILLARD MEMORIAL

Probably the episode which will remain longest in memory of the 55th annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Indianapolis will be the presentation and unveiling of a wonderful bronze memorial commemorating the life and work of the immortal and beloved Frances Willard. The memorial is to be a splendid bronze tablet on which will be a bas relief portrait of Miss Willard and a brief description. It will be the gift of white ribboners from every state and territory, and is especially interesting because the convention is held at a time which marks the fiftieth anniversary of Frances Willard's election to the presidency of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

There will be a great pageant when the memorial tablet is unveiled, presented to the state, and received by Governor Leslie on behalf of the people. Thousands of persons are expected to be present. The tablet will be placed in a prominent space in the rotunda of the capitol building to remain there for all time—one more heartfelt tribute to the greatest of woman leaders. It is said that there are more memorials to Frances Willard than to any other woman. A bust of her has long been in the Hall of Fame in New York; and her marble statue in the Statuary Hall in the Capitol at Washington is the only memorial to a woman ever sent to the government by any of the states.

The memorial is the work of Lorado Taft of Chicago. That in itself makes the occasion important as Lorado Taft is one of the famous sculptors of the world, a friend of Miss Willard, and it is he who designed the famous bust of Miss Willard in the Hall of Fame. Lorado Taft has just finished a wonderful new statue of Lincoln, as a young lawyer, for the University of Illinois. He is a member of the National Commission of Fine Arts, the highest official body of art advisers in America.

There is no doubt that there has been a marked decrease in the use of alcoholic beverages among the college students with whom I come in contact. Compared with the period before the present laws were put into effect, I should say that we have only one-tenth of the problem we had at that time in connection with liquor. There are always a few students who drink, and because of their limited number they are more obvious than formerly.—Pres. Ray Lyman Wilbur, Stanford University, California, now Secretary of the Interior.

Cando W. C. T. U. offers prizes for essay contests in grade schools of Towner county. The following winners are announced: 1st, Welhelmina Smith, Hansboro, 7th and 8th grade; 2nd, Neil Amerman, Cando, 7th and 8th grade; 3rd, Eleanor Burley, Hansboro, 5th and 6th grade.

Picnics and other outings are the order of the day. Fourth district expected to hold their annual picnic at Rice Lake in July.

laws of their country." The example of free and easy law breaking parents is a considerable weight for an adolescent boy to throw off.

PROSPECTIVE TOBACCO LEGISLATION

On June 10, the United States senate received a shock. Senator Smoot introduced a bill to amend the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, by extending its provisions to tobacco and tobacco products.

He said he introduced the bill because "the manufacture and sale of tobacco products are matters that affect the public health and welfare of millions of our population;" and that "false and deceptive statements made through advertising media in the interest of tobacco products should be brought under government regulation."

In introducing his bill the senator delivered a scathing address in which he charges the tobaccoists with indulging in "an orgy of buncombe, quackery, and downright falsehood and fraud to create a vast woman and child market for their products."

The No-Tobacco League prints the senator's address in full in the July issue of The No-Tobacco Journal. It has also organized a nationwide campaign to get individuals and groups of people in all the states to petition congress to pass the bill.

Anyone interested in having a part in the campaign in this matter so vital to the "public health and welfare" of millions of the population, can obtain copies of the senator's address and suggested form of petition by writing to the No-Tobacco League, Box 578, Indianapolis, Indiana, and enclosing 5 cents for postage.

THE UNION SIGNAL

If you would keep in touch with preparations for National Convention in Indianapolis, September 19th to 25th, read The Union Signal. If you wish to know all about the convention, send ten cents with your name and address plainly written, that your order may be filed for the convention numbers, which will be the October 5th, 12th, and 19th issues. Last year the plan of early ordering was followed with splendid results. These advance orders give an opportunity of estimating the approximate number of extra copies necessary to supply the demand and still avoid excess. Your co-operation will be appreciated.

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