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WAITING

Serene I fold my hands and wait,
Nor care for wind, or tide or sea;
I rave no more 'gainst Time or Fate,
For lo! my own shall come to me.

I stay my haste, I make delays,
For what avails this eager pace?
I stand amid the eternal ways
And what is mine shall see my face.

Asleep, awake, by night or day,
The friends I seek are seeking me,
No wind can drive my bark astray
Nor change the tide of destiny.

What matter if I stand alone?
I wait with joy the coming years;
My heart shall reap where it hath
sown

And garner up its fruit of tears.

The waters know their own and draw
The brook that springs in yonder
heights;
So flows the good, with equal law,
Upon the soul of pure delights.

The stars come nightly to the sky,
The tidal wave unto the sea;
Nor time nor space, nor deep nor high
Can keep my own away from me.
—John Burroughs.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Comrades:—

Many things contributed to the success of our mid-year executive meeting and institute. Among these were, the good attendance and delightful fellowship of the members of the executive committee and others who came for the institute; the gracious hospitality of Fargo friends; the beautiful and commodious Presbyterian church in which the meetings were held and the luncheon served; the careful attention given to many details by our efficient corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wylie; the fine evening address by the Rev. Glen Lindley, pastor of the First Congregational church, Fargo; lastly, the balmy weather which has characterized this winter, sunny and bright but with a tang in the air that quickens the pulse and gives new zest to life.

The report of these meetings in another column will show you how well worth while they were. I trust every union will discuss the President's Recommendations which were adopted as additional plans for the rest of the year and carry them out as far as possible. Some of the 24 million young people who will vote for president for the first time in 1932 are in your community. No time should be lost in making a survey of these new voters and listing them and beginning to cultivate them by giving them each month the National campaign leaflets and presenting Youth's Roll Call for their signatures. April is young people's month. Will you not

MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT HOOVER

The executive committee of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. heartily congratulates you upon your brief message to Congress, clearly disclaiming agreement with those who would weaken prohibition of liquor traffic and your vigorous statement that it is the duty of all executive officers to enforce the law without equivocation or reservation. We thank God for your strong leadership at this critical time.

THE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER

Your telegram has been received and the friendly message of approval and confidence which it conveys on behalf of the Executive Committee of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. is very much appreciated by the President.

make an effort to organize a Y. P. B.? If you cannot do this, get them to join the union and give them a special part of the work. During this month, have a social meeting for young people at some hospitable home and give them important parts in the program.

There is no valid excuse for not having an L. T. L. in every community. The children are there, eager to join. There are women in every community who can lead an L. T. L. if they can be made to see the tremendous importance of this work. If we can take care of the children and young people we will have no need to worry about the future of prohibition. If we neglect this work, pay no attention to scientific temperance instruction in the public schools, temperance teaching in the Sunday schools, in short, fail to educate the voters of tomorrow, we are not only missing our greatest opportunity for service but we are inviting defeat and disaster.

Legislation

It is noteworthy that no wet measures were introduced in the North Dakota Legislative Assembly which adjourned March 6. The attempt to repeal the law prohibiting smoking in public dining rooms failed. H. B. No. 44, which sought to prohibit the pictures of women on billboards advertising cigarets, cigars or tobacco, passed the House by a vote of 77 to 26. It was amended in the Senate to prohibit only pictures of women actually smoking, further amended by conference committee and finally, when greatly weakened, was indefinitely postponed in the Senate.

Measures for congressional reapportionment failed to pass and the two congressmen to which North Dakota is now entitled will be elected at large, that is, every voter will vote for two. The law requiring party registration of voters was repealed.

A law was passed giving persons who are ill the privilege of using absentee voters' ballots.

Two constitutional amendments were passed and will go to the people at the next general election. One amendment provides that the number of signers on a petition to initiate laws is raised from 10,000 to 30,000; the number required to refer a law passed by the legislature is raised from 7,000 to 25,000, while the number of signatures required to force a special election on a measure passed by the legislature and referred is raised from 30,000 to 35,000. The other amendment increases the number of signers required to initiate an amendment to the constitution from 20,000 to 40,000. These constitutional amendments are important and we believe they should be ratified by the people. It must be remembered that since the present figures were fixed, the electorate has been doubled by the addition of women's votes. It is therefore only fair that the number of signers to a petition should be increased.

Provision was made for the establishment of free kindergartens upon a majority vote at an election called by the petition of one-fifth of the electors of a district. Another law passed requires teachers in public schools to take oath of allegiance to the constitution and the flag. The constitution includes all the amendments. All teachers will be required to take oath of allegiance (which Webster defines as fidelity and obedience) to the entire constitution, including the 18th amendment. This is a step in the right direction.

Membership Campaign

Are you a Prohibition Patriot? Have you won five new members? Are you entitled to wear the badge of honor? What we do must be done quickly. The campaign ends on Mother's Day—May 10. If possible,



MRS. JOHN PETERSON—Cur New State Director Evangelistic Dept.

win a new voter for one of your new members. If you should win five new voters, so much more glory. Don't put it off, start out today before the spring house cleaning time begins. You don't know what you can do until you try. Take with you membership leaflets you have first studied and add faith, courage and prayer. Don't be discouraged nor lose your happy frame of mind at one rebuff or twenty—keep on keeping on until you win and you WILL win. Edison says to be a genius requires one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration. A genius is a winner.

Yours in faith and hope

Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

MISS LENADELL WIGGINS

April is young people's month and we are fortunate this year in securing Miss Lenadell Wiggins of Tunkhannock, Pa., for a month's work in the state. Miss Wiggins has an attractive personality and has served acceptably as Y. P. B. secretary of Pennsylvania. She has had training in dramatic art and music and has been a successful reader and entertainer.

Miss Wiggins begins her work with us April 12, at Fargo, speaking before young people's groups in churches and public schools. April 14 she will attend the Twentieth district convention at Fairmount and April 16, the 13th district convention at Lisbon. Other conventions will follow and many schools will be visited. Mrs. Wanner and Mrs. Wilder will also be available for work at district conventions.

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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. P. J. Reiton, Grand Forks.

Mrs. E. L. Baughman, Grand Forks.

Mrs. M. M. Howell, Powers Lake.

Mrs. Odin Nelson, Powers Lake.

Mrs. B. A. Norris, Jamestown.

Mrs. George 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.

Mrs. G. W. Hargrave, Fargo Scandinavian.

Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Fargo Scandinavian.

Mrs. Grant Palmer, Mandan.

Mrs. E. D. Mastin, Mandan.

Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, Fargo.

ARE YOU WINNING YOUR FIVE?

SCOTCH DISTILLERS AND

AMERICAN PROHIBITION

Chicago, March 5.—I come from Campbelltown, Scotland, which prior to the great war was one of the leading whiskey making towns in the British Isles, having over thirty distilleries in operation. At the height of its prosperity Campbelltown sent thousands of gallons of whisky to New York every week. Today all the distilleries are idle and there are millions of gallons of whisky lying in bonded warehouses waiting a market.

We Campbelltown folk are watching with interest the wonderful fight The Tribune is making to break down respect for the so-called law which infringes upon the natural rights of man. Without your admirable persistence we are afraid the alcohol habits of the people would have died a natural death and the rising generation would never have realized how daring, brave and smart it is to take a hand in showing the Anti-Saloon League that it is not as powerful as it thinks it is.

All success to your campaign. In time it will be the most profitable advertising we have experienced, and in true Scottish spirit we are particularly happy in the fact that it does not cost us a cent. When you succeed in throwing off this tremendous restraint on trade, Campbelltown will benefit tremendously from the inflow of gold while your hearts will be cheered by the inflow of the finest aqua vitae the world has ever seen, which has been maturing in the wood for years.—A Chicago Scot.

From the Chicago Tribune, "Letters to the Editor," March 12, 1931.

THE MID-YEAR MEETING

Williston Invites State Convention

In the First Presbyterian Church, Fargo, the executive committee of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. held its mid-year meeting, March 5, 6, the state president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, presiding. There were present all state officers, the L. T. L. secretary, seven district presidents or their alternates, two field workers, the trustees and six state directors. Mrs. Edna Heaton Putnam, vice president, represented the 11th district. Mrs. Kafe S. Wilder was elected state director of Institutes. The resignation of Mrs. I. D. McBain, Bottineau, as president of the third district, was accepted and in the inability of the district vice president to serve, Mrs. J. C. Miller, Bottineau, was appointed to complete the year.

It was decided to use Baldwin Cottage at North Chautauqua as a Tarry-a-While during the encampment of the National Guard, with Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, vice president, in charge. In the competition of districts for the loving cup, it was stated that reports to state directors and corresponding secretary must be received not later than one week before state convention. It was voted to secure posters prepared by the National Education Association for use in schools. The possibility of raising funds for broadcasting was discussed. Mrs. Geo. A. McGregor, state director Vacation Bible Schools, reported 220 schools held in the state last year and 252 Lutheran schools, a total of 502 schools in which 17 denominations, representing 573 churches cooperated and 18,000 children were reached.

Messages of appreciation were sent President Hoover, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, National President, and Miss Anna A. Gordon, President World's W. C. T. U. The invitation of Williston for the next state convention was gratefully accepted and the date set for the last week in September.

At a public meeting in the evening, Mrs. Wanner led devotions. The Friendship sextette sang two numbers and Miss Sara Criser a solo. Members of the Fargo union presented a peace playlet. The audience, by unanimous vote, favored adherence to the World Court. Rev. Glen Lindley of the First Congregational church, in a strong address, advocated education as the surest means of main taining prohibition. Mrs. Frank Beasley, state recording secretary, read, most impressively, "The Neighbor," by Katherine Holland Brown.

The executive committee convened next morning. It was agreed to order a sample coin holder for each union, to introduce the special offer of The Union Signal for a six month's subscription for 50 cents. It was voted that should our sister state of Minnesota face a referendum this year, we help them by our self-denial fund. (We are happy to state that, since then, the referendum measure was defeated by the Minnesota legislature).

Unions are urged to ask their motion picture houses to secure the picture "Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Districts are asked to prepare their history with a view to its publication, with the state history, in book form later.

At the noon luncheon, served by

ladies of the Presbyterian church, white ribbons were present from Casselton, Moorhead, Mandan and Pingree. The topic for discussion was the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Woman's Crusade in 1934.

At the closing of the session Friday afternoon, the following program was carried out:—Symposium—How to Put Over an Educational Program to Create Adequate Sentiment for Observance and Enforcement thru—The L. T. L., Mrs. Bordwell; the Y. P. B., Mrs. Wanner; Publicity, Mrs. Wilder; Literature, Mrs. Zimmerman; Membership Campaign, Mrs. Wylie. Mrs. J. M. Holcomb, in an address on Narcotics, stated that the only industry that has not suffered by the depression is the tobacco industry, as more money is spent for tobacco than ever before—\$30 last year for every man, woman and child in the United States. Mrs. Wanner gave a graphic report of her work as W. C. T. U. representative at Bismarck. Mrs. D. G. Palmer, accompanied by Mrs. Ossar Moen, favored the meeting with two vocal numbers.

The following recommendations by the state president were adopted:—

Whereas, in the 1932 election there will be added to the electorate of the United States 24 million young people who have not voted since prohibition was adopted, and whereas, these new voters may be a decisive factor in the election, I therefore recommend

That one objective, from now until the 1932 election, be the NEW VOTER. To carry this out, that every union make a survey, listing all young men and young women in the community who will vote for the first time in 1932; that our National leaflets be given them each month; that Youth's Roll Call be presented for their signatures; that a banquet in their honor, with prohibition toasts, be a part of the July 4th celebration.

That every member make an earnest effort to become a Prohibition Patriot, and to secure for at least one of her five new members, a NEW VOTER.

That we plan to raise a broadcasting fund that the radio may be used to win the new voters.

That we pray earnestly that men and women of means may be moved to endow, in the interests of prohibition, a great national broadcasting station and a great daily newspaper.

I further recommend:—

That a history of every district be prepared and presented at the district convention this spring.

That districts hold picnic institutes during the summer months.

That every union urge the managers of local theaters to show the new motion picture—"Ten Nights in a Bar Room."

That these recommendations be discussed at every district convention and in every local union.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN SAID

"Public sentiment is everything. With public sentiment, nothing can fail; without it nothing can succeed. Consequently, he who moulds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions. He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible to be executed."

He that hath a trade hath an estate.

NO STATE ENFORCEMENT CODE

Howard Stimmel, well known in Fargo and Jamestown, writes from Boston:—"I must tell you about New Year's Eve. You remember Massachusetts repealed its state dry law in November. A couple of days before New Years, the Boston Herald carried an article that ran like this: 'Police Not to Molest Orderly Drinkers on New Year's Eve. New Year's Celebrators who in recent years have found the police lid tightly clasped on the haunts of merriment where all good revelers gather to boot the old year out, will be unhampered in their activities Wednesday night, as long as they behave themselves, as far as the police department is concerned. There will be no snooping on unsuspecting diners, to intercept intoxicating beverages in the course of their passage between hip and lip.'

"Well, I saw a little of the orderly celebration. The city officials evidently thought to apply the Bible verse—"Let all things be done decently and in order," even when bootlegging and flouting the federal government. After the watchnight doings at the church, another fellow and I got off the subway at the corner of Park and Tremont streets—one of the most public thoroughfares in Boston. The first thing I saw was a fellow who pulled out a bottle, drank it dry and then gurgled hilariously—"Happy New Year, boys; (hic, hic) God bless you boys (hic, hic) New years is the only time I ever get drunk—happy New Year, boys"—and he lurched down the street, 'decently and in order,' waving his bottle in one hand and his hat in the other. A few rods away was a mob of about 100 men and women, most of them drunk. They were milling about, fighting and cursing, all 'decently and in order' you understand. Directly one of them was laid out on the sidewalk, and he lay their bleeding and unconscious.

"Then the crowd centered about another fight. Soon another victim was laid out, unconscious, and two or three, less drunk than the others, dragged him to a nearby park bench on the common and tried to induce artificial respiration. I looked around for an officer to put a stop to the brawl but there was none in sight. All of this took place within a block of the State House, St. Paul's Cathedral, Park Street church, Tremont Temple and King's Chapel. The Lord only knows what went on in the slums and alleys.

Thousands of people, many of them tipsy, surged through the streets, blating away on divers sorts of horns and tooters. It all goes to show what happens when state and city officials are robbed of their power to arrest those handling liquor. The papers next morning characterized the celebration as "wetness, wildness and whoopee—the worst in twelve years."

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt recalls: The promise made by the brewers and distillers whose business was rendered illegal by the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment, that they would refuse to obey the law, and would make as much trouble as possible, until the people in desperation asked for repeal.

There's this much progress in a blunder, it shows us how to stand from under.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Feb. 20-March 20

DUES—Niagara \$2.80, Hettinger 4.20, Landa 5.60, Drayton 13.30, Esmond, Willard \$1.00, Oakes 10.50, Oakes, Willards, 3.00, Reeder 4.90, Benedict 2.10, Rugby 2.80, Minot 5.60, Jamestown 11.20, Stanley 18.20, Ryder 10.50, Edmore 15.40, Plaza, L. T. L., 1.50, Sheyenne 2.10, Glover 3.50, Hannah 2.80, Adams 7.00, Hillsboro 2.10, Temvik 1.40, Stady 7.00, Hettinger 11.20, Christine 10.50, Grafton 15.40, Finley 12.60, Lisbon 14.70, Glover 70c, Rainey Butte 2.80, Upham 5.60, Mayville 10.50, Dickey 11.90, Bismarck 7.00, New Rockford 12.60, Sharon 5.60, Bottineau 1.40, Abercrombie 22.40, West Fairview with exc. 2.90, Douglas 3.50, Park River 2.80, Fargo 13.30, Fargo Scan. 14.00, Hatton 70c, Minnewaukan 70c, Larimore 1.40, Bucyrus 4.90, Mandan 1.40, Edinburg 3.50, Prosper 70c, Crystal Springs 70c.

BUDGET—Niagara comp, \$25.00, Hettinger 75 cts., Fairdale comp. 14.00, Carrington comp. 33.00, Reeder comp. 15.50, Benedict 1.50, Jamestown 50.00, Lakota 1.00, Sheyenne 7.00, Mayville comp. 51.00, Adams, 3.00, Christine comp. 17.00, Lisbon 20.00, Wheelock with exc. 20.10, Bismarck comp 8.00, Sharon comp. 7.70, West Fairview comp. 14.00, Edgeley 7.10, Minnewaukan comp. 13.00, Bucyrus comp. 9.75, Edinburg 12.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—Niagara, self denial, \$1.00; Carrington, Reports, 50c; Benedict, self denial, 50c; Minot, self denial, 1.17; Ryder, Reports, 75c; a friend, self denial 2.00; Mrs. Martin Johnson, Report, 25c; Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, W. R. Bulletin Sub., 25c; Mrs. J. N. Wallestad, medals, 10.25; Col. on Field, Mrs. Fred Wanner, 9.94; Christine, self denial 2.55; Christine, Reports, 75c; Upham, Re-75c;2.35, reports ports, 75c; Park River, self denial, 2.85; Larimore, Reports, 50c; Edinburg, Reports, 75c; Crady, Report, 25c.

Dear Sisters of White Ribbon:

We have been greatly encouraged by the unusual amount of dues sent into the state by March 8th, and we feel congratulations are due you. We trust as you read of your fine work you will take new enthusiasm that will cause us to do more the remaining six months of our W. C. T. U. year.

Let us not fail to secure the dues for our members of last year—new ones may take the place of old ones not paying, but that does not add any to our numbers.

Most of the women, though not members of the W. C. T. U., are in sympathy with us and the work we are doing, but we are not able to show the strength of our cause unless we are banded together in organization.

The W. C. T. U. stands, as it has from the first, for the protection of the home. Every Christian woman should stand shoulder to shoulder with us in our effort to remove from our land the temptations which weaken the character of children and young people, and prevent them climbing the ladder of success. Let's call on new women, church women and society women—tell them we NEED them.

Lovingly,
Mrs. E. C. Watkins,
State Treas.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD

Mrs. Wanner is spending a week or ten days in First district, under the direction of the district president, Mrs. Edna F. Duguid.

BOWESMONT has reorganized the L. T. L. and some interesting meetings have been held. The W. C. T. U. recently served a dinner at the church, the proceeds to apply on the budget.

SHELDON comrades have suffered from an epidemic of illness this winter but have observed Victory Day and Willard Memorial Day with helpful addresses by the state president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson. An institute is planned for March 27.

EDGELEY held a Willard memorial meeting in the Presbyterian church with Rev. A. L. Lane leading the song service. Rev. Mr. Bole gave an address and songs were furnished by the L. T. L.

THE STATE PRESIDENT, Mrs. Anderson, and the district president, Mrs. Paul Hanson, were guests of the Lisbon union March 13. There was a large attendance and Mrs. Anderson gave an address.

MRS. C. W. SMITH, formerly of Bismarck and at one time a state director, is now located at Pinehurst, Wash., where she is president of the local union and state director of Sunday School Work.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sutton (whose name was not given) was awarded the silver medal at a contest under auspices of the Lisbon union Feb. 15, Attorney S. D. Adams making the presentation speech. There were seven contestants.

VALLEY CITY observed Guest Day, March 13, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Allen, with Mr. Roy A. Ployhar, states attorney, as speaker. There was a large attendance. Special music and a social time was enjoyed.

DICKINSON is circulating the leaflet on the Canadian System of Liquor Control among the voters of their city.

CARRINGTON is rejoicing over the conviction of their most notorious bootlegger. All of the ministers and most of the W. C. T. U. members were present at the trial. Three other violators pleaded guilty.

JAMESTOWN, through the efforts of the state L. T. L. secretary, Mrs. Bordwell, has organized the L. T. L. in three of their public schools.

GRAND FORKS held their Social Morality meeting in Epworth Hall of the M. E. church, with Mrs. Agnes Rex and Miss M. Beatrice Johnstone as speakers. The high school P. T. A. Mothers' chorus, under direction of Mrs. W. J. Horner, sang several numbers. Miss Johnstone stressed education as the foundation in Social Morality and Mrs. Rex enumerated conditions necessary to a high social order. During the social hour, Mmes. G. C. Lathwaite, Edith Salt and C. O. Anderson were hostesses.

MINOT, through its efficient medal contest director, Mrs. W. D. Allen, has put on a series of medal contests in which 24 young people have taken part. Four silver medals have been awarded. Many repeat contests have been held. A gold medal contest will follow and possibly a grand goal.

PARSHALL held a Willard memorial meeting in the school house with addresses by Prof. W. D. Allen of the State Teachers College, Minot, and

Miss Effie Baker of Douglas. Solos by Miss Hovey and Mrs. Nordbye were also appreciated. More than 300 were in attendance.

MRS. WM. CROMBIE, our standard bearer at Backoo, keeps the county paper constantly supplied with prohibition news. She also sends literature to friends in Canada who are working hard to better conditions there. Mr. and Mrs. Crombie celebrated their golden wedding anniversary March 4th. Congratulations!

BOTTINEAU is concentrating on work among the young people. A party was given for the families of the members. At their Victory Day celebration, four winning essays were read. Memorial day was observed with a Mother and Daughter banquet at which the daughters responded well.

For March 20, a young people's rally was planned and successfully carried out. Medal contests are again in full swing in Third district, the county superintendent of schools cooperating. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller and other members of the Bottineau union drove up to the Turtle Mountain district to serve as judges at a contest.

MAYVILLE had two notable celebrations this winter. At the High School, on Victory Day, Prof. Duane Squires, in an impressive address, declared the 18th amendment was not "put across" on an unsuspecting nation but came as the result of more than a century of anti-liquor agitation; that it is supported by a majority of the intelligent, patriotic citizenry of the nation and is NOT the cause of lawlessness and political corruption today. The amendment has not destroyed personal liberty nor wholly invalidated the States Rights concept, but it has sharply decreased it. "The amendment is gentle the volume of liquor used in the United States. The amendment is generally respected in American colleges and universities," declared Prof. Squires. "It has not been tested long enough for democratic sportsmanship to declare it a failure but it is the best solution for the control of liquor yet devised."

Willard Memorial day was celebrated at the Congregational church with an address on Modern Torch-bearers by Mrs. Eric Selke. Musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Donovan and Miss Bache and songs and readings by girls under the direction of Miss Clara Strand.

MAY DAY—HEALTH DAY

In 1929 the first of May became National Child Health Day by joint resolution of Congress and approval of the President of the United States.

May Day should be primarily a happy day for children—a day of sunshine and flowers, of songs and games. Traditionally there should be dancing around a May pole. This year there are two enemies of children, drouth and unemployment. We must join hands to protect children from hunger and destitution.

Write to the American Medical Association, Chicago, Ill., for health plays and reprints from "Hygeia." Also to the American Child Health Association, New York City, for May Day material. Also to the U. S. Children's Bureau and to the U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

THE QUARTERLY TEMPERANCE LESSON

Dear Comrades:—

The first quarterly temperance Sunday was March 22nd. Lesson leaflets were mailed to local unions and I trust were used to advantage. The leaflets contain a worship program and effective and instructive messages and readings.

The temperance Sundays for 1931 are as follows: March 22, The Use and Abuse of God's Gifts, Luke 12, 16-21, 41-48; June 21, The Sin of Causing Others to Stumble, Romans 14, 13-23; August 16, Sowing and Reaping, Galatians, 6, 1-10; November 1, World's Temperance Sunday, Gal. 5, 13-26, Romans, 13, 1-14.

A budget for the temperance lessons of the year may be secured for fifty cents. Please observe each temperance Sunday with a program if possible. Order early if you wish more leaflets than those that have been sent you.

Sincerely yours,
Mary Mackley, Director.
Minot, N. D.

PROMOTED

We sympathize with Mrs. G. E. Norris, first vice president of the Fargo union, in the Home going of her husband, an honorary member of the union; with the husband and family of Mrs. C. B. Miller, a long time member of the Fargo union who was called to her Heavenly Home; with Mrs. C. E. Lee, president of Stady union, in the loss of her only son, Allen, 13 years of age; with Mrs. J. D. Rempel, president of Parshall W. C. T. U., who was called to part with her mother; and with Mrs. Albert J. Johnson, a director of the 17th district, in the loss of both her parents in recent months.

We extend sympathy to the relatives of Miss Dorothy J. Burns, a pioneer in our state, always active in Christian work, who, in 1923, was graduated from the National Deaconess Training School in San Francisco and since then has been engaged in Deaconess work in Wyoming and Ohio until called to a higher service Feb. 16. In 1885 Miss Burns joined the Good Templars Lodge in Elliott, N. D., and later became an active member of the W. C. T. U. "Her life has been a radiant blessing to others," writes her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bernard Burns, a member of the Grand Forks W. C. T. U.

"Thou art with Christ—and Christ with me—
In Him united still are we."

COMMON SENSE

Don't apologize for Prohibition. Don't let anyone persuade you that it is contrary to the best traditions of our country. It is one of the best examples in our national life of the sensible way the modern American has of settling practical problems.

Prohibition is not a mere expedient adopted by a desperate people who did not know what else to do. It is a policy based on a very definite philosophy of life: namely, that acquired appetites are excess baggage that no one should be required to carry; that the place to stop an evil is at its source; and that you can't regulate the conduct of men who make a business of degrading their fellows.—Earl L. Douglas, in Signs of the Times.

THE WORLD'S W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Mmes. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Kate S. Wilder and W. E. Black were elected delegates, and Mmes. E. C. Thomas, C. F. Truax and B. H. Wylie alternates to attend the fourteenth triennial convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Toronto, Ontario, Canada, June 4-10, 1931. Delegates will be present from the five continents, as the World's W. C. T. U. is organized in forty countries. The program will include discussions of world trends toward prohibition, temperance education, world peace and political equality for women in countries not yet granting woman suffrage.

Three officers of the World's W. C. T. U. reside in this country: Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill., president; Mrs. Ella A. Boole, Brooklyn, N. Y., vice president, and Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Evanston, Ill., treasurer.

Among temperance leaders from other lands expected are Miss Agnes E. Slack, London, England, honorary secretary of the organization; Miss Emile Solomon of Capetown, South Africa, and Miss Maria Sandstrom, Sweden, vice presidents; Lady Aure Wace, Scotland; Miss Mary Campbell, India; Miss Helen Barton, Scotland; Mrs. Moffatt Clow, Ireland; Miss Dagmar Prior, Denmark; Mrs. Loretta Hoyman, Egypt.

Speakers for this country will include Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, former president, International Woman Suffrage Alliance; and Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, the "Georgia Cyclone," famous temperance orator, director of evangelistic work for the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

It is nine years since the World's W. C. T. U. Convention has been held on this side of the Atlantic, the previous meeting being in Philadelphia in 1922.

World's W. C. T. U. is established in Argentine, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, Burma, Canada, Ceylon, Chili, China, Cuba, Denmark, England and Wales, Estonia, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, India, Ireland, Japan, Korea, Latvia, Malaya, Mexico, Newfoundland, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Palestine, Scotland, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, the United States, Uruguay.

ENROLLING A MILLION

Winona R. Jewell

The World War stirred all hearts. To meet the challenge there was in this land a great enrollment of youth—young men ready to give their lives to protect our nation, to help other nations they felt were oppressed—to end the war. Young women enrolled for service over seas. Patriotism ran high; people were eager to give and to serve; bands played; flags floated. Those who could not go, stood on the sidewalk and cheered, or waved farewell as the young men who had enrolled marched away to serve for native land and the world.

Today there is a call to enroll for native land and the world. A call to hold life high in service, not to lay it down. The young men and the young women who enroll will not march on display to playing bands and floating

flags—they will go quietly about their daily life, living true to principle, loyal to law.

The enemy today is within—it is inciting to rebellion, striving to break down standards of living and to nullify laws. The call is for young people, a million strong, to face the old enemy, alcohol, that race poison, with the weapon, total abstinence; to meet defiance of law with loyal observance.

Fourteen years ago propaganda against the enemy was used to incite the young people to greater activity. Today propaganda is turned against the young people themselves.

Youth's Roll Call gives the young people of this land an opportunity for patriotic service. Hundreds of thousands between fourteen and thirty years of age have enrolled. The call is for a million.

A million young men and women who say, "I believe that alcohol is an enemy of the individual; I shall be a total abstainer that I may be better fitted to give service to my nation."

A million young people who declare, "I believe that prohibition is the best means yet found for the nation to deal with the poison alcohol; I shall uphold the law."

A million young Americans, who by their lives proclaim, "I believe that the United States may make a great contribution to the welfare of the world by proving the effectiveness of national prohibition; it shall have my support."

Colleges are enrolling, some 100 per cent. High schools and young people's societies are going on record, the numbers are rolling up. Give young people an opportunity of rendering this great service.

Will you help enroll a million?

YOUTH'S ROLL CALL

Dear Co-Workers:—

Reports are beginning to come in on the Roll Call. Mrs. Wanner has spent a week in First district and presented the Roll everywhere. At Cando she secured over 100 signatures and other places responded well. Alamo has sent 44 names. As members of the W. C. T. U. and Y. P. B. we shall have to work diligently in our own towns and neighboring towns where there are no unions, if our 18,000 signatures are to be secured.

By this time, practically all unions and branches have received copies and let us try to fill them with signatures of young people between 14 and 30 years of age. Send to me for more blanks.

April 14 is the date for the end of the "Game with the All-American Team." By that time I earnestly hope that North Dakota may show a great increase in new paid members. It is not too late to organize new Y. P. B.'s and it is very important that former members remain as members still. May you each have a full measure of success in your efforts.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. Geo. H. Moyer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE — Please have all prize essays and posters sent to the state director of this work, Mrs. Lillie B. Smith, Thompson, and NOT to the State Headquarters.

The soul, like the body, lives on what it feeds on.

POOR PETER PEEL!

More than fifty years ago the original Crusaders swept the saloons from ten thousand towns by an avalanche of prayer and public sentiment, and organized the W. C. T. U.

Today a wet organization of wealthy men has had the discourtesy to adopt the same name—"Crusaders"—and is working to bring back liquor.

One of these wet crusaders evidently got a call down from his boss who would not let him wear a Crusader button around the office. His name was Peter J. Peel and he wrote the most heart-broken letter to the editor of the Chicago Evening Post.

Imagine a man breaking into print because he had a button ordered off him!!!

However, a W. C. T. U. woman took care of Mr. Peel. Mrs. Ethel Wernecke of Evanston, wrote to the paper which immediately published her letter. It is worth reading:

"To the Editor of the Post: I have read with considerable sympathy the plaint of Peter J. Peel concerning the cruel employers who ordered the crusader buttons from the button holes of two youthful wets. I have all the more sympathy because I know of the former hardships of the real Crusaders, those women who crusaded against the saloon in the '70s, closed 10,000 saloons in six months and organized the W. C. T. U. Almost as severe as having their buttons ordered off was the treatment accorded by the police of Cincinnati to those crusading women; they were arrested; thrown into jail; they were set upon by mobs, attacked by dogs; jeered at and intimidated. In Chicago these early crusaders, asking for the closing of the saloons on Sunday, were set upon and attacked by a mob recruited in the loop saloons. As they went into the saloons to pray for the inebriates there the saloonkeepers threw dirty water on them. The mother of Mrs. Thomas Edison was among these early crusaders thus mobbed; also the wife of President McKinley.

"Yes, it is pretty tough that these male crusaders for the return of the saloon era have to have their buttons ordered off; it is a wonder to me that they are able to stand it."

THE NEW PLAN

Dear Reader:

A new plan has been drafted for promotional work in every department of the National W. C. T. U., and of course, embraces the circulation of the Union Signal and Young Crusader.

The full National plan was published on page nine of the February 21st Union Signal. The part of the plan pertaining to the Union Signal and Young Crusader was published on page sixteen of the March 14th Union Signal. The grouping of large and small states into six sections equalizes the membership and gives each group a chance of making the prescribed goal which is as follows:

The Union Signal

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 October 31st each year.

The Young Crusader

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.

This plan will operate from November first, 1930, to November first, 1934. This four year campaign leads up to the sixtieth anniversary of the crusade and each of the six state groups is named for an early crusader who gave "active and honorable service" to some state in each group.

The groups are

- The Margaret Dye Ellis Group
- The Mother McNeil Group
- The Mother Thompson Group
- The Zerelda Wallace Group
- The Jennie Fowler Willing Group
- The Annie Wittenmyer Group
- The name of your group is
- The Annie Wittenmyer Group**

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| Louisiana | Oklahoma |
| Nevada | Pennsylvania |
| New Mexico | Philippine Islands |
| North Dakota | Utah |
| | West Virginia |

A plan so feasible, so workable should appeal to everyone who has the circulation of the Union Signal and Young Crusader at heart. Adopt your official title and align your state with your associate states for a victorious campaign.

A complete report on gain and loss of subscriptions will be sent to your state promoter each month, and it would be fine if it could be published in your state paper, thus giving an opportunity for ALL readers to be informed.

If you have not suggested that every non-subscribing W. C. T. U. member in your state be asked to take the Union Signal, there is still much to be done.

If your local union has not apportioned a certain amount with which to pay for subscriptions to libraries, high schools, public officials, ministers, etc., encourage it to do so.

Remind your local union of the renewal on clubs of ten Young Crusaders. See that such renewals are made in time to insure a continuous delivery.

If you have not followed up every possible vantage to gain subscriptions and renewals to the Young Crusader, both by singles and in clubs, begin a convincing and intensive canvass that will carry all before it.

We all like something different, and here is our chance to show our appreciation of a wider field of endeavor in circulating the Union Signal and Young Crusader.

Union Signal—\$1.00 per year
Address—
UNION SIGNAL, Evanston, Illinois.
Young Crusader—\$.35 per year
Clubs of ten, \$3.00

Address—
YOUNG CRUSADER, Evanston, Ill.
Yours, very truly,
N. AGNES WERTS,
Executive Secretary, Circulation Department.

It's faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes life worth looking at.

Some profit by the experience of others, and some insist on buying their own.

For each true deed is worship; it is prayer, and carries its own answer unaware.