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Miss Helen Louise Byrnes, National General Secretary Young People's Branch, and guest speaker at the State Convention at Fargo, Sept. 28-Oct. 1, of whom the newly elected president of the National W. C. T. U. Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, says: "She is a magnet for the young people and wins them to high resolve," but she is enjoyed alike by young and old.

**President's Letter**

Dear Comrades:

Governor Langer has called a special election to be held September 22. Among the measures to be voted on at this time are the initiated beer bill and the bill legalizing Sunday movies. The time is exceedingly short and money is scarce. In order to win, there must be heroic, self-sacrificing effort on the part of every one of us. To sit still and say we are going to vote against these measures is not enough. We are responsible for failure unless we do all in our power and go to the limit of our strength and ability to arouse and enlighten our friends and neighbors to get out the vote.

Consult with your ministers and leading citizens. Arrange to call a meeting at once; special invitations should be given the Parent-Teachers Association, clubs and organizations interested in child welfare and character building. At this meeting, a local campaign committee should be appointed, arrangements made for "Letters to the Editor" of your own and nearby papers, advertising, distribution of literature and a house to house canvass. Then, on election day, special efforts must be made to see that the friends of righteousness and

**NORTH DAKOTA W. C. T. U. ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
**FARGO, N. D., SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 1, 1933**  
**C O M E !**

**VOTERS ATTENTION!**

Do not fail to vote "NO" on initiated Beer Bill and Sunday Movies

**September 22**

Every One Who Loves His Home and His Country Should

VOTE "NO" on these Measures.

Every Church Member Should VOTE "NO."

Get Out The Dry Vote!

decency DO NOT FORGET TO VOTE!

Elsewhere in this number of the White Ribbon Bulletin I have brief articles on these two measures. Give them to your friends and neighbors to read and if possible get them in your local papers. These measures are a part of the plan to break down all our moral laws. The greatest trouble with our country to-day is the moral and spiritual depression. Our people and our rulers have forgotten God and His laws mean nothing to them. Unless the Christian people wake up and turn the tide, we face unspeakable disaster. Will you covenant with me to pray daily for this awakening and for the defeat of the Beer bill and the Sunday movies and that the 18th Amendment may not be repealed? Prayer changes things.

**The Milwaukee Convention**

The National W. C. T. U. convention at Milwaukee was a wonderful meeting. I trust you have read the fine reports of it in the convention numbers of The Union Signal. There was no word of discouragement. As I listened to the presidents of states that have voted for repeal tell of the pressure that was brought to bear upon the voters, the coercion from the Administration down, I was deeply stirred with indignation. But I was thrilled through and through with the heroic spirit of the women. Such a spirit is undefeatable. Whatever the result of the election, the W. C. T. U. will carry on. A generation will be raised up, trained and educated, that will annihilate the accursed liquor business.

**State Convention**

A fine program is in preparation for our state convention at Fargo, Sept. 28-Oct. 1. We are looking forward to an unusually helpful and inspirational meeting. The presence of Miss Helen L. Byrnes as guest speaker promises us a great spiritual uplift. I am particularly anxious that, if possible, every union shall be represent-

ed at this meeting. This year completes my 40th year of service as state president and I have given repeated notice of my retirement from office at this time. However, I have no intention of retiring from W. C. T. U. work. A new president is to be elected and plans made for the campaign of next year. It is especially important that every member of the executive committee be present at this meeting.

Will you please make an extra effort to see that dues for all members are collected and sent in, with the balance of the budget, before September 14 when the treasurer's books close for this year? The plan for the campaign for quarters to prevent repeal is for every member to dispose of five "Retain the 18th Amendment" buttons, contributing one quarter and collecting four more, giving a button as a receipt for each quarter. Order the buttons from State Headquarters and return the money there. You will receive a credit of 10 cents on your budget for every quarter collected. This helps the work, not only of the State and National W. C. T. U. but also of the Prohibition Emergency Committee. We expect every union to do its part in the campaign for quarters and in the Crusade Crucible campaign.

**Violation of Prohibition Law**

Whether or not word has been passed to the enforcement officials of our state to wink at violations of the prohibition law, I do not know, but I do know that never before in the history of our state, has there been such shameful surrender to the lawless element on the part of enforcement officers as today. The 18th Amendment has not been repealed. The prohibition laws of this state have not been repealed. No one has a legal right to sell beer in North Dakota. Those who sell have paid the federal tax and have a U. S. tax receipt which they call a "license" or "permit." The possession of this federal tax receipt is prima facie evidence that they are

**Causes of Depression**

A Leading Economist Gives Reasons Why the World is in Its Present Plight

**THINK IT OVER**

One of the most popular and influential books written on the problem of the cause and cure of the depression is "A New Deal" by Stuart Chase. No one can read it discerningly without realizing that the cyclical recurrence of these distressing conditions is due to inexcusable folly, stupidity and greed.

Mr. Chase names sixteen causes of these troubles. While we are interested in all of them, there are three that impressed us particularly, because we felt that they held implications that included tobacco, although the author himself probably did not have them in mind.

These particular three are the following: (1) The manufacture and sale of useless, adulterated or even vicious products; (2) Creation of a demand for a product at an exorbitant price; (3) Promotion of parasitic industries.

It is not necessary to go into any extensive quotation of facts and figures or any long argument to establish the fact that the manufacturers of and traffickers in tobacco products come under the indictment of these three charges.

Cigars, cigarettes and other forms under which tobacco is sold are not necessary to the existence of life nor for the highest enjoyment of life. Tobaccoists have piled up immense fortunes that are all out of proportion to cost of production of their products. The billions of dollars spent annually to maintain this useless traffic means the diversion of these vast sums from the channels of legitimate trade where it is sorely needed.

The abolition of the tobacco business would go a long way toward maintaining all kinds of worthwhile industry.—The No-Tobacco Journal.

The men of the four seas are all our brothers.

violating the law of North Dakota and every states attorney knows it.

Every states attorney knows that he can get the evidence if he wants it. The law gives him the states attorney's subpoena, a most powerful and effective weapon. Protests should be made to the states attorney of your county and, if no action is taken, to the attorney general of the state. I am glad to see that some unions are protesting to the Governor against placing upon our distressed people this year of drought, the unnecessary burden of the cost of a special election.

Yours faithfully,  
 Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

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## Wait

By Grace Noll Crowell

If but one message I may leave behind,

One single word of courage for my kind,

It would be this—Oh, brother, sister, friend,

Whatever life may bring, what God may send,

No matter whether clouds lift soon or late,

Take heart and wait.

Despair may tangle darkly at your feet,

Your faith be dimmed, and hope, once cool and sweet,

Be lost; but suddenly, above a hill,

A heavenly lamp, set on a heavenly sill

Will shine for you and point the way to go,

How well I know.

For I have waited through the dark, and I

Have seen a star rise in the blackest sky

Repeatedly—it has not failed me yet.

And I have learned God never will forget

To light His lamp. If we but wait for it

It will be lit.

## Buy Dry

The above slogan has been adopted by many churches. It means that loyalty will be given to "Those of the household of faith," who will stand by their principles and not sell beer. In a recent issue of MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE, the versatile editor, William H. Phelps, writes as follows:

"Hatred of booze is too deep-seated to be washed out by popular vote. No grocer in Christendom can sell beer and bread over the counter where I meekly wait my turn. I know not what course others may take, but as for me I intend to 'buy dry,' live dry and die dry."

So say many of us.

## Call For State Convention

The forty-fourth annual convention of the North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union is hereby officially called to meet in Fargo, N. D., September 28 to Oct. 1. The state executive committee will meet Thursday, Sept. 28 at 3:00 p. m.

The executive committee is composed of the trustees, district presidents, or their alternates, the general secretaries of the Young People's Branch and the Loyal Temperance Legion, the editor of state paper, department directors, organizers, field workers, the historian and the musical director.

The membership of the state convention includes the executive committee, district corresponding secretaries and treasurers, chairmen of standing committees, presidents of local unions or their alternates, one delegate at large from each union and one for every 30 paid members; one L. T. L. delegate for every \$5.00 L. T. L. dues paid into state treasury, said delegate to be an L. T. L. superintendent.

The Y. P. B. is entitled to the same representation in the convention as the W. C. T. U. but the delegates must be young women. Delegates are urged to arrange automobile parties for driving to Fargo. All sessions will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner Ninth St. and First Ave. So. Fargo unions will entertain for room and breakfast and delegates are asked to send names to Mrs. S. J. Provan, 803, 10th Ave. No. The state treasurer's books close September 14.

Elizabeth Preston Anderson,  
President,  
Barbara H. Wylie,  
Corresponding Secretary.

## The Fifth District Institute

Mrs. John Pehrson, the new president of Fifth district, held a very successful institute August 2, at Grenora, and though the distance was great, delegates were present from Alamo, Stady-Zahl, Hanks, Grenora, Powers Lake and Williston. Miss Mildred Manger spoke on How to Organize and Carry on an L. T. L. Miss Agnes Jorstad, Stady, discussed the Medal Contest and S. T. I. in Schools. Mrs. Clarence W. Lee, district vice president, spoke on her department of Child Welfare and Mrs. Pehrson on Flower Mission work and general department work.

Rev. A. R. Henry, Williston, and Rev. S. O. Sorlein, Grenora, gave helpful addresses in the afternoon and Rev. Mr. Henry spoke in the evening on "An Ideal." The Misses Jorstad and Enget secured 4 subscriptions to The Union Signal and four to The Young Crusader. Mmes. A. R. Henry, C. P. Amsbough and Chas. Olson served as committee on resolutions.

Music by the local people was appreciated and consisted of vocal duets by the Larson sisters and by the Misses Brodie and Ulvin, with a vocal solo by Mrs. Brodie and a selection by a mixed quartette. There were three sessions with a picnic dinner and supper in between. Our friends in the Fifth district are to be commended for their worthwhile activity.

Ida B. Wise Smith:—Prohibition is religiously, industrially, economically and socially right. Therefore it must prevail. The challenge of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is to so inculcate the principles underlying prohibition into the customs of society and the laws of the land that the Kingdom of Jesus Christ may come into the world and His will be done.

## Come to State Convention

The two Fargo unions extend a cordial welcome for you to attend the 44th annual convention of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. to be held in the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner First Ave. and Ninth St. So., Sept. 28-Oct. 1. The state executive committee will meet Thursday afternoon Sept 28 at 3 o'clock. That evening, a get-together dinner will be held in the church dining room at 6:30, with an interesting program of music and greetings from representative citizens.

The convention proper will begin Friday morning with a devotional service conducted by the state evangelistic director, Mrs. John Pehrson, Alamo. The day will be occupied with reports from state and district officers and department directors. In the evening Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson will give her annual address and Prof. James E. Cox, of the State University, president of the Conference of Organizations Supporting the 18th Amendment, will bring a timely message. Special music will feature every session. Mrs. W. B. Simcox, Park River, state musical director, will lead convention singing.

Saturday morning the election of officers will take place. Saturday evening will be Young People's night and with our convention speaker, Miss Helen Louise Byrnes, promises to be of unusual interest. Sunday morning at 9:30, the prayer meeting will be in charge of Miss Byrnes. The convention sermon will be preached by the pastor of the convention church, the Rev. Henry L. Weiss. Sunday evening at a mass meeting, the main address will be by Miss Byrnes and promises to be a message of help and inspiration for us all.

As our state president, Mrs. Anderson, has repeatedly announced she will not stand for re-election, we will want to express our appreciation of her long years of splendid service by coming to this convention. Please send names for entertainment to Mrs. S. J. Provan, 803, 10th Ave. No.

Barbara H. Wylie.

## Arch Nullifiers of the Constitution

Civilization cannot get away from the fact that science put opium, cocaine, and beverage alcohol in the same category as narcotic, habit-forming, health-destroying drugs. Enlightened government must protect society from their ravages.

The state has no right to maintain itself by the debauchery of its people. To the American mind it is pagan for China to raise revenue by license of opium and Japan to support government by the proceeds of prostitution; it is hardly less pagan for America to balance her national budget by a tax on a criminal, antisocial liquor traffic. The responsible men that dare to do it may make exciting whoopee in the delirium of a momentary triumph; it will not last long.

The political party that serves the liquor interests of America will dig the pit of its own damnation. The march of civilization is the other way. And the Congress, under whatever providential lead that allows it, that attempts to legalize illegal beer in the face of an unrepented Eighteenth Amendment will go down in history as the arch nullifiers of the country's constitution.—Bishop W. N. Ainsworth.

"I am not bound to make the world go right  
But only to discover and do with  
cheerful heart  
The work that God appoints."

## Treasurer's Report

July-August

Dues. Sheldon \$2.10; Fargo Scan. 50.40; McKenzie 4.20; Lisbon .70; Devils Lake 2.80; Oberon 15.40; Bismarck 1.40; Fargo 2.80; Ryder 1.40; Grand Forks Scand 17.50; Mrs. James Holmes, Willard 1.00; Grand Forks 8.40; Abercrombie 18.90; Carrington 2.80; Bismarck .70; Finley 4.20; Oakes 7.70; Dickinson L. T. L. 1.50; Lakota 4.20; Hettinger 2.10; Temvick .70; Epping 1.40; Wyndmere .70; Sharon .70; Reeder Y. P. B. .25; Minot 1.40; Dickey 8.40.

Budget. Sharon \$5.00; Lisbon 5.00; Grand Forks Scan. .50; Park River \$10.00; Grand Forks 18.00; Bismarck 10.00; Hettinger 12.00; Epping 1.00; Wyndmere .50; Sharon 5.00; Northwood with exch. 25.10; Minot 5.00.

Miscellaneous. Donation by a friend \$5.00.

18th Amendment Pins. Edgeley \$1.00; Fargo 1.25; Bismarck 2.50; Hillsboro 3.75; Dickinson 1.00; Cando 1.00; Fargo 1.00; Gilby, Crucible Campaign 5.00; 5th district convention fee 5.00; Medals 16.85; 1st district convention fee 8.00.

Mrs. E. C. Watkins,  
Treasurer.

## Fifth District Convention

July 19, in the Presbyterian church at Calvin, the First district met to celebrate its 40th anniversary. Mrs. Elias Porter, district vice president, presided and conducted devotions. Mrs. J. M. Chidister, Devils Lake, led the flag salute. Miss Alberta Anderson of Egeland, sang, "My Task." Unions at Calvin, Cando, Egeland, Edmore and Devils Lake reported aggressive work during the year. A letter was read from Attorney J. M. Snowfield, stating the laws of North Dakota have not changed and that beer cannot be legally sold. Memorial service was conducted for Mrs. Mazie Stevens and Mrs. George Henderson.

Mrs. D. Ferguson of Pilot Mound, Manitoba, spoke on the danger of social drinking and showed by many statistics that government control is not a success in Canada. "Teaching Temperance in the Home" was the subject discussed by Mrs. D. McClenan. Miss Margaret Alexander spoke on temperance teaching in public schools. At the evening session, Rev. L. A. Anderson, Egeland, led devotions, Mrs. John Porter welcomed the delegates and Mrs. Taylor, Cando, replied. Mrs. Chidister explained the Crusade Crucible. Mrs. Frank Beasley, convention speaker, brought fresh courage to all present in her address on The Outlook and Uplook for 1933. Rev. H. R. Senecal gave a helpful talk and the young people presented an impressive playlet.

Resolutions included a statement, "That we lose no opportunity to teach that 3.2 beer is intoxicating and is just as dangerous as the beer that caused 90 per cent of drunkenness during the saloon era," and also "that we keep our face to the front, facing the forces of evil, never allowing the enemy to find us in retreat."

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Elias Porter, Calvin; vice president, Miss Margaret Alexander, Cando; Rec. Sec., Mrs. H. B. Mitchell, Devils Lake; Cor. Sec., Mrs. John Porter, Calvin; Treasurer, Mrs. Geo. Johnson, Edmore. Friends of the beloved former president, Mrs. Edna F. Duguid, to whom a message of sympathy was sent, will be glad to hear she is much improved in health.

If we were more thorough students of the Past we should be braver prophets of the Future. Only those who have not studied history lose heart in great reforms.—Frances E. Willard

## The Initiated Beer Measure

The writer has given this bill some study and appends a few questions and answers for the benefit of those who may not have time for such study before the special election September 22.

**Who May Sell Beer?** Any one "engaged in legitimate and lawful business." He must have a "good moral character"—the same kind the saloon keepers of pre-prohibition days were required to have.

**Can Towns or Communities so Dealing Prevent the Sale of Beer?** No, there is no way in which any place can prevent the sale of beer. Towns may require additional licenses but they cannot refuse a license.

**Who Grants Licenses?** A State Beer Commissioner to be appointed by the Governor and to receive a salary of \$3500. (The Governor receives \$4000, the President of the State University, \$2500!)

**What License Fee is Required?** Minimum fee, \$15, maximum, \$100; also tax of one-half cent on pint bottles for four cents a gallon in kegs. Brewers pay \$500; wholesalers, \$200.

**What Restrictions as to Sale?** No restrictions as to time. Beer may be sold, as far as this bill is concerned, 24 hours a day, every day in the week, including Sunday. Sale is forbidden to minors, Indians and drunkards, as it was in saloon days. It meant nothing then—it will mean less to-day.

**What Revenue Will the State Get?** The state will have what is left, after the expenses of the Beer Commissioner's department are paid. This will doubtless include office rent, salary of office helpers, salary and expenses of an army of agents to collect licenses and taxes, and his own salary of \$3500. What is left will probably be negligible.

**How will this Measure help the Farmers and Businessmen?** The more beer sold the less milk, bread, groceries, shoes, furniture and gasoline. The same dollar cannot buy shoes and booze.

**How Will This Measure Affect Politics?** It will consolidate a great political machine, consisting of brewers, wholesalers, dealers, the Beer Commissioner's department and its agents who will throw their support to candidates for office favoring the trade and to the candidates for Governor who will appoint their man as Beer Commissioner.

**Will the Sale of Beer Decrease Drunken Driving?** Since beer is sold legally in Minnesota and officials in North Dakota have supinely laid down on their job of enforcement, the number of deaths from automobile accidents have increased 100 per cent over the number for the same period last year.

**Will the Sale of Beer Decrease Drunkenness and Crime?** The Washington Times, a wet Hearst paper, said in a recent issue, (since the sale of beer is legalized in Washington): "Station houses and police courts in the District of Columbia, were jammed to-day when a New All-Time Record For Arrests was rolled up over the week end. More than 500 Washington citizens found themselves in custody. Of this number, 211 were charged with drunkenness."

**What Provision Has This Beer Bill For Enforcement?** None. It is left to cities and villages, which means no enforcement.

**What Can We Do About It?** Pray that North Dakota may be saved from this disgrace and sin. Talk to friends and neighbors. Help get out the vote. Go to the polls on September 22 and vote "No" on the initiated beer bill.  
Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

"If your work be true and you humbly walk with God, the criticism of men cannot destroy it."

## Sunday Movies

There is perhaps no more potent influence in the lives of young people today than the motion picture. The motion picture reaches a daily audience of twenty million people, fifteen million of these are under 24 years of age. It has a far reaching influence, not only upon dress, habits and customs of these young people, but also upon thought and character.

With great possibilities for good, this industry has chosen instead to popularize and make attractive nauseating sex stuff, infidelity to the marriage relation, the criminal who makes a successful get-away from the officers of the law. The sanctity of the home is ridiculed. Ministers of the gospel, the spiritual leaders of our people, are portrayed as long-faced, weak, smirking hypocrites. Drinking scenes and drunkenness often furnish the comedy. Violations of the prohibition law are clever, comic and heroic.

The present drive against crime will be futile unless it cleans up the motion picture business by a federal censorship at the source. As though six days a week for this kind of business were not enough, we are now asked to permit it also on Sunday. There is a steadily growing effort, for purposes of greed, to commercialize the American Sabbath, the one day left—in our complex civilization—for the home, for rest and worship. The success of this effort is one of the causes of the moral depression which is infinitely more disastrous than the financial depression.

It is quite appropriate that the Sunday movies and the initiated beer bill be voted on at the same time. They are closely related and both are begotten by selfishness and greed. The initiated beer bill does not prohibit the sale of beer on Sunday. It may be sold by any one, engaged in business, anywhere, any time, day or night, week days and Sundays.

Surely it is time that the good people of North Dakota wake up to these dangers that menace our homes, our children and the integrity of our state. If they do wake up, they will go to the polls September 22 and vote "No" on both the Sunday movies and the initiated beer bill.

Elizabeth Preston Anderson.

## Beer Drinkers Filthy

"Beer may be served at the White House but it will never cross the threshold of Chief of Police John L. Sullivan's home," writes John L. Flynn, sports editor of the Pittsfield, Mass., "Eagle."

"The head of Pittsfield's law enforcement body, speaking at the banquet given to the Boys Club sized up beer drinkers in a manner that will never be copied as newspaper or radio advertising for the 3.2% alcoholic beverage. . . . In urging the boys to keep their bodies clean he admonished them not to drink beer. . . ."

"Keep away from beer which makes men fat and lazy with shapeless bodies" the chief warned his audience. "The filthiest people I have ever known have been beer drinkers. One would not think of washing his feet with beer without using water afterward and surely one should not put in his stomach what he would not consider fit to put on his feet."  
—From Pittsfield, Mass. "Eagle."

For three years ending in 1925, Canada was mostly dry. For three years ending in 1930, it was mostly wet. In the wet period, convictions for drunkenness increased 33%, for violation of the liquor laws, 67%, for non-indictable offenses 95% and for drunken driving, 251%.—Official Report Minister of Trade.

## A Very Important Appeal

Dear Workers: Our temperance structure needs repairing and I know of no better place to start work than to double and redouble our efforts among the youth of our land. I offer you my help as state director of Scientific Temperance Instruction to develop a fuller educational program in our public schools. First, I hope you have observed the S. T. I. program for September and will do your part in presenting the work to every school you can reach. Second, urge the schools to take up the work and I would suggest this be done in October and November. This will avoid mid-year examinations and essays and posters will then be ready for Temperance Day in Schools—the third Friday in January; also your work can be sent to the state judges at an early date.

Due to the fact that the National convention was held earlier this year, I had to have the winning essays to the national judges earlier than usual and some of your work reached me too late to enter the state contest. May I remind you to look over the essays and see that the following requirements have been met: Correct topic, pupil's name, age, grade, school and teacher's name. I expect to have the new rules for 1933-34 with helps, in time for state convention and in packages for each union. This will save postage so come to the convention and get the literature. If you cannot, notify me and I will send it to you.

I am not urging district contests this year as it makes another set of prizes necessary when it is not easy to get money for the local prizes. If you decide to take up the work—and I hope you will—please let me know your plans before the convention or see me there.

Yours for the sake of the children,  
Fairdale, N. D. Mrs. J. S. Fattlar.

## The Woman Pays

The woman pays. That is why she is starting her crusade to keep the Eighteenth Amendment. It is not just an empty gesture nor sob-sister stuff.

The woman pays. She ate the crusts and wore the rags of the old saloon days. She got the blows and sheltered her babe. She paid not only with poverty, shame, tears and lost love, often with life itself.

The woman knows that liquor drank up the family income and nullified thrift and industry. She knows the "intolerable imposition of the old time saloon upon child bearing."

These are the reasons why she formed her unions and it is the reason why she is still continuing them. She knows the fight was not finished. That is why she is out in front locally and nationally calling the country to arms against repeal.

The youngsters may imagine something was "put over" them when they weren't looking during the war, or when they were too young to know. They may think themselves euchred out of something. What they were euchred out of many oldsters can tell. The saloon wasn't the Poor Man's Club—it was the hole where wages and honor and happiness were poured. The youngsters were euchred out of "stale, sour smells, loud, foolish laughter, raucous, quarreling voices," fights, bloodshed and frequent murder.

What if booze does bring in some paltry tax (and even that is grossly exaggerated?) Who will pay? The woman will pay—and pay—and pay—and pay!  
—Los Angeles Times.

## Mrs. Moyer's Letter

Dear Co-Workers:

Young people in North Dakota may rejoice that their state does not permit municipal beer stores to operate. Though beer is sold, it is sold in violation of the state laws, and if local opinion can be brought to bear upon local officials, small communities may maintain their self respect. Now is the time to inform the public that the federal law has made it possible for individuals to think they can sell a commodity that our state law does not sanction. Many do not understand this phase of the law. Our state law forbids sale of anything of more than one-half of one per cent alcoholic content.

Every public place should display posters showing the following contrasts: A bottle of beer for 15 cents and food for 15 cents; a case of beer for \$3.60 and food for the same amount; a barrel of beer for \$37.70 and the amount of food and clothing that can be bought for \$37.70.

How about dues? Have you girls paid for this year? Your help is very much needed. Can you not induce a friend to join and pay her dues also?

We need new recruits for the prohibition army for we must keep up our educational program and all material for this work costs.

Along with plans for raising money for dues go plans for organization next year. Revive the slumbering Y. P. B. and make it more worthwhile than before. Now you have something very definite to fight in your own community. We will be called on to vote Sept. 22 on the notorious initiated beer bill and on Sunday movies. Do you want these things? If not, say so and why. Come to Fargo Sept. 28-Oct. 1 for our state convention. Miss Helen L. Byrnes will be there and will bring us fresh inspiration to carry on our work.

Sincerely yours,  
Makoti, N. D. Mrs. Geo. H. Moyer.

## Keep Going

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will,

And the road you're trudging seems all uphill,

When the funds are low and the debts are high,

And you want to smile, but you have to sigh,

When care is pressing you down a bit,

Rest, if you must—but don't you quit.

Life is queer, with its twists and turns,

As every one of us sometimes learns,

And many a failure turns about—

When he might have won had he stuck it out;

Don't give up, though the pace seems slow—

You may succeed with another blow.

Often the goal is nearer than

It seems to a faint and faltering man,

Often the struggler has given up

When he might have captured the victor's cup,

And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,

How close he was to the golden crown.

Success is failure turned inside out—

The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,

And you never can tell how close you are,

It may be near when it seems afar;

So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit—

It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

—Exchange.

George Washington said in 1789: "The source of all evil and the ruin of half the working men of the country is drink."

## What Does Your Child See?

What will your child see when he goes to the movies this week? He may see one of the good and great pictures, but the chances are that the principal picture will be saturated with crime and sex out of all proportion to normal living. It will contain at least one or two murders and various other forms of exciting violence. It will be set against a background of luxury. It will contain drinking, represented as either funny or the accepted thing in American society. It will be peopled by a cheap and tawdry population "often vulgarly overdressed, often shady in character, sensual, unrestrained, lascivious, much given to crime and sex, with little desire or need apparently of supporting themselves on this difficult planet . . . but poor, beglamored, unprepared adolescents may be moved to imitate them and to their heavy cost."

What effect will such a picture—and the 51 others he will see this year—have upon your child's imagination, his health, his emotions, his attitudes, his conduct?—Fred Eastman, in Christian Century.

## Murder Toys

### How Are You Training Your Child?

The United States Census Bureau tells us that in 1929 there were 224,768 pistols and revolvers manufactured and sold in the United States.

Who got these guns? And why? Most of them were bought by the army of criminals who form the mobs and gangs which infest America today.

Only a few years ago these racketeers and murderers were innocent children.

Like countless thousands of children born during the past century, the mobsters and killers of today were, during the formative days of their childhood, given toy weapons to play with.

From the cradle up, they became familiar with the handling of deadly weapons—first as harmless toys, then cap pistols or air rifles, and as they grew older, of target weapons which could, and too often did, cause death.

Is it surprising that so many children thus trained turn in later years to deadly weapons as the means with which to gain their wants by violence, thus giving us the gangster and the killer?

You of course, want your child to grow up to be a credit to yourself and to these United States which you call your country. But are you doing all you can to be sure that your child is protected against influences which may produce harmful results when that child reaches maturity?

If we give our children toy guns to play with, can we be surprised if they grow up to use guns that are not toys, in ways that are not playful?—Humane Education Press Bureau, Mass.

Along the Northwestern Railway out of Chicago are gates and also gongs to warn the public of an express bound for the city. A woman prominent in social circles, driving her own car, with gates lowering and gongs sounding, took the chance and was caught between the bars and her remains strewn along the track. The 18th Amendment has been our gates and gongs to warn the unwary. Millions have been saved by these very bars, to the few who like these poor foolish women take the chance.

The wet forces have taken away the gongs and bars, and it is up to them to pick up the scattered remains of those who will take the chance and perish. A gruesome task is before them.—Mrs. Rose E. Upton Bascom.

## Message From Miss Wiggins

General Secretary L. T. L. Today it is more necessary to carry on a program of temperance education than it has ever been in the history of the nation, with beer gardens and taverns on every side and state after state voting for repeal; we have real work before us.

WE MUST help to protect the children from the evil effects that result from the use of beer and stronger liquors, for beer opens an avenue for a traffic in strong liquors.

The promoters of the traffic in beer will use every means at their command to reach OUR LITTLE CITIZENS and create in them an appetite for alcohol. The future of their work depends on creating drinkers from the younger classes.

The country and local leaders should be alert, watching for every opportunity to place a plan of temperance teaching. The way is open to educate for total abstinence through organized Loyal Temperance Legions and working within other organized groups. AROUSE YE LEADERS. WE HAVE WORK TO DO. Hold fast to what you have established. GO FORTH and open new contacts. You have a program of factual teaching. Plan your work with a vision of reaching every community.

We Can, We Must, We Will, help protect the children.

## EDUCATE! EDUCATE! EDUCATE!

"Ninety per cent of permanent reform is purely educative; the rest is emotional or legislative. The schools and churches must resume their neglected task of instructing the children and adolescents in their care that drink is a poison. Science is with them, so is experience, so is history of intoxicating liquors from the beginning. Let us reassemble our forces and maintain the outlawry of the liquor traffic."—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, D. D., Ex-Pres. Federal Council of Churches.

## RAMSAY MacDONALD ON LAW SOBRIETY

Premier Ramsay MacDonald They tell us that we cannot be made sober by act of Parliament. I hate these little, smug, pettifogging and inaccurate pieces of proverbial philosophy. They are thrown off by men who cannot think and they are believed in by fools. I say that every experience that the world has had, and I do not care where you go for it—go north, go south, go east or go west; keep within your own empire or go outside; confine your attention to the Anglo-Saxon race or go outside of it and take the slave—go anywhere experiments may have been made, and the conclusion is absolutely inevitable and irresistible, that you can make men and women sober by act of Parliament.

The Chief of Police of Sacramento, Calif., reports that following the repeal of state prohibition the arrests for drunkenness increased 21% for January 1933, wet, as compared with November 1932, dry, and the number injured in traffic accidents increased 15%, while deaths in traffic accidents increased sharply.

It is well to remember that the cause of the great depression which is, at present, overwhelming the world with its terrors, was a war too great for the nation to conduct or pay for. The depression is the penalty. It is well to resolve that there shall not be another war with another depression to follow.—Carrie Chapman Catt.

## The Fort Is Still Ours

The following message of good cheer and optimism was received by one of the National Headquarters officials from Rev. Robert Evans Browning, rector of the Church of the Ascension and Prince of Peace, Baltimore, Maryland:

"We should not lose courage in these days because there seems to be a temporary setback in the great cause we espouse. Sometimes as you watch by the ocean beach when the tide is coming in, there seems to be a recession of the waves that makes it appear as though the tide were really going out. But if we have patience we shall see that it is not so. God has waited longer than any of us, and He bids us to keep our courage even though the enemy seems to have gained a temporary advantage. The tide is still coming in. As the Bible teaches us, God will give His people what they ask for, but with it all He may send leanness into their souls, and the country may come to see by another bitter experience that it is not beer that it really needs to solve its problems.

"The country is in a delirium, but its true sense and judgment will come back in time. Perhaps God has still some lessons to teach men that were not taught in the days when the common saloon spread its miasma thru the land. At any rate, one may feel confident that as this thing is of God He will bring it to pass, if we do not lose heart. He is standing within the shadow keeping watch above His own. He that is in the heavens will eventually 'laugh to scorn' the enemies that dare to thwart His purposes.

"I am still unshaken in all that I have taught and felt about the unspeakable curse of drink. We should none of us ever be disheartened by this seeming victory over righteousness. I firmly believe it will be short-lived. The devil has his chief seat in liquor and he will not relax his efforts neither should God's sons and daughters, who have caught the vision of a better world. I cannot bring myself to believe that what has been achieved in this land through the untiring efforts of the women who wear the white ribbon of temperance will in any sense be lost. The fort is still ours, and, please God, may it never be surrendered into the hands of those who would thrust the world into the gross darkness of the liquor traffic. Years ago I learned a beautiful verse that should in these days challenge us to renewed effort:

"I go forth among men, not mailed in scorn,  
But in the armor of a pure intent.  
Great duties are before me and great tasks,  
And though I be crowned or crownless when I fall,  
It matters not, so as God's will be done."

Congress may fool the courts with this 3.2% beer, but it cannot fool the laws of nature; and there is no method by which either a political party or a brewer-controlled congress can repeal the effects of alcohol; they go down the corridors of time without deviation.

Ontario, Canada, repealed prohibition and adopted Government sale for revenue. In the four years she collected \$43,796,458 in liquor revenue and her citizens paid \$235,575,320. It cost the people \$5 for booze to collect \$1 in revenue.—National Voice.

"A wet is a person who tells you he can make the country drier by making it wetter."—Student American.

"It is better to fight and risk losing than not to fight and thus seem to escape defeat."

## A BOY'S PROMISE

The school was out, and down the street,  
A noisy crowd came thronging;  
The hue of health, a gladness sweet,  
To every face belonging.

Among them strode a little lad,  
Who whispered to another,  
And mildly said half grave, half sad:  
"I can't, I promised mother."

A shout went up, a ringing shout,  
Of boisterous derision;  
But not one moment left in doubt  
The manly, brave decision.

"Go where you please, do what you will,"  
He calmly told the other;  
"But I shall keep my word, boys, still;  
I can't, I promised mother."

Ah! who can doubt the future course  
Of one who thus has spoken?  
Through manhood's struggle, gain and loss,  
Could faith like this be broken?

God's blessing on that steadfast will,  
Unyielding to another,  
That bears all jeers and laughter still,  
Because he promised mother.

—George Cooper.

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