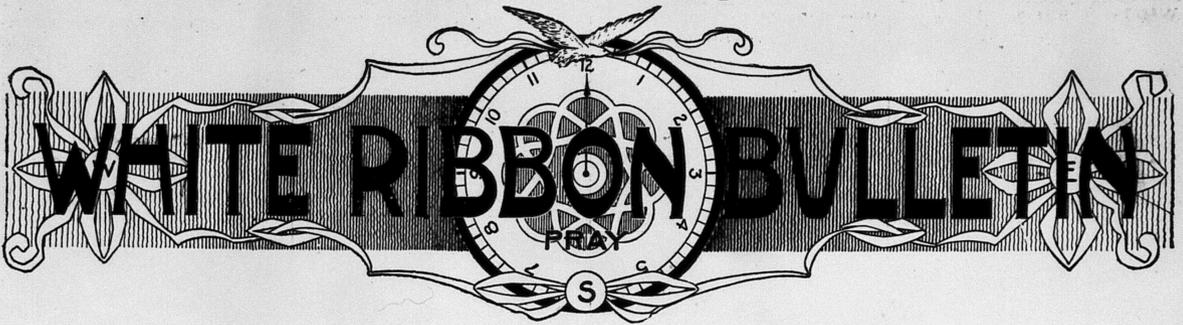


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"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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MOTHER'S DAY

Hundreds of stars in the pretty sky,
Hundreds of shells on the shore together;
Hundreds of birds that go singing by,
Hundreds of clouds in the sunny weather;
Hundreds of dewdrops to greet the dawn,
Hundreds of bees in the purple clover,
Hundreds of butterflies on the lawn
But only ONE mother, the wide world over.

Mother's Day was first observed in Philadelphia but was soon recognized by other cities in Philadelphia. In 1912, Governor Colquitt of Texas inaugurated the custom of pardoning a number of prisoners on Mother's Day. In 1913 it was made a state flag day by the Nebraska legislature. In 1914, Miss Anna Jarvis requested a member of the House of Representatives to introduce a resolution providing for a day to be known and observed as Mother's Day. In May of the same year this resolution was passed by both houses of Congress and commended by the President of the United States and his Cabinet, pursuant to which President Wilson issued a proclamation setting aside the second Sunday in May as Mother's Day. The movement has spread to Europe, Japan, China, Africa, Palestine and other countries.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Comrades:

After the campaigns of last year in which the Wets were unsuccessful, there seemed to be a lull in their efforts in North Dakota. However, at the present time, activities are being renewed in preparation for the campaign next year. The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment is now circulating enrollment books for the purpose of increasing their membership and also to obtain names and correct addresses in order, as the books state, "that we may send you information about political candidates in the district where you vote." Their aim is, of course, to secure the election of wet congressmen. No dues are required. There are no qualifications for membership except a desire to see the 18th Amendment repealed and the sale of intoxicating liquor restored.

I appeal to you to offset their efforts by enrolling in the Woman's Christian Temperance Union every woman who desires the retention of the 18th Amendment and the complete abolition of the liquor traffic. Will you not put this FIRST in your work from the time you read this until the National Membership Campaign closes May 11th? There are



MISS LENADELL WIGGINS
Field Secretary National W. C. T. U.

only a few days left—make them count. Every union in North Dakota, however small, ought to have at least one Prohibition Patriot.

At a great public meeting to be held at Niagara Falls while our National Executive Committee is in session, every state president will go to the platform with her state flag and give a brief address. When she closes a line of small flags will appear at the rear of the platform, one for every Prohibition Patriot in her state. Will you not help to make a creditable showing for North Dakota in this beautiful demonstration?

At the close of the campaign, those who have not succeeded in winning five new members should give the number they have to some one who has more and thus make as many Prohibition Patriots as possible for the union.

If you have no Y. P. B. let the young people of your union be responsible for making the survey of New Voters. Have a permanent record, a book bought for the purpose, in which the names of New Voters are listed. The first step is to make this survey as complete as possible. This should be followed up by presenting Youth's Roll Call for signatures and by giving to each one, every month, our special national leaflets.

At a meeting of the National Executive Committee at Niagara Falls, I am expected to report the progress

North Dakota has made in reaching the goals set for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the Woman's Crusade. See March White Ribbon Bulletin for these goals. To help me do this, will every union before June 1st please report to me if they have, since Nov. 1, 1930, organized an L. T. L. or a Y. P. B. or a praying band or if they have become a Light Line Union; also report net gains in Union Signal and Young Crusader subscriptions in your union and send names of people who might make annuity gifts, and names of people who might make one thousand dollar gifts. These names will, of course, not be reported. Every medal contest you hold helps toward the goal of 60 diamond medal contests or ten for our group in the next four years.

Sheldon union has organized a praying band. This union was very proud to have present at the recent 13th district convention at Lisbon. Three Prohibition Patriots—Mrs. B. A. Burns, Mrs. A. A. Brown, besides the state president, Miss Lenadell Wiggins, National W. C. T. U. Field Secretary, gave valuable service at this and other district conventions and is winning a warm place in the hearts of North Dakota women. It was a great pleasure to entertain this charming young woman in our home and to have her address the public school and the P. T. A. here.

A most interesting and significant publication has recently come to my desk—the report of the Woman's National Commission for Law enforcement and Law Observance. This gives the viewpoint of twenty-two leading women of the country on prohibition and has been presented to President Hoover as a supplement to the report of the Wickersham Commission. The report is divided into six sections. It begins with the historical account of liquor and its effects, treats the legal phases of government supervision, the problem of enforcement, relates the gains made under prohibition, suggests ways for improving enforcement and of educating present and future citizens to see the benefits of a liquorless United States.

The Findings of this commission of notable women close with these words: "We are confirmed in the belief that this righteous cause must win. Time is on our side; science is on our side; health is on our side; the home is on our side; mothers and children are on our side; finance and industry are on our side; athletics is on our side; the Gospel is on our side, and the Savior of the World is on our side."

This report to the President urges

THAT'S MA

Prettiest girl I've ever seen
Is Ma,
Lovelier than any queen
Is Ma.
Girls with curls go walking by,
Dainty, graceful, bold and shy,
But the one that takes my eye
Is Ma,
Every girl made into one
Is Ma,
Sweetest girl to look upon
Is Ma,
Seen 'em short and seen 'em tall,
Seen 'em big and seen 'em small,
But the finest one of all
Is Ma.
Best of all the girls on earth
Is Ma,
One that all the rest is worth
Is Ma.
Some have beauty, some have grace,
Some look nice in silk and lace,
But the one that takes first place
Is Ma.
Sweetest singer in the land
Is Ma,
She that has the softest hand
Tenderest, gentlest nurse is she,
Full of fun as she can be,
Is Ma,
An' the only girl for me
Is Ma.
Bet if there's an angel here
It's Ma,
If God has a sweetheart dear,
It's Ma.
Take the girls that artists draw
An' all the girls I ever saw
The only one without a flaw
Is Ma.

TO YOU

The rose is red, the violet blue;
Your little dues are overdue.
So pay them now; don't wait till when
The roses and violets bloom again.
The rose is red, the violet blue;
Now come across, the work needs
dough,
Not in the spring, but now, you know.
The rose is red, the violet blue;
Say it with cash—hurrah for you!
White Ribbon Banner.

Look up and not down, look forward and not back, look out and not in, and lend a hand.

Patriotism consists not in waving a flag, but in striving that our country shall be righteous as well as strong.

federal aid in educational campaigns to show prohibition's benefits. Among the compilers of the report are Carrie Chapman Catt, Hellen Barrett Montgomery, Mrs. Raymond Robins, Catherine Waugh McCulloch, Mrs. Irving Fisher and Mrs. Gifford Pinchot.

Yours faithfully,
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

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MAY

By Frank Dempster Sherman
May shall make the world anew:
Golden sun and silver dew,
Money minted in the sky,
Shall the earth new garments buy.
May shall make the orchards bloom;
And the blossom's fine perfume
Shall set all the honey-bees
Murmuring among the trees.
May shall make the bud appear
Like a jewel, crystal clear.
'Mid the leaves upon the limb
Where the robin lifts his hymn.
May shall make the wild flowers tell
Where the shiny snowflakes fell.
Just as though each snowflake's
heart
By some secret, magic art,
Were transmuted to a flower,
In the sunlight and the shower.
Is there such another, pray,
Wonder-making month as May?

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. 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.
- Mrs. P. O. Sathre, Finley.
- Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Sheldon.
- Mrs. B. A. Burns, Sheldon.
- Mrs. A. A. Brown, Sheldon.
- Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie, Fargo.
- Mrs. J. A. Youngman, Dickey.

Let us double this list next time.
Each duty honestly performed makes an easier way for the accomplishment of the next duty.

ESTATE NOTE

1931

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

MISS WIGGINS IN NORTH DAKOTA

The National W. C. T. U. has loaned to us one of her choicest daughters for a month. Miss Lenadell Wiggins, National Field Secretary, and formerly Y. P. B. Secretary of Pennsylvania, arrived at Fargo April 11. Sunday she addressed the First Lutheran Sunday School, spoke at a medal contest in the afternoon and addressed a large audience in the First Methodist Episcopal church at night. Next morning, at the Central high school, she held at closest attention 1000 students while she showed that total abstinence from alcoholic liquors is absolutely necessary in the industry of this modern world.

Following the Twentieth district convention at Fairmount, Miss Wiggins spoke before the State School of Science and the High School at Wahpeton and at a meeting in the evening at the Congregational church. Lisbon came next and at the Thirtieth district convention, Miss Wiggins' services were much appreciated. Returning to Fargo she was entertained at the home of Mrs. Kate S. Wilder where a large company of young people including members of the Y. P. B. gathered to meet her. New members were gained for the Branch and Miss Wiggins proved a delightful entertainer as well as an instructor in the work.

Valley City was visited, where, at the State Teachers College, Miss Wiggins addressed the student body and the Model high school, spoke Sunday morning in the Methodist church and in the afternoon at Barnes County Sunday School convention. Monday morning she visited the Enderlin schools and from there drove to Sheldon where she spoke in the public school and at a meeting of the P. T. A. in the evening. After the Fourteenth district convention at Guelph she returned to Oakes where she spoke in the schools and proceeded to Jamestown for the convention of the Twelfth district, where she is at present.

Sunday, April 26, Miss Wiggins will be at Mandan and Monday, the 27th, at McKenzie for the Eleventh district convention.

Washburn and Underwood will be visited enroute to Plaza where the Fourth district will meet April 30-May 1. Sunday, May 3rd, will be spent in Minot and at Ray, May 4-5, the Fifth district will hold its convention. May 8th Miss Wiggins will visit Rugby and Sunday, May 10th, Devils Lake. The First district meets for its convention at Cray May 11 and the next day, Miss Wiggins will visit Lakota. We expect her closing date with us, May 14, will be spent at Grand Forks.

Other District Conventions
Mrs. Anderson will address conventions in the First, Second and Third districts the middle of May. Mrs. Wanner will attend the Sixteenth district convention at Northwood May 5, the Fifteenth at Finley, May 7-8; the Ninth at Hazelton, May 21 and the Tenth at Hettinger early in June. The Seventeenth district, meeting at Park River, has invited Mrs. Kate S. Wilder to be their guest.

There is no better capital for any man than civility.

The parent's life is the child's copy-book.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

TWENTIETH—April 14, at Fairmount, the 14th annual convention of Twentieth district was held with the district president, Mrs. V. G. McLeod, presiding. Miss Lenadell Wiggins assisted during the day session and gave an excellent address in the evening. The gracious hospitality of the hostess union made the occasion very enjoyable. Rev. L. E. Dickinson, local pastor, and Rev. H. D. Davey of Wyndmere, lent valuable assistance during the meeting. The local unions were well represented and reported much activity during the year. Two full orders of special literature were taken and more than 40 subscriptions to "The Union Signal, Abercrombie alone taking 15 of these. In the celebration of Victory Day, more schools took part than ever before. Essay and poster contests were conducted in the Fairmount schools and the County Superintendent of Schools has expressed his willingness to co-operate in this work.

Miss Helen Thoreson gave a fine report for the L. T. L., Mrs. Louise Huey for Christian Citizenship and Miss Lillian Thoreson for Flower Mission. The department of Institutes was adopted and a district historian named. The state president's recommendations and plans for the 60th anniversary of the Crusade were endorsed. At the evening session, music by the high school orchestra was enjoyed, also vocal solos by Miss Laura Ripley and Mrs. C. R. Pinckney; a violin solo by Miss Harriett Hardy and piano duets by Misses Evelyn Leathart and Geraldine Welge and Misses Eleanor Leathart and Verna Kugler.

Mrs. McLeod declining re-election Mrs. Eleanor W. Ripley, Fairmount was elected president; Mrs. V. G. McLeod, Christine, vice president; Mrs. Louise Huey, Wyndmere, recording secretary; Mrs. Julia Swanston, Fairmount, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. C. Holkestad, Abercrombie, treasurer; Mrs. Katherine Gardner, Wyndmere, L. T. L. secretary and Mrs. F. H. Israelson, Christine, Y. P. B. secretary. The invitation of Wyndmere for the next convention was accepted.

THIRTEENTH district met at Lisbon, April 16-17, with Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, state president, and Miss Lenadell Wiggins as honor guests. The district president, Mrs. Paul Hanson, presided and Mrs. C. B. Sackrider of Sheldon led devotions. To the welcome address of the Mayor, Mr. J. C. Crites, response was made by Mrs. Anderson. Mrs. J. R. Frisbey welcomed the delegates for the union and Mrs. J. A. Youngman, Dickey, responded. Reports of local unions were encouraging. Recent state legislation was reviewed by Mrs. W. H. Kadell of Edgeley.

At the evening session Rev. A. E. Hook of the Methodist church led devotions and Leon Hanson of Englevale gave a violin number. The history of the district was read by Mrs. L. B. Chamberlin of Lisbon. The address of Miss Wiggins was heard with pleasure and profit by all.

Next morning, Mrs. Nina Porter, Englevale, a pioneer white ribboner, conducted devotions. Local treasurers, in a symposium, told how they raise money in their unions. Reports of committees were given and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Paul Hanson, Englevale; vice

president, Mrs. J. A. Youngman, Dickey; recording secretary, Mrs. H. D. Mack, Dickey; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leon Hanson, Englevale; treasurer, Mrs. W. H. Kadell, Edgeley.

TENTH DISTRICT HOLDS INSTITUTE

Our new union at Bucyrus entertained members of the Tenth district at an institute and medal contest March 27 in the Lutheran church. The district president, Mrs. E. C. Wilson, Hettinger, presided. "The Importance of My Department" was discussed by the district directors, Mrs. E. C. Thomas, Mrs. O. A. Erlanson and Mrs. F. T. Lemcke. Members of the Bucyrus and Reeder unions furnished music. Mrs. Belle Stevens, Reeder, conducted a drill on Duties of officers and the question box was in charge of Mrs. Hoffman and Bennett, with Rev. E. E. Lindsley of the Congregational church, Reeder, taking an active part in the discussion. Bucyrus members entertained the visitors at lunch.

Rev. Geo. Caley of Hettinger presided at the evening meeting, which took the form of a medal contest under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Thomas. Rev. S. N. Engelstad led devotions. Vocal numbers by Misses Gwendolyn Bergland, Alice Overby, Esther Gjerset, with Miss Ella Overby at the piano, were enjoyed, as also the violin solo by Miss Alice Clarke. Bernice Marple won the medal and Mildred Peterson and Lilas Hokenson were second and third. The others contesting were Edith Davis, Genevieve Olson, Harriet Caley and Maxine Anderson, all of Hettinger.

PRIZE ESSAYS WANTED

Mrs. Lillie B. Smith, Director

How are the essay contests coming on? We should have a large number of essays in the state contest this year. There is much need of this education so let us do our part in bringing these vital facts regarding alcoholic liquor and narcotics to the attention of our boys and girls, who will soon be voters.

Please remember that all essays for state contest must be in my hands not later than May 31. Will you also tell me how many essays written in your schools this year? This is important for our report to National director.

The name of writer, grade, and the name of teacher must be on the back of each essay or poster. This is a National ruling and must be complied with or winning essays in state contest cannot be entered in the National contest. Please remember this and send all first prize winning essays and posters to my address, not to State or National Headquarters. Thus far I have received several essays and some posters.

State prizes for the best essays are as follows: College, \$25; Junior-Senior High School, \$10; Freshman-Sophomore, \$8; Seventh and Eighth grades, \$6; Fifth and Sixth grades, \$5; Fourth grade, \$4; Third grade, \$3. Poster prizes are, First, \$3.00; Second, \$2.00; Third, \$1.00.

National prizes are: College, \$50; Junior College, \$35; High School, Group A. \$20; Group B. \$20; High School poster, \$10; Seventh and Eighth Grades essay, \$15; Fifth and Sixth Grades, \$10; Fourth Grade, \$5; Third Grade, \$3; Grade posters, \$10.

TREASURER'S REPORT

March 20-April 20

DUES—Watford City \$1.40, Mayville 2.80, Kenmare (new union) 7.70, Stanley 7.00, Bowesmont 16.80, Northwood 7.00, Northwood L. T. L. 6.70, Dickinson 4.90, Wild Rose (new union) 6.30, Barton 5.60, West Fairview 7.00, Guelph 4.20, Bucyrus 2.80, Finley 4.20, Grafton 6.30, Reeder 2.10, Ray 4.20, Fargo 7.00, Mrs. I. Finn, Leonard, Willard 1.00, Hettinger 70c, Minot 70c, Minot L. T. L. 1.30, Crystal Springs 70c, Mrs. Lydia Hendon, Sherwood, Willard 1.00, Dickey 70c, Benedict 70c, McKenzie 7.00, McKenzie L. T. L. 1.20, Plaza 2.10, New Rockford 2.10, Larimore 1.40, Jamestown 2.10, Rolla, Willards 4.00.

BUDGET—Jamestown, comp 44.00; Calvin, comp. 7.00; Sheyenne, comp. 7.00; Bowesmont 3.00; Edmore, comp. 20.00; Egeland, comp. 18.65, Northwood, with exc. 15.10; Hazelton 8.00, Benedict 1.50, Oakes 15.00, Ray 10.00, Dickey 8.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—15th District, pledge 35.00.... Calvin, Light Line and exc. 6.60; Egeland, Reports 75c; Egeland, Self Denial 1.50; Hazelton, Self Denial 1.25; Mrs. J. N. Wallastad, medals 43.25; Grand Forks, Light Line 5.00; Collection on Field, Mrs. Fred Wanner 41.67; Mr. Ande O. Linseth, White Ribbon Bulletin sub-35c; 17th Dist., pledge 30.00; Mrs. Anna Irwin, Report 25c; Same, Self Denial 75c; Rolla, W. R. B. sub.25c. Mrs. E. C. Watkins, State Treas.

ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

GRAND FORKS is a Light Line Union. Next?

GILBY held a very successful medal contest which created much local interest. Gladys Brusegaard took first place and Margaret Bjerklie second.

DRAYTON put on an essay contest and prizes were awarded by Mrs. Gordon Van Camp and Mrs. A. E. Place. In the High School, Milton Gustafson was first and Jeanette Anderson, second; in 7th and 8th grades, Ardelle Peterson, first, and Eleanor Moore, second; in 5th and 6th grades, Olive Dahlberg, 1st, Cathryn Swendseid, second.

DICKINSON union is actively carrying on, discussing conditions and looking for the remedy. The Union Signal has been placed in the City Library, the High School and State Teachers College. 1400 copies of leaflet on the Canadian System were sent out in town and others in the country. This comparatively new union meets twice a month, uses topical programs and has appointed directors for department work. Mrs. R. T. Crawford is president.

MRS. S. O. NELSON, president of the 16th district, addressed a large gathering at a meeting of the Larimore union. Mrs. Carl Olson sang and Miss Cooper gave a reading. Seven young people recently participated in a medal contest directed by Mrs. W. E. Lee, but the name of the winner has not been reported to us.

MRS. C. G. DOSLAND of Moorhead was hostess to the Scandinavian union of Fargo recently when Dr. J. D. Runsvold, who is soon to leave for Portland, Ore., gave an address, highly commending the work of the organization. At the following meeting, Rev. Vance H. Webster spoke on Enlisting the Young People in Tem-

perance Work. The president, Mrs. Julia D. Nelson, was surprised on her birthday, April 17, by a company of friends who presented her with a gift.

WITH THE SELECTION, "A NEW CROP," Helen Jahn won the silver medal at a contest under the auspices of Fargo union in the First Baptist church, with Emily Reynolds and Alyce Comrie following closely. Other contestants were Alice Degeberg and Elizabeth Martin. Solos by Mrs. F. E. Potter and Harold Watkins and piano numbers by Miss Virginia McGregor enlivened the program. The medal was presented by Miss Lenajell Wiggins. Necklaces were given the other contestants.

MISS MARGARET CAMPBELL, acting president of the Ryder union, was honored at a recent meeting, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Decorated with a large red heart valentine, fringed with gift handkerchiefs, Miss Campbell made a pleasing response. The March meeting of this sociable union being in the home of Mrs. Ole Olness on the birthday of the hostess, she was presented with a birthday cake, lighted with candles, and a handkerchief shower. The social part of the April meeting took the form of a farewell to Mrs. Gavin who is leaving soon and Mrs. H. E. Mielke presented the guest of honor with a gift. A mother and daughter banquet will feature the May meeting.

VALLEY CITY held a successful institute April 10, with the state and national director, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, conductor. Subjects discussed were: What We Are Doing for Our Soldier Boys; Motion Pictures; Our Literature; Why Drug Addicts; Union Signal Snaps; Our Flower Mission; Digest of the Wickersham Report; Police Woman; L. T. L., with Mmes. Framstad, Atherton, McCosh, H. E. Carlton, Hugh Wright, Ed Root and Misses Karshner and Ruby Shelby appearing on the program. A luncheon was served at noon and a question box concluded the afternoon program.

THE SIGNS OF A GOOD PRESIDENT

A good president may have all the following qualifications and still remain a normal, human woman. She will still have her faults for the critical and her virtues for her friends, but she can be the president of all her union under any circumstances if she follows out the plans of a capable executive.

A good president opens her meetings and closes them on time, giving the mothers a chance to return to their families at a reasonable time.

She has committees appointed to provide for the working out of all the plans necessary to place the union on a genuine working basis.

She works out progressive plans at least two months ahead for the union and this gives the committees ample time to act.

She promotes department work. She is impartial and fair in her judgments.

She plays no favorites. She respects the value of the new member's interest from the date of her first attendance.

She is a student of parliamentary law where possible, and where not possible, she studies to learn at least the rudiments of presiding.

She is tactful and careful to yield

to the rights of others as presiding officer, yes, even under provocation. She keeps her union harmonious.

She endeavors to be an executive by watching the members, writing or calling on those losing interest.

She gives much care and thought to her sick members.

She keeps her fingers on the pulse of the union to know just what is required to promote the lethargic departments.

She makes her work give her pleasure, she keeps cheerful, she fulfills the ideal of the union on electing herself its chief executive.

CHILD WELFARE AND HEALTH

Mrs. R. A. Sprague, Director

Child Welfare work is part of the program of efficiency called for during this age of rapid progress. In the days of our childhood and for generations before, little attention was given to child health. Through all the ages, children have been the most priceless possession and have been given the care they should naturally have, yet this new era of efficiency demands more than that. Along with the cry for economy in preserving our resources comes the alarming knowledge that the health of our nation needed to be safeguarded.

The government, recognizing the need of enlightening its people along health lines, periodically issues bulletins which may be had for the asking. Address Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C. Women's Clubs are also making this a matter for serious study. Our Woman's Christian Temperance Union is a leader rather than a follower, with a practical line of work, part of all of which may be adopted by the unions of our state. That the health of our nation depends on the health of its children is obvious. We all know the old maxim: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Some of our states have been legislating against too many holidays. In the midst of this agitation we have a new holiday—Child Health Day, May 1st, set aside by an act of Congress and brought to the minds of the people by President Hoover's annual proclamation. How about a special Child Health program at the regular meeting nearest Child Health Day and a Mother's Day meeting about the time that the nation-wide Mother's Day is observed? Some time through the year a Mother-Daughter-Son's banquet, with the Y. P. B. as guests, would be an impetus to both organizations. At the present time, when study clubs are being organized for self cultivation, a Child Study Club would be both interesting and beneficial.

Dr. Douglas Thom has compiled a book—"Every Day Problems of the Every Day Child"—containing ideas to be used by young or older mothers or anyone interested in Child Welfare.

As to the juvenile work, the L. T. L. and Y. P. B. with right directing, may help with the spiritual training where sometimes the home has failed. Hobby Shows, Poster Contests, Story Hours, Essay and Medal Contests are constructive as well as instructive and should be intensely worked. These activities are a tremendous help towards the lessening of delinquency.

EVANGELINE BOOTH SAYS:

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. A corps of stretcher bearers brought them into our "homes," where they could sober up without being robbed or murdered for their few remaining pennies. Even stretchers proved inadequate after a while; we got to using wagons and carts. It was a common thing in the city to collect from 1,200 to 1,300 in a single night. Prohibition reduced this gathering to 400 and now, a dozen years later, we average no more than seven in all. It was a common sight in the old days to see any number of men being thrown out of the rescue homes because they were too wild and boisterous to handle; if we throw out one or two a night now, we feel badly about it. 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. In fact this method of work evangelism and this type of work yields so few recruits that we have had to give it up altogether.

Recently I had a count taken of the cause of poverty among 1,000 families that received Christmas baskets for that year. Instead of three out of four cases being caused by drink, the count showed only one out of ten. Bootleg liquor still causes a lot of poverty it is true. But there is so much less of it than there used to be, and there is so much less poverty.

Of course, there is still work to do; there is still poverty in America; of course, there are still deplorable conditions. But compared with the old days, why—it's like comparing night and day.

TO THE YOUTH OF AMERICA

There is no agency in the world today that is so seriously affecting the health, efficiency, education and character of boys and girls as the cigaret habit.—Herbert Hoover, President of the United States.

Your first duty in life is toward your afterself. So live that the man you ought to be may, in his time, be possible, be actual.—David Starr Jordan, noted biologist.

Boys, through cigarettes, train with bad company. The cigarette drags them down.—Henry Ford, famous manufacturer.

Tobacco used in any form destroys a boy's ability to apply himself to study and prevents his comprehending or remembering his lessons.—Homer H. Seerley, beloved educator.

I have seen the careers of several promising young ball players ruined by the use of tobacco. Cigarettes are bad and my advice is to let them alone.—Walter Johnson, major league baseball star.

In my judgment there is no question about the bad affects of tobacco on boys.—Alonzo Stagg, Chicago University football coach.

Tobacco is injurious to the human body. It stunts the growth of the young.—Irving Fisher, leading Economist.

The National Education Association believes that every boy and girl should have a fair start in life. Will you do your part?—Journal National Education Asso.

DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL TEMPERANCE

Dear Comrades:

May the Spirit of the Crusade guide our efforts in this day of attack by the enemy. To receive strength and vision for service, read anew the Crusade Psalm and James 2:26.

This department seeks to educate against the use of alcohol in medicine, whether self prescribed or administered by a physician. The warfare is against indifference, prejudice and ignorance. One of the most dangerous phases of the propaganda now extant is the "pure alcohol" hoax. The purest alcohol is a narcotic drug and race poison. All of the claims that beer and wine build health are but efforts to hasten the return of beverage alcohol.

The medical profession has been subjected to great pressure by the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. This has been largely done in the guise of science.

In August 1924 the Journal of the American Medical Association said editorially "The popular idea that alcohol is a stimulant is scientifically untenable." The TRUTHS of science are eternal, but the attitude of many members of the profession has changed. Press dispatches the past year have carried much undesirable material concerning the responses of physicians to wet propaganda. It is time for the Christian dry to be fortified with a list of physicians who are opposed to the use of alcohol as a therapeutic agent. How about the doctors in your locality? Have they been asked to state their position to OUR organization? The A. A. P. A. has done so. Will you see to this very soon? Keep a record of the result. It is not necessary to antagonize, but it is our privilege to urge our members and friends to employ those whose principles are in accord with our own.

Give the leaflet "Eminent Medical Authority" to the doctor who prescribes alcoholic liquor. This should also be given to nurses.

The only unanimous recommendation of the Wickersham Commission applies to medicinal alcohol. It says: Remove the causes of "irritation and resentment" on the part of the medical profession by: 1. Removing the limit of liquor prescriptions. 2. Abolishing need of recording ailments for which prescribed. 3. Leaving as much as possible to regulations rather than fixing details by statute.

All of this reveals the necessity for a continued program of education. While we slept the enemy sowed tares. Dr. Jabez Jackson, former President of the American Medical Association, says: "To remove restrictions on the number of prescriptions a physician may write would make crooked doctors rich quickly and turn the bootleggers' business over to the medical profession."

Self prescription of drugs is always dangerous. It must be remembered that patent medicines are made to sell, not to cure. The window display and the newspaper are the two great sources of advertising for patent medicines. Would that it might be written across the sky in letters of flame: "BEWARE OF PATENT MEDICINE TESTIMONIALS!" Let it be inscribed on the brain of the American public that these are but gigantic strokes of salesmanship on

the part of the manufacturers. THE MEDICINE CHEST! Is yours dangerous or safe? Has it been filled by the power of "suggestion?"

Sincerely yours,
Annie F. Catherwood,
State Director.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, State Secretary

Every day in every year,
Folks should medal contests hear!
Tell the story o'er and o'er
Help our cause forevermore!
Join our ranks and persevere,
Will you be a volunteer?

Our Loyal Legioners have certainly been holding medal contests this and as it is one of the best departments of our work, we are glad so many availed themselves of the opportunity to create sentiment for Observance and Enforcement—Not Repeal.

Abercrombie's flourishing L. T. L. was entertained at the home of the W. C. T. U. president, Mrs. J. C. Holkestad. New members joined and interesting lessons were presented. The children were taught that when Abraham Lincoln was a boy, whiskey was given to even tiny babies and from the minister who kept it on his sideboard for visitors, to the tramp who carried his bottle with him, almost everyone used it. Seeing the great trouble it was causing, Lincoln made up his mind he would not touch drink, signed the pledge and kept it all his life, vigorously opposing the drink traffic.

Our special days for May are: Child Health Day, May 1st; Good Will Day, the anniversary of the founding of the Hague Tribunal, and Medal Contest Day, May 18, the birthday of Mrs. Adelia Carman, for many years director of this department.

Legion dues of 10 cents per member should be sent to our state treasurer before school closes and, if possible, send report of your work to me at the same time. May I call your attention to the Young Crusader subscriptions? Many should renew this spring. Our National promoter asks that we all get the "Young Crusader fever" this spring and boost for our paper. Look in your Year Book and see if you have met requirements for a Vanguard Legion. We hope for many this year. Why not win several of the pretty silk French flags? Let us make this our best year in L. T. L. work.

A great many of the people have been seriously offended by the adoption of the name "The Young Crusaders" by an organization devoted to the return of the legalized liquor traffic. "Crusaders" carries the suggestion of followers of the Cross, and its use in such a connection is unfortunate. The organization has recently been very much better named by a Washington wit, who suggested that it be called, "The Young Boozaiders."—Michigan Union.

Peace is not made in documents, but in the hearts of men.

Politeness is to do and say the kindest thing in the kindest way.

All service ranks the same with God—There is no last or first.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH

Mrs. Geo. H. Moyer, Secretary

Encouraging reports are coming in regarding Youth's Roll Call. Will you please see that all sheets are completely filled and no names written across the back? Will each union devote some time to the problems of youth? Try to find a leader for the Y. P. B. Have a dinner for representative young people, with an outstanding speaker. Present definite plans for co-operation through temperance programs and the circulation of Youth's Roll Call. Try to increase our membership. Some places may do active work during the summer months. Now is the time to plan to reach young people in the summer schools and camps.

National dues are coming in slowly. But here is good news! North Dakota and Idaho south have paid dues for a greater number than at this time last year. But even so, we had no reason to be proud of last year's record. Hatton reports 49 Y. P. B. members this year. Mrs. G. L. Thompson is the enterprising leader. Please see that all copies of Youth's Roll Call are sent to me before the close of the school year.

Y. P. B. FLASHES

Arkansas has organized six new branches since National convention. Two are college groups and one is high school.

Connecticut Y. P. B. Federation held a successful mid-year rally in New Britain.

A district Y. P. B. secretary in Michigan is "selling" the Y. P. B. by holding temperance rallies and plays in her own and neighboring towns.

Vermont offers a prize to the Y. P. B. which conforms to National standards as outlined in the Year Book, and to the union securing most signatures to Youth's Roll Call in proportion to membership.

New Zealand has 52 Y. P. B.'s with a paid membership of 1123. Eleven new branches were organized in 1930. Read "Leader of the Y. P. B. of the W. C. T. U. of China" in The Union Signal of April 4. By contributing \$5 to the YPB missionary fund and sending The Union Signal to a foreign missionary, each Y. P. B. may become a Light Line Branch.

AN AMERICAN

Though I speak the English language, quote the Declaration of Independence and recite the Constitution of the United States, if I do not respect the law, treat my fellowmen with equity and justice, and serve my country honestly, unselfishly and vigilantly, I have become a babbler of words and a hypocrite; but I am not an American.

Though I have the gift of oratory, move the masses with patriotic fervor, understand the mysteries of politics and plead good government; if I accept privileges and neglect responsibilities of citizenship for interest contrary to ideal and principle, I am not an American.

Though I am a descendant of the Mayflower or the Revolutionary or other historic period, speak boastfully of my ancestors, allowing the thot of lineage to swell my bosom with pride; if my life does not exemplify the spirit of liberty, democracy and justice, I am not an American.

—White Ribbon News.

W. C. T. U. JUBILEE HEALTH YEAR

Mrs. Flora Kays Hanson, General Secretary Loyal Temperance Legion Branch of the National W. C. T. U., says:

Looking forward to observance of Health Week in May let me remind you that this is W. C. T. U. Jubilee Health Year. For fifty years the W. C. T. U. has been promoting the program of health education. Fifty years ago Frances Willard said, "To glorify God in your body, to teach this world, and teach men so, is the tap-root of temperance reform."

Posters and playlets concerning health furnish expressional activity. The National Dairy Council is co-operating with school and child welfare authorities in a complete program of health education. They have much material, posters, booklets, projects, stories and plays. The catalog can be secured from the National Dairy Council, 221 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois, or you may write the regional Dairy Council nearest you. The health material is available without charge in regional territory that is listed in their catalog; in unorganized territory it is necessary to make the charge listed.

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