



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH."

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How Did You Die?

Did you tackle the trouble that came your way
With a resolute heart and cheerful?
Or hide your face from the light of day
With a craven soul and fearful?
O, a trouble's a ton or a trouble's an ounce
Or a trouble is what you make it,
And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts
But only—how did you take it?
You're beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?
Come up with a smiling face;
It's nothing against you to fall down flat
But to lie there, that's the disgrace;
The harder you're thrown, why the higher you bounce,—
Be proud of your blackened eye!
It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts
It's how did you fight—and why?
And tho' you be done to the death, what then?
If you battled the best you could?
If you played your part in the world of men,
Why, the Critic will call it good;
Death comes with a crawl or comes with a pounce,
And whether he's slow or spry,
It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts
But only—how did you die?
—Edward Vance Cook.

President's Letter

Dear Comrades:

We are all happy to know that the municipal beer stores are not to be opened and beer can not be legally sold in North Dakota on July 1. Our referendum petitions, bearing more than the required 7,000 names, were filed with the Secretary of State on June 1.

A very large majority of the canvassers were W. C. T. U. women, and I want to express my thanks and appreciation to your loyal women who did such splendid work.

The legalization of the sale of 3.2 per cent beer is nullification of the Eighteenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. It will not be permitted in our beloved prohibition state, if we can help it. The question will be voted upon at the primary election in June 1934, unless the Governor calls a special election.

The initiated beer bill allowing anyone to sell, and the initiated law to repeal our law prohibiting Sunday motion pictures will also be voted on at the same time. A vigorous campaign of education should be put on by every union. Circulate our fine literature at all fairs, picnics and summer gatherings. Put up our posters in public buildings where it is permitted, on church bulletin boards, and ar-

range exhibits in empty store windows. Distribute "Retain the Eighteenth Amendment" buttons. Hold public meetings and medal contests. Write letters to the editors of your home papers. The vote on all three of these measures, for those who wish them defeated, is "NO." This makes it easy to remember and avoids any confusion.

We will not vote directly on the ratification of the Twenty-first Amendment which repeals the Eighteenth Amendment, but we will vote for members of the 1935 Legislature who will, if they take action, set up the machinery for a state convention and decide whether the delegates shall be elected by districts or at large.

We will then have the opportunity of voting for the delegates who will be listed, if the example of other states is followed, as "For ratification" and "Against ratification." We will vote for those against ratification. It is very important for the dry cause that the delegates be elected by districts and not at large.

It is not mandatory that the Legislature take any action upon this question. If it does act, the election and convention will probably be in 1935. Of course there is a possibility of the Governor's calling an extra session of the present Legislature at any time, but it is not probable that he would put this extra expense upon the people, when they are already overburdened with debt and taxes.

Time is in our favor, because it brings recovery from the present financial depression, and the present mob-hysteria, and gives occasion for the sober second thought so greatly needed.

State Conference of Organizations Supporting the Eighteenth Amendment

A second meeting of the State Conference of Organizations Supporting the Eighteenth Amendment was held in Fargo June 5. The organization was completed and permanent officers elected as follows: Chairman, Mr. James E. Cox, head of the English Department of the State University, Grand Forks; vice-chairman, Mr. P. O. Sathre, Assistant Attorney General, Bismarck; Secretary, Rev. Henry L. Weiss, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Fargo; Treasurer, Mr. Henry G. Owen, Grand Forks, former states attorney of Grand Forks County.

Future activities were outlined by the chairman and strong resolutions were adopted, protesting against the present laxness of law enforcement.

Crusade Crucible Campaign

I hope the Crusade Crucible Campaign is well under way in every union. Success depends upon every member doing what she can. If you have but one piece of broken or discarded jewelry, give that. The most important part of this campaign is that every member ask six friends outside the W. C. T. U. to give their discarded jewelry. The proceeds are

divided equally between the state and national W. C. T. U.

"Retain the Eighteenth Amendment" Button

Every union should decide at once how many of the attractive "Retain the Eighteenth Amendment" buttons can be distributed in its community and order them from Mrs. Wylie a State Headquarters. It would greatly help the cause if they could be worn by every supporter of the Eighteenth Amendment. These are not sold but are given as a receipt to every one who contributes twenty-five cents or more to the work. For every twenty-five cents received and sent to the state treasurer, ten cents will be credited on the local union budget; fifteen cents will be sent to the National treasurer who sends ten cents to the National Prohibition Emergency Committee.

Funds are greatly needed. If these two plans are worked, it will not only help the National Prohibition Emergency movement, but it will help the National W. C. T. U., it will help the State W. C. T. U. to maintain its Headquarters, to continue to furnish free literature to the unions and to individuals, and it will help every union to pay its budget. May we count on you to do your part?

State Convention

You will be pleased to know that we have secured Miss Helen L. Byrnes, National Y. P. E. Secretary, as principal speaker for our State convention, which will be held in Fargo, September 28 to October 1. Miss Byrnes is one of the most popular speakers in the National W. C. T. U. and she has a deeply spiritual and inspirational message. Plan now to have your union represented at this important meeting. Plans are to be made for the crucial campaign of next year. A new president is to be elected and as you have kept the same one for forty years, this is something of an event!

I am anxious about our membership dues. I know the difficulties in paying and collecting dues this year, but I know also that difficulties can be conquered. As this is my last year of service as your president, I am asking as a special favor that you devise ways and means of collecting or paying dues for all members new and old, and send to the state treasurer, Mrs. Watkins, before September 1.

International Congress

All W. C. T. U. women of North Dakota are invited by the National Council of Women to attend the International Congress on "Our Common Cause, Civilization" to be held in Chicago, July 16 to 22.

National W. C. T. U. Convention
This important convention will be held at Milwaukee June 30 to July 5, and will probably be in session when this letter reaches you. The prospects are that our state will be well represented there. Be much in pray-

Prize Winners in Essay Contest

Mrs. J. S. Fattlar, state director Scientific Temperance department, announces the following winners in this year's contest:

Junior-Senior high school—Elda Overbye, Fairdale.

Freshman-Sophomore—Alice Eastvold, Mayville.

Seventh and Eighth grades—Robert Meilke, Ryder.

Sixth grade—Marion Gorder, Emerson H. Smith School, Fargo.

Fifth grade—Frances Mae Lindsay, Clara Barton School, Fargo.

Fourth grade—Joyce Langley, Rock Lake.

Rural schools—Faye Fuller, District 91, Edinburg.

Posters: High School—Conrad R. Hegge, Study.

Grades: Dvina Black and Nan Greenshields, Hannah.

Mrs. Fattlar writes that many fine essays could not enter the contest because either the name of the pupil, the name of the teacher or the name of the place was missing. Miss Fattlar feels that more interest should be taken by local unions in this very important work. These winners will receive cash prizes from the state W. C. T. U. and their essays have been sent in for national competition.

A Model Legion

Northwood L. T. L. has 60 paid members; held nine regular meetings, one public meeting; observed World's L. T. L. day April 24; contributed to Anna Gordon Missionary fund; became a Light Line Legion; put on a candy sale; made scrap books for Veterans Hospital; had a sewing club for older girls, made a quilt; held a guessing contest and made money for treasury; gave a Christmas party with games and treats; a George Washington party with games and refreshments; gave two plays, The District School of Wellville, and A Pal of Paul's. A flower song with little girls dressed in colored crepe, representing different flowers, was beautiful. This legion has been almost self-supporting thru its candy sale and collections at meetings. They sang two numbers at the silver medal contest May 5th.

Mrs. Martin Berg is the wideawake, resourceful leader. Ask these children if they like the L. T. L. "Go, thou, and do likewise!"

The Educational Association of the state of Washington has added its support to the organizations working for retention of the 18th amendment. How can teachers anywhere do otherwise?

er for this great meeting and for our own State Convention.

Yours faithfully,
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

In Memoriam

"Somewhere back of the colors
 That come at the close of day
 Comrades live in a land of flowers
 And none of them fade away.

Somewhere back of the sunset
 When the evening shadows fall,
 We know there are hearts that listen
 And answer our own heart's call."

Mrs. George Brower, beloved member and vice president last year of the Fargo W. C. T. U.

Mrs. J. J. Bailey, long-time, faithful treasurer of the Williston union.

Forrest Henry, youngest son of the Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Henry of Williston.

Mrs. C. W. Baumann, wife of the Methodist minister at Park River.

Mrs. Mary Drakeley, a devoted member of the Ray union.

Mr. Zunkel, husband of Mrs. E. P. Zunkel, president of the Hazelton union.

Mrs. C. G. Black, time honored and devoted pioneer, charter member of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. who has faithfully maintained the work at Stirum during all these years.

May we assure our bereaved comrades in the homes represented that we share their sorrow and together may we resolve that "The line shall not break" where these faithful ones went down. God bless the homes they have left!

Fargo Prepares for State Convention

Eagerly anticipating the coming of their white ribbon comrades to the state convention in Fargo, September 28-October 1, officers of the two local unions have elected convention committees as follows:

General arrangements—Mrs. Julia D. Nelson, Mrs. Guy F. Harris.

Entertainment—Mrs. S. J. Provan, Mrs. J. M. Johnson, Mrs. C. E. Webster.

Reception—Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, Mrs. O. H. Kjolrie, Mrs. J. H. Potter.

Music—Mrs. D. O. Askegaard, Mrs. H. H. Ewy

Banquet—Mrs. W. Walter Jackson, Mrs. E. H. Steffarud

Finance—Mrs. F. A. Landbloom, Mrs. Robert B. Reed.

Decorations—Mrs. K. S. Erdahl, Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

Post Office—Mrs. R. E. Fate, Mrs. Nellie A. Hicks.

Rest Room—Mrs. John A. Hill, Mrs. H. P. Halvorson.

The state officers are happy to announce that Miss Helen L. Byrnes has been secured as convention speaker. "A delightful sense of humor and a radiance of spirit lend a subtle charm to all Miss Byrnes' activities and make her a speaker of notable interest." She has worked all over the United States and in a world tour in 1931-32 visited twenty countries, giving talks in schools, colleges, public meetings for English speaking people and for foreign groups through an interpreter.

When she comes to us in September Miss Byrnes will have just the message we need for this particular time. Begin now to plan to come to Fargo!

For the
CRUSADE CRUCIBLE



HAVE YOU ASKED SIX FRIENDS FOR THEIR DISCARDED JEWELRY? GATHER UP THINGS LIKE THESE:

Watches, Chains, Rings, Locketts, Brooches, Cuff Links, Bracelets, Spectacle Frames, Cameos, Pins, Old Coins, Dental Gold, Sterling Pieces. Turn your collection over to your union president so that she may send it to the Crusade Crucible Committee, 401 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Treasurer's Report
 May-June

Dues: Larimore \$8.40; Sharon 1.40; Edgeley 4.20; Egeland 2.00; Calvin 7.70; Hillsboro 14.00; Grand Forks 1.40; Wyndmere 4.20; Ray 2.10; Hettinger 7.70; Linton 1.40; West Fairview 1.40; Grenora 2.80; New Rockford 4.90; Carrington 1.40; Fargo 5.60; Minot 3.50; Minnewaukan 4.20; Fairdale 4.20; Northwood 5.60; do L. T. L. 6.00; Epping .70; Fargo 7.00; Benedict 2.80; Stady-Zahl .70; Park River 5.60; Sheldon 2.10.

Budget: Larimore \$10.00; Egeland complete 1.00; Hettinger 5.00; West Fairview .60; New Rockford 7.00; Bottineau complete 3.00; Fairdale complete 11.00; Carrington complete 9.00; Fargo complete 17.00; Rock Lake complete 8.00; Sheldon 5.00.

Miscellaneous: Grand Forks, Light Line, \$5.00; 15th District Convention Fee 10.00; 16th District Pledge 10.00; Minot, for State Legislature, 3.00; Medal Contest Dept. 12.90; 17th Dist. Pledge 15.00; Northwood Young Crusader 47, do, Anna Gordon Missionary Fund 70, exch. 10; Medal Contest Dept. 6.00; 2nd District Pledge 5.00, do Convention Speaker 8.00; 13th Dist. Pledge 10.00; Medal Contest Dept. 8.40; 20th Dist. Convention Fee 3.00; 3rd Dist. Con. Fee 5.00; 14th Dist. Con. Fee 6.65; 17th Dist. Con. Fee 10.00.

Mrs. E. C. Watkins,
 Treasurer.

Every noble life leaves the fiber of it interwoven forever in the work of the world.—Ruskin.

For The Crusade Crucible

LOOK carefully in your own home for the articles you see pictured here. Then show this to at least six friends and ask them if they have any of these articles they care to contribute.. gold, gold plate or silver.

Turn your collection over to your Union President so that she may send it parcel post or express collect to the Crusade Crucible Committee, 401 North Broad Street, Phila., Pa. Here the metal will be smelted and refined and converted into cash at the U. S. Mint. The proceeds then will be used to carry on our work.



Personals

We enjoyed a pleasant call from Mrs. Berthalee Broyles, editor of the Pennsylvania Bulletin, while she and her husband, Dr. Wm. A. Broyles stopped over in Fargo, enroute to Park River for the 20th anniversary of the Agricultural School there which Dr. Broyles was instrumental in founding.

Attending the National W. C. T. U. convention at Milwaukee from North Dakota are Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, National Director Institutes, Sheldon, Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, Jamestown, Mrs. F. A. Ward, Montpelier, Miss Edith Carey, Bottineau, Mrs. W. E. Black, Mrs. Thos. W. Gales and Miss Nellie C. Doyle, all of Fargo. We hope that others who have not reported are there to represent the state.

Cora Bentley won first place and Katherine Barnes second in a silver medal contest sponsored by the Larimore union with Mrs. W. E. Lillo, local director, presiding. Mrs. James Larmour led community singing with Mrs. Martin Johnson at the piano. Stella Lillo, winner in last year's contest, also appeared on the program. Helen Carlson, winner in the high school essay contest, read her essay. The high school male quartette sang and selections were furnished by the Nazarene young people's orchestra.

Martha Soine was winner in a silver medal contest held by the Ray W. C. T. U. under direction of Mrs. Morin, with six contestants entering. Vocal and instrumental music by Maxine Tewell, Donna Rinehart, Donna McFarlin, Ione Larson and Myrtle Anderson enlivened the program. Essay contest prizes were awarded as follows: Seventh grade: 1st, Chester Sanders; 2nd, Martha Soine. Sixth grade: 1st, Dorothy Ike; 2nd, Margy Carlson. Fifth grade: Jean Ardis Soine won first prize for her booklet.

In a contest with junior high school girls taking part, the Minot union presented the silver medal to Olive Burbidge. Others who competed were Gail Kuist, Dorothy Rush, Dorothy Peters and Yvonne Haroldson. Margaret Monigan and Ruth Loucks sang, with Esther Winterfield at the piano. Junior high school boys held another contest, Denver Fimreite winning first place. The others were: Jack Hubbard, Robert Benell, Robert Chatfield, Norman Ronning and Gordon Stearns. In the essay contest in junior high school, on the subject—"Total Abstinence as a Help in Athletics" Betty Peterson won first place, Jean Cameron second and Robert Brace third.

Mrs. Fred M. Wanner entertained the Jamestown union with Mrs. R. R. Wolfer speaking on Temperance and Missions. "Every backward step America takes makes the load heavier for missionary workers in foreign fields who are also temperance workers," said Mrs. Wolfer. "The W. C. T. U. works in 50 countries and its goal is a world free from the curse of the liquor traffic." A trio composed of Mrs. Wm. Bellows, Mrs. John Baas and Mrs. Wanner sang, "We Will Send it Out."

Alamo held three medal contests recently, two silver and one gold. With the reading, "Drive Him Out," Shirley Manning won the gold medal. The silver medals were won by Donald Stockman, who read "You" by Edgar Guest, and Geraldine Nelson who read, "My Temperance Dolly." Music was provided by a girls sextette and girls and boys high school glee clubs. The prize essays were read, Esther Manger winning in eighth grade, Dorothy Johnson in sophomore class and Ardeth Landro in senior class

(Editor's Note:—May we once more remind our women that INITIALS are needed for newspaper articles and Bulletin lists?)

District Conventions

SECOND DISTRICT. "A live, up-to-date, inspiring convention" was the report of this meeting held at New Rockford May 17, with Mrs. J. A. Graham, Oberon, district president, presiding. Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, state vice president, was guest speaker and, in addition to her evening address, spoke on several topics during the day. Reports of unions showed much activity. Thirty-two of the thirty-four schools in Foster county reported observance of Temperance Day in schools. Mrs. H. R. Eastman, Sheyenne, discussed Scientific Temperance Instruction, Mrs. Belle Baldwin, Oberon, Medal Contests, Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, Jamestown, L. T. L. work, Mrs. Soderholm, Membership, Mrs. C. F. Plummer, Minnewaukan, Congress and Prohibition, and Mr. L. L. Russell, A New Major Party.

Others appearing on the program were Mmes. Nellie P. Barber and Mary Tiege, Carrington and Mrs. Nels Peterson, New Rockford. Mrs. Eastman announced the winners in essay contest and the winning essays were read. Mrs. Jennie G. Dysart, Esmond, conducted the memorial service. Mrs. J. D. Parkman welcomed the delegates and Mrs. H. T. Topness, Sheyenne, responded. Vocal solos by Misses Dorothy Culp, Helen Dela, Ardes Soderholm and Mabel Robertson of New Rockford were enjoyed. The grade children put on a playlet. Rev. O. E. Johnson and Rev. H. R. Harris offered prayer. Officers were re-elected.

THIRD DISTRICT. Rugby was hostess, May 19, with Mrs. J. C. Miller, Bottineau, district president, in the chair. The opening prayer and praise service in charge of Mrs. Wanner was most helpful and brought fresh courage to the workers. The morning was taken up with reports of local and district work and Mrs. Edna B. Ryan, president of the Landa union, voiced the noontide prayer. Opening the afternoon session, Rev. Mr. Hofstad conducted devotions and Mrs. Wanner spoke on Our Goals. There was special music and in the round table discussion which followed, Mmes. V. S. Dahle, R. W. McLees, J. W. Huey, J. C. Miller and Edna B. Ryan participated, the latter proving conclusively that beer cannot balance the budget.

At the evening session, Rev. S. J. Brooks led devotions and Mayor A. O. Christensen welcomed the delegates. The address of the evening was by Mrs. Wanner and Elda Thompson and Ethel Lingren gave select readings. A piano solo by Miss Anna Johnson and a saxophone solo by Mr. C. Haugan added to the interest.

FOURTH DISTRICT. Meeting at Underwood April 28, this convention adopted strong resolutions opposing national and state beer measures and the repeal of the 18th amendment; condemning cigaret advertising; recognizing the need of maintaining a normal balance in schools and churches that the functions of these two far-reaching institutions be not needlessly impaired by lack of funds when our country's wealth is being squandered so unsteadily to legalize beer. It was also resolved to continue to educate for total abstinence, and to support officials who are true to their oath of office.

The district president, Mrs. H. E. Mielke, Ryder, presided and Mrs. Wanner was guest of honor, giving a strong address at the evening session. Attorney E. B. McCutcheon, Minot, spoke on "The Constitutional Slant on Prohibition." Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Minot, spoke on the work of her Christian Citizenship department and Mrs. J. W. Frisbie, Makoti, on her Social Morality department. Mrs. Wanner discussed high lights of the

recent legislative session and Mrs. J. H. Mackley, Minot, entertained with vocal solos. District winners in essay contests were announced, Florence Arvidson, Ryder, first in junior-senior high school, and Ruth Nelson first in freshman-sophomore. Parshall won in seventh and eighth grade contest, Plaza in sixth and fourth grades and Ryder in fifth grade.

In her annual address, Mrs. Mielke emphasized the need of a more careful and painstaking program of education thru department work, the young people's work and the L. T. L. on the subject of total abstinence and pledged the district to renewed effort to combat the wet sentiment which has flooded the country.

FIFTH DISTRICT. "A most wonderful meeting;" "Best convention we ever had"; "Never heard Mrs. Wanner better nor more convincing" are some of the echoes from Fifth district convention at Powers Lake, June 13, 14. The president, Mrs. H. H. Olson, presided. Five ministers took Paul's advice to "Help those women" and appeared on the program. Royal entertainment, furnished free, was enjoyed by the delegates.

Under the direction of Dr. C. A. Langren, the Powers Lake orchestra and choir furnished delightful music both evenings. Marie Jacobson, Ray, won the gold medal. This district has 16 medal contests to its credit this year. What district has more? Seven Ella A. Boole members were reported. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. John Pehrson, Alamo; vice president, Mrs. Clarence W. Lee, Stady; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. R. Day, Alamo; recording secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hennigar, Williston; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Phelps, Crosby. Stady-Zahl invited the next convention.

NINTH DISTRICT. Mrs. Ellen Pagel, district president, presided at this convention held at Temvik May 17. Twenty-five voting delegates and many visitors were present. Two new active and three honorary members were secured. "The New Deal" was the subject of an address by Rev. Mr. Fluvog and Rev. Grant S. Moore spoke on Prohibition. Mr. Briggs told of the evil effects of alcohol on the human system. Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Grant Moore had good papers. Miss Chase read very impressively—"A Bottle of Tears." Mrs. Fluvog, Mrs. Myrta Briggs and Mrs. P. S. Gutensohn gave musical numbers. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Earl C. Banister, Napoleon; vice president, Mrs. Ellen Pagel, Linton; secretary, Miss Lu Mae Fitch, Napoleon; treasurer, Mrs. Oscar Larvick, Temvik. Mrs. Fluvog, one of the new members secured, hopes to organize an L. T. L. at Kintyre.

TWELFTH DISTRICT. At Chautauqua Park, Valley City, this district met June 9 with some fifty women in attendance. Mrs. Lulu W. Zimmerman presided and Mrs. T. E. Nugent led devotions. Mrs. Charles Atherton was in charge of community singing. Reports of local unions and department directors showed good work done. Mrs. F. P. Stowell led the memorial service and concluded with the noontide prayer. Delegates and visitors enjoyed lunch together in the park.

The afternoon session opened with a worship service in charge of Mrs. Ayrie. Cooperstown and Jamestown unions furnished music. "Advancing Through Religious Education" was the subject of an able address by Mrs. Jacobsen of Cooperstown. Rev. A. L. Lane gave an able address on the national motto—Advance, Not Retreat. A most interesting demonstration of L. T. L. work was given by Miss Helen Stowell, leader of the Valley City L. T. L. Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, state secretary, also spoke on the work. Mrs. Wanner gave a stir-

ring address on the subject—"Forward March." Mmes. J. W. LaGrone and Chas. Atherton closed the program with a duet. All officers were re-elected with the exception of secretary and Miss Large of Valley City was elected to that office.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT. Sheldon entertained this convention May 11, with every union represented and keen interest shown. Meeting in the home town of the state president, Mrs. Anderson, the convention was favored with her presence throughout and enjoyed her splendid addresses. The district president, Mrs. Paul Hanson, presided. Mrs. Nina Porter, charter member of the West Fairview union, offered prayer. Mrs. Wm. Cuthill welcomed the delegates and Mrs. Hanson replied. Mrs. J. A. Youngman, Dickey, called attention to the failure to organize the young people as the weak link in the W. C. T. U. chain. Wilmar Newton played an instrumental solo, accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Burgess. The Sheldon ladies entertained at luncheon and dinner in the parlors of the Presbyterian church.

Under the direction of Mrs. B. A. Burns and Mrs. A. A. Brown, the Sheldon L. T. L. put on a playlet—"America in the Making," the different characters being well represented by the children. Sam Wiper played cornet solos accompanied by Margaret Kaspari. Four white Ribbon recruits were dedicated: Luella Jean Burgess, Ray Morrow Burgess, Gladys Arlene Hanson and Grace Kylstad. At the evening meeting, music was furnished by Misses Dorothy Jones, Joy Brown and Margaret Kaspari, accompanied by Mrs. M. C. Adams, and by Misses Guttromson Lois Bestic and Gordon Burgess, accompanied by Mrs. A. A. Burgess.

The evening address by Mrs. Anderson characterized wet propaganda with which the country is flooded as hallyhoo and bunkum. She declared that federal and state beer laws are unconstitutional and that the wet press is side-stepping the effects of 3.2 per cent beer. Strong resolutions were adopted by the convention. All officers were re-elected except the treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Brown of Sheldon being elected to that office. Mrs. Brown is also the new L. T. L. district secretary.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT. Meeting at Ellendale May 23, Mrs. Carrie Aasen, Oakes, presided, conducting the worship period. Mrs. Wanner was helpful throughout the convention. A pot luck luncheon was served at noon and the dinner by the hostess union. Rev. F. W. Agte led the afternoon devotions. Mrs. Frank Leamer welcomed the delegates and Mrs. Wm. Norton, Guelph, responded. Francis Ackert played a trombone solo. Rev. G. O. Parish gave a strong address and Mrs. Wanner spoke on Recent Legislation. Mrs. E. E. Clarke, local president, led evening devotions. Miss Miriam Workman sang. Mrs. Wanner's address on "Holding the Line" was impressive. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Carrie Aasen, Oakes; vice president, Mrs. Ida Payton, Glover; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. H. Ferber, Oakes; recording secretary, Mrs. Wm. Norton, Guelph; treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Maddock, Guelph.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT. A most inspiring convention was that of the Fifteenth district which met at Page May 4th with the president, Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, Fargo, presiding. The guest speaker was Elizabeth Preston Anderson, state president. Convention music was in charge of Mrs. Chas. Elgin. Mrs. J. A. Burgum, Arthur, Mrs. L. Langehaug, Sharon and Mrs. Eina Aaker, Hatton, led the devotional periods. The memorial hour was in charge of Mrs. Guy F. Harris, president Fargo union. Mrs. Olaf

Braseth, Portland, spoke on reaching communities where we have no organization. Mrs. Anna Thompson, leader Hatton Y. P. E. and Mrs. L. P. Larson, leader Finley L. T. L. spoke impressively on Strengthening Weak Links in the W. C. T. U. chain. "Using W. C. T. U. Equipment in the Coming Campaign" was discussed by Miss Mary Clark, Fargo and Mrs. A. N. Lindsay, Prosper.

Mrs. E. C. Watkins, Fargo, gave a thoughtful address on "Advancing Through Religious Education." The stirring address of Rev. O. J. Flagstad, Hillsboro, was heard with much interest. A selection by the Boys Glee Club and a xylophone solo by Lloyd Collins were enjoyed. The evening program opened with community singing, selections by an instrumental quartette and devotions by Mrs. Eina Aaker, Hatton. Greetings were brought by Rev. Chas. Stull, Supt. of Schools Geo. Meyers and Mrs. R. R. Brownlee, local president. Mrs. Julia Egan, president Hope union, gave the response. A male quartette sang and Lorene Sumner gave an oration. The convention address by Mrs. Anderson was inspiring and educational and recalled to pioneers the early days when Mrs. Anderson, as Miss Preston, taught school at Page. All officers were re-elected. Mrs. A. T. Ofstehage, Hatton, is the newly appointed Y. P. B. secretary for the district. Worthy of special mention is the fact that every union in this large district was represented.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT. At Gilby, May 9 this district was royally entertained by the local union. Mrs. S. O. Nelson presided. After the Crusade hymn and psalm, Mrs. Geo. Muir offered prayer. Good reports were given by local unions and by district directors, ten of whom were present. Mrs. E. A. Stouland, Grand Forks Scandinavian union, led the memorial service. Misses Alice Muir and Evelyn Johnson sang a duet. Delegates were entertained at luncheon by the hostess union. Mrs. Rasmus Lunseth led afternoon devotions. In the round table discussion—"How to secure dry representation in the convention for consideration of the 21st amendment," Mmes. Geo. Muir, J. W. Scott, Isabella Morey and Miss Frances Wagar took part. Discussing the need for a state wide conference of dry organizations, Rev. D. Samson, Mrs. Lunseth and Mrs. T. Olsen participated. Miss M. Beatrice Johnstone, state president Parent-Teachers Association, gave a fine address on Temperance Teaching in public schools. The Mothers' chorus sang two numbers and Miss Ethel Sanders gave a reading.

At the banquet, Mrs. M. A. Rutherford was toastmistress. Mrs. D. F. Douglass welcomed the visitors for the local union. Rev. Mr. Samson for the churches and Maurice Bye for the community.

Mrs. Anna L. Hazen, Larimore, responded. During the evening, a gold medal contest under the direction of Mrs. Fred Bye, in which six girls competed, created much interest. Jean Middleton of Gilby won the medal. Prof. James E. Cox of the State University, gave a most inspiring address. Musical numbers interspersed the readings. Geo. Muir, in a vocal solo, was accompanied by Mrs. G. Stewart. Attendance and interest were good. All officers were re-elected.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT. At Fairdale May 12 this district met for 44th annual convention, Mrs. Frank Beasley presiding. Eight unions, three departments and two L. T. L.'s reported. Posters, booklets and essays by the young people of the district were on display. Prizes were awarded. Mrs. Fred M. Wanner as guest speaker gave helpful addresses. Mrs.

Laurhammer, Edinburg, and Rev. Oscar Rud, Fairdale, led the worship periods. "How My Department Helps Hold the Line" was discussed by the following directors: Mrs. Annie McPherson, Flower Mission; Mrs. J. S. Fattlar, S. T. I.; Mrs. Annie F. Catherwood, Medical Temperance; and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Soldiers and Sailors. Mrs. Catherwood led the memorial service, Rev. Rud sang "His Eye Is on the Sparrow." Edna Ohnstad gave a reading. Under the topic "Advance, Not Retreat," Mrs. Nellie M. Cross stressed newspaper publicity, Mrs. F. W. Treleven literature, Mrs. Bessie M. Ordahl the L. T. L., and Mrs. Wanner membership. The Fairdale L. T. L. sang.

Mrs. Wanner dedicated little James Rud as a white ribbon recruit. At the evening session music was furnished by Lois Flugkvam and Maxine Lien, Rev. Mr. Laurhammer and Mr. L. M. Ness. Mrs. Beasley was re-elected president, Mrs. R. J. Moore, Drayton, vice president, Mrs. Sylvester Brown, Nekoma, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Annie F. Catherwood recording secretary and Mrs. A. G. Strand, Grafton, treasurer. Resolutions adopted reaffirmed opposition to repeal of 18th amendment, condemned the sale of 3.2 beer, which has been proven intoxicating, and pledged undiminished continuance of the educational program.

TWENTIETH DISTRICT. Abercrombie was hostess to this convention May 18th, with Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, Fargo, as guest speaker. The district president, Mrs. Eleanora W. Ripley, being detained by illness, Mrs. V. G. McLeod, vice president, presided. Mrs. Olaf Bjorke led devotions. Mrs. Wilder conducted the memorial service. Vocal solos by Miss Minnie Wold were enjoyed. Rev. V. L. Peterson, Abercrombie, gave a forceful address. The importance of local union institutes was discussed by Mrs. Wilder who is state and national director of institutes. Mrs. McLeod discussed the importance of temperance teaching in public schools. Five little white ribbon recruits were dedicated by Mrs. Wilder.

At the evening session the high school Glee Club furnished music and Mrs. Dahl of Abercrombie led devotions. Mrs. Wilder's address showed the necessity for a continuance of our educational program, stressed total abstinence and the principles for which the W. C. T. U. has always stood. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Katherine Gardner, Wyndmere; vice president, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Christine; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Springer, Wyndmere; recording secretary, Mrs. Chas. Hanson, Christine; treasurer, Miss Julia Thoreson, Abercrombie.

Mrs. Boole at Milwaukee

"The dominant political parties, although there are many drys enrolled in both, have betrayed their constituency," state Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the National W. C. T. U., in her keynote address in the organization's 60th annual convention at Milwaukee on June 30. "We need a new party," she continued, "a party of moral ideals, a party that refuses to yield to the liquor interests, a party that stands for the policy of prohibition and its administration by its friends. We need a party founded on such sure foundations that it can be trusted to work for clean government. We need a party that will respect the constitution, and a congress that will accept its responsibilities."

Thus did the leader of the white ribboners of the United States—and of the world—make the pronouncement which may, in truth, mark the decay of the old and the birth of the

new in progressive ideals in politics and government.

"The W. C. T. U.," she continued, "must do its first work all over again whether the 18th amendment stands or falls. Home makers must know the dangers in the use of alcoholic liquors, whether in the form of beer, wine, or in the form of alcoholic cocktails, or flavorings. . . . Women need to know that alcoholic habits can be acquired by them as well as by men and that whereas in pre-prohibition days the drink took their sons it will now demand their daughters if given a chance."

Speaking of the rebellious attitude toward the eighteenth amendment, Mrs. Boole declared "The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, largely financed by the brewers and distillers and later by millionaires, carried on an aggressive campaign in which they were assisted by the International Wine Office, whose headquarters are in Paris, France." Thus did the president of the W. C. T. U. make the direct charge that the liquor interests of the world are financially interested in the repeal movement in this country.

"No greater testimony to the value of prohibition," she said, "is given than the zeal with which the wine growers of France are counting on repeal and the distillers of Scotland are looking toward an outlet for their accumulated stocks of whiskey." Reiterating her views that the benefits of prohibition have been in direct proportion to the amount of observance and the degree of enforcement, Mrs. Boole listed some of the benefits of the eighteenth amendment: 1, closing of the open saloon; 2, the elimination of liquor advertisements; 3, increase in savings bank accounts which have been helpful in warding off the effects of depression; 4, phenomenal increase in the number of children attending high schools; 5, the decrease in drink-caused poverty and crime; 6, decrease in women's suffering from ill treatment from drunken husbands; 7, the decrease in drunkenness; 8, a great increase in home owning; 9, greater safety on the road—a traffic condition threatened by repeal.

"Prohibition has had thirteen years of trial," said Mrs. Boole. "The liquor business had more than a century of trial and at the end of that century was so discredited that prohibition was adopted by the largest majority ever given any amendment. It was put over by the American people—not on the American people, but the repeal amendment is in danger of being put over by politicians and by the public in haste and without consideration of the consequences.

"To both the legalizing of beer and the ratification of the 18th amendment the W. C. T. U. is opposed. The W. C. T. U. has not changed its mind on support of prohibition. We reiterate our conviction that prohibition is the best method of dealing with the liquor traffic. We appeal to the members of every organization that if committed to the support of prohibition it resist repeal at every step of the way. We call upon all temperance organizations and all religious groups and all welfare workers to stand side by side along with the Salvation Army in opposition to the ratification of the repeal amendment. All honor to Evangeline Booth for her strong consecrated leadership."

FRANCES WILLARD'S COUNSEL

"Always, in every letter, encourage people. Everybody sets up to be a critic but do not you. Criticism kills off workers."—Agnes E. Slack.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers endorsed the 18th Amendment and its enforcement at their annual meeting in Seattle.

The Loyal Temperance Legion

Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, State Secretary

These are ideal days for L. T. L. story hours. Let's make the most of them for our summers slip away so fast. Cheers, rally cries, songs and picnics, hikes, socials and twilight short stories make a snappy afternoon or evening of real fun and recreation with a worth while feeling afterward.

Now also is the time to promote our Flower Mission and Relief work. Make good use of the many lovely flowers by giving them to the sick the shut-in or those who have no flowers.

Our dues should all be collected and sent to our state treasurer, Mrs. Watkins, as soon as possible. We shall be glad to count our membership and hope we have gained during the year. If every member of the L. T. L. could interest one other boy or girl in our pledge and legion during the summer weeks, it might mean a doubled membership when we meet again in the fall.

Our L.T.L. but a few hundred strong. We will double our membership before very long, Come along! Come along! Come along!

At the 12th district convention, held at Chautauqua Park, Valley City, June 9, the L. T. L. under the leadership of Miss Helen Stowell and Mrs. Chas. Atherton had a large part on the program. A medal contest was planned but only three contestants could be present—two girls from Valley City and Clyde Rosmosen of Jamestown. They gave their readings as a part of the regular program. A trio from the Valley City L. T. L. sang a beautiful temperance song. Mrs. Atherton is in charge of the music and Miss Stowell of the regular work with splendid results in the Valley City legion.

Miss Lenadell Wiggins, our national L. T. L. Secretary, calls our attention to two new plays—"Young America" and "Open for Business," which are suitable for the L. T. L. and are 5 cents a copy.

We are very proud that Harold Samuel Zimmerman of Valley City won second prize in a national contest conducted by Miss Wiggins in the Young Crusader. Here is Harold's story:

The Story of the Three Beers and Goldlocks

It was the "Little Beer" that started Goldlocks off wrong. Just because it tasted milder than the "Big Beer" or the "Middle-sized Beer" she thought it was sort of good and she made herself think it wouldn't hurt her one bit. After she drank the "Little Beer" her taste was kind of dead so she didn't mind the bitter taste of the "Middle-sized Beer" or the AWFUL bad taste of the "Big Beer."

Now if the young folks are allowed to drink the Little Beer, they will be just like Goldlocks and want more and their senses will be dulled, for they really get used to it and then they just don't know what they are doing until it is too late, as it was with Goldlocks.

What happens next? Why, the young folks will act foolish, the same way that Goldlocks did, and how ashamed they will be after they get sobered up! They will be that much weaker, too, the next time they are asked to drink, and will not be strong enough to say "No." I say, stop and think! Don't drink the FIRST beer, even if it's just a "Little Beer."

Wildrose has awarded six silver medals in contest work.

Beware what you set your heart upon, for it surely shall be yours.—Emerson.

At a public meeting of the Williston union, the L. T. L. led by the superintendent, Mrs. F. J. Erickson, presented a pleasing program in which Esther Addicott, Kathleen Roane, Donald Mortenson, Ray Henry, Shirley Mae Johnson, Eldon Erickson and Lloyd Svendsen had special parts and 14 little girls put on an exercise. Doris Mae Ware played a piano solo and Mrs. N. W. Burton, director Child Welfare, gave an address on "Mothers."

It is the business of the churches to make my business, war, impossible.—Field Marshal Lord Haig.

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