



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH"

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WEE WASHINGTON

"What do he see?" his mammy said,
"A-lookin' off so far?"
How could she know wee Washington
Was looking at a star?
"Don' play wid shadders, honey chile,"
His old black mammy said;
How could she know he grasped at
stripes
That lay across his bed?
"Don' eat so much," his mammy said
"Kase gemmun-folks don' gorge."
How could she know that he would
starve
And stick, at Valley Forge?
"Les' wa'm you' foots, close by de
flah,"
His old black mammy said.
How could she know his feet would
march
When all the fires were dead?
"He squar' he jaw," his mammy said,
"He won' min' none at all!"
How could she guess that that square
jaw
Would save a nation's fall?
How could she know, while rocking
him,
So wee, with tender love,
He'd use stars, stripes, cold, hunger,
grit,
To make a nation of?
—Mary Blake Woodson.

THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Co-workers:

Greetings: As I am writing this we are in the first month of our new calendar year and in our second month of our second world war. New problems are arising every day. As a united people we are now confronted with the great problem of defending our nation from enemies that seek to destroy the principles of democracy, liberty and justice for all. We must be united in service to our country at this crucial time. There have been times in the past when the services of Christian organizations were needed because of war, therefore we offer our full measure of devotion at this time. We must however bear in mind that airplanes, bombers, tanks and manpower alone, can not win this war; we need prayers for a spiritual awakening of our own people. Prayers not for our victory but that righteousness will prevail; we must then be willing to work and sacrifice to help bring the Light to others.

This is an opportune time to increase our membership, organize new unions, YTC's and LTL's. In these critical times, many who have not realized the sin of not doing anything about the liquor traffic, will be more approachable. Many of the mothers of lads going into army service will want to help in this great fight for sobriety and decency. Let us seek to increase our membership

A GREETING FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

To All Members of the Nine O'clock Prayer Trusting Hour
Dear Friends and Fellow Workers:

I send you my tender affectionate greeting for the New Year. With these come my sincere thanks for the strength which this united Council of prayer has this year given to me and to the work.

I would be so glad to take you each by the hand but since I can not, in this moment, as often, in my heart I ask God to bless you and give you health and comfort in these trying times. Our country, as well as the W.C.T.U. needs your prayers, and your group of more than two thousand can mightily prevail in prayer. I hope you everyone realize that in this way you have a very definite place in the work to which in earlier years you contributed so much. Now, "The Lord bless thee and keep thee . . . and give thee peace."

With abiding love to each one,
IDA B. WISE SMITH, National President.

by 250 this year. It can be done thrice over if every one would seriously concentrate on securing one new member. Every union should have one star of Faith (one who secures five new members) and many stars of Hope (one who secures one or more).

Again I appeal to all local unions to get busy on State Star stories. The detailed plan has been printed previously and need not be repeated now but there is great need for action. Stories must be in the hands of local judges by March 15. Some unions have asked if it was compulsory, while others have written that they can not take part in the contest; surely we are proud of our state and want to tell what we had to contribute to the nation. Let us write a story about North Dakota, the 39th star in the blue field.

Our membership drive closes June 14th, see elsewhere in this issue the questions our membership chairman (Mrs. Iver Fossum) must answer when she sends in her final report. Will you help to make this drive a success?

With our thoughts centered on war activities, we will want a part in this big Defense program. Form a Red Cross unit in every local union; knit or sew for the suffering. Each one can do something and let us do it in the name of our own organization. That is another way to interest non-members. Remember that every woman is going to find her place in this great program and there is danger of losing members unless the work is carried on in the local unions.

Every union should likewise keep in touch with the boys in service from their own communities. The president of Wyoming WCTU informs me that they are sponsoring a "Cookie Jar" at Fort Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo. As far as I can ascertain that is the nearest camp where such a project is sponsored. Mrs. Charles Harrison, 2915 Warren Ave., Cheyenne, Wyo., is in charge and cookies can be sent there and in that way we too can have a share in making it more homelike for our

boys in service. We must meet the challenge and help in every way we can.

Last but by no means least, we must continue to urge the passage of E.866—Efficiency, health and mental alertness are essential to victory. Can we afford to weaken the strength of our army by the sale of beer in training camps? During the first world war prohibition of all manufacture of alcoholic liquors came as a war measure; then after the close of the war came the adoption of the 18th amendment going into effect Jan. 16th, 1920. Why not a war measure of that kind at the present time?

Our new treasurer reports that many unions have paid their dues and budgets very promptly this year. All unions that have paid dues for as many as last year by March 1st will be "Holdfast Unions." Can we have a long list this year? If budgets are paid in full by April 1st it adds 20 points toward a Banner union. The ways and means of raising the budget should be of primary importance to every member of every union. If any union fails in its attempt, it curtails the work just that much in our state. Last year our expenditures exceeded our income therefore we were obliged to dip into our small reserve fund. It was decided at state convention to make up this deficit by asking each union to raise an additional \$3.00. If this project is not completed we will have to curtail our work that is so important at this time. Let us put first things first.

Miss Roena Shaner, National Organizer will be in our state the last two weeks in May. We hope to place her in districts where plans have been made for organizing new unions, we need the help of district presidents to perfect these plans and we need the prayers of all our members for the success of this plan.

I do not need to remind you of the Willard Memorial meetings Feb. 17; make it a guest day and invite prospective members. Time and thought put on the program should make it outstanding. I will look for-

**ATTENTION
A "Candy for Valentine" Day**

Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day affords us a special opportunity to do something for "Our Boys" in Defense forces. Send candy, preferably hard candies as they won't crush easily in shipping and will keep fresh longer. Half-pound boxes to individuals—larger boxes for general distribution.

We have no training camps in our state but many North Dakota boys are in training in camps located in various parts of our United States. If sent for general distribution, send in care of Post Chaplain.

BESSIE M. DARLING,
State President,
MRS. C. E. STOWELL,
State Director
Soldiers and Sailors.

**NORTHWEST REGIONAL
CONFERENCE OF Y.T.C.
for Minnesota, Montana, North
and South Dakota**

An important meeting of much interest to all of us and especially to our young people, will be the Regional Conference of YTC to be held at Brookings, S. D., March 27, 28, 29. Meeting is in charge of Robert Vessey, national committee member from this region.

This conference is one of a series being held over the nation with national secretary and state leaders as speakers. The keynote is YTC and the FUTURE. A program of much interest is being prepared. YTC of North Dakota, let us rally to meet our national leaders of YTC and co-workers from other states.

SACRED AND SECULAR

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom He hath chosen for His own inheritance."
—Psalm 33:12.

"I know three things must always be To keep a nation strong and free. One is a hearthstone bright and dear With busy, happy loved ones near; One is a ready heart and hand To love and serve and keep our land; One is a worn and beaten way To where the people go to pray. So long as these are kept alive Nation and people will survive; God keep them always everywhere, The HEARTH, the FLAG, and PLACE OF PRAYER."
—Clarence Flynn.

ward to reports on this all important meeting.

I greatly appreciate the lovely greetings and remembrances received from white ribbon comrades at Christmas time. Thank you all.
Faithfully and sincerely yours,
BESSIE M. DARLING.

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Noontide Hour of Prayer

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

SOME ONE HAD PRAYED

The day was long; the burden I had borne Seemed heavier than I could longer bear,

And then it lifted—but I did not know Some one had knelt in prayer.

Had taken me to God that very hour, And asked the easing of the load, and He

In infinite compassion had stooped down And taken it from me.

We cannot tell how often as we pray For some hurt one, bewildered and distressed,

The answer comes—but many times those hearts Find sudden peace and rest.

Some one had prayed, and Faith, a reaching hand, Took hold of God and brought Him down that day!

So many, many hearts have need of prayer— Oh, let us pray!

—Grace Noll Crowell.

FROM MRS. WYLIE

Dear Comrades:

Our new editor, Mrs. Beasley, has kindly asked me to send you a message which I gladly do, with best wishes for this new year even in these tragic days. While I have not been able to read for several months, my dear sister Mae with whom I live, reads the Bulletin to me. I hope you will keep on reporting your activities for the encouragement of others, meeting regularly with well prepared programs, thus making an impact on your communities. Prohibition is on the way back and we must hasten its coming.

You are all much in my thoughts these days, especially you who have dear ones called to service. We must continue to pray without ceasing for our boys on land and sea, and for victory in this great conflict. "And conquer we must—For our cause it is just; And this is our motto: 'In God is our trust.'" Let us never forget that "God is the Ruler yet" and that out of all this terrible tragedy He is able to bring a lasting peace.

You may be interested in hearing from our friends on the west coast. Our sister, Mrs. Moore, writes of attending a luncheon meeting for our National president, Mrs. Smith, at First Methodist church, Los Angeles, attended by four or five hundred women. Mrs. Smith's address chiefly concerned the safety of our soldiers and sailors, and she was going to Washington to work for the passage of S.860—long past due. Surely there is not a union in the state that has failed to write our Congressmen, urging its passage.

Our Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson is with her son, Dr. Howard C. Anderson and family, who have recently moved from Pomona, Calif., as Dr. Anderson has opened an office in San Diego and Mrs. Anderson writes of the beautiful view of ocean and mountains there.

Last word from our dear Mrs. Nacia Buck said she was still in Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon, where she has been since last May, recovering from the accident which nearly cost her life. But her brave indomitable spirit and Christian faith has helped her to overcome, and a friend who called to see her wrote she is an inspiration to all around her. We hope that before you read this she may have been able to leave the hospital and to go to the home of her son John, in the same state.

You may be interested to know that our Lulu Wylie Zimmerman, now living in Wilsonian apartments, Seattle, is a grandmother, a baby boy, Ross Wylie, having arrived January 6 to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peers, of Sardis, B. C. Mrs. Peers was formerly Beth Zimmerman.

Across the intervening spaces our loving greetings go to these dear ones whom Love keeps near and whom we tenderly remember. With faith and courage let us go forward assured that

"Right is right—since God is God
And Right the day must win;
To doubt would be disloyalty,
To falter would be sin."

As ever your comrade,

BARBARA H. WYLIE,
Bowesmont, N. D.

NOTES FROM THE UNIONS

JAMESTOWN held a well attended open meeting in November, when dues were paid. They planned for a Program of Prayer at the January meeting.

MRS. MARTIN BERG reports the reorganization of the Northwood Y.T.C. with the following officers: Mona Bilden, president; Evelyn Erickson, secretary; Corrine Tufte, treasurer. They had a fine Christmas party, for which some of the W.C.T.U. members served lunch.

PARK RIVER held their regular meeting January 8 with the president, Mrs. Nellie M. Cross in from the farm in spite of the cold. As usual they gave topical programs for 1942 to each member, with the date, place of meeting and name of hostess written in.

FLASHER has fine reports of their meetings in the papers, written by Miss Vera Ellsworth. They tell of such practical things as sending clothing and toys to the Crippled Children's School at Jamestown for Christmas; collecting discarded glasses to be used for needy elderly people with failing eyesight, and doing sewing and knitting for the Red Cross. The devotional and instructive features of the meetings are also stressed.

ON DECEMBER 30th, members of the Fargo Scandinavian union visited the Old People's Home in that city; about 30 of the women were out though it was a cold, disagreeable day. A brief devotional service was conducted, and some time spent in singing Christmas carols and familiar hymns. The women brought an ample supply of refreshments, and as the social hour which followed ended, it would have been difficult to say which had enjoyed the afternoon most—the guests or the family at the home.

The January meeting of this union was under the direction of Mrs. O. H.

Kjorlie, state director of the department of Medical Temperance, and a very interesting and helpful program was presented. Hazelle Fossum led devotions, musical numbers were given by students from Concordia Conservatory of Music, and Dorothy Kjorlie gave an inspiring talk on "How American Youth Looks at Temperance."

THE GRAND FORKS SCANDINAVIAN UNION is doing things too. With the cooperation of Miss Hilda Christianson, county superintendent of schools, the union is sponsoring a temperance essay contest for the rural schools of Grand Forks county. They held a fine open meeting in November, at which the state president, Mrs. Darling, was the presiding officer, and the Rev. O. E. McCracken of the Fargo City Mission delivered a rousing temperance address to an audience which filled Zion Evangelical church to capacity. In December they held an open meeting at the Grand Forks Home for the Aged, giving a special Christmas program provided by groups of Sunday school children from the Bethel and Sharon Lutheran, Covenant Mission and United Lutheran churches. Mrs. Knute Soreng presided. The efficient president, Mrs. John Sandbeck, led devotions, and the Rev. Adolph Peterson spoke, after which lunch was served to about 150 people. Their regular meetings for business and instruction are being held as usual. In November they met at the home of Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, former president, and Mrs. Kate S. Wilder was guest speaker. Mrs. Sandbeck was pleased to announce that she had secured Mrs. Sigfrid Carlson as a new member, thus bringing into their membership the fourth 'lady of the manse' as three other local pastor's wives are members of that union. Mrs. A. Trandem, who is leaving Grand Forks, was presented with a white ribbon bow.

MRS. J. E. ANDERSON, vice president and publicity woman for the Rugby union reports interesting meetings, with many volunteer prayers offered for the nation and its defenders as well as for the temperance work. They also held a Christmas party, at which an excellent program was given and all joined in singing Christmas carols at the close. Copies of the booklet of daily readings, "The Upper Room" were the Christmas gifts provided for all present, and twenty copies were sent to the San Haven sanatorium at Dunsenith.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S CORNER

In this issue of our state paper you will find listed at the suggestion of the editor the literature and other supplies that are on hand at Headquarters. Look it over. Keep it handy for reference. Let me know what I can send you.

I have several requests for TOPICAL PROGRAMS and Mint Union sent for a packet of TOPICAL PROGRAM HELPS. These packets contain all the leaflets mentioned in the TOPICAL PROGRAMS for use with the programs.

The leaflets listed under "Recent Leaflets" are those I have received in the MONTHLY BUDGET OF LITERATURE" the last two or three times. Would you like to have me send you any of them to look over?

The plans of work for all departments have been sent to the district presidents this year that they may be informed as to what the local unions are asked to do. The president of the Northwest District made this request for herself and it seemed such a good idea that I sent the material to the other districts. I will be

interested in hearing if it proves of value.

ALBERTA W. LUNDHAGEN,
Corresponding Secretary.

IN MEMORIAM

"It grows more real day by day,
Not strange nor cold, but very near—
The glad homeland not far away
Where none are sick or poor or lone;
The place where we shall find our own."

Mrs. O. E. Countryman, gallant great-grandmother member of the Hannah union, is bereaved in the passing of her husband December 26, after more than 62 years together.

Mrs. O. T. Ness and the entire Grand Forks Scandinavian union mourn the loss of the Rev. O. T. Ness, who went to his heavenly home last fall. Always ready and willing to help when needed, he is greatly missed.

The sympathy of the White Ribboners of the state goes out to the sorrowing wives and families of these two fine men.

EVANGELISTIC DEPT.

Dear Co-workers:

Greetings and a Happy New Year. The 1942 Plan of Work, with several sample leaflets, was mailed to each local and district president in December so as to be ready for the opening program of the new year. If you have an Evangelistic director in your union, pass the material on to her, and if not, please appoint one. We feel that the Evangelistic is one of the most important departments of the W.C.T.U. and that the welfare of all our work depends very definitely upon the spiritual level of our members. May God bless all our local presidents and directors.

You will note that there are some items which did not appear last year. I am sure that all of us who do not know Psalm 146 will get a blessing from memorizing it. Please note that the questions which will be on report blanks for this year are listed on the Plan of Work. It will enable your women to know from the beginning of the year, just what they will be expected to answer when they report.

May I thank you 14 unions whose reports were so promptly sent in. I regret that so many of you made no response whatever. So much work has been done, that it is regrettable that so little of it is included in our State Report. Numbers, at best, inadequately gauge our work.

The Nine O'clock Prayer Circle will be continued. Names of shut-in members, who will agree to pray at nine o'clock each morning should be sent to me, so that I may send them to our National director. The special object of these prayers is to be: for our organization, its officers and its work; for a spiritual awakening throughout all lands, and for the peace of the world. Mrs. Alice Seiseth, president of Alamo union, reports that all members of her union would join this prayer circle.

The remainder of the Plan of Work is much the same as last year. Please study it carefully and prayerfully, and do report what you have done. May we have a fruitful year in the service of the Master.

Yours sincerely,

MRS. C. E. ERICKSON.

Behind the cloud the starlight lurks;
Through showers the sunbeams fall,
For God, who loveth all His works,
Has left His love with all.
—John Greenleaf Whittier.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dec. 15, 1941-Jan. 15, 1942

DUES—Jamestown 30, Stady-Zahl 11, Williston 5, Calvin 10, Underwood 1, Gilby 23, Dickey 4, Flasher 3, Oberon 10, Northwood 1, Monango 7, Bottineau 13, Larimore 6, Bowesmont 13, Crosby 1, Minot 2, Nekoma 13, Edgeley 11, Wildrose 1, Ellendale 2, Valley City 4, Grand Forks 1, Grand Forks Scandinavian 34, Pembina 4.

WILLARD MEMBERS—Sharon 3, Finley 1, Leonard 2, Wilton 1.

L.T.L. MEMBERS—Northwood 51, Flasher 10.

BUDGET—Jamestown \$28.25, Stady-Zahl \$12.00, Bucyrus \$13.00, Calvin \$10.00, Underwood \$10.00, Flasher \$8.50, Crosby \$10.00, Minot \$13.60, Reader \$12.00, Nekoma \$13.00, Oberon \$12.00, Valley City \$15.00, Grand Forks \$9.00, Grand Forks Scandinavian \$3.00.

HETTINGER DISTRICT—\$5.00.

SECOND MILE PROJECT—Oberon \$3.00, Williston \$1.50, Jamestown \$1.00.

STATE REPORTS—Jamestown 75c, Gilby 75c, Flasher 50c, Reader 50c, Oberon 50c, Ellendale 75c, Grand Forks 75c, Grand Forks Scandinavian 75c.

LITERATURE—Valley City \$1.00, Bismarck 20c, Fargo 25c, Northwood 25c.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN—Fairdale 4 (personal).

UNION HAVING PAID BUDGET IN FULL—Stady-Zahl, Williston, Bucyrus, Nekoma, Oberon, Upham, Makoti, Marshall, Fortuna, Wildrose, Flasher, Dickey, Larimore, Northwood, Fargo Scandinavian, Jamestown.

The Treasurer is happy to again be able to make such a fine report. Would it not be possible to have a goodly number of the unions added to the list as having completed their budget? Also, have you reimbursed the treasury for the state reports you received? And—are you using them for a program meeting? Make use of the quiz in the January issue of the W.R.B. How many are going to be Holdfast Unions this year, by having dues in for every last year's member by March 1st?

MRS. IVER FOSSUM,
Treasurer.

SOCIAL MORALITY AND MOTION PICTURES

Dear W.C.T.U. Members:

How sorry I was to miss our yearly meeting at Minot, but "Ol' Man Mud" got the best of us that time!

I was pleased that about one-third of our unions reported work done in my department and all of them reported action taken in regard to S.860. If you have been watching that bill in Congress you know that in spite of hundreds of thousands of letters going to Washington the past year, practically nothing has been done to pass the late Senator Shepard's bill, nor to enforce the May Bill which had been passed but apparently forgotten. The liquor and vice interests must have powerful influence in Congress. I have thought for some time that along with our letters and petitions to our Senators this year must go prayers and petitions to our Lord on High to protect our boys in camp and to make possible again the "White Life" that Frances Willard advocated. Our work in this respect is by no means finished and I regard it as the most important of this department and of all Christian women.

Many unions investigated the literature on our news stands and reported it as rather mediocre. We may not find the very objectionable maga-

zines which Attorney General Strutz is ably fighting, but most stands carry the low class of so-called comics which are so detrimental to young minds and morals. Here is something constructive we all may do. Let us recommend the Parents' Magazine-sponsored comics; true educational picture stories of real people. Tell both dealers and children about them and do a double good, a "do" instead of a "don't."

There are a lot of things that the rural and small unions cannot do in either of these departments, but I hope every local president studies each Plan of Work, selects what can or should be done in her vicinity and then reports in the fall on what her union has done. Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart" and may we be blessed as we work and pray for purity in our own hearts, in our homes, and in our nation.

Sincerely

MRS. PHILLIP STOLBERG.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Valley City, N. D.

Dear Co-workers:

You have read in the columns of this paper something of the Department of Soldiers and Sailors, which it was decided at the state convention to take up again this year. The work is all new to me, and I feel humble and inefficient, but as director of the department, I am asking the whole-hearted support of every union in making it a success. The name alone should arouse your interest, as I am sure there are not many homes in our state and among our unions, which have not a special interest in some soldier or sailor boy. Let us go to work with a will, and maybe we can make up at least a little for the time we have lost due to our late start.

I have sent out the plan of work as prepared by our National Director and I ask you to study it very thoroughly and then decide what your union can do to cooperate with us. We can all help with the Red Cross work as suggested, I am sure. One woman should be put in charge of it and careful records kept, of work done. We do not have any camps in our state or very near us, so we cannot establish any "Cookie Jars" but we can send cookies to our boys in camp, and each union can work out its own way of doing this. Do you know that the Railway Express gives greatly reduced rates on pastries? If it is possible to reach your boys by express, by all means send them that way. One company received a shipment of 110 pounds of cookies recently, and maybe you think there was no rejoicing in that camp!

My plan for my own union at present is to send a 'valentine' of cookies to the whole of "Company G," which left here last February and is now in western Montana. I shall also secure the names and addresses of any other boys whose mothers belong to our union, but are located elsewhere, so that we can remember them too. I shall put a notice in our local paper stating what we are doing, and I will invite anyone interested to contribute cookies or money to help pay transportation on them. I have already written for information as to how I should send them, so that each boy will get a share. Then I will try to make sure that the boys know it is the Women's Christian Temperance Union that is responsible for their treat, and I will include some of our literature with the shipment, hoping it will be read and remembered. We will be doing some good, if we only make them think a little more kindly of our organization.

Last, but not least, do not neglect to write to your boys. My own son writes me, "It makes me feel good to hear from home," so believe me,

I leave everything else undone if necessary, till I have answered each letter, and once in a while I write an extra one.

I would be glad to hear from others in regard to this work, and please pass along your suggestions. Tell us what you are doing, and encourage others.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. C. E. STOWELL.

CHILD WELFARE AND HEALTH

These recent days, I am sure that the war has been uppermost in the minds of most of us. I have been thinking of our many boys who were rejected because of health failures, one of the major causes for which was malnutrition. Investigation disclosed that boys reared in homes of plenty were victims of this, as well as those whose childhood had lacked necessities. As children, they were not given the proper diet on which to develop strong healthy bodies. In many cases it may have been a lack of knowledge on the part of the mother as to what constitutes a well-balanced diet, but all too often it may have been over-indulgence, lack of discipline, or the wrong example set by the parents, which permitted wrong eating habits to be formed. Food habits are largely a matter of training; the child should not choose what he likes to eat but parents should decide for him until good dietetic habits are formed. All habits and influences that tend to promote a happy, healthy childhood, should be the chief concern of parents these days. It will take strong minds and bodies to withstand the strain of the uncertain years ahead.

We should observe Child Health Day this year. It is scheduled for May 1st, but the time could be arranged to suit the convenience of the local union. However the UNION SIGNAL will come out with a special Child Welfare issue to be dated May 2nd. I particularly like to observe Mother's Day in May, and sometimes the two programs seem too much for the one month. There is a little patriotic dialogue, entitled "It's Your Country," by Louise J. Taft and Elizabeth Best that I have found among my supplies; it should prove an interesting and appropriate number for a Child Health program this year. There are seven speaking characters who take part, aside from a few children who appear on the stage for effect. I think it can be given in about ten minutes. (I have only one copy, or I would send one to each union, but it can be obtained from the National W.C.T.U. Publishing House, Evanston, Ill., for 5 cents per copy. In the first Special Convention Number of the UNION SIGNAL, Aug. 30, 1941, is a report by the national corresponding secretary, Mrs. DeYo, entitled "Give the Children a Chance," which is excellent and would make interesting information to a program.

Let us not neglect taking the children to the school clinics; many defects can be corrected if learned about in time. If there are no clinics held in your community, perhaps you can arrange for one. We find all organizations realizing the importance of reaching Youth with their information. Children are so involved in junior groups that one can scarcely find a free time to contact them. Herbert Hoover has said "If we could have but one generation of properly born, trained, educated and healthy children a thousand other problems of government would vanish."

Although it is late, I should like to express my appreciation to all of you who sent reports before the state convention. Twenty-three unions re-

ported, and that was an increase of eight over the previous year. Next fall, we hope that we may have an even larger gain.

MRS. JOHN B. BRADLEY.

CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

As 1942 is to be a challenge to the worth of our Christian Citizenship, we will want to start it off by featuring this department in one of the early meetings of the year; the department literature will be in our hands by this time. This literature, which always has been excellent, is particularly meaningful in its wording as we have become more concerned over the state of the nation at the present time. We must consider seriously the possible corrosive influences that are, and during a state of war, such as that in which we are now involved. We of our generation, who have been the recipients of so much, should feel equivalent responsibility toward those who are to take our places; their lives must not become unbearably difficult because of any neglect of duty or failure to accept responsibility on our part.

In the leaflet "The American's Creed" which you will receive there is a sentence which reads thus: "I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies." That is where we stand, and we are tremendously obligated in this critical hour of our country's life. The world is greatly in need of the courageous voices and deeds of such groups as ours.

In conclusion I would like to quote the closing paragraph of a recent letter from our state president, Mrs. Darling: "Our hearts are sad these days, especially as we approach the birthday of the Christ Child, but only through Him can we hope for peace; we need to pray 'O send out Thy light and Thy truth'."

With every good wish to you, and with a sincere prayer that we shall make the year 1942 the best ever, striving in everything we do, to do it for the honor and glory of God.

Cordially yours,

MRS. GEORGE CAMPBELL,
Director.

PERSONALS

MRS. FRED M. WANNER writes: "I have my one young member and one older member, and must get busy and get my five!"

JUDGE W. J. KNEESHAW of Pembina, who at 87 is the oldest presiding judge in the U.S.A., in point of years and service, was honored in district court at Cavalier recently when his portrait was unveiled at the courthouse there. Judge Kneeshaw is a staunch friend of temperance.

MRS. C. E. ERICKSON, state director of Evangelistic department, sends her letter postmarked Ukiah, Calif. She is storing happy memories for the future by driving with her husband from Vancouver, B. C., to San Diego, Calif., where they expect to visit their son Richard.

THE REV. J. WAY HUEY of Jamestown suggests "double-barrelled defense" by putting the following slogan to work: Save the money spent for liquor and tobacco and buy U.S. Defense Bonds.

Surely the knowledge of the results of a cocktail has as much potential value as the habit of brushing one's teeth; yet thousands of children are being frantically urged to brush the teeth thrice daily by teachers who never mention liquor.

LITERATURE AND SUPPLIES AT HEADQUARTERS

Leaflets listed at 20c or more for 50 would be 1c each for single copies, under 20c for 50, 1c for two copies.

State Reports—2 for 5c; Topical Program helps, 60c a packet. Handbooks—5c. Pledge Cards—Declaration of purpose, pads of 100, 25c; White Ribbon Recruits, 10c a dozen; L.T.L., 5c a dozen; Sunday School pledge cards, (red, white and blue) 30c a 100; W.C.T.U. pledge slips, 25c a 100; Frances E. Willard coupon pledge card, 30c a 100.

Fins—W.C.T.U. White enamel without safety, 15c, with safety, 25c; L.T.L. buttons, 60c for 25. Seals—White W.C.T.U. bow on blue background, 15c a 100.

LITERATURE

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Child Welfare—White Ribbons and Roses without Thorns, 2c each; Enlistment Ceremony, 20c per 50.

Christian Citizenship—Citizenship Research, sent for postage. The What and How of Americanization, 20c per 50. "I Know My Rights" 5c each. Christian Citizen's Code (1) 2c.

Evangelistic—Litany on the Lord's Prayer, used at National and State Conventions 1940. The Cocktail Snare, 35c per 50 (not listed in 1942 Catalog). The Significance of Teaching the Bible in the Public Schools, 20c for 50. The Way Victorious (1), 2c. The Importance of Prayer as Evidenced by the Practice of Christ, 15c for 50. The Responsibility of Christian Women, 20c for 50. Why a 20th Century Christian Must Stand for Total Abstinence, 20c for 50. How to Plan Helpful Devotional Periods, 20c for 50.

Exhibits and Fairs—Apple Sauce and the Modern Eve, 20c for 50. W.C.T.U. Exhibits (now out of print) free.

Flower Mission and Relief Work—Floral Text cards, 30c per 100. The Ministry of the Flowers, 20c per 50. Suggestion for Flower Mission Day, 20c per 50. How can this department help maintain law enforcement, (3). A Three Minute Answer, (6). Flower Mission and Relief in Action (8). Flowers Bright Have Bloomed that Had Not, Had I Ne'er Been Born, 20c per 50. A Rose Behind the Bars, (4) 25c per 50. The story of Jennie Caseday, 20c per 50.

Health and Medical Alcohol—Alcohol and Syphilis (few) 1c each. Progressive Physicians Ban Medicinal Alcohol (1), 1c. My Car—and Whisky—Killed a Baby, 20c per 50. The Sequence (pamphlet) 3c each.

Institutes—Institutes! Why? When? Where? 15c per 50. Planning the Institute, 20c per 50. But Why? (Playlet) 3 for 10c. Bigger and Better Institutes, 20c per 50. Institute Opportunities, 20c per 50. More Institute Queries Answered, 30c per 50. Vitalize with Institute Vitamin, 20c per 50.

International Relations for Peace—The Latch-string Picture, 30c per 50. "In Times Like These" (a religious allegory) 5c each.

Legislation—Knowledge is Power, 15c per 50. Your Letter to Congress, 20c per 50.

Literature—The Service of "Cold Type" manual, 10c each. Departmental Dreams, 15c per 50. Dear Mrs. Local-Director-of-Literature, 20c per 50. Presenting the Department of Literature, 35c per 50.

Non-Alcoholic Fruit Products—Catering the Beverage, 20c per 50. Five Fresh Fruit Beverages, 2 for 5c. Teaing About, 10c each. Brisk Beverages, 10c each. The Beverage on your Dinner Table, 10c each. New Mugs O'Joy, 10c each. Thirst-Quenching—The Milky Way, 10c each.

Publicity—"Do You Know" Why They Don't Tell You? 20c per 50.

Radio—Wherewithall Shall They Be

Fed? 20c per 50. Radio Responsibility, 20c per 50. The Two P's, (few) 1c each.

Religious Education—What About Drinking? 20c per 50. Shall We Teach "Moderation," 20c per 50.

Scientific Temperance Instruction—My Union, "My Town"—and Alcohol Education (1941 Message) 2c each. Send R.A.L. To School, (Free). Why Drink Dulls the Driver, 35c per 50. Old Fallacies and Modern Facts about Beverage Alcohol, 35c per 50. Alcohol the Tripper-Upper, 35c per 50. Solving the Liquor Problem Through Organized Curriculum (1) 2c. The Bible and the Use of the Word "Wine," 35c per 50.

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Miscellaneous—For the Woman who Thinks, 20c per 50. Parental Alcoholism and the Child, 20c per 50. Why be a Total Abstainer, 15c for 50. Aviation and Alcohol, 20c per 50. A Five Pointed Talk on Cigarette Smoking, 35c per 50. Visual Education Methods. The Function of the Lillian Stevens Legislative Fund, (Free). The Story of the Crusade, 20c per 50. Hand or Fist, 20c per 50. The World is Our Field, 20c per 50.

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JUST BETWEEN OURSELVES

I send my thanks again to those who have helped me with contributions for the paper this month; they are much appreciated. It seems that an error crept in last month; the report of the Fortuna union should give 14 members, I think, instead of 114 as stated. I wish the latter figure were correct, but we can hardly expect a union of that size outside the larger cities of the state. Anyway, we see what a few can accomplish.

Some of you have written me that you like the column called "Ye Shall Know Them By Their Fruits" which appeared last month. If you wish to see it continued, will you please watch for items of that sort in your local papers and send them to me? Often dailies fail to give details that are in country papers. Remember the item must state that drinking had something to do with the trouble, whatever it is. I have no clippings of that kind this month; here is one instead that will make us all feel prouder of North Dakota: A boy who was severely injured by falling beneath the wheels of a wagon, was taken to the hospital at Rolla. Learning that he needed a blood transfusion, twenty men of his home neighborhood offered themselves as donors.

When you read this, February will be here—the month in which we especially remember and honor Frances Willard. The UNION SIGNAL provides fine material for your Willard Memorial program; use it. What about those stories which tell of the 29th star in Old Glory? Get yours down on paper promptly.

We are frequently urged to use the literature which National provides. At my request, Mrs. Lundhagen has listed that which is available at State Headquarters; it ap-

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN REPORT

Table with columns for Nov. 1, 1941 and June 14, 1942. Rows include Number of North Dakota, Name and address of your State's Betsey Ross, No. of members she secured, Minimum of new members required for your State, Number Stars of Hope, No. Stars of Faith, No. Stars of Loyalty, etc.

This report is to be mailed in time to reach National Headquarters by July 1st, 1942. MRS. IVER FOSSUM, State Membership Director.

A National W.C.T.U. resolution urged Congress to enact legislation recommended by scientists of known prominence, to require that every bottle of alcoholic beverages bear the label "POISON;" and prohibiting the advertising of all such beverages in newspapers, periodicals, on bill boards and over the radio.

pears on the last page of this issue. All these ought to be at work; give them the chance. I have found by experience if I have a book or pamphlet to show, someone always wants it to use. Show your teachers "Here's Health To You" and others of that sort; put some of those facts about tobacco into circulation. How much are we doing to counteract the cigarette advertising that floods the papers and magazines?

The motto of those connected with the circus, I am told, is "The show must go on." No matter what happens in the personal lives of the performers, they must do their part, meeting their obligation to those who come to see the performance. Can we make this our motto for these days of anxiety, and keep things moving? With the fine practical letter from our new director Mrs. Stowell to help us in our work for the service men, and those of our leaders in other departments, we do not lack for ways to be useful. St. Paul said it in different words, in Phil. 3: 13-14, but it means the same—"The show must go on!" ELIZABETH C. BEASLEY.

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