



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH"

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**EVERLASTING COVENANT**

"The world seems rushing to its doom"  
But the lilac hedge is all in bloom,  
Its fragrance fills my soul's dark room.

"The world seems tottering to a fall"  
But the oriole's back with flute-like call;  
So, spring's unfalling after all!

"The world seems reeling into night"  
But the sky's suffused with tender light;  
My spirit soars with the swallow's flight.

"The world seems trembling on the brink"  
But the orchard's a drift of pearl and pink,  
Of love, and hope, and God, I think.  
Iga Elaine Herrick.

**OUR PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**Dear Co-Workers:**

During the three weeks I have been in the field, I have wished I could talk with each one of you of the wonderful opportunities and possibilities in our work. I have been so much encouraged by the many fine reports given in district conventions in the Bismarck, New Rockford and Minot districts, and especially pleased to see new interest in L. T. L. and department work, many essays written and posters made. One union reported an average attendance of two-thirds of the membership during the year and several had entertained who felt they could not afford to join.

Crosby has been planning to organize a new union at Fortuna which we did this afternoon, with six active members and ten pledged young women who will later form a Y. T. C. with others promising to join later. May 24 and 25 we expect to attend the Northwest district convention at Ray and the next day we hope to be able to organize the Bottineau district when we meet at Rugby.

This part of the state has been blessed with much needed rain and every one feels much encouraged. We have had most excellent and inspiring conventions. Activities in schools have somewhat interfered with the speaking there but opportunity has been given in almost every town visited and teachers and pupils have been much interested, placing our books and literature in many libraries.

The increase in number of alcoholics in our State Hospital for Insane and the increase in consumption of hard liquor sold in our state over last year, is alarming and should arouse every one. Mr. John Gray, state treasurer, reports an increase in alcohol consumption—133,328 gallons sold in our state by wholesalers to retail dealers; and whiskey, brandy, gin, etc., 559,400 gallons; wine, 148,429 gallons; malt beverages of over 4 per cent al-

**June 9th-Flower Mission Day**

Every rose is an autograph from the hand of God in His world about us.—Theodore Parker.

Flowers are the sweetest things that God ever made and forgot to put a soul into.—Henry Ward Beecher.

To me the meanest flower that blows can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears.—Wordsworth.

Stars of earth, these golden flowers; emblems of our own great resurrection; emblems of the bright and better land.—Langfellow.

Flowers are God's thoughts of beauty, taking form to gladden mortal gaze; bright gems of earth, in which, perhaps, we see what Eden was—what Paradise may be.—Anon.

Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.—Matthew VI. 23, 29.

cohol by weight shows 69,278 gallons. Total number of all gallons within the Liquor Control Act is reported as 910,433. This amount is legally sold to say nothing of the increase in bootlegging, because of the ease with which hard liquor may be obtained, diluted and sold at a good profit. Mr. Gray reported for 1937 an average of 1.34 gallons of hard liquor for every individual in North Dakota! Just now every dollar should be spent for that which will bring the most profit to the whole family. In another column you will find what this amount of money spent for liquor could buy, or what it could do, including paying off mortgages on our farms.

Our Bridge-Building membership campaign closes May 31 but gaining new members is always desirable; and now, with the increase of liquor consumption in our beloved state and the alarming increase in the nation of deaths on the highway (39,700 during 1937)—someone killed every 15 minutes, someone injured every half minute; and the National Safety Council reporting that 60 per cent of these accidents are caused directly or indirectly by the use of alcohol—we should be spurred on to gain new members as workers as we have never before been.

Encouraging gains in the National Temperance Education Fund are also reported and we must continue sending in our quota towards this fund that we may carry on our own state work and at the same time assist our national officers in the great work they have undertaken. Summer is the time for Institutes when some have less to do, when you can unite with other unions in picnics and have a good time with a purpose. Helps may be obtained from our state office for these programs.

Your president will be happy to carry a placard at the national convention in San Francisco in August, giving your union as a Gold Star union. Each state having gained three-fourths of its quota will have a silver star placed on a large map on the platform; while those who have gain-

ed the full quota will have a gold star. I am still hoping for us—a silver star, at least. I hope there are some who are planning to attend the national convention August fifth to tenth, either by automobile or train. If so, please let us know at the state office so that we may see that our delegation is full. If you are planning a trip to the west coast this summer, be sure to have it include our national convention in beautiful San Francisco.

We are told, on good authority, that the use of marihuana is being successfully encouraged in our state and we urge all our women to become informed as to its menace and to inform others. Let us work and pray for the return of prohibition to our beloved state. Do not forget to vote at the June primary for the law prohibiting the sale of liquor where dancing is allowed. Then we must be ready, right after that, to secure signatures to petitions initiating a bill to repeal the hard liquor law in our state. "A long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether" and, with God's help, "We shall reap if we faint not."

With love to all,  
Mrs. Fred M. Wanner.

**EMILY POST TELLS HOW TO SAY 'NO, THANK YOU'**

By Emily Post

There is not the slightest necessity for taking a cocktail or anything else to drink—ever. Simply say, "No, thank you," and go on talking. Properly, your hostess should include a few tomato juice cocktails on the tray for you and whoever else may prefer them. But if you don't like tomato juice you need not take this, either. The only rudeness is in refusing everything to eat as well as drink that is offered you, unless you are an invalid and have accepted the invitation on the understanding that you can eat almost nothing.

Nobody will know what you mean by saying that "God is Love" unless you ACT as well.  
—L. P. Jacks.

**A PRAYER FOR PEACE**

O God, the Father of mankind,  
To Thee we look and pray \*  
That love o'ershadow all the world  
And peace may come to stay.  
No more may angry war drums beat  
A challenge to the foe,  
But brotherhood rule all the earth  
And soothe each human woe.

Dear God, Thou knowest we are frail,  
So apt to do the wrong,  
To lead our brother far astray  
Amid the surging throng;  
Thou readest all our inmost thoughts,  
The passions we would hide;  
To Thy All-seeing Eye reveal  
The evil things inside.

O God, the Giver of all things  
The Friend of Truth and Right,  
We turn to Thee; we are too weak  
To quell this thing of might;  
It threatens all this world of peace  
While we have weary grown  
Of war and all its sullen fires,  
Can only weep and moan.

O God, dark war clouds hover near,  
We fear their sullen wrath,  
That all we love and hold most dear  
Be stricken in their path;  
The thunders roar, the lightnings  
flash,  
Our own hope lies in Thee;  
Stretch forth Thy Hand and save us  
ere  
We perish miserably.  
—Mrs. Alfred Zuger, Bismarck.

**A TRIBUTE TO NORTH DAKOTA**

"It is always noontide somewhere,  
And across the awakening continents,  
From shore to shore, somewhere  
Our prayers are rising evermore."

All hail to thee, and honor, O North  
Dakota state!  
Build thee in peace and plenty beside  
Do union great,  
An empire vast extended upon our  
northern line  
And may thy bright and lustrous stars  
of state forever shine!

Thou art a royal province in the kingdom  
of the wheat,  
And at thy tables bountiful earth's  
hungry ones shall eat;  
Thy fruitful fields are billowing o'er  
prairie, hill and lea,  
Recalling those the Master fed beside  
blue Galilee.

The boys and girls are marching to  
the school house in the vale,  
God guide them, North Dakota! May  
thy progress never fail!  
The chapel bells are calling to the  
kirk upon the hill,  
May you be a land of promise and  
emplyify God's will!

—From a poem by Phiny A. Wiley,  
Wichita, Kansas.

Polliteness is to do and say the kindest  
thing in the kindest way.

## WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN

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### Time Of Prayer—Noontide

"It is always noontide somewhere, And across the awakening continents, From shore to shore, somewhere Our prayers are rising evermore."

"I know not by what methods rare, But this, I know, God answers prayer. I know not when He sends the word That tells me fervent prayer is heard, I know it cometh soon or late, Therefore I need to pray and wait. I know not if the blessing sought Shall come in just the guise I thought I leave my prayer with Him alone, Whose mind is greater than my own."

### EDITORIAL

We have no July issue of the Bulletin so the June number is delayed that we may report all district conventions as far as possible. The Northeast district is yet to meet at Park River June 16. All other conventions have been held. We have been greatly encouraged by the reports of work done and the spirit of courage and determination on the part of our women. The membership report may not be complete as we are obliged to go to press before the campaign closes May 31. We shall hope to be able to add other names before reporting to our National Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Anna Marden DeYo by June 15. We thank all who helped to make our report creditable this year and appreciate the effort of every one.

You are all aware that petitions are to be circulated to initiate a measure aiming to repeal our hard liquor law, the vote to be taken at the November election. To avoid confusion, the Consolidated Drys, of which our organization is a part, decided to circulate these petitions immediately after the primary election June 28. As such petitions must be filed 90 days before election November 8, you will readily see that the 10,000 signatures necessary must be secured in the month of July. We are urging all our unions to be ready to help secure these signatures as soon as petitions are circulated. By so doing we take the first important step in this campaign. But we shall continue to work and pray that this terrible curse of hard liquor may be driven from our beloved state.

### SMOKING WOMEN DEVELOP CANCER

Dr. Walter Gray Crump, governor of the American College of Surgeons recently stated that a few years ago cancer of the mouth was unknown among women but today it is equally common among both sexes. He suggested smoking as the probable explanation.

Smoking is much more injurious to women than to men. Nicotine is a muscular depressant and lowers activity and vitality. Their nervous condition develops anemia and other ills to which the sex is susceptible.—Dr. J. H. Kellogg.

### "IN LABOR MORE ABUNDANT"

Mrs. C. E. Erickson, Crosby, sends the following timely message: While reading our president's message in last White Ribbon Bulletin I noted that Mrs. Wanner was grieved because she had been told the W. C. T. U. was not doing things. This is a challenge to the unions. Is it true or is it just that they are not telling the world what they are doing? After pondering this question for some time I decided to write and tell some of the things the Crosby union has done this year.

Last fall we sponsored the W. C. T. U. motion picture film "The Beneficent Reprobate" in the local theatre and invited all school children in the county to a free show in the afternoon. The theatre was jammed with 418 children. It was shown again in the evening for adults as a special feature between shows without extra charge.

On Lillian Stevens Day we invited a large number of guests, including all the women teachers in the Crosby schools, to a luncheon in the evening.

The prepared program was followed and the National Temperance Education Fund was presented, giving a very complete history of the fund up to date. The various nationwide activities were explained, how the money is being budgetted and put into operation as funds are made available. Games and a social hour followed.

This spring we had a very interesting poster contest in the First, Second and Third grades with Mrs. Wm. Hamner in charge. First prizes of fifty cents and second of twenty-five cents were given in each grade and a picture was given each room. Mrs. J. H. Phelps conducted a very successful essay contest in the fourth, fifth and sixth grades and also in junior and senior high schools. First prize in each grade was one dollar and second, fifty cents.

We are now planning a "Bridge Tea," to be held in the Presbyterian church parlors. A program is in the making, contestants will read their winning essays and posters will be on display.

Before Temperance Day in Schools, our president, Mrs. Eleanor Hyde, mailed out to every school in the county a packet of carefully assorted W. C. T. U. leaflets and folders for the occasion. Each packet contained about 15 pieces of literature on Alcohol Education, cigarettes, marihuana, Bible reading in public schools, helps for small pupils and many others.

We have completed our quota for the National Temperance Education Fund and are now a Gold Star union. We contributed \$5.00 to the Florence Crittenton Home. Last fall we donated \$7.00 to pay for one section of fence to enclose the skating rink for the children as we felt that was a very worthy project.

Money for all these projects was solicited from the business men of Crosby, for educational work by Mrs. J. H. Phelps and Mrs. Olaf Braatlien who met with very generous and hearty response. We are very grateful to the men on Main Street and to the solicitors for making available the funds to carry on this work.

Editor's Note—We trust this remarkable story may inspire others to greater activity. We remember that Crosby is in the section that has not had a crop for seven years; but we are happy to hear prospects are better this year.

President Cardenas of Mexico has closed 1,600 saloons during his administration. The country now observes an Anti-Alcohol Day and is gradually "drying up."

### PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. and Mrs. James Anderson who have spent the winter in Florida, expect to return to the state soon after June 15.

Parshall held a white ribbon recruit service, dedicating eight little folks to the temperance cause.

To a meeting of the Stady-Zahl union at the home of the president, Mrs. P. J. Foss, a large number of members and visitors came in the rain, so welcome there this year.

Mrs. Beasley recently entertained the Nekoma union on a rainy day with 26 present, including four grandmothers, one great grandmother and four children, one being dedicated as white ribbon recruit.

Reeder showed the "Beneficent Reprobate" to an appreciative audience of 310 and received a generous offering for the work.

Calvin held a mother and daughter banquet with 64 present. A good program followed.

### NEW UNION AT FORTUNA

Members of Crosby union had been working towards an organization at Fortuna and asked Mrs. Wanner to speak there and to complete the organization which she did, May 23, with six pledged members and 10 Y.T.C. members. Mrs. Robert Taylor is president; Mrs. Olaf Bervig, vice president; Mrs. W. P. Vincent, secretary and Mrs. Herman Meuwissen, treasurer.

NORTHWOOD placed red and white carnations in two churches on Mother's Day. Later the flowers were taken to hospital and Old People's Home. In March they presented a framed picture of Frances Willard to the public school. At a silver medal contest, Dolores Olson was the winner. Pupils in fifth and sixth grades made 34 posters and four prizes were awarded. In junior and senior high school 165 essays were written and 12 prizes awarded.

Our sincere sympathy is expressed to our comrades, Dr. Josephine Stickelberger, Oberon, in the passing of her husband, Mr. Robert Stickelberger; and to Mrs. William Hamner, Crosby, recently bereaved in the sudden death of her husband. Also to Mrs. Annie F. Catherwood, Park River, in the passing of her husband, Mr. Andrew Catherwood, a faithful friend of our cause.

### VIEWED WITH ALARM

The tremendous decline of milk consumption since repeal is quite a serious problem, one which the catering fraternity should take cognizance of and attempt to assist in by increasing the use of this health-giving fluid in every possible manner. Recently released government figures show that the first year after prohibition was dumped into the ash can, milk consumption dropped off 37 billion quarts, the next year 59 billion quarts and last year 67 billion quarts. Milk consumption and public health are closely tied together and certainly this vast drop forebodes an increase in illness of many kinds. Nor is it pleasant to realize that we as a nation have in a comparatively few months converted milk consumption to liquor drinking when the former may be so much more vital to the future welfare of an entire people.—Pacific Coast Record.

### JAN. 14—FLAG DAY

#### OUR FLAG

From Sunrise Coast to Golden Gate,  
From Northern Lakes to Southern slope,  
The Stars and Stripes, our emblem great,  
Waves over all in faith and hope.

In lustrous silk there is revealed  
Dominion over young and old,  
Guardian, sentinel and shield  
Emblazoned are on every fold.

O Flag of justice, good will and peace  
To all at home, to all abroad,  
We pray thy sovereignty shall not cease.

Forever wave in the winds of God!  
—Pliny A. Wiley.

### KANSANS, DRIEST OF ALL, LIVE LONGEST

In spite of all its extremes in weather and some other unfavorable factors, Kansas always regarded as the driest state in the nation, shows the longest average life expectancy among its people of any state in the Union. Since the United States is the most healthful of all nations, Kansas' record stands at the top for the world as a whole.

The average life expectancy of men in Kansas is 59.82 years; of the United States is 55.35 years for men and 58.61 years for women.

—Exchange.

### DISTRICT MEETINGS

RICHLAND district met at Fairmount May 10. Mrs. Katherine Gardner, district president, presiding and Mrs. Bessie M. Darling, Grand Forks, state vice president as guest speaker. After the business session in the morning the noon luncheon was served by the hostess union. In the afternoon, after devotions, a solo by Rev. Dewitt E. Meyers was enjoyed. "The Task Ahead" was the topic of an able address by Mrs. Darling who also spoke in schools, using chart and demonstration. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Katherine Gardner, Wyndmere; vice president, Mrs. Eleanor Ripley, Fairmount; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Helen Klemetson, Wyndmere; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Julia Swanson, Fairmount; treasurer, Eileen Klemetson, Wyndmere.

ELLENDALE district met at Oakes May 11. Mrs. Clara R. Grosshans, Glover, district president, presiding. All unions but one were represented and two local pastors were in the audience. The local union served a pot luck lunch. Mrs. Darling was again the welcome speaker and later addressed the students in high school. Mrs. Combellick spoke impressively on our Responsibility to Youth. Mrs. Bruce Scott, Monango, was elected president; Mrs. O. E. Combellick, Ellendale, vice president; Mrs. Geo. Faust, Monango, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. E. E. Clarke, Ellendale, Rec. Sec.; and Mrs. C. B. Maddock, Guelph, treasurer. Monango invited the convention for next year.

RANSOM-LAMOURE district was royally entertained at Sheldon May 12. Mrs. J. A. Youngman, Dickey, district president, presiding. All unions but one were represented. Encouraging reports were given and Edgeley had attained the honor of being a Gold Star union. Mrs. F. W. Gress of Dickey gave a stirring address on "Children and Youth—Our Responsibility." Other speakers have not been reported to us, except that Mrs. Darling's work was much enjoyed. All officers were re-elected. West Fairview invited the convention for 1939 to help celebrate their fiftieth anniversary. This union was organized by our hon-

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

April 15 to May 25, 1938

DUES—Fargo 10; Jamestown 4; Park River 1; Grenora 3; Plaza 5; Minnewaukan 4; Grafton 4; Underwood 5; McKenzie 6; Minot 4; Oberon 3; Oakes 6; Hannah 2; Mayville 7; Makoti 1; Hillsboro 10; Stady-Zahl 6; Steele 4; Benedict 5; Sheyenne 2; Northwood 3; Grand Forks 1; Pembina 8; Powers Lake 12; Grand Forks Scan. 30; Devils Lake 16; Sharon 7.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION—Ryder 21; Stady-Zahl 9; Fairdale 4. BUDGET—Nekoma comp. \$10.00; Jamestown \$12.00; Park River \$5.80; Plaza \$2.50; Edinburg comp. \$2.50; Minot \$3.00; Mayville \$7.00; Makoti comp. \$2.00; Epping comp. \$8.00; Drayton comp. \$8.00.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE EDUCATION FUND—Epping \$15.00; Stanley \$15.80; Nekoma \$19.75; Edgeley \$25.00; Park River \$1.50; Minnewaukan \$6.40; Edinburg \$7.90; Grafton \$1.20; Larimore \$15.00; Underwood \$1.50; Mayville \$6.00; Hatton \$8.00; Velva \$10.00; Fairdale \$17.80; Benedict \$9.00; Rock Lake \$1.50; Reeder \$5.00; Grand Forks \$2.00; Northeast Dist. \$11.00; Edmore \$5.00; A friend \$2.00.

CONVENTION FEES—Ransom-LamCure District \$10.00.

STATE REPORTS—Grafton 4. ANNA GORDON MISSIONARY FUND—Ryder \$1.00; Stady-Zahl 10; Fairdale \$5.00; a Light Line Local Temperance Legion.

LIGHT LINE DISTRICT—Grand Forks District \$5.00.

Dear Treasurers:

We now have fifteen Gold Star unions, and one of them is a Double Gold Star union—Larimore.

Here is the list:

BISMARCK	LARIMORE
COOPERSTOWN	MINNEWAUKAN
CROSBY	NORTHWOOD
FAIRDALE	PARSHALL
EDGELEY	STANLEY
EPPING	STEELE
GILBY	WYNDMERE
GRAND FORKS	SCANDINAVIAN

Will you not make a great effort to place the names of your unions on the Gold Star list? I shall hope to hear from you soon.

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

## WHEN YOU CAN AFFORD "FREE DISTRIBUTION"

A Local Director of Literature who has been given a small fund for "free distribution" of W. C. T. U. literature has asked several friendly doctors and dentists for permission to leave pamphlets on the reading-tables in their waiting-rooms. She gives each office only one booklet at a time, selected from the titles in "Annotated Reference List."

She drops in occasionally, to see if the pamphlet is getting worn and shabby-looking; if so, she replaces it with a new pamphlet with a different title.

She does not throw away the dog-eared book. She keeps it until a teacher or some other interested person says, "I'd like to have some of those Alcohol Education books, but I simply can't afford to buy them." Then she says, "Well, if you don't mind using a second-hand copy, I have one which I'll be glad for you to take." Thus she "gives More W. C. T. U. literature more chance to be more useful."

If your union has a fund for buying literature to give away, or when you make some money by the sale of materials in the "Annotated Reference List," how about asking your doctor-friends to let you leave pamphlets in their offices?

## Alarming Money Losses In North Dakota In 1937

### DO YOU KNOW—THAT

\$10,500,000 was spent during 1937 in North Dakota for alcoholic beverages? (These figures are based upon revenue collected. No estimate is made for "bootleg" or "tax-dodged" liquor.)

### MONEY SPENT FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IS LOST TO LEGITIMATE BUSINESS

\$10,500,000 would buy—	
100,000 pairs of shoes @ \$5.00 a pair	\$500,000
and 25,000 pairs of stockings at \$1.00 a pair	25,000
and 20,000 dresses at \$10.00 each	200,000
and 20,000 suits for men at \$15.00 a suit	300,000
and 30,000 pairs of overshoes at \$1.50 a pair	45,000
and 50,000 suits of underwear at \$2.00 a suit	100,000
and 25,000 suits of coveralls at \$2.00 a suit	50,000
and 1,000,000 loaves of bread at 10c a loaf	100,000
and 1,000,000 quarts of milk at 10c a quart	100,000
and pay off 265 farm mortgages at \$1,000 each	
(5 in every county of the state)	265,000
and give a \$2.00 sack of flour to every family in the state	340,000
and give a \$1.00 box of candy to every woman and girl in state	340,000
and a \$1.00 necktie to every man and boy in the state	340,000
and give 5,000 families a new radio at \$30.00 each	150,000
and give 5,000 families \$50.00 each for new furniture	250,000
and build 265 new homes at \$250.00 each (5 in every county in the state)	662,500
and give 2,000 old age pensions at \$50.00 per month for the year	1,200,000
and give 3,000 unemployed \$50.00 a month for a year	1,800,000
and 150,000 pounds of bacon at 40c a pound	60,000
and 150,000 pounds of beefsteak at 40c a pound	60,000
and 170,000 chickens at \$1.50 each	255,000
and give 2,000 families	
and 20,000 tons of coal at \$14.00 per ton	280,000
and give 2,000 families modern refrigeration at \$150.00 each	300,000
and give 2,000 families \$150.00 each to apply on a new automobile.	300,000
and give each county in the state \$5,000 emergency relief	265,000
and buy 20,000 women's hats at \$5.00 each	100,000
and buy 20,000 hats for men at \$5.00 each	100,000
and build a new \$25,000 hospital in every county in state	1,325,000
and pay salary and expenses of full time health worker on full salary in every county	106,000
AND have small balance of \$581,500 for much needed Temperance Education in North Dakota.	581,500
Total	\$10,500,000

### LET'S STOP IT!

Compiled by Herbert H. Parish,  
Executive Director N. D. Consolidated Drys.

### ON TO THE TOP

The Half-Way House stands out vividly in the memory of many who have made the difficult climb to Pike's Peak, before the days when one swept smoothly to the top in a high powered automobile. As one started out that Half-Way House seemed almost as far away as the peak itself; but finally, around a curve, there it stood, offering shelter and temporary rest. One renews strength, catches that "second breath," then eagerly presses forward—the Peak is the goal, and one must keep on until he stands at the top and the great panorama of lakes and plains, mountains and clouds spreads before him. Infinitely worth the climb!

The National Woman's Christian Temperance Union has passed the Half-Way House in its climb to the accomplishment of the million dollar National Temperance Education Fund. We must push on to the top and as we gaze back over the trail and out at the panorama of service made possible by the Fund, we too shall exclaim "It was infinitely worth the effort!"

Thirty-four states have passed the half-way, while seven of these have gone more than three-fourths of the way and six await us at the top. Some of those states continue to add to the total. North Dakota has passed the half-way mark. May we take new courage and press on to the completion of the task "by San Francisco."

Has your union done its full share, or is it lagging behind? Ten hundred eighty-seven Gold Star Unions and fifteen Double Gold Star Unions have been reported. EVERY UNION IN EVERY STATE GOLD STAR IS OUR GOLD. North Dakota has reported 15 Gold Star Unions. Every one brings victory nearer. Catch that coveted "second breath" and let us move forward with a strong, steady climb to the summit.

### THE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

October 1—May 31

BRIDGEMAN (10 new members)  
—Mrs. Clara Grosshans, Glover.

RIGGERS (five or more new members each)—Mrs. M. A. Rutherford, Gilby; Mrs. Bessie M. Darling, Grand Forks; Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, Jamestown; Mrs. Robert B. Reed, Fargo; Mrs. G. E. Norris, Fargo; Mrs. Kate S. Wilder and Mrs. B. H. Wylie, Fargo; Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, Grand Forks; Mrs. Geo. Campbell and Mrs. Hans Nelson, Minot; Mrs. Bruce Scott, Monango; Mrs. Martin Johnson, Larimore; Mrs. C. F. Truxax, Minot.

DIVERS (one to four new members each)—Mrs. C. A. Landgren, Jamestown; Mrs. E. S. Bordwell, Jamestown; Mrs. Virgil A. Reed, Parshall; Mmes. Rasmus Lunseth, T. O. Breuing, Martin Johnson, M. Christianson and Otto Knapp, Grand Forks Scandinavian; Mrs. Katherine Gardner and Mrs. Margie Hendricks, Wyndmere; Mmes. F. A. Landbloom, Andrew Matson, Louis Dahlgren, Minnie Lillevold, C. W. Brunzell, H. P. Halvorson, Oscar Westlund and Dr. Ida M. Melin, Fargo Scandinavian; Mrs. J. H. Potter, Mrs. Frank Peters, Mrs. John A. Hill, Fargo; Mrs. J. J. Larsen, Benedict; Mrs. D. W. Swanson, New Rockford; Mrs. Margaret Reinholdt, Sawyer; Mmes. E. C. Smith, H. S. Robinson, Ole Karlsruud, P. J. Foss, John Anderson, Ellen Berg and G. A. Loo, all of Stady-Zahl; Mrs. J. F. Wildfang, McKenzie; Mrs. Annie F. Catherwood, Park River; Mrs. D. Ferguson, Grand Forks; Mrs. B. H. Thorlakson, Stanley; Mrs. P. O. Sathre, Bismarck; Mmes. J. C. Calloway; Herman Lintz and Geo. Mowry, Larimore; Mrs. O. Flagstad and Miss Serine Forde, Hillsboro; Mrs. L. Langehaug, Sharon.

A cheerful heart and a smiling face  
Put sunshine in the darkest place.

## A Sugar Coated Prescription

Don't worry. "Seek peace and pursue it."

Don't hurry. "Too swift arrives as tardily as too slow."

Sleep and rest abundantly. The best physicians are Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman."

Spend less nervous energy each day than you make. "Work like a man, but don't be worked to death."

Be cheerful. "A light heart lives long."

Think only healthful thoughts. "As a man thinketh in his heart, so is he."

Avoid passion and excitement. "A moment's anger may be fatal."

Associate with healthy people. "Health is contagious as well as disease."

Don't carry the whole world on your shoulders, far less the universe. "Trust in the good Lord."

Never despair. "Lost hope is a fatal disease."  
—O. S. E.

## SOME WAYS TO DO IT

Have you tried these ways of raising that Gold Star quota of the National Temperance Education Fund?

Appoint a committee on the National Temperance Education Fund for the local union. The committee will secure (from the State Chairman or from National Headquarters, for postage) the special campaign leaflets, which should be used to arouse interest among those not acquainted with the objects of the campaign.

1. Every member of the union should be asked to make a gift (as large as she can) and to secure gifts from five friends.

The committee should have a list of all donors and keep the union informed as to the progress of the local campaign.

2. The committee should seek special gifts from outstanding members of the community. Take or send the leaflet "Do You Realize?" and when there has been time to consider it, call and speak of the special phase of the work in which that particular individual would be most interested, asking for a gift for the work.

3. Set a special National Temperance Education Fund Day. Give the newspapers a story of what the Fund is accomplishing and have "minute women" present the Campaign in the churches, the preceding Sunday. Appoint "visitors" who will be well prepared to discuss the Fund and its purposes, and divide among them the lists of people to be reached. On the appointed day the visitors will meet for final conference and prayer, then go out "two and two," returning at a given time to report.

4. Urge members to apportion a part of their tithe to the National Temperance Education Fund and ask their friends to do the same.

## TAXES

"The wages of sin is TAXES."

Rhode Island ignored the 18th amendment. Two bottles of gin, illicit under the 18th amendment, took the life of a fine self-supporting young nurse, cost the state \$20,000 to convict the murderer (Hathaway) and Rhode Island assumed the support of a healthy young man for the rest of his life.

August 1, 1936, two beer crazed youngsters in New Jersey—the hatchet murderers—the daughter split open her mother's head while the boy friend held the mother. They had had only a few glasses.

Now New Jersey tax payers must foot the bill to feed, clothe, shelter, and care for them for sixty years, the total of their sentences.

How much revenue will be left for other expenses after these bills are paid?—Rose Upton Bascom.

## DISTRICT MEETINGS

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orary president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson in 1889. The only charter member left, Mrs. Cora Ballinger, attended the convention at Sheldon.

FARGO district met at Fargo May 12 with all unions represented and Mrs. J. H. Potter, district president, presiding. Mrs. P. O. Gattare, recording secretary, came from Bismarck for the occasion. At the close of the morning business session, Mrs. F. A. Landbloom, president Fargo Scandinavian union, conducted the memorial service. Appearing on the afternoon program were Mrs. M. Thoreson, Mayville, who spoke on Our Jubilee Goals, Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Prosper, who emphasized the Menace of Marihuana, Mrs. E. R. Pomeroy who spoke on Temperance Work in Other Lands and Mrs. B. H. Wylie whose topics were Membership and Finances. Vocal solos by Mrs. L. A. Runnestrand, accompanied by Mrs. Zimmerman, were enjoyed. At the evening session, Rev. O. E. Clauson, pastor of the church, led the worship service. A silver medal contest directed by Mrs. August Hanson followed, in which three girls and three boys participated. The judges awarded the medal to Muriel Moen of Fargo whose selection was entitled "The Scales on Mother's Eyes." The other contestants each received a year's subscription to The Young Crusader while Mrs. R. E. Skonnord, who coached the speakers, was given a subscription to The Union Signal. Mrs. O. J. Flagstad, Hillsboro, is the new vice president. All other officers were re-elected.

BISMARCK. At Steele May 13 the Bismarck district held a worthwhile convention, Mrs. P. D. Wood, district president, presiding, with Mrs. Fred M. Wanner, state president, as guest speaker. Rev. Ray McClure led opening devotions. Mrs. Peter Dalenberg welcomed the delegates and Mrs. C. D. King, McKenzie, responded. Encouraging reports were given by district and local officers. Mrs. E. J. Meyer was in charge of the memorial hour. Mrs. R. L. Phelps led afternoon devotions. Mrs. Elmer Cart, Bismarck, explained the serious menace of Marihuana, and Mrs. C. G. Boise spoke on Child Welfare. Miss Sue Herrington, McKenzie, stressed our responsibility for the Young People. Mrs. Dalenberg spoke on The Union Signal and our literature. Musical numbers included piano numbers by Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Bismarck, Robert Hochalter, Steele, vocal solos by Miss Dorothy Williamson and selections by the high school chorus. Lois Smith gave a reading and Mrs. Wanner's strong address on "Bridge-Building" closed the evening's program. All officers were re-elected.

NEW ROCKFORD. At Sheyenne May 16 this convention met with delegates present from Minnewaukan, Oberon, New Rockford and Sheyenne. Mrs. C. E. Soderholm presided as district president. Helpful talks were given by Mrs. M. N. Young and Mrs. G. L. Mowry of New Rockford and by Mrs. Lass of Minnewaukan. Supper was served by the Sheyenne union at the Rea cafe. The evening session consisted of an organ prelude by Miss Dorothy Bottom of Sheyenne, devotions led by Rev. M. N. Ycung, a selection by the high school quartette and Mrs. Wanner's splendid address. Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Ed. Roach, Sheyenne; Vice president, Mrs. H. G. Hudson, New Rockford; Recording secretary, Mrs. Geo. Schaffner, Oberon; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Alvin Soderholm, Sheyenne; Treasurer, Mrs. Milo Mathews, Oberon.

JAMES-VALLEY. May 19 Jamestown entertained this convention which was pronounced "the best yet." The district president Mrs. Lulu Wylie Zimmerman presided, Mrs. A. L.

Lane led devotions and Mrs. John Schmitt, local president, welcomed the delegates. Music was under the direction of Mrs. John Baas. Mrs. Smithberger, local police woman, gave a very practical talk on our responsibility for children and youth. Mrs. Weyrauch led the memorial service and Mrs. R. R. Wolfer voiced the noontide prayer. A membership luncheon was enjoyed at noon. Mrs. I. O. Jacobson, Cooperstown, opened the afternoon session with devotions. Dr. Bertha Brainerd gave a scientific address on the menace of Marihuana. Mrs. Fred G. Kneeland had an excellent exhibit of posters and explained how the contest may be conducted in public schools. Mrs. E. S. Bordwell emphasized the need for temperance teaching in Sunday Schools. Rev. C. Max Brown, Valley City, gave an impressive address on Christian Citizen. Music by the Misses Davidson of Valley City was appreciated. Rev. Geo. Thomas presided at the dinner in the evening when Rev. Herbert H. Parish, executive director Consolidated Drys, gave a dynamic address on "Taking the 'Lick' out of Liquor in Our State." Rev. and Mrs. Brown sang and Rev. Mr. Janson, pastor Presbyterian church, pronounced the benediction.

HETTINGER district met at Bucyrus May 19, Miss Effie Reeder, presiding and Mrs. Bessie M. Darling, convention speaker. All unions were represented and presented good reports of the year's work. Mrs. S. N. Englestad, local president, proved a delightful hostess to the visitors. Mrs. Darling spoke on Jubilee goals, membership, the referred measure to be voted on in June and conducted the memorial service, giving her main address in the evening on "The Task Ahead." The attendance was good and much interest shown. All officers were re-elected. Mrs. Darling writes: "We need leaders more than anything else in our state. Our women are fine and consecrated but lack the ability to get others to work. Institutes properly conducted might help." While in that district Mrs. Darling visited Bowman, Hettinger and Reeder, speaking in schools and using chart and demonstration kit. Slides to illustrate "A Lesson in Alcoholic Education" were shown at Mandan and Bucyrus. On this trip 560 children and 165 adults were reached.

MINOT district met at Volva May 20, Mrs. C. F. Truax, district president, presiding, and Mrs. Wanner as guest speaker. Mrs. C. B. Prine led devotions. Others appearing on program were Mrs. Geo. Campbell, Minnot, and Dr. Little of state teachers College, Minnot; Mrs. G. O. Perry, Plaza; Mrs. J. J. Larsen, Benedict and the pastor of the church, Rev. Harold Leerch. (At this writing no detailed report has been received.)

GRAND FORKS district was pleasantly entertained at Grand Forks May 24, the district president Mrs. Bessie M. Darling presiding. Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, Fargo, national director Institutes, was the welcome guest of honor and her help during the day and her fine address in the evening were much appreciated. All unions had excellent reports. Eight district directors also reported good work done. This district has three Gold Star and one Double Gold Star unions. Mrs. O. S. Haglie was at the piano for assembly singing and Mrs. A. Ostmo led devotions. The memorial service was conducted by Mrs. J. P. Reiton and Mrs. Sigfrid Carlson sang. The membership campaign was discussed by Mrs. Alf Christenson after which three Riggers and 11 Divers were introduced and presented with badges by Mrs. Wilder. A solo by Mrs. Rasmus Luneth and a short playlet "Partnership" by Northwood union followed. The local presidents,

Mmes. J. P. Reiton and A. V. Sheppard, welcomed the delegates for the local unions and Rev. T. Ross Hicks for the churches. Mrs. S. O. Nelson, Northwood, made response. Mrs. Carl Aaker spoke forcibly on Our Responsibility for Children and Youth. Mrs. A. V. Sheppard is the new district vice president. All other officers were re-elected. Luncheon and banquet were served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church. At the evening session, Rev. Jas. Robertson, pastor convention church, led the worship service. Musical numbers were presented by Miss Barbara Horner, Merrill Nelson and Ordean Ness. In the gold medal contest Ellsworth Gilseth was the winner, five others taking part. Mrs. Wilder's address followed and the closing prayer was by Rev. Ira Herzberg of the Evangelical church. Mrs. Wilder reports "No discouragement, but progress in entire district."

NORTHWEST district celebrated its silver anniversary at Ray May 24-25 with Mrs. Wanner as convention guest. Banquet tables were beautifully decorated with silver flowers, trays, candle holders, etc. The local union entertained for lunch Tuesday and served light refreshments at the closing session Wednesday afternoon. The Commercial Club took the visitors to the oil wells in that vicinity. Opening the meeting Mrs. O. D. Richardson, Grenora, led devotions and Mrs. C. E. Erickson read the Crusade psalm. Crosby union put on a play, Mrs. H. H. Isaacson gave a reading, interesting reports were given and Mrs. L. E. Hennigar offered the closing prayer.

In the evening the church was filled to capacity and the pastor Rev. T. J. Chappell led devotions and welcomed the delegates for the churches. Supt. T. L. Pierce spoke for the schools and Mrs. A. H. Maides for the local union. Mrs. E. L. Ellingson, Epping, responded. Mrs. Ellen Berg, district secretary young people's work, and Miss LaVon Loo presented the work of the Y. T. C. Berger Raam spoke on the evils of marihuana. A short play was put on by Betty Robinson, Margaret Raam and Raymond Wolvorton. Music was furnished by Manfred Arnold, June Ellen Burton, Frances Holden, a girls quintette, a Ray ladies quartette and a duet by members from Zahl. Mrs. Wanner's evening address was heard with much interest.

Next morning Mrs. Chappell led devotions and the grade children and high school boys quartette sang. A business session was held and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. H. Phelps, Crosby; vice president, Mrs. C. E. Erickson, Crosby; Cor. Sec., Mrs. O. D. Richardson, Grenora; Rec. Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Hennigar, Williston; Treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Wold, Stanley. Mrs. H. H. Olson, Ray, continues as honorary president.

DEVILS LAKE district met May 25 at Calvin, the home of the district president, Mrs. Elias Porter, who presided. Mrs. Frank Beasley was welcomed as guest speaker and gave valuable help. Cando, Calvin, Edmore, Hannah and Rock Lake unions were represented. Reports were given by local and district officers and directors. Mrs. M. A. Braaten, Edmore, led devotions. Mrs. A. C. Olson stressed evils of marihuana. Mrs. E. J. Langley, Rock Lake, showed the great need for Religious Education, and Mrs. Setness spoke on parents' responsibility for temperance training. Mrs. John Porter gave an address of welcome. Music was by Mmes. Hall, R. Hoglin and E. W. Spencer. The pastor of the church, Rev. F. T. Rohlf, spoke on the church's responsibility to youth. Mrs. Beasley's topic was "The Price of a Drink." Mrs. W. J. Stevenson, Rock Lake, is the new recording secretary. Other officers

were re-elected. Edmore invited the next convention.

BOTTINEAU DISTRICT ORGANIZED. At Rugby, May 26, Mrs. Wanner re-organized the Bottineau district with the following officers: President, Mrs. Raymond W. McLees, Bottineau; Vice President, Mrs. M. M. Harris, Bottineau; Rec. Sec., Mrs. R. J. Washburn, Rugby, Cor. Sec., Mrs. R. Risser, Bottineau; Treasurer, Mrs. J. D. Parkman, Rugby.

Before beginning work at district conventions, Mrs. Wanner spoke in schools at Edmunds, Tuttle, Robinson, Dawson, Crystal Springs, Minot and in convention towns.

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