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GOD IS ALL SUFFICIENT

"Standing at the portals of the opening year,
Words of comfort meet us, hushing every fear;
Spoken through the silence of our Father's voice,
Tender, strong and faithful, making us rejoice."

"I, the Lord, am with thee, be thou not afraid;
I will keep and strengthen; be thou not dismayed;
Yea, I will uphold thee with my own right hand,
Thou art called and chosen in my sight to stand."

He will never fail us; He will not forsake.
His eternal covenant He will never break.
Resting on His promise, what have we to fear?
God is all sufficient for the coming Year.

—Frances Havergal.

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Co-Workers:

Yes, we are, or should be, workers. Because we have lost a battle; because cold weather has set in; because we are busy with Christmas preparations, it does not mean that we cannot do anything along temperance lines. Again let me say that these are the days to secure new members, not forgetting to collect dues and budget for the old ones, bringing to the attention of each that there is a greater challenge to work than we have ever had in our state before. The legalization of hard liquor brings us face to face with this awful menace. We must in every way possible educate our children, youth and adults that each may intelligently and bravely meet these new legalized, loosened dangers.

The film, "That Awful Ethyl" is now available and used with satisfying results. So far as I know, Steele schools have the honor of its first use in North Dakota January 19. We are trying to secure it for Jamestown schools and other audiences. At this writing I cannot give you the necessary information to secure the film while it is in our state but you may write to Motion Picture Film Bureau of the Y.M.C.A., 19 South LaSalle St., Chicago, for information.

The National W.C.T.U. with the help of the states, has paid a considerable sum for this film and the Y. M. C. A. has waived its usual rental allowing us to secure this one for only transportation expenses. They ask for references—ministers, principal of school, president of organization, in order to protect us and to make sure the film is given proper care and returned or sent on promptly.

The Y. M. C. A. reports fine reaction wherever shown and no criticism.

Each union securing it should plan for another showing at close of school inviting city officials and the general public. Time of showing is thirty-one minutes. You could plan to have it shown in ready-made groups the same day. Never keep it longer than allotted time as others will have dated its use. You can generally get use of a projector or, for a small sum, engage one with an operator. The time is ripe for visual education—"That which we take through the ear we often forget—that which we take through the eye we seldom forget."

I trust that each union has held the World's Penny Party mentioned elsewhere in this paper, and taken an offering, so that we may feel we are hostesses to our foreign visitors. If you have not done so already, it may be done in January, sending a penny for each member to our state treasurer, Mrs. Reed.

Note the letter by our vice president, Mrs. Darling, chairman Temperance Education Fund. This fund must be raised so let us make it a matter of earnest prayer and renew our determination, with God's help, to make it a success. I am a farmer and realize more than many of you know, the hardships you are facing. These times demand sacrifices and you blessed women know how to make them. The need for alcohol education is vital for by radio and in the press, clever but misleading advertisements are being used as never before. During Mrs. Darling's temporary absence the literature pertaining to this fund will be at State Headquarters.

Recently I visited Driscoll, Steele and Tappen, organizing a union of ten members at Driscoll, speaking in each school and placing our books on Alcohol Education. As we celebrate the coming of the Prince of Peace, the one who came to serve all mankind, are we willing to carry that Christ-like spirit of kindness, good will and service throughout the coming year? "God so loved the world that He GAVE His only begotten Son." Who so bears his brother's burden, whose shares another's woe, Brings his frankincense to Jesus, with the men of long ago."

With loving holiday greetings and best wishes for the New Year,
Mrs. Fred M. Wanner.

ALCOHOL EDUCATION BROADCAST

The Alcohol Education "Broadcast" the first meeting in March will be heard over station H-E-R-E at each local union. The message from National Director Bertha Rachel Palmer is directly to the members of the local unions, and of vital importance to the work of Alcohol Education. Each person who writes Miss Palmer of one thing she learned from the "Broadcast" will receive in return one piece of printed matter. Get the membership out!

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE EDUCATION FUND

Dear Co-Workers:

North Dakota is about to launch her intensive campaign for the National Temperance Education Fund. At our state convention, I was chosen your state chairman. With the help of the general officers, I have divided the state into four parts, giving one part to each of my assisting chairmen. They in turn, will subdivide the territory assigned them into counties, appointing a chairman for each county. The county chairman will appoint local union chairmen. Each member of a local union will make her own contribution and then secure contributions from five other persons. That is the complete plan submitted to us by the National and if we all do our part we will go over the top in raising our share of the \$1,000,000 fund January 16 has been set for the date to open this campaign. Let us make this a special day of prayer, asking for Divine guidance to make this campaign successful, then go forth with the grace of God and a grim determination to win. We can and we will win.

North Dakota did not enter into this intensive campaign as early as some of the states because we were in another campaign trying to prevent the passing of the "Hard Liquor Bill." We lost that battle but the war is still on and will not be settled until it is settled right. United States is rapidly becoming if not already so, the most disgustingly wet nation on earth. This fact has served as a direct challenge to The Women's Christian Temperance Union and they have launched a nation wide drive to raise \$1,000,000 fund with which to finance a broad public education campaign for temperance.

The five-year five-point program has been in operation two years and we are now in the third year. The first two years have been years of planning, those to follow must be years of active service. All around us we see evidence of the need of a broad public educational campaign. Our only hope for a sober nation is in education. In order to carry on such a program there must be a fund with which to work. 75 per cent of money raised will remain in our own state for temperance educational work.

No one person or a few chairmen can raise this money—it will take the united efforts of every white ribboner in the state. Do not let us forget to ask all friends of this worthy cause and this is the opportune time while they are thoroughly aroused over the new liquor situation.

Come one, come all, let's go, all together over the top! Let us send our state president to Washington, D. C., to World's convention with the fine report that North Dakota has raised her share of the fund. I am counting on your co-operation.

Yours in service,
Bessie M. Darling.

THE NEW LEAF

He came to my desk with quivering lip,

The lesson was done.

"Have you a new leaf for me, dear Teacher?
I have spoiled this one!"
I took his leaf, all soiled and blotted
And gave him a new one all unspotted,
Then into his tired heart I smiled:
"Do better now, my Child!"

I went to the throne, with trembling heart.

The year was done.

"Have you a New Year for me, dear Master?
I have spoiled this one!"

He took my year, all soiled and blotted

And gave me a new one all unspotted,
Then, into my tired heart he smiled:
"Do better now, my Child!" —Anon.

FLOWER MISSION AND RELIEF

When winter comes, we almost imagine this department hibernates, but never so. There are always shut-ins to cheer with magazines or books if you are one who has cheery geraniums a-bloom right through this season of the year, then why not share or even loan, as you do other things, to the sick or discouraged. Perchance you have nursed some parsley through since gardening time—that, too makes you think of spring and can be shared; or start a sweet potato vine in a milk bottle filled with water. It will revive interest in life and in the work this department desires to promulgate.

The unfortunate victims of depression are always with us and the most worthy oftentimes suffer in silence. Go, seek them out, let them have a sample of your jam or jelly or a share in your luscious vegetable soup. The Florence Crittenton Home will welcome anything usable, from raiment to radios.

What about making winter flowers? Clever hands make very pretty nosegays of rubber tissue or crepe paper. Please take time to prepare a box of sunshine powders, directions on the label—"One a day until all are taken." This kind of medicine is taken into the head and heart by way of the eye. Let each folded powder have written thereon a verse of Scripture for "Bibles laid open spell millions of surprises." Or you may vary with some beautiful thought gleaned from another source.

"There are strange ways of serving God,
You sweep a room or turn a sod;
And suddenly, to your surprise,
You hear the whirr of seraphim;
And find you're under God's own eyes.

And building palaces for Him."
Yours for every department of the
W. C. T. U.

Lulu Wylie Zimmerman,
Valley City, N. D. State Director

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A bright New Year and a sunny track
Along an upward way,
And a song of praise on looking back,
When the year has passed away,
And golden sheaves, not small, not few.

This is my New Year's wish for you. —Exchange

THANK YOU, PENNSYLVANIA

Mrs. Berthalee Broyles, editor of the Pennsylvania Bulletin and once a resident of North Dakota, sends us these kind words:

"All will sympathize deeply with North Dakota. For the eighth time in four years the liquor interests forced a referendum vote on liquor and finally, in the hubbub of a national election succeeded in breaking down the prohibitory laws of the state.

North Dakota is a beautiful prairie state. Its landscape sweeps away to the horizon in waves like those of the ocean. The sky overhead seems more vast because of the sweep of earth. The stars are brilliant; the sunsets are unforgettable; the Aurora Borealis is magnificent. The people are public spirited and progressive. They have never known the open saloon for the state came into the union in 1889, with Constitutional Prohibition.

The method used was to promote beer everywhere as nonintoxicating, advertising and selling it openly. In spite of controversies in liquor and beer magazines, it is to be noted that beer interests never exert themselves to keep out hard liquor. Where beer gets in, hard liquor is likely to follow.

Having defiled the sobriety of the state with beer, the wet interests took advantage of the referendum laws of the state to call elections on the subject over and over. When defeated at the polls, they prevailed on the legislature to pass a liquor law anyhow. The drys called a referendum vote on that measure and defeated it last summer at the primaries. The wets came back at once with another referendum in November and at last they have won.

Of course the drys will begin at once to call a new referendum to repeal the wet law. But meanwhile the proud record of North Dakota is broken."

WE WILL NOT QUIT!

A Happy New Year to you all, dear comrades of the onward way! May it be happy even with legalized liquor in our fair state? Yes, because our happiness is not dependent on outward conditions. Carrie Chapman Catt says: "Service to a just cause rewards the worker with more real happiness and satisfaction than any other venture of life." Our cause is just and we will give to it our full measure of service. We would recall the words of the Lord Jesus: "In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer—I have overcome the world." As workers together with Him, we shall share in His victory if we are faithful. That the end will be victory is as certain as that the sun will rise to-morrow morning. We will not quit but with renewed consecration, work more earnestly than ever. We are not responsible for results but we are responsible for being faithful.

Where Did We Fail?

When a battle is lost, it is well to look back and see where we might have done differently, that we may learn to profit by our mistakes. The wets of the nation were interested in our campaign and, according to reports, spent \$50,000 to pass that notorious bill. We are led to ask ourselves "What more could WE have done?" Did we pray enough? "This kind can come forth by nothing but by prayer and fasting."

We are rejoicing with Oklahoma in the splendid victory by which she held her prohibition law. Mrs. Josephine M. Buhl, national director Evangelistic department and vice president of that state W. C. T. U., recounting their work through rallies, mass meetings, distribution of literature and activities common to every campaign, adds: "We organized our territory according to voting precincts, so that teams of two women each were assigned to voting precincts and called at every home. Every Monday morning, during the campaign, the women met for prayer from ten to eleven o'clock, and, on election day they formed praying bands and in one hour shifts, from 5 a. m. to 7 p. m. they prayed in groups or in their individual homes. We came out "more than conquerors through Him that loved us," and held our state dry law by a one hundred thousand majority. VICTORY!" We believe with Tennyson that "More things are wrought by prayer than the world dreams of."

We have a power there of which the enemies of our cause know nothing. —The Wets Are Anxious

Our cause is not lost. Large dry gains by local option in many states are troubling the wets. In appealing to their henchmen in the recent election for funds to support one of their wet candidates, they said: "Prohibition at the present time is not dead—it is merely dormant—and another drive by the 'dry's' might again succeed in imposing its rigors on our country. In New York state, which approved repeal by a vote of five to one, 90 communities have already gone dry by the exercise of local option. The success of the Maine election has resulted in greatly increasing the number of dry communities in that state, and in augmenting the constantly growing number throughout the country. That the situation is

If we do print them the magazine is filled with junk.

If we make a change in the other fellow's write-up, we are too critical,

If we don't we are asleep.

Now probably some wisehead will say that we stole this from another magazine. We did, but unfortunately we cannot remember which one.

—Minnesota White Ribbon

PRESERVE OUR CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

Dear Comrades:

Possibly the Citizenship department needs a new director. It would be burying our heads in the sand, indeed, were we not to realize that our citizenship, in its majority, has lost its moorings. Ours is a country of government by a majority. But that does not mean or imply that opposition to proposals which damage the people shall cease. Indeed, if civilization is to survive, the only hope is through virile, constructive opposition to evil of every kind, governmental or otherwise.

What to do about it is our responsibility and it means something more than being a good sport and "taking it on the chin." Looking over our Plan of Work, I would suggest that we approach our problem by concentrating on the objectives—the press and the radio. Tolerance and negligence there in the acceptance of anything and everything have been the medium of much of our undoing to date. First the finger and then the hand was taken. We all know this to be true.

It would not be too much to ask that each one have on hand a good supply of postal cards and when we read or hear anything that is even cleverly detrimental, an open protest would work wonders and would be more helpful were the complaints to come in numbers. Equally important are many instances of written and spoken messages deserving commendation. This is, possibly, more important. But either way, we should be active censors at this time.

This department always offers a most constructive course of study but at this time I would particularly recommend the use of "Studies in Government" which should be in the hands of every woman. Our age demands intelligence in citizenship as well as good intentions. Surely we had a goodly heritage—let us not allow it to be squandered or submerged through any shortcoming on our part. Let us remember ours is a Christian heritage to preserve and protect.

Cordially,
Mrs. Geo. Cambell,
State Director

P. S.—By way of a new business project, liability insurance against being hoodwinked should be very popular these days."

a serious one and calls for the concern of everybody engaged in the industry. I am sure is obvious." May their situation become more serious!

What Can We Do?

We can build up our membership and organize the young people. We can pray every day for our work and that we may be used to save some boy or girl in our own family or in our neighbor's from becoming a drink addict. With the temptation now on every side, there is abundant opportunity for service as we try to show others the danger of this habit-forming, narcotic poison called alcohol, which has been launched upon our state, even though our dry vote Nov. 3 was the largest in our history—123,064 according to official figures. We will not quit! North Dakota must be redeemed.

—Barbara H. Wylie.

Since repeal, there has been a progressive decrease in the consumption of milk in the state of New York of approximately six million quarts per month.—Frank E. Gannett

"Toxic means poison and to intoxicate means to poison. An intoxicating drink is a poisonous drink." Prof. W. L. Lewis, Department of Chemistry, Northwestern University.

LET US REACH OUR QUOTA

Medal Contest literature is being mailed to every union in the state. May we hope for a better response this year and the attainment of our quota for at least one medal contest in each union? Truly this should be possible with the variety of contests we may sponsor. We may have several groups of very young children compete for bronze medals. When five winners are ready, they may compete for a bar which fastens below the medal. A second bar may be won by one of a group of first bar winners. Older children, young people or matrons may compete for silver medals, each in a group of its own kind. Five or more winners of silver medals may compete for a gold medal etc. Medal Contests with Scripture selections may be held but musical contests are discontinued for the present.

As boys and girls may compete for medals, why not older boys and girls? If you cannot find enough matrons, ask a few men to fill out the group. I find no rule against this and believe it would, in the language of today, "Go Big." Naturally you cannot call this a matron's contest but if all are elderly people, would not a "Silver Gray Contest" attract attention?

Study the new plans from our new national director and adapt them to your local work. Remember it is not necessary to send to National or State headquarters for working materials. I keep a supply on hand for your convenience and can usually get it to you as quickly as you can get it elsewhere. Let us not be discouraged and give up because our enemies have won victory but let us carry on and fight to the finish, remembering always that the Lord is on our side and eventually we MUST WIN.

Yours for service,
Mrs. J. N. Wallstad,
Wheelock, N. D. Director

OLD "JOHN B." VS. DOLLARS AND SENSE

In America, during the first two-and-one-half years of the re-legalized liquor traffic, including eight months of legal beer only, the brewers, distillers and other distributors took out of the people's pockets close to \$750,000,000*. (That is approximately \$59.52 per capita, or \$244.03 from each family in America, in a period of 32 months.) Then they magnificently handed back to the various governments,—local, state and Federal,—the munificent sum of \$6.14 per capita for the privilege of carrying on under the protection of law during this period.

The money spent for liquor, legal or illegal, is not produced from a new source. The liquor business merely readjusts expenditures. Less food is purchased, so grocers suffer. The use of milk and milk products falls off as beer sales rise.

The revenue from a legalized liquor traffic is for any town, city or state a poorer bargain than if brigands or thieves were thus licensed to prey upon the people. In the case of the saloon, not only the money but also the health, the character and the very lives of the people are continually jeopardized.

Laws against the liquor traffic are an investment in the economic interest of the people.

*This figure reckoned from conservative estimates of retail prices for various kinds of beverage alcohol, 1933, 1934, 1935, is based upon official U. S. Treasury Internal Revenue figures, and therefore does not include millions spent for illicit liquor during this period.

—Signal Press, Evanston, Illinois

"Self Control is more often called for than self expression."

TREASURER'S REPORT

Nov. 14—Dec. 14, 1936

DUES—Larimore 2; Minot 20; Ray 4; Underwood 14; Glover 5; Bucyrus 7; Grand Forks 3; New Rockford 2; Park River 12; Mrs. M. O. Wallum, Lakota, Willard member; Miss Frances L. Stough, Beach, Willard member.

BUDGET—Larimore complete \$29; Minot \$10; Ray \$7; Benedict \$3; Underwood \$5.30; Grand Forks \$5; Park River \$7.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE EDUCATION FUND—Mrs. V. G. McLeod \$1.50; Grand Forks Scan. in memory of J. S. Fleming, \$2.00; L. B. Hanna in memory of Mrs. Hanna, \$10.00; A. L. Moody in memory of Mrs. Moody, \$10.00; Hatton \$15.00; Grand Forks \$2.50; Frances Stough \$1.00.

PLEDGE—Minot District \$5.00; Fargo District \$25.00.

STATE REPORTS—Larimore 3.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE EDUCATION FUND Complete:

Sheldon
Grand Forks Scandinavian
Larimore
Bottineau
Gilby
Northwood
James Valley District

Dear Treasurers:

A Happy New Year to one and all! Nothing makes so much for happiness as duty well done. So let us do our best to pay dues and budget as early in the year as possible that our work may advance promptly. We regret the omission from the State Report that Stady-Zahl paid budget last year. Note the slight change in name for the Centenary fund and won't you do your best to make your union or district go over the top with these mentioned above?

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. R. B. Reed, Treas.
1341-11th Ave. No.
Fargo, N. D.

SECOND AND THIRD PRIZE ESSAYS

My mother and father are going to vote against hard liquor because it breaks up homes and causes unhappiness. The money that should be used for food, clothing and other necessities for a proper living will be spent to satisfy the longing for strong drink which makes a person cruel and inhuman. Therefore, there will be suffering not only for the person who takes the strong drink but for others concerned.

Hard liquor is not only injurious to one's health but also to the moral and spiritual life. It causes a large percentage of wrecks in cities and on highways, making it unsafe for any one to travel. A drunkard does not make a good citizen or a good companion for any one who wishes to live an upright life. For these reasons and many others, my father and mother are going to vote against hard liquor.

—Harold Bjorlo, Wilbur S. S., Williston, aged 12

My father and mother should vote against hard liquor Nov. 3rd because:

1. Drinking hard liquor will cause serious injury to our bodies.

2. Drinking hard liquor will make it more dangerous for travelers on the highways.

3. Drinking hard liquor will be the cause of many children being homeless.

4. Drinking hard liquor will lead to many crimes such as acts of robbery and violence.

5. The use of hard liquor will cause hundreds of children to be unhappy, unhealthy, insane or criminal.

6. The last word of science up to date is definitely on the side of re-

WE TAKE OUR STAND

A Christian can take no stand, save against alcohol. The body has been likened to a temple, the work of God's hands. It is, therefore not our own to profane. God made every one of us for a definite purpose, and it is not for us to make physical and moral wrecks of ourselves by taking poisonous liquor into our systems. We do not always know what God would have us to do, yet it is certain that He would not want us to destroy ourselves.

Everyone wants to succeed in life. Personality, ambition, and opportunities are all factors toward achieving that end.

It has been said, and how true it is, that no man or woman can afford to do anything which will detract from his personal charm or personality. There is nothing that is as great an enemy to these qualities as alcohol. This poison works from the top down. That is—the finest qualities are attacked first. After enough of the stuff is taken, the victim, for that is what he is, becomes little better than an animal. In the last stages of drunkenness, he is lower than that. For while he has life, he is in a stupor, or coma, which can only wear off.

When one takes a drink, he expects to feel better afterward, and the stimulation is so great that he honestly thinks that he does. He therefore assumes a self-satisfied attitude. He no longer has the ambition to make something finer of himself, so he has lost the second point of being a success.

It is well known that alcohol bewilders the brain. If one's brain is not keen and alert, he is very likely to miss his chance in making good.

A Christian has to make the most of himself in order to convince others and win them to Christ. If he permits alcohol to ruin his chances, he will fail miserably as a Christian. And if he fails this, how can he do what God would have him accomplish? Therefore, no Christian can afford to have anything to do with this great enemy of mankind.

Bernice Hoffman, Jamestown, N. D. (This essay too late for contest.—Ed.)

A HOTEL'S PROPHETCY

The management of the Hotel Normandie, Philadelphia, in announcing their decision to eliminate the sale of liquor in the hotel, said, according to the press:

"After serious consideration and inquiry among our guests, we have decided to eliminate the sale of liquor. We were guided in this not only by their convictions that a great majority of people do not want liquor, but also by the fact that it is our belief there is a great preponderance of travelers who still appreciate a quiet, restful night's sleep, in surroundings that are congenial and homelike. Where cleanliness, comfort, service and hospitality are a matter of sincere pride.

"Never in the history of the nation has there been so much unrest, confusion, crime, unemployment, distress and poverty. And the day is not far distant when automobile manufacturers, insurance companies, soft-drink concerns, dairymen's associations and numerous other institutions for the convenience and health of our people will combine and present a solid front against liquor."

formers and against any use of alcoholic drinks, even in moderation.

7. The children of drinking parents show a strong tendency toward weakened mentality.

8. God's Word says (Prov. 20:1) "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; and whosoever ereth thereby is not wise."

—Eloise Enzinger, Jud. N. D.

IMPORTANT PRONOUNCEMENT

By the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church

Repeal has been a more ghastly failure than even its most consistent enemies predicted. After less than three years, this "Ignoble Experiment" stands indicated and convicted before the bar of public opinion. No promise upon which repeal was secured has been kept. Temperance has not been promoted. Official records prove that drinking is steadily on the increase. Repeal has added to the economic disaster. Crime and liquor law violations have increased. The new saloon, in its various guises, is attended by shocking evils unknown to the old saloon.

Death rides the highways, whole families are snuffed out in so-called "accidents" caused by the liquor-befuddled brain and palsied hands of drinking drivers, while the blood money that pays for their liquor goes to balance the budget of the state. It is a terrible and sobering thought that thousands of people alive today are doomed in the next twelve months to lie crushed and mangled upon the highways, innocent victims of those companions, legalized murderers, beer and strong liquor.

One of the most tragic features of the whole debacle is the fact that the toll of disaster falls most heavily on our youth. Thousands of young girls are yielding to the advice to "learn early how much liquor they can stand," often to be brought home life-less or virtuous, and sometimes both.

Another tragedy of this hour is that funds from the liquor traffic are being turned into public-school treasures, that thus may be stilled the voices of educational leaders that should be raised in an aggressive campaign to acquaint our youth with the facts concerning this habit-forming drug. We protest against the use in this way of money so acquired.

Unless the Christian people of America rally in united warfare against these and all the evils attendant upon the legalized liquor traffic, we are facing an era of debauchery and degradation such as this nation has never experienced.

In making its own pronouncement upon this important question, our church is not unmindful of the cooperation given by other agencies. We commend the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, World League Against Alcoholism, Scientific Temperance Federation, American Business Men's Research Foundation, Anti-Saloon League, and other Prohibition organizations.

I AM DRY, BONE-DRY

By Guy Edward Mark, D. D.

Because I have known unborn babies to be cursed through booze; little children to starve because of booze; young people to be stunted for life through booze; gifted women to become imbeciles through booze; leaders in industry to become beggars in the street because of booze; wedding rings to be sold for booze; every article of furniture to be pawned for booze; fortunes to be squandered for booze; girls to become prostitutes through booze; boys to become criminals through booze; women to be hanged because of booze; men to go to the electric chair because of booze; because of all the foregoing, I am bone-dry.

Because I have never known booze to contribute to the happiness of a single young person, or to the moral uplift of a single middle-aged person, or to the comfort and blessedness of a single old person, I am bone-dry.

Why shouldn't I be dry, bone-dry?

"Life is not so short but that there is always room for courtesy."

PERSONALS

Rev. and Mrs. James Anderson are spending the winter months at Memorial Home Community, Penney Farms, Florida. Before Christmas they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Wilder of Fargo who will remain for a few months. These friends may be reached at the above address.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Watkins are again in Glendale, California, for the winter and residing at 1031 South Central Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darling of Grand Forks will make a brief stay in midwinter at Modesto, Calif., and their address will be 717-2nd St.

We are happy to know that Mr. Frank Beasley, Fairdale, is elected to the House of Representatives. While he is in Bismarck Mrs. Beasley will visit her brother in California. With all these away, we who are left must work harder than ever and keep our eyes and ears open to what goes on in the legislature.

Our state president, Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, organized a union of 10 members at Driscoll with Mrs. Swanson, president, Mrs. J. A. McCann, vice president, Mrs. Lawrence A. Hull, secretary and Mrs. Oscar Peterson, treasurer. Mrs. Wanner spoke in all grades of the schools at Driscoll and Tappen, holding the closest attention of the children. Before election she spoke in Fingree, Buchanan, Ypsilanti, Montpelier, Adrian, Dickey, Willow Grove, Grand Rapids, LaMoure, Marion, Eckelson, Sanborn and Spiritwood, addressing in all nearly 2000 students and older folks.

GOOD NEWS! MISS ALICE TOBIASON IS ORGANIZING A Y. T. C. AT FAIRDALE! Ten young people attended the first meeting, with more to follow.

LOCAL ACTIVITIES

For the Christmas meeting of the Fargo Scandinavian W. C. T. U. Dr. Selmer A. Berge, pastor First Lutheran church, gave an inspirational address at the home of Mrs. N. G. Lillevold. There was a large attendance and special music. The Fargo union met with Mrs. R. M. Pollock and Mrs. L. A. Runnestad gave a talk on Peace. Mrs. Frances Faust read and Mrs. A. W. Ratz led devotions. Both these unions met for the Thanksgiving meeting at the Florence Crittenton Home, bringing their gifts. A playlet was cleverly put on by girls of the Home school.

Members of the three Sunday Schools in Hillsboro marched in parade the Sunday before election, two older boys leading and carrying the Christian flag and the Stars and Stripes, while all sang "Get out the Vote" to the tune of "Jingle Bells" and later changed to "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The children wore their buttons and carried banners asking the people to "Vote No for Us." A good program was carried out when they reached the church. Two playlets were put on, one by our Mrs. Beasley. Rev. Mr. Egeland gave a strong address. The stormy day did not detain the children and older people and reminded us of that other stormy day in Hillsboro, Ohio, when the Crusaders marched just 63 years ago, December 23. "We follow in their train." Traill County voted dry at November election two to one.

Park River held an interesting meeting at the Burbridge home, the president, Mrs. Nellie M. Cross, presiding. The white ribboner's equipment was the topic for discussion and Mrs. Shaw spoke on the Bible. Mrs. Peck on the White Ribbon Bulletin and Mrs. Catherwood on The Union Signal. The State Report will be taken up at a later meeting. Plans are being made for a reception to teachers in the local and nearby schools.

CALLING ALL LEGISLATURES!

If We Are To Preserve Civilization!

Whereas, "Righteousness exaltheth a nation: but sin is a reproach to any people."

Now therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the people of Tennessee be enjoined at once to address themselves to renewed efforts to restore the balance between the spiritual and the material that our children be reared up in the precepts of fundamental righteousness;

That the churches and Sabbath Schools be constrained to intensify their work and to extend it to every child within their respective spheres of influence;

That parents be adjured to exert every effort to restore the old-time influence of the home in making the lives of their children for the development of conscience and morality;

That the family altar be restored, and that in self-sacrificing love the little ones be trained in the simple virtues of truthfulness, honesty, and respect for the rights of others;

That the schools promptly reform their methods so that the rudimentary studies, as well as the sciences, be taught only as subordinate to righteousness; that the emphasis be placed on morality, good conscience, respect for parents, reverence for age and experience; and that all learning be but the handmaid of eternal goodness, for only upon the lines herein suggested can the true balance be restored and the crime wave checked and civilization preserved.

Adopted: February 20, 1935.

Walter M. Haynes.
Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

W. P. Moss.
Speaker of the Senate.

Approved: February 21, 1935.
Hill McAlister.
Governor.

House Joint Resolution No.
18 is a ringing challenge not
only to Tennesseans but to all
Americans.

LIQUOR ADVERTISING

In company with other North Dakota newspapers, the *Times-Record* is being asked to print advertising matter extolling the virtues of hard liquor, following the recent adoption of the law by vote of the citizens. This paper has always opposed the sale and use of intoxicating liquors, and it has been especially opposed to the legalizing of hard liquor. It is firmly convinced that the liquor business is bad for all concerned, and that while the sale and use of hard liquor may be legal it is not right.

Under the ownership and management of Percy R. Trubshaw, the *Times-Record* took and held a position directly opposed to any encouragement whatsoever to the sale and use of liquor. The present owner desires that this policy be continued, and that the high standards hitherto set be maintained.

The announcement by other North Dakota newspapers, notably the *Jamestown Sun*, that they will decline to accept liquor advertising, seems to the *Times-Record* to be a step in the right direction, inasmuch as a newspaper has an obligation to stand only for those things which make for the general welfare of the community. In the case of local business firms who feel obligated to carry liquor in addition to their ordinary lines of merchandise, brief mention of the fact they sell or serve hard liquor will be allowable in their advertising. But the *Times-Record* will not open its columns to the general advertising of hard liquor, and will seek in every

THE WORLD'S PENNY PARTY

A banker, when told that each dollar paid in dues by a member of the W. C. T. U. includes a contribution to each unit of the organization—local, county, state, National and World's, and that the share of the World's is one penny—once said, "Now isn't that just like women trying to finance a world work on pennies!"

Occasionally another penny is needed and one such time is now!

Evidently all the members of the W. C. T. U. of the United States have become "worldly-minded" in anticipation of the World's convention to be held in Washington, D. C., next June. You are housekeepers and know what it means to get ready for a great party. Oh, the planning as to rooms and menus and all the details!

First of all, the budget must be made! So our National organization, being the hostess for this great convention, has needed very seriously to plan ways and means.

For the first time this government has extended to the W. C. T. U. the courtesy which has been extended to other world meetings held in our country. Other nations have made grants to World W. C. T. U. conventions, but our country heretofore has not. This has come to us by the leadership of the "Father of the Eighteenth Amendment," Senator Morris Sheppard. Other good friends of the temperance cause aided. It was not difficult. A like appropriation of \$10,000 had just been made for the convention of the Associated Farm Women of the World, why not this other woman's convention of world interest?

The Department of State determines the purpose for which this appropriation may be used. Half of it may be required to pay rent for a suitable auditorium large enough for us. This being the case the appropriation is not adequate to cover the many expenses of a big convention. What a help it will be, however!

But in any event, we are charged with the pleasant task of entertaining our guests. Therefore at the Tulsa national convention it was voted to ask every member of the United States W. C. T. U. to give one penny to the hospitality fund.

It was further voted that a meeting of social character be held in the evening, some time early in December. To this, your friends, both men and women, shall be invited. An attractive program, setting out the "worldly" nature of the W.C.T.U. will not only interest your guests but assist your local work by giving them a better understanding and scope of the organization.

Simple refreshments will add to the pleasure of the evening and the collection of pennies will be a pleasure.

Now your contribution is a penny each. But if visiting friends desire to share the pleasure to a larger extent, you would send it with yours, wouldn't you? Unfortunately every union does not always participate in plans, though we hope all will in this case. However, generosity in the offering would help in such circumstances. Please do not take the money from the treasury or try to collect it individually. Hold this social meeting as a means of education, as well as fellowship, and the money is just an added good result.

After the hospitality fund is raised way to discourage the sale and use of intoxicants, as it has always done in the past. And it calls upon all good citizens to join in a determined effort to oppose in every legitimate way the spread of the sale and use of liquor in our fine community.

Signed:
MRS. PERCY R. TRUBSHAW

WE GET WHAT WE PAY FOR

By W. G. Calderwood

The American Business Men's Foundation of Chicago recently completed a statistical study of the retail cost of intoxicating liquor, including beer. The computation shows a total cost to the consumer of a little over eight billion dollars for the first forty months of repeat, based on federal revenue figures. The cost for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1936 was \$2,826,366,756. This was an increase of 21 per cent over 1925.

The latest statistical abstract of the United States shows that for the last year of record we paid the teachers in our elementary and high schools a total of \$1,265,444,000. That discloses the interesting fact that every time we, the people of the United States, paid a school teacher \$1 for culture and education we handed a saloon-keeper or bar-keep a little more than \$2 in exchange for a dose of that which "steals our brains away."

And, as is to be expected, we get what we pay for—Keely liquor cure reports an increase of 45 per cent in patients seeking relief from alcoholism. Washington, D. C., reports 48.2 per cent increase in arrests for drunkenness, and admissions of inebriates into New York city's famous Bellevue hospital are "increasing by leaps and bounds." But, according to School Life, a leading educational journal, there will be 1,500,000 children out of school during 1936 "because of lack of funds"—1,500,000 children deprived of their fair chance in life. Minneapolis reports a shortage of \$5,000,000 in public school requirements (Minneapolis Star, November 7, 1936), in spite of drastic reductions in the pay of public school teachers.

The statistical abstract reports an increase of 1.2 per cent in the total salaries paid to our public school teachers for the last year of its record. The Business Men's Foundation reports that the amount we paid to our bartenders and saloon-keepers in the last fiscal year registered an increase of 21 per cent. Thus, we the people of the United States increased our booze more than seventeen times faster than for the education of our children!

We get what we pay for—is it true, as has been said, we pay most for what we want most?

THE SALOON BAR

A bar to Heaven, a door to hell—Whoever named it, named it well! A bar to manliness and wealth, A door to want and broken health. A bar to honor, pride and fame, A door to sin and grief and shame, A bar to hope, a bar to prayer, A door to darkness and despair. A bar to honored, useful life, A door to sin and grief and strife. A bar to all that's true and brave, A door to every drunkard's grave. A bar to joy that home imparts, A door to tears and aching hearts. A bar to Heaven, a door to hell—Whoever named it, named it well.

Woe unto him that giveth his neighbor drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also. Hab. 2:15.

and remitted at once in your usual manner, then there will be five months for each of you personally to save her pennies and plan for her own attendance at the World's convention.

I'll see you in Washington!
—Ida B. Wise Smith,
National President.

Three out of ten that use alcoholic liquors become addicts, and most of the other seven suffer from it in later life.—Dr. Wm. Mayo

THE WORLD'S W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Please note revised date for World's W.C.T.U. Convention, (June 3-8, 1937) detailed on page 4 of the November 7 issue of the Union Signal.

Everything points to a record-breaking attendance for that event, and the change of date is, as you will note, in order to accommodate overseas delegations who will expect to embark, homeward bound, on the Queen Mary, sailing June 9.

The outline of feature discussions during the World Convention includes forums on various phases of the questions of total abstinence and peace; addresses on international subjects by international speakers; memorial service for Miss Frances E. Willard in Statuary Hall, Washington, D. C., special features in which young people from many lands will participate; reports of World's W.C.T.U. activities in all countries represented at the convention.

Among prominent international speakers already announced as certain to be present are: Miss Mary Campbell of Palestine; Miss Flora Trout, recently of Brazil; Mrs. Mary E. Egbert of Central America; Mrs. Edith M. Rivera, West Indies.

A great pageant under the direction of Mrs. Carolyn Stanton will close the convention on the evening of June 8, when delegates will participate, dressed in costumes of their own countries.

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