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"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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The Morning Breaks

Beyond the war-clouds and the red-
dened ways
I see the promise of the coming days!
I see His Sun rise, new charged with
grace,
Earth's tears to dry and all her woes
efface!
Christ lives! Christ loves! Christ
rules!
No more shall might,
Though leagued with all the forces of
the night,
Ride over right. No more shall
wrong
The world's gross agonies prolong.
Who waits His time shall surely see
The triumph of His constancy—
When without let, or bar, or stay,
The coming of His Perfect Day
Shall sweep the powers of night
away—
And Faith, replumed for nobler flight,
And Hope, aglow with radiance
bright,
And Love, in loveliness bedight,
Shall greet the morning light!
—John Oxenham.



MRS. IDA B. WISE SMITH



MRS. MARGARET C. MUNNS

President's Letter

Dear Comrades:

I believe the gravity of present day conditions has been brought home to all of us. I wonder if we are studying the present situation—world-wide unemployment, want, unrest, perplexity, doubt and fear—in the light of history and in the light of our responsibility as members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

First Things First

History makes it clear that we are passing through a great transition period. Whether this is to be, as we hope, a transition into something better, rests with the Christian leaders and the Christian citizens of the world. As members of a Christian organization, we have an important part at this critical time, in holding fast our confidence and resolutely putting first things first.

I shall not soon forget a dear white ribboner who confided to me that she had not had a new hat in eight years and at the same time cheerfully paid her W. C. T. U. dues and subscribed for the Union Signal for herself and the Young Crusader for her children. She was bravely putting first things first. The moral and spiritual welfare of her family and her community were of first importance with this wise mother. We can afford to do without material things but we cannot afford to weaken our efforts for the triumph of Christ's kingdom in custom and in law.

If we pay our dues promptly and if we help collect dues from all members of our union before March 8, we not only become Hold Fast unions, but we are helping that much to oil the machinery of our great organization and to keep it moving forward

triumphantly in this fight to hold the Eighteenth Amendment and secure its observance.

Keepers of the Flag

We are asking every woman who had the honor of being a Prohibition Patriot last year to win five more new members this year and thus become a Keeper of the Flag. The beautiful flags which were used at the Prohibition Patriot demonstration at Niagara Falls and at Washington, D. C., will be used again at the National convention next August at Seattle and will then be returned to the states. Every woman who wins five new members before July 1st, 1932, will become a Keeper of the Flag and will be presented with one of these historic flags.

New Voters

Has your union completed the survey of New Voters? Are you furnishing them every month the national special leaflets? A social meeting for new votes should be held before the Presidential Preference Primary Mar. 15 and the issues of that election should be thoroughly discussed, especially emphasizing the reasons why the constitutional amendments, increasing the number of signatures required for initiative and referendum petitions should be passed. Some of these reasons are as follows:

First: That since these laws were written into the state constitution in

1915, the electorate of the state has been doubled by giving women the ballot. It is therefore only reasonable that the number of signatures to petitions should be increased.

Second: Such increase will prevent elections on measures desired by only a small minority.

Third: Such increase will be a protection against unnecessary campaigns on prohibition, campaign desired by the wets for propaganda purposes.

National Regional Conference

In another column you will see the fine program for the National Regional Conference at Fargo Feb'y 18-19. It is especially important that every member of the state executive committee attend this conference and the mid-year executive meeting on the afternoon and evening of February 17. Every district should, if possible, pay the railroad fare of its president to these meetings. I know many districts have lost all their money in closed banks. I suggest that district treasurers get in touch with their local treasurers and raise a fund for this purpose, giving those outside the unions the privilege of contributing. We hope as many white ribboners as possible can, will attend, but leaders especially need the help and inspiration of these meetings.

Greetings from Helen L. Byrnes
Helen Byrnes, well known and well

beloved in North Dakota, who is now on a round-the-world trip, sends from China greetings to North Dakota white ribboners and friends and says: "Tell North Dakota women to hold fast." She finds the World's workers in China and Japan very delightful. Our love and prayers go with this gifted young woman.

Resubmission

The wets in Congress, having tried everything else and failed, are now making great efforts to resubmit the 18th amendment to the states—not to state legislatures, as they have proved to be dry, but to state conventions elected for this purpose. It must be kept clearly in mind that a vote for resubmission is a vote for repeal. If you have not already done so, write your Congressmen and Senators asking them to vote against resubmission of the 18th amendment. Resolutions will be sent to the unions, which should be signed and sent with a personal letter. Members of Congress who are dry are pleased to get expressions of opinion from their constituents, and these are a real aid to them in their fight against wet measures.

The World Today

A valuable opportunity to get a better understanding of world conditions is presented by the Foreign Policy Association in its weekly discussion of foreign affairs, broadcast every Thursday afternoon at 5:30 over a nation-wide WEA-F-NBC network. Tune in!

Yours faithfully,
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

Ontario W. C. T. U. Appeals

Evanston, Ill., Jan. 22: While wet organizations in the United States are asking congress to repeal prohibition for economic reasons, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Ontario in conjunction with religious bodies is appealing to the government to stop its million dollar a week sale of liquor and divert this large sum to industries suffering from the business depression. A communication to that effect has been received at the World's W. C. T. U. headquarters here.

The petition declares the Ontario government spent \$58,000,000 for all purposes in the last fiscal year and in the same time the expenditure for alcoholic liquor was approximately the same amount. The petition declares that "this enormous expenditure is unquestionably a contributing cause to the economic depression."

The church bulletin of the Presbyterian church, Minot, carries a Prohibition Fact every Sunday.

Underwood remembered the ex-service men at Veterans Hospital at Christmas by sending home made candy, scrap books and socks. They are putting essay contest in the schools.

For Entertainment During Conference Send Names, With
Time of Arrival, to

Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie, W. C. T. U. Head'rs, Fargo

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ESTATE NOTE

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For value received I hereby instruct the executor or administrator of my estate to pay to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Dakota, or order, the sum of within six months of the date of my death.
Signed

Regional Conference

NATIONAL WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Leaders—Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, Vice President at Large, National W. C. T. U. Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Treasurer National W. C. T. U.

First Presbyterian Church, Fargo, N. D., February 18-19, 1932.

PROGRAM

Thursday Morning, February 18th
Registration
9:30—Service of Prayer and Praise, led by Mrs. Flora A. Mitchell, President, W. C. T. U. of South Dakota. Singing—"America," led by Mrs. G. H. Oleson, Fargo.

Salute to the Flag. Greeting, Hostess State President. Introductions, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, President W. C. T. U. of North Dakota. Preliminary Organization. Keynote Address, Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, Iowa, Vice President at Large, National W. C. T. U. "State Legislation, Gains and Losses" Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, Illinois, Treasurer National W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson; Mrs. Flora A. Mitchell. "Holding the Front Lines" Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith. Address, "The Necessity for State Cooperation"—John N. Hagen, Federal Prohibition Administrator for North Dakota. Question Box—Mrs. Margaret C. Munns. Adjournment.

Thursday Afternoon

2:00—Singing—"Carry On" Address, "Scientific Temperance Instruction"—Miss Bertha R. Palmer, State Supt. Public Schools, North Dakota. "Dry Planks," Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, Fargo, Director of Institutes, National W. C. T. U. "Resubmission and Referenda"—Mrs. Margaret C. Munns. Round Table—"Winning the Election"—led by Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith. (a) "First Voters"—Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, Vice President North Dakota W. C. T. U.; (b) "The Woman Voter"—Mrs. Lulu W. Zimmerman, Valley City; (c) "Informing the Voter" Mrs. Bessie M. Darling, Grand Forks; (d) "Getting Out the Vote"—Mrs. Frank Beasley, Fairdale, Recording Secretary, North Dakota W. C. T. U. Adjournment.

Thursday Evening

CONFERENCE DINNER

Six-Thirty O'clock

7:30—Music. Prayer—Dr. W. C. Sainsbury, First M. E. Church, Fargo. Address—"The Challenge of Change"—Mrs. Margaret C. Munns. Special Music. Address—"Can Ye Not Discern the Signs of the Times?"—Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith. Adjournment.

Friday Morning, February 19th

9:00—Prayer Meeting—led by Dr. A. W. Ratz, First Presbyterian Church, Fargo. Singing—"America." Salute to the Flag. "Meeting Wet Propaganda," Mrs. Margaret Munns, "Financing Our Work"—Mrs. E. C. Watkins, Treasurer, W. C. T. U. of North Dakota. "Our Crusade Goals"—Mrs. Josephine E. Sizer, Minnesota, Organizer and Lecturer, National W. C. T. U. Open Forum—"Translating Resolution into Votes"—led by Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith. Representatives: Federated Missionary Societies—Mrs. A. T. Shaw, Fargo; Congress of Parents and Teachers—Mrs. J. W. Snyder, Fargo; Federation of Woman's Clubs—Mrs. O. A. Stevens, Fargo, Churches—Rev. Selmer A. Berge, Fargo. Report of Findings Committee. Address—"State Enforcement Machinery"—John C. Pollock, Juvenile Commissioner, First District, No. Dakota. Noon Prayer—Mrs. Julia D. Nelson, Fargo Scandinavian W. C. T. U.

LUNCHEON

Twelve-thirty O'clock
Theme—"Vocalizing Dry Sentiment."

Toastmistress—Mrs. Flora A. Mitchell. Invocation—Mrs. Edna F. Duguid, Cando. Greetings from Distinguished Guests. Final Adjournment.

Dr. John M. Smith

An Appreciation by Dr. E. P. Robertson.

Dr. Smith was one of the old school of family doctors. He lived up to the best ideals of that honored fraternity. He was the good physician, going wherever needed and doing more than was required. In all his relations he was the Christian gentleman and friend.

Dr. Smith was interested in every enterprise to promote good citizenship. His own convictions of personal duty were sun clear. His personal loyalties, avowed without hesitation, and held without wavering, evoked the respect of all classes of people. Total abstinence from use of intoxicating liquors as beverage, and governmental prohibition of manufacture and sale of beverage intoxicants were for Dr. Smith elemental principles in christian citizenship. His way of life deeply impressed others. The funeral service was a sacred occasion in which the whole community joined.

Our New Social Morality Director Says:

We wish the old saying "A new broom sweeps clean" would be true in the case of the work of the new Social Morality director. If we could have this true we would sweep a Social Morality Director into every union in North Dakota—we would sweep the determination to use, at least some of the "Quests" outlined in the plan of work for 1932. We would sweep each member of every union to her knees with the prayer "Cleanse Thou the Thoughts of my heart by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit."

Last year only 15 local Social Morality Directors reported. We hope that many new directors will be appointed this year, and that each one will report. The Quests outlined in the 1932 Plan of Work serve as a definite outline for planning one or more programs. "A quest is a search—" Will each local president, who has not already done so, search her membership records, and appoint a Social Morality director and send her name to the state director?

As literature from this department is sent to the local unions which each local director keep an account of the pages read and report this—if three pamphlets of four pages each are sent and all read by 20 people this means 240 pages you see. Then thru a whole year the number would be greatly increased. Pages of literature read in the home count, whether they are read by members of the W. C. T. U. or others. If there is no local director of the department will the president please appoint someone to distribute the literature and keep an account of the number of pages read? Thank you!

In Leviticus 24:2 we read where the Lord asked the people, through Moses, to bring pure olive oil, beaten for the light, to cause the lamps to burn continually. May we bring open minds to learn how best to keep the lights of purity burning, teaching us the true mental attitude toward Moral Education. This may be a big means of guarding, guiding and perfecting Family Life.

Yours hopefully,

Mrs. J. W. Frisbie, Makoti, N. D.

In Memoriam

"How great is Thy love, O Father divine,
That we lose not our dearest and best,
But find them again, with Thee safe at Home,
In mansions of heavenly rest."

Dr. John Smith of Thompson, a Christian physician whose life and ministries blessed a wide circle, entered life eternal December 26. To his wife, our beloved comrade, Mrs. Lillie B. Smith, the sympathy of her white ribbon sisters is tenderly extended.

Mrs. M. V. Linwell, a pioneer white ribbon of Northwood, passed away at the home of her son, Wendell Linwell, of Ray. Always active in every good work, Mrs. Linwell contributed largely to the success of the temperance work in her town and community.

Mrs. W. D. Allen, wife of the principal of the high school department, State Teachers College, Minot, was called suddenly to the Better Land. Mrs. Allen was a most capable leader in the work of the W. C. T. U. and especially in the Medal Contest department. She was also active in the missionary work of the church and gave herself unsparingly to the causes that need assistance. Our sympathy goes out to all bereaved relatives and friends.

Early Sunday morning, January 24, Mrs. Abbie W. H. Best of Fargo was called Home. Fuller notice will be given in next issue.

Liquor Employment

United States Daily

Information as to the number of persons engaged in the manufacture of liquors in 1909, 1914 and 1919 was submitted to the Senate January 11 by the secretary of commerce, Robert P. Lamont, in response to a resolution (S. Res. 123) asking for information for each of the years 1909 to 1919 inclusive.

Mr. Lamont explained, in transmitting the information, that the department of commerce has collected no information for any years other than the three listed.

The census of manufactures, according to the statement, shows the number of persons engaged in the manufacture of distilled liquors in 1909 as 8,328, in 1914 as 8,322 and in 1919 as 1,741; the number engaged in the manufacture of malt liquors in 1909 as 66,725, in 1914 as 75,404 and in 1919 as 42,679; the number engaged in the manufacture of vinous liquors in 1909 as 2,726, in 1914 as 3,188 and in 1919 as 1,661.

The census of occupations, the statement shows, lists the number of saloonkeepers in 1910 as 68,215 and in 1920 as 17,835 and the number of bartenders in 1910 as 101,234 and in 1920 as 26,085—all of which contradicts the oft-repeated statement that a restoration of the liquor traffic would furnish employment to millions of men.

"Let me be a little kinder, let me be a little blinder
To the faults of those about me; let me praise a little more;
Let me be, when I am weary, just a little bit more cheery;
Let me serve a little better those that I am striving for.
Let me be a little braver when temptation bids me waver;
Let me strive a little harder to be all that I should be;
Let me be a little meeker with the brother that is weaker;
Let me think more of my neighbor and a little less of me."

If you want to put the world right, start with yourself.

Treasurer's Report

Dec. 20-Jan. 20.

Dues—Makoti \$14.00, Grand Forks 34.30, Preston 11.20, Fargo 70c, Bucyrus 7.00, Fordville 7.70, Northwood 35.00, Nekoma with exc., 5.70, Cando 24.50, Study-Zahl 14.00, Larimore 5.60 Plaza 2.10, Parshall 3.50, Mayville 14.00, Van Hook 16.10, Regent (new union) 2.10, Stanley 12.60, Minot 3.50, Linton 2.80, Lakota 4.20, Beach 2.80, Upham 1.40, Ray 3.50, Dickey 4.90.

Budget—Douglas, comp., \$15.00; Grand Forks, comp., 98.25; Dickey, comp., 20.00; Preston 16.00; Bucyrus 10.00; Cando, comp., 53.00; Study-Zahl, comp., 20.00; Larimore 20.00; Linton 11.00.

Miscellaneous—Makoti, reports and exc., 85c; Douglas, Self Denial, 55c; First District, Pledge, 20.00; Ray, reports, 75c; Dickey, Self Denial, 1.50.
Mrs. E. C. Watkins,
State Treasurer.

Loyal Temperance Legion

Dear L. T. L. Workers:

The new Year Book is now ready and comes to us in a bright red cover. Few changes are noted but a new study course is outlined, consisting of three books prepared by Miss Margaret Baker for educational work among the children: "The Three Partners," "Temperance Lessons for Boys and Girls," "Here's Health to You,"—a physiology with special reference to alcohol and—"The Best of Health"—an amplification of "Here's Health to You."

Any who are using the Tinting manuals may continue as the following are available: "About Us and Others," "It is Written," "Temperance Tales" and "Three Young Americans in Action." Upon completion of a manual, the leader should conduct an examination, either oral or written, and award certificates to those doing creditable work. A new song sheet and samples of new leaflets have been sent out. We should make more use of the Young Crusader in our work. The stories are just the thing for children to tell at the meetings.

The Valley City Legion, with its 40 members, is doing fine work. They are specializing on music and declamation contests. One contest has been held and they are preparing for another. The Abercrombie legion held a special meeting January 16. Material has been sent several unions preparatory to organizing the L. T. L. Let us work to make this a banner year for the L. T. L.

Mrs. E. S. Bordwell,
State Secretary.

Special Notice

The price of the Young Crusader is still 35 cents, though a typographical error made it 30 cents in last month's Bulletin. In clubs of ten, it is 30 cents per copy. We are glad to make this correction.

Miss Bertha R. Palmer, State Supt. of Public Instruction, since her return from the Washington regional conference has been responding to many calls for temperance addresses. She has spoken before young people's groups in church schools and public schools, to the Allied Citizens, the Ministerial Association, the Rotary Club, the local union and was one of several speakers at the annual birthday party held by the Bismarck union, with 200 in attendance. Miss Palmer's monthly bulletin to the teachers in public schools contains a wealth of vital information on scientific temperance.

'Tis better to love and be poor than be rich with an empty heart.

Young People's Branch

Dear Y. P. E. Workers:

No doubt you have received and read the new Y. P. E. Year Book. Will you study it carefully for the only way to be a well informed member is to know the contents of the Year Book. Let me call your attention to the following pages: First note the study course on page 12. Thus far I have received no requests for examination questions. The Study Course is very interesting and worthwhile. Who will win the first certificate in North Dakota?

There is a new plan for gaining members this year. Last year the plan was—"Play the Game with the All American Team;" this year it is "Makers of the Flag." Will every branch make its flag so North Dakota may have its flag at the National convention in August? Do you see the membership awards mentioned on page 16? The two go together nicely. If you decide to make the flag, let me know and I will send the necessary materials.

Every Y. P. E. Member may be a Personal Expert (page 17) without half trying. Let us see if every North Dakota Y. P. E. will be one this year. Each branch should try to do something for either the Home or the Foreign Promotion Fund (page 19). Some of you may be interested in the International Correspondence Bureau. If you are, I shall be glad to hear from you.

Perhaps you may organize a Deputation Team (page 20). If so, be sure that you read The Union Signal. If you have young people in your community too old for the L. T. L. and too young for the Y. P. E. try the Intermediate Group plan (pages 33-34).

Every branch will want its members to observe the time of noontide prayer (page 37). On page 39 is a list of things every branch can do. Are YOU doing them?

This year the Woman's Christian Temperance Union asks your help in presenting a new project—The Declaration of Purpose. Present those pledges where you can, have the signatures keep the pledge and collect the signed stubs, count them and report the number to me.

May this be the very best work year we have had so far.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. Geo. H. Moyer,
Makoti, N. D. State Secretary.

Y. F. B. Flashes

North Dakota secured 12,382 signatures for Youth's Roll Call. When the Roll call was presented to President Hoover, December 4, it contained the signatures of 1,045,082 Young Americans. The Baptist Young People's Union of Texas secured 75,000 of these signatures.

The new book in the Study Course is "Face Facts." Indiana reported the greatest number of certificates last year in this work. New York was second and California third. New York reported the greatest number of personal experts.

There's something in Dakota makes you live and breathe and feel;
Makes you bigger, broader, better,
Makes you know the worth of toil;
Makes you free as are her prairies
and as noble as her soil;
Makes you kindly as a man; makes you manly as a king;
And there's something in the grandeur of season's sweep and swing
That casts off the fretting fetters of your east and marks you blest
With the vigor of the prairies—with the freedom of the west!

—James W. Foley.

Why comes temptation, but for man to meet and master, and make crouch beneath his feet?

Evangelistic Department

Dear White Ribboners:

The new year is now nicely started and by the time this letter is in print you will have received the literature that I mailed to you. Please look it over carefully, study the "Plan of Work" and report blanks so you will have a goal toward which to work. Have at least one meeting for this department during the year.

Will the district directors please get in touch with their local unions? They have the literature but may need a little help and inspiration from you. Discuss the work with them at your district conventions or institutes.

You will notice that there are three divisions to this department this year as dear Mrs. Best is ill and her work has been added here. Every union should find plenty to do in any one or all three of these divisions. I am expecting a splendid report from every union in North Dakota this year. Keep a record of your work, directors, as you go along and you will have much to tell me in the fall.

Our National director, Mrs. Armor, asked that I tell you to pray throughout the year for the things the National officers specified for "The Day of Prayer" (January 7). You will find the suggested subjects in the December White Ribbon Bulletin. Remember the "Praying Bands"—We are required to have at least sixty in each section. It would seem that North Dakota should be able to have that many alone. "Let us pray, but let us also work."

Get acquainted with your school teachers and give them the leaflets on Bible in the Public Schools. It's an accepted fact that the great crime wave is caused largely by a lack of Bible knowledge. "The Book of Books" furnishes inspiration for high ideals, right thinking and living. Many teachers are more than glad to carry on this work. I had one teacher report to me personally last year that she used "The Lord's Prayer," "Ten Commandments," "Twenty Third Psalm and other passages for memory work. Have you placed Bibles in your schools? "The harvest is truly great—"

Yours in His service,

Mrs. John Pehrson,
Alamo, N. D.

Mrs. Holcomb's Letter

Dear Readers:

Will a boy who begins smoking at the age of fourteen and continues the habit until he is twenty-one, vote truly? A study of the mental and physiological effect of cigaret smoking proves that the will power is weakened and a sense of responsibility is destroyed. The brain now is a fertile lodging place for temptation and wet propaganda. How many of the ten million new voters have succumbed to the nation-wide and pernicious cigaret advertising that blatantly shrieks of the harmless and kindly effect of their brand? If scientific facts are to be relied upon, and they can be, we must make it our first duty to keep cigarets out of the hands of children in order to keep the 18th Amendment intact.

These are some of the things tobacco does:

A boy's ability to learn is immediately injured when he begins to smoke.

Cigaret smoking handicaps boys for all games of endurance.

Tobacco increases death from heart disease.

Cigaret smoking injures girls and women more than boys and men.

Sixty per cent of babies born of cigaret smoking mothers die before two years old.

An insurance company's experience of sixty years shows that 45 per cent of non-smokers live beyond "expectancy" and only 7 per cent of moderate smokers lived beyond "expectancy."

The 1932 plan of work for this department has been mailed to every union. I suggest that the Narcotic program on the back of the leaflet be carried out. One suggestion is to have the state cigaret laws read. Write to the attorney general at Bismarck for a copy. Mrs. Berta Baker of Bismarck has compiled a splendid pamphlet of the law. Also invite a physician to tell of the dangers of narcotic addiction. A copy of "Narcotic Education" will be sent free upon request from 578 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

The following leaflets should be in the schools:

"Habit forming drugs," 20c per 100.
"Some things we should know about drug addiction," 20c per 100.

Tobacco, Tombstones and Profits," 40c per 50.

"Tobacco Women," by the late O. P. Champlin of Fargo.

The W. C. T. U. can put a few dollars to no better advantage than buying these leaflets in hundred lots for distributing in the schools.

Yours truly,

Mrs. J. M. Holcomb,
Jamestown, N. D. Director.

We Are Coming, Dear Leader

(Tune: Flow Gently, Sweet Afton)
(To be sung at Frances Willard meetings February 17)

From mountains that glisten in mantles of snow,
From valleys where palms and magnolias grow,
From towns and from cities, from cabin and hall,
We're coming, dear leader, to answer thy call.

To God and to Home and our own native land,
We pledge all our powers, our heart and our hand,
And ours is the future far better than all,
We're coming, dear leader, to answer thy call.

We're daughters of heroes and sons of the brave,
And proudly their star-studded banner we wave,
No vandal shall tread on their time-honored graves,
No tyrant shall claim us his dishonored slaves.

The empty thy place, and the vanished thy hand,
Thy voice is still heard by thy God-guided band,
And on to the rescue of brothers that fall,
We hasten, dear leader, thus answering thy call.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN was an advocate of law and order. To honor the laws was his political religion, and he urged this upon us as a part of our religion. We are today in the midst of what may well prove to be the final struggle with the drink evil. The promoters of this nefarious business know neither God nor man, nor laws, nor rights nor justice. The whole abominable traffic is now under ban of the laws, national and state; and yet its promoters are making the most desperate efforts to nullify these laws and to trample them under foot.

There can be no doubt as to what Abraham Lincoln would say and do today. There is no doubt as to the stand that we shall take for law and order if we truly honor him.

Vocalizing Prohibition Sentiment

"Because the mothers of America vote, the 18th amendment is in the Constitution for keeps," said Dr. Arthur W. Ratz of the Presbyterian church, Fargo, in a stirring address celebrating the 12th anniversary of prohibition.

Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, state vice president, helped people at Pingree and Cooperstown celebrate the anniversary and pledges were signed. Mrs. Wanner also addressed the schools.

Mrs. Josephine E. Sizer has been a welcome speaker at many meetings in Minot, in celebration of Victory Day, Church and Sunday School groups, Bible classes, Aid Societies, Clubs and the local union have all been addressed.

Makoti celebrated with a pageant, "On to Victory," tracing the history of the temperance reform. Mrs. Geo. H. Moyer directed and Mr. Cloyd Rife was in charge of the music. Tableaux were presented, a sextette of singers and a trumpeter assisting.

Fargo Scandinavian union observed the anniversary at the First Lutheran church when the pastor, Rev. S. A. Berge, gave a most convincing address. Fargo union requested ministers to preach on the subject and several responded.

Devis Lake ministers preached prohibition sermons and Rev. L. F. Green of the Methodist church broadcast a fine address Sunday afternoon over KDLE.

Cando ministers also preached on the subject and literature and pledges were distributed. Speakers were furnished for Temperance Day in schools.

Jamestown celebrated Sunday afternoon with a union meeting in the Presbyterian church, Rev. L. R. Bursum of the Methodist church giving the address.

Bottineau celebrated with a public meeting in church when the winning essays in contest were read. An L. T. L. has been organized with Mrs. McLees in charge. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Huey are addressing the Sunday Schools and presenting pledge cards. Literature is being sent to young voters each month.

Dickinson placed posters in public school, library and two churches. They subscribed for the Young Crusader for the children's room in the public library and sent several other subscriptions.

Gilby takes seven Union Signals and three Young Crusaders and is planning medal and essay contest work.

Bismarck celebrated in a big way at Trinity Lutheran church, under auspices W. C. T. U. C. C. Converse, chairman Allied Forces, presided and gave a talk. Short talks were also given by Mrs. C. G. Boise, Miss Palmer, Revs. O. S. Rindahl and Emil Benson, Dr. R. S. Enge, Iver Acker, Joyce Newton, Wm. Mueller and F. E. McCurdy. Miss Palmer led community singing, introducing some new numbers. Mrs. J. L. Hughes was accompanist. Games and a social hour followed. Mrs. Boise and Mrs. J. J. Rue presided at the refreshment table.

We are happy to note the activity of Bismarck's Allied Campaigners in

carrying the news of prohibition into many other towns. At McKenzie Miss Palmer spoke on "What Science Says About Alcohol" and Judge A. G. Burr of the Supreme Court on "Constitutional Aspects of Prohibition." Mr. F. E. McCurdy showed the failure of the Canadian System. Community singing featured each meeting. Mrs. C. G. Boise, district W. C. T. U. president, is making a speaking tour for the Campaigners.

Sheldon celebrated with services in Methodist and Presbyterian churches. The L. T. L. children rang the church bells merrily.

Stady paid budget and dues for two-thirds the membership before Jan. 1.

Jamestown college students, in a recent poll, voted almost unanimously in favor of total abstinence. Dr. W. E. Roe declares that the talk about drinking in colleges is not substantiated by facts.

Prosper distributes anti-cigarett blotters in public schools. Following an anniversary program at the home of Mrs. E. S. Hagen, Jan. 16, new members were guests and husbands and children were included. Mrs. Hans Langseth is the new president.

Valley City will celebrate Jan. 24 and pledges will be introduced in five churches. A very successful silver medal contest was recently held by the Valley City L. T. L. under the able direction of Mrs. Wilbur Northridge.

Finley Luther League gave a program on law observance and pledges were signed.

Northwood held a mass meeting Sunday afternoon January 17, with all the temperance organizations represented. States Attorney H. G. Owen of Grand Forks gave the address. Members of the L. T. L. and Y. P. B. appeared on the program. The special literature was distributed and 76 signatures secured to Declaration of Purpose.

Steele union is doing constructive work in schools. The County Superintendent of Schools for Kidder county ordered 1800 anti-cigarett blotters for Temperance Day in Schools.

Parshall held a public meeting in the school auditorium Friday afternoon, January 15, under the presidency of Mrs. Axel Olson. Teachers and pupils attended in a body with many members and friends. The Glee Club, directed by Miss Alice Beckley, sang "Victory" and Mrs. Joy Kline a solo. Rev. D. Knox Ford of Stanley gave a most inspiring address on the Benefits of Prohibition.

We had a pleasant call from Mrs. L. G. Rose of Beulah who reports eight signed members in the new union there. Mrs. C. R. Stai is president. Rev. O. J. Flagstad of Hillsboro was also a pleasant caller and is active as ever in the good work.

Mnyville high school put on an interesting program Jan. 15, with several W. C. T. U. members present. Patriotic songs were sung and the orchestra played. Ruth Juvel read a paper on "Safety First," Avis Moen in "A New Day," Hjalmer Froiland in "Some Facts About Prohibition" and Alvin Eastvold on "Alcohol vs. Quick Thinking." Prof. John Moe gave a talk, stressing the moral side of Prohibition.

Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of fire called conscience.—Washington.

Child Welfare and Health

The progress and happiness of a people depend to a great degree on the health of the people in general. A financial depression such as our nation has experienced two or three times in its history, is serious enough, but an epidemic of influenza or equally virulent disease, that takes its toll out of almost every home, is a calamity to be compared with no other.

President Hoover in his Inaugural Address, March 4, 1929, sums up the importance of health work in this way:—

"In public health the discoveries of science have opened up a new era. More sections of our country and more groups of our citizens suffer from diseases, the eradication of which are mere matters of administration and moderate expenditure.

"Public health service should be as fully organized and as universally incorporated into our governmental system as public education. The returns are a thousand-fold in economic benefits, and indefinitely more in reduction of suffering and promotion of human happiness."

The foundation upon which the health of our nation depends is the health of its children who are the future custodians of our republic.

With this fact in view, let us not forget the W. C. T. U. five-pointed program:—

"That to Every Child Belongs the Right—To be Well-born, To an Education, To Protection from Child Labor, To be Morally Safeguarded, To be Spiritually Trained."

The aim of this department is to adopt this into the life of each community, however isolated.

Work through schools and any other available source to get information; work through church organizations, civic or social service clubs to give necessary help.

In Grand Forks, the local half of the proceeds of Christmas seal sale furnishes free milk to the needy, underweight children. The milk classes are approximately larger than usual this year.

In this great democracy of ours, we need to emphasize sharing with others the necessities of life, to add to the comforts of children in the homes. What we can get along very well without, may mean to others their very existence.

Our slogan is:—"One Health Meeting in each local Union each year." Remember Mother's Meeting sometime near Mother's Day, and Child Health Day, May 1st.

Co-operate with schools to get posters and essays to demonstrate health work and ask the teachers to conduct a Story Hour each week in the rural or city school rooms, public library or church parlor. In addition to health helps, these stories may be made spiritual and moral character building.

From an economic standpoint if all the funds we know will be used for the campaign against Prohibition as provided for by the Eighteenth Amendment would be used for Child Health and Welfare, think of what it would do for the children of our country!

Mrs. Edith F. Lee, our National Child Welfare Director, says:—

"For the sake of the child we will continue teaching the effects of beverage alcohol, emphasizing the inherent qualities of alcohol as a habit forming drug and a racial poison.

"The protection and happiness of the child and the home are fundamental reasons for total abstinence of parents."

Mrs. R. A. Sprague,
Director.
Grand Forks, N. D.

Forgetting God

What is the root of our national ills? Nothing less than forgetfulness of God. As a nation we have been shutting God out of our national life. We have said, "Keep your religion out of your politics" in spite of the injunction of the Word, "Do all to the glory of God." If a man does not let his Christianity govern him in his business transactions and in his political activities as well, he is shutting God out of part of his life and his Christianity is not worthy the name by which it is called. It will not do to let General Expediency determine what our attitude shall be on political ground, but there, as everywhere else, righteousness must govern us unless we are prepared to pay the penalty attached to unrighteousness. We dare not leave the God of Righteousness out, for He is not an ethereal something or force, but the most real of all personalities, who will not brook defiance of his laws. Obedience to Him is the most vital necessity for all men, whether they acknowledge His right to demand obedience or not. When a must of the Almighty stands before us it is the height of folly to ignore it, for we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ. Also that recognition of his claims politically is so universally ignored that it would seem out of place to ask His guidance at a political gathering for considering those matters pertaining to the welfare of the citizens of the State. Our nation must give recognition to God or reap the same kind of harvest that has come to so many nations in the past. God help us to see and repent before it is too late.—The Index.

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