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"A Very Present Help"

He's helping me now—this moment
Though I may not see it or hear;
Perhaps by a friend far distant—

He's keeping me now—this moment
However I need it most;
Perhaps by a single angel
Perhaps by a mighty host;

He's guiding me now—this moment,
In pathway easy or hard;
Perhaps by a door wide open—
Perhaps by a door fast barred;

He's using me now—this moment,
And whether I go or stand;
Perhaps by a plan accomplished,
Perhaps when He stays my hand;

The President's Letter

Dear Sisters:

These are opportunity days and I am hoping each one is making the most of them. What will you do with YOUR opportunity—how improve where you failed? Like Nehemiah, when he returned to Jerusalem, we, too, are facing the problem of rebuilding the crumbling walls.

We must continually pray for tact, wisdom and strength, then with our tools, The Union Signal and splendid literature available from each department director, let us work to rebuild our walls, for God and Home and Every Land. We have a real challenge, calling for service and sacrifice. Jesus said—"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

Our Miss Bertha R. Palmer has compiled a most helpful, comprehensive syllabus on Alcohol Education which each union should place in

Regional Conference

— AND —

MID-YEAR MEETING

JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

MARCH 2 and 3, 1934

MRS. MARGARET C. MUNNS

TREASURER NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

Evanston, Illinois

Guest Speaker At Conference

Jamestown Union Will Entertain for Room and Breakfast

PLAN TO COME!

schools, libraries and wherever possible. We must stress temperance education as we have never done before.

We must stress new members. People in general are awaking to the fact that repeal has not solved the liquor problem nor did the vote repeal the great physical law that alcoholic liquors, whether legal or illegal, have a very detrimental effect on the moral, mental and physical being of any one who indulges in them.

I recently heard a prominent physician, who did not know my sentiments, give a brief but strong temperance lecture. He said he could conscientiously say that liquor, in some form, either directly or indirectly, was responsible for 75 per cent of all diseases; that liquor had been the devil's best helper since time immemorial and that, were it eradicated, scores of doctors would go out of business.

Stress the fact that the repeal of prohibition will not make it safe to ride on a train, motor bus or airplane, driven by a man who has, imbibed in legal liquor nor will it excuse the drunken driver from his responsibility

nor return the lives and health of his victims.

Let us make our union meetings educational and attractive and be continually striving towards better things. Dr. Roy L. Smith says: "What is success? Success is not a question of wealth but of worth; it is not a question of getting something—but of becoming something; not the place we occupy but the work we do; not the reputation we have but the character we have built; not the car we ride in but the way that we walk among our fellow men." This is what counts with God and man so let us be up and doing.

With love to you all,

Mrs. Fred M. Wanner.

Willard Memorial Day

Material is being sent each union for the observance of this sacred day—February 17—and there will also be abundant material in The Union Signal. We trust every union will observe the day in some fitting way, either at the time set or as near that date as possible.

In our state, where the budget system is observed, we send to the National treasurer \$2.00 out of every complete budget paid by the local union. So when you pay your budget you contribute to this most worthwhile fund.

We Will Not Quit Until the Liquor Traffic Quits

Nelle G. Burger,

The Liquor Traffic Never Quits. When we had local option it Did Not Quit, but overflowed dry territory. When we had state prohibition it Did Not Quit, but violated interstate law. When we had National Constitutional Prohibition it Did Not Quit, but deliberately violated the law and encouraged disrespect for the Constitution. It has no intention of quitting, any time, anywhere, or unany condition.

We Accept The Challenge. We Will Not Quit Until The Liquor Traffic Quits.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union was a direct answer to prayer. The women of the Crusade prayed for deliverance from the liquor traffic. The W. C. T. U. was born of their need. It was divinely commissioned to perform a great task. It has again been commissioned to "GO FORWARD" through the Red Sea of difficulties, across the plains of tribulation, up the hills of obstruction, to the Promised Land of deliverance from alcoholic slavery.

The W. C. T. U. is a great educational force in every community. It fills a place and a need which no other organization supplies. It is the exponent of "true temperance," which we interpret as "moderation in those things which are helpful, total abstinence from those things which are harmful." It stands opposed to the insidious teaching concerning the harmlessness of alcohol. It stands against moderation as opposed to total abstinence.

The W. C. T. U. is the army of "Home Protection" in action. The child is the heart and center of its activities,—his welfare, its greatest problem,—his salvation from the drink habit, its holy purpose.

The W. C. T. U. invites to membership women who love their homes and will protect them; women who love their children and will safeguard them; women who love their country and will battle in its defense; women who love God and humanity and will enlist in His name.

We invite you to join our ranks,—to be counted in this active service for the home against the liquor traffic.

Control will not control. The liquor traffic is inherently lawless. A defensive public sentiment must be aroused against it. We urge you to take your stand for God, for Home, for Country, in this great educational campaign.

The W. C. T. U. will wage its "peaceful war" as long as the need exists.

We Will Not Quit Until The Liquor Traffic Quits!

National W. C. T. U.

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An Authority Speaks

"Beer, which is a malt liquor containing two and three-fourths per cent alcohol by weight, which equals three and three-tenths per cent alcohol by volume, has a sufficient amount of alcohol to intoxicate an average person in the quantities often consumed. With this amount of alcohol in the liquor, many people could consume enough to produce intoxication by the amount which could be held in the stomach at one time. The walls of the stomach are very distensible, and greater quantities than a quart of liquid may be consumed by many people within a few minutes."

—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley.

Mrs. Munns Coming

We are most happy to announce the coming of Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, our beloved National Treasurer, who will be our guest speaker and will conduct the Regional Conference to be held at Jamestown, March 2 and 3, 1934. The Jamestown union has kindly extended an invitation for this meeting and will entertain for room and breakfast. Names of those expecting to attend should be sent to the local president, Mrs. F. D. Cannon, 412 West Pacific St. Jamestown.

The executive committee will meet for the mi-year meeting at 10 a. m. March 2, our new president, Mrs. Fred M. Wanner presiding. We also hope to have our honorary president, Mrs. Anderson, with us at this time.

The Regional Conference will be held Friday afternoon and evening March 2 adjourning at noon of Saturday, March 3. The National officers have outlined a very helpful program and we hope as many of our women as possible will plan to attend.

Membership

The big thing in business is to get hold of a good idea and spread it. It is not the idea that counts so much, it is the expansion of it, the application of it, the manufacturing of it.

"If we were asked what is the most important single prerequisite to success in any great reform, we should say, it is to have in every village, town, and city a group of courageous, trustworthy, and well drilled workers with whom their leaders can constantly communicate, and who will distribute literature and organize and advertise meetings in the interest of the propaganda to which they are devoted.

"And this is precisely what we now have in the local unions of the White Ribbon army as far as they are now organized. They are the Gideon's Band of reform; they have learned to endure hardness as good soldiers; their Magna Charta is the Crusade Psalm.

"It is to these groups that we look to stand on the picket line of duty, and having done all, to stand.

"Other and excellent women will form groups for their own mental development, will work in the various denominations which have enlisted their loyalty, or will occupy themselves with the local charities which depend upon their intelligence and zeal. But to have in well nigh every locality a group of women who by inheritance and cultivation see in the use and sale of alcoholics life's greatest menace against the integrity of the organ of thought and who believe in a movement for the overthrow of the liquor power—this is the basis of our gratitude to God. So let us lift a flag at the front bearing this legend: 'The Lord hath not given me a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.'" Frances E. Willard.

Pointers

By Roy L. Smith

About the only wealth we ever save is what we give away.

The worst trouble any man ever faces is the war that goes on inside himself.

Any man's greatest wealth consists of the riches that cannot be counted.

It is easy to tell the toiler, How best he can carry his pack, But no one can rate a burden's weight, Until he has it on his back.

A Cleveland Six

Probably every white-ribboner knows that the sixtieth anniversary of the Crusade, marking the founding of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, will be observed this year at Cleveland, Ohio, at the National W. C. T. U. Convention. In preparation for this most important event, every member is asked to be a Cleveland Six—in other words, to win six new members.

The necessity for gaining these members is obvious. Our ranks have been depleted by death and by inability to pay dues. We must fill these gaps for growth is essential if we are to live. The more sacrifice we make for the cause, the dearer it becomes to us and the greater to the country in general. Every page of our daily papers gives proof that our work should be continued and intensified. Every voice lifted against the liquor traffic must be more and more convincing.

The membership campaign began Nov. 1 and will continue until Mother's Day—May 13. It will not stop then but will continue to the end of the year. However, we will not be eligible for the awards that are offered unless members are gained during the time specified. To the state in each group securing the largest number of members in the given time, the National President will give an address. The sixty women who gain the largest number of new members (25 the minimum) will be honored guests at the Cleveland convention banquet.

The badge offered every woman who gains six new members will be a beautiful thing. For the first member the local union gives a badge of No. 2 white ribbon, two and one-half inches long. For the second member, the local union also presents the ribbon—three inches of No. 3 Nile green. The district presents the third ribbon—a No. 5 four inch scarlet ribbon.

The fourth and fifth ribbons are awarded by the state—a No. 7 bright blue and a No. 9 golden ribbon, four and one-half and five inches respectively. The sixth and final ribbon is awarded by National and already twenty-four pretty, purple ribbons, on each of which is printed in gold letters—"Cleveland Six," have been received at the state office. Who will win the first one?

We have heard of some new members here and there but no general report has been received. Will you not, when you read this, write a card to the membership director undersigned, telling me what you are doing along this line and how many new members secured to date? See suggestions for membership in another column. Let us all get busy in this piece of work for the coming of the Kingdom of our Lord and Master.

Yours for new members,
Barbara H. Wylie.

"Whose boy, whose girl, whose father and mother will you offer through drink to keep the traffic going? Does it bring money into the treasuries of the country, the state and the community? If so, at whose expense? What would you take for your child? How much? The more he drinks the more revenue for the business. Whose boy will we offer, whose child, whose parents?"—The N. Y. Christian Advocate.

Let us not be ashamed to be friendly, or to show any friendly feeling we may have. Let us be the first to give a friendly sign, to nod first, smile first, speak first, give first; and if such a thing is necessary, forgive first and forget first.—Jarvis A. Wood.

How To Win

In a midwest town of about thirty-five thousand homes, an active W. C. T. U. decided on a membership drive. At four in the morning on the appointed day, a committee appeared at the local dairies and attached to the milk bottles for morning delivery, a notification that the local union of _____ would that day open a membership drive and requested a courteous reception of the woman who would follow the milk bottle. Needless to say, there was a big membership increase in that union.

How a Country Union may Systematize its Membership Work

Appoint a committee and furnish them with a list of the women in the community who should belong to the W. C. T. U. After each of those has been called upon, a follow-up committee will look after any who were not at home when the first committee called, or any whose membership the first committee failed to get. After the follow-up committee has reported, selected women are sent to those who have not been secured.

One union which really worked this plan increased its membership from seventeen to sixty-two.

Bible Classes a Fertile Field

In response to a four-minute appeal for members made to a Woman's Bible Class, the direct result was twenty-six new members. The first woman to ask for a pledge card was the last one that the speaker had hoped to interest. Another who had declined repeated personal invitations said, "I see it in a different light now." Eight women who had dropped out by failure to pay dues renewed their membership. Thus a four-minute speech brought thirty-four members. But a four minute plea should be ONLY four minutes.

Plan Your Work then Work Your Plan

No concerted membership plan is better than the division of the union into groups of ten with a captain over each ten. A membership committee of which the president should be a member, and on which each church should be represented, will assign to each captain a list of (a) church women with the names checked of those who are already members of the W. C. T. U.; (b) women who have at some time belonged; (c) other women in the community who are interested in social service and Christian work.

Furnish each committee woman with membership literature and pledges. Each woman shall report her calls and the results to her captain.

A Prayer

(Mrs. Armor suggests that every W. C. T. U. member pray the following prayer every day during the new year.)

"Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me,
All His wonderful passion and purity.
O Thou Spirit Divine, all my nature refine
Till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me!"

Ellendale union and the state W. C. T. U. is bereaved in the Homegoing of Mrs. Agnes N. Barnes, for 25 years a faithful member and active worker in the organization. The union sends resolutions and a poem in her memory from which we quote: "Somewhere back of the colors that come at the end of the day, She lives in the land of flowers and none of them fade away; And her fingers flash in the sunlight, and her lips are lovely with mirth, And her ears hear the sweetest music, that never was heard on earth."

Treasurer's Report

Dec. 16th to Jan. 18th.

Dues—Minot, \$8.40; Alamo, 4.20; Stady-Zahl, 5.60; Parshall, 4.90; Sheyenne, 6.30; Sheldon, 7.00; Ryder, 8.40; Makoti, 10.50; Portal, 7.00; Bottineau, 5.60; Fargo, 15.40; Preston, 7.70; Jamestown, 4.90; Ray, 4.20; Park River, 3.50; Grenora, 2.80; Carington, 2.80; Minnewaukan, 4.20; Reeder, 7.70; Hettinger, 4.20; Sheldon L. T. L. 90.

Budget—Sheyenne complete, 10.00; Makoti complete, 20.00; Dickey complete, 16.00; Portal, 1.00; Preston complete, 11.00; Prosper complete, 13.00; Reeder complete, 8.00; Alamo, 1.00.

State Reports—Wheelock, .50; Fargo, .75; Stanley, .50; Sharon, .25; Parshall, .50.

District Pledges—15th Dist., \$25.00; 5th Dist., .50.

Mrs. R. B. Reed, Treas.

1341, 11th Ave. No., Fargo, N. D.

New Crusade Day Observed

ALAMO union celebrated at the home of the president, Mrs. John Pehrson, who is also the district president. A splendid program was presented and there was a good attendance. An offering was taken for the budget through which a contribution will be made to the Lillian Stevens Legislative Fund.

MAKOTI put on a pageant—"Songs That Have Helped Make History," meeting in the high school auditorium with the Girls' Glee Club and a band of children assisting. The large audience was appreciative and felt they had received a real message. Refreshments were served and a nice sum realized for the work of the union.

GRAND FORKS observed the day at their regular meeting with a well planned program, suggested by The Union Signal. The worship service was in charge of Mrs. Edith Salt. Mrs. Bessie M. Darling explained The New Crusade and Miss Margaret Hyslop the Stevens Legislative Fund.

SHELDON met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James Anderson, January 16. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Organ played an instrumental duet and Miss Edith Guttromson sang. Mrs. Anderson explained the New Crusade; Miss Helen Crouch spoke on "Alcohol Education." Mrs. J. A. Lensink on "The Citizen's Responsibility" and Mrs. B. A. Burns on "The Challenge to Youth." A social hour was enjoyed and a large number were present.

FARGO SCANDINAVIAN union held their celebration at the First Lutheran church, the pastor, Rev. S. A. Berge leading devotions. Mrs. Stella Roseland and Mrs. C. O. Gullickson gave vocal numbers and Prof. H. C. Nordlie, Moorhead, brought a message of encouragement and challenge. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

FARGO union met at the First Baptist church. Mrs. C. E. Webster conducted helpful devotions. Miss Adelpia Brackley sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd E. Potter. Dr. C. P. Archer of the State Teachers' college, Moorhead, in a very forceful address, spoke on "The Continuing Need of the W. C. T. U." Several new members were reported. Refreshments were served by a group of women from the Calvary Evangelical church.

BISMARCK union has very extensive plans for the organization of an L. T. L. in connection with every church, about which we hope to have a more complete report later.

What Are We Doing For Them?

Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, State L. T. L. Director.

In the United States today there are over thirty-six million future citizens under fourteen years of age. In less than a quarter of a century, even the youngest of these will have had opportunity or privilege to exercise the full right of citizenship in several elections. It will be too late then for any of us to have a part in deciding what kind of citizen he will be. "Even though he belongs to a good family, plays with wellbred children, goes to an exclusive school and enjoys every opportunity, the forces of evil are always alert, with cunningly devised approaches, to give his thinking a wrong slant, to weaken his resistance to vice, to lower his standards of honor and loyalty."

The Loyal Temperance Legion endeavors to implant the basic principles of civic righteousness in the heart and mind of the child who possibly does not have proper home training, and thus help to fit him, too, for responsible Christian citizenship. The great objective of our organization is to give every child teaching in the principles of truthfulness, unselfishness, patriotism and self-control. These ideals, supplanted with the right training in our homes, schools, churches and social groups, will mean that we have done what we can to make the boys and girls of today desirable and clear-thinking citizens of tomorrow. May we this year do more to promote the program of education for better citizens among our children.

Helpful new leaflets for the L. T. L.—"Millions of Them"; "Citizen Baby"; "Johnnie Gets a Medal" each 20 cents per 100. Bronze medal for junior medal contests—60 cents.

Beer Buries Babies

It is estimated that in the whole world six babies die every minute, and in America alone thirty babies die every hour. The Health Boards are giving careful study to saving babies by telling how to feed and care for them. In these studies they have found that when mothers use alcoholic liquors, like wine, beer, and whiskey, that many of their babies died before they were two years old.

A famous doctor studied 600 children of 120 mothers. He found that 335 of these 600 babies died before they were two years old. He also studied 49 mothers who were related. Twenty-one of these women drank beer, wine or whiskey and lost more than half of their children. The twenty-eight others and their husbands did not drink. These mothers lost less than one in four of their children. A doctor in Finland studied 3,611 families with 17,394 children. The parents who did not drink alcoholic liquors only lost thirteen children of 100, those who drank a little every day lost twenty-three of every 100, but the hard, steady drinking parents lost thirty-two of 100 of their children.

Prof. Hahnel of Germany says, "Among Bavarians, the greatest beer drinking people in the world, 300 of every 1,000 babies born are born dead, and 69,000 die each year before they are one year old. Norway mothers had as many dead-born babies as Bavarian mothers until they were taught not to drink alcoholic liquors. Now they lose eighty or ninety out of 1,000 babies."

From Mrs. Fattler

Dear North Dakota Friends:
Greetings to you all from Ohio! A new campaign demands new marching

orders, new ammunition. The W. C. T. U. will not only "Hold the Line" but advance in its educational campaign. The steady forward movement, all along the line, of armies under one high command, is more effective than the brilliant achievements of sharp shooters; therefore, the strategy of the new offensive calls for concerted action.

Our national director, Miss Bertha R. Palmer, calls our attention to a change in vocabulary as we start this new educational project. Practice saying Alcohol Education instead of Scientific Temperance; say alcoholic intoxication instead of drunkenness; say alcoholism, to indicate the mental and physical results from the use of any alcoholic drink.

The teaching program begins in the local union for we cannot teach what we do not know. There can be no impression without a visible expression. Miss Palmer's new material, of which we had only a small amount at the state convention, is just what your unions and schools need. Miss Palmer's Syllabus in Alcohol Education is just off the press. It costs 20 cents and is worth very much more. Miss Palmer has more material to follow. I expect to visit her at National Headquarters on my way back to North Dakota soon.

Please send all prize winning essays to our State Headquarters not later than May 1st. I am expecting a good report of our year's work when I return and hope you will not fail me.

Kindly yours,

Mrs. J. S. Fattler,

State Director, Alcohol Education, Mt. Sterling, Ohio.

Liquid Bread—A Word About Beer

The late Mr. W. S. Caine, M. P. said, "I remember once seeing over a public house door in Liverpool, 'Good ale is liquid bread.' I went into the house and said, 'Get me a quart of liquid bread.'"

"The landlord said, 'Ah, first rate sign, isn't it?'"

"'Yes,' said, 'if it's true.'"

"'Oh, it's true enough—my beer is all right.'"

"'Well, give me a bottle to take home.' He gave me a bottle of this liquid bread. I took it to Dr. Samuelson, an analytical chemist, and I said to him, 'I want you to tell me how much bread there is in this bottle.' He smelled it and said, 'It's beer.'"

"'No, no,' I said, 'It's liquid bread.'"

"'Well,' he said, 'if you come again in a week, I'll tell you all about.' He charged me three guineas. In a week's time I went to know all about the liquid bread. The first thing about it was that there was ninety-three per cent water.

"'It's liquid, anyhow,' I said; 'we'll pass that. Now let's get on to the bread.'"

"'Alcohol, five per cent.'"

"'What's alcohol?' I asked.

"'That's the dictionary; you can hunt it up yourself.' I hunted it up and found alcohol described as a powerful narcotic poison.

"'Well,' I thought, 'this is the queerest description of bread I ever read in my life.' Then he gave me a number of small percentages of curious things, which he had put carefully down on each corner of a piece of white paper, and which amounted to about a quarter of a thimbleful of dirty looking powder. That was the bread—two per cent. 'And there would not be so much as that,' said Dr. Samuelson, 'if it were Bass' or Allsopp's. 'This is a bad beer.'"

"'So the better the beer the less bread there is in it?'"

"'Certainly. It is the business of the brewer to get the bread out of it,

but not to put bread into it. This is the simple scientific truth with regard to beer, and the case is stronger with regard to wine and spirits. There is practically no nourishment in them at all.'—Compendium of Temperance Truth.

Social Morality Department

The Social Morality outline of work for the coming year is very interesting. It should reach the president of each local union near the time you receive your copy of The White Ribbon Bulletin.

The Bible answers to the questions in the Quests are very fine. We hope a great number of unions will use them. Would it be a good plan to follow the Truth Quest for the devotionals for one meeting and the one on Friendships at another meeting and then the one on Christian Warfare, etc.? There are six Quests in all. However a better plan may be followed.

We, in our local union, are planning to use the questions and answers in a round table discussion for the whole lesson at our next meeting. If there are any Quests not covered at this meeting we will use them for further discussion at following meetings.

A whole program of Social Morality material may be presented using additional features from the other enclosed pamphlets.

We hope the unions will keep reports so we may have a full account near the end of the year.

"Christ has no hands but our hands to do His work today." Altho there are discouraging things around us today, there are bright, happy things too, so let us pray more fervently and keep our hearts filled with His love and presence.

Mrs. J. W. Frisbie, Director.

Makoti, N. D.

Banner Districts

Districts making 100 points in the following schedule shall be called Banner Districts and shall receive special recognition at the state convention.

	No. Points
Paying district pledge before January 1	10
If every union is represented at district convention	10
For each union visited by district president	5
For each ten members gained	20
Every L. T. L. organized by district or local officer	10
Every Y. P. B. organized by district or local officer	10
Conducting Medal Contest as a district	20
Each department worked and reported at district convention	2
If every department worked is reported at district convention	10
Each life member secured at district convention	10
All unions using prepared programs	10
Paying expenses of district president or alternate to state convention	10
Union Signals equal to one-sixth of the membership	20
For each Young Crusader in Public Schools	1
For each group institute conducted by district officer	10

Syllabus in Alcohol Education

By Bertha Rachel Palmer
This pamphlet gives the facts about alcohol. Accurate truth—not sentimentality, is what the world demands today. You need it—for yourself—your friends—your library—your school. Price 20 cents each; \$1.80 per dozen.

N. Dak. W. C. T. U., Fargo, N. D.

Robert G. Ingersoll On Alcohol

Mr. Ingersoll lived and died before the Eighteenth Amendment was conceived. No one will accuse him of being a "Church" man, and the alcohol he denounces is the wonderful, pure and harmless stuff we hear about today. We quote from an argument by Mr. Ingersoll before the Supreme Court of Illinois:

"I am aware there is a prejudice against the manufacture of alcohol. I believe from the time it issues from the colled and poisonous worm in the distillery until it empties in the hell of death, that it is demoralizing to every body that touches it, from the source to where it ends. I do not believe that any body can contemplate the subject without being prejudiced against the crime. All they have to do is to think of the wrecks on either side of the stream of death; of the suicides; of the insanity; of the poverty; of the destruction of little children tugging at the breasts; of weeping and despairing wives asking for bread; of men struggling with imaginary serpents produced by this devilish thing. And when you think of the jails; of the almshouses; of the asylums; of the prisoners; of the scaffolds on either bank, I do not wonder that every thoughtful man is prejudiced against this vile stuff called alcohol.

"Alcohol cuts down youth in its prime; manhood in its strength and age in its weakness. It breaks the father's heart; bereaves the dotting mother; extinguishes natural affection, blots out filial attachment, blights parental hope and brings down mourning age in sorrow to the grave. It produces weakness, not strength; sickness, not health; death, not life; it makes wives, widows; children, orphans; fathers, fiends; and all of them paupers and beggars.

"It feeds rheumatism; nurses gout; welcomes epidemics; invites cholera; imports pestilence; and embraces consumption. It covers the land with idleness, poverty, disease and crime. It fills your jails; supplies almshouses, demands your asylums. It engenders controversies, fosters quarrels and cherishes riots. It crowds your penitentiaries and furnishes victims for your scaffolds. It is the life-blood of the gambler; the ailment of the counter-fitter; the prop of the highwayman; and the support of the midnight incendiary. It countenances the liar; respects the thief and esteems the blasphemous.

"It violates obligations; reverences fraud; and honors infamy. It defames benevolence; hates love; scorns virtue and slanders innocence. It incites the father to butcher his innocent offspring; helps the husband to massacre his wife; and aids the child to grind the patricidal axe; it burns up man and consumes woman; detests life, curses God and despises heaven.

"It suborns witnesses; nurses perjury; defiles the jury box; stains the judicial ermine. It bribes voters; disqualifies votes; corrupts elections; pollutes our institutions; endangers our government. It degrades the citizen; debases the legislator; dishonors the statesman; disarms the patriot. It brings shame, not honor; terror, not safety; despair, not hope; misery, not happiness. And with the malevolence of a fiend, it calmly surveys its frightful desolation and insatiates with havoc poisonous felicity, kills peace, ruins morals, blights confidence, slays reputation, wipes out our national honor; then curses the world and laughs at its ruin.

"It does all that and more. It murders the soul; it is the sum of all villainies; the father of all crime; the mother of all abominations; the

curse of curses; the devil's friend and God's worst enemy." (Reprinted from Presbyterian Advocate.)

Religious Education

With the enlarged field of work now under the supervision of the Department of Religious Education, including Temperance Teaching in the Church School, Vacation Church School, Week Day Church School and Bible Reading in the Public School, there is much to be accomplished. Every effort should be made to contact these schools that education in Temperance Instruction may be provided for the child and youth of our state.

The Plan of Work for 1934 has just been received from the National Director and copies are being sent to our local presidents in the state. An abundance of material is available which can be supplied upon request. "Our Budget" is new material, which has been prepared for use with the four quarterly temperance lessons of the year in our Church Schools. It contains worship services, plays, pageants, stories and other suggestions. Every Church School should have a temperance secretary.

The date for the first temperance lesson is Sunday February eleventh, under the general theme "Timely Warnings," departmental themes "The Truth About Alcoholic Beverages," and "Drastic Methods for a Deadly Evil." An outline for departmental lessons may also be secured. With the cooperation of every Church School in our State may it not be possible to emphasize the importance of Temperance and the Evils of Alcohol on that day particularly, remembering "in unity there is strength." Your local newspaper, I am sure will be glad to announce this date.

Quoting from our National Director:

"Children must be taught. That the body is the temple of God and must not be defiled; That alcohol retards physical, mental and spiritual development and renders one incompetent to meet the emergencies of life;

"That each is 'his brother's keeper' and is thereby obligated to oppose and destroy that which enslaves and impoverishes others."

Mrs. George A. McGregor, State Director, Fargo, N. D.

In "Treatment of Drug Addiction" by Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York, Published in Journal of American Medical Association, we read: "The more serious forms of addiction to drugs for their narcotic value is that produced by the taking of alcohol and morphine. The drinking of youth and the social drinking is simply an endeavor to ease up the wear and tear of life, to cut off all inhibitions, all restraints of authority... The ease with which relief from any annoying factor in life is obtained by the use of alcohol teaches humanity that it is the most accessible of narcotics. THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN USING THIS SOLUBLE NARCOTIC AND TAKING MORPHINE. It is used rather than morphine by those whose personalities have been less deeply hurt, or who require a temporary rather than a continuous narcotic, because they realize that the use of alcohol will be condoned, while morphine will be condemned. In the tragic conflict between what man has been taught he should have and what he has been able to get, he has found ALCOHOL AND MORPHINE EQUALLY SINISTER BUT EQUALLY EFFECTIVE PEACEMAKERS."

Fifteenth Triennial Convention of the World's W. C. T. U.

The Fifteenth Triennial Convention of the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Stockholm, Sweden, July 19 to 26, 1934. Our comrades in Sweden are making great plans. Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf is sponsoring the Convention. A reception will be given in the Town Hall. A visit to Upsala, and to the University there, a great outdoor Peace Meeting on Sunday afternoon and one evening to be known as Northern European evening are only a few of the attractions. Business sessions of the convention will be held in the Parliament Buildings but for the great evening meetings, larger audience rooms will be required.

A trip to Europe is always enjoyable but when we can combine business World's W. C. T. U. whose founder was Frances E. Willard. There are now fifty-four countries affiliated.

A trip to Europe is always enjoyable but we can combine business with pleasure and have in mind the purpose of attending the World's W. C. T. U. Convention, it will be particularly enjoyable. The party from the United States will sail from New York on the Westernland of the Red Star Line on June 30th. Six days will be spent in England enroute to Stockholm, thus combining a pleasure trip in connection with our meeting.

A choice of itineraries following the convention permits visits to Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Hamburg and sailing from Antwerp on August 3rd or an extended trip which will permit the tourists to visit Germany, Austria, the Passion Play at Oberammergau, Switzerland and Paris, sailing on August 18th.

Urge your friends who are going to Europe this summer to include the World's Convention in their itinerary and urge our members to plan to attend the World's Convention and enjoy a trip to Europe as well.

Full information can be obtained from Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, 1730 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

THE SIGNS OF A GOOD W. C. T. U. PRESIDENT

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

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

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

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

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

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

She is a student of parliamentary law where possible, and when not possible she studies 'o learn at least the rudiments of presiding.—Rhode Island Outlook.

Let us not concern ourselves about how other men will do their duties, but concern ourselves about how we shall do ours.—Lyman Abbott.

Task Of The Y. P. B.

Tune: "My Task"
Words by Madie Hinkle

To love our flag more dearly every day,
To help a stricken land to see the way,

To labor for a noble cause, and pray,
And smile though dark the day,
And smile though dark the day,
This is our task.

To humbly ask God's guidance lest we stray,

To do our very best each passing day,
To save the land we all so dearly love

From enemies within,
From enemies without,
This is our task.

To see the light beyond the darkened way,
Through faith to make our task on earth complete,

To see the shining of the Saviour's face.

Wrong banished, right enthroned,
Wrong banished, right enthroned,
Wrong banished, right enthroned,
This crowns our task.

Not laws; but virtue in the soul we need,

The old Socratic justice in the heart,
The Golden Rule become the people's creed

When years of training have performed their part;

For thus alone in home and church and mart

Can evil perish and the race be freed.
—Louis V. Ledoux.

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