

# "Observance and Enforcement—Not Repeal"



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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## LISTENING IN

God has a wireless to everywhere,  
We call it the Word of God and  
prayer;  
And every one may daily win  
God's choicest gifts by "listening in."

First you must shut out every sound  
From the busy world which throngs  
around,  
For Vanity Fair makes a deafening  
din  
On purpose to hinder "listening in."  
The devil will use his utmost power  
To stop you from having this quiet  
hour;  
For well he knows that safety from  
sin  
Comes always and only from "listen-  
ing in."

But when you have prayerfully read  
God's Word,  
The still, small voice will then be  
heard,  
And wondrous peace and power with-  
in  
Daily result from "listening in."

God longs to give His best to you—  
To make you loyal, and strong and  
true,  
If you've not begun, to-day begin  
To prove the joy of "listening in."  
—Woman's Temperance Work.

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Comrades:—

There is a marked improvement in the personnel of the Legislative Assembly of this year over that of two years ago. The wet leaders of the last session are conspicuous by their absence. They were evidently elected to stay at home. Not a wet measure has even been introduced this session. Hon. John Halcrow, of Pembina County, for many years a temperance leader in the House, is again chairman of the House Temperance Committee. Hon. L. O. Fredrickson of Nelson county, is chairman of the Temperance Committee of the Senate.

I want to thank every one of you who wrote or petitioned your senator to vote against S. B. 53 which sought to repeal the law prohibiting smoking in public dining rooms, street cars and coaches. Our vice president, Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, ably represented the State W. C. T. U. in the hearing before the committee on Ways and Means. She was strongly supported by Rev. F. L. Watkins, former superintendent of the State Enforcement League and members of Bismarck W. C. T. U. The bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 35 to 13. The following voted for indefinite postponement: Messrs. Aandahl, Atkins, Bond, Bonzer, Brostuen, Brunsdale, Burkhardt, Cain, Crocker, Eastgate, Eddy, Erickson, Field, Fine, Fredrickson, Gronvold, Hyland, Jones, Kamrath, Larson, McCrory, Magnuson, Marshall, Murphy, Patten,

## MID-YEAR EXECUTIVE MEETING

First Presbyterian Church, Fargo

March 5 and 6, 1931

### Thursday

10:30 A. M.—General Officers' Meeting  
2:00 P. M.—Meeting Executive Committee  
8:00 P. M.—Public Meeting, Short Addresses, Medal Contest, Special Music

### Friday

9:00 A. M.—Meeting Executive Committee  
12:30 Noon—Luncheon, open to public  
2:00 P. M.—Institute, open to public  
The State President, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, presiding at all sessions.

Patterson, Putnam, Renwick, Sathre, Sperry, Stucke, Thorson, Unruh, Watt, Whitman. Those who voted for the bill were: Messrs. Ettestad, Hamilton, Hoople, Lynch, Martin, Mathaei, Miller, Plath, Ployhar, Porter, Pouppore, Renauld, Wog. Absent and not voting: Senator Fowler.

House Bill No. 44 which prohibits the use of pictures of women for billboard advertising of the sale of tobacco, cigars or cigarettes, passed the House by a vote of 77 to 26. It must yet pass the Senate and we hope you have written your senators asking them to vote for this measure.

There has been some misunderstanding of House Bill No. 47 which simply makes our state law conform to federal regulations for the sale of alcohol for use in hospitals, laboratories and clinics and for manufacturing and industrial purposes. The most exciting question before the Legislature is the proposed removal of the state capitol from Bismarck.

### Mid-Year Executive Meeting

We are looking forward with anticipation to the mid-year executive meeting in Fargo March 5 and 6. We urge every member who possibly can to attend this meeting. The place of holding the next state convention will be decided at this time, plans will be made for the District conventions and for the work of the rest of the year. In another column you will note the goals to be reached in the sixtieth anniversary of the Woman's Crusade which the National W. C. T. U. will celebrate in 1934. North Dakota's part in this celebration will be thoroughly discussed at the executive meeting. The luncheon Friday noon and the institute Friday afternoon, as well as the Thursday evening meeting, will be open to the public and we hope many white ribboners from nearby towns will attend.

### "Ten Nights in a Bar Room"

The motion picture has wonderful educational possibilities and may be a powerful influence for good. This is a new all-talking version of the old stage melodrama. A preview of this motion picture was put on in Chicago recently and witnessed by our National W. C. T. U. officers who give it their hearty approval. It deals with saloon days preceding prohibition and shows in a realistic manner the results of the old system of dealing with the liquor traffic. It should be shown in every community. Urge your motion picture managers to secure this film and present it at an early date. By enlisting the interest of the good citizens of your town you can assure the management of a large attendance. This picture will be of great value to two classes in every community—those whose memories have become dim as to conditions under the old system, and the younger people who have no knowledge of the evils that existed when the sale of liquor was legalized. The showing of this film will, we believe, do more to re-arouse a moral conscience against liquor and the liquor business, than any number of temperance addresses.

### The Wickersham Report

The country is to be congratulated on President Hoover's clear cut statement in submitting this report to Congress. He announces that he is in accord with the commission in their position against the repeal of the 18th Amendment, in their seeking constructive steps to advance the national idea of eradication of the social, economic and political evils of the liquor traffic, to preserve the gains which have been made and to eliminate the abuses which exist. He adds: "I do, however, see serious objections to, and therefore must not be understood as recommending the commission's proposed revision of the

## OUR SLOGAN

W in members for our glorious band,  
C convert them to our cause;  
T each them the ideals of our land,  
U se them to hold our laws.  
Fargo, N. D. —Mrs. G. E. Norris.

18th Amendment which is suggested by them for possible consideration at some future time if the continued effort at enforcement should not prove successful. MY OWN DUTY, AND THAT OF ALL EXECUTIVE OFFICIALS IS CLEAR—TO ENFORCE THE LAW WITH ALL THE MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL, WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION OR RESERVATION." We wish this last sentence could be writ large in the hearts and consciences of all executive officials in this country.

The urgent impelling and compelling duty of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is the continuing and steadily increasing education of public sentiment until the people, old and young, give willing obedience to the law. The national leaflets so far this year, "The Real Point," "Away Back When" and the poster—"Observance and Enforcement—Not Repeal" are very effective and should receive the widest circulation. Youth's Roll Call should be presented wherever there are young people between the ages of 14 and 30. All our work for youth and children—the Young People's Branch, the Loyal Temperance Legion, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Sunday School Work and Medal Contests should be specially emphasized. Ours is an educational organization and we are not fulfilling our mission unless our influence is strongly felt in the community.

Yours faithfully,  
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

## WHO'S WHO?

In the Membership Campaign

These Prohibition Patriots each won five new members:  
Mrs. Julia D. Nelson, Fargo Scandinavian.  
Mrs. Robert B. Reed, Fargo.  
Mrs. J. P. Reiton, Grand Forks.  
Mrs. Elizabeth L. Baughman, Grand Forks.  
Mrs. M. M. Howell, Powers Lake.  
Mrs. Odin Nelson, Powers Lake.  
Mrs. B. A. Norris, Jamestown.  
Mrs. Geo. Brower, Fargo.  
Mrs. Carrie Wambheim, Hatton.  
Mrs. Minnie Hanson, Hatton.  
Mrs. E. C. Watkins, Fargo.  
Mrs. E. H. Hunt, Grand Forks.  
Mrs. Martin Johnson, Larimore.  
Have you started to win your five?

## WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

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### MARCH IS UNION

#### SIGNAL MONTH

Dear Co-Workers:—

For we must ALL be workers in this our Union Signal month. As Mrs. Anderson says: "One must read the Union Signal to meet the subtle, misleading, wet propaganda that is literally deluging our country these days. The report (of the Law Enforcement Commission) is a challenge to the temperance forces to see that the people know the truth in order that public opinion may support the law." How better can they know the truth than from The Union Signal?

According to the new plan of the National W. C. T. U. the territory has been divided into sections and North Dakota is in the Annie Wittenmyer group. We are glad to be in this group for Mrs. Wittenmyer was the president of the National W. C. T. U. for the first five years of its life, and we want to be as brave and persevering as she was. A net gain of 1000 subscriptions annually in each of the sections is the goal for The Union Signal and also for The Young Crusader. May we renew our covenant of service and pledge a more faithful cooperation!

Note the Union Signal offers for March. Let each union do all in its power to keep old and get new subscribers to our paper. The boys and girls are to help their very own paper, The Young Crusader. As we think in our hearts, so are we;—as we read, so we think. Let us use our two wonderful papers to broadcast the truth about prohibition and awaken the indifferent to our great task ahead—"Observance and Enforcement—Not Repeal."

Mrs. Geo. F. Clark, Promoter.

### SLOGANS FOR WET

#### CAMPAIGNERS

"Help the poor get poorer."  
"More liquor means safer highways."

"The tax on beer would help the poor little rich corporations."

"The attention of Mr. Atterbury Du Pont et al:

"There is no harm in liquor

As far as we can see,

Let every fellow have it

But the one who works for me."

## THE SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of The Woman's Crusade

1874—1934

Mrs. Anna Marden De Yo, National corresponding secretary, W. C. T. U., writes enthusiastically of plans for the sixtieth anniversary of the Woman's Crusade to be held in 1934. "White ribboners look back with hearts touched and tendered by the remembrance of the visible presence of several Crusaders who graced our platform during the Crusade Anniversary Convention held in Columbus, Ohio. Now we look forward to the sixtieth anniversary of the Crusade in 1934 with the thrill of a great anticipation.

"Plans based upon the Committee recommendations adopted at the Houston convention for the celebration of this anniversary have been worked out as follows: The committee recommended that our territory be divided into sections according to membership. In carrying out the provisions of this recommendation, the states were divided into six groups each of which includes about ten states, with the territories. These groups are appropriately named after Crusaders as follows: Margaret Dye Ellis, Mrs. Esther McNeil, Zerelda Wallace, Jennie Fowler Willing, Eliza J. Thompson and Annie Wittenmyer. To the latter group, North Dakota belongs with the states of Florida, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Utah, West Virginia and the Philippine Islands.

"In assigning the states to a place in one of these groups," says Mrs. De Yo, "we have kept in mind, first, the necessity of equalizing the membership as nearly as possible; second, the desirability of including in each group large, small and medium sized states (in membership) in order that each group may have afforded it a variety of opportunities.

"We feel sure that you will believe that each of the groups is happily named. Through these appellations we revere and honor the memory of a Crusader who gave active and honorable service to some state included in the group."

#### Goals to be Reached

(1) Sixty praying bands in each section, these to be under the supervision of the state evangelistic directors.

(2) Sixty new unions organized annually in each group during the next four years. Every union organized since November 1st, 1930, will be credited on this goal.

(3) Sixty new Y. P. B.'s organized annually in each section during the next four years. Every branch organized since Nov. 1, 1930, will be credited on this goal.

(4) Sixty new L. T. L.'s in each section.

(5) Sixty diamond medal contests held during the next four years, making an average of ten for each section.

(6) Sixty new Light Line unions, making ten for each section. Light Line Legions are beginning to spring up in a number of the states. These will count towards your goal.

(7) A net gain of one thousand Union Signal subscriptions annually in each of the six sections, the records to be taken from the files in the Union Signal office on October 31st each year.

(8) A net gain of one thousand

Young Crusader subscriptions annually in each of the six sections, the records to be taken from the files in the Young Crusader office on October 31st each year.

(9) Sixty one thousand dollar gifts with public presentation at the 1934 convention. This would average ten thousand dollars for each section. Legacies of one thousand dollars or more, made to the National W. C. T. U., will count toward this goal. Notification must be made, of course, to the chairman of the group.

(10) Sixty annuity gifts, announcement to be made at the 1934 convention. Literature to aid in securing such gifts will be furnished by the National W. C. T. U. The chairman of each group will be notified of any annuity coming direct to the National W. C. T. U. from any place in her group. All annuities made since Nov. 1, 1930, count on this goal.

"The presidents of the states in each of the six groups will come together during the meeting of the National Executive Board, June 11-12, 1931, and elect a chairman for each group. Reports will be received at that time of work done since Nov. 1, 1930, toward each of these goals. Let every state make it a matter of pride to bring in a worthwhile report. At that time, seven months of the first year will have elapsed. What will we have to show for it?" asks Mrs. De Yo.

#### ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Are you interested in a safe investment?

The National W. C. T. U. annuity bonds pay semi-annual interest as long as you live. Interest up to 9%, depending upon age.

No worry, no coupons to clip, no expense.

Eventually the principal becomes part of the assets of the National W. C. T. U. to carry on the work. "A gift that assures an income."

Write for information to Mrs. Margaret Munns, Treasurer, National W. C. T. U., Evanston, Ill.

#### BABIES VS. CIGARETTES

"Married women, particularly young nursing mothers, would be well advised to leave tobacco alone altogether.

"Every year the number of cases of nervous breakdown which can be fairly ascribed to excessive smoking increases.

"Smoking is much more injurious to women than to men. Nicotine is a muscular depressant and lowers the activity and vitality. Women smoke nervously. Their nervous condition develops anaemia and other ills to which the sex is susceptible."—Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

#### CRUSADERS WITHOUT THE CROSS

The wet crusader wears no cross. The Christian emblem, without which no true man ever went on crusade, is nowhere visible on shield or corselet. Nor is it likely to be. These young bloods have stolen the livery of heaven to fight the devil's battle, but there is one badge they dare not wear.—New York Christian Advocate.

"Liberty benighting the world."  
"A bar in every home."

## ANOTHER VIEW POINT

From "Ruth Talks It Over," by Junius Vincent.

"How many times have you said to me: 'If it's good and proper for men to smoke, it is just as good and proper for women to do so.' As I have been turning the problem over in my mind, it has seemed to me that I ought to ask you to review the whole matter again, taking into account certain considerations which I think you have overlooked or underestimated. I have secured the opinions of all sorts and conditions of men since you gave me your views on the use of tobacco by women and I am sure you are right in your belief that men feel that formality, ceremony and reserve are all given a quietus when men and women smoke together. When a woman is smoking with a man, she suggests to him that she is not a conventional type of person, that the traditions regarding the restrictions that have been binding on her and that she is free and eager to consider any program he may propose of amusement, gaiety or even of indulgence. It is certain that men think they need to be less circumspect with smoking than non-smoking women.

"New-era girls believe that men feel more companionable with women when the latter smoke than when they refrain. I have had many interesting discussions of this topic with various types of men. I want to impress upon you as profoundly as I can, Ruth, that the typical man of the decent type would not entice any woman whom he held in high regard to enter upon a tobacco program. There can be no doubt whatever concerning this point. A man falls in love with a woman because of what he regards as feminine qualities—delicacy in thought, feeling and action, refinement in every detail of appearance, exquisiteness in what might be called personal radiations, and, of course, loyalty and sincerity in thought and deed. Now, any woman puffing at a cigar, cigarette or pipe, seems to even rather rough men to be somewhat less exquisite, delicate and lovely than the same woman without nicotine adornments.

"I suspect you are now saying: 'What do we care whether the men like it or whether they don't? They do it themselves but they expect higher standards of us than they exact of themselves.' All of which is true—except the first statement which I do not believe is true. You DO care what men think about you and you DO want them to admire you and to think you are refined and exquisite in personality. If this is not the case, then we are on the toboggan in our country just as the people of the Old World have been on it before us. When women don't care whether men like them or not; when they would just as soon have men think they are coarse and vulgar and sensual as delicate, refined and exquisite, then may heaven help us!"

Suppose Lincoln had said, "This country cannot exist half slave and half free—and I'm ready to stand by a referendum on the subject."

"Three cheers for the Bars and Stripes."

## TREASURER'S REPORT

January 22-March 20

DUES—Fort Rice, Willards \$2.00, Calvin 16.80, Northwood 70c, and exc. 10, Dickinson 4.20, Temvik 1.40, Rock Lake 11.20, Fargo 17.50, Gilby 3.50, Devils Lake 5.60, Ray 8.40, Minnewaukan 6.30, Larimore 6.30, Grand Forks 18.90, Mandan 2.10, Sheldon 10.50, Van Hook 10.50, Fargo 10.50, Hunter 17.50, Rainy Butte 9.10, Watford City 2.10.

BUDGET—Hannah comp. \$21.00, Gilby comp. 36.00, Portland comp. 14.00, Larimore comp. 9.00, Valley City 70.00, Sharon, Stevens Legislative, 1.80, Hunter comp. 25.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—Northwood, self denial, \$5.63; Hannah, self denial, 2.00; 16th Dist., pledge, 15.00; Fargo, self denial, 6.88; Devils Lake, Light Line, 6.50; Ray, Reports, 75c; Portland, contest material and exc., 90c; Mrs. J. N. Wallestad, medals, 3.30; A Friend, self denial fund, 2.00; Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, Bulletin sub., 25c; Mrs. Martin Johnson, Report, 25c.

ATTENTION to Treasurers, Please! In sending money to the state treasurer will you please be specific as to which fund it is to be credited? Our National Director of Loyal Temperance Legion asks that the Anna Gordon Missionary fund be clearly stated as such so as to avoid having this worthy department suffer reductions because we have not been clear in stating our remittances, for it.

Please have them clear in your own mind before sending them to me, and thus save further correspondence. Very little confusion has come because of any lack on your part, but some new treasurers will probably appreciate a few words about these funds.

Mrs. E. C. Watkins,  
State Treas.

## VICTORY DAY DOINGS

(Too late for last month)

ABERCROMBIE celebrated the 11th anniversary of the "Protective Law" with an excellent program at Emanuel church, Mrs. J. C. Holkestad presiding. Rev. Victor Peterson conducted devotions. A playlet, "John Barleycorn Wants to Come Back," was given by 14 members of the L. T. L.; "The Broom and Brush Brigade" and "Closing a Dram Shop," by six members and a motion song—"My Temperance Dolly," by eight little girls. Misses Oscarson and Holkestad sang the slogan—"Observance and Enforcement—Not Repeal." Rev. J. I. Carter of the Anti-Saloon League gave a strong address and also addressed the high school in the afternoon. Much credit is due Misses Thorson and Simonson for excellent work with the children.

GILBY combined the observance of Victory Day with Temperance Day in schools and all the grades took part. Rev. Mr. Samson of the Presbyterian church gave an instructive address. The presence of Mrs. J. W. Scott, local president, who is recovering from a recent illness, was greatly appreciated.

HANNAH union observed the day with a fine program in the Presbyterian church. The high school band and the Girls' Glee Club furnished several numbers, Mrs. Kulander and Miss Eva Hunt instrumental solos, a vocal solo was sung by Mrs. Molander. Other interesting numbers were

—The L. T. L. Alphabet by 13 boys; "Mary, Quite-Contrary," by six girls; The Broom and Brush Brigade, by six girls; "The Cigarette Box," by boys and girls and readings by Jean Milligan, Frances Ewen and Mrs. Lewis. A dialogue—"The Sparkling Glass," was impressive as was also the music by Mae and Earl Briggan. The audience responded with a generous offering and the national anthem closed the program. The town bells were rung for eleven minutes the next day.

HOPE—Members of the W. C. T. U., the Congregational and Methodist churches united in a service Sunday evening in the Congregational church. Rev. C. W. Baumann, in his address on "What About Prohibition?" compared the 18th Amendment to a 11-year old child whom the law violators had abused and tried to kill. The argument that prohibition cannot be enforced and makes law breakers is as sensible as saying that laws against stealing and murder cannot be enforced and make law breakers. Rev. R. L. Colvin gave a brief history of the W. C. T. U., stating that it was born in prayer at Hillsboro, Ohio, and has lived by prayer ever since. Music was furnished by the choir and a solo by Miss Hilstad.

NORTHWOOD union was joined by the Temperance Society, the Y. P. B. and the L. T. L. in celebrating at the Lutheran Free church on Sunday evening, January 18th. Rev. P. G. Sennack and Prof. C. H. Backstrom, superintendent of schools, gave helpful addresses. Readings were given by two Y. P. B. girls, and a vocal solo by Miss Clara Njaa. The W. C. T. U. setette and the L. T. L. sang.

SHARON union was joined by the Lutheran League in a celebration at Zion Lutheran church. Rev. L. Langshaug leading devotions and later making remarks. A group of girls sang several numbers, including the union's slogan. Vocal solos were by Misses Sara Wright and Vida Maie Johnson and a duet by Mmes. Carl Sorum and E. S. Duea. Lula and Doris Anderson gave readings and the address of the evening was by Mr. John Huseby of Finley, whose topic was "The Fallacy of the Argument for Repeal."

STANLEY put on a program in the schools, the lower grades taking part. In the evening a splendid program was given in the Baptist church with community singing, solos, a quartet and a silver medal contest as special features. Much interest was created in poster, booklet and essay contests in which nearly all grades took part.

## PROMOTED

Mrs. J. J. Kohnen, Park River, was called Home Jan. 15. She was a loyal white ribboner and had served as local and district president. A true friend and a kind neighbor, she will be greatly missed. Our sympathy is expressed for our Park River comrades and for her daughter, Mrs. J. O. Severson of Sheyenne.

Edgeley union is bereft in the passing of a pioneer member, Mrs. Mary Washburn, and Wheelock mourns the loss of a faithful member, Mrs. O. J. Soine. To these and all other bereaved comrades we extend sympathy.

"Millions for repeal, not one cent for enforcement."

## THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH

Dear Y. P. B. Workers:—

Now that all branches have the new Year Book, may we not each one plan to do some work in the study course? If you use just one of the books you will derive benefit from it. If you pass an examination in THREE books, you will receive a diploma signed by the National General Secretary of the Y. P. B., Miss Winona R. Jewell. (See page 17, Year Book)

Greater effort is called for in securing signatures for Youth's Roll Card. We now have 5297 names and we are asked to have 17,935 by December of 1931. Let us use every effort to reach our quota. Let us fill every sheet. We have a large supply of blanks on hand. Please order largely. Mrs. Annie F. Catherwood of Park River has already sent in 267 signatures from the Agricultural School and the High School at Park River and states that Principal Ferguson of the A. C. high school gave the students a strong temperance address as also did Prof. W. B. Simcox of the city High School.

To be a Hold Fast branch, all dues must be paid by March 15th. If no branch is possible, Y. P. B. members may enroll in the W. C. T. U. The dues of 50 cents are forwarded as Y. P. B. dues to state and National treasurers. California made a big gain in membership in this way. If Y. P. B. work is to be maintained, new members must be secured. Young men may be enrolled in the same way but their dues remain in the local treasury. Hold Fast old members but please report the new.

If your branch is working, please report to me the things you are doing. On page 63 of the Year Book you will get an idea of the nature of the work that is expected of us. Unless you send me complete reports, I cannot make the report to the National secretary, Miss Jewell, as I am expected to do. With earnest hope that we may accomplish more in the future than we have done in the past.

## Y. P. B. Flashes

California South has the captain on each side in each branch responsible for a poster during the "Game." At the summer encampment, a prize will be awarded the best poster. The branches plan a sacred rally Sunday after the drive closes.

In Kentucky, the local branch may organize a branch in any nearby town. Every paid member so gained counts for a home run in the organizing branch.

The Jubilee Y. P. B. of Fargo sent a letter to each union in the city inviting their young people to join the Y. P. B.

New Jersey has a branch composed of young women teachers and normal students. Massachusetts Y. P. B. plans a post card sale to help the W. C. T. U. replenish its treasury. California, Massachusetts and North Dakota Y. P. B.'s made special efforts in celebrating January 16.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Geo. Moyer.

Makoti, N. D.

California had 5,700 forest fires in four months last year. Thirty-seven per cent were traceable to carelessly discarded cigarettes.—From U. S. Forest Service Report.

## LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

Dear Friends of the Children:—

President Hoover says: "The most important work of men and women is to care for boys and girls, to give them a happy childhood, and to equip them for a successful life; to give every child the opportunity to grow up with a healthy body, a trained mind, a disciplined character, a cheerful faith in himself and a devotion to our form of government."

The unified program of the Loyal Temperance Legion, including (a) Instruction—study course, stories, songs and rally cries; (b) Expressional activities—parades, public meetings, departmental work, playlets and programs; (c) Recreation—games, picnics, hikes, parties, seeks to promote the very things that our President mentions.

Health, citizenship, character training, patriotism and specific instruction in the effect of alcohol and tobacco on body, mind and character, with constructive appeal to the motives of physical strength, mental alertness, nobility of character and social responsibility all have a place in our program.

We are so happy over the new legions that are doing splendid work this year as well as many who have carried on for years. The McKenzie L. T. L. is having fine meetings at the school house. The legion at Menoken, with Miss Blanche Stewart as leader, is planning for sunshine booklets for disabled soldiers and will raise money for various projects. They sent a beautiful valentine to the state secretary—a large red heart with white streamers and at the end of each streamer a small heart attached, on which was a legioner's name. Jamestown has a silver medal contest under way and will plan for others before spring. Sheyenne has decided to organize a senior L. T. L., using the new plan in Year Book. Valley City has a large membership, holds regular meetings and has taken up work in several departments. They are preparing for three silver medal contests.

Mrs. Wanner and I were happy to attend a meeting of the Valley City union February 13th, when the L. T. L. put on a delightful demonstration of their work. The program consisted of songs by the children, word pictures of Miss Willard and Miss Gordon by three girls, while three boys reported respectively on the magazine collection, the flower mission department and the work of the treasurer. The committee on sunshine booklets and envelopes reported, showing fine exhibits of their work. Rousing cheers and rally cries were given and an L. T. L. girl was at the piano for the closing number, "America, the Beautiful." Misses Stowell and Shelby are the efficient leaders. While being served in the dining room, the children gave the following cheer for their hostesses:—"Never fear—it will not get wetter, You did well—we'll do better." Those who attended the pleasant affair know that the Valley City L. T. L. is demonstrating the slogan:—"Our L. T. L. must grow! And glow and Go! And I must help to make it so."

Mrs. E. S. Bordwell.

"Give me liberty and give him death."

## PRESIDENT HOOVER SPEAKS

By W. G. Calderwood

In his message to Congress transmitting the report of the Law Enforcement Commission, President Hoover not only blasted the hopes for some expression squinting toward repeal or modification, which some of the thirsty brothers nursed, but in addition he clearly indicated his unqualified disapproval of the Commission's suggestion that, at some distant date, it might be wise to consider the repeal or modification of the Eighteenth Amendment. In part he said:

"I do, however, see serious objection to, and therefore must not be understood as recommending the Commission's proposed revision of the Eighteenth Amendment which is suggested by them as a possible consideration at some future time if the continued effort at enforcement should not prove successful."

Those who have heretofore felt that the President has not been sufficiently definite in his support of the Eighteenth Amendment can certainly ask for nothing more specific. True, it might be held that he should have used more picturesque and belligerent language, embellished with a few Quaker swear words. But that is merely a matter of rhetoric. Those who understand the sincere emphasis and quiet force of the restrained but positive statements of this Quaker engineer will ask for nothing more.

This is certain, if he had said anything one-tenth as meaningful in opposition to the law, the bootleg press would have yelled itself red in the face in jubilation and screamed itself into a frenzy of joy. It would have run life size portraits of the President on the front page, and not a single wet wouser would have damned him with faint praise, not to mention open criticism.

The President said further:

"The Commission does not favor the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment as a method of cure for the inherent abuses of the liquor traffic. I am in accord with that view. I am in unity with the spirit of the report in seeking constructive steps to advance the national ideal of eradication of the social, economic and political evils of the traffic, to preserve the gains which have been made, and to eliminate the abuses which exist, at the same time facing with an open mind the difficulties which have arisen under this experiment."

Some of us do not like the word "experiment" as applied to Prohibition. But, in the eyes of the careful student or trained engineer, democracy itself is nothing more.

Included in those constructive steps to which the President gives his approval is the one which recommends "that the federal appropriations for the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment should be substantially increased and that the vigorous and better organized efforts which have gone on since the bureau of prohibition act, 1927, should be furthered by certain improvements in the statutes and organization, personnel and equipment, so as to give enforcement its greatest possible practicable efficiency."

Thus, the President has again put himself on record in his own quiet way, with unmistakable emphasis and determination, that he is against

the repeal and for the effective enforcement of the law, "with all the means at our disposal, without equivocation or reservation."

Even if all of the clear-cut statements which he has previously made be forgotten it still remains that in this one message he has said more from the presidential chair in favor of prohibition than all his predecessors, and has spoken with clearer decision and stronger determination.

The drys should be only be satisfied, they should not exultant.

## WITH OUR FOLKS

Lisbon held a medal contest lately. Mrs. M. Holcomb, state director Narcotics, was a speaker on the work of her department at the regular meeting of the Carrington union.

Mrs. Guy F. Harris, president of the second district, has introduced the essay contest work into most of the schools in her district.

Temperance Day in schools was observed in the Minot high school under the able supervision of Principal J. H. Colton. Mmes. Mielke and Truax attending the exercises. In the model high school, at the State Teachers College, Prof. W. D. Allen presented a fine program.

Northwood served supper to the inmates of the Old People's Home and with the aid of the Red Cross, provided ten boxes of food and clothing for the needy. Essay and poster contests are sponsored in schools and a silver medal contest is in preparation.

Fargo Scandinavian union held an interesting Willard Memorial meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Black. There was special music and Mrs. F. A. Landbloom gave a fine talk on the life of Miss Willard.

Mrs. Anna Frances Huber, an original Crusader of Tiffin, Ohio, was an honored guest at the Willard Memorial meeting of the Fargo union. Five members of the union gave short addresses on different phases of Miss Willard's life. Mrs. J. G. Dillon, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Campbell, sang a solo.

Mrs. Annie F. Catherwood of Park River, writes: Our union had a New Year's card from Mrs. Bertha Lee Broyles, who started her work here. She is now state director of Citizenship for Pennsylvania. She was our district president for some time and organized the Nekoma union, thus securing Bessie Beasley for our work. The woman who secured her for a new member builded better than she knew. So say we all!

Several years ago the Carrington union presented a picture of Miss Willard to the sixth grade at school and every year the teacher of that grade asks the pupils to write the story of Miss Willard's life. At the memorial meeting in the local union this year, a sixth grade girl was asked to tell this story and did it so well, she was asked to repeat it before the high school on the 17th of February, when another picture of Miss Willard was presented.

Our state vice president, Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, Jamestown, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Valley City Rotary Club recently. Since then, she has visited Oakes, Glover and Lisbon, speaking in the schools, meeting with the women in the afternoon and giving a public address at night. She gained new members and everywhere was received

with enthusiasm.

Mrs. C. E. Allen, Valley City, entertained at luncheon a group of Jamestown ladies including Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, Mrs. Alton Wells and Mrs. John Schmitt, and several other members. Later Mrs. Wanner and Mrs. Bordwell spoke to different groups in the schools and attended the meeting of the Valley City union at which was given the L. T. L. demonstration to which Mrs. Bordwell refers in her letter.

Park River reports a fine Willard Memorial meeting with Mrs. W. J. Phair in charge of the program. Rev. Grant Moore gave an address on the life of Miss Willard and Mrs. Nellie M. Cross explained the purpose of the Willard Memorial Fund. Music was provided by Mrs. W. B. Simcox, state musical director.

## FROM NATIONAL DIRECTOR Flower Mission and Relief Work

You will be pleased to know that there were over a million bouquets distributed last year. It was only with the help of every local, county and state director that this could have been accomplished.

To suggest a specific program suitable for all unions would be next to impossible. We can bring to mind lines of work and avenues of service adapted to the average community. Each director will need to select the line best suited to the locality in which she serves. We are all well aware of the present abnormal situation in regard to employment, and I am sure you are holding yourself in readiness to render real and telling service wherever and whenever it is needed. Numberless opportunities will arise when you are visiting and carrying aid to the needy to drop the Seeds of Truth concerning Prohibition and right living. Remember all local Relief work comes under this department and all contributions and co-operation with the Red Cross, Salvation Army or other social service agencies are reported under this department. Our part just now is to multiply members in our organization. Doing this we build sentiment for Christian citizenship and for the retaining of the Eighteenth Amendment. Every director of this department should try to secure five new members and become a Prohibition Patriot.

Please accept my appreciation of your part in helping to make this department a means of grace to ourselves and a great blessing to those we are permitted to help.

Yours for "Observance and Enforcement—Not Repeal."

Sadie A. Hall.

## BABY-KILLING

"Sixty per cent of all babies born of cigarette-smoking mothers die before they reach the age of two, due primarily to nicotine poisoning."

This startling statement was made by Dr. Charles D. Barber, of Lansing, Michigan, before the annual convention of the American Association for Medico-Physical Research.

"A baby born of a cigarette-smoking mother is sick," he declared. "It is poisoned and may die within two weeks of birth. The post mortem examination shows degeneration of the liver, heart and other organs."

## SELECTIVE ANARCHY

Col. Raymond Robins, New York, social economist, in a Lincoln Day address, told his audience that any attempt to repeal state liquor law enforcement acts "is treason to the constitution, weakens the federal union of states and betrays the national government."

To select one portion of the constitution or public law for obedience while rejecting other portions is "selective anarchy" and "limited secession," he said, and contains "the seed for the breakdown of all law and order and the establishment of mob government in the United States."

"There can be no question of the fact that America holds the hope for constitutional government and due process of law throughout the world," said Colonel Robins.

## No Class Cleavage

Pointing to class division and national difficulties elsewhere in the world, he said the United States is the only great nation without class cleavage.

"Despite lawlessness, corruption and nullification, there is a stronger support by the mass of the people behind our government than can be found elsewhere among the great nations of the earth," he declared.

"Before there is any repeal of the 18th amendment two factors must be established. First, there should be substantial agreement among sincere and informed citizens that the loss was greater than the gain from prohibition. Second, there should be substantial agreement among those opposed to the 18th amendment as to what alternative method of liquor traffic control should be substituted for prohibition.

## Enforcement is Duty

"Until these two agreements are reasonably established, it would appear that the policy of enforcement, which is the clear duty of the government, state and national, also was entitled to the active support of the American people."

## UNION SIGNAL OFFERS 1931

GOAL: More readers of The Union Signal.

AIM: To fortify prohibition's adherents.

OBJECT: "Observance and Enforcement, Not Repeal."

As an incentive to every reader to join in this campaign, the following special offers are made for the month of March:

## Offer No. 1

Eleven yearly subscriptions to The Union Signal will be given for \$10.00

Terms: The eleven subscriptions must come in on one order; the remittance of \$10.00 must be enclosed with order; the premium must be claimed with the order; subscriptions previously sent in cannot be counted. State headquarters and state promoters may not take part in this contest.

## Offer No. 2

"Give Prohibition its Chance," by Ella A. Boole, will be given as a premium for fifteen yearly subscriptions to The Union Signal. For an intensified study of the Organization, every local union should adopt it as a reference and text book for the coming year.

Terms: The fifteen subscriptions must come in on one order; the remittance of \$15.00 must be enclosed with order; the premium must be claimed with the order; subscriptions previously sent in cannot be counted. State headquarters and state promoters may not take part in this contest.

Notice: Both premiums cannot be claimed on the same subscriptions. Offers close March 31, 1931. The Union Signal, Evanston, Ill.