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### God Give Us Men!

Josiah Gilbert Holland  
God give us men! A time like this demands  
Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and ready hands;  
Men whom the lust of office does not kill;  
Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy;  
Men who possess opinions and a will;  
Men who have honor; men who will not lie;  
Men who can stand before a demagogue  
And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking;  
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog  
In public duty and in private thinking;  
For while the rabble with their thumbworn creeds,  
Their large profession, and their little deeds  
Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom weeps,  
Wrong rules the land, and waiting Justice sleeps.

### President's Letter

Dear Comrades:

We hope every one of you who can possibly do so will attend our great Dry Campaign Rally at Jamestown, September 29, 30. A state executive meeting will be held in connection with this rally and it is important that all members of the executive committee attend.

Plans will be made for the Dry Campaign and for our work for the coming year. The state president's address and recommendations will be given and state officers and directors will give reports. We expect to have some fine, inspirational addresses. Watch daily papers for complete program. The historic flags which were used in national meetings at Niagara Falls, Washington and Seattle, will be presented to the women who have each won five new members during the year and are therefore known as Keepers of the Flag. The fight is on to hold prohibition in our state constitution and we must be prepared to meet it. Come to the rally and executive meeting!

Please make a special effort to collect all dues and send with balance of budget before the state treasurer's books close September 15. Be sure also to get in your report to Mrs. Wylie and to department directors before that time. This is only a brief note as I have taken much space with report of National convention.

Yours faithfully,  
Elizabeth Preston Anderson

If there are 32,000 speakasies in Jimmy Walker's city, it is Mr. Walker's fault—not that of the prohibition law.—Arthur Briggs.

### The Seattle Convention

The special official train, that carried delegates to the 58th annual convention of the National W. C. T. U. was made up in Chicago. Delegates from the east and south came in early enough to visit our National W. C. T. U. Headquarters, our Publishing House and Rest Cottage, the home of Frances Willard and Anna Gordon. A dinner was given them in the parish house of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Evanston, the church to which both Frances Willard and Anna Gordon belonged. At St. Paul next morning, August 9th, they were given a breakfast by the Minnesota W. C. T. U. Elsewhere you will read of the reception given them at Fargo and other North Dakota points. Mrs. Wylie arranged the details at Fargo, Mrs. Wanner at Jamestown and Mrs. Boise at Bismarck. The delegates were pleased with the cordial welcome given them by these North Dakota towns and with the gifts of flowers, literature, honey and buffalo berry jelly. Mrs. Boole made a speech at each stop, urging that every effort be made to get out the dry vote November 8, to defeat the repeal of state prohibition.

All through Montana we were the recipients of flowers and at Missoula, the last stop in the state, the Chamber of Commerce presented a box of beautiful roses which were put on ice and decorated the delegates the next morning when we arrived in Seattle. We were met there by a large company of Washington white ribboners. I was delightfully entertained at the charming home on Lake Washington of Mrs. J. O. Smith and her daughter, Miss Bernice, who formerly lived in Casselton and many friends will remember the generous hospitality of Mrs. Smith as well as her unusual gifts as a singer.

After two days of official board, executive committee meetings and conferences, the convention opened on Friday evening at Plymouth Congregational church. Small, exquisitely formed fir trees, at the rear of the organ loft and at each side of the platform, made a striking background for the marvelous profusion of beautiful flowers. While a processional was played on the great organ, the general officers marched in, taking their places on the platform. The state presidents followed, carrying their state flags, and passed in review before them. All were dressed in white and with their beautiful flags made a colorful procession.

The convention was welcomed by Mrs. Lillian M. Vincent, president W. C. T. U. of West Washington and the response was given by Mrs. Claude de Van Watts, president W. C. T. U. of Texas. Hon. John F. Dore, mayor of Seattle, brought greetings and paid tribute to the work of the W. C. T. U. and to its leaders. The event of the evening was the annual address of

the president. Mrs. Boole's message was a clarion call for determined action against the movement for modification or repeal of the 18th amendment and state prohibition laws. It was received with great enthusiasm. We quote a few statements but every member should read the entire address. It may be purchased at State Headquarters for 10 cents. The Union Signal will publish a good part of this address and also a full account of the proceedings of the convention.

Under the title, "The American people will not be stampeded," Mrs. Boole said: "No one who attended the political conventions in Chicago can fail to recognize the pressure of the Wet Wave for repeal. The mob in the galleries had no interest in anything else. The slightest defense of dry sentiment was booed. Important planks concerned with unemployment, relief from the depression, and the relief of the farmer awakened little interest or discussion on the floor; in fact, the pressure was so great that the alternative amendment proposed in the Republican platform even though under its provision the liquor traffic would be restored to some states, was booed as being dry. The wets wanted nothing but absolute repeal. Will the public be stampeded on election day as the conventions were at Chicago? Let us insist that in the coming months, the truth be told about prohibition. It is not prohibition that is responsible for drinking among young people; it is the violation of the prohibition law and the example of society leaders. It is not prohibition that is responsible for political corruption but political corruption thrives on the illegal traffic. It is not prohibition that is responsible for the depression but the inflation following the war and the burden of war debts." Her advice to members of the W. C. T. U. as to how they shall vote is as follows: "Evaluate the platforms of all parties, study the records of candidates, ask yourself the question, 'How can I vote to save the 18th amendment or as much of it as possible? Will my vote put administration in the hands of an enemy of prohibition or one who is its friend but is overwhelmed with the problems of state enforcement?' Follow your own conscience when you have prayed about it. Do not stay at home on election day. Vote against all referenda for repeal of state prohibition and enforcement codes, vote for dry congressmen and dry state officials. But do not question the conscientious convictions of another woman who does not see things as you do."

Hundreds were turned away from this opening meeting of the convention as they were from every evening meeting. At the beautiful memorial service Saturday morning, every state president brought a rose in memory of Ann Gordon. Attached to the rose was a card on which she had written a sentiment of love and appreciation. The roses were placed

in a basket and the cards were sent to her sister, Miss Elizabeth Gordon at Castle, N. Y. Our own and the World's, Louise C. McKinney, was lovingly remembered at this service.

Space will not permit even a brief resume of the fine reports of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Anna Marden De Yo, the treasurer, Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, the branch secretaries, Miss Winona R. Jewell and Mrs. Flora K. Hanson, the directors of departments and the speeches of distinguished visitors and representatives of other organizations.

On Saturday evening, Mrs. Mary Harris Armor gave an impassioned address on "Keeping the Glo(w) in Old Glory," which mightily stirred the great audience. Before her address was the impressive ceremony of starrng the flag. The state presidents with their color bearers, in the order of the admission of their states into the Union, marched in and while her color bearer displayed her state flag at the front of the platform, each state president attached a star on the blue field of an immense American flag which hung over the platform. You will be glad to know that North Dakota was one of the states to make a net gain and was awarded a special decoration, a knot of broad white ribbon, lettered—"Special Honor 1931." When the ceremony was completed, every one of the forty-eight stars was in its place; the flag was raised high in the choir loft where it hung during the entire convention. The state flags were placed in the rear of the choir loft, remaining there during the convention and giving a new significance to the beautiful decorations.

Sunday, seventy-nine pulpits of Seattle were filled by delegates to the convention. In the afternoon, Mrs. Victoria Booth Demarest, a grand daughter of General Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, spoke on "America's Great Need." With dramatic power she emphasized the fact that America's great need is a return of the people to God, in righteousness, that this will solve every problem which perplexes and distresses us today.

Sunday evening, a processional of young people, marching to stirring music amidst great applause, carried to the platform Youth's Roll Call, containing the signatures of 1,042,000 young men and women who pledged themselves to total abstinence and support of the 18th amendment. This was presented last summer to President Hoover and is youth's answer to the false charge of the wets that all young people drink and are opposed to prohibition. This was followed by an address on the Bureau of Prohibition by Major Amos W. W. Woodcock, national prohibition administrator, in which he declared that the Prohibition Bureau has driven the liquor traffic to cover, that there is virtually no open sale of intoxicating liquor in the United States, that the

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## WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

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### THE SEATTLE CONVENTION

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prohibition law is effective against the commerce in intoxicating liquor and that enforcement conditions are steadily improving.

Mr. Arthur Barnhart, Chicago, Chairman Illinois Conference of Organizations Supporting the Eighteenth Amendment, a young society man, spoke on the work of that organization. Its object is to spread the truth and facts about prohibition; hold public meetings to arouse people to activity; every Dry go out and talk and work for prohibition; every individual responsible for doing something. He said the wets' only argument for repeal is violation of the law, a condition which they themselves create.

Every morning from 8:30 to 9:30, department conferences were held and were largely attended. Mrs. Victoria Booth Demarest conducted the Quiet

Hour, closing the morning meetings of the convention. Her messages brought great spiritual uplift and renewal of faith and consecration. Monday evening was World's W. C. T. U. program. In the impressive light line pageant, every one of the long line of white robed marchers, carrying a lighted candle, represented a union which contributes \$5.00 to the World's W. C. T. U. and sends the Union Signal to a missionary in foreign lands. Stirring addresses were given by Miss Helen L. Byrnes, who spent part of the past year in a round-the-world trip, and Mrs. T. H. Wright, vice president W. C. T. U. of Canada, who showed the complete failure of Government Control in dealing with the liquor problem in Canada and said that the beer parlors were the greatest curse that had ever come to Canada.

Tuesday morning twenty-five ministers of Seattle were present and an arousing "Ministers' Half Hour" was conducted by Dr. M. E. Bollen, President Seattle Council of Churches. The evening program was a grand diamond medal contest in which Mrs. Edith Stickney Farrand of Minneapolis won the medal. Three open forums were on the week's program—"Membership" conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth House, president Oklahoma W. C. T. U.; "Referenda" conducted by Mrs. Dora B. Whitney, president Michigan W. C. T. U. and "Continuing an Educational Campaign," conducted by Mrs. Anderson, president North Dakota W. C. T. U.

Mr. Earl Goodwin, in charge of National W. C. T. U. Publicity, reported that 2319 publicity women are using material sent out from that Bureau. The Convention publicity was unusually fine. Some of the Seattle papers gave front page headlines every day to the proceedings of the convention. The newspapers were greatly interested in the political policy of the convention. The Policy published in another column was adopted unanimously and with great applause. The president's recommendations which appear in another column, were adopted unanimously. These and the Policy should be read and studied in every local union.

All the general officers were re-elected with enthusiasm. Among the social events were a reception at the Y. W. C. A. and a drive around the city, ending with a garden party at beautiful Volunteer Park. The convention closed with a most enjoyable banquet. The young people were heard in pep songs, and brief addresses were made by Misses Lily Grace Matheson, Mary B. Ervin and Lenadell Wiggins. Dr. Ernest H. Cherrington, Chairman Board of Strategy, gave a logical and convincing address on the present situation.

North Dakota delegates and friends had a delightful luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. Tuesday noon. A number of former North Dakota workers were with us, among them, Mrs. Nacia E. Buck, Mrs. J. Hilde Smith, former superintendent Physical Education, Mrs. I. N. Gallagher, former Medal Contest superintendent, Mrs. T. C. Byall, nee Clara Mueller, Mrs. Nora B. Peairs, who lived near Cando, Mrs. Charles Rogers, nee Styles, who lived near Nowesta. We also had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Jacob Moyer, formerly of Fargo, who was superintendent of Evangelism and Mrs. E. R. Martin, formerly of Valley City, Mrs. Maud Saterman, former Y. P. B. worker, and Miss Nelle Osmun, who is now preaching in Seattle and was chairman of the automobile committee at the convention.

Mrs. C. F. Truax was appointed a distributing teller at the election. Mrs. Kate S. Wilder was chairman of the counting tellers. Miss Vera Hennigar was my color bearer in the procession "Starring the Flag." Your state president was on three

committees—Resolutions, Policy and Combining Departments. The department of Americanization was put under Christian Citizenship. That part of Anti-Narcotics relating to tobacco was put under Scientific Temperance Instruction and the part relating to drug addiction under Medical Temperance. Sunday Schools and Vacation and Week Day Bible Schools were combined under the new name—Religious Education.

There was no note of discouragement in the convention. Every delegate seemed more than ever determined to go forward to protect our homes from the legalized liquor traffic and to resist the proposed repeal or modification of the 18th amendment "every step of the way."

E. P. A.

### Mrs. Boole's Comment on Hoover Statement

"I am glad that Mr. Hoover states that the first duty of the president is to enforce the laws as they exist; and that he announces that he will continue to do so to the best of his ability.

"The difficulties of enforcement are many but the statistics of the department of justice and the treasury bear witness to increasing efficiency in enforcement, while the department of commerce testifies to the economic and social benefits of prohibition.

"The drys recognize the importance of state cooperation, but it is the opponents of national prohibition who are seeking to repeal state laws and who are crippling law enforcements. Laws should NOT be changed at the demand of law violators.

"The proposed amendment which would in effect repeal the 18th Amendment and destroy national prohibition would give states the right to deal with the problem as they see fit. It will NOT solve the problem but will create new problems even more difficult. The Amendment suggested plans for a destructive change.

"American statesmanship cannot work out a solution that will be effective which will make this country part wet and part dry. The proposed plan will be opposed by the dry forces every step of the way."

### Political Policy of the Nat'l W. C. T. U.

We are opposed to the planks on prohibition in both Republican and Democratic platforms. We refuse to accept either the repeal or the alternative amendment as a substitute for national prohibition. Because of these planks we cannot endorse presidential candidates who support them.

There are many serious problems facing our nation. We deplore the injection of the liquor question which will make more difficult the solution of all. We recommend to our members and friends the careful study of all these problems and their action as judgment and conscience may decide.

We do not dictate to our members their political affiliations but because the first step for a repeal or modification amendment is the proposal of such an amendment by Congress, we will support for Congress only such candidates as declare for the retention of the Eighteenth Amendment and its supporting legislation. We will maintain the same policy toward candidates for state and county offices and for state legislatures.

We believe the time is not far distant when there will be an uprising of the American people for a new majority party based on moral ideals which will include observance and enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and other great principles of government.

### The White Ribbon Special

August 9th the white ribbon special, official train to the National W. C. T. U. convention at Seattle, passed through North Dakota on the Northern Pacific railroad. Stops were made at Fargo, Jamestown, Bismarck and Mandan. White ribboners in these towns were happy to greet their comrades from eastern and southern states.

The two unions at Fargo furnished a bouquet of flowers, tied with the white ribbon and a text card, to each delegate, while the Shotwell Floral Company presented the national president, Mrs. Ella A. Boole, with a huge bouquet of beautiful gladioli. Officers of the unions presented the flowers, also small jars of North Dakota honey, furnished by the Greater North Dakota Association.

While the train halted, Mrs. Boole spoke briefly from the rear platform, stating that it is not the prohibition law that is making the trouble but violation of the law. She urged every loyal North Dakotan to go to the polls November 8 and vote against the repeal of our state prohibition law, stressing the seriousness of the situation. Mrs. Boole introduced the other national officers and as the train pulled out, a white ribbon cheer concluded with the words—"We'll win, we'll win, we'll win!" God grant we may!

Jamestown comrades, led by Mrs. Wanner, met the train with songs and cheers and presented flowers while Mrs. Boole again gave a message to the large company assembled.

Bismarck women, with their usual originality, picked buffalo berries along the Missouri, and made jelly to be used on the dining cars during the trip west. They gave the travelers a royal welcome to which Mrs. Boole again responded. Flowers were given the general officers.

Copies of a beautifully illustrated pamphlet, descriptive of North Dakota had previously been presented through the courtesy of Hon. J. M. Devine, Commissioner of Immigration.

Not to be outdone in originality, Mandan white ribboners entertained the visitors with something truly native—an Indian dance! It was indeed a red letter day for our comrades in the towns at which the train stopped.

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder and Mrs. John N. Hagan joined the train at Fargo; Mrs. J. M. Holcomb at Jamestown, Mrs. Wm. Suckow and Miss Lenadell Wiggins at Bismarck. Others who went by different routes, were Mrs. Grant Palmer, Mandan, Mrs. L. E. Hennigar and Mrs. E. T. Gallagher, Williston and Mrs. C. F. Truax, Minot.

### Prize Winners in State Contest

Mrs. Lillie B. Smith, Thompson, state director Scientific Temperance Instruction, announces the following winners in state essay contest: Senior-Junior high school, Esther Johnson, Alamo; Sophomore-Freshman, Helen Carlson, Larimore; Seventh and Eighth grades, Alice Estvold, Mayville; Fifth and Sixth grades, Dorothy Webb, Fargo; Sixth grade, Helen Templeton, Fairmount; Third grade, Lorna Wavers, Fairmount.

In the poster contest, Robert Gotberg, high school freshman and Gordon Reimer, junior high school, both of Grand Forks, were first and second; Robert N. Webster, Northwood, third. The Sheneye poster could not be considered as no name accompanied it. There were 71 essays entered in state contest. Mrs. Smith reports them better than usual.

Grand Forks white ribboners are especially fortunate in the splendid cooperation given them in this work by the Superintendent of Schools, Prof. J. C. West.

## Treasurer's Report

May 20-August 20

DUES—Cooperstown \$9.80 Fairmount 3.50, Hutton 1.40, Dickinson 4.20, Wyndmere 1.40, Larimore 4.90, Steele 70c, Parshall 70c, Esmond 3.50, McKenzie 1.70, same L. T. L. 80c, Fargo 3.50, Gilby 2.10, Larimore 2.10, Finley L. T. L. 1.50, Minot 70c, Willard, Mrs. Annetta Lein 1.00, Epping 1.40, Steele 1.40, Northwood Y. F. B. 3.00, Edinburg 7.00, Fargo Scan. 40.60, Larimore 2.80, Bismarck 9.80, Grand Forks 7.70, Fargo 1.40, Sheldon 2.80, Steele 70c, Stady-Zahl 2.80, same Y. P. B. 1.50, Hatton 5.60, Bottineau 70c, Adams 2.80, Prosper 70c, Fargo 2.10, Hettinger 4.20, Williston 10.50, Dickey 5.60, Alamo 7.70, New Rockford 7.00, Park River 3.50, Oberon 2.10, Mayville 2.10, Grand Forks Scan. 31.50, Crary 4.20, Hannah 70c.

BUDGET—Bismarck comp. \$7.00, Sheldon 15.00, Minot 15.00, Northwood with exch. 15.10, Wyndmere 6.00, Bottineau 16.00, Hettinger 7.00, Williston 11.00, Rock Lake 12.00, Oakes 10.00, Cooperstown 14.00, Alamo 5.00, New Rockford 4.00, Park River comp. 8.00, Oberon 17.00, Mayville comp. 10.00, McKenzie comp. 14.00, Grand Forks Scan comp. 40.00, Hannah comp. 8.00.

MISCELLANEOUS—Collection on Field, Kate S. Wilder, \$20.09; Medals, Mrs. J. N. Wallestad, 3.20; 20th Dist. pledge 15.00; 11th Dist. convention fee 5.00; 10th Dist. convention fee 5.00; Cooperstown, literature 1.80.

## The Hungry Wolf

Jamestown union has devised a unique plan for raising their budget to which they give the above name. The membership is divided into two groups, north and south, each with a chairman. A tin box, large enough to hold a cake, is painted and on it the letters, W. C. T. U. with "Hungry Wolf" in medium sized letters and a picture of the wolf also on the box. Members were listed according to location and their names put in the box, with a small tin box, with slot, made fast to the larger box, for receiving the coin.

The chairman names the first one on the list and the last one and puts something in the box, which may be food or anything acceptable, and passes it on to the next on the list. The instructions, posted on the inside of the cover, are as follows:

The Hungry Wolf has come to your door

Maybe you've never seen him before, Lift your latch and let him in, He's brought you something with a grin.

Dear member of the W. C. T. U. We hope you will instructions do. Just put into the bank you spy The amount that's right, and then you try

To make something, and pass it along To the next on the list—there's nothing wrong!

Don't keep me around o'er a couple of days

For I am hungry and must travel a long way.

To raise enough money for the W. C. T. U.

To pay our budget when it's due, Please call the chairman on the day The wolf arrives—phone

Then write on the lines under your name

In prose or poetry—it's just the same, Tell the other members what you've done,

We surely will have lots of fun Chasing the wolf from door to door And having a surprise when it's all o'er.

The chairman, who is the last to receive the box, takes the money box to the treasurer, when it is opened and counted and then comes the happy surprise.

## Alamo is Hostess

To the Fifth District Institute

Mrs. John Pehrson, district vice president, presided at the Fifth district institute held in the Free Lutheran church, Alamo, July 22, the district president, Mrs. H. H. Olson, being absent on vacation. All other district officers were present, with large delegates from Williston, Stanley, Crosby, Epping, Stady-Zahl, Grenora, Wildrose and Alamo. Stady-Zahl had the honor of bringing the largest delegation—fifteen members and seven visitors. Five ministers gave valuable assistance on the program: Rev. A. R. Henry, Williston; Rev. D. K. Ford, Stanley; Rev. O. K. Bloomlie, Epping; Rev. Mr. Hagre, Wildrose and Rev. Mr. Juell, Stady. Mrs. L. E. Hennigar, Williston, explained the institute work, Miss Milred Manger, the Medal Contest department and Mrs. Pehrson the Bible in the Public Schools.

Excellent music was furnished by Rev. Mr. Bloomlie, Mrs. Hagre, Mrs. Clifton Anderson and daughter Florence of Stady, and readings by Agnes Jorstad of Stady and Helen Smith of Alamo. A collection of \$16.16 helped the district treasury. Mrs. P. J. Foss, Stady-Zahl and Mrs. Rosenquist, Epping secured four yearly subscriptions and three half-yearly subscriptions to The Union Signal and two for The Young Crusader. Serving on the resolutions committee were Mmes. A. R. Henry, Williston, J. H. Phelps, Crosby and O. A. Bjella, Epping. At the literature table, Mrs. E. T. Gallagher and M. Mortenson, Williston, distributed large quantities of leaflets while Mrs. C. E. Lee, district director, furnished each union with literature from her Child Welfare department.

Each union contributed to the picnic lunch which was served at noon by members of the Alamo union. Beautiful flowers adorned the church auditorium and the tables in the dining room. Though crops were somewhat injured by wet weather, our comrades in this part of the state are thankful for an abundance of vegetables and a good hay crop. They are enthusiastic over this their first institute and feel that a new spirit of comradeship in our peaceful warfare was developed.

## Second District Picnic

In the beautiful Hendrickson park at Sheyenne, members of the Second district met for the annual picnic, with Carrington, New Rockford, Oberon and Sheyenne unions represented. Mrs. J. A. Graham, district president, presided. About seventy-five persons were in attendance. The weather was ideal for the bountiful picnic dinner and splendid program which followed.

Plans were discussed for the best methods of emphasizing the necessity for holding fast to the benefits of prohibition and for better enforcement of our present laws. The men present showed much interest in the discussions. On the program were saxophone selections by Mr. J. O. Severtson, Roberta and Glen; a reading "Seein' Things at Night" by Harold Garmaas, while Avis Keyes, also of Oberon, read "The Ruggles' Christmas Dinner."

LOCAL PRESIDENTS, please take note! Report blanks have been sent to all unions and should yours fail to reach you, kindly notify the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie, W. C. T. U. Headquarters, Fargo, N. D. It is requested that reports be returned by Sept. 15. The state treasurer's books also close for this fiscal year Sept. 15th.

If you have a good law and a poor officer, repeal the officer, not the law.

## Ninth District Institute

On July 15, members from four local unions in the Ninth district met in Seeman park for their annual picnic, which was pronounced a great success. Mrs. Hattie M. Wilson, Wish-ek and Rev. Fluvog, Kintyre, gave interesting addresses and there were songs and readings. A medal contest was a pleasing feature with Cora Zunkel, Hazelton, winning the medal. "The Dry Parade" was put on by a company of young people and as they marched, the district president, Mrs. Pagel, called on all the dries to fall in line, until 100 or more formed the procession.

The picnic lunch at noon was enjoyed. The institute continued with a second session in the afternoon, and all in attendance were more strongly convinced than ever that prohibition is the only method of dealing with the liquor traffic.

## Recommendation of the President National W. C. T. U.

It will be the privilege of the president elected at this convention, who will assume office on November first, to recommend the slogan for the next fiscal year and definite plans for the details of the work. It remains for me to make certain recommendations for the general work which will add to the general efficiency. I hereby submit the following:

1. **Trained Leadership.** Trained leadership is needed, therefore I recommend that there be held in Evanston in 1933, preceding the National Convention, a School for Leadership under the general direction of the national officers but in charge of the secretaries of the Young People's Branch and of the Loyal Temperance Legion.

2. **The Union Signal.** Because the Union Signal is a necessity to every officer in every local union, if she is to fulfill her full duty as an officer, I urge that state presidents include in their recommendations to be presented at state conventions, that each local union subscribe for the Union Signal for its president, secretary and treasurer, raising the money therefor by special contributions to which all the members of the union, as well as the officers, may contribute. The strength of the W. C. T. U. is in united effort and officers cannot lead unless informed through reading our official organ, as well as their own state paper. Please recommend also that each member of the local union, when she pays her dues, be asked to subscribe for the Union Signal. A trained and informed membership is equally essential with trained leadership.

3. **The Young Crusader.** Because the Young Crusader is a valuable paper to be placed in the hands of Loyal Temperance Legion and children in the Sunday Schools and in the home, I urge special efforts to secure new subscribers.

4. **Files.** The value of the Union Signal and the Young Crusader for reference cannot be over-emphasized, hence every local union should have a complete file of the Union Signal and the Young Crusader so located that they can be consulted frequently.

5. **Department Work.** After a careful study of the county organization, I am convinced that some have adopted too many departments and the work is weakened because there is not money to finance them and it is not easy to secure efficient directors. These departments are not all duplicated in the local unions for some have few departments and some none at all. Will you consider at this meeting recommending that every local union adopt, as a part of its program,

the six departments dealing with our Principles, and use the departments under Methods as a means for developing these principles? A committee is making a careful study of this question. We ask earnest consideration of its report.

6. **FINANCES.** Caught in the depression, as is every church, every organization, and practically every home, let us not fail to meet our financial obligations to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Perhaps we have failed in the past by not asking for large sums. Now we ask you all to help by meeting every obligation promptly, making no reduction in your giving for the temperance cause.

7. **Congress of Women, 1933.** As one of the organizations in the Council of Women, it is important that we do our share in securing the signatures to the petitions to the governments of the world to send their representative women to the Century of Progress Fair in Chicago. The petition blanks are at the Postal Telegraph Company offices or may be secured on application to the Council of Women, Vanderbilt Hotel, New York City. Make your goal double your membership. Others than members of the W. C. T. U. can credit our organization with their signatures.

8. **The Election.** The presidential election will overshadow every other question during the coming months. Do not forget that the educational campaign for total abstinence is the basis on which prohibition rests. Make an effort to sell prohibition to every community; sell it by literature, public meetings, and through the press. Help new voters to understand the importance of the prohibition issue, emphasize the fact that Dry Congressmen are needed to prevent the submission of a repeal amendment or an alternative amendment.

9. **The Local Union.** Build up and strengthen the local union everywhere by increased efficiency, increased membership, and loyalty to our principles. So will the Woman's Christian Temperance Union go forward.

## A Good Citizen

Wets of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment persuasion believe a violation of the prohibition law to be a mark of citizenship honor. Several of the leading propagandists of this order have run newspaper advertisements openly advocating violation of the law. Many wet writers and speakers prattle of "good citizens who refuse to obey an unjust law."

This wet group now has a new and powerful spokesman. Its citizenship philosophy has taken root in the mind who for years stood at the top of a list of such citizens of Chicago. The argument is vehemently advanced by one whose every word is eagerly awaited by millions of newspaper readers.

Informed that the Supreme Court had refused to review his case, and that he would have to begin serving his eleven-year sentence in Federal prison, Al Capone wailed:

"I am a good citizen. I did lots of good. All I did was sell people liquor. The prohibition law is all wrong anyhow."

Who said Al Capone was a good citizen? Why, the patriotic citizens who say that the prohibition law should be repealed because it is not enforced, and who constantly agitate against its observance. They described what they believed to be a "good citizen." Capone finds that description fits him. If their argument is sound, his claim is fully warranted. — "Tulsa Tribune," Tulsa, Oklahoma.

## Miss Wiggins in No. Dak.

Miss Lenadell Wiggins of Pennsylvania, field secretary for the national W. C. T. U., was a special lecturer on Scientific Temperance Instruction in our summer schools this year, under the direction of Miss Bertha R. Palmer, state Superintendent of Public Instruction. Miss Wiggins addressed groups of teachers at Ellendale, Jamestown, Valley City, Fargo, Mayville, Minot and Dickinson Colleges and the State University at Grand Forks. Miss Palmer and other state educators expressed much satisfaction with the work done by Miss Wiggins. The state W. C. T. U. furnished 18,000 pages of literature for distribution in these schools.

Under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., Miss Wiggins spoke in the Methodist church at Ellendale, Sunday morning, July 10, and in the afternoon at Guelph. The following Sunday she addressed the congregation in the First Methodist church, Grand Forks, and was delightfully entertained by the local women. July 24th she spent in Dickinson where through the generous assistance of the Rev. H. J. Gernhardt, Miss Wiggins spoke at Gladstone in the morning at the Sunday School and church service. Returning to Dickinson, she spoke at the young people's meeting and at the evening service.

Having completed her work with the schools, Miss Wiggins gave two weeks to the W. C. T. U. and began by organizing a promising L. T. L. at Beach with Mrs. W. R. Shell as leader. Bowman came next and a local union was organized with a company of interested women. Names of officers appear elsewhere. Rev. A. N. Fjeseeth lent valuable assistance. A meeting was held with the children. At Marmarth the Rev. W. S. Davies and Mrs. Davies helped to get out a good audience, arranged special music and cooperated in every possible way. At Bucyrus, the church was full for the evening meeting and Miss Wiggins met with the children next morning.

Sunday, July 31, was spent with our comrades at Hettinger, who did all in their power to make the work a success. Miss Wiggins had the full lesson hour to talk to the Sunday School and spoke at the morning service. In the evening she went to Haynes but a heavy rain prevented the meeting though one new member was gained. Monday was a full day with a children's meeting at 10 a. m., the W. C. T. U. at 2:30 and at 4:00 o'clock a tea in honor of Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, president of the New York W. C. T. U. and Miss Wiggins. That evening Miss Wiggins went to Petrel but another rain interfered with the attendance though a few interested people came.

Next day, the district president, Mrs. J. C. Sims, drove Miss Wiggins to Regent where she was able to encourage this recently organized union to keep on. Stopping over in Dickinson enroute to Beulah, Miss Wiggins was a guest in the home of Mrs. R. T. Crawford where a Ladies' Aid tea was in progress and a pleasant contact was formed. In the evening, a company of business and professional men were meeting to form an organization for the protection of our state prohibition law and Miss Wiggins was invited to meet with them.

Through the kind cooperation of our comrades at Beulah, good work was done there and at Hazen, where the Rev. E. S. Tollefson was a ready assistant. Sunday following was spent with the Rev. E. L. Shepard at his Rural and Fort Yates appointments and Mandan was reached Sunday evening. Work on Monday was at Bismarck and Mandan and included a talk at a Kiwanis' luncheon and a meeting with the young people. Miss

Wiggins boarded the white ribbon special at Bismarck.

Members were secured for the W. C. T. U., Y. P. B. and L. T. L. and three leaders secured for the L. T. L. We are grateful to National for this bright, young worker and hope she may return.

## Summer Activities

BUCYRUS recently entertained the executive committee of the Tenth district and will be hostess to a joint district meeting and luncheon Sept 2.

BEACH L. T. L. organized by Miss Wiggins July 26, with 19 members, is under the able leadership of Mrs. W. R. Shell, daughter of our Mrs. R. T. Crawford, Dickinson. Welcome!

BOWMAN union, organized by Miss Wiggins, July 27, is heartily welcomed into the state union. Mrs. Maud Herzig is president, Miss Addie Deegan, vice president; Mrs. L.P. Zempel, corresponding secretary; Mrs. M. H. Derby, recording secretary and Mrs. A. J. Omond, treasurer.

MRS. HATTIE M. WILSON, Wish-ek, has been giving a serious of addresses in the Ninth district with much success. We are thankful for the helpful cooperation of this veteran worker.

GRAND FORKS met for its annual picnic in Riverside Park, on a perfect afternoon in July. Prizes were awarded in essay and poster contests and the winning essays read. Miss Mabel Davies spoke on "Our Duty as Citizens" and Miss Frances Owen on the Value of Scientific Temperance Instruction. Musical selections included a harmonica duet by Claribell Reiton and Frances Leonard and a vocal duet by Constance and Evangeline Johnston. More than 100 persons were in attendance. This wide awake union had charge of a booth at the state fair with posters on display and quantities of literature for distribution. Literature for the Child Welfare department was distributed by the state director, Mrs. R. A. Sprague. A young lady member of the union has been secured to conduct L. T. L. work.

STEELE held a silver medal contest June 19, with four girls and one boy participating and the boy was the winner. We regret that his name has not been sent us.

PARK RIVER held a most enjoyable meeting at the country home of the president, Mrs. Nellie M. Cross. Rev. Mr. Headen discussed campaign issues and candidates and Rev. Lowell of Asbury College also gave an address. On July 16, a medal contest was held with six contestants coached by Miss Wanda Young. Alice Dunn, who read "Brickie" won the medal. Vocal solos by Mmes. W. B. Simcox and Russell, with Miss Larson, accompanist, were enjoyed, also a piano solo by Miss Lillian Peck.

## The Wet Parade

Dramatized by Mina Maxfield and Lena Eggleston from the novel by Upton Sinclair, is published by Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Church, 100 Maryland Ave., N. E., Washington, D. C., at 20 cents a copy. It was first produced in Pasadena, Calif., this year. The church was filled and hundreds turned away. The play is available to amateur groups throughout the country. Authorization is given for non-professional production of the play without compensation to the authors. Its production would seem most timely in the present crisis.

"Prohibitionists need to become a little more talkative. There is no doubt that the wets are out-talking the dries. There are a lot of gas bags which should be punctured in the interest of public welfare."

## THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY EXPLAINS

On June 27, a full-page advertisement appearing in twenty metropolitan dailies throughout the country advised readers: "If you want the Eighteenth Amendment repealed, send the telegram at the bottom of this page." A fac-simile of a Postal telegram was inserted below, with a suggested message to be sent to the chairman of the resolutions committee at the Democratic convention, and directions to "send this telegram from the nearest Postal Telegraph office."

As the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is a component part of the National Council of Women, which is sponsoring the sending of petitions to foreign governments asking them to send representative women to the World's Fair next year to attend an International Congress, and as white ribbons have been urged to visit Postal Telegraph offices and sign these petitions there, naturally some concern has been felt regarding the attitude of this company on the prohibition question. In reply to an inquiry, Mr. Clinton B. Allsopp, vice president of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, wrote Mrs. Ella A. Boole, our World's and National W. C. T. U. president, as follows:

"The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company was in no way responsible for the full-page advertisements published in the twenty dailies calling for telegrams to be sent to the Resolutions Committee of the Democratic convention asking for a prohibition repeal resolution.

"The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company is a public service corporation and we have not taken, and will not take, any sides on this controversial question. Our interest lies solely in providing a comprehensive communication service."

—The Union Signal.

## DRYS TO KEEP EYE

### ON WET PROMISES IF BEER COMES BACK

W. C. T. U. Lists 14 Rosy Predictions for Members to Watch.

For posting "in your scabbop or on the kitchen door," the W. C. T. U. from its Evanston headquarters listed 14 promises which it declared had been made by advocates of modification of the Volstead act.

"We do not think beer will be legalized, but in case we are mistaken we want these promises kept in a conspicuous place," the organization said. The promises:

- 1—A billion dollar a year in taxes.
- 2—Immediate prosperity.
- 3—No more agricultural problems.
- 4—A million men returning to work at once.
- 5—Disappearance of the gangster.
- 6—No more crime.
- 7—No more speakeasies.
- 8—No more drunkenness.
- 9—No more depriving.
- 10—No more drinking.
- 11—No more trouble, anywhere, anyhow, any time.
- 12—Perfect law enforcement.
- 13—Rehabilitation of youth.
- 14—Millennium.

When \$700,000 in fines for prohibition violation are collected in a month and 4,228 persons are sent to jail for an aggregate period of 22 centuries, that may be regarded as some stab at enforcement.—Arizona Republic Editorial.

The wet camouflage "Leave it to the states," simply means "Give it to the states." "It" meaning liquor.

The money spent for booze can't buy shoes nor any other legitimate commodity and for every man that might be hired by beer, at least three would be fired from the industries that would lose the beer money.

Connie Mack, the well-known baseball enthusiast, said: "All the umpires together have not put as many ball players out of the game as has old man booze."

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Official Publication of the National W. C. T. U.

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- Whiskey.
- Stop.
- The Real Point.
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