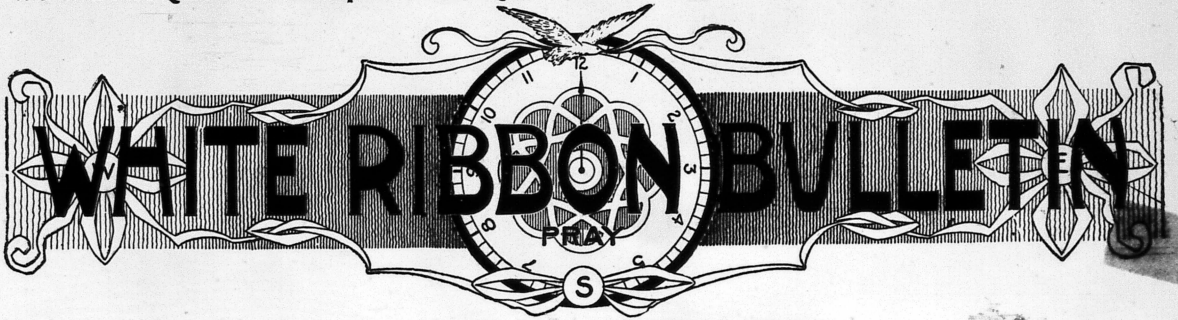


"We Will Not Quit 'Till the Liquor Traffic Quits."



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FROM YEAR TO YEAR

Let me but live my life, from year to year,
With forward face and unreluctant soul;
Not hastening to nor turning from the goal;
Not mourning for the things that disappear
In the dim past, nor holding back in fear
From what the future veils, but with a whole
And happy heart that pays its toll
To youth and age, and travels on with cheer.
So let the way lead up the hill or down,
Through rough or smooth, the journey will be joy;
Still seeking what I sought when but a boy—
New friendship, high endeavor and a crown!
I shall grow old but never lose life's zest
Because the road's last mile will be the best.

—Henry Van Dyke

OUR PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Co-Workers:

As the year 1938 has closed how many of us feel like saying with Margaret Sangster: "It isn't the things we have done but the things we have left undone, that give us a bit of a heartache at the setting of the sun." But let us clean the slate, make new and stronger resolutions and with God's help keep them!

There is much work to do. A clarion call comes from Dr. Izora Scott, our legislative representative in Washington, urging us to keep letters and cards going to our representatives in Congress, asking them to use their influence to prevent as far as possible by Federal law, the advertising of alcoholic beverages by press and radio. Write our senators, Hon. Gerald P. Nye and Hon. Lynn J. Frazier, addressing them at Senate Office Building, and our Representatives, Hon. Wm. Lemke and Hon. Usher L. Burdick, at House Office Building, Washington, D. C. It would be well to have letters there when Congress convenes Jan. 3.

More Petitions Needed

Dr. Scott also urges all of us to send in petitions to Congress asking the closing of avenues of interstate commerce to liquor advertising. Read her very urgent appeal in The Union Signal of Dec. 10. This is very urgent and important. On last page of this Bulletin you will find the correct form. Please clip this or copy it, attaching sheets of paper for signers and get as many names as possible, sending them to Legislative Committee, 131 B. Street, Washington, D. C. Write your own name as sender, and name of union on separate sheet attaching to petition. Let us get to work at once. Make a copy for every one who

will solicit. Ask ministers to present this and have copies of petition in every church foyer. Introduce also at clubs, P. T. A.'s and all public gatherings. "The King's business requireth haste."

Our Union Signal is so very needful for information, inspiration and instruction. I trust you are all renewing your subscriptions when due and also sending it as Christmas presents. One dollar a year is less than two cents a week—a real bargain.

We hear from Stady-Zahl and other unions of cooperative meetings with the Y. T. C. that are most helpful and encouraging. We cannot travel far in our state during the winter months but we can and must use these less busy months to promote temperance education and agitate and organize. In our attractive new State Report on pages 2, 3, and 4, study requirements for Prizes, Banner unions, Banner districts, Standard of Efficiency for State Directors and begin to work for each and all.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN plans are more simple and attractive than ever. In this Frances E. Willard Centenary year we want to make the largest gain in membership that we have ever made, not only to honor Miss Willard but also our beloved honorary president, Mrs. Anderson, as we will celebrate her fifty years of work in North Dakota. Appeal for new members from both standpoint: as our new members this year will always be known as WILLARD-ANDERSON members.

The legislature will soon convene. I trust you have each let your county senator and representatives know that you are expecting them to stand for needed restrictive measures. Watch for messages from our legislative representative and be ready to respond promptly to all calls for help.

This Christmas season is a busy and joyous one but in memory of Him who served others let us take time at noon to pray earnestly for our temperance work; and let us each ask at least one woman to join our ranks, after we have prayed that she might join.

May His comfort come to those who have the vacant chair, and may His peace abide with each one of you and bless you and yours at this blessed and joyous Christmas time. May the new year be a glad one and filled with service for Him.

Yours with Christmas love,
Mrs. Fred M. Wanner,
Jamestown, N. D.

"There is not a home or hamlet in the state that is beyond the influence of the liquor traffic. By legalizing this traffic, we agree to share with the liquor-seller the responsibilities and evils of his business. EVERY MAN WHO VOTES FOR LICENSE BECOMES OF NECESSITY A PARTNER TO THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC AND ALL ITS CONSEQUENCES."
—William McKinley, speaking in 1874.

JANUARY

We pause beside this door:

Thy year, O God, how shall we enter in?

The footsteps of a Child
Sound close beside us. Listen, he will speak!

His birthday bells have hardly rung a week,

Yet has he trod the world's path
denied,
"Enter through me," He saith, "nor wander more;

For lo! I am the Door."
—Lucy Larcom.

CHILD WELFARE

Dear White Ribboners:

It is with a certain amount of awe and humility I attempt to write the first letter to you, nevertheless with keen interest for the work and prayer for grace to do my duty, with God's help I shall try to do my best.

The great institutions of our life are guide-posts which point the way. Each sheds its ray of light. They are the Home, the Public School and the Church.

Notwithstanding the light of all these, shadows gather on the horizon and children are in danger on the road on which they must travel. The fact is that homes do not always fill all their divine commission, education does not always reveal true worth through the example of those who teach and tho' the message of Christ's life is always the same, often religious influences are weak.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, in its desire to cooperate with home, school and church sends out a ray of light from each of the five points of the star which is known to every woman in our ranks as the Centenary Star.

Thru the Department of the Child Welfare we may find and give the best to every child and build a program for the welfare and protection of all children, sending forth a light to dispel every shadow thru this coming year. The Plan of Work will be sent later to all local unions.

"Every child has a quest to make,
For life is the King's Highway,
And a joyous heart is the crisp to take
On the road of Every Day.
Every child has a gift to guard
As he fares to a far-off goal,
A body pure, a mind unmarred
And the light of a lovely soul.

Every child has a task of its own
For the Father has planned it so;
He seeks the way and He alone
Can show him the path to go.
Every child has a living guide
For the vale to the mountain crest,
And the unseen Friend who walks
beside
Is the Way and the End and the Quest."

Affectionately,
Mrs. A. V. Sheppard,
State Director,
Grand Forks, N. D.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

I will start anew this morning with a higher, fairer creed;
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;
I will waste no moment whining, and my heart shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things that merit praise;
I will search for hidden beauties that evade the grumbler's gaze;
I will try to find contentment in the path that I must tread;
I will cease to have resentment when I see the wrong ahead.

I will not deny my merit, but I'll strive to prove my own;
I will try to see the beauty spread before me, rain or shine,—
I will cease to preach my duty and be more concerned with mine.
—S. E. Kiser

CROSSES

The thing we dread, seen far ahead,
Has countless hurt to fear,
But the past has taught, by the fight we've fought,
We shall laugh in the coming year;
And the loss of today shall pass away
And the sting of it disappear.

We may fall to rise, for hope never dies,
'Tis only the dream that breaks;
And one victory sweet shall soften defeat
And pay for the old mistakes;
For we smile at last when the storm is past
And the dawn in beauty breaks.

Every conquering mind can look behind
At the ghosts of its doubts and fears;
As the fearsome fright of a child at night
Eventually disappears;
So the thing we dread, as we look ahead,
Stands a milestone for our years.

So, stand you fast 'till the danger's past,
Stand fast 'till the blow shall fall,
For the chances may be, by the thing you see,
You shall not be hurt at all;
And the day may dawn when the cross you've borne
You shall gratefully recall.
—Edgar Guest

Let us, then, be up and doing,
With a heart for any fate;
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait.
—Longfellow.

There is a perennial nobleness and even sacredness, in work.—Carlyle.

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EVANGELISTIC DEPT.

Mrs. C. E. Erickson, State Director
Dear White Ribboners:

May the Spirit of Christ be very real to you on this Feast Day of the Holy Nativity and may His comforting Presence lead you into a new year of happiness in Christ-like service!

You local and district directors of this department have been waiting for the new plan of work and literature as have I; but have just learned that our former national director, Mrs. Josephine Buhl, has resigned because of the continued illness of her husband, and a new director has been appointed. This naturally took time but I hope to receive my supplies in time to send to you early in the year. Of primary importance is the new Plan of work and literature.

Our new national director, Mrs. Ada Beth Heaton of Chicago, who gives us the following:

Flames of Evangelistic Fire

"What this world needs is a great religious revival. Prosperity will return only as righteousness and justice supplant unrighteousness and injustice."

—Roger W. Babson

"Our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually."

—Woodrow Wilson

The Lay Evangelist's Program (John 1:41,42)

1. He **FINDETH** first his own brother.

2. He **SAITH** unto him, "We have found the Messiah."

3. He **BROUGHT** him unto Jesus.

"No method of evangelism will ever succeed unless those who promote it believe with all their hearts and souls that the world is desperately in need of a Saviour. And when men believe this, effective methods will be found and used."

—Alfred L. Murray

"How peaceful and complacent are the most of us. No stirrings within. Weak praying. No deviation from the regular and ancient order of things. The same thing week in and week out. Is this the evangelistic spirit? When faith takes hold of our hearts and convictions, there will be the movings of a new impulse to lead men now to Christ. Then inaction, spiritual sloth and sleep, will lose their hold as the ice of an arctic winter yields to the summer sun.

"Oh, that men here and there in our churches might be reached and roused, their eyes opened to the fact that millions are dying today without the Gospel! That the ears of men might be opened to the cry of necessity and woe, which like the moan of waves on the seashore, tells of storm and wreck!

"How men like John Elliot, Baron Ernst von Welz, Count von Zinzendorf, William Carey, and others, seized God's silver trumpet and sounded

YOUTH'S TEMPERANCE COUNCIL

Introducing our new state secretary, Mrs. Thelma Liessman Vantine who writes:

Were you ever "stung" by a brilliant thought until you almost flew on the wings of your enthusiasm? Perhaps you came down to earth with a crash when it came to putting it over with your splendid idea—for, in order to put ideas across it usually means hard work day after day, in spite of opposition, discouragement, or misunderstanding. But with a little stick-to-it-iveness on the part of a loyal few, this perfectly lovely thought was gradually worked out because of the pure joy of supporting the right and the dream of achieving an ideal.

I think many of us are pulling ourselves together after the "crash"—the past election returns in regard to the repeal of hard liquor—and we need prayers, hard work and new enthusiasm in every little town of this beloved state of ours, to reach our goal of a dry state. Some one has said, in defining enthusiasm, that it means to be breathed into by God.

We have only two active Youth Temperance Councils in North Dakota with the possible organization of some in the larger cities. But we need enthusiasm to sponsor the groups with enthusiasm for our good cause. It set them apart because God breathed His inspiration into their hearts, making them keen to the joy of God's world and alive in the strength of God's spirit within.

All agents of good or poor of a positive or negative attitude are to the cause that we represent. In so far as we love the cause and exemplify its attractive features, we are powerful in its advancement. If we have no heart in it and neglect to bring its good qualities to the front, we cannot hope to have outsiders think much about it.

Let us begin to teach our young people obedience to the laws of God—to live clean lives and to be temperate—with such a warmth and sincerity that we will stimulate loyalty to our great organization and at the same time bring our friends to a realization of its strength and a desire to be a part of it. Our goal for the Frances E. Willard Centenary year is 50,000 new members. If some of you can help us reach our part by organizing in your community, won't you please write to me?

Best wishes for a happy new year.

Thelma Liessman Vantine.
Bismarck, N. D.

SOLVING THE LIQUOR PROBLEM

By Virginia Leigh Colvin
New York Y. T. C.

The liquor problem is twofold: there is the drink habit, which relates to the individual and drink, and there is also the business or traffic in alcoholic beverages, which affects society and with which society must deal. Because of the strong pressure on youth today to indulge in intoxicants, the problem is acute. Youth alone is not affected, but youth has most to lose in the battle with beverage.

a solemn alarm to set in motion the camps. Unsparring ridicule and contemptuous opposition swept over them, but only to fix deeper the roots of their holy purposes, as storms fasten the gigantic trees more firmly to the soil. They would not keep silence, but kept blowing the bugle blast in men's ears, summoning the sleeping church to propagate the faith among unbelieving peoples."

—Charles E. Wideman

age alcohol and has the greatest ends to gain through the solution of the problem.

The first step, after recognizing the need for action, is thinking through the whole question. One needs to study what alcohol is and what it does, not only its effect on the individual but upon society. Then one must answer the questions: What stand must I as a Christian young person take in regard to the use of alcoholic beverages? Am I clear in my own mind why it is better to leave liquor alone? As a Christian working for the building of Christ's kingdom on earth, what position should I take toward the traffic in liquor—acquiescence, indifference, or intelligent opposition?

Christian young people desiring an opportunity to take part in this movement so essential in the building of a new world may find the following suggestions helpful: 1. Make a personal commitment and popularize the idea of total abstinence. 2. Work to educate your community as to the nature and effect of alcohol.

LOCAL NEWS

MRS. CLARENCE W. LEE, former president Northwest district, now in Chehalis, Wash., is active in the work there. So does North Dakota WCTU continue to help other states.

MRS. HELEN H. PORTER gave an impressive address on Peace at the December meeting of the Fargo unit at the home of Mrs. M. T. Steidl. Christmas carols were sung and a social time enjoyed. The hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. Kate S. Wilder.

A TREASURED GIFT. Mrs. Fred A. Bristol, Fargo, is the possessor of a copy of Miss Willard's autobiography—"Glimpses of Fifty Years"—which was presented to Mrs. Bristol's mother, Mrs. Harry Wheelock, on her wedding day, by Miss Willard and her mother. Mrs. Wheelock, whose maiden name was Katherine Waugh, was an intimate friend of the Willard family.

SIXTY WOMEN attended the Christmas meeting of the Fargo-Scandinavian union at the home of Mrs. Minnie Lillevold when Rev. Selmer A. Berge, pastor First Lutheran church, as guest speaker, gave a strong address on "Peace." Carols were sung by little Miss Martha Mickelson and Selmer Berge, Jr., gave piano numbers. A social time with refreshments concluded a pleasant evening.

MRS. MARTIN CHRISTIANSON was hostess to the Grand Forks Scandinavian union Nov. 25, with members of the Grand Forks union invited guests. The president, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, presided and conducted devotions, assisted by Mrs. John S. Fleming, president of the sister union. Mrs. Bessie M. Darling, district president, spoke on Christian Citizenship and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. Wylie, presented Membership Plans. A social hour followed.

MINOT. Thanksgiving for Progress was the theme of the Minot union's meeting held Nov. 25 with Miss Winsted in Pioneer Hall. Mrs. C. F. Truax, who presided, reviewed progress in liquor control, stressing the fact that money and effort spent in the last campaign to repeal hard liquor were in no sense wasted. Much sentiment was aroused and the election returns furnish no yardstick to measure the educational value of the dry campaign.

Mrs. Geo. Campbell, speaking on progress in health education, made a brief comparison between old and new medical methods, calling attention to radio health programs, noted progress in disease control, particularly social diseases and recommended careful study of socialized medicine now before us.

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THE COR. SEC. SAYS:

A happy new year of service to every one of you, dear comrades! With faith and courage we face into the new year—our Centenary year—which we must make outstanding in our history. W. C. T. U. women never know discouragement. The same loving Father will guide us all the way. "We're driven back in many a fray, Yet never strength we borrow; And where our vanguard rests today Our rear will camp to-morrow."

We are not responsible for results but we are responsible for doing our duty—"You in your small corner and I in mine." So many interests claim our attention. In her letter Mrs. Wanner calls attention to the Centenary year of Frances E. Willard when we are also celebrating the Golden anniversary of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. and the splendid work of our honorary president Mrs. Anderson for the state. For this anniversary we have several membership objectives and all new members this year are to be known as

WILLARD-ANDERSON MEMBERS.

Those who win new members are to be known as Willard Builders, Willard Educators, Willard Patriots or Willard Leaders, according to the number gained. Any district president may be a Willard counselor if she organizes one new union in her district, has ten per cent of her unions making a gain in membership and visits each organization in her district. The one who secures most members in our state will be the Willard Leader and in the national organization—a Willard Victor. Names of winners already reported are found in another column.

DO YOU KNOW

that the executive secretary of the North Dakota Wine and Spirits Inc. sent thanks to the Press Association of the state for its "excellent campaign of advertising" wet propaganda without which, he says, their cause would have been in jeopardy. We deeply regret that so many of our state papers sold out to the liquor interests and they will have much for which to answer. But we highly commend and honor those who stood firm and could not be bought.

In our recent campaign we saw the power of the press and the radio and all the more should we be ready to act in circulating more petitions to Congress for the outlawing of liquor advertising through these channels, as Mrs. Wanner has urged in her letter.

WATCH THE LEGISLATURE

We shall anxiously watch for any temperance legislation to be introduced in our state legislature this session. In spite of the unscrupulous and deceitful methods by which the opposition won their way Nov. 8, we believe THE HEART OF NORTH DAKOTA IS STILL DRY. On every side we hear that, in spite of all our efforts, people in large numbers misunderstood the issue. It may be that by the way of local or county option, we shall return to sanity.

We are all interested in having our legislature ratify the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act which failed to pass two years ago. Let us watch proceedings and write our senators and representatives when these matters come before them. After all, the local union is the unit of power, as our National Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Anna Marden DeYo so aptly says:

"The little local unions,
God bless them, every one!
Each a little lump of Heaven
In the good that it has done."
B.H.W.

It was only a glad "Good Morning!" As she passed along the way,
But it spread the morning's glory
Over the livelong day.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Nov. 15 to Dec. 15, 1938

DUES—Bottineau 10; Dickey 8; Fargo 37; Ryder 9; Grand Forks 11; McKenzie 6; Steele 3; Flasher 6; Ray 8; Grand Forks Scan. 30; Minot 16; Park River 3; Manvel 4; Upham 1.

BUDGET—Gilby comp. \$27.00; Parrish comp. \$16.00; Reeder \$9.00; Dickey comp. \$14.00; Ray \$10.00; Grand Forks Scan. \$12.00.

NATIONAL TEMPERANCE EDUCATION FUND—Sharon \$4.05; Hannah \$22.00; Edmore \$7.21.

STATE REPORTS—Hannah 2; Grand Forks 3; Grand Forks Scan. 3; Minot 3; Park River 2.

Mrs. R. B. Reed, Treas.
1341, 11th Ave, North,
Fargo, N. D.

FOR THE HONOR OF NORTH DAKOTA

How often we have repeated together our inspiring state motto: "I am but one but I am one; I cannot do everything but I can do something; what I can do, I ought to do, and what I ought to do, by the grace of God I WILL DO!"

Many of you have done valiantly for our National Temperance Education Fund and the money raised has been of inestimable value to state and national unions. But we are not yet done. Our national quota is \$5000 and at this date we have raised \$3230.31. This means we have only \$1769.69 to raise and we are most anxious to finish the job before we celebrate our Golden anniversary and Miss Willard's Centenary in September. Let's go at it with a will and work towards this end. WE CAN IF WE WILL.

Our 24 Gold Star unions have done nobly and one—Larimore—is a double Gold Star. What they have done we can do. Let us try the plan suggested by National and state officers—making our own contribution and a king five friends who are interested. It should not be an impossible task when we remember that in happy days gone by we raised \$10,000 in a few weeks for reconstruction work after the war.

These winter months offer the best opportunity for work, so, for the honor of North Dakota, let us do our part in this great enterprise. We need to greatly extend our educational program in schools and everywhere that young and old may know what alcohol really is and what it does. Our cause needs no apology.

We have already four Gold Star Districts—GRAND FORKS, JAMES VALLEY, RICHLAND AND BISMARCK. Next month we hope to give the quota and amount already raised by each district. Who will be next?

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

WILLARD EDUCATORS—Those gaining five or more new members: Mrs. C. A. Landgren, Jamestown; Mrs. Philip Stolberg, Flasher.

WILLARD BUILDERS—Those gaining one to four new members: Mrs. G. E. Norris, Fargo; Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Fargo; Mrs. Addie M. Brooks, Fargo; Mrs. Peter Fluvog, Fargo Scandinavian.

Who will be the next to report?

One man finds an obstacle a stumbling block, another finds it a stepping stone.—William Lyon Phelps.

'Tis the human touch in this world that counts,
The touch of your hand and mine
Means far more to the fainting heart
Than shelter and bread and wine;
For shelter is gone when the night is o'er,
And bread may last but a day,
But the touch of the hand and the sound of the voice
Sing on in the Soul away."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Since spiritual education is an integral part of this department, and also represents one point in the Centenary star, it behooves us as loyal members to work and pray with a faith and zest never known before. We are emphasizing some phase of our work each month as follows: December, Bible reading to attract attention to the Bible's attitude on strong drink; January, Leadership training, when leaders and teachers may be reached and prepared to fight this great evil. Then Feb. 19 comes our quarterly temperance lesson "Beverage Alcohol and its Social Evils." Be sure to have a program of special interest. Send to our state office for material.

If any reader of our state paper thinks there is nothing very much wrong with our present social life today let me quote from a letter by E. B. Braman in a recent issue of the Minneapolis Star:

"We still hear the remark that conditions are not much worse than during prohibition; that the situation is not so far wrong.

Is there nothing wrong when the U. S. has 225,000 more saloons than before prohibition? Nothing wrong when more girls are employed as barmaids and entertainers where liquor is sold than are attending our colleges? Nothing wrong when drunkenness has increased from 55 per cent to 1,600 per cent? Nothing wrong when the cost of crime has reached 15 billion dollars in a single year?

Yes, there is something decidedly wrong with society in general, and our lawmaking and enforcement bodies in particular, when such a situation is permitted in the face of the fact that abolition of beer and liquor would reduce it from 50 to 75 per cent."

Our state motto is for each and every one—"We cannot do everything but we can do something," etc. As we sing of good will towards men this season, may we resolve to show good will by honest endeavor to help bring in His Kingdom!

Lovingly yours,
Mrs. G. E. Norris,
State Director.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Dear Co-Workers:

With our national director of this department, Mrs. Grant M. Hudson, I am urging that every union have a local director and that she bring to every meeting something she has heard or read that Christian women should be interested in.

In these days of many voices we hear much about a changing world which is rather meaningless and confusing, for the world has always been changing; but we may study its implications in regard to spiritual and political aspects.

Mrs. Hudson recommends that each local director have the Christian Citizenship kit which can be secured from our state Headquarters for 25 cents. We also recommend Studies in Government, 15 cents; and the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, 10 cents.

The Plan of Work with leaflets will soon be mailed each union. From these we may be able to supply leaders in missionary and kindred work. The reference to a clean press and decent radio programs and advertising appeals to us just now and should be continually stressed.

The matter of this being "Our Father's World" rests clearly in the custody of those who want to make it so. But we are happy to remember that "Though the wrong seems ever so strong, GOD is the Ruler yet." Let me close with Mrs. Hudson's prayer

LOYAL

TEMPERANCE LEGION

At this Christmas time when every one is thinking of ways to make some one else happy, I am glad to tell our workers of two new unions to begin the first of the year. Mrs. A. C. Olson will be leader at Calvin and Miss Effie Walch at Reeder. We hope both legions will be "Evergreen" and carry on all through the year.

Several have written saying how well they like the new song sheet. I have written all leaders whom I know but if any have been overlooked, a card to me will bring the needed supply. We are hoping for other legions in the near future. We must have a doubled membership this Centenary year. Isn't this little song fine? Sing it to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne."
"I want to drive a motor car—
Perhaps to drive a plane,
But most of all I want to drive
My body with my brain;
Health doesn't happen just by chance
It's not that way at all,
It's surest not to come to those
Whose drinks have alcohol."

Alcohol is found in beer, wine, whiskey and other liquors. We learn all about this in Loyal Temperance Legion.

Best wishes for a happy new year.
Sincerely,
Mrs. G. E. Norris

ALCOHOL EDUCATION

Dear Co-

While we are all deeply disappointed over the result of the last election, we are concerned, let us keep up the crusade in God's name, with prayer and good will.

May I call your attention to the following statement in the address of Governor Langer before the School Officers' Conference at Bismarck, Oct. 3—"It is interesting to know that the total cost of operating our schools last year was only \$10,500,000. Regarding our spending power I should like to give some very interesting statistics. Why should our schools go in want when the people of our state spend the staggering sum of \$23,269,910.41 for cigarettes, snuff, beer, hard liquor consisting of wines, alcohol, whiskey, etc., amusement parks, dance halls and theaters. I repeat the total, which is twice the amount it cost to operate every school in the cities and country last year."

The address was not intended especially in the interest of temperance but concerned our schools. But what an appalling situation.

The usual Plan of Work with leaflets has been delayed but will reach you the first of the year. Write me if I can help you at any time. For pamphlets and other helps in our department, better write direct to our State Headquarters at Fargo. May you all have a happy and successful year in 1939.

Yours in the work,
Mrs. Flora Day,
Medina, N. D.

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Mrs. Joann Underdahl spoke on progress in young people's work, hoping that many young people of o-day are alert, clear-thinking and courageous in their stand on social questions. Speaking on the December: opic of Peace, Mrs. C. B. Davis called attention to the great cause for world gratitude in the solution of the crisis in European affairs, even though a perfect solution, yet a horrible disaster was deferred, perhaps averted permanently.

For me, may the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you."

Cordially yours,
Mr. Geo. Campbell,
Minot, N. D.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Alice B. Phelps, a life member of the North Dakota W. C. T. U. and for many years member of the Grafton union, was called to her heavenly Home Nov. 15. Mrs. Phelps was the first president of Walsh county W. C. T. U. and when the district was formed, author of its motto: "If you always do your best, your best will better grow. Her devotion to the temperance cause was outstanding and she was buried with the white ribbon on her breast.

Grand Forks Scandinavian union and the state mourn the loss of Mr. Amund Ostmo, for many years president and secretary of the Deaconess Hospital Association at Grand Forks. Prominent in church and educational work, he was active in the temperance cause and gave to it his best effort. Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Ostmo and other members of the family.

Grafton union has again been called to part with one of its loyal members—Mrs. Wm. C. Treumann—widow of the late Col. Wm. C. Treumann, who passed on many years ago. Missed member of the W. C. T. U. and many friends of the temperance cause and members of the Grafton union we express sympathy.

THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LOYALTY

If you buy a dress and have it altered or if you ask a merchant to dress you, you assume responsibility for it when it is altered or when you buy it.

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We are urging our women throughout the state to run off typed copies like the above and get everybody to sign who has not done so.

The Bills will be introduced in January and Miss Izora Scott writes, "How fine it would be to have more than a million signatures to present at that time."

A NEW SCRUTINY OF ALCOHOL FACTS

Students of the liquor problem have been greatly interested within the past fortnight by a new investigation about to be undertaken by the American Association for the Advancement of Science among the one hundred and educators are many men whose opinion will carry weight when their views are announced. Dr. Harry H. S. sociologist of the U. S. Public Health Service, will direct the work and Dr. Forest R. is secretary of the association.

Monitors of the liquor problem will search for the cause of the association in cases of tuberculosis, leprosy, syphilis and mental hygiene. Front page publicity was given to the other projects by the New York Times, New York Herald Tribune, Washington Star and other leading papers, under date of October 3, 1938.

The investigators start with the premises that "Prohibition was not successful...Repeal has not been successful. Whether truth, as revealed by science points the way to abstinence for the individual and prohibition for society, or to moderation for the individual, and to some other control for society, or to a modification or combination of one or more of these policies, it will be the right solution for the time and place in which we live."

Dr. Bowman, director of psychiatry at Bellevue Hospital, says, "At least two specific evils are recognized by both wets and dries. These are alcoholism and highway accidents...Excesses and abuses are evident to all."

Such an investigation, by intelligent and honest scientists, should be of the greatest interest to all friends of temperance, and we hope all the findings will be fully disclosed. Meantime, it should be of value to review some of the conclusions to which noted scholars have come in the many investigations already undertaken on this important subject. Many recognized authorities in experimental science and in medicine have published volumes describing the nature and effects on the human system of beverage alcohol.

They include Dr. Haven Emerson of Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, whose compilation of treatises by twenty-three physicians in the volume, "Alcohol and Man," emphasized the fact of alcohol as a narcotic; Dr. Walter R. Miles who carried on an extensive series of experiments at the Carnegie Nutrition Laboratory which demonstrated the marked effect alcohol has on the motor control exerted in maintaining body balance; every man test-

Many Dry Victories Show Trend Toward Prohibition

By Ethel Hubler, Editor
 The National Voice, Los Angeles
 Prohibition is coming back. The wets are in a panic. The dries say it is. But it is not as it seems, the dries are on the march. The return of prohibition as the wets seem to be. The outcome of wet and dry elections this fall is just a hint of what's coming. Here is a bold-faced list of recent dry victories:

In New York state, 24 towns voted dry. In Michigan, four townships voted dry. In Illinois, four townships voted dry. In Chicago, eight precincts voted out liquor.

In Alabama, three counties voted dry by larger majorities than in previous elections. Since March 1937 six other counties have voted dry in this state.

In Ohio, more than a score of townships and precincts voted dry. In New Hampshire, in a statewide election, many precincts voted by heavy majorities to retain their dry status and at least seven wet townships voted out liquor.

In Maine, at a statewide election held some weeks earlier, dries won in 254 cities, towns and plantations, out of 510.

Here is a state-by-state review of the progress made by dry forces in other states:

North Carolina: In Orange county, N. C., where the University of North Carolina is located, dries won another county election recently. Catawba county voted against state liquor stores.

Texas: 114 counties out of 254 now have local option. Seventeen of these counties voted dry within the last year.

Pennsylvania: In 1937, 214 communities voted out either beer or hard liquors. In one month, 100 elections were held and dries won 89 of them. There is more dry territory now in Pennsylvania than at any time previous.

ed showed poorer body control after taking the alcohol. Discussing the effect of alcohol in disease we have Dr. Emil Bogen, chief physician at Olive View Sanitarium, California, a specialist in the symptoms, causes and nature of disease, saying, "No other poison causes so many deaths, or leads to or intensifies so many diseases, both physical and mental as does alcohol..."

These are among the host of high authorities upon whose published works the newly started investigation may draw. If they follow strictly the scientific findings of the past fifty years we need not fear for their conclusions.

—Educational Press Bureau.

ceeding prohibition.

Georgia: 114 counties voted dry. 45 counties voted wet. In the county local option elections, 1938, 38 counties voted wet and 8 counties voted dry, while 113 dry counties have not even called a referendum.

Ohio: In one month dries won 48 out of 63 local option elections. More than 1000 political units in Ohio had previously voted dry.

Kentucky: There are 48 counties now in the dry column. The state is now approximately one-third dry, although it is the largest whiskey producing state in the nation.

Capt. Wilford S. Alexander, in an address to the liquor men at Baltimore, Maryland, urging them to "clean up" if they expected to continue in business, added that there have been 7000 local option elections in the United States since repeal, and that the dries have won 5000 of these elections.

Business Week, national business publication recently stated: "The dries have never quit. By constant sniping they take a village, a town, a county, here and there, now and then. In 38 states which permit local option, the dries have a chance to show their strength and are showing their strength."

Tap & Tavern, in an editorial commented: "Are the dries making headway? Yes, through gain of more and more local option towns...Let us awaken to the danger confronting repeal and the industry. Let each and every one of us become aroused to the approaching menace..."

John J. Daly, president of the New York State Restaurant Liquor Dealer's Association recently declared that the number of "dries" is on the increase.

Distillers and licensees will be out of business within 10 or 15 years unless the industry as a whole mends its way, Gene Tunney told the Protective Liquor Alliance.

There have been three great nationwide waves of public indignation against the liquor traffic. The last one resulted in prohibition. History will repeat itself.

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A NEW YEAR'S CAROL

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 Make Thee a bed, soft undefiled
 Within my heart, that it may be
 A quiet chamber kept for Thee.
 My heart for very joy doth leap,
 My lips no more can silence keep,
 I too must sing, with joyful tongue,
 That sweetest ancient cradle song,
 "Glory to God in highest Heaven,
 Who unto man His Son hath given,"
 While angels sing, with pious mirth,
 A glad New Year to all the earth.
 —Martin Luther.

PARK RIVER reports a fine meeting at which Rev. Mr. Jorgenson spoke on Peace. The ministers there take Paul's advice to "Help those women" for three of them attended the November meeting.

Let him that seeketh, cease not until he finds.—From an old Papyrus.

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