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"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH"

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## MY CREED

I have to live with myself and so I want to be fit for myself to know. I want to be able, as the days go by, Always to look myself straight in the eye;  
I don't want to stand with the setting sun  
And hate myself for the things I've done.  
I want to go out with my head erect, I want to deserve all men's respect, I want to be able to like myself;  
But here in the struggle for fame and self  
I don't want to look at myself and know  
That I'm bluster and bluff and empty show.  
I never can hide myself from me, I see what others can never see; I know what others may never know, I never can fool myself and so  
Whatever happens, I want to be Self-respecting and conscience free.  
—Exchange.

## THE MID-YEAR MEETING

In the First Baptist church, Fargo, March 19, 20, the executive committee of the North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union will convene for the mid-year meeting, the state president, Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, Jamestown, presiding. Opening at 3 P. M. March 19 with an institute for which an interesting program is being prepared, a dinner will be served by the ladies of the church.



Mrs. Baker at 6:30 P. M. followed by addresses and special music. Next morning a business session will be held, closing at noon.

We count ourselves happy to have as our guest of honor and conference speaker, Mrs. Ethel Bliss Baker, Minnesota's new, gifted state president. While a senior in high school in Fargo, Miss Anna A. Gordon, then vice president of the National W. C. T. U. pinned the white ribbon on Miss Bliss as a member of the Young People's Branch. She was familiar with its principles for her mother, grandmother and two aunts were members of the W. C. T. U. After graduating from Valley City State Teachers College, Miss Bliss taught in our North Dakota schools for six years before her marriage to Dr. E. L. Baker, an eminent physician and surgeon in the city of Minneapolis, where they have since made their home. Dr. and Mrs.

Baker have two sons and one daughter.

Mrs. Baker has been a working member of the Como W. C. T. U. in Minneapolis for twenty-four years, serving as secretary, treasurer and vice president. She has served the Minnesota W. C. T. U. as director of several departments and was a delegate to the World's Convention in London, England. In church, Sunday School and community affairs, Mrs. Baker is well known in Minnesota and beyond. She teaches a large Bible class for women in the university Baptist Church of Minneapolis and is now district cities chairman of the Woman's Baptist Mission Society, including North and South Dakota, Wisconsin and Minnesota. She has been president and held several offices in the Minnesota Congress of Parents and Teachers and is a member of the Board of the Minneapolis Church Federation. Through her many activities, Mrs. Baker has interwoven the gospel of temperance and we anticipate with much pleasure her visit to North Dakota at our mid-year meeting in Fargo.

Delegates will be entertained for room and breakfast and those who expect to attend are requested to send their names by March 10, to Mrs. B. H. Wylie, W. C. T. U. Headquarters, Fargo, N. D.

## ENCOURAGING WORD

How goes the membership campaign in your union? It will take heroic effort in this cold weather to gather them in but—

"If you win the one next to you, And I'll win the one next to me, In all kinds of weather We'll all work together And see what can be done."

We are happy to report our first

RUTH

Mrs. R. E. Reed, Fargo

GLEANERS

(Previously reported.)

Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, Jamestown.

Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie, Fargo.

Mrs. G. E. Norris, Fargo.

Mrs. H. W. Stockman, Alamo.

(Since last month)

Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, Fargo.

Mrs. Mary Teichman, Fargo.

Mrs. F. W. Gress, Underwood.

Mrs. Frank Snyder, Underwood.

Mrs. G. Englund, Underwood.

Mrs. C. E. Soderholm, New Rockford (2).

Mrs. D. W. Swanson, New Rockford.

Who will be the next?

American fathers and mothers that give cocktail parties for their sons and daughters or permit them in their homes, should be told plainly that they are using their money to make drunkards of the daughters and sons and are not fit to have or bring up children."—Arthur Brisbane.



MRS. NECIA E. BUCK

## IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. George Patterson, vice president of the Bowesmont W. C. T. U. was called to her heavenly Home, Jan. 24. A sweet and gentle spirit, she yet stood firmly for principle and was found on the right side of every moral issue. She rests from her labor and her works do follow her.

The sympathy of our members is extended to Mrs. Geo. E. Black of Grand Forks in the passing of her husband with whom she was spending the winter in Long Beach, California.

## THE SCULPTOR

By Toyohiko Kagawa

As the sculptor devotes himself to wood and stone

I would devote myself to the living soul.

But I am solemnized by the thought that the sculptor cannot carve, Either on wood, or on stone, or on the living soul,

Anything better than himself. All the lines of my carving

Will but reveal my own portrait. Gazing at my hand, at my chisel, I shudder.

How long will it take for this human sculptor

Which cannot be carved by me better, finer than my own soul,

To escape—to escape from pitiable and limited domain,

And to advance to the position of a carving of God?

Happily, there is a Guide for me. It is He who has broken open the door of the Sanctuary

And made a molten cast of God's portrait on His own flesh.

## MRS. BUCK IS COMING

For our spring campaign we are very fortunate in securing our long-time friend and co-worker, Mrs. Necia E. Buck, who, since leaving North Dakota a few years ago has made her home in Salem, Oregon. Mrs. Buck has worked most successfully in the western states and is now a National organizer. We rejoice that she comes back home to help us hold our state prohibition laws upon which issue we shall be called again to vote at the primary election June 24, 1936.

Our honorary president Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson says of Mrs. Buck, "North Dakota is proud of the fact that Mrs. Necia E. Buck, along with other brilliant women, was called to W. C. T. U. service in this state. When the president of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. suffered an extended period of ill health, Mrs. Buck, who was vice president, was also elected acting president. She performed the difficult duties of this office with great fidelity and remarkable executive ability. The work prospered under her hand. She had a training which gives special value to her work as National organizer. She has a good platform presence, is a clear logical thinker and speaker and her words carry conviction."

On her way to visit her children here and in South Dakota, Mrs. Buck will fill a few engagements in late March but will begin her itinerary after Easter and will be available for district conventions if held before June 10. She will speak at public meetings, local union meetings, Sunday Schools, P. T. A.'s and wherever voters may be reached, we trust she may be given a hearing. Where convenient, she will speak in public schools, using a demonstration kit. Terms are as formerly—entertainment for the speaker and an offering for the work.

## GOOD NEWS

For the first time in some months, Mrs. N. Agnes Werts, executive secretary of the circulation department of The Union Signal reports a gain in our state subscriptions to The Union Signal and Young Crusader—10 on The Signal and five on the Crusader, making our present subscriptions 232 and 186 respectively. This is encouraging but we must do better still. We have not yet reached our goal.—The Union Signal in the hands of every member!

March is special Union Signal month with attractive offers which you will find in another column. Mrs. Werts adds: "HURRY—HURRY, put plans into action that we may make this the greatest March of all history." Shall we not all do our best to realize this objective? Then shall we not be ashamed of our record at the National convention at Tulsa in June.

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## MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRISBIE

Mrs. J. W. Frisbie, state director of the departments of Social Morality and Motion Pictures, writes:

The Social Morality Plan of work for this year is fine and workable and has been mailed to each local president. The three main objectives provide topics and inspiration for programs. From No. 4 under Adult Education, I hope to have answers from every union. Will you, as you find references that come under No. 4, keep a list of them and send to me early in September? I can then prepare a "tower" for the state convention with the name of each union as a block, with number of references found.

If you have the children write on the topics suggested, it will be of great value, even though our state may not win the prize. Each member has been assigned a book or portion of a book under which to list the references. The local director will then form a local union tower or chart to use in local meetings, later taking them to district conventions. I would like to hear from you about this plan.

Those who met the national director of Motion Pictures, Miss Maude M. Aldrich, at state convention will remember her with pleasure. She asks us to note what in the Plan of Work can do. Miss Aldrich says: "The motion picture probably did more than any other medium to instruct persons in law violation, to create a lack of respect for the officer of the law, and to ridicule the 18th amendment before the eyes of millions of youth. Today, with the amendment repealed, they are doing their utmost to popularize the use of alcoholic beverages and by the most unethical and crude methods to ridicule the women who, in sacrificial service, have sought and are now seeking to bring the scientific truth about alcohol to young and old. IF YOU HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN FIRED WITH ZEAL TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS GREAT PROBLEM, YOU SHOULD BE NOW.

Watch the Union Signal, especially Dr. Scott's Washington letter, for developments and up to the minute instructions. Some of you saw the oil painting of beautiful Crater Lake, Oregon, which is to be the department prize this year for the state director who sends in the best report on legislative activity and use of literature. May I offer another prize of an oil painting to the individual woman who does the best work along these lines this year."

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Co-Workers:

I am afraid that, like the bears, most of us have been hibernating during this very severe weather, but I hope and pray that the enforced rest has given us new strength and inspiration for the work that awaits us. Lincoln said, "Determine that the thing CAN and SHALL be done and we will find the way." Over half of our membership campaign time has gone. Weather conditions have been such that in some parts of the state it has seemed impossible even to hold meetings.

How many will become Hold Fast unions, paying dues for as many members as last year? Each union doing so will receive an honor certificate signed by our national president and treasurer. A gain of even one over dues paid for last year, makes you a Fruitful union—and then—the deck is cleared for all those new members I know you are going to bring in. Gaining one new member makes you a Gleaner, five, a Ruth, and organizing a new union with not less than eight paid members—a Harvester.

Have you learned to make our tiger lilies, or sent for some, so that you may watch your union's brilliant bouquet grow, as a lily is placed in the vase for each new member whose dues are paid? Let us have one huge bouquet for Tulsa's National convention. There is so much to do and the time is short. The liquor traffic is trying to make our United States "liquor-minded," bidding boldly and openly for our youth. With their advertising they have gone a little too far for some of our modernists as they have used sacred subjects in their ads, bringing upon their own heads a strong re-action. If only our Centenary money would come in more rapidly, we could place temperance advertisements in our state papers, have some road signs and secure more posters. Plans are now being made to use a kodascope with our new temperance films. The Traffic Safety campaign now sweeping the nation is right in line with our work as Repeal registers the largest increase in traffic deaths in the nation's history.

Walter Miles, traffic expert of Yale University, says "Traffic men estimate that liquor is responsible for one-third of the traffic tragedies—36,000 deaths and 1,100,000 serious injuries." As we go out to gain new members, we must have these facts on our tongue's end.

March will be Union Signal month. The Signal is to our work what bread is to our bodies—the staff of life. We derive our information, inspiration and education from it. Our national legislative director, Dr. Izora Scott, keeps us informed as to proposed laws that interest us and tells us how and when we may assist in their passage or defeat. Note especially the Union Signal of Feb. 15.

The call is out for our mid-year meeting of executive committee at Fargo, March 19, 20, and I am hoping that each district will be represented by its president and one or more delegates. We have many important matters to consider. I hope you are all talking against the hard liquor bill and doing all you can to inform the people of its serious and unspoken menace.

If you have not already done so, please write our members in Congress asking their support of Guyer Bill (H. R. 8739) to restore prohibition to the District of Columbia; the Capper Bill (S. 541) prohibiting advertising of liquor over radio or in the press; The Culklin Bill, (H. R. 4757) and the Pettengill Bill (H. R. 6472) to prevent blind selling and block-booking of motion pictures. Write them now. Watch the Union Signal for information and orders.

Mrs. Necia E. Buck, a former state vice president and field worker, will come to us the latter part of March. We are looking forward to her coming with loving pleasure and expecting great things from her work. As Mrs. Mamie W. Colvin, president of New York W. C. T. U., says in her state paper: "We have an extra day this month; can we not use it to good advantage in securing new members and in getting contributions to our Educational campaign fund?" "The will must aim at the seemingly impossible."

With love and courage,  
Mrs. Fred M. Wanner.

## A TIMELY MESSAGE

My dear Co-Workers:

It is hardly necessary to remind you that this is a Presidential election year. The June primary election is only four months away when we select the candidates to represent us at the general election in November. It is none too early to be gathering information about those persons who are showing a willingness to become candidates for public office. We should find out how they stand on the question in which we are interested and encourage honest, intelligent citizens to run for office.

We must know how candidates stand on national and state issues which are of particular interest to us. Do they believe that a national lottery will solve the question of revenue? It was shocking to hear the lottery appeal being presented by its sponsor, a congressman, over the radio, and more recently to see the printed support of its humanitarian objectives to be supported by lottery revenue. It is only a short time since we heard a similar story in respect to liquor revenue. An exhaustive study of state and federal liquor laws recently made by Dr. Izora Scott reveals that the primary objective of the various laws is revenue. Only once was the word "temperance" used. What is the attitude of our candidates concerning liquor advertising over radio and in the press, concerning the bills before Congress to prevent blind-selling and block-booking in motion pictures?

Then we need to know how our candidates view the state and national budgets from a standpoint of good business. Have we abandoned the idea of getting back to normal and the good business practices which ennobled and enriched the lives of those whom we wish to call the builders of our country?

We should observe critically those movements which aim to exploit youth as a means to overthrow our time-honored American plan of government. Italy has loaded Fascism on her young men; the blight and poison of Communism has been inoculated into the lives of Russia's youth; the spearhead of Hitlerism is youth. What assurance have we that a state of socialism is not in the making for our American youth?

The ignominy of these usurping, supposedly youth movements is the fact that they are bad political marches on youth, into which they are being deceived to believe it is all for their good, a "glorious challenge" or what not?—That by putting their heads in the noose they are building a new world etc. To whom shall they look? These are critical days. It is ours as Christian citizens to watch, work and pray that we may show ourselves approved unto God, workmen that needeth not to be ashamed. That our hands do not fail!

Respectfully yours,  
Mrs. Geo. Campbell,  
Minot, N. D. Director.

The Will must Aim at the Seemingly Impossible.

—Bishop Brent.

## CO-SEC'S CORNER

If you read The Union Signal, you will know that the Council for Moderation organized about ten months ago and presuming to teach the country "true temperance" through moderate drinking has disbanded and the New York office is closed. Deceived at first as to its policies, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Edsel Ford and a few other prominent men became financially interested in the experiment but withdrew their support when they evered the nature of the movement. Everett Colby, president, and Frank Presbrey, head of the advertising company, resigned, the latter stating he understood it was set up to further total abstinence but found he was mistaken. The split came on the issue of moderate drinking or no drinking. We consider this the greatest victory for prohibition since repeal.

Proofs that it is impossible to control drinking are multiplied. Our national president, Mrs. Ida B. Wice Smith, states the repealers have kept only one of their many promises—"Not to bring back the old saloon—and they didn't—the new saloon is infinitely worse." Mrs. Smith continued, "If drinking could be controlled, there might be some argument for repeal, but all history has demonstrated that it cannot be. The 18th amendment was the only thing that ever made a dent in the liquor traffic. Our objective is total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the liquor traffic because you cannot educate breweries and distilleries."

Did you read the splendid address of Senator Morris Sheppard, that fearless champion of prohibition, who, following his custom of sixteen years, spoke before the U. S. Senate January 16? He declared beverage alcohol to be "public enemy No. 1 and the only way to handle it is to destroy it." He said that "developments since repeal continue to show the value of prohibition in state and nation. Repeal has not been followed by anything like effective regulation or control. It has not decreased the consumption of alcoholic beverages. It has not promoted temperance. It has not reduced crime. It has not eliminated the bootlegger, the gangster, the kidnaper, nor the illicit distiller. The revenue it produces is not a source of revenue to the taxpayer, because every dollar of liquor revenue means the extraction of from eight to ten dollars additional from the pockets of the consuming public for the purchase of intoxicating beverages. It cannot, therefore, make any contribution to prosperity. It has been marked by an increasing number of arrests and commitments for driving while drunk or drinking and for offenses growing out of the use of liquor, by the return of the saloon, with women and girls conspicuous among patrons, servers and bartenders. Dangers to the nation have multiplied with the disappearance of national prohibition. We can repeal legislative and constitutional enactments but we cannot repeal the nature of a physical poison."

As evidence of the bold attempt to increase its hold on women and young people, Senator Sheppard quoted from the address of Prudence Penny at the convention of the United States Brewers' Association in Los Angeles last October when she advised the teachers to remember that "It is the breeding you do now for our younger generation that is going to help you increase your percentage of beer consumed by women." What are we doing, as parents and friends of youth to offset such vicious propaganda? Dare we sit idly by while this program goes on? Try to reach the children in your homes, in Sunday Schools and public schools with the truth about alcohol and tobacco. Youth is the time for seed-sowing.  
Barbara H. Wylie.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Dec. 30, 1935, to Feb. 16, 1936  
DUES—Jamestown, 6; Ray, 1; Bismarck, 7; Fargo, 9; Park River, 6; Gilby, 13; Fairdale, 10; Abercrombie, 12; Grand Forks, 5; Hettinger, 3; Steele, 4; Grand Forks Scandinavian, 40; Minot, 6; Crosby, 2; Devils Lake, 7; Willard member, Miss Ruth Hollstein, Pettibone; Fairdale L. T. L., 28.

BUDGET—Ray, \$7.00; Bismarck, 15.00; Gilby complete, 20.00; Grand Forks, 5.00; Sharon, 2.00; Minot, 4.00; Devils Lake, 7.50.

WILLARD CENTENARY — Bismarck, \$17.35; Ransom-LaMoire District, 2.00; Abercrombie, 14.00; Bottineau, 5.00; Jamestown, 10.00; Grafton, .50; Grand Forks Scandinavian, 13.70 (this makes \$19.80 contributed to the Centenary fund by the Grand Forks Scandinavian union); A friend from the Northeast District, 2; Fargo, .50.

PLEDGE—Grand Forks District, \$5.00.

STATE REPORTS—Gilby, 2; Stanley, 1; Hatton, 2; Grand Forks, 3; Grafton, 2; Fargo, 3.

Dear Treasurers:

Our National Treasurer, Mrs. Margaret C. Munns, has prepared a new and helpful leaflet on the Willard Centenary Educational program which will be sent you. The fund we are to raise must be over and above the regular budget, otherwise it will hinder the ordinary work of the union. This is an extra effort to offset the work of those who profit by the sale of intoxicating liquors, and who are enslaving future generations by creating appetite. Are you ready to do your part?

This has been a hard winter with unusual expense for fuel and other things, but if we could only catch "the vision glorious" of the possibilities of this opportunity, how we would rally to its support! Some of the possibilities planned are: A nation-wide radio program: motion pictures for the school-room and other educational agencies: seminars for alcohol education that more workers may be trained to give the modern approach in teaching effects of alcohol; literature on the educational side of the program.

Methods suggested by Mrs. Munns are: 1. Inform yourself thoroughly on the objects for which the money is to be used. Make no apology in your approach. Make it an adventure in faith. 2. Ask non-members as well as members for their help. Often W. C. T. U. members are asked why they do not do more in the way of education. 3. Ask largely. It is a big task and you never get more than you ask for. 4. Make your object an "over-the-quota" goal. Let us attempt the seemingly impossible. Are you ready to meet the challenge? Sincerely yours,

Mrs. R. B. Reed,  
Treasurer.

1341 11th Avenue North, Fargo, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aaker of Hatton have removed to Arvilla where Mr. Aaker is superintendent and Mrs. Aaker, matron of the Grand Forks county Home and Hospital. In the absence of Mrs. Aaker, Mrs. G. L. Thompson is acting president and Mrs. Oscar Staupé, secretary at Hatton.

GRAND FORKS union recently held an anniversary meeting at the home of Miss Margaret Hyslop when the hostess told of an excursion of national officers which stopped over in Grand Forks and resulted in the organization of the local union there. A union meeting of the two Grand Forks unions was being planned for the Willard Memorial meeting.

## LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, Secretary.  
Our national secretary, Miss Lendell Wiggins, reminds us that the minutes, days, weeks and months of 1935 have been bound into a volume and placed in the file of years. We have now before us the days of 1936, each day with its opportunity for giving service in the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion. Let us together pledge our best that the new year may be a year we shall be glad to report.

I am now asking for a March letter from each Legion leader, telling me the things you are doing and how you are getting along with our "Wall of Defense" project. This would be most welcome by your state secretary.

"Answers to Alcohol" by Caldwell, price 20 cents, has been placed on our list of material for Study Course. We also have two new L. T. L. leaflets—a play, "The L. T. L. in a Shoe" and "Simple Rules for Poster Design." "That Awful Ethel" is also good.

The Plan of Work for this year should be in every leader's hand. If you have not received yours, let me know. I have a supply on hand. Look over suggestions and let us make our programs so interesting, children will not want to miss a meeting.

## OUR GLASSES UPSIDE DOWN

(Tune, "Auld Lange Syne")  
At home, abroad, by day or night,  
In country or in town,  
If asked to drink, we'll smile and turn  
Our glasses upside down.

### CHORUS

We'll turn our glasses upside down,  
We'll turn them upside down.  
If asked to drink, we'll smile and turn  
Our glasses upside down.

If friends shall say, 'tis good for health,  
'Twill all your troubles drown,"  
"I'll dare to differ and to turn  
Our glasses upside down.

We mean to conquer in this strife,  
To win the victor's crown,  
And so we'll always bravely turn  
Our glasses upside down.

## LOCAL ACTIVITIES

GRAFTON'S local officers are: President, Mrs. J. E. Gray; secretary, Miss Jennie Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. D. M. Uppham. These names, we regret, were omitted from the State Report.

HANNAH sponsors an annual poster and declamation contest in the public schools. Mrs. F. W. Treleaven is president. In spite of the severe cold, a good crowd assembled in the school auditorium for the event. Winners this year, in order of merit, were as follows: Poster Contest: Third and Fourth grades—Edward Baumgartner, Vernabelle Warwick, Bobby Ewan, Clair Peterson. Fifth and Sixth grades: Howard Carpenter, Verna Hodgins, Athol Carpenter, Marie Borgen. Seventh and Eighth grades: Aileen McAdam; Eileen Keaveny, Vernon O'Neil, Olive Dickinson. Declamation Contest—Seventh and Eighth grades: Echzene Peterson, Aileen McAdam, Victor McKnight. Fifth and sixth grades: Catherine Dickson, Dick McKnight, Florence Ewen.

SHARON observed Alcohol Education Day with a special program in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ingvald O. Anderson, Mrs. L. Langehaug presid-

rector Alcohol Education; Mrs. M. ing. Rev. W. K. Sherwin led devotions. "Our Country's Needs" was the topic of an able address by Rev. L. Langehaug. Mrs. Geo. H. Buhrmann gave excerpts from the address of Senator Morris Sheppard in the U. S. Senate Jan. 16 while Mrs. Sherwin read the Senator's amendments. Mrs. E. S. Dues read the Findings and Declarations of the National Temperance and Prohibition Council. Vocal solos by Mrs. Dues and Mrs. Louise A. Worthington and a duet by both ladies added much to the program. Lunch was served by the hostess and a silver offering taken.

MRS. JULIA D. NELSON and her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hicks, pleasantly entertained the Fargo Scandinavian union at the recent Frances Willard memorial meeting. Mrs. F. A. Landblom leading devotions and giving a review of the life of the great leader. Miss Mabel Olson sang and Miss Hazel Stalheim gave a reading. Judge Paul M. Paulsen spoke forcibly on the campaign for safer driving being sponsored by the American Legion. Refreshments were served at the close.

FARGO union was entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Weiss, devotions being conducted by Rev. W. A. E. Maddock. Letters were sent to Senators and Representatives in Congress, urging support of legislation in which we are interested. Mrs. J. H. Potter was in charge of a symposium on the life of Frances Willard as found in The Union Signal. Mrs. L. A. Runestrand sang. Mrs. R. M. Pollock was honored on her birthday by best wishes from the members and a cake with candles. Assisting hostesses with Mrs. Weiss were Mmes. C. E. Webster and John Lundhagen.

PARK RIVER met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. U. S. Irvine for an anti-narcotic program. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Nellie M. Cross, who was detained at her county home by the storm and has not missed a meeting before in two years, Mrs. W. B. Simcox presided and Mrs. Annie F. Catherwood was program leader. Dr. Irvine gave an excellent address on the Drug problem, advising the members to urge legislators of next session to enact the Uniform State Narcotic Drug Act which has already been adopted by twenty-nine states. It was decided to send a letter of commendation to Senator Gerald P. Nye because of his splendid efforts for Peace.

THE CONSOLIDATED DRYS, through their play—"Prisoner at the Bar" directed by Mr. J. I. Carter, are doing a fine piece of work in anticipation of the campaign before us and we know our women will cooperate in lending their helpful influence and presence wherever the play is given.

GRAND FORKS SCANDINAVIAN'S local president, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, is working hard for the Willard Centenary Fund. The subject has been presented to church groups, P. T. A.'s and others and the state treasurer's report shows her success, with more to follow. Mrs. Bessie Darling, district president, has spoken several times in the interest of the fund. At a recent meeting, Mrs. S. O. Nelson of Northwood, former district president, was a welcome guest and speaker. Mrs. Sheppard is now working on Poster and Medal contests.

Mrs. C. F. TRUAX, president Minot district, calls our attention to the following omissions from the directory for department directors: Miss Margaret Campbell, Ryder, is district di- Pearl Prine, Velva, of Medical Tem-

perance and Mrs. Martin Reinholdt, Van Hook, of Flower Mission and Relief Work.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP was stressed by Mrs. Geo. Campbell, state director, at a meeting of the Minot union whereby she presented the plans for this year, urging that we "Uphold the courts; insist upon a clean press; be intelligent concerning taxes; oppose gambling in every form; cultivate the habit of acting not only justly in a friendly spirit towards persons of other nationalities; become acquainted with political parties and platforms; be active in elections; feel individual responsibility."

ALAMO'S Willard Memorial meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Stockman, with Mrs. John Pehrson and Mrs. Halvor Digerness in charge of the program on which appeared Mmes. H. W. Stockman, Herman Bilquist, O. T. Holt, Geo. Stockman, J. R. Day, John Pehrson and Julian Nelson, reviewing different phases of Miss Willard's character. Janice Smith sang and Jean Stockman played a piano solo. Marjorie Anne Pehrson read "Retribution." Short selections were given by several ladies. The hostess served a two-course luncheon at the close.

VAN HOOK met at the E. G. Ranum home for the annual social meeting, with husbands of the members attending and teachers of the public school as guests. Mrs. Martin Reinholdt, local president, presided, leading devotions and giving an able address on "Why Continuing Need of the W. C. T. U." Rev. and Mrs. Teare furnished musical numbers which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Ranum read and the principal address was by Rev. Teare on Christian Citizenship and Alcohol Education. Mrs. Reinholdt explained bills in Congress in which we are interested. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

MINOT union has given strong support to the action of the Ward County Board of Commissioners whereby beer and dancing were officially separated outside the limits of incorporated cities and villages of Ward county. A resolution of thanks was presented to the Board. Retail sale of beer was also prohibited during the hours between 1 o'clock a. m. and 7 a. m., on Sunday, Christmas day or any day when a general election is being held within the county until the polls are closed; sales were also forbidden according to law, to any minor, incompetent person, Indian or an inebriate or habitual drunkard. At this writing, the action of the city of Minot with regard to beer and dancing has not reached us.

## CHARACTER BUILDING CHART

### LIGHTHOUSE

Symbolizing the building of a life in the form of blocks. Forming four tiers: Physical, Mental, Social and Spiritual.

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## "LEST WE FORGET"

God of our fathers, known of old,  
Lord of our far-flung battle line,  
Beneath whose awful hand we hold  
Dominion over palm and pine:  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

The tumult and the shouting dies;  
The captains and the kings depart;  
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart;  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

If, drunk with sight of power, we  
loose  
Wild tongues that have not thee  
in awe,

Such boasting as the Gentiles use  
Or lesser breeds without the law:  
Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet,  
Lest we forget, lest we forget!

For heathen heart that puts her trust  
In reeking tube and iron shard;  
All valiant dust that builds on dust,  
And guarding calls not Thee to  
guard;

For frantic boast and foolish word,  
Thy mercy on Thy people, Lord!  
—Rudyard Kipling.

## WHY RUDYARD KIPLING BECAME A PROHI- BITIONIST

From His "American Notes"

"The other sight of the evening was a horror. The little tragedy played itself out at a neighboring table where two very young men and two very young women were sitting. It did not strike me till far into the evening that the pimply young reprobates were making the girls drunk. They gave them red wine and then white, and the voices rose slightly with the maidens' cheek flushes. I watched, and the youths drank until their speech thickened and their eyeballs grew watery. It was sickening to see, because I knew what was going to happen.

"They got indubitably drunk—there in that lovely music hall, surrounded by the best of Buffalo society. One could do nothing except invoke the judgment of heaven on the two boys, themselves half sick with liquor. At the close of the performance, the quieter maiden laughed vacantly and protested she couldn't keep her feet. The four linked arms and, staggering, flickered out into the street, drunk. They disappeared down a side avenue, but I could hear their laughter long after they were out of sight.

"And they were all four children of 16 and 17. Then, recanting previous opinions, I became a prohibitionist. Better it is that a man should go without his beer in public places and content himself with swearing at the narrow-mindedness of the majority; better to buy lager furtively at back doors, than to bring temptation to the lips of young fools such as the four I had seen. I understand now why the preachers rage against drink. I have said, 'There is no harm in it, taken moderately,' and yet my own demand for beer helped directly to send those two girls reeling down the dark street to—God alone knows what end.

"It is not good that we should let liquor lie before the eyes of children, and I have been a fool in writing to the contrary."

If any man be in Christ, he is a New Creature: Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.—II Cor. 5:17.

Protest to radio stations when you hear claims about curative properties of nostrums and various kinds of alcoholic liquors, enclosing appropriate medical temperance literature.

## CONFERENCE ON CAUSE AND CURE OF WAR

We are indebted to Mrs. Walter R. Reed, our former state musical director, who now resides in Washington, D. C., for information regarding this important conference held in Hotel Washington, January 21-24. Eleven women's organizations were represented by 750 delegates. Miss Josephine Schain of New York, chairman of the Conference, who presided, declared at the outset: "It is not nearly enough for us to have an emotional reaction against war. This conference is a challenge—to see if we can promote institutions of peace to prevent war. We must push forward international cooperation and not merely satisfy ourselves by decrying war. We must express the faith that women have that peace is a possibility."

On the program were Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, founder of the Conference, Dr. Mary E. Woolley, president Mount Holyoke College, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt and other nationally famous leaders. Miss Kathleen D. Courtney, of the British Women's Peace Crusade, was an outstanding delegate. Miss Courtney became interested in the peace movement at the outbreak of the war and has achieved world-wide recognition for her efforts. She is acting president of the Disarmament Committee of the Women's International Organization at Geneva. During the war she was decorated by the Serbian government for her relief work among Serbian refugees.

While the American women stood in silent tribute in recognition of the death of the English monarch, Miss Courtney declared: "Our late King always was an indefatigable worker, always stood for peace and good relations between nations. We look with confidence to his successor to carry forward his father's traditions." Miss Courtney predicts the early settlement of Ethiopian strife and believes the League of Nations still offers the strongest hope for peace-lovers of all nations.

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, who was received by the President and given a congratulatory letter, recalling her fifty years work for suffrage and peace, said she had learned two lessons from that long experience: 1. No reformer ever was surprised by news of the victory of his cause before its time.

2. No good cause ever came to victory before victory was over-due.

"Getting rid of war isn't going to be any different from any other reforms" she declared. "Its end will come slowly but just as certainly as that the sun will rise to-morrow. Don't make war respectable by justifying it. No justification exists. War is an abomination that has no right in the world."

The National W. C. T. U. was represented at the conference and several states sent delegates. Mrs. May Bell Harper of Windsor, Connecticut, is national director of Peace and International Relations.

"No life can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife. And all life will be purer and stronger thereby"—Owen Meredith.

We are not here to play, to dream, to drift, we have hard work to do, and loads to lift. Shun not the struggle, face it, 'tis God's gift.

—M. D. Babcock.

Any honest doctor will tell you that beer is especially devastating to the kidneys, yet "Ben Bernie" in his national broadcast said he knew a woman cured of kidney trouble by drinking beer! Let us protest against such fallacies.

## FINDINGS AND DECLARATIONS OF THE NATIONAL TEMPER- ANCE AND PROHIBITION COUNCIL

(Representing the Affiliated Dry Agencies of the United States meeting at Washington, D. C., January 14 to 16, 1936.)

As American citizens organized in the interests of the common welfare of the Nation, we declare a redoubled and unending warfare against the alcohol liquor traffic until this enemy of the homes, the schools, and the economic and social welfare is again outlawed.

As witnesses with our fellow citizens of the terrific devastation that is being made of the lives, the hopes, the homes, and the industrial recovery of the American people under the unprecedented freedom and license enjoyed by the traffickers in alcoholic beverages to destroy the youth as well as the parents of this generation, the Council submits this statement of convictions and purposes:

1. We declare for the complete destruction of the liquor traffic by state and national prohibition. This is essential for the protection and advancement of our country.

2. The Nation is becoming aroused because of the slaughter of men, women, and children caused by the alarming increase of drinking drivers. Efforts toward safety will in large measure fail unless the consumption of the narcotic, alcohol, which deadens the center of control, is stopped.

3. We appeal to publishers and editors of newspapers and magazines to help protect the homes of our nation by refusing to use their advertising columns to make them partners with the liquor traffic in inducing our youth to become liquor patrons and victims of the alcoholic appetite.

We further urge the opponents of the liquor traffic to give preference to those periodicals which refuse to sell their columns to liquor promoters and profiteers.

We ask that the press give publicity to the actual facts about what alcohol is doing in the economic, social, and moral life of the Nation.

4. We protest against the use of the radio to subject our homes to alcoholic propaganda with the consequent demoralization of our youth. We urge that the radio advertising of alcoholic beverages be prohibited as is the radio advertising of gambling.

5. We call attention to the fact that the present National Administration has kept its party platform and campaign pledges to bring back the beverage liquor traffic, but the promises to prevent the return of the saloon and to protect the States in the administration of their prohibitory laws have been disregarded. And in addition, under the present Administration the Federal Government itself has been put for the first time in its history in the business of manufacturing rum.

6. We urge upon all citizens who love their country to vote for only those delegates to the national political conventions who will seek to redeem our country from the present intolerable liquor situation.

7. We commend the youth groups and the youth for the evidences of their increasing interest in the study of this problem, which has so serious a bearing upon the oncoming generation. They will find that there is no greater patriotic objective than to save the youth of their own generation from the debasing and destructive effects of alcohol.

8. The Council endorses the efforts to make the Federal District of Columbia dry and will cooperate through the States and congressional districts to this end.

## WHY PUT GRIT IN THE MOTOR?

What runs so sweetly as a smoothly-gear'd, high powered, perfectly-timed engine?

You wouldn't deliberately put grit or carbon into the gasoline for your high-powered motor.

Why put alcohol into the bloodstream of your body?

You wouldn't feed poison, even in small quantities, to your dog.

If you like your pal, why give him alcohol or encourage him to take it by setting him the example?

Dr. Mattael, staff physician in the German army, says: "We should not discuss moderation with a man. The thing has long since been settled by science. The use of narcotic poisons is simply indecent and criminal."

To think the greatest thought—God is my Father.

To experience the greatest emotion—The friendship of Jesus Christ.

To make the greatest resolve—God's will supreme for me.

—Henry Marcotte.

## UNION SIGNAL OFFERS FOR MARCH 1936

Aim: To promote the Centenary goal of every member a subscriber to The Union Signal by 1939.

Object: To emphasize the Centenary five-year five-point star program. To encourage the planting and harvesting 1936 membership campaign.

To broaden and deepen a positive understanding of What Alcohol Is and What It Does.

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