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Prayer For The New Year

"God of the years that lie behind us,
Lord of the years that stretch before,
Weaver of all the ties that bind us,
Keeper and King of the open door;

Grant us hope and a courage glowing
White and pure as the stars above;
Grant us faith in a full stream flowing
Down from the heights of Thy
changeless love.

Build with us, lest our great walls crumble,
Broken stone upon useless clay;
Walk with us, lest our slow feet stumble,
Grope, and falter, and lose the way.

All through the seasons of sowing
and reaping,
All through the harvest of songs and
tears,
Hold us close in Thy tender keeping,
Lord and Maker of all New Years."

—Author Unknown

—Quoted by Mrs. Jennie Mae Barnes in Kentucky White Ribbon

The President's Letter

"Every pine and fir and hemlock
Wore ermine too dear for an earl
And the poorest twig on the elm-tree
Was ridged inch deep with pearl."

—James Russell Lowell

Dear Co-Workers:

As memories of the Convention comes shining back, the high point in it for me was when Mrs. Mielke asked all who would pray for me in the work to stand, and every one of you wonderful women stood and a great feeling of warmth and gratitude swept over me. Thanks to each and every one of you from the depths of my heart. The prayers are ascending for you and your work, too, for we are all together in this big task to help promote Christ's kingdom here on earth. Prayer is one weapon that the liquor traffic knows nothing about. As we pray in great numbers, we become a heated channel of strength through which God can work.

The week after Convention, my neighbor and I went out and secured thirteen new pledge signers. Twelve women members, and one man, as an honorary member. Will each of you invite a woman or a man to become a member? Think of how our strength would increase if "each one" would "win one."

To us some say, "No one ever invited me." When we hear these words we are encouraged to keep on asking our friends to sign our pledge and help us in this great work. This great arm of the church—the "Woman's Christian Temperance Union"—is reaching out and becoming stronger each day.

On October 31, and November 3, it was my privilege to speak for five minutes over the radio on the election measures. Many people called to say they had heard it and were working on this important part of our work.

When in Larimore and Northwood last week, we tried to contact WCTU delegates and succeeded in a few calls. On Nov. 18 on a trip with my husband, I was privileged to talk with many women in the various churches, called on the Bottineau president, Mrs. Dunderland and had a good visit with her. Endeavored to interest some women in Harvey in organizing a Union there, and it was a joy to see Mrs. Brooks in her home in Minot, for a brief visit. Then, too, in Kenmare, contacts were made.

Shall we remember to remind these who need to be, that there has been a change of our date line for a Holdfast union? The dues of all resident members must now be in by January 1, 1953. Even though this rushes us a little, it will be wonderful to have accomplished by January what formerly was done March 1. This gives us more time to work for new members.

Greetings

Mott, North Dakota
December 10, 1952

Dear Co-Workers:

Greetings to each and every one of you. I hope that all of you will enjoy a happy holiday season. We pray for God's blessing on the work of our beloved Woman's Christian Temperance Union throughout the new year of 1953. May the Spirit of Christ re-enter our hearts this Christmas season and fill them with zeal to make this a happier world for the children of all nations. We know that we can accomplish this end by working for the goals of the WCTU. I ask for your prayers as I attempt to carry on in my new office, for it is only with the help of God that one is able to do well. May God bless you.

HAZEL HALL JACOBSEN (Mrs. Jacob)

We are so glad that the Municipal Liquor Store measure was defeated. We were glad also that in many parts of the state the vote was so very close on the 10:30 closing—while we lost, we were close enough to victory that the "wets" were very worried, we learned. "We must only put forth new exertion and proportion our efforts to the exigency of the times" said Abraham Lincoln. Frances Willard said, "Let us help usher in the day when strength shall mean protection and power shall mean kindness."

Since the third Friday in January is designated by law as Temperance Day in the schools of North Dakota. Each union should place good reference and source on temperance on file in their school libraries for use in the schools. Include plays, pageants, and readings, as well as reference material.

My neighbor and I plan to take Wednesday of this week and go calling on prospective members. We trust that many new names may be added to our roll and that we may be able to show these women that we have a place for them in our WCTU and that we need their help. Are you using the playlet "Keeping Christ in Christmas"? Three of our new members, mothers of LTL members, are to give it for us at our meeting December 12th. This play arouses interest of woman who did not realize that the liquor industry had crept into even our Christmas story with its advertising. The liquor ad which says "We served your grandfathers: we'll serve your grandsons in moderation" arouses us and causes us to say "They didn't serve my grandfather and they won't serve my grandson if I can help it," and to this end we work and pray. One speaker in St. Louis said "Our churches must fight the devil in whatever form he appears."

The lady delegate from Ireland told us this in St. Louis: "I believe the WCTU is suffering from luke-warmness. We are luke-warm. God wants us cold or hot—not luke-warm. My prayer is to leave this convention to be out and out for the WCTU. Christ first; WCTU second. Christ left a handful of men and said 'Until ye be imbued with power from on high' and never were they the same after being in the upper room. God wants you to be on fire so back home people will take note that we have been with Jesus."

What does the example of Jesus mean to us? It means first of all that we should all have an eagerness at any cost to relieve suffering and of course also to save men from sin.

Dr. Walker says: "Every man, for instance, should take time to cultivate the friendship of some brother who is in danger of becoming a victim of drink. This friendship should be so cordial that the man would always know where to go when he was lonely and in need of cheering social life. And no matter how it shocks fastidious people, our church meetings should be so spontaneously joyful that in comparison the merriment of the saloon would seem tame."

Your FBI often when looking for a man who is a communist, are suspicious of a man or woman because he takes absolutely no alcoholic liquor and yet is never found in any religious group. The reason? The communists do not dare take any one who might give away secrets. If communists can't afford it, neither can we.

Nothing has so jeopardized and victimized the American people as the highly financed liquor advertising. One speaker said "There was never a more devilish or diabolical lie than to tell his son to follow his father's footsteps in moderation."

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Notes From The Unions

The Beach union expected to entertain the public school teachers Nov. 18, and to show the film "The Choice Is Yours."

The Grand Forks union held their regular monthly meeting for November at the home of Mrs. R. J. Darling. There was a fine attendance of members for the annual Roll Call, and several guests were present. Mrs. George Muir, the district president was there and gave a detailed report of the state convention held at Valley City; this was enjoyed by all. The hostess served a delicious lunch and a pleasant social hour followed.

The Minot union held its December meeting in the Methodist church parlor. Mrs. Ulveldson led devotions, and the playlet, "Keeping Christ In Christmas" was given by Mrs. Wagar, Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Dwelle. Mrs. George Campbell, state director of International Relations for Peace, gave a talk on that department.

The Sawyer union showed the film "The Choice Is Yours" to an audience of about 75 people on November 16. Many children and young people were present. The service was held in the Baptist church, with Rev. Varro of the Nazarene church and Rev. Cook, the Baptist pastor, taking part. Rev. and Mrs. Varro sang a duet, and the Baptist Young People's choir also sang. The offering received amounted to \$10.80, for which the union is very grateful.

The Dickey union met at the home of the president, Mrs. J. A. Youngman, Nov. 7th. Karen Jespersen, a White Ribbon Recruit was present, and was given her promotion card to the LTL, which was sent by Mrs. Darling. The local president gave "Echoes of the State Convention." The LTL leader, Mrs. John Moen, reported an attendance of from 8 to 12 at each LTL meeting; these are held at the schoolhouse at the close of school on Friday. Two books, "Wet Science Invades the Schools," and "The Scar" have been purchased by the union for the school library. It is planned to have the film "The Choice Is Yours" shown at the school soon.

The Crosby union, at its December meeting, decided to give gifts of food to others who were in need, instead of exchanging gifts with each other. They have done this kind, self-sacrificing act for several years.

Miss Christine Gjevre was hostess for the October meeting of the Nekoma union. Since Miss Gjevre is a teacher, her sister, Mrs. William Ove' by who is president of the Langdon union, received the arrivals until after school. A duet by Miss Gjevre and Mrs. Overby, and a flannelgraph story presented by three young girls featured the program.

IN MEMORIAM

"It was only a wonderful journey
From an old world into the new
Where golden gates were opened wide,
To let our loved ones through.

And there, with just the same glad smile,
And the heart we cherish so,
Our dear ones wait until we meet
In the Land where loved ones go."

—Author Unknown

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bayley of Page received word early in November that their son, Pfc. Keith Robert Bayley, 23, had been killed in action in Korea while on duty with the U. S. Marine Corps. Mrs. Bayley is a former president of Fargo district.

Mrs. Carl B. Davis and the Minot union mourn the loss of the husband of this faithful member. Mr. Davis who died very suddenly December 6, was an elder in the Presbyterian church, sang in the choir, and was very much interested in the work of our organization. He will be greatly missed.

Mrs. H. O. Hermanson, state director of Speech contests, is bereaved in the unexpected passing of her sister, Mrs. Pauline Christenson, Nov. 21st. Mrs. Christenson had lived in Minneapolis until recent years, when she went to South Gate, California, and Mrs. Hermanson visited her last summer. The death of her sister is the fourth one among the relatives whom she saw then, since her return from that trip.

It is blessed to know that "We'll Never Say Goodbye in Heaven." The sympathy of all our women is with those who are saddened by the passing of these loved ones.

"Prohibition does not always prohibit, neither does civilization always civilize, nor education educate, nor Christianity Christianize. But they are God's levers by which we can lift."—Frances E. Willard

Personal Mention

Shortly after the state convention last fall, ye editor was much pleased to receive a kodak picture of the four generations of the family of little Gene Carrol Brudevold, who was dedicated as a White Ribbon Recruit at the Valley City meeting. Pictured are the baby, Gene; his father, Forrest Brudevold; his grandfather, Floyd Brudevold, and his great grandmother, Mrs. Mae Brudevold of Fargo. The latter was present for the dedication of the little lad, but was unable to attend all of the convention because of slow convalescence from a painful attack of shingles.

A note from Mrs. Andrew Hay of Crosby, state director of the department of Spiritual Life, says that although she refused to be a candidate for Register of Deeds this year, she is still employed in that office, and consequently is as busy as ever. We usually find that the busy women get things done.

Mrs. Bessie M. Darling worked just a bit too hard for her strength in November, and had to spend a few days in the hospital. However, she was able to go with her husband to spend Christmas with their son Ronald Darling and his family in their new home at Longmont, Colorado.

Mrs. Elsie Hart of Williston, state director of Parliamentary Law, went to Minneapolis after state convention, to see her sister-in-law who was very ill. Mrs. Hart's brother from Marshalltown, Iowa, drove up to Minneapolis, and from there to Williston, taking Mrs. Hart and two other sisters there. During their week's visit together, they made a trip to Regina, Saskatchewan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell of Minot went to Michigan to visit their oldest daughter and her husband, for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Morris Williams, president of the Grand Forks union, submitted to surgery in November. She is making a very good recovery, but having to move must have complicated matters. She and her husband now live in the Elaine Apartments.

Mrs. L. T. Hennegar of Williston is visiting her sons at Charles City and Manly, Iowa.

A recent letter from Mrs. Necia E. Buck, our former North Dakota officer and splendid worker, says that in spite of many unfamiliar names, she enjoys reading everything that tells about our state WCTU. She is very well, she says, though her hearing is not as keen as formerly, and she has some joints that "creak." She congratulates us upon making a gain in membership.

One of the tragic crashes of airplanes on the west coast in the past few weeks, occurred almost at the back door of a daughter of our Mrs. Chas. Minard of Oakes. The former Mae Minard who is now Mrs. Albert Chavez, lives in South Tacoma, Wash., and near McChord Air Field. She and her husband were awakened about 12:30 a. m., by a terrific explosion and flash of light, which shook the house with such force that they thought their oil burner had exploded. Finding what had happened, Mr. Chavez and a neighbor rushed to the scene of the fire, while Mrs. Chavez called police and the air base. The men discovered a small boy, dazed and crying, whom they wrapped in their coats and removed him from fire danger. Only two soldiers were alive, and one died shortly afterwards; 36 persons were killed outright. It happened so close to the Chavez home that bits of debris, including parts of the propeller, fell in their back yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Leonhardy of Williston went to spend the holidays with their daughter Dorothy in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. C. F. Truax of Minot, state director of Radio, has been particularly busy of late, helping other people, as usual. A teacher who has made her home with Mrs. Truax for some time is to be married Dec. 27; as the girl's parents are not living and she has no other home, Mrs. Truax is doing all she can to fill those vacant spaces. (Isn't that just like her? No wonder she has lots of friends!)

We are all thankful that our National President, Mrs. D. Leigh Colvin, is recovering well from the operation to which she submitted November 18th.

Mrs. J. H. Youngman, state trustee and president of the Dickey union is the proud possessor of a new grandson, Eugene David, born Oct. 26th to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Youngman. Congratulations to all concerned!

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stolberg of Flasher, went to Iowa for Thanksgiving, to see their three children who were there, and to meet a brand new granddaughter. They heard their daughter sing in her last-years-trio, and heard their son preach twice; they attended church 8 times while there. What a fine way to spend the Thanksgiving vacation! Congratulations on the new granddaughter, and likewise upon your children!

DEPARTMENT LETTERS . . .

Child Welfare Department

Dear Co-workers:

The Child Welfare Department works for the welfare of children from birth to six years of age. We believe that every child has the inherent right to be well-born, to be physically strong, mentally alert, and morally and spiritually trained.

We believe that early environment and training are decisive factors in determining the child's future character and worth.

We must seek to aid the home in safeguarding the child from harmful habits by a program of total abstinence from alcohol and other harmful drugs; to inform the parents about the dangers and pitfalls the use of such narcotics entails. We must interest parents in church membership and spiritual training for the children.

I was so sorry that I could not be present at the state convention this year but illness in my home made it impossible. We had the best year on record in the Child Welfare Department this past year and I am looking forward to a record-breaking one again in 1953. There were several unions that reported a White Ribbon Dedication service but names of White Ribbon Recruits were not sent to me. In such cases I am unable to send birthday cards to the children which I regret so much.

Let us endeavor to hold at least one White Ribbon Dedication Service in every union this year. What a splendid report we would have for 1953.

Be sure to report the names of all White Ribbon Recruits secured, their date of birth, including year, and names and addresses of parents to your state director for the record book. Unless I have that information I cannot send birthday greetings to each child or promotion cards when they graduate at the age of six. Please cooperate. These efforts are for the children of our state who will some day be our voters and leaders.

The graduates from this department form a nucleus for a Loyal Temperance Legion. We had 46 this year. I hope each child received a certificate issued by your state director and sent either to the local director or to the local president.

Let each union give at least one meeting to this department and plan a program suitable to the occasion. Enlist children as White Ribbon Recruits and mothers as WCTU members. Keep in touch with the children until six years old then promote them to the Loyal Temperance Legion and continue their training. Grasp every opportunity to promote child welfare, join forces with other organizations who have similar interests.

Seek to promote good child welfare legislation in our state and nation.

Yours in loving service,
BESSIE M. DARLING, Director

Christian Citizenship

Dear Co-workers:

It should seem as never before that Christian women need to recognize their responsibility in civic affairs from local to state and national. In order to act intelligently we must be informed about the processes of government and know the laws concerning issues in which the WCTU is interested. I would urge you to use as a study guide the "Christian Citizenship Research" outline I am sending each union.

Let us continue to create sentiment for the enforcement of anti-gambling laws and uphold our officials when they act. May each union radiate a Christian emphasis in the solution of civic problems in its community whether it be liquor control, anti-gambling, juvenile delinquency or concern for the welfare of the foreign-born.

During the new year ahead may our Christian citizenship activate us to "rise up and build for total abstinence."

My best wishes for all of you.

MRS. ANDREW HAIBECK, Director

Health And Medical Temperance

The Department of Health and Medical Temperance has a very important part in our work. We are to give all the information we can about alcohol in its relation to our health. Many of our high school and grade school children are drinking some alcoholic beverages, and in homes where these beverages are kept in refrigerators many even younger know the taste of these drinks.

We are as far as possible to get the facts concerning the effect of alcohol on our bodies before the public. It has a direct effect by impairing reason, depressing the higher moral restraints, and lessens resistance to temptations which bring moral chaos. There is a wealth of literature giving facts and figures concerning these things.

This department also stresses the danger of drugs, as sleeping pills, marijuana and drugs of all kinds. Any information concerning these drugs will be valuable to the mothers and teachers of our country. Let us make use of the Union Signal, and every tract and pamphlet to spread the effects of alcohol on the body. It will be worth our while to help all we can as these evils are so prevalent today. God will reward our efforts.

MRS. GEORGE BROWN, Director

Institutes

The leaflets for this year's promotion of Institutes will be sent to each union very soon. These have been carefully selected with many view points in mind each having a bearing on the value of Institutes if carefully planned and conducted. One of the leaflets was written by Mrs. Lila D. Warren, national director of Institutes. It is titled "You Can Do It, Too" and is a strong challenge to any union, large or small, to do likewise.

Will all local directors or committees please study the Plan of Work for this year and decide early in the year to have a well-planned Institute. If we want to learn more about our departments and also interest more women in our great work, let's go Institute!

MRS. T. H. FERBER, Director

International Relations For Peace

Dear Co-workers:

As your director, I trust the departmental literature mailed out to each union early has reached you in time for your December meeting. Despite all the loveliness of the gladsome Christmas season, as this letter is being written our hearts are bowed down in grief over the grim Korean situation. A third Christmas with fighting unabated should by this time be a challenge to our best and most clarified thinking, as to where the guilt in the problem lies. Also, there is the more recently created policy-making NATO grouping of political minds, to the end of our International Commitments, which needs to be closely followed as to what they have to offer to the cause of Peace.

Referring to the very fine article given in our Nov. 22 Union Signal by our National director, Mrs. Broyles, titled "The First Commandment"; in it she calls attention to the god Mars, as the great father of the Roman Empire. Speaking of the ancient deities of that day, whose worship lent to their national destruction, she asks the question—"Do any of these heathen gods survive to share the worship rightfully given to One and to only God?"

How about the A-bomb now being favorably considered by the NATO? And just how much peace of mind has our boasted military strength given to the peoples of the world, most seriously to our own nation, and to us as individuals?

In conclusion, there is much clarification of thought in the 1st and in the 127th Psalms. These are a worthwhile contribution to any policy-making councils—to the end of attaining Good Will and lasting Peace.

MRS. GEORGE CAMPBELL, Director

Speech Contests

"Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not love, I am become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal." I. Cor. 13:1.

Dear Co-workers:

Let us prayerfully keep this in mind.

I trust many of you have held, or at least started planning for, one or more Speech Contests very soon.

The Plan of Work will be sent to all unions shortly. Please do study it. Do not put it aside and forget it. We would so like to hold a Pearl Medal Contest this year at the State Convention in Bismarck. That means we must have at least five gold medal holders available. Let us start planning at once.

May I hear from you? Thank you.

MRS. H. O. HERMANSON, Director

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It is the holiday season, and everything seems concerned with it. The radio is beautiful these days with Christmas carols, the mails are full of greeting cards, the papers hold pages of suggested Christmas gifts, and excited children are practicing for programs and whispering about Santa Claus. Yet the very air is so full of commercialism, that one wonders if we have forgotten that Christmas is the "Birthday of a King." No, I am mistaken—not the air—for because of fog last night when it was cold, today the whole outside world is decorated with nearly an inch of white frost that is beautiful beyond description. I think the world of nature would have us remember the time when angels floated down to sing "Glory to God in the highest." May the "Peace on earth and good will to men" be a reality in the coming year!

The state's annual reports were out in November, and are in your hands. There are a few errors in the roster. Mrs. Haibeck's address is 613 8th St. S., Fargo. The new director of the department of Natural Fruit Beverages, Miss Borghild Bue, gets her mail at Aneta, Route 4. In the report of the state convention, the name of Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson's great grandson should be Bruce Clayton Anderson; and on page 18, the omission of a "d" makes it say that Bonnie Beyl of Grand Forks was awarded a "meal" instead of a medal! In the review of the year's work, the name of the Grand Forks union was unintentionally omitted from the list of Light Line unions. Please correct these, in your copy of the report. I am sorry it is necessary. The Directory in the paper will be corrected in this issue.

Please notice that the President's Recommendations, for which there was not room last time, are in this issue; read them and observe them. The time for some has now gone by, but others deserve our prompt and continuing attention. Be sure to read our new president's message.

Thank you, all of you who have sent in contributions for this number of the paper. We are always glad to have things from you. Please read all the department letters which appear and the very fine paper on "The Value of WCTU Membership." It should give you some help in getting new members.

My thanks for the greetings and good wishes sent me by the state directors with their department letters; they were heart-warming. It was good to have Mrs. Anderson's annual Christmas greeting, telling how she spends her time. She still is a busy woman, for she tells me that reading Braille takes quite a long time, as each word must be spelled out, letter by letter.

We have noted with concern that the authorities predict that nearly 600 people will lose their lives in traffic accidents during the holidays this year. How many of them will be caused by alcohol, probably will never be known. Certainly far too many! In the new year that will have begun before you read this, may our work and our prayers have a part in bettering our homes, our communities, and our state, and our nation. May 1953 be a happy year for you all!

Cordially yours,

ELIZABETH C. BEASLEY

THE KNEELING CAMEL

The camel at the close of day
Kneels down upon the sandy plain
To have his burden lifted off
And rest again.

My soul, thou too shouldst to thy knees
When daylight draweth to a close,
And let the Master lift thy load
And grant repose.

Else how canst thou to-morrow meet,
With all to-morrow's work to do
If thou thy burden all the night
Dost carry through?

The camel kneels at break of day
To have his guide replace his load;
Then rises up anew to take
The desert road.

So thou shouldst kneel at morning dawn
That God may give thy daily care,
Assured that He no load too great
Will make thee bear.

—Anna Temple Whitney
(In Colo. WCTU Messenger)

Treasurer's Report

October 15 to December 15, 1952

DUES—Watford City 42; Bismarck 44; New England 14; Wild-rose 10; West Fairview 1; Monanga 13; Minot 8; Gran-ville 2; Tower City 13; Napoleon 13; Oakes 11; Douglas 9; Larimore 24; Sawyer 11; Bowsmont 7; Northwood 41; Langdon 21; Minot 18; Valley City 70; McKenzie 10; Far-go 49; Grand Forks 28; Dickinson 8; Hannah 7; Oakes 20; Larimore 16; Gilby 16; Edinburg 10; Julia D. Nelson, Fargo 101; Dickey 12; Reeder 18; Flasher 12.

BUDGET—Bismarck \$44.00; Minot \$44.00; Hunter \$2.50; Tow-er City \$13.00; Larimore \$55.00; Bowsmont \$3.10; Mc-Kenzie \$10.00; Grand Forks \$28.00; Dickinson \$7.40; Mott \$31.00; Hannah \$7.00; Sawyer \$11.00; Gilby \$19.00; Edin-berg \$10.00; Dickey \$11.00; Reeder \$18.00; Northwood \$41.00; Flasher \$12.00.

NEW CRUSADE FUND — Watford City \$7.50; Bismarck \$22.00; Tower City \$6.50; Larimore \$20.00; Northwood \$20.50; Grand Forks \$16.50; Sawyer \$5.50; Dickey \$5.50; Reeder \$8.00; Flasher \$6.00.

LTL—Edgeley 15; New England 10; Dickinson 15; Northwood 46.

STATE REPORTS—\$11.00.

CHILD HONORARY MEMBERS—Joan Lee Dickson given by Mrs. W. G. Dickson; Ralph Charles Lee and Russell Scott Robb, given by Mrs. Frank Beasley.

MEMORIAL MEMBERS—Mrs. John O. Westlund given by Evelyn and Luverne Westlund; Mrs. T. F. Jonas, given by State WCTU; Mrs. W. J. Thompson, given by Fargo Union; Mrs. Helen Porter, given by her family.

LIGHT LINE UNIONS—Flasher.

ORGANIZATION FUND — Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Ander-son \$50.00.

At the State Convention we decided to place advertise-ments in local papers against municipal liquor stores and for the 10:30 closing bill. Each union was to send money to state to pay for these ads. Although some unions have contributed generously, some have not responded at all. We have paid \$200.10 for the advertising and have received \$105.00 If your union has not had a part in this project will you do so at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,
MRS. HOWARD KEMIS

QUOTATIONS FOR FEBRUARY MEETINGS

"Prohibition does not always prohibit, neither does civil-ization always civilize, nor education educate, nor Christianity Christianize. But they are God's levers by which we can lift."

—Frances E. Willard

"Morality is a necessary spring to popular government. Reason and experience both forbid us to expect that National Morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."

—George Washington

"I am not bound to win, but I am bound to be true. I am not bound to succeed, but I am bound to live up to what light I have. I must stand with anybody that stands right; and with him while he is right, and part with him when he is wrong."—Abraham Lincoln

The President's Letter . . .

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Our youngsters are waiting for some one to help them follow the right path—leaders are needed everywhere. Our National President recommends that every local union spon-sor an LTL group this year. This can and must be done she says. Noontime is WCTU prayer hour. Every day at twelve o'clock noon will you unite with us in prayer for leaders? Dickinson has an LTL. What town will be next to report an LTL in their WCTU? Your president will never ask you to do what she is not willing to do herself. At present she is president of the local union for the second year and working in LTL and has missed only one LTL meeting and that was the day she was in Northwood talking with our new state LTL leader, Mrs. Leonard Bilden. If we work with boys and girls, we shall surely reap a good harvest—

"For this holy time let no child be oppressed,
Let him go his way with a song in his breast."

Trustingly yours,

RUTH COOPER OTTINGER (Mrs. A. D.)

No football coach would sell beer to his players just be-fore the big game, but the government sells beer to the sol-dier and the game is the biggest the nation has ever played.—Christian Advocate.

NOONTIDE HOUR OF PRAYER

"It is always noontime somewhere, and across
The awakening continents from shore to shore
Somewhere our prayers are rising evermore."

PRAYER

God answers prayer; sometimes, when hearts are weak,
He gives the very gifts believers seek.
But often faith must learn a deeper rest,
And trust God's silence when He does not speak:
For he whose name is Love will send the best.
Stars may burn out, nor mountain walls endure,
But God is true, His promises are sure
For those who seek.

—N. J. White Ribbon News

From The Corresponding Secretary

Dear White Ribboners:

Greetings for the new year! May it be one of happiness and blessing for each of you. May our work of building for total abstinence prosper. Will each of you try to forward the work? With the new year, 1953, just beginning we wish you many happy building days. Shall we build the wall higher and stronger? Women enrolled NOW will help with the building all through the year. WCTU needs young members and young women need the WCTU. Children of WCTU mothers have a heritage of Christian love and principles to uphold. Many a youth has been restrained from evil because of his respect for Mother's ideals.

Get someone to go with you and see what you can do. WCTU was founded on prayer. We can do all things through Him who strengthens us. Be well supplied with pledge cards and leaflets, also a Union Signal. We could have another net gain this year.

We welcome Mrs. Leonard Bilden, Northwood, as new LTL secretary for North Dakota. Would each union care to help by having an LTL this year?

Miss Borghild C. Bue is new director for the state of the Natural Fruit Beverage department. Please note her address is Aneta, N. D., R.F.D. No. 4, not Cooperstown, we apologize for not having it correct in the Annual Report.

When writing to Fargo district, please write to Mrs. Iver Fossum, 708 8th St. N., Fargo, who is vice president. Because of illness in the family Mrs. Senn found it necessary to resign.

Mrs. Robert Gregory (no Mc) president of Monango union, gets her mail in Fullerton.

Mrs. Morris Williams, president of Grand Forks union, has moved to Elaine Apts. Also I am reminded of an error in making out the report for the year: I should have said the Grand Forks union was a Light Line union. You may add their name to the list in the Annual.

Let me remind you that the price of the Annual Report was raised this fall from 50 cents to 75 cents. Even now the price will not cover the expense after all have paid. Each union was sent two copies and we are asking each union to remit \$1.50. Some have sent it in, if you have not done so, will you do it soon? And above all, use the report; study the points for Banner unions now, not waiting till report time to see what you might have done.

Thanking you for making these additions and corrections to the annual and yours for a successful WCTU year,

Faithfully yours,

MRS. F. T. BROOKS

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THE YOUNG CRUSADER
Evanston, Illinois

DEPARTMENT LETTERS

Parliamentary Law

The study this year will be based on the four leaflets included in the program packet.

You have doubtless noticed these suggestions there: "If I Were an Officer," "If I Wish to Change a Motion," "Parliamentary Rules in Brief" and Parliamentary Drill on the election of Officers. We will urge that the unions have the members study these leaflets.

It has been recommended that wherever feasible the vice president of your union be the director of the Department of Parliamentary Law. You can see the vision of this. The president and vice president can easily confer when an emergency arises.

We shall try to help the local unions to know how to expediate business, so there will be ample time at the meetings to study techniques for the solution of the alcohol problem.

However, depending upon your cooperation and the help of God, we shall hope to have a good year, and accomplish much in our state.

A Happy New Year 1953!

Sincerely,

ELSIE HART, Director

Scientific Temperance Instruction

Dear Co-workers:

Again I am writing my letter, but this year it is really to all the members of our unions. If you do not have an S.T.I. Director, I hope the President will read this letter and pass around the leaflets so that you all will see the material.

As you read the "Plan of Work" you will see that Miss Bozeman wants each member to get interested in a teacher and show her some of our material and get her interested in our work. I think many of you picked up some of the leaflets at the Convention and it may be possible for the unions to order some to have on hand for the members.

I am including the Annotated Reference List. This will help in selecting graded material for each group.

The leaflet "Dealing With Narcotic Problems Through the Organized Curriculum" is most important as it will show the teachers that this is not a new subject but can be correlated with all subjects. It uses the terms of the high school and college but economy can mean arithmetic or numbers, biology-nature study, etc., so it can be used in elementary schools. Here I want to stress our book "Narcotic Education (Elementary Lesson Plans) by Bozeman and others. Please see that each elementary teacher has a copy of it.

The leaflet, "My Brother With Me"—read it carefully, do a lot of thinking. How we have failed our brothers! Are we not our brothers keepers?

Then "Where Does Your Child Get His Ideals"—some more food for thought. We are all an example for some one; no one can live unto himself alone. It has some good advice especially for parents.

Miss Bozeman says that there will be no course in Narcotic Education at Evanston this year, but an important one will be held at Chataqua, August third to fifteenth. It would be nice if we could get some one to take this course. I will have more information later on, so if you know of some one who can go, have them write to me.

Remember our charts, flannelgraphs, films, and other material that we have. Just write to Mrs. F. T. Brooks, 419 8th Street N.W., Minot. Whenever any of this material is used, or if you contact a teacher or give out material, please let your S.T.I. Director or your President know about it. I should like to have a good report to give to the National president, but remember I must have it early.

With best wishes for a successful year and may the Lord bless and keep you all in His tender care.

Sincerely yours,

CLARA H. LOBBEN, Director

Social Morality

Dear Co-workers:

You will notice in our plan of work for this year, what our goals are in regard to total abstinence and continence in sex behavior for our youth. Let us, as leaders, put into the hands of parents, as well as the youth, literature which will help them to see the importance of these goals. This may be accomplished through contacting parents, church organizations, leaders in the schools, PTA's and Civic clubs.

Let us not underestimate the power of the Sunday School and the church in the life of the community and especially its effect upon our children. Encourage attendance at both of

these gatherings, by both the parents and children as a family unit; this is very important. Encourage family altars in the home.

Make a definite study of factors which make up a good home and causes of broken homes. Remember, both parents decide the future life of their children, largely by the kind of homes, not houses, they provide for them.

If you have not already done so, try to supply some pleasant, wholesome activity for the youth in your community, with a reliable supervisor. Then lastly, but not least, let us continue our attack upon the obscene literature in our news-stands.

There is much to do and so little time to do it in, so let us seek the help of ONE who knows no defeat, "for with GOD all things are possible."

MRS. E. J. HUNTLEY, Director

Spiritual Life

Dear Co-workers:

Greetings in the Name that is above every name, our Lord and King.

In a short time you will receive the Plan of Work for our department. Please give each item your prayerful consideration. Take at least part of one meeting to consider the Spiritual condition of your union. As I have said before, the Spiritual Department is the most important of all the departments. Our Union is Christian and must have Spiritual Life if it is to keep going and keep GOING FORWARD. It was founded on PRAYER and a deep spiritual trust in God and in Jesus Christ our living Lord. Our motto and theme is "With Christ Let Us Rise Up and Build for Total Abstinence." Total abstinence is the hope of the nation and than can only be accomplished as we put our faith in Christ and order our lives in a way that is pleasing to Him.

Again let me urge you to study the Plan of Work for our Spiritual Life Department and make this year one of prayer. Let us not forget those engaged in the liquor traffic that their hearts may be touched by the power of the Holy Spirit to see the error of their ways and put their faith and trust in the One who came as the Babe of Bethlehem on the first holy Christmas night.

Yours for a good year,

MRS. ANDREW HAY, Director

Temperance And Missions

My Dear Mission-Minded Sisters:

Since I am teaching school again, time is at a premium and I just can't find enough of it to copy sixty letters, one to each union.

We were so pleased with the increase in the number of Light Line Unions last year. We even had one Beacon Light. Thank you, thank you. We are so encouraged that we dare hope to match the record of the national director of Temperance and Missions and have every union in our state a Light Line.

Never before has the need for temperance education been so great—and never before have our missionaries in far places been so in need of material and spiritual aid. If our local efforts seem futile and insignificant some times, let us lift our eyes and hearts to the wide horizons and send our help across the seas. Many of us have children there—and others have children preparing for the mission fields. Let us smooth their way through our Light Line Unions. Work with your mission societies and Sunday School classes. Use the good leaflets I am sending to each union soon, and next fall I will give a fine report at convention in Bismarck.

In His Love,

MRS. PHILLIP STOLBERG

History

(The following paper prepared for the state convention by our Historian, Mrs. Chas Liessman, should be read by the members of every union.—Editor.)

While looking forward to the coming year's work as Historian of the WCTU, it is important to take a look backward, not only to pay homage, but to glean lessons of courage from our pioneer WCTU women, who established unions all over Dakota. Many of their names are lost or forgotten because of lack of permanent records of the beginnings of each union. It might not be too late to secure this information, for a contribution to our WCTU history. There may be mention of many organizations, but perhaps not all, in our annual reports since statehood; or in recording secretaries' books.

Because of my prolonged "vacation" at the hospital during the summer and fall, I have not been able to secure this

information from our files. May I request each union to secure new information on the following points for our state historical records?

1. What is the date (year) of your first organization of a union?
2. Have you any living members who belonged to a union anywhere prior to that date?
3. What outstanding event or what important historical accomplishment for prohibition has occurred in your union?

Pardon a personal mention of our Bismarck union and the difficulties we are having to secure the above three points. In an old newspaper I found mention of social events during Custer's days here. In the late 70's, the custom observed by everyone was to make New Year's calls on hostesses who held Open House in Bismarck. Among these is mentioned Open House by the WCTU Ladies. There is a long gap with no records from the 1870's to 1916. We moved to Bismarck in 1916, when I attended WCTU meetings, and we have programs of the state convention held here in the Methodist church in 1925. At present we have no other member living here prior to 1916, so any information must be secured from other sources.

I have just been promised some information from a lady—a long-time resident—who was packing to leave for the South the next day. She remembers attending regularly the children's meetings of the WCTU held in the Presbyterian church, which may go back to 1888. Her father was a prominent Judge and a very strong prohibitionist.

Now we hope our History department will receive a shower of this desired data. Next time I will tell you of some very ancient Liquor Laws and Records.

Very sincerely,

MRS. CHAS. LIESSMAN, Historian

Temperance Education In Church Schools

Dear Co-workers in Temperance:

Temperance Education is important at all times in every Christian organization. Very important among our children, especially the teen-age group for they are easily influenced by the glamour of drinking. Therefore use every possible method and means to teach the evil of liquor in all Church Schools. Use materials received and consult your WCTU catalog for more. Present it in the manner most suitable in your community. Filmstrips are good. So is flannelgraph material.

Again I say, pray, teach and stress temperance wherever and whenever there is opportunity. Also remember the dates for Temperance Sundays and get the lessons from WCTU headquarters. In 1953: March 8; May 27; August 9 and World Temperance Sunday, October 25.

May God bless the work, and let us strive to save the precious children entrusted us by Him.

Yours in Christian Service,

MRS. K. R. THORSTENSON, Director

The Value Of WCTU Membership

Our organization, down through many years, has been very active in its chosen work, and continues being active. Still we know that many local units have come into existence, flourished for a number of years only to fade and die out. In view of this fact I thought it not amiss to choose as my topic one that will remind us of and emphasize the value of a membership in the WCTU.

The woman who is a social aspirant, desirous of ever climbing higher in the social ladder is not attracted to the local WCTU. The woman who is led only by selfishness in a search for amusement and entertainment, finds nothing in our organization to arouse her interest. The woman who devotes all of her time and energy to a small circle about her, will always be content to remain within her shell. She will remain an outsider to every organization in the community. In a negative way I have described the membership of the WCTU; I do not hereby infer that all non-members belong to the category which I have just given; we all know that there are many, many very estimable women who are outside our organization and are not described by the three foregoing descriptions.

This brings me up to the question, "Is it worth while to be a member of the WCTU? I shall give three reasons for an affirmative answer to this question. (1) It is an outlet for a woman's desire to do something worth while for her fellow men. The aim of the organization once led by Frances Willard is to work for total abstinence from the use of intoxicants. Should the realization of this aim be achieved we would have a far different world in which to live. It would

be a world in which no domestic harmony had been disrupted by the indulgence in drink by one or both of the parents; or where the children found themselves with only one parent—the other having withdrawn the mental and moral support which was his, (or her) privilege and duty to give the family. In the second place it would be a place in which the loss of one's business or home was not threatened by poverty; where the family's income would be used to meet the needs and the comforts of the entire family. Thirdly, in this world which we are picturing there would be a dear one as a result of a traffic accident brought about by a driver under the influence of liquor. Truly the picture of a world in which these conditions did not exist would be a much brighter one than the picture we have of the existing world. Were we to feel that our small part in the work of this organization—the WCTU—helped to bring about a partial realization of this goal, a very deep satisfaction would be felt. Even the woman who is a housewife and mother—the greatest vocation of a woman—often feels useless when she thinks of how she does nothing to alleviate the distress of her fellow men. Here we have a work rich in reward for the woman with a maganimous heart. Therefore, I say it is worth while for a woman to be a member of the WCTU.

My second reason for the contention that it is worth-while for a woman to be a member of the WCTU is that such membership would tend to promote a high plane of thinking. It can be said that education is merely the making of pathways for thoughts; pathways in the brain. A *Medic's Journal* is easily read by a doctor of medicine, and the "Legal Age" is readily comprehended by the lawyer; thoughts along these lines have a beaten path in their minds. The thoughts which are engendered by the topics and discussion on our programs should cultivate a fertile ground for noble thoughts. We all, at one time or another, have attended some social hour where the conversation was limited to a discussion of the shortcomings of an absent one, or to the discussion of a topic more innocent, but light and trivial. Unless the persons present at such a social foundation could shut their minds to the thoughts provoked, they gained nothing worth-while. I believe that the thoughts stimulated by sincere workers in this organization would be thoughts that would carry with them their reward—an uplifted mind. Let us not underestimate the value of the channels which we make for desirable thoughts here at our meetings. Because of this I will reiterate—it is worth-while for a woman to be a member of the WCTU.

My third and final reason for making the statement that membership in the WCTU is worth-while is that such membership will foster a spiritual growth. The immortal part of our being is often supported on a starvation diet. That this organization embodies in its program contributions of a spiritual nature makes the woman who is concerned for the need for spiritual food attracted to our union meetings. The stressing of this phase of our program adds immeasurably to the value of our monthly fellowship. Our Lord said, "Where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I in the midst of them." In gathering where there are zealous, conscientious Christians, God's blessing can be expected and claimed. These meetings can be and should be a source of spiritual nourishment. It is apparent, therefore, that my conclusion should be that it is worthwhile for a woman to be a member of the WCTU.

I have tried to show that the membership of any person in this organization is of value to the individual. I shall add that anyone's membership should be of value to the organization. The woman who possesses leadership can contribute of her talent. The woman who feels that she has nothing that she can contribute can render an appreciable service by her manifestation of interest in the work as expressed by a faithful attendance. This latter service is an encouragement to the active officers. Let us all look upon our organization as one that needs our support, and one which in turn we need.

—CARLA BECKEN, Watford City, N. D. WCTU

President's Recommendations

May we present the following recommendations to this Convention for the coming year. They are based on the needs of our work in the state and on the objectives of the National WCTU.

PRINCIPLES: Spiritual Life, Christian Citizenship, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Child Welfare, International Relations for Peace, Medical Temperance.

DEPARTMENTS: That each local union adopt the following six departments which promote the principles of the WCTU and use the methods of the other departments in carrying them forward.

Because we believe in total abstinence and prohibition and that our emphasis should be on the dangerous effects of alcohol

even in small quantities and that it is our Christian duty to abstain ourselves and to use all proper means to influence others to abstain, we recommend:

MEANS AND METHODS: Legislative, Literature, Institutes, Temperance Education in Church Schools, Visual Education, Radio and Television, Speech Contests, Drama and Pageantry, Soldiers and Sailors, Flower Mission and Relief, Temperance and Missions, Social Morality, National Fruit Products, Music, Parliamentary Law.

There is not one local union but that can carry out one suggestion from each National Director's Plan of Work.

PROGRAM That each union send for the Program Guide for 1952-1953, with the membership plan and the program packet and study book. Also subscribe for the monthly packet for new materials and catalogue for officers.

ORGANIZATION: Each local union should mother a Loyal Temperance Legion and if possible a Youth's Temperance Council. Build both branches into the mother organization through cooperative projects and programs.

It is recommended by National that state regional conferences with organizing field trips be held in each state. We recommend that our district meetings be designated as such and that each district plan to have the district officers work a community for a new organization after each district meeting next spring. Also that each district president have a map of her district at her convention with the unions marked and the good prospects also marked.

Special recognition will be given each officer who completes the organization of a local union with eight pledged and dues paid members, four officers elected, constitution adopted, time and place of regular meetings decided upon.

MEMBERSHIP: November Roll Call. The suggestion of paying dues in advance instead of at the close of in the middle of the year is a workable plan. Appoint your membership captains—who will two by two collect the dues. Call on each member who paid dues last year. Make your union Holdfast by Thanksgiving. The unpaid dues after Thanksgiving could be collected by Christmas.

We recommend that the Holdfast plan of all dues in by March, be discontinued and January first be substituted for the end of the Holdfast Campaign.

CAMPAIGN FOR NEW MEMBERS: That we begin on January first and continue until July first the campaign for a drive for new members in the state, March being designated as Membership Month when an intensive campaign will be conducted in our state. All dues to National to be in the hands of the National Treasurer, mailed not later than June 30. Reports of new members gained up to July 1 must also be received by the National Corresponding Secretary in letters postmarked not later than June 30.

That we invite young mothers to identify themselves with the WCTU. Build them into the organization through asking their cooperation in planning and carrying forward WCTU principles.

THE UNION SIGNAL: Each union raise money for three yearly subscriptions to The Union Signal to be given to the President, Secretary, and Treasurer of each local union.

WORKSHOP: That we send one person to the Organization Workshop to be held at National Headquarters for two weeks some time in April. Send some one who will accept leadership in some capacity in her state or community.

SCHOLARSHIP: That we offer a scholarship to a teacher in North Dakota with an M.A. degree to be selected by the officers of the state WCTU who will take the Narcotic Education course at Evanston and who will teach it in summer courses in her college when she has finished.

NEW CRUSADE FUND: That we continue the New Crusade Fund in order to help promote the work specified under this plan nationally and in our state as designated by our Convention. This Fund is based on a sum equal to 50c per member based on the previous year's membership, to be equally divided between State and National. From the half retained by the State, the unions will receive credit for literature to the amount of one-fourth of the sum each union contributes to the State.

EDUCATION May we as never before do the educational work for our young people and children in our communities, arranging for speech contests, essay and poster work, slides and films, flannelgraphs, proper reference materials in our Sunday Schools and Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and to aid in every way to encourage the use of the new course of study on Narcotics which will come out on January first for our schools.

MEMORIAL GIFTS: When a memorial gift is received from a friend in memory of a departed member we recommend that you add books from your catalogue to your church and public school libraries. Always write inside of the book the

name of the organization and the name of the donor and the name of the honored departed member.

May we seek the guidance of our heavenly Father in all our plans and in our own lives in the promotion of our work and reconsecrate ourselves anew to the challenges for our cause which face us all in our time.

Faithfully,

MRS. H. E. MIELKE

Material For Frances Willard's Heavenly Birthday Celebration In February

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DRAMATICS

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15c each; 2 for 25c
The Uncrowned Queen (monologue)—
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