



"NOT WILLING THAT ANY SHOULD PERISH"

Monthly—25 Cts. a Year

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Our New Year

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

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

He will never fail us; He will
not forsake.
His eternal covenant He will
never break.

Resting on His promise, what
have we to fear?
God is all sufficient for the com-
ing year.

—Frances Havergal.

President's Letter . . .

Dear Co-Workers:

Happy New Year Greetings to
all!

May it be a year of service for
God and Home and Every Land.
As we stand at the threshold of
1944, we pledge anew our allegi-
ance, our loyalty and cooperation
to our country. In the heart of
every liberty loving citizen there
is a grim determination that our
boys shall not die vain. As they
fight and die on the battle front
that freedom and liberty may be
preserved, let us continue our war-
fare on the home front for a clean
and sober nation.

December 7th marked the sec-
ond anniversary of our nation's
entrance into this global war. Two
years of war has taught us many
lessons of sacrifice and service. We
have learned that we can do with-
out many things and still be well
fed and well clothed. Our people as
a whole are learning to save, and
may it have lasting value, so that
we may become a thrifty nation.

On December 6th the "New Cru-
sade for Home Protection," was in-
augurated all over our nation.
Sermons were preached and prayers
were offered for the abolition of
the liquor traffic and all its at-
tending evils. Seventy years ago
the crusade women of old marched
forward into battle to save their
homes and their loved ones. To-
day, the need is even greater, for
the liquor industry with its insidi-
ous program of advertising, has
succeeded in placing a respectabil-
ity upon the use of beverage al-
cohol, and so it is used and served in
many so called Christian homes.

It is the major task of our organi-
zation and of every individual
member, to help awaken the Chris-
tian people to their responsibility,
and to their duty as American citi-
zens, in this great fight for sobri-
ety. In this new year let us en-
ter every open door.

A great opportunity presents it-
self in our membership drive. Its
slogan "Christians unite for Total
Abstinence" is a great challenge
and should inspire every member
to enter into the campaign whole-
heartedly. The drive started at
the beginning of our fiscal year
October first, but because most
unions use the first few months
to gather in dues from all old
members, the campaign has in
reality just got underway. Janu-
ary first the intensive campaign
starts, and it will end July 4th.

North Dakota received special
recognition from Mother National
last year, for a net gain in mem-
bership. Can we top that again
this year? The answer is yes—if
every district president with as-
sisting officers; every state direc-
tor, every local union with all its
members, will get into this great
campaign. Mrs. Kate S. Wilder,
state vice president is the mem-
bership chairman. Please report
all new members to her and also
names of members that secured
them.

In these days when child delin-
quency has become a community
problem, we can give valuable
service by organizing Loyal Tem-
perance Legions and Youth's Tem-
perance Councils; both are char-
acter building organizations. Mrs.
Frisbie, our conscientious and de-
pendable state secretary of LTL,
deplores the fact that six of our
largest cities in our state do not
sponsor LTL's. It is hard to believe
that not a single woman can be
found in those communities who is
willing to give of her time and
her talents for the children of her
city. This splendid training will
safely guard the paths for little feet.
Is it worth trying? "Train up a
child in the way he should go and
when he is old he will not depart
from it." Prov. 22-6.

Surely, every union can enroll
White Ribbon Recruits this year
when so many babies have been
born.

While I am on the subject of
babies, may I announce that a very
dear little boy came to gladden
our home also. Your president has
joined the ranks of proud grand-
mothers. While his father serves
his country, little Jay Justin and
his very nice mother will live in
our home.

Another fine opportunity pre-
sents itself in meeting all financial
obligations. Money is needed for
every branch of our work and al-
though we do pride ourselves on

A Promise for 1944

"They that wait
upon the Lord shall
renew their strength."
Isaiah 40:31

being able to do much with little
yet we must have funds with
which to promote all phases of our
work. We urge that unions and in-
dividuals purchase Life, Memorial
and Continuing Memberships. Its
a splendid way to honor a faithful
and loyal member or to place one's
own name on that Honorary List.
The state, district and local union
receive benefits from such a mem-
bership.

Let us enter the door of service
by promoting department work.
This is the opportune time to study
International Relations for Peace.
Have you given any thought to the
various peace plans that have been
suggested? Our Legislative work
is of primary importance and we
must continue to urge the passage
of H.R. 2082 (Wartime prohibi-
tion) and S.860 (Remove liquor
from army camps). Petitions can
be secured from State Headquar-
ters. There are many other bills
before our Federal congress at the
present time that are of great in-
terest to the rank and file of our
nation. Read carefully the Wash-
ington Letter in the Union Signal
and act promptly that our Con-
gressmen and Senators may know
your view point on these important
issues.

May I especially urge that we
have more Speech Contests in our
state this year? Our new state di-
rector, Mrs. H. C. Hermanson has
done some splendid work promot-
ing this work in her own com-
munity, but unless we can have a
large number of contests in vari-
ous districts, we will find it diffi-
cult to secure contestants for the
advanced contests. Let every dis-
trict plan to hold a gold medal
speech contest next spring at the
district convention. The local uni-
ons can provide contestants by
holding silver medal contests in
their own localities.

I could go on and give a good
reason why every department
should be worked but that is a
matter for each union to decide;
but I do earnestly urge that every
union work at least three.

"Old things are passed away" is
true of 1943 and "All things are
become new" is true of 1944. Let
us say in unison, "Forgetting the
things that are behind, I reach
forward." True, we are facing
grave days ahead but we must keep
our thoughts on goodness, purity,

Door of the New Year

We pause beside this door;
Thy year, Oh, 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
press undefiled.
"Enter through me," He saith,
"nor wander more;
For, lo! I am the Door."
—Lucy Larcom

National President

Dear Friends of the Nine O'Clock
Prayer Circle:

What a joy it would be for me
to take you by the hand in Chris-
tmas greeting and good wishes for
the New Year! Few of us have
met in person but each day we
have met at the Mercy Seat with
our Heavenly Father and our El-
der Brother. I have felt strength-
ened by your prayers and I am
sure they have brought the bless-
ing of God on our work.

This year has been a challenge
to our faith, but it has not waver-
ed, I know. The days ahead will
call for courage and endurance.
Let us definitely pray that all may
be given these as is their need. The
Christmas message will help: "Be
not afraid." "Peace on earth, good-
will to men." We pray most earn-
estly that this may come soon.

For each of you and your loved
ones, in the name of the Blessed
One whose coming we celebrate,
Jesus our Saviour, we pray: Grant,
Lord, for all our years, the peace
that passeth understanding. The
Lord bless thee and keep thee.

Your comrade in service for God
and His humanity,
IDA B. WISE SMITH.

justice and love. Nothing can de-
stroy these things. With faith in
our Heavenly Father and trusting
in His abiding Love and Power,
we will take up the work of the
new year for therein lies our hope
and our defense. In due time
peace will come to this strange
and troubled world.

"So I wish that there were some
wonderful place
Called the Land of Beginning
Again,
Where all our mistakes and all
our heartaches,
And all of our poor selfish grief
Could be dropped like a shabby
old coat at the door
And never put on again."
—Louisa Fletcher Tarkington.
Yours in service,
BESSIE M. DARLING,
State President.

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It is always noontide somewhere, And across the awakening continent

sun shines so surely, somewhere, For prayers are rising evermore."

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Notes from the Unions

The Park River union observed the 70th anniversary of the Crusade at its meeting Dec. 9, at the home of Mrs. John Parke. The members engaged in discussion of the beginning of the work at Freestone, N. I. and Hillsboro, Ohio, after an appropriate program. At this meeting, a gift of \$3.00 in memory of the late W. J. Phair was received from his family, and was given to help with the Safety School on Wheels. Thus the memory of a good man is honored, and the principles in which he believed are promoted.

Mrs. F. T. Brooks, president of Minot District WCTU writes of visiting the unions at Plaza and Parshall, speaking in the schools at both places. (The Plaza women say "we were very proud of her.") Three White Ribbon Recruits were dedicated at Plaza; at Parshall the meeting was held in the evening with husbands and friends of the members present. The LTL helped with the program, also. May other district presidents do likewise.

Mrs. C. M. Sonne, secretary of the Williston union, kindly sends us this news:

The annual roll call meeting of the WCTU was held Friday afternoon, November 26, at the home of Miss Anna Bromley.

The business session, at which Mrs. H. W. Stockman presided, included plans for a Christmas party for the Loyal Temperance Legion, which is to be held in the basement of the First Lutheran church Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 28. This is to be a joint meeting.

The program consisted of a review by Mrs. Wm. Geddes of J. Edgar Hoover's magazine article: "The Battle on the Home Front."

Mrs. Don B. Fish became a member of the Williston union; Mrs. Campbell of Vancouver, Washington, a relative of Miss Bromley, was a guest. A dessert lunch was served by the hostess.

The next regular meeting will be Jan. 28, at the home of Mrs. P. J. Erickson with Mrs. Wm. Geddes in charge of the program.

The Williston Farmer's Press is giving space to a column one or two times each month under the heading: "WCTU NOTES." They are pointed and timely quotations from the Union Signal and White Ribbon Bulletin.

"Enduring Peace" was the theme for the discussion at the Jamestown WCTU meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 30, with Mrs. Myron Hart, presiding. The speakers were A. C. Burr, Rev. L. R. Burgum and Prof. Vernon Caine. Mrs. R. R. Wolfer was program chairman.

Rev. N. E. McCoy led in the singing of hymns with Miss Leovina Remboldt accompanist. Rev. E. P. Fosmark led the devotional service; Mrs. E. J. Meland sang a selection with Miss Remboldt as

accompanist, while Wesley Hart sang "There Was a Great Calm." Mrs. F. M. Wanner presented state WCTU poster prizes to Barbara Teller, Delores Osterlund and Delores Heir.

Mr. Burr talked about the causes of World War 2 and gave a number of statistics. He stressed the fact that the war was brought on by human selfishness and sin. Rev. Mr. Burgum discussed the economic, political and social problems in connection with peace, stating that it was necessary for us to broaden our vision and see the world thru the eyes of Christ if we want peace." He asked the question, "Are you willing to pay for it?"

Prof. Caine discussed the reconstruction period, declaring the United States must share its resources with others and make a Christian effort to help build up other countries. Mr. Burr summed up the discussion. The first step, he said, to make America Christian is to elect outstanding Christians to office.

Refreshments were served by a committee consisting of Mrs. Don Wanner, Mrs. A. L. Newton and Mrs. D. L. Draper.

Personal Mention . . .

Heartiest congratulations to our state president, Mrs. Bessie M. Darling, upon the arrival of her grandson, Jay Justin Darling! The wee boy's father is Corporal Ronald J. Darling, now in a training camp in the west.

Mrs. J. W. Scott of Gilby, long an active and most helpful member of the union there, and district treasurer, was honored by her friends with a reception on the occasion of her 80th birthday recently. A particularly interesting feature of the program was an original poem written for the occasion by George S. Muir, husband of the president of Grand Forks District WCTU. In his well written verses, Mr. Muir paid tribute to Mrs. Scott's "Eighty years of glorious living."

Mrs. Jack Stewart of Nekoma, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. John Orpe, who was 89 "years young" last spring has gone travelling. They are spending the winter months at Lancaster, Penn., where they are the guests of friends with whom they came to North Dakota from Hereford, England, almost 60 years ago. Mrs. Orpe was president of the Nekoma union for the first fifteen years of its existence.

For the first time since it was occupied, "The House of Friendly Folk," as the large home of the Halcrow family at Bowesmont is called by many who have known its hospitality, is closed for the winter. The present fuel shortage makes it impractical to heat its spacious rooms in cold weather. Mrs. Barbara H. Wylie is in Minneapolis with her son, while the other two sisters who occupy the house, Mrs. J. M. Shingler and Miss Mae Halcrow, will visit relatives in other places.

Mrs. L. E. Heningar, Williston union president for several years, is making her home for the present at La Center, Wash. Her address, R. R. I, Box 257.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Roed also of Williston, are spending the winter in Michigan. Next spring they plan

to move to a home they bought last summer on Star Lake, near Dent, Minnesota. Mrs. Roed has been a member of the Williston union for many years.

Mrs. Edna F. Duguid of Cando, our "stationary" Life Member, as she describes herself, writes cheerfully of good crops the past seasons, and sends a contribution for the work. Part of it is for Willard dues; part of it goes to send the Union Signal to the school in her home town; the rest to be credited to her home district, of which she was president for several years, till her health failed. We are all inspired by her action.

In Memoriam

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle's fought, the victory's won—
Enter thy Master's joy."

Rev. Herbert Brown of Rugby, veteran teacher and a Methodist minister since 1921, was called Home very suddenly from a heart attack Oct. 31 at the age of 69. He was an ardent worker for the temperance cause, and an honorary member of Rugby Union where he will be greatly missed. Eight children and their mother survive, all of whom were present at the funeral.

Charles G. Boise, husband of Mrs. Ella C. Boise, former president of Bismarck district, died October 10 after an illness of 8 months, at the age of 82. He had lived in North Dakota for 58 years. His wife and six children survive.

William J. Phair of Park River, husband of the former president of the union there, died very suddenly Nov. 18, as he was caring for his wife, who has been an invalid for several years. Two sons and two daughters also survive.

Mrs. R. S. Montague, loyal member of Minnewaukan Union for over 30 years, passed away from a stroke October 11, at the age of 71. A good christian, known affectionately as Nellie, Mrs. Montague also was active in the women's work of her church till the last year.

Mrs. Harry Montague, daughter-in-law of Mrs. R. S. Montague, was called home suddenly Oct. 12 after an illness of more than four years. She was organist and choir leader of her church for many years, as well as a member of Minnewaukan Union. Many prayers had been offered for her restoration to health. Always cheerful, she recently asked a friend to continue to pray for her, not asking that her life be prolonged further, but that she might be able to remain cheerful to the end. She suffered from cancer of the lungs. The funerals of both these fine women were held the same week.

Mrs. Urzella French, a faithful member of Edgeley Union for almost 40 years, was called home in September at the age of 84.

Mrs. George Sholy, president of the Nekoma union, is bereaved by the loss of her brother, Alfred Bring of Newfolden, Minn., who was the victim of a truck accident.

Let us not pray for a light burden, but a strong back.—Theodore Roosevelt.

BUY WAR BONDS

Treasurer's Report . .

November 15—December 15

DUES: Fargo Scandinavian 5, Valley City 8, Edgeley 3, Oberon 3, Park River 9, Minot 3, Dickey 9, Bowsmont 20, LaMoure 18, Edinburg 9, Grand Forks 1, Glover 17, Hettinger 9, Larimore 14, Sawyer 12, Rock Lake 9, Flasher 3, Sheldon 5, Parshall 14, Underwood 13, Cavalier 49, Jamestown 11, New Rockford 3, Northwood 9, Mott 12, Grand Forks Francis Willard 31.

LTL DUES: Flasher 9.
BUDGET: Fargo Scandinavian \$25.00, Valley City \$25.00, Edgeley \$1.00, Oberon \$10.00, Park River \$13.00, Dickey \$9.00, Bowsmont \$5.00, LaMoure \$20.00, Fargo \$40.00, Grand Forks \$5.00, Sawyer \$12.00, Flasher \$10.00, Sheldon \$2.00, Underwood \$13.00, Jamestown \$33.80, New Rockford \$10.00, Northwood \$10.00. Grand Forks Francis Willard \$31.00.

The following have completed their budget this month:

Fargo Scandinavian, Edgeley, Oberon, Dickey, Grand Forks, Northwood, LaMoure.

Safety School on Wheels: Oberon \$2.00, Minot \$5.00, Bowsmont \$5.00, LaMoure \$3.00, Larimore \$5.00. Mrs. August Johnson, Larimore \$5.00. Flasher \$7.00, Jamestown \$8.00.

Blood Bank: Plaza \$4.00.
A memorial gift in honor of Mr. W. J. Phair, Park River \$3.00.

Literature 75 cents, White Ribbon Bulletin 25 cents, Young Crusader 35 cents. A recent message from National Treasurer states that money is still being received through the WCTU for Red Cross Ambulances, and also the blood bank fund.

MRS. IVER FOSSUM,
Treasurer.

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Reports

INSTITUTES

Literature was sent to all unions, and letters written thru the BULLETIN. An institute was reported by Bismarck, with Flasher union taking part; a district institute was held at Grand Forks, both local unions, Hatton, Northwood and Larimore all participating. Total, 110 present. 75 pages of literature distributed, good programs at both institutes.
Kate S. Wilder, Director

MEDICAL TEMPERANCE

New Rockford, Park River, Plaza, Edgeley, Grafton, Grand Forks, Minot, Mott, Gilby, Fargo and Fargo Scandinavian unions report some work done in the department at least conducting one meeting and distributing some literature. Plaza and Mott has two meetings and Grand Forks three where talks on this subject were given. At Park River the local dentist discussed Medical Temperance and its relationship to National Defense. At Larimore the LTL made posters depicting the medical phase of temperance. Gilby and Grand Forks distributed literature to men in service. This is a very meager report, but I'm "telling you as it was told to me." Somehow we are not yet conscious of the scientific value of temperance living, and as women in an organization devoted to temperance work we should hang our heads in shame when we report, "no director," or "no work done."

We are so concerned with the vitamin content of our foods, and of their caloric value, and rightly so. But we must also become conscious of the real significance of the effects of drugs, narcotics and alcohol. WCTU presidents, won't you appoint directors in your unions and insist upon one or more meetings where the leaflets on Medical Temperance are read and discussed, even though speakers are not available.

Mrs. Oscar Kjolrie, Director.

PUBLICITY

Unions reporting, 38; having publicity directors, 16; inches of newspaper publicity—announcements, reports of meetings, factual information—1019; letters, telegrams, petitions sent to Congressmen and Legislators, 163.

18 unions report material furnished to SS, 1 to minister, 2 to Daily Vacation Bible School, 1 to public school.

Ten unions have notices and reports of meetings published in local papers; 13 use church bulletins; 4 have columns in local papers.

The district convention at Williston was well advertised with notice of meeting and program in local papers. Larimore has each LTL meeting announced over the sound system in the public school. Jamestown has posters displayed in store windows; Plaza meetings are announced by ministers, in newspaper and at church aids and circles. Letters and cards of invitation are mailed to individuals. A supper was given to the school faculty, members and their husbands and others who might become interested in the work of the WCTU.

Park River gave a tea to the mothers of servicemen whose names were on the service flags of four churches. Hunter reports meetings well attended and new members coming in. Flasher sponsors a one and half inch boxed-in advertisement giving factual information regarding the liquor

traffic. Hatton has notices of all special meetings in the papers and is interested in poster making. A Smorgasbord put on there was a success. Men and women from four towns patronized it and enjoyed the program of music and readings; \$32 was realized.
Nellie M. Cross, Director.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Some one has said that civilization is a race between Christian education and chaos, and reports through our daily papers in these troubled times give point to that utterance. A sense of urgency should permeate our support of education along Christian lines.

The dictators have been quick to make full and diligent use of the powers of education, but it has lacked the Christian, or religious, element so necessary to civilization and the goal which we as Christian women hope to achieve. All our efforts as an organization are in vain if not stained by that beautiful second word of our name "Christian." So if we would go forward we must make use of the splendid literature provided for us. This department is very closely allied with the Evangelistic and so report of work goes elsewhere or is not reported at all. From the ones reporting, glean the following: 29 unions reported, but very few answered the four questions sent out. Only 398 points were reported, 300 pages of literature given out, 3 new members gained, 33 reported verses of Scripture learned—and the most hopeful of all was the 53 children who have signed the pledge this year. No doubt these figures could be greatly multiplied had close record been kept and reported.

Mrs. R. J. Stinson, Director.

SOCIAL MORALITY

36 reports returned with 26 unions reporting work done. Number of leaflets distributed 180. Number of social functions given for boys and girls, 15. Number of churches providing wholesome reading material and recreation for youth 19, besides all in Valley City. 8 unions reported sending cash or boxes to the Florence Crittendon Home. Two unions held meetings devoted to this department; 4 urged the enforcement of the May act, Gilby sent a telegram. 160 letters were written to Congress in regard to bills affecting the sale of liquor in and about the military camps. One union reported a member employing an unfortunate girl who has her baby with her and some clothes furnished for the baby; One protested to the City Council about girls serving as barmaids. Valley City reported a talk to the college students.

MOTION PICTURES

7 unions reported work done in this department. 1 union reported presenting the motion picture program in a public meeting. The WCTU motion picture films have been used five times. About 60 leaflets have been distributed. No protests to producers of motion pictures was reported but protests were made to the mayor.

Mrs. Philip Stolberg, Director.

SPEECH CONTESTS

The speech contest work has been light this year. Larimore reported a very successful essay contest; Jamestown reported a poster contest in 4th and 5th grades. Parshall reported one Junior and one silver medal contest in their school with an attendance of 35. Hatton reported one silver medal contest; Northwood reported one silver medal contest with 300 pre-

sent—a record breaker for attendance. The offering taken was \$14.35. Grand Forks Frances E. Willard Union reported two contests, one silver and one gold. The gold medal contest was held at their district meeting. In all there were six contests, one Junior, four silver and one gold medal.

I answered all letters and cards promptly. I sent departmental letters to all unions and wrote one letter to the White Ribbon Bulletin. While this is far short of what I would like to report, I am happy over what has been done and realize just how busy the women all over the state have been. We will look forward to bigger and better contest work when all the world is at peace again and we are back to normal.

Mrs. Wallace Vincent, Director.

UNION SIGNAL

Most unions thruout the state have kept up their Union Signal quota, namely subscriptions equal to one-sixth of their membership, and more honor roll unions have been added, hence a quite satisfactory gain for the year. The National Circulation report for August just received compared with the 1942 August report, shows a continual climb upwards in the Union Signal subscriptions. The Young Crusader, also, has made a satisfactory gain (19 over last year at this time) and the nine months school year subscriptions, of which there are several, are not included in this report. Many unions are now putting the Young Crusader into schools (this is very commendable), as well as groups of "Clubs of Ten" which go to individual subscribers.

Circulation leaflets and the Plan of Work were sent to all WCTU local presidents and sample copies of both publications distributed in Union meetings, institutes and conventions.

Mrs. A. V. Sheppard,
Union Signal Promoter.

State Director . . .

To make our New Crusade the success it should be, much publicity is called for and each one of us must do all we can along this line.

Much publicity success depends upon the amount of space we can secure in our state and local papers, but we must remember that we have many other media thru which we can carry on: church bulletins, posters, work in Sunday Schools, petitions, the radio. All these should be used as tools in our work of acquainting people with the facts concerning the results of the traffic in liquor, and the great need of eliminating this traffic in alcoholic beverages.

I was much pleased at the increased publicity reported this year. I am sending to each union the Plan of Work for the current year and a record sheet upon which can be kept items that will be asked for in the annual report.

To those union reporting publicity directors, I am sending special bulletins as they come off the press from time to time.

Let us try to make this Crusade Year one of outstanding achievement and success.

Sincerely yours,
NELLIE M. CROSS,
Director.

When men speak ill of thee, so live that nobody will believe them.—Plato.

BUY WAR BONDS

District Directory

To avoid repetition, names of local officers are president, secretary and treasurer, in that order, unless stated otherwise.

BISMARCK DISTRICT

(Kiddler, Burleigh, Emmons, Logan and McIntosh Counties)
Motto: "All for Love".

Presidents: Mrs. Phillip Stolberg, Flasher;
Vice President: Mrs. R. A. Salter, McKenzie;
Secretary: Mrs. P. Dahlenberg, Steele;
Treasurer: Mrs. Henry Larson, McKenzie.

LOCAL UNIONS

Bismarck: Mrs. Elmer Cart, 905 8th St.; Mrs. Opie Rindahl, 814 5th St.; Mrs. P. O. Sathre, 829 4th Street.
Flasher: Mrs. Philip Stolberg, Flasher; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Walter Hanson.
McKenzie: Mrs. Henry Larson, Mrs. T. T. Hughes, Mrs. Richard Salter (Menoken).

BOTTINEAU DISTRICT

(Bottineau, Pierce and McHenry Counties)
(Unorganized)

LOCAL UNIONS

Bottineau: Mrs. E. A. Dunderland; Mrs. M. M. Harris; Mrs. E. E. Burdick.
Rugby: Mrs. R. J. Washburn, Mrs. Oscar Spillum, Mrs. Elisa Anderson.
Anamoose: Mrs. W. F. Coombs; Mrs. A. G. Roe; Mrs. C. B. Bartz.

DEVILS LAKE DISTRICT

(Rolette, Towner and Ramsey Counties)

Motto: "Have Faith in God".
President: Mrs. C. A. Jahnke, Rock Lake;
Vice President: Mrs. Elias Porter, Calvin;
Secretary: Mrs. E. J. Langley, Rock Lake;
Treasurer: Mrs. C. C. Crawford, Calvin.

LOCAL UNIONS

Calvin: Mrs. Peter McKechnie; Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. B. Hoffman.
Rock Lake: Mrs. Ernest J. Langley, Mrs. V. R. Burkholder.

ELLENDALE DISTRICT

(Sargent and Dickey Counties)
Motto: "Together".

President: Mrs. Carl Maack, Ellendale;
Vice President: Mrs. O. P. Olson, Glover;
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. R. G. Newton, Monango;
Recording Secretary: Mrs. Viva Taplin;
Treasurer: Mrs. B. L. Smith, Ellendale.

LOCAL UNIONS

Ellendale: Mrs. E. E. Clark; Sec. Treas. Mrs. Carl Maack.
Glover: (RFD Oakes); Mrs. J. O. Olson, Mrs. Julia Grosshans, Mrs. B. Dawkins.
Monango: Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mrs. J. R. Wilson, Mrs. R. Newton.

FARGO DISTRICT

(Cass, Traill and Steel Counties)
Motto: "Lift the Torch Higher".

President: Mrs. A. N. Lindsay, Mapleton;
Vice President: Mrs. Jessie A. Potter, 1015 9th Ave. N., Fargo;
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Harwood;
Recording Secretary: Mrs. A. A. Matsen, 619 13th St. S.;
Treasurer: Mrs. V. A. Reed, 1441 12th Ave. S., Fargo.

LOCAL UNIONS

Fargo: Mrs. V. A. Reed, 1441 12th Ave. So; Miss Jessie Hill, 1103 13th St. S.; Mrs. Laura McGrann, 914 8th Ave. N.
Fargo Scandinavian: Mrs. Mae Brudevold, 1320 2nd Ave.; Mrs. H. D. Kemis, 725 Oak St.; Miss Evelyn Westlund, 814 10th Ave. N.
Hunter: Mrs. Bessie McNeilly Sherritt; Rec. Secy., Mrs. Carl Skue; Mrs. E. H. Richter.
Mayville: Mrs. M. Thoreson, Mrs. Nels Lindaas, Mrs. H. Kjos, Prosper; Mrs. Melvin Gagness, Harwood; Mrs. Albert Anderson, Harwood; Mrs. C. J. Bowman.

GRAND FORKS DISTRICT

Grand Forks and Nelson Counties
Motto: "Not by Constraint, but Willingly"

President: Mrs. George S. Muir, Gilby;
Vice President: Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, 7 Lincoln Drive, Grand Forks;
Cor. Secy.: Mrs. Knute Soreng, 315 S. 4th St.;
Rec. Secy.: Mrs. O. J. Oswald, Northwood;
Treasurer: Mrs. J. W. Scott, Gilby.

LOCAL UNIONS

Gilby: Mrs. W. G. Dickson, Mrs. D. F. Douglas, Mrs. M. J. Walsh.
Grand Forks: Mrs. O. J. Swanson, 306 Cottonwood; Mrs. Morris Williams, 315 S. Fourth St.; Mrs. David Ferguson, 1312 2nd Ave. N.
Frances E. Willard (Grand Forks): Mrs. Knute Soreng, 315 S. 4th St.; Mrs. O. T. Ness, 315 Belmont Road; Mrs. Martin Christianson, 907 Cherry St.
Hatton: Mrs. G. L. Thompson; Mrs. Gust Skjoioten; Mrs. K. E. Smedsrud.
Larimore: Mrs. C. E. Soderholm; Mrs. Parnell Bates; Mrs. Martin Johnson.
Northwood: Mrs. Anna Lassen; Pearl Mutchler; Christine Nelson.

HETTINGER DISTRICT

(Bowman, Adams, Slope Counties)
Motto: "Not by Might, Nor by Power, But by My Spirit, Saith the Lord."

President: Mrs. J. O. Wigen, Hettinger;
Vice President: Mrs. Herbert Spencer, Bucyrus;
Secretary: Mrs. Fred Om'at, Reeder;
Treasurer: Mrs. Willie Olson, Bucyrus.

LOCAL UNIONS

Bucyrus: Mrs. DeJong, Mrs. H. Spencer, Mrs. Frank Walsh.
Hettinger: Mrs. Clara Stocking; Mrs. H. Fossen; Mrs. Iver Forthun.
Mott: Mrs. Kitty Starks; Mrs. Fern Ebertz; Mrs. Mable Southam.
Reeder: Mrs. Eddie Hilden; Sec. Treas. Mrs. Ed. Lyngen.

JAMES VALLEY DISTRICT

Barnes, Griggs, Stutsman Counties
Motto: "The Work is God's, Success is Sure"

President: Mrs. Alex C. Burr, 513 4th Ave. S. E., Jamestown;
Vice President: Mrs. E. G. Ranum, 628 Euclid Ave., Valley City;
Secretary: Mrs. Elizabeth Worley, Valley City;
Treasurer: Mrs. C. A. Landgren, 510 3rd Ave., NW., Jamestown.

LOCAL UNIONS

Jamestown: Mrs. Myron A. Hart, 220 4th Ave. SE; Mrs. F. G. Kneeland, 319 2nd Ave. SW; Mrs. Alex C. Burr, 513 4th Ave. SE.
Valley City: Mrs. E. G. Ranum, 628 Euclid Ave.; Mrs. Elizabeth Worley; Mrs. C. E. Stowell, 224 E. Main St.

MINOT DISTRICT

(Burke, Ward, Renville Counties)

Motto: "Work, Watch, Pray".
President: Mrs. F. T. Brooks, 102 4th Ave., Minot;

Vice President: Mrs. E. O. Lerberg, Parshall;
Cor. Secretary: Mrs. J. B. Bradley, 1215 1st St. SW., Minot;
Rec. Secretary: Mrs. N. R. Heinen, Plaza;
Treasurer: Mrs. A. S. Dwelle, 622 1st Ave. NW., Minot.

LOCAL UNIONS

Makoti: Mrs. D. N. Dunbar (acting President), Mrs. Selmah Aamot, Mrs. E. C. Stone.
Minot: Mrs. C. F. Truax, 308 3rd St. SE; Mrs. F. T. Brooks, 102 4th Ave. NE; Mrs. A. S. Dwelle, 622 1st Ave. NW.
Parshall: Mrs. Axel Olson; Mrs. N. U. Stoa; Mrs. Mary McHattie.
Plaza: Mrs. N. R. Heinen; Mrs. H. J. Evenson, Sec.-Treas.
Sawyer: Mrs. M. Daniels; Mrs. Peter Reinholdt; Mrs. Arthur Long.
Underwood: Mrs. Ernest Miller; Mrs. Clarence Paul; Mrs. India Rasmussen.

NEW ROCKFORD DISTRICT

(Benson, Eddy, Wells and Foster Counties)

Motto: "No Surrender."

President: Mrs. C. W. Baumann, New Rockford;
Vice President, Mrs. Anna Hudson, New Rockford;
Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Ole Mattson, New Rockford;
Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Geo. Schaffner, Oberon;
Treasurer, Mrs. Milo Matthews, Oberon.

LOCAL UNIONS

Carrington: Mrs. F. M. Petry; Mrs. Albert Leppke; Mrs. W. A. Freeburg.
New Rockford: Mrs. H. G. Hudson; Miss Agnes Swanson; Mrs. C. W. Baumann.
Oberon: Mrs. Iver Jordre; Mrs. Walter Nelson; Mrs. Grace Graham.

NORTHEAST DISTRICT

(Cavallier, Walsh and Pembina Counties)

Motto: "If You Always Do Your Best, You Will Better Grow."

President: Mrs. Frank Beasley, Fairdale;
Vice President: Mrs. Bessie M. Ordahl, Edinburg;
Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. A. M. Herbison, Grafton;
Rec. Secretary: Mrs. Annie F. Catherwood, Park River;
Treasurer: Mrs. Nellie M. Cross, Park River.

LOCAL UNIONS

Bowesmont: Miss Mae Halcrow; Mrs. J. F. McKay, Mrs. Newell Patterson.
Cavallier: Mrs. Althea Adams; Mrs. John C. Hurley; Mrs. Rob't Thacker; Mrs. Ross A. Page.
Edinburg: Mrs. N. Ordahl; Mrs. Ruth Lathwaite; Sec.-Treas. Mrs. P. O. Laurhammer.
Grafton: Mrs. A. M. Herbison; Secretary, Mrs. A. G. Strand; Miss Hulda Carlson.
Hannah: Mrs. F. W. Treleven; Mrs. Chas. McAdam; Mrs. Nettie Reid.
Langdon: Mrs. R. E. Forkner; Mrs. Fletcher Forster; Mrs. V. R. Peterson.
Neche: Mrs. G. F. Meier; Mrs. Allan Trembeath; Mrs. Earl Symington.
Nekoma: Mrs. George Sholy; Secretary, Mrs. Ole Olson; Mrs. Frank Beasley.
Pembina: Mrs. Hazel Pate; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. John Ottem.

Park River: Mrs. Nellie M. Cross; Mrs. Annie Catherwood; Miss Millie Burridge.

NORTHWEST DISTRICT

(Mountrail, Williams and Divide Counties)

Motto: "We Will Win for Christ."
President: Mrs. C. E. Erickson, Crosby;

Vice President: Mrs. P. J. Foss, Appam;
Cor. Sec.: Mrs. C. M. Sonne, Williston;
Rec. Sec.: Mrs. Nels Skabo, Crosby;
Treasurer: Mrs. A. T. Heide, Crosby.

LOCAL UNIONS

Alamo: Mrs. Mayme Erickson; Secretary, Mrs. Josie Myhre; Mrs. N. N. Landro.
Crosby: Mrs. C. E. Erickson; Mrs. Wm. Hammer; Mrs. Geo. Hommes.
Epping: Mrs. E. L. Ellingson; Treasurer, Mrs. M. Iverson.
Fortuna: Mrs. S. A. Garber; Mrs. W. P. Vincent; Mrs. J. A. Brevig.
Powers Lake: Vice President, Mrs. Wilma Gibson; Mrs. A. E. Anderson; Mrs. C. H. Tibbetts.
Stady-Zahl: Mrs. P. J. Foss; Mrs. M. W. Anderson; Mrs. E. C. Smith.
Stanley: Mrs. Walter Colby; Mrs. A. L. Anderson; Mrs. Kate Anderson.
Wildrose: Mrs. Odella Moelling; Mrs. Jennie Jodock; Mrs. Alford Frantzick.
Williston: Mrs. L. E. Hennigar, 222 W. 6th St.; Mrs. C. M. Sonne, P. O. Box 122; Mrs. L. C. Hart, 716 W. 1st Ave.

RANSOME-LAMOURE DIST.

Motto: "The Battle Is Not Ours—But The Lord's"

President: Mrs. Paul Hanson, Englevale;
Vice President: Mrs. E. A. Scea, Dickey;
Cor. Secretary: Mrs. H. D. Mack, Dickey;
Rec. Secretary: Mrs. Elizabeth Farnsworth, Edgeley;
Treasurer: Mrs. H. E. Sox, Edgeley.

LOCAL UNIONS

Dickey: Mrs. J. A. Youngman; Mrs. H. D. Mack; Mrs. K. Rosine.
Edgeley: Mrs. Agusta Washburn; Mrs. Anna Sox; Mrs. Elizabeth Farnsworth.
LaMoure: Mrs. S. N. Engelstad; Mrs. J. W. Shute; Mrs. J. L. Gyldevand.
Sheldon: Mrs. Inex Dorrance, Sec.-Treas., Mrs. A. A. Burgess.
West-Fairview: Pres., Mrs. Paul Hanson; Mrs. Iva Anderson; Mrs. Cecil Coit.

Devotional Thought

If we spend sixteen hours daily of our waking life thinking about the affairs of this world, and about five minutes thinking about God and our souls, this world will seem about two hundred times more real to us than God or our souls. Do not argue that God is unreal because He seems unreal to you. Ask yourselves whether you have given yourselves a fair chance to become acquainted with Him.
—Dean Inge.

Miss Violette M. Verry, Fargo member of th Park River union, spent Thanksgiving and the week end following with her sister, Mrs. Nellie M. Cross, state director of Publicity, at the latter's home near Park River.