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"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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A NATION'S STRENGTH

What builds a nation's pillars high
And its foundations strong?
What makes it mighty to defy
The foes that round it throng?

It is not gold. Its kingdoms grand
Go down in battle's shock;
Its gates are laid on sinking sand
Not on abiding rock.

Is it the sword? Ask the red dust
Of empires passed away;
The blood has turned their stones to
rust,
Their glory to decay.

And is it pride? Ah! that bright
crown
Has seemed to nations sweet;
But God has struck its luster down
In ashes at His feet.

Not gold, but only man, can make
A people great and strong;
Men who, for truth and honor's sake,
Stand fast and suffer long.

Brave men who work while others
sleep,
Who dare while others fly—
They build a nation's pillars deep
And lift them to the sky.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Comrades:—

We are all very thankful that the decision of the Supreme Court held that the law requiring the circulator of initiative petitions to make affidavit that he personally witnessed each signature, is constitutional and therefore, that the repeal of the prohibition article of the state constitution could not go on the ballot this fall, as many petitions lacked this affidavit. This safeguarding of the initiative and referendum law is necessary to help prevent fraud.

Now that we do not have this additional campaign on our hands, I hope that no one will think it unnecessary to vote. It is of vital importance that members of the legislature, states attorneys and sheriffs be elected who are in sympathy with the prohibition law and its enforcement. In fact, every person who aspires to public office should support the Constitution of the United States, including the 18th Amendment. Let us not neglect to vote and to be careful to vote for the best candidates.

Membership Campaign

As we are not just now in a campaign on the prohibition question, we have more time and energy to put into the membership campaign. Remember that securing new members now will help us to hold prohibition in the next attack. In this campaign, only two things are to be asked of every member: First, to pay her own dues if possible, before the end of November; Second, to become a

Prohibition Patriot by securing five new members before midnight of January 16, 1931. Is this too much to ask? If every member will make the effort, it will mean a great revival of interest in our work. Every member means YOU, dear white ribboner. Every Prohibition Patriot will be presented with a patriotic badge (a tiny flag on a stick pin) and names of Prohibition Patriots will be published in The White Ribbon Bulletin.

Since I commenced writing this, a letter came to me from a dear white ribboner who is confined to her chair in a home for the aged. She sent for five leaflets—"Hand or Fist," saying: "I want very much to get five new members as I would like to become a Prohibition Patriot, or, at least, help a little in the cause of temperance." Surely we, who are not so handicapped, can do as much.

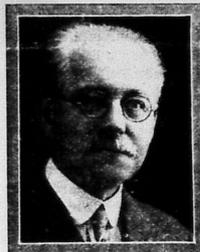
Self Denial Fund

It gave us all a great thrill at the Valley City convention when Mrs. Sizer announced that the Minnesota W. C. T. U. had decided that, if we had to vote on prohibition this fall, they would give us their self denial fund to help in our campaign. We appreciate their splendid spirit of generosity and helpfulness. If the wots are able to carry out their program, every state will be in a campaign sooner or later. We must have a Self Denial fund, not only for ourselves but also to help neighboring states in time of need. DECEMBER 5th is self-denial day. Let us plan now to deny ourselves something worthwhile and contribute to this fund. The success of this and every plan depends upon all of us taking part in it.

National Convention

At Valley City we elected delegates and alternates to the National convention at Houston, Texas, Nov. 12-20. On account of the distance and expense, many of those elected are not able to go. We are very anxious to have a good delegation from North Dakota at this convention. We voted to go to Houston in order to help the work in the southland. If any member of the W. C. T. U. can go, please write or wire us at once and we will send credentials and identification slip.

We cordially welcome the new unions and rejoice at these additions to our ranks. We congratulate Mrs. Buck on the splendid work she has done under great difficulties. Please take notice that my address is changed to Sheldon, North Dakota. I am much nearer State W. C. T. U. Headquarters. I can go by train to Fargo in the morning and back again in the



AN APPRECIATION

In the passing of Dean Vernon P. Squires, not only the University of North Dakota, which he served so long and so faithfully, but the entire state and the cause of higher education sustained an irreparable loss. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union found in Dr. Squires a firm friend and ardent advocate and his loyalty to prohibition and every righteous cause is shared by his family. From the News-Letter of the University we quote the following:

The state has lost one of its most outstanding citizens. This fact was forcefully illustrated when the governor, a Supreme Court Justice, and members of the Board of Administration came from Bismarck to help carry out the last rites for Dean Squires. They did not come to honor him as their teacher, however much they loved him as such, but they came to represent the state and when they stood with bowed heads, the entire state paid homage to greatness.

We recall a recent address of Dean Squires which was given in many places in the state, in which he mentions and describes certain qualities needed if one would be a good citizen. In checking these over we realize that like the white light, which had gathered up the colors of the spectrum, his life had united all these qualities in a perfect balance.

The first quality which Dean Squires listed in his speech was intelligence. Surely he himself had that intelligence which gives to mind and soul all the beauty and perfection of which they are capable. Then he mentioned integrity and courage, which cannot be separated from each other and which are both tied up inseparably with the sense of duty.

Dean Squires, like George Washington, had that perfect veracity of

evening and it is only a short ride by automobile.

Yours faithfully,
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.
Sheldon, N. D., Oct. 21, 1930.

A THANKSGIVING HYMN

For bud and for bloom, and for balm-laden breeze;
For the singing of birds from the hill to the seas;
For the beauty of dawn, and the brightness of moon;
For the light in the night of stars and the moon.
We praise Thee, gracious God.

For the sun-ripened fruit, and the billowy grain;
For the orange and apple, the corn and the cane;
For the bountiful harvests, now gathered and stored,
That by Thee in the lap of the nations were poured.
We praise Thee, gracious God.

For the blessing of friends, for the old and the new;
For the hearts that are trusted and trusting and true;
For the tones that we love, for the light of the eye
That warms with a welcome, and glooms with good-bye,
We praise Thee, gracious God.

For the blessings of earth, and of air, and of sky,
That fall on us all from the Father on high;
For the crown of all blessings since blessing begun,
For the gift, "the unspeakable gift," of Thy Son,
We praise Thee, gracious God.

No one can measure the possible injury to our institutions of the spectacle of men of prominence in the community proclaiming the right of citizens to disobey a law they do not like. Such advocacy weakens respect for law. It tends to undermine the foundations of the state. It breeds anarchy.—George W. Wickersham.

mind that looked things squarely in the face and acted accordingly. "He dared to be in the right with two or three." Carlyle must have been thinking of such men as Dean Squires when he wrote, "He wrote on the eternal skies the record of a heroic life."

Then we must mention his unusual energy. He was too earnest for repose. "His worship was action and his action ceaseless aspiration." He lived three score years and ten in much less time. Like President Harper of Chicago he wore out early through hard work plus a New England conscience. He worked at top speed all the time and urged others to give only their best.

Throughout his whole life he needed the clarion of God to go on some fresh march of service. The last call had in it notes of triumph, which set to words runs thus: "Well done thou good and faithful servant!" "Truly the mighty has fallen in the midst of the battle" and our commonwealth mourns as an individual.

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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

FROM THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT

Read at State Convention

We have specialized in publicity work, in the distribution of literature and in local institutes. We have sixteen women who are receiving publicity material from the National Bureau at Evanston for use in their local papers. Twenty-five persons in the western part of the state have been supplied with material from the Prohibition Facts Service at Minneapolis and forty-nine ministers are using the minute microphone messages in their church services, supplied from the same source. Worthy of special mention is the work of Mrs. Laura M. Kounts of Turtle Lake who is contributing to three newspapers, of Mrs. J. L. Hughes of Bismarck who has supplied two papers in our state capital, and of Mrs. Nellie M. Cross, Park River, and Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Minot, for the quantity of publicity furnished. The society editor of the Fargo Forum, Miss Eva Finkle, deserves special mention for her constant courtesy and for generous space afforded our state work through the year.

We have tried to follow Neal Dow's example in Maine and sow the state with literature. The result has been the use of over half a million pages. In the regular work we used 271,911 pages and hundreds of blotters. In the Sunday Movies campaign, 130,000 pages and 5,000 posters. We had 5,000 pages in German, Russian and Polish. In addition to this, we received each month, in the special literature campaign, 35 packages of 500 leaflets each, during the first five months of the year, making a grand total of 576,911 pages. Included in this are 16,000 pages on the Canadian system some of which we have still on hand. Many addresses by Congressmen were sent out and 4000 of the splendid address of Representative O. B. Burness before the Judiciary committee of the House last winter.

Through the influence of our National director of Institutes, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, we have made a good start with local institutes this year and 25 have been held. If we may count the district conventions, most of which complied with institute requirements, this number would be increased to 40. In this practical work, Mrs. Guy F. Harris, Carrington, president of the second district, excelled, holding an institute with each of her local unions. Mrs. Wilder conducted eight of these institutes, Mrs. Buck, six, Mrs. Sizer, three, while Mrs. Anderson conducted an institute for the Fargo Scandinavian union and assisted Mrs. Wilder at Grafton.

WE WELCOME NEW UNIONS at Marmarth, Bucyrus, Hazelton, Dale, Clyde, Washburn, Sykeston, Landa, Lansford, Westhope, Reynolds, Hillsboro, Alexander, Schafer, Watford City, Zahl, Hanks, Wildrose and Dickinson, new Y. P. B.'s at Parshall and Christine, many Willard members and new L. T. L.'s at Abercrombie, Hazelton, Linton, Napoleon, Pickardville, Van Hook, Makoti and Plaza.

Seven unions—Bismarck, Hettinger, Rock Lake, Rugby, Edgeley, Mayville and Larimore—made the necessary gains in membership to claim a picture of the state officers.

The banner unions this year are:

Bottineau, Cando, Carrington, Douglas, Fargo, Fargo Scandinavian, Fairdale, Finley, Gilby, Jamestown, Makoti, Mayville, Minot, Northwood, Preston and Ryder.

Mmes. Lillie B. Smith, J. M. Holcomb, Bessie M. Darling, Annie F. Catherwood, Geo. F. Clark, J. N. Wallestad, C. E. Allen, Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Mrs. J. H. Mackley and Miss M. Inez Lee were efficiency directors.

RESOLUTIONS

Adopted by the State Convention
The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Dakota, in forty-first annual convention assembled, record our thankfulness to Almighty God for His guidance and for the victories of the year. We rejoice and are especially grateful for the following victories:—

That the great effort to elect a wet representative to Congress from the Third Congressional district was defeated, Congressman James Sinclair, a dry, receiving more votes at the primary election than both his wet opponents.

That the efforts to repeal the prohibition article of the state Constitution and to memorialize Congress for the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment failed for lack of the requisite number of legal signatures to initiative petitions. That Sunday movies were defeated by nearly 13,000 majority. We believe these victories show that the people of North Dakota desire the best things for themselves and for their children, and that when the facts are given them, they will decide rightly.

We commend President Hoover's enforcement policies and congratulate him on his success in putting the major part of his program through Congress in spite of great opposition.

We believe the transfer of the Bureau of Prohibition from the Treasury Department to the Department of Justice will make for more efficient enforcement.

The notable failure of the enforcement of the laws against bank robberies and banditry is a public scandal. We believe it is as wise to argue repeal of these laws because of non-enforcement as it is to argue repeal of prohibition because of non-enforcement. We call upon the people to aid in the enforcement of these and all laws.

We believe enforcement of prohibition is steadily improving. We commend our state and federal enforcement officers who are faithfully performing their duty and pledge them our continued cooperation and support.

We stand for the election of executive officials and legislators who are in sympathy with the prohibition law and its thorough enforcement.

We condemn the misleading and dishonest advertising of cigarettes practiced by certain tobacco companies and commend for our homes and for the schools, magazines and papers which refuse to publish such advertising.

FOUND—In the convention church, after adjournment, a medal contest recter, No. 6, with a variety of leaflets. The owner may have the same by addressing the State Headquarters.

My cot a palace is since here content and I both abide.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Mrs. E. C. Watkins

Sept. 20, 1929, to Sept. 15, 1930

Women's Dues	\$2,095.80
Willard Dues	41.00
Y. P. B. Dues	27.00
L. T. L. Dues	42.80
Life and Memorial Members	40.00
Budget	2,677.43
District Pledges	160.00
Literature and Collections at last Convention	88.55
Int. on Bonds and Reserve	158.12
Collection, Field Workers and Organizers	156.70
Convention Fees	100.00
State Reports	34.00
Light Line Unions	18.00
Medal Contest Dept.	58.35
Donations from National	125.00
Self Denial Fund	101.15
Exchange on Checks	3.75
For Florence Crittenton Hm.	6.30
For Overpays	27.45
Miscellaneous	47.62
Total	\$6,009.02

MRS. BUCK COMPLETES HER WORK

Early in June, Mrs. Necla E. Buck, whom we still claim as our own, came from Oregon and has done a most constructive piece of work for us in the northern and western parts of the state. After state convention, where she gave most efficient help, a week was spent with relatives at Starkweather, but several places were visited in company with the district president, Mrs. Duguid. In Second district, Mrs. Buck was accompanied by the district president, Mrs. Guy F. Harris, in visiting Sykeston, Heaton, Goodrich, McClusky and Pickardville and in conducting an institute at Turtle Lake. A Sunday was spent at Underwood where Mrs. Buck spoke in the Methodist church in the morning, at a rural Presbyterian in the afternoon and a Swedish Lutheran in the evening. Washburn, Wilton and Mandan came next and at Dickinson Mrs. Buck organized a union of 15 active members with Mrs. R. T. Crawford, president and Mrs. E. E. Noark, secretary-treasurer. An address was given at the State Normal School.

On Sunday, at New England, Mrs. Buck spoke five times, including addresses to Sunday Schools and young people's societies. An afternoon meeting was arranged by the Rainy Butte union. Regent, Mott, New Leipzig and Flasher were visited, where several interested people were discovered. Mrs. Buck spent the week-end with our friends, the Rev. and Mrs. F. L. Watkins, speaking at two of Mr. Watkins' appointments, Rural and Fort Rice, to good audiences. Eight Willard members were secured. At Mandan, Sunday evening, the Rev. F. G. Norris invited Mrs. Buck to give the evening address in his church. The schools in Mandan were addressed, Steele was visited and Mrs. Buck concluded her work at Jamestown, October 22nd. With Mr. Buck, she will leave for home in Salem, Oregon, Oct. 27th, speaking at Kenmare enroute. We are very grateful to Mrs. Buck for the splendid service she has given us. Everywhere she has recommended our cause. Thirteen new unions and many Willard members are trophies of her campaign, while thousands of young people in the schools will remember her strong messages. Reluctantly we part with her, hoping she may come back to us again.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Dear Co-Workers:—

As I write this letter, surrounded by department literature and letters from the National director, Mrs. Stimson, and, incidentally, the annual report of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment which I picked up recently, I realize that classes in Christian Citizenship should lose no time in arranging their work.

The aim of our department is to create an intelligent-in-government, active-in-government, voting Christian citizenship, by study of government and by work, individual and in committee, to create public opinion for willing law observance. Lest you become panic-stricken as I did, when I first saw the bigness of this department, we must remember we are going in for adult education. We are a study club. All over our country, groups of women are organized and spend hours each month getting up the latest book report, hours on art, literature or history, needlework and sometimes, cards. We would pay the price of prohibition by eternal vigilance in Christian Citizenship, seeing knowing and doing what will aid observance of the prohibition law.

Busy home and church women cannot use big books nor attend classes. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union provides three plans:

I. Ten Minute Every Member Citizenship Study. This is a leaflet of 231 words, with the U. S. Constitution, Preamble, Authority, Oaths of Office, 18th Amendment, for concert repetition by every member after devotions on local program. These should be as well known and quotable as Bible verses. Sample numbers were mailed each union last year. A quantity is still on hand to be mailed on request. When this department is called to report at the next state convention, possibly any delegate may be called upon to quote the 231 words.

II. Diploma Course. (Includes the above Ten Minute Study).

1. Union Signal weekly. \$1.00 per year.

2. U. S. Constitution, American Bar Association pocket edition. 10c.

3. Studies in Government, 15c. Or Outline of Government, 10c.

4. Manual of State Government. Or ten visits with W. C. T. U. court leaflets, for study of state government in any kind of court trials; also reading of state election and prohibition laws, obtainable from State W. C. T. U. or from Secretary of State at Bismarck.

5. Eight department leaflets—What is a Good Citizen?; Jones-Stalker Act 1929; Provisions of National Prohibition Acts, 1919-1921; Prohibition Decisions of the U. S. Supreme Court; Cost of Government; The Why of Taxes; Get Out the vote; Why the Primary; My Government Districts; Women Voters in 1928 Election.

Other Work.—As suggested in Mrs. Boole's address, in law enforcement plans and resolutions at National convention and every week in The Union Signal, with as wide use as possible of posters, blotters, seals and leaflets. Cooperation with officials, commendation of press and pulpit, appeal and courteous suggestions to law-violating merchants will also help. Each community has its problems but all have first voters, newspapers and merchants. Lists should be made of first voters and each reached with facts concerning prohibi-

tion. For news clippings, of value to the individual, family and union, loose sheets of letter size are suggested.

With such leadership in our state organization as we have in Mrs. Anderson and other state officers, and faith in the Power outside of ourselves to help us to be workers for righteousness in government, much can be accomplished.

Very sincerely,
Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Director.

SOCIAL MORALITY

Dear White Ribboners:—

Another wonderful state convention has passed into history and we are all filled with enthusiasm for another year of hard work along our different lines. Our social morality demonstration at the state convention was well received and I wish to thank those who took the different parts so well, and the state officers for allowing us to use the precious time of the convention. Several unions asked for the literature to put it on in the local unions, which I hope will be done.

Reports of work done in this department were received from the following unions: Fargo Scandinavian had discussions, distributed literature and worked for wholesome recreation. Carrington distributed literature and caused barn dances to be closed. Edmore distributed literature and used their influence for better motion pictures. Montpelier, Minnewaukan, Edinburg and Northwood distributed literature and held discussions.

I hope next year to double the year's report and to do a greater work all along the line, but it will be with your splendid help and cooperation and with our Heavenly Father's guidance. Pages of literature distributed were 4125, and I have on hand several new pamphlets which I hope to send out in a short time. Let us remember that the children of this generation are just as pure as any children ever were and it is up to the grown-ups to see that temptations are not allowed in their way.

Mrs. F. A. Ward, State 10,ors
Mrs. F. A. Ward,
State Director.

AN L. T. L. MESSAGE

Dear L. T. L. Co-Workers:—

Right at the beginning of this new year, let us pledge ourselves to do a bigger and better work with the children than we did in the year just closed. This is a splendid time to start our year's program in public schools or Sunday schools.

A new plan has been suggested by our National secretary, that if the children will lay aside just one cent each week for L. T. L. purposes, it will pay our Anna A. Gordon missionary fund, our dues and a year's subscription to The Young Crusader.

Several new leaflets are out and I have on hand a supply of Parliamentary Rules and Rally Cries for the L. T. L. Pins for next year's work will be received after the National convention and will be sent to all legions. Thanking you for your efforts during the past year but urging your continued cooperation,

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, Sec'y.

He who is plenteously provided for from within needs but little from without.

A LOGICAL ARGUMENT

The bank robberies of the past few weeks have caused us to do a bit of thinking. Doesn't it seem that it is about time to repeal the laws against bank robberies? From the number of bank robberies, it would seem that the public is in rebellion against such laws. Now if we will modify our laws, say repeal the life sentence law and make it fifteen or thirty days, there will be a great decrease in such robberies.

The reason men rob banks is because they object to the law prohibiting bank robberies. They do not want the money—all they want is to object to this disagreeable law. Why not use the "beer and light wine" method and pass a law that every time a man wants to rob bank, the bank is to give him all the silver, which will satisfy him, and he will not ask for either the gold or the bank notes or other securities. Now that is an idea that ought to solve the entire problem.

To the thinking man today it looks as though the prohibition law on liquor is probably better enforced than the law on bank robbery and every argument that may be put forth for the repeal of the liquor laws can be equally well applied to the law on bank robberies.

Rev. E. C. Reineke,
Pastor Methodist Church,
Eagle Lake, Minn.

SCIENCE OUTLAWS

BEVERAGE ALCOHOL

The case against alcohol centers in its relation to the accuracy of the nervous system. Whatever harms the brain and nerves, impairs the integrity of life. The sole purpose of its use as a beverage is to force the nervous system to lie, thus vitiating its power of recording and acting upon the truth. Men drink to feel warm when they are really cold, to "feel good" when conditions are not good, to feel emancipated from those reserves and restraints which are the essence of character building. Alcohol is a depressant, appearing as a stimulant mainly because it checks the highest nerve operations first. Its influence impinges on the chief mental functions—sensation, reason, motion. It leaves its subject uncertain as to what he sees or feels, hazy as to its cause and effect, and unsteady as to resultant action. No man of high purpose can afford to endanger in any degree the validity of those mental processes which register his contact with reality. Alcohol is always a habit-forming drug; the greater the injury to the nervous system, the more insistent the demand for it, and the weaker will power in resistance. The chief argument used in favor of moderate use of alcohol is its value in conviviality. But, as President Elliot has observed, "Abstinence from alcohol kills no joys of any account while it impairs the chances of continuous working power."—David Starr Jordan, noted scientist, in Journal of the National Education Association.

Beware what you set your heart upon for it surely shall be yours.—Emerson.

Judge not thy friend until thou standest in his place.

IF

Reading (Apologies to Kipling)

If you can keep your pledge when those about you
Are smoking cigarettes and think it smart;
If you can stand unmoved and still be loyal
And work for fellow man with all your heart;
If you can stand for better law enforcement
In face 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.
—N. Louise Rand.

Commander Evangeline Booth talks to the Christian Herald of her twenty-five years spent in following the "lurid trail of alcohol."

"Before prohibition came, we used to have a horrible time of it every Saturday night, picking up the drunks (men and women) lying intoxicated in the gutters and in the streets. Our corps of stretcher bearers proved inadequate after a while; we got to using wagons and carts. It was a common thing, in this city, to collect from 1200 to 1300 in a single night. Prohibition immediately reduced this gathering to 400; and now we average no more than seven.

Today, in our Memorial Hotel on the Bowery, we house 4,800 men a week, and we do not have more than four or five cases of intoxication, or one in a thousand."

No person in the whole nation can speak with such final authority on this question as Commander Booth.

BUSY WOMEN NEEDED

Busy women are needed to win W. C. T. U. members. The W. C. T. U. is doing God's work. More members are needed. Are you busy? Well, you are the women to win members—not the idle.

Moses was busy with his flocks at Horeb. Gideon was busy threshing his wheat. Saul was busy hunting for his father's lost cattle. Elisha was busy plowing with twelve yoke of oxen. David was busy caring for his father's sheep. Nehemiah was busy with the work of his office. Amos was busy following the flock. Peter and Andrew were busy casting a net into the sea. James and John were busy mending their nets. Matthew was busy collecting taxes.

William Carey was busy making and mending shoes. Mary Harris Armour was busy caring for her house and children. Frances Willard was busy teaching school.

God never goes to the lazy or idle when He needs men or women for His service. When God wants a worker, He calls a worker. He calls a worker when He has work to be done. He goes to those already at work.

Workers you are wanted to win members this month for God and Home and Every Land.

IS PROHIBITION DOOMED

No wonder public sentiment against prohibition is gaining. The metropolitan press seems to avoid printing the dry side of the story. Facts favoring prohibition are frequently lost in a maze of wet propaganda. Often items concerning prohibition are twisted into an argument against prohibition—a Federal officer is killed by a bootlegger with a criminal record of twenty years, and the news headline is "snooper killed."

Unfortunately for the common good, facts are distorted; editorials are assaults on prohibition; nothing is left unturned by the wet, radical papers to discredit the greatest moral reform of the century.

The majority of the people in the most populous centers of the United States form their opinion from the mass of liquor propaganda. Why shouldn't they wonder about the benefits of prohibition? Why shouldn't they begin to think or act against the Eighteenth Amendment?

It's time to do something. Let's give the people the facts about prohibition. Despite the excellent work done by the religious press of the nation in telling the true story, much work is yet to be done. We must reach the masses, who read only the daily papers, whose thoughts and actions—and votes—are controlled by the papers.

Let's give them the real facts: that drinking has decreased; that crime has lessened; that the death rate has been lowered; that the standard of living has been raised; that the nation as a whole as well as the individual has been materially benefited.

The people should know the truth about prohibition. Only the truth, told now in a forceful manner, will save prohibition.

The American Business Men's Prohibition Foundation after months of exhaustive research has gathered the facts that prove conclusively the great success of prohibition. It has given the facts, through its press bureau, to the newspapers of the country. Papers that are fair have printed them. But many wet papers have ignored them—and it is to the twenty millions of readers of the wet press that we must give the facts.

To reach this mass of readers—most of whom are fair-minded and who will appreciate the truth—this Foundation is going to advertise nation-wide. Full pages of paid newspaper advertising will be published in wet as well as dry papers—to reach everybody!

The work of spreading the truth to the largest reading public can be accomplished in no better manner. Paid advertisements will tell the actual facts as they exist; the messages cannot be ignored, edited, or controverted by an unfair paper. It must be done now. It will be done!

Will you help?

American Business Men's Prohibition Foundation, 7 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill.

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MESSAGE FROM MISS

ELIZABETH GORDON

My Dear Friend and Comrade:

As superintendent in the World's W. C. T. U. of the Department of School Methods, I send you from the headquarters of the World's W. C. T. U.—Rest Cottage—heartfelt appreciative greetings. My sister Anna Gordon, president of the World's W. C. T. U., joins me in this loving wireless message.

The W. C. T. U., national and international, is organized for the abolition of the liquor traffic. The United States is the largest nation that has made the saloon an outlaw. Since the enactment in 1919 of the eighteenth amendment and the prohibition law, the United States has benefited enormously in its morals, churches, homes, schools, colleges, commerce, industries and agriculture. As Evangeline Booth says, "Our National Prohibition Law is an un-mixed blessing."

The next World's W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Toronto, June 3-10, 1931. Many of the delegates from other countries will visit the United States. We must make our prohibition law even more successful than it is now. Shall we not do our utmost to help in the coming campaign? On November 4 we must elect a dry Congress. The Union Signal, edited so wisely and expertly by Miss Julia F. Deane, should be circulated widely, not only in our own circles but in clubs, churches, and Sunday Schools.

I sincerely hope that I may have the pleasure of hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With love, your comrade,
Elizabeth P. Gordon.

THE CHRIST I KNOW

Mary Harris Armor

In his very readable book, "The Man Nobody Knows," Bruce Barton pictures the Christ that nobody knows. This leaflet is my effort to tell of the Christ that I—will you? excuse my presumption—I know. I have an idea, that as with our other friends, so with the greatest friend of them all, the Lord Jesus, we each see a different personality. If each could see what all the others see, a full view might be obtained. So, that I may help some one if possible, I try to tell you of the Christ I know.

As a child I was a hero-worshipper, and early in life I learned that in Jesus Christ, even as a man, there resided in the fullest measure every characteristic that I admired and demanded in a hero. I soon discovered that his was "the only perfect life in perfect labor writ," and I first learned to love him as man and then to worship him as God.

He was the most eloquent man that ever lived; even his enemies testified: "Never man spake like this man."

He was the wisest man that ever lived; never were his opponents, however wise, learned, cunning or subtle, able to put him to confusion; on the contrary, whenever they sought to do so, they were confounded by his answers and in wonder they asked each other: "From whence hath this man this wisdom?"

Alonzo E. Wilson, Treasurer.)

Send free booklet, "Let's Have the Truth About Prohibition."

He was the most chivalrous man that ever lived; the only man who never thought or said a disrespectful thing about a woman. He possessed the highest degree of moral courage, and to their faces denounced the richest and most powerful for their wickedness. He was the champion of the weak, the helpless and the oppressed, and had a heart that was deep and wide and soft with sympathy for all the human race.

Physically he was the bravest man that ever lived; knowing that in his own body he must suffer every pang that the entire human race would have suffered if all had been crucified at once, for "He tasted death for every man," and with the power to call twelve legions of angels to his help, yea, with the power to smite them to earth with a breath, he calmly yielded himself to that miserable mob and went to Pilate's hall to be smitten, scourged, spit upon. He "faltered, worn with the weight of sorrow, up the slope of Calvary" to die the most cruel and ignominious of deaths—all for the great love he had for us—there was no other way to save us. No man could take his life from him; he laid it down of himself. (See John 10: 17-18.)

He was the most magnanimous man that ever lived; and while they cursed and derided him, and nailed him to the cross, he prayed: "Father forgive them; they know not what they do."

He was the greatest conqueror that ever lived; he met the great arch enemy of the race—Death—and came off victor. How our hearts sing for joy as we contemplate that fact! His enemies thought they had killed the Lord of Glory and ended his work forever, but—

"Up from the grave he arose with a mighty triumph o'er his foes." He arose more than conqueror from that dark domain, and left behind him an empty sepulchre, and in that empty tomb, the Tree of Life took root with its leaves for the healing of the nations and henceforth "Death is dead."

This is the Christ that I know—the living Christ who is so loving; the loving Christ who is alive forever more and to whom is given all power in heaven and in earth.

He is my Savior, my King and my God; what shall I fear?

A THRILLING STORY

Those who heard Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, our vice president, at state convention, will recall her thrilling tale of the gold star mothers' pilgrimage to France last summer. Since then, Mrs. Wanner has had several invitations to tell her story again. Montpelier has been visited and more recently, Valley City, where Mrs. Wanner and Mrs. Bordwell were guests at a delightful luncheon in the home of Mrs. S. A. Zimmerman, district president. Later, in the schools, an L. T. L. was organized by Mrs. Bordwell, with Miss Shelby, leader. In the evening, members of other women's organizations were invited, with the local union, to hear Mrs. Wanner's address.

At the regular meeting of the Fargo union, Mrs. Wanner was an honored guest and women from other organizations were present to enjoy her fascinating address. Fargo school principals gladly welcomed her and impressive addresses were given at the Central High School, the Roose-

velt, Agassiz and Horace Mann Junior High Schools and several thousand young people listened with marked attention.

Mrs. Wanner and Mrs. Bordwell will make an automobile trip west from Jamestown, visiting several towns. Mrs. Wanner will be the Armistice Day speaker at New Rockford and from there will visit several points in Fifth and Second districts. Those desiring her services will please notify the corresponding secretary.

The October meeting of the Esmond W. C. T. U. was held in the home of the president, Mrs. Olive LaGrave, with the public school faculty as special guests. The annual address of the state president, Mrs. Anderson, was read by Mrs. Minnie D. Craig. It was voted to take up the essay contest work with Mrs. Jennie Dysart in charge.

Mrs. Edna F. Duguid, president of the First district, invited members of her local unions to a rally at her beautiful farm home, three miles from Cando. Rock Lake, Cray and Devils Lake were represented, the rain preventing a larger delegation. Several of these get-together meetings are planned in the year's work. Assisting hostesses were Meses. Powell, Farley and Madison. Since convention, Mrs. Duguid has visited at Edmore, Lawton and Hansboro, accompanied by Mrs. Buck.

Mrs. E. C. Wilson, Hettinger, in her letter of introduction for Mrs. E. C. Thomas, who attended the state convention, says: "The W. C. T. U. is first in her thoughts and no task is too great for her to undertake nor any day too hot or too cold for her to attend a meeting of the union." No wonder, with such a spirit, Mrs. Thomas gained 20 new members last year.

STICKERS

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