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Honor Bright Dollars

EXAMPLE

'Twas a sheep, not a lamb, that strayed away,
In the parable Jesus told;
A grown-up sheep, that had gone astray,
From the ninety and nine in the fold.

Out on the hillside, out in the cold,
'Twas a sheep the Good Shepherd sought,
And back to the flock, safe to the fold,
'Twas a sheep the Good Shepherd brought.

And why for the sheep should we earnestly long,
And as earnestly hope and pray?
Because there is danger. If they go wrong,
They will lead the lambs astray.

For the lambs will follow the sheep, you know,
Wherever the sheep may stray;
When the sheep go wrong, it will not be long
Till the lambs are as wrong as they.

And so with the sheep we earnestly plead,
For the sake of the lambs, today;
If the sheep are lost, what a terrible cost
Some lambs will have to pay!
Adapted from poem
by C. D. MEIGS

ence a state executive meeting was held and later a meeting of the general officers. Much time was devoted to the question of how to finish our National Temperance Education Fund. North Dakota has had a splendid record in the past. We have never shirked a duty or a request that would promote our work. We have not finished our N.T.E.F. in the allotted time but it can still be done. If each member will GIVE OR RAISE ONE DOLLAR, we will go over the top. Giving half of what we raise to National for its big projects, we would have \$687.69 for work in our own state. I wonder how many members consider seriously the amount of money it takes to carry on a program as large as ours.

Honor Bright Dollars

Mrs. Wilder, our state vice president, suggests we use this slogan—HONOR BRIGHT DOLLARS in finishing our task, to keep the honor of North Dakota bright, —1375 shiny new dollars for the honor of our state. I will gladly give another dollar. Who will be the next? Let every single member fall in line and do her part, even if her union is a Gold Star union. It will be a time for great rejoicing if we can gather in Fargo for our state convention in September and hear our state treasurer report that Honor Bright dollars have saved the honor of our state and our task is done!

Are You A Booster?

As we advance into the second half of our year, I wonder just how much our membership means to each individual. Do we pray often and earnestly for our cause? Do we have faith in God's promises? Have we done our part as a member? —Paid our dues? Invited others to join? Opened our homes to local meetings? Subscribed for the Union Signal that we may be informed? Carried our share of the burden? Are we boosting our organization?

Let Us Keep These Facts Before Us:

1. We are spending ten million dollars a day — three billion, six hundred million dollars a year for liquor in this country.

2. In the United States we are spending \$15.33 per pupil on education and \$46.15 per capita on liquor.

3. Before prohibition there were 177,000 saloons. Now there are 432,000 retail outlets—call them what you please—one for every 69 families.

4. The Federal Bureau of Vital Statistics has reported that twelve hundred more persons drank themselves to death each of the first five years of repeal than succumbed to alcoholism during the first five years of prohibition.

5. Major Huston of the Washington Navy Yards reports that one-fifth of the boys examined are rejected for heart disease of which 99 cases out of every 100 come from the use of cigarettes.

With such facts and many more, surely each member will see the great need for strengthening our forces and for each individual member to assume some responsibility.

I was greatly encouraged to hear our state treasurer report more High Past unions than we have had for some time.

District Conventions

As we make our plans for district conventions, let us try to reach all our unions. I am looking forward to meeting with you. I always feel inspired and enthused when I see and hear of the noble sacrifices you are making in your various communities "hat the work may go on.

"Take courage, temperance workers, we shall not suffer wreck, While up to God the people's prayers Are rising from your deck. Sail on! For the morning cometh, The port you yet shall win; And all the bells of God shall ring The Ship of Temperance in."

Sincerely yours,
Bessie M. Darling

FARGO INVITES STATE CONVENTION

Following the adjournment of the Regional conference, members of our state executive committee met at the home of the president, Mrs. Darling, for a business session. The invitations of the Fargo unions to hold the 1940 state convention in their city was accepted with thanks. The date set was September 24-26. The resignation of Mrs. Thelma L. Vantine as state secretary Y.T.C. was accepted and Mrs. Elizabeth Wilder Holard was named as acting secretary for the balance of the year.

Plans were made for district conventions and Mrs. Darling, Mrs. Wilder and Mrs. Beasley named as guest speakers. It is desirable that these be held late in April and May. It was voted to complete our quota of the National Temperance Education Fund, as a moral obligation. Life and memorial membership funds are to be applied toward this end.

Mrs. Darling entertained her guests at coffee, after which the state officers held a session, discussing future plans. The state recording secretary, Mrs. Beasley, was welcomed on her return from a western trip. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilder Holard entertained at a luncheon in her home during the conference.

BUT.

Are you one of the folks who so thoughtlessly talk

Of the wrong things instead of the right?

Do you "run down" your neighbor and hasten to air

Little frailties they've hidden from light?

Do you let such small errors outweigh greater good?

Let your thought waves get into a rut?

Like a parrot repeating, your sentences all

Start out so nicely, finish with . . . "but"

When you hear someone speaking of somebody else,

Applauding achievement they've won—

Must you always cut in with that little word "but",

And negative things they have done?

Do you make your remarks in phrases like these, (Never thinking your statement might cut)—

"She's a wonderful person, with such a nice smile,

She always does thus-and-so . . . BUT .

If this be your attitude, do make a change,

And betake yourselves out of that rut, By repeating the nice things you hear

and you see; Stop using that little word "but."

So much brighter the world would appear to us all,

If our words we would watch with more care,

And that little word "but" was kept out of mind

When praises were flooding the air.

—Violette M. Verry.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Co-Workers:

The Minnesota and North Dakota Regional Conference is past history and what a delightful story it tells! We of the hostess unions rejoice that we were able to care for all our guests and that it was such a successful meeting. The information and inspiration received at that conference will enable us to go forward into greater activity. How grateful we are to our National officers who came to us, bringing encouragement and enthusiasm. Our love and good wishes go with them as they continue in their great service for humanity. What a pleasure to learn to know our comrades of the White Ribbon Band of Minnesota! In exchanging ideas, we find that we have very similar problems. A wonderful spirit of fellowship was evident at that great meeting and will live long in our memories. We give thanks to our heavenly Father for the privilege of meeting together and for the many blessings that have come from that meeting.

A Moral Obligation

Following the close of the Confer-

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APRIL

April cold with dripping rain
Willows and lilacs bring again,
The whistle of returning birds,
And trumpet-lowing of the herds.
—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Those love truth best who to themselves are true, and what they dare to dream of, dare to do.—Lowell.

BISHOP LOCKE'S LAST MESSAGE

By Bishop Charles Edward Locke

(Apart from its own merit and characteristically outspoken viewpoint, the article subjoined is one of special interest in that it was one of the last, perhaps the very last, of the writings of Bishop Locke. It was received by The Times only a day or so before the famous preacher's sudden death at his Santa Monica home on Monday.)
When President Roosevelt proclaimed the repeal of the 18th Amendment he added that, if this should result in a return to "the repugnant conditions that obtained prior to its adoption, it would be a living reproach to us all." Some of us foresaw that such a disgraceful return was inevitable and earnestly opposed the repeal. Now J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, says: "The first three years since repeal constitute the most terrible period of criminal history in the life of America."

The 18th Amendment closed about 177,000 saloons. Repeal has resulted in over 450,000 taverns, cafes, rathskellers, beer parlors, wine rooms; but no "saloons," mind you. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau says: "Repeal hasn't even made a dent in bootleg sales." And he has to collect the alcohol tax.

Judge J. E. Haycraft of Jackson, Minn., in sentencing an intoxicated criminal for the murder of his mother, wife and two babies said, "Boys and girls, children, men and women, are drinking as they never drank before. I hope those who worked so hard to restore this curse are satisfied."

Surely the highways are dangerously slippery when the driver is wet. Hospital authorities say that one-third of all persons involved in traffic accidents are definitely drunk and another third have been drinking. During the 1939 Christmas week there were 438 traffic accidents and 678 violent deaths.

Is it not out of harmony with the genius of America to tolerate an institution among us which prospers on the exploitation and debasing of so large a number of our fellow citizens who do not have the fortitude, or strength of character, to withstand the appetite for strong drink?

I should like to see President Roosevelt, in harmony with his Jackson Day dinner speech, lead a great non-partisan moral, and economic, and humanitarian movement to lift "the living reproach," which he acknowledged rests upon him and all others who favored repeal. I wonder if it does not rest upon him as an obligation!

Beverage alcohol is a universal national curse; if its devastation is not stopped, local option or prohibition will again sweep the land.

Coach Cromwell of the invincible Trojans says, "None of my boys knows what the taste of alcohol is." Total abstainers reach the coveted goals.

—Los Angeles Times

THREE CHEERS FOR THE FIRST!

Valley City is first to respond with order for newspaper publicity. "People's Opinion" whose editor is I. J. Moe, very willingly agreed when two of the women called on him. The women then called on business men who were pleased to contribute towards so worthy an object. Who will be next?

Another first is FLASHER whose union is first to turn in its completed local liquor survey. Congratulations! Such responses are encouraging to us all.

MRS. WANNER WRITES

Dear Co-Worker:

I trust that you ARE working—"Each chain is as strong as its weakest link"—remember that each one is expected to and can do something. Our National slogan is "The local union, a live, active union." I am writing you now because several unions have asked for information regarding posters and essays. I have no directions as to either from my National director but here are suggestions for our state work: Posters not larger than 12 by 18 inches, showing the evils of alcohol and tobacco, in any form. Essays to be on alcohol or tobacco—what it is and what it does—not less than 1500 or more than 2000 words, to be judged on originality, accuracy and neatness. There are no state prizes for essays but each union holding an essay, poster or speech contest counts 10 points towards becoming a Banner union. See pages 4 and 5 of State Report. Send only PRIZE essays and posters to me at end of school year and not later than August 1st.

These are great days of opportunity for planting temperance truths deep down into the roots of our children's character so that these roots may become live oaks that shall help them withstand the temptations that surround them now and in later life. Plant these seeds NOW. Don't forget the temperance book shelf for school and library. I do not hear from many about the film slides. They are most excellent and can be bought for only \$2.00 each. The projector may be rented if not owned by school. These may be shown at luncheon clubs, schools and P.T.A.'s. The motion pictures, "Beneficent Reprobate" and "The Pay-Off" may be secured from the National Y.M.C.A. Picture Bureau, 19 So. LaSalle St., Chicago, for only transportation. Let us make this year the very best we have ever had for Scientific Temperance Instruction in our schools and to the general public. "More men fall through lack of purpose than through lack of talent." God help each one of us to do our best.
With love,
Mrs. Fred M. Wanner

BOOST THE UNION SIGNAL

Dear White Ribboners:

The announcement comes from National Circulation Department that hundreds of samples and thousands of pages of promotion material have been sent out from the office since the first of March.

I sincerely hope that an ample supply of these colorful leaflets, mimeographed material, Signals and Young Crusaders found their way into the hands of each Promoter or local WCTU president all over our state during the past month, eventually assisting in carrying out the plan for a "Better Than Ever" Union Signal Day.

I trust that the consequent result may be an overwhelming gain over the past few months for both publications.

A NEW PLAYLET is ready, "Magazine Recovery Act," by Lillie Overholt, of Hollywood, Calif. Presentation time, 10-15 minutes. Characters: Old Lady, Orpha (the maid), Mrs. Spend-It-All, Mrs. Self-Satisfied, Mrs. Busy-Woman, Mrs. Indifference.

Doesn't it sound good? Use it as a "follow up" work at one of your programs. Free copies will be sent from headquarters, Evanston, Ill., by request.

Yours in the service,
Mrs. A. V. Sheppard

"Three out of ten that use alcoholic liquor become addicts, and most of the other seven suffer from it in later life."—Dr. W. J. Mayo, of the Mayo Clinic.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. P. J. Foss, president of Stady-Zahl union, who is recovering from her recent accident, writes of a Shadow recital by means of which that wide-awake union has paid its budget.

Mrs. O. H. Kjørle, state director Medical Temperance, was hostess to the Fargo Scandinavian union when the Rev. C. A. Armstrong, as guest speaker, spoke on Alcohol Education. The Misses Lobben were assisting hostesses.

Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, state Vice President, addressed the adult women's classes of the Presbyterian Sunday School, explaining our work in public schools and showing text books. Later Mrs. Wilder spoke to the members of the Good Samaritan School at Fargo, illustrating her talk. On April 2nd, Mrs. Wilder will address an Institute under the auspices of the Prosper W.C.T.U. at the Maple-Sheyenne church.

The Rev. J. C. Irwin, pastor First Methodist church, Fargo, was speaker at a meeting of the Fargo W.C.T.U. when the women of the Friendship class of that church were hostesses. Miss Eleanor Parsons, church secretary, contributed vocal solos and Miss Ethel Wood had devotions.

Mrs. Edith Simonson, president Northwood W.C.T.U., gave a temperance address in the United Lutheran Sunday School and later will speak for the Lutheran Free church school. At a fine Willard Memorial meeting, Mrs. Bessie M. Darling, was speaker for this progressive union. A speech contest is in the course of preparation.

Hannah's annual declamatory contest was held in the union auditorium, 13 pupils taking part. Music was by a chorus from the grades and the high school orchestra.

Cash prizes were awarded and an offering taken to defray the cost of the same. Winners in the 7th and 8th grades were, in the following order: Verna Bell Warwick, Norma Moffat, Leona Miller and Laurel Treleaven. In 5th and 6th grades: Betty Miller, Phyllis Nelson and Rose Mary Metzgar. In the 3rd and 4th grades: Richard Jeffery, Mina Johnson, Mary Lou South and Mildred Porter.

Sawyer's Willard Memorial meeting was at the home of Mrs. Joe Streep with Mrs. Peter Reinholdt conducting devotions. In memory of Miss Willard Mrs. Maude Larkin read, "Her Lengthening Shadow." A paper on Character Building was presented by Mrs. Emil Holm and one on Syphilis and Social Morality by Mrs. Lawrence Finneseth. The president, Mrs. Martin Reinholdt, who presided, spoke on Narcotics, stressing the evil of marijuana. The meeting closed with the repetition of the state motto which this union observes so well.

NEW HOME PROTECTORS

Since last month we are glad to welcome the following:
Miss Edith Carey, Bottineau
Mrs. Florence Torkelson, Flasher
Mrs. C. E. Soderholm, Larimore
Mrs. W. D. Mitchell, Grand Forks
Mrs. Opie S. Rindahl, Bismarck
From the Minot Union:
Mrs. John L. Bradley
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From Fargo Scandinavian:
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Mrs. A. Tranbem
Mrs. R. Lunseth

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 15 to March 15, 1940

DUES—Crosby 21; Parshall 3; Oberon 3; Gilby 17; Sheldon 2; Grand Forks Scan. 30; Bowesmont 15; Hillsboro 10; Bismarck 13; McKenzie 3; Fargo 17; Reeder 18; Stady-Zahl 3; Bottineau 2; Guelph 1; Larimore 2; Minot 2; Fargo Scan. 26.

BUDGET IN FULL—Crosby; Oberon; Gilby; Stady-Zahl; Makoti.

BUDGET IN PART—Grand Forks Scan. \$10.00; Bismarck \$5.00; Minot \$6.00.

N.T.E.F.—Grand Forks Scan. \$2.00; Fargo \$1.00.

STATE REPORTS — Edgeley 2; Crosby 2; Parshall 2;

HOLD FAST UNIONS—Bottineau, Makoti, Parshall, Crosby, Epping, Stanley, Bucyrus, Bismarck, Edgeley, Hillsboro, Bowesmont, Drayton, Hannah, Park River, Flasher.

—Mrs. R. B. Reed, Treas.
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SOME ITEMS

From "Recommended Program of the 1940 Conference on Cause and Cure of War."

We would support the government of the United States in offers to mediate in the European War. We especially urge the government of the United States to initiate at the earliest possible moment a Conference of non-combatants to offer terms of mediation to all nations at war looking toward a negotiated peace. Mediation efforts should be accompanied by assurances of continued American participation in international efforts to maintain a just and permanent peace.

We urge the promotion of Inter-American solidarity through cooperation in cultural, economic, political, and spiritual fields.

We support the cooperation of the United States in international agencies already dealing with international affairs and in such as may be created for the purpose of handling peacefully affairs which affect more than the purely domestic concerns of nations.

We support the declared position of the President to keep the United States out of war.

PROMOTED

Fargo Scandinavian union mourns the departure of Mrs. Nels Johnson, a faithful member for many years, who was called suddenly to her Heavenly Home. "In my Father's House are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you."

RESURRECTION

by Ella Beecher Gittings

Oh, the wonder of my garden!
It keeps me near to God
From the time each starry crocus
Breaks through the nursing sod,
'Till the last Autumn blossom
Has bowed its gallant head,
And each brown bulb is safely tucked
Within its Winter bed.

Do I believe in miracles?
They're with us constantly—
The resurrection story grows
In each new bloom I see.
Enduring life the crown of death —
Oh, glorious mystery!
If God so loved the grass and flowers,
He will remember me.
—The Union Signal.

At Hettinger, two legions are functioning under the able leadership of Mrs. J. W. Frisbie.

MISS LENAPELL WIGGINS



Gen. Secretary, L.T.L., National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

MISS WIGGINS VISITS NORTH DAKOTA

On her way west to several Regional Conferences, Miss Lenadell Wiggins, General L.T.L. Secretary for the National W.C.T.U. stopped over at Jamestown February 29 and at Bismarck, March 1st, where she met with local workers. At Jamestown she was the house guest of the state L.T.L. secretary, Mrs. Myrtle Bordwell, who had planned the details of Miss Wiggins' visit. At a tea in her honor in the Presbyterian church, Mrs. Ray Baldwin, local president, presided. Special musical numbers were furnished by Mrs. Edgar Stohler, Dorothy Hall, Olein Lutz, Rachel Jansick and Wesley Hart. Speaking of the work of the Loyal Temperance Legion, Miss Wiggins recommended the Home Legion which may be organized when a few children of the neighborhood are brought together and helped in character building and along temperance lines. The younger children are not asked to sign pledges but may do so when they are older, with their parents' consent.

Hostesses for tea were Mes. D. D. Jansen, J. Way Huey, K. G. McComb and Hannah Lockwood, W.C.T.U. members of the Presbyterian church. Continuing her journey next day, Miss Wiggins stopped over in Bismarck where she was entertained by Mrs. J. L. Hughes and others. An informal reception and conference was held at the Presbyterian church with L. T. L. leaders and others in attendance. Miss Emma Remmick of Steele, associate L.T.L. State Secretary, and Mrs. T. G. Carner, superintendent of schools at Regan, were out of town visitors. Mrs. Carner went from there to a meeting at Menoken to present the subject of Alcohol Education to the teachers. Mrs. Hughes writes of Miss Wiggins' visit: "To say that she was helpful and was a joy to us all is putting it mildly. Of course I enjoyed her immensely."

North Dakota is grateful for this pleasant and helpful visit of Miss Wiggins.

"It will take a sober world to make a peaceful world. No finer benefits could befall mankind than a union of forces of peace and prohibition against war and alcoholic drink. — Senator Morris Sheppard.

LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

Mrs. Myrtle Bordwell, State Secretary

April 24 is L.T.L. day around the world. Each legion is expected to observe this day with a special program at a meeting nearest this date. This program is based on World Friendship and we emphasize the world's work and make an offering for our Anna A. Gordon Missionary Fund. Program helps may be found in Young Crusader and in Handy Helps for Local Leaders.

A costume party, with the children dressed to represent the different nations, may be put on with little cost. The leader then gives a short talk about the work of the L. T. L. in those countries represented. The time has come when hikes through the woods or parks or along river banks reveal the fact that spring has come again. If the legioners will make a note of different kinds of trees, flowers, their time for blossoming and the type of blossoms, a fine discussion may be had at next meeting. This would prove a worthwhile Nature study. Our nation is doing much to reserve forests as well as to create new ones. Show the boys and girls what they can do to make this work succeed. We will remember the drink that nature provides for trees and plants and the effect of alcohol on "ivy trees and flowers."

Let us check items listed in the L.T.L. standard and see how many of these we have observed. Let us make every legion rate 100 percent by September. Every item required is possible and if we follow this standard we are definitely working towards the main reason for having an L.T.L. Let's get dues to local treasurer early and work for new members harder than ever before. We want more boys and girls to know the truth about alcohol.

NEWS ITEMS

The recent visit of Miss Wiggins to Jamestown and Bismarck was a great incentive to carry on in a larger way. Many women who heard her discuss the possibility of a Home Legion remained for a conference after tea and we hope to hear of several of these by next month.

Reeder L.T.L. has held a very successful Speech Contest. In a business-like way they paid for the hall, also paid expenses of judges in coming to the contest and had a balance in the treasury with which they will buy L.T.L. pins. At next contest, Bible passages will be used by the children. Mrs. H. B. Walch, the leader, is doing a fine work.

The legion sponsored by the Grand Forks Scandinavian union, of which Miss Mildred Rude is the capable leader, put on an interesting playlet at the regional conference held there March 5.

Jamestown L.T.L. was happy to present flowers to the National L.T.L. General Secretary, Miss Wiggins, when in their city.

A splendid program for use by an L.T.L. of Junior high age is now available for the asking. It is a very interesting older group program and easily workable.

Look not mournfully into the past,—
It comes not back again!
Wisely improve the present,—
It is thine!

Go forth to meet the shadowy future
Without fear and with a manly heart.
—Longfellow.

Character is higher than intellect.—
Emerson.

HERE'S WHAT'S WRONG WITH AMERICA

In 1930, Mr. Sisley Huddleston, a French writer, after an extended tour of the United States, made the following comment in his book "What's Right With America:" "Prohibition, despite the speakeasies in certain large cities and the bootleggers, has made an overwhelming majority of America a sober people. The insignificant minority of clandestine drinkers does not include the workers, the farmers, the bulk of business men and professional men, the serious youth of the nation — in short, the essential part of the race which is happy to be rid of alcoholism."

Living in Chicago in 1922, I made a trip which took me to these cities: Boston, New York, Buffalo, Detroit, Minneapolis, Seattle, San Diego, Los Angeles, Oakland, San Francisco and Denver and back to Chicago. In all that trip I saw only two who seemed to be under the influence of liquor—two men in San Francisco. If Mr. Huddleston should visit America today!

America with a government owned distillery and 284 other distilleries.

"For every legal distillery there are 100 illegal distilleries."—Dr. Wesley A. Sturgis, Distilled Spirits Institute.

600,000 places licensed by the government for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

"A Bill of \$15,000,000,000 for crime, \$6,500,000,000 for gambling, \$6,000,000,000 for liquor in 1939."—J. Edgar Hoover.

"In 1938 we imported 10,280,402 gallons of Scotch whiskey which would have taken 1,713 railway tanks to transport — a train 16 miles long — and cost \$42,647,682."—Mr. Frank Parker in New York Sun.

11,000,000 unemployed, a liquor bill of \$18,400,000,000 while the federal debt increased \$20,000,000,000.

Yet Postmaster-General Farley, according to The Methodist Recorder, is credited as having written, "We can look back with pride upon the end of the prohibition era as a major accomplishment."

Certainly this visitor would conclude with Senator Morris Shepperd: "We (America) cannot continue to pour nearly 2,000,000,000 gallons of alcoholic drink every year into the veins of our democracy and expect to retain the vigor and efficiency needed in these critical times."

—Rose Upton Bascom.

APRIL

O Jolly April's here at last,
With wind and sun and rain;
She wears a gauzy dress of green,
She wears a misty train.

She is so lively and so gay,
Her breath is very sweet,
Perfumed by all the dainty flowers
That bloom the spring to greet.

So let's be happy when she sends
Her showers unawares,
Just lift your face like flowers do,
She'll wash away your cares.
—Julia Coleman.

There is no such thing as an inevitable war. If war comes, it will be from failure of human wisdom. — Bonar Law.

The next great task of humanity is not deliverance by the sword, but deliverance from the sword.—David Lloyd George.

That which constitutes the supreme worth of life is not wealth, nor ease, nor fame, nor even happiness, but service. Nothing at last counts but service, and that always counts.

NATIONAL REGIONAL CONFERENCE

It was a very happy occasion when more than a hundred comrades from Minnesota and North Dakota met in the First Methodist Church, Grand Forks, March 4-6, with our honored National guests, Mrs. Anna Marden De Yo, National Corresponding Secretary, and Miss Martha Smyth Cooper, General Secretary Youth's Temperance Council, to discuss our mutual problems. All our state officers were present and from Minnesota came Mrs. Ethel Bliss Baker, state president, Mrs. Harriet G. Northfield, vice president, Mrs. Josephine Raff, recording secretary, Mrs. Clara Lindstrom, treasurer, and many others. Eight towns in Minnesota sent delegates and fifteen North Dakota towns were represented. All came at their own personal expense, thus contributing to the work. Among those motoring, Jamestown comrades probably came the greatest distance.

At the opening dinner Monday evening, our state president, Mrs. Darling, presided, bringing greetings and introducing our guests, presented them with corsage bouquets. Mrs. Baker graciously responded and from "the Land of the Sky-Blue Water" brought gifts to North Dakota, among which was a handsome volume, for our state office, of Minnesota's state W.C.T.U. history — "Yesterday," ably compiled by Mrs. Bessie Lathé Scoville, editor and former state president.

Miss Cooper, who was brought in to the work by our beloved, promoted Helen Byrnes and on whom Miss Byrnes' mantle seems to have fallen, was presented and spoke impressively on the Youth problem today. After a selection by a triple trio of high school girls, Mrs. De Yo gave her inspiring address on "Mobilization for Home Protection, which deeply impressed her hearers. Members of the local L.T.L. directed by Miss Mildred Rude, put on a very effective playlet.

Next morning, after the flag salute, Mrs. Alf Christensen led devotions. Greetings were received and sent to many. From Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson, Penney Farms, Florida, came the following:

"GREETINGS and Good Cheer! A few days ago I heard John R. Mott, who, by personal visitation and a great daily mail, is in close touch with the countries of the world, make this statement, "The spiritual tide is rising and this tide is a world phenomenon. The future is full of promise but a rising tide is dangerous—good pilots are needed." You are training the pilots. God give you faith, courage, wisdom and grace. Loving remembrances to our guests of honor, to the state officers and members of Minnesota and of good old North Dakota. Yours for a new world, here and now."

Rev. Herbert H. Parish, Minneapolis, president of the Minnesota Temperance Movement, and Rev. J. I. Carter, Crookston, of the Art-Saloon League, were introduced and brought greetings.

In a Membership Symposium, Mrs. Lindstrom, treasurer Minnesota W.C.T.U., spoke on the Movement Roll Call and Mrs. Reed, North Dakota's treasurer, on the March Hold Fast. Mrs. Wylie presented the National Membership plan. Mrs. G. L. Anderson sang, accompanied by Mrs. H. O. Hermanson. An address by Miss Cooper and a Round Table Training Class led by Mrs. De Yo, followed, and the morning session closed with prayer by Mrs. A. V. Sheppard of Grand Forks. A luncheon was served in the church dining room. The new Slide Films were shown and explained by Mrs. DeYo and Mrs. Baker.

Opening the afternoon session with impressive devotions was Mrs. Alice May Stuart, Tenstrike, a district president. A principal feature of the session was a discussion of laws controlling licensing and sale of liquor in Minnesota and North Dakota by the state presidents Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Darling. Minnesota's local option law covers hard liquor but not beer; 27 counties having local option, voted dry.

Mrs. Darling reviewed North Dakota's years of prohibition and the state repeal, which followed National repeal. An open forum on the progress of the local liquor survey was led by Mrs. DeYo and many responded. Duets by Misses Selma Sandbeck and Alphie Hanson followed. Miss Cooper spoke on "Your Responsibility For Home Protection," introducing Mrs. Elizabeth Wilder Holand, acting state secretary Youth's Temperance Council, who spoke briefly.

Miss Cooper at the University

Eighteen department directors from the two states participated in a forum led by Mrs. DeYo, discussing the activities of their respective departments, as related to the present crisis. At the close of the afternoon session, Miss Cooper was invited to the University where she addressed a large group of Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. members, to whom she was introduced by Mrs. Holand. A lively discussion of present day problems followed Miss Cooper's address, which made a profound impression on the students.

Liquor Anti Social

Presiding at the evening session was Mrs. Kate S. Wilder, Fargo, National director Institutes. A Symposium: "Educating for Total Abstinence" was participated in by Mrs. Raff who spoke on Visual Education; by Mrs. Wilder who spoke on Literature and by Mrs. Julia Town, St. Cloud, who stressed Pledge signing. Mrs. Alma Levins, Crookston, reported the Conference on Cause and Cure of War which she attended. Baritone solos by Clayton Mundt of the University accompanied by Larry Starin of the High School and selections by an instrumental trio composed of Leo Haesle, cellist, Robert Robart, violinist and Miss Millie Kohler, pianist, were enjoyed. The address of the evening by Mrs. DeYo on "Our Multiplying Problems", cited as one of these the liquor men's offer of scholarships to young people in certain states. "Alcoholic liquor constitutes our greatest problem," she said. "The very fact that the liquor industry must operate under a license system is proof that its product is anti-social and has nothing to do with what is best for the people. Its aim is to sell liquor and more liquor. The liquor traffic is desperate—we must put everything we have into the work of the W.C.T.U. Every one of us enlisted for the period of the war. Home Protection is our common cause. This is no time for discouragement—this is a time for faith and courage. We never were feared by the liquor traffic as we are today. Eternal vigilance is the word of the hour. We WILL NOT quit."

For the closing session, Mrs. Anne T. Head of Bemidji led devotions. An Organization Forum was conducted by Mrs. Harriet G. Northfield, vice resident, Minnesota, who stressed the need of union for strength, that we should organize every month in "the year and wherever opportunity affords. Mrs. Sigfred Carlson sang and "he conference heard many expressions of appreciation of what it had meant to those present. With Mrs. W. D. Mitchell at the piano, the members joined hands in an unbroken circle around the room, singing, "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" and Mrs. Geo. S. Muir of Gilby offered the closing prayer.

Resolutions addressed to the Presi-

dent and Congress in the interests of Peace and of keeping the United States out of war, were adopted.

SOME EXCERPTS FROM

MRS. DEYO'S ADDRESSES:

"You must major in something if you are going to get anywhere."

"IT'S BORNE IN UPON MY SOUL THAT WE DON'T DO ENOUGH FOR THE CHILDREN."

Start a Home L.T.L. "Answers to Alcohol" and "Inside Information" were recommended. Dues are only 10 cents a year — 5 cents for state and 5 cents for National treasury. "Don't pay dues for children"—train them to earn their own.

"We can't stand still — we must either go ahead or go back. Make more of the Stevens Legislative and Willard Memorial funds. The Maintenance of our Legislative headquarters at Washington, D. C., depends upon our contributions to the Stevens Fund. Missionary states are helped by the Willard Memorial Fund, when in need or in campaigns.

"Is your union a factor to be reckoned with, in all this work?" asked Mrs. DeYo.

"Let us go on, marching together until the vibrations shall shake the citadels of the enemy." Contact ministers. Use your phone. Prepare a good program and offer to take it to other organizations. So much depends on pre-arrangements. Churches are not standing by as they did and yet our membership must come from the churches.

"I feel very humble when I think of North Dakota for you gave us Bertha Rachel Palmer, now carrying on her fifth seminar in Evanston. We have never had such interest as at the big meeting in St. Louis." Educators are asking for our Temperance Education workers.

JAMESTOWN COLLEGE OFFERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Jamestown College announces an open competitive examination for scholarships to be held on its campus Friday afternoon, May 3, 1940. This examination is open to all seniors in the high schools of North Dakota, regardless of classification.

The examination will test general culture and aptitude for college work, rather than particular subject matter. Thus no one is handicapped because of failure to take a certain subject. The examination will be a part of the annual Senior Day at Jamestown College. Registration for the competition must be made with the Director of Senior Day on or before April 15, 1940.

These scholarships, the only ones of the kind in the state, are a part of the program of Jamestown College for extending and improving the opportunities for higher education in North Dakota. For thirty-one years, under the leadership of President B. H. Kroeze, Jamestown College has been providing the highest type of liberal arts education. The institution has received national recognition and its graduates are found in all parts of the world.

The competition for these scholarships is so organized that young people in all parts of the state have equal opportunities. Four scholarships are two for men and two for women, have been allotted to each State Judicial District.

Alex C. Burr, Vice-President and Dean of Jamestown College, when interviewed, expressed the opinion that these scholarships provided the answer to one of the criticisms of higher education. "It is frequently charged that highly intelligent, even brilliant, young people are denied the opportunity for continuing their education at the leading institutions because of lack of finances. Through these scholarships a number of the outstanding seniors of North Dakota high schools will be able to go to college." He also

said, "Jamestown College, while holding an enviable position in the educational world, has always been interested in the student who had to struggle for his education. These scholarships simply represent an extension of the effort to provide the finest education for the youth of North Dakota."

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