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MOTHER

A Poem by Grace Noll Crowell

It is a beautiful word, it, and its meaning;
It holds the feeling of warm arms in its sound,
And the comfort of a dear hand's soft caressing,
And through it old lost lullabies are found.

It is a tender word; it is the answer
To every helpless child's desperate needs;
It is a holy word—a white fulfillment,
With something of Christ within its selfless deeds.

The simplicities of life are in its keeping;
The old sweet fragrance of milk and bread;
The scent of clean sheets through a dreamless sleeping;
The rustle of soft garments by a bed.

There is one word, my sister and my brother,
That God has written underneath His own,
One word: His intermediary—"Mother,"
Who shares the tasks He could not do alone.

—The Outlook

The President's Letter

"Long, long ago within a garden close,
A stone was moved before the dawn had pearly,
And One arose, victorious over night,
So now it's always morning in the world."

Dear White Ribboners:

When this letter reaches you the glorious Easter with its assurance that "He who believeth in Me shall never die," has been experienced by each of us once more.

Our memberships have been sent in to the National office. My neighbor and I secured 55 new members and are happy over that. We trust that each of you were able to secure one new member so that our state will be a fruitful one this year. Keep working on membership.

We have a second LTL group in Valley City. Our radio pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Irving Standley are teaching our LTL work once a week in their children's class. We tell you this, that you may be encouraged to have an LTL. If we can have two, you can surely have one!

Our YTC group will be working on posters at their next meeting. The posters are to be in colors as well as white; size 22 by 14 inches; the black lettering reads, "I am the greatest slave-maker and slave driver of all time" and crossing through the letter "I" is a cigarette, smoldering. If you would like a sample of one, write to us here in Valley City and we'll send you a small one that you can copy. Through Community Club members, these posters will be used in our schools and in our town. They may be placed in churches, store windows, or any place where they will catch the eyes of busy people. Take care of these posters and bring them to the state convention so that others may receive new ideas for posters. April is always Youth Month and we hope we made it count far more than ever this year!

If each union would sponsor one LTL and one YTC group next year, we could put North Dakota on the map for our youth—Let's be strong and do it! The cost of crime, high-way deaths and injuries, as well as of the alcoholic beverages themselves would make good bases for much youth education. Use the talented ones in the speech contest. Have them choose their selections now and begin work on them for next September.

Our new local president, Mrs. Chris Dahlager, is starting a temperance bookshelf in the new library in our college. We have one in our high school. This, every union can and should attend to.

It is my hope and prayer, that thru the attendance at the workshop in Evanston, Ill., April 8-22, I may bring back to you some new ideas and inspiration for our important work throughout the coming year. We know that the supplies are there and we must know how to utilize our valuable material. Miss Clara Lobben attended the workshop one year and you all know of her splendid work for our cause. It will be my privilege to speak in Mott on May 4; several districts have set their dates and have secured their speakers. Mrs. Jacob-

MIRACLE

Like fairy gold the sunshine touched the fields
And changed the dead dry grass to living green;
Above, the warm winds sang a melody
That stirred all things to dream unheard, unseen.

Thus, when my soul grown faithless and afraid,
Discouraged with each added grief and care,
Shall seek to rise no more in ecstasy
But, in surrender, sink to weak despair—

Let me remember, Lord, that warm, bright day
When growing things bloomed with the joy of Life;
Aglow with love divine and faith renewed,
In sweet content that ended fear and strife.

—Murray C. Kirk (in The Bond)

sen will speak on April 15 at the Bismarck District meeting. Mrs. Kemis will speak at James Valley and perhaps Mrs. Biden will be there to give an LTL talk.

September 16-18 are the dates for our state convention in Bismarck, South Dakota and Nebraska are sharing our speaker, Mrs. Glenn Hays, and to make her trip to us possible by cutting expenses, the Bismarck Union complied with her request and changed the date from the later week in September to the 16, 17 and 18. Please make every effort to come to this convention with your enthusiasm and your reports for the work done the past year, in your union and district.

A copy of the laws passed at the last legislature is being sent to each union president and each district president, so you may all be fully informed on this important department of our work.

We have a "praying band" in our WCTU. Do you have one? It is a wonderful thing. It started in the home of one of our wheel-chair members and with only three (3) people! Last week we had seven little prayer services in seven different homes. You can have it, too.

And now this poem by Mary Stevenson:
"The problem pressed me heavily, and wit,
Inadequate to solve it, knew defeat.
Then faith, "as but a mustard seed" awoke,
And comfort flowed, and peace came, strangely sweet;
And then not strange — Oh, why do Christians doubt?
My problem solved itself; God worked it out."

Blessing to each one,
RUTH COOPER OTTINGER (Mrs. A. D.)

ONLY A DAD

Only a dad, with a tired face
Coming home from the daily race
Bringing little of gold or fame
To show how well he has played the game;
But glad in his heart that his own rejoice,
To see him come and hear his voice.

Only a dad, of a brood of four,
One of ten million men or more,
Plodding along in the daily strife,
Bearing the whips and scorns of life
With never a whimper of pain or hate
For the sake of those who at home await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud,
Merely one of the surging crowd
Toiling, striving, from day to day,
Facing whatever may come his way;
Silent, whenever the harsh condemn,
And bearing it all for the love of them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all
To smooth the way for his children small,
Doing with courage stern and grim,
The deeds that his father did for him,
This is the line for him I pen
Only a dad, but the best of men.

—Author Unknown

Notes From The Unions

(Mrs. O. L. Olsrud of Beach sends us this story of their tea.)

A delightful public silver tea was given by the Beach WCTU at the First Lutheran church on Tuesday afternoon, February 17.

The lace covered table was centered with a stand containing the American, Christian and Temperance flags in miniature. Tinted carnations formed the background to a picture of Frances Willard, leader of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, who died February 17, 1898.

Mrs Cora Beiers, Mrs. Mary Palmer, Mrs. Gurine Risli, Mrs. Cordia Wallace and Mrs. Will Logan poured.

Mrs. Oswald Jacobson sang a vocal solo and Miss Katherine Quam played a piano solo. A group of girls from the Adventist school rendered a vocal number.

Mrs. Earl Palmer's organ recordings were played throughout the afternoon.

A playlet was given by Mrs. R. H. Shaeffer, Mrs. James Cornforth, Mrs. Guy Brown, Mrs. Earl Palmer and Mrs. Joe Zinsli.

The Granville WCTU held a Frances Willard Silver Tea at the C. A. Cross home Friday evening, February 27, 1953, which was very well attended. The program consisted of piano selections by Mrs. James McKisic, group singing, and devotional and reading by Mrs. Palmer Aarnes.

The table was very beautiful, and Mrs. Aarnes and Mrs. Gilbert Lund poured. Literature was distributed.

On Friday afternoon, March 13, approximately twenty-five members of the Valley City WCTU met at the new home of Mrs. Aaron Boom for their regular meeting, which took on a special significance inasmuch as it was the first meeting presided over by the new president, Mrs. C. S. Dahlerger.

The gain in membership has been outstanding during the past year for which this union has received special honors from national headquarters. Mrs. LeGrande Geisler was as sisting hostess and also favored the group with a vocal selection, "On Calvary's Road." Mrs. A. D. Ottinger accompanied her at the piano. The second quarter of the book, "The Truth About Prohibition and Repeal" was reviewed by Mrs. Elizabeth Worley. This review contained facts which proved that conditions were better under prohibition than they are now.

At the close of the meeting, a little ceremony took place in which Mrs. Ed Brimmie, a new member, took the White Ribbon pin from Mrs. Ottiner, former president, and pinned it on the dress of Mrs. Dahlerger, the new president. Then Mrs. N. M. Nielson pinned a white ribbon on every member present who was not wearing a pin. The White Ribbon is the official emblem of this organization and stands for purity.

The Frances Williard union of Arthur met at the home of the president, Mrs. Rollo Winings. She appointed three vice presidents; for the Presbyterian church, Mrs. L. O. Lane; for the Lutheran church, Mrs. Carl Skue; and for the Methodist church, Mrs. Carl Smeuser. A dialogue, "I Am Glad to Hear That," was given by Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Skue. Discussion took place, on literature sent to schools, which includes "The Young Crusader," "The Voice" and "Listen." A list was made of WCTU members since 1925, now living in the vicinity or elsewhere. The list includes Mrs. J. A. Burgum of Arthur; Mrs. Carl Skue, Mrs. J. E. Hoxie (who joined in 1913), Mrs. H. F. Gale, Mrs. Kelsey, Mrs. J. G. Knudtson, Mrs. M. I. Moen, all of Hunter, and Mrs. Marian Simmons, now living in Minneapolis. The list was sent to the state historian, Mrs. Chas. Leissman, Bismarck. Five new members joined the union, two of whom were honorary members. Mrs. Burgum invited the union to hold the next meeting at her home. The PTA's of Arthur, Hunter and Amenia give cash prizes for the WCTU posters now being made in their respective schools. The posters will be judged later, by two ministers. Great interest was taken in the new book on Narcotics and Alcohol issued by the State Department of Public Instruction, to be used in High Schools of the state, in connection with other high school studies. This fine new union is specializing in work for young people and children. Mrs. J. A. Burgum is their good reporter.

The WCTU of Forman showed the film "It's the Brain That Counts" to the grade pupils at Forman and at Havana, N. D. The Congregational, Lutheran and Assembly of God churches gave a union program and showed the film to a well filled church. Mrs. F. L. Robbins of Forman sent us this good news.

The New England union has been very active since the first of the year. In January they held a "Tea for Teachers" and others, with about 25 visitors present. Afterward the

president and secretary went calling and secured ten new members. In February they had a Willard Tea. They mailed literature to 58 ladies in town and had secured two more members up to the time of writing. They also gave out literature at a Farmer's Institute. They showed the film, "The Choice Is Yours," to the New England public schools, to the New England St. Mary's high school and upper grade pupils, to the Strethlow Consolidated school, to the Hettinger Junior and Senior high school students, to Regent school, and to Reeder public school. More than 800 school children saw the film, besides church audiences. It was shown eight times in all. Before the election last fall they put advertising concerning the Municipal Liquor Store and Early Closing measures in their county paper, at a cost to their union of \$9.00. They put "Christmas Greetings" in their county paper, too. They had a public program at the Memorial Building in New England April 8, at which the school band played and the Girls' Sextette from St. Mary's sang; the film, "That Boy Joe" was shown.

Let the good work go on! Mrs. Howard Koloen, the secretary, and the president, Mrs. Olaf Bakke, have our thanks for this fine report.

The Nekoma union met at the home of Mrs. Bertha Flom on April 15, with two visitors present, as well as all the members who were in the vicinity. Things to be sent to Japan were shown. This union secured the film, "Public Enemy No. 1," and had it shown at the Nekoma school and at the April meeting of the Community Club there — to a good audience.

The Julia D. Nelson union of Fargo met at the YMCA April 14, with the members of the Fargo union as guests. Judge Paulson spoke on the Problems of a Community. The film Public Enemy No. 1 was shown, and special music was given by a boys' quartet from Oak Grove High School; they sang two numbers. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Darling are happy over the arrival March 9 of their third grandchild. Possibly like some others, ye editor had hoped that this one would be named "Bessie," but the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Darling of Longmont, Colo., decided the name should be Ralph Peter, for his two grandfathers. His two brothers, Jay and Ronald Jr., can hardly wait for him to grow big enough to play with.

Mrs. J. G. Stewart of Nekoma, spent most of the winter at Lancaster, Pa., with friends of her girlhood who live there.

Our state president, Mrs. A. D. Ottiner, as this is written, is attending the National WCTU Workshop at Evanston, Ill., (and visiting, as there is opportunity, we can be sure, with Mrs. Mielke, our former state president.) Those of you who read Mrs. Colvin's "Day by Day" in the Union Signal—and those of you who do not are surely missing something!—know how frequently she mentions some kindness that "our" Freda Mielke has done for her, during the weeks and months that they have been troubled with illness. We are thankful that the trip that Mr. and Mrs. Colvin made to the home of her doctor brother in California has helped much to restore both of them to health.

Mrs. C. F. Trux of Minot is planning to attend the World's WCTU convention in Vancouver, B. C., in June.

Mrs. E. R. Pomeroy, former Fargo resident, who has been visiting there some of the past winter, says that she attended a meeting of the Fargo union while she was there and enjoyed it greatly. She thinks the president, Mrs. J. T. Warne, is doing good work. Mrs. Pomeroy plans to return to California soon.

The December issue of "North Dakota Outdoors" which is the official publication of the State Game and Fish Department, had an interesting article about Mr. Edgar Preston, husband of the president of Tower City union, and nephew of our Elizabeth Preston Anderson. Written by Adrian C. Fox of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, the article states that Mr. Preston has won distinction as one of the state's most reliable observers of bird migrations. He has been interested in bird study since 1927, and having obtained a permit to do so, he has trapped and banded several thousand birds, representing more than 60 species. He keeps records that are much in demand, has been a contributor to "Audubon Field Notes" for nearly 10 years, is often called upon to identify unknown birds and to instruct youth groups. He has shelterbelts of trees around his buildings and in the field, where he has planted trees and shrubs that attract birds. The magazine article is accompanied by a very good picture of Mr. Preston with his bird bander's kit.

Miss Irene Kemis, daughter of our state treasurer is in Los Angeles, Calif., now, as a member of the staff at Navigator Headquarters.

IN MEMORIAM

"We do not see.
It was not meant for you and me
To look beyond the near, dim West
Dividing the present from the rest—
From the to-come.

Just one by one
The steps we take;
Just one by one the glories wake,
Or tempests beat. We go
Nearer and nearer to the setting sun, and know
But this, Whatever is, is best—."

—N. Y. Temperance Worker (Author not given)

Mrs. W. G. Dickson of Gilby was saddened by the recent loss of her brother, William E. Muir, who had been a resident of Grand Forks County since 1882.

Former State Senator E. Magoffin, a retired merchant of Monango, died Jan. 31, 1953, while visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. George F. Mount, at Evanston, Illinois. Mrs. Magoffin, who has been a loyal and helpful member of the Monango union for many years although crippled by an accident, was with her husband. They had celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last October. Another daughter, Miss Fannie Magoffin of Fargo, also survives.

Mrs. E. E. Clarke of Ellendale is bereaved in the passing of a beloved daughter in Seattle, Feb. 6, 1953. Mrs. Clarke went to be with her last September, when they learned that she was suffering from a very rare bone trouble, and leukemia. Her husband and a daughter survive her, besides Mrs. Clarke.

The Edgeley union suffered a great loss in the passing of their president, Mrs. Belva Dunsdon Feb. 23, 1953. As she had been present and in charge of their regular meeting Friday, Feb. 20, and also conducted the service for the World's Day of Prayer the same day, the news of her death from pneumonia the following Monday was a great shock as well as a great sorrow. Mrs. Dunsdon was the mother of eight children, seven of whom survive; they are all grown and away from home. She was 68 years of age. She was a very earnest Christian, had served as superintendent of the Sunday School for many years and as president of the WCTU the past year. As a music teacher, she had helped many children get started in this, because she liked to see them learn. She will be greatly missed in the community.

With all the Temperance forces of the nation, we mourn the unexpected passing on March 10th of the Hon. Joseph R. Bryson of South Carolina. (More extended notice appears elsewhere.)

The Cavalier union suffered a loss in the passing of Mrs. John Fuller, aged 84, on April 24th. Mrs. Fuller was the mother of Mrs. Robert McKechnie, who is president of the Cavalier union; Miss Lila Belle Fuller, also a member there, and Mrs. Alex C. Burr, of Jamestown, who served as president of the James Valley district WCTU for a number of years. "Her children rise up and call her blessed."

To all who are saddened by the passing of these friends, our women extend deep sympathy.

United Front Against Liquor— Wise or Otherwise

Appraising the public attitude toward the liquor question, the American Business Men's Research Foundation recently suggested that, "The one basic foundation upon which the solution of the alcohol problem can be successfully dealt with is an efficient, comprehensive knowledge of the facts, namely: How beverage alcohol affects longevity, society, crime, divorce, production, prosperity, and individual happiness."

"Along these lines of study and understanding," says the Foundation, "are the roads leading to any significant reduction in the consumption of beverage alcohol."

The Foundation, looking at the question with complete objectivity, describes seven "steps," which are named "Unified research; the support of men of courage; cartoons and authentic charts, 'a picture is worth a thousand words'; appraising production costs; human interest factual stories; better driving education; better, more objective reporting; the exposure of dubious 'factual' studies."

"Only dispassionate weighing of the whole truth of the alcohol problem, and continued uninterrupted dissemination of the facts will greatly hasten immediate solution of the problem," concludes the Foundation.

Mrs. George S. Muir of Gilby has been helping out at the telephone office there during the prolonged illness of the regular operator.

District Conventions

BISMARCK DISTRICT

The 54th annual district meeting of the WCTU was held in the E. U. B. church in Bismarck April 15, with the district president, Mrs. Philip Stolberg of Flasher, in charge. Delegates numbering 40 registered, representing all the unions in the district—Flasher, Napoleon, McKenzie and Bismarck.

Highlights of the all day session were talks given by Richard Klein, director of secondary education in the Department of Public Instruction, and by Mrs. Gilbertson, Bismarck policewoman. Mr. Klein said that avenues are open to teach alcohol and narcotic education in all public schools of the state, and a booklet to help teachers to present the education is available through the state department. He showed how necessary it is to give this education in the elementary school system, to build a better youth for scholastic as well as for athletic achievements.

Mrs. Gilbertson told of the harm being done to the youth of today through contact with alcohol and other narcotics. She felt that one solution to delinquency was for parents and children to spend more time together, and for parents to know where their children were, at all times, especially in the evening hours.

Mrs. Jacob Jacobsen of Mott, the state vice president, presented the work and goals of the WCTU in an informative discussion. Reports were given from all unions, showing some progress. The district voted to become a Light Line District. Two White Ribbon recruits, Joan Gertrude Nelson of Bismarck, and Lois May Ellsworth of Flasher were presented by their mothers. Special music was rendered by Mrs. Walter Brusven and Mrs. Howard Myster, both accompanied by Mrs. Opie Rindal at the organ; and by Mrs. Doris Wang of Flasher, accompanied by Mrs. Stolberg.

District officers elected are Mrs. R. A. Salter, Menoken, President; Mrs. Fred Petchell, Bismarck, Vice President; Mrs. Kermit Shafer, Napoleon, Secretary; and Mrs. Gust Sjoblom, Bismarck, Treasurer.

Hon. Joseph R. Bryson

Congressman Joseph R. Bryson, from the 4th district of South Carolina, died Tuesday, March 10th, after being stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage earlier that evening. He became ill just after giving the invocation at a banquet of the Cotton Textile Manufacturers Association at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington, D. C. He was 60 years old. He was born at Brevard, N. C., and seven years later moved to Greenville, his home for the rest of his life. At the age of 10, he started working in Greenville textile mills, continuing it for 15 years while he attended public schools and won a bachelor's degree from Furman University.

He volunteered as a private during World War I and after the war obtained a law degree from the University of South Carolina. He served in the House of Representatives in his home state, and also in the State Senate before going to Washington as a member of the House of Representatives in 1939. He is survived by his wife and five children; Dr. Joseph R. Bryson, physician, Greenville, S. C.; William J. Bryson, Greenville attorney; Mrs. Carl R. Thackston, Arlington, Va.; David F. Bryson, student at Furman University, and Judy Bryson, student at Anderson College, South Carolina.

For a number of years, Mr. Bryson has been a leader of temperance forces in Congress, and has been a highly valued co-worker with WCTU leaders in both state and nation. His most recent work was a bill (H.R.-1227) to outlaw the advertising of alcohol beverages. This bill will continue, and what a tribute it will be to his blessed memory when passed.

We feel deep gratitude to this man who took the standards from the falling hands of Sen. Morris Sheppard of Texas, and Sen. Arthur Capper of Kansas, and nearly carried them to victory. Congressman Bryson was a true Christian gentleman. His gentleness won him many friends among his colleagues, and his courage and true devotion to principle won their respect. The quiet effect of his influence for good among them perhaps will never fully be known except by themselves. The best tribute we can pay to him will be to fight the more earnestly for his bill, the bill which at Senator Capper's request, he introduced the year after Senator Capper left Congress.

—From the UNION SIGNAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mackley of Minot spent part of the winter visiting their daughters who live on the west coast.

Mrs. George Sholy, president of the Nekoma union, accompanied her husband to Grand Forks in April, where he assisted a friend in the building of a new motel. Mr. Sholy is an able carpenter.

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A Word To The Wise

At last the long-awaited moisture that is so greatly needed in this northern section of the state, has arrived, in the form of a heavy fall of wet snow. About a foot and a half of the lovely white blanket came following rain, and we are deeply grateful, as the constant dust storms were a trial to housewives, as well as making field work almost unendurable. Of course, seeding is stopped till this melts and the ground dries again on top.

By this time our state president must be at home again, from attending the National Work Shop at Evanston. I can imagine how full of information she must be, and how eager to pass it on to others. We hope she can tell us all about it. In the notes from the unions this time, we have a fine report of the activities of the New England union; be sure to read it, you might get an inspiration too. Did you know that our Mrs. Ottinger was a teacher of music in the New England schools, before her marriage?

Our trusted helper in Congress, Hon. Joseph R. Bryson of South Carolina, has been Called Home; his going leaves us with a deep sense of loss. It was my privilege to hear him speak on two occasions, for which I am very glad. I wish that you all could have had the opportunity to hear his pleasant voice, enjoy his witty sayings and good natured humor, and be lifted in spirit by his earnestness. I remember how he spoke of some of his colleagues in Congress who had attended cocktail parties the night before, and were suffering the next day. He said they would say, half jokingly and half in earnest, "Bring up your Prohibition bill today, Joe, and I'll vote for it!" He had no word of condemnation for them; he said they were "good fellows, all of them." One who spoke in memory of him when he was gone, said that he had never known him to say an unkind thing about anyone. Let us be thankful that he had introduced his bill to prohibit transportation in interstate commerce of beverage alcohol advertising in newspapers, periodicals, etc., and its broadcasting over radio and TV. Though he has gone, the bill is still alive. No doubt it will take a great many letters, to get it out of committee and to a vote. Will you write your share of those letters? It will cost you a sheet of paper, an envelope, and three cents postage, besides the five minutes of time it will take to write. Representative Burdick favors the bill, but he will be glad to hear from you, and to report the fact. Write to him and to the Hon. Otto Krueger also, as well as to our senators, Langer and Young. Bishop William E. Hammaker says: "In the area of National affairs, we have been striving for five years to have laws enacted that would eliminate liquor advertising from interstate commerce." He lists the bills—four of them—and says they died in committee. "All of them would have been reported to the floor, in all probability, had the folks back home written enough letters. They did write tens of thousands each time—there should have been millions; at least five millions." Will you help to make it five millions this time? The number of the bill is H.R.-1227.

And while you have your pen in hand, please send a note to President and Mrs. Eisenhower, if you have not done so already, and thank them for the stand they are taking in not serving alcoholic beverages, at White House functions. We highly appreciate the fact that no alcoholic drinks were served at the official reception and the Inaugural Ball, both of which were brilliant and largely attended affairs. We do thank them in our hearts—let us tell them so.

The district conventions are coming up now; please remember to send a report of your meeting for the paper. We have one this time, for which we are grateful. Remember that we will need them by June 20, if they are to appear in the July-August issue. Thank you, all of you who have sent news and other helps for this issue, and thank you, too, for kind words you have said about our paper. I appreciate it very much.

We are very happy about the new members already secured; there is time yet to get more, if any of you have not tried yet. Don't think it is no use—you never can tell! Ask them, anyway.

We have so many special things to think about for May and June—Mother's Day, Child Health Week, White Ribbon Recruits, Father's Day and Flower Missions especially in June. What a chance for fine programs! It is not hard to interest people who are not (yet) members, in such things.

Cordially yours,
ELIZABETH C. BEASLEY

PARIS—High-ranking Roman Catholic prelates called Wednesday for action to combat the "terrifying ravages" of alcoholism in France. An assembly of cardinals and archbishops urged active Catholics to lead the fight to free the nation "from the servitude imposed . . . by the abuse of cocktails and other fatal drinks."—Fargo Forum, Feb. 1953

From The Corresponding Secretary

Dear White Ribboners:

As I write this, the "million dollar snow" is covering field, hill and highway. Trees and shrubs are taking on new personalities. Soon they will be green and blossom anew. Many are glad.

Some fine reports for the first half of the year are coming to me. I shall have a good report for Mrs. Mielke. Is there yet a person whom you planned to see and ask to become a WCTU member? If yours is not, your union may yet become a fruitful union by July first. (more members than last year.)

"Why belong to the WCTU, when I am an abstainer?" is a question sometimes asked. If a member, one lets the whole world know how she stands, especially if she wears the white ribbon bow. Social drinking is one of the nation's worst menaces. Help prevent it. One receives help as well as gives help in an organization for, "united we stand, divided we fall." We need the help of all.

May is the month for new White Ribbon Recruits and Temperance and Missions; Radio and Television may also be presented. Then comes June with its Good Deeds. Plan to give flowers to shut ins, with WCTU greeting cards. Spiritual Life plans are to be presented in June.

Read the Washington Letter by Miss Smart in the Union Signal and follow suggestions in writing letters. Especially, I would ask that you write letters of commendation to our President and other leaders for the trend against alcoholic beverages. Let's tell them that we appreciate "teas" that are "teas." Miss Smart said, "Cocktail parties are on their way out." Read her page and do write.

Let us remember with prayer the World's WCTU convention in Vancouver, June 3-9 and National WCTU convention in Seattle June 11-13. Several North Dakota women are planning to attend these assemblies. North Dakota state convention is to be in Bismarck September 16-18. Make plans early to be there.

District conventions are well underway. Bismarck reported a fine meeting with all unions represented.

With an extra prayer of thanks for God's blessing of moisture, shall we not do much for Him and the work for God and Home and Every Land?

Cordially yours,

MRS. F. T. BROOKS

P. S. Page WCTU has elected a new president and vice president. They are Mrs. J. R. Bulkley and Mrs. Myron Senn. Will you please make this notation in your directory?

BABY SHOES

Often tiny baby feet,
Tired from their play,
Kick off scuffed-up little shoes
At the close of day.

And often tired mothers
Find them lying there,
And over them send up to God
This fervent, whispered prayer:

"God, guide his every footstep
In paths where Thou hast stood;
God, make him brave; God, make him strong;
And please, God, make him good!"

And every man must walk a path
And every man must choose:
... But some forget their mother's prayers
Over their baby shoes.

—Mary Holmes in "The War Cry"
(Reprinted from N. Y. Temperance Worker)

MY DEBT

If I have strength, I owe the service of the strong;
If melody I have, I owe the world a song;
If I can stand when all around my post is falling;
If I can run with speed when needy hearts are calling,
Or if my torch can light the dark in any night,
Then I must pay the debt I owe with living light.
For any gift God gives to me I cannot pay.
Gifts are most mine when I most give them all away.
Riches are not found in gold, or mines, estates, or marts—
The only wealth there is is found in human hearts.

—Author Unknown

(Quoted by Mrs. Paul Halladay in Union Signal)

NOONTIDE HOUR OF PRAYER

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

A PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

These are the ones for whom I pray tonight:
The mothers, everywhere, who lie awake
With troubled hearts, with eyes that pierce the dark,
Anxious for some child's sake.

"Like as a mother pitith her child,"
How great that pity is, God understands!
Oh, come tonight, dear Lord, and touch their hearts
And take hold of their hands.

"The promises are unto you," we read,
"And to your children." Help them, Lord, to cling
To this living truth, and may they be
Comforted, remembering!

Comforted to know Thy word enfolds
Each wayward child, each hurt child, and distressed,
Then lay Thy hand upon their waking eyes,
And bid them sleep and rest.

—Grace Noll Crowell

Treasurer's Report

February 15 to April 15, 1953

DUES: Fargo Julia D. Nelson 24; Williston 30; Jamestown Lydia Wanner 18; Edgeley 20; Crosby 12; Larimore 1; Arthur 10; Gilby 1; Bismarck 2; Northwood 5; Beach 2; Valley City 50; Parshall 1; Watford City 1; Grand Forks Frances Willard 2.

BUDGET: Williston \$30.00; Jamestown Lydia Wanner \$52.00; Crosby \$12.00; Bottineau \$26.00; Beach \$31.00.

NEW CRUSADE FUND: Fargo Julia D. Nelson \$100.00; Jamestown Lydia Wanner \$2.00; West Fairview \$7.50; Arthur \$5.00; Bismarck \$1.00; Napoleon \$6.50; Cavalier \$18.00; Prosper \$9.50; Grand Forks Frances Willard \$1.60; Larimore \$.50. LTL: New England 7; Dickinson 15; Valley City 41; Parshall 1.

YTC: Valley City, 10.

WILLARD MEMORIAL: Gilby \$2.00; Calvin \$5.00; Napoleon \$2.00; New England \$2.00; Page \$2.05; Edgeley \$2.00; Jamestown Lydia Wanner \$2.00; Powers Lake \$2.00; Watford City \$15.05; Prosper \$2.00; Lisbon \$2.00; Bismarck \$5.00; Fargo \$2.00; Cavalier \$7.70; Minot \$2.00; Tower City \$2.00; Reeder \$2.00; Valley City \$21.00; Beach \$2.00; Parshall \$5.00; Douglas \$2.00; Underwood \$2.00.

LILLIAN STEVENS LEGISLATIVE FUND: Gilby \$2.00; Calvin \$2.00; Fargo \$2.00; New England \$2.00; Jamestown Lydia Wanner \$2.00; Lisbon \$2.00; Minot \$2.00; Underwood \$2.00.

LIGHT LINE UNIONS: Page, Bottineau, Glover, Watford City, Fargo Julia D. Nelson, Langdon, Grand Forks Frances Willard.

DISTRICT PLEDGE: James Valley District \$10.50.

CHILD HONORARY MEMBERSHIP: Ann Elaine Stolberg given by Mrs. Philip Stolberg.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN: Calvin \$7.00; Oakes \$5.30; Jamestown Lydia Wanner \$5.00; Watford City \$2.00; Parshall \$5.00; Tower City \$3.00; Fargo Julia D. Nelson \$10.00; Prosper \$2.00.

HONOR ROLL

Budget paid before January first: Cavalier, Calvin, Dickey, Edinburg, Edgeley, Flasher, Fargo, Fargo Julia D. Nelson, Grand Forks, Grand Forks Frances Willard, Glover, Gilby, Langdon, Larimore, Minot, Monango, McKenzie, Ne-koma, Northwood, Oakes, Page, Prosper, Parshall, Reeder, Sawyer, Stady Zahn, Tower City, Valley City, Watford City, West Fairview.

HOLDFAST UNIONS (before January first) Cavalier, Calvin, Edinburg, Flasher, Gilby, Grand Forks Frances Willard, Grand Forks, Granville, Hannah, Langdon, Monango, Nekoma, Napoleon, Northwood, New England, Glover, Page, Parshall, Prosper, Reeder, Sawyer, Sheldon, Tower City, Valley City, West Fairview, Watford City, Stady Zahn, Bowes-mont.

MRS. HOWARD KEMIS, Treasurer

A man who drinks now and then
Usually drinks more now than he did then.

DEPARTMENT LETTERS . . .

Parliamentary Law

May this be the best year ever when all the women, in all the unions of our state will be studying the four leaflets: "If I were an officer," "Parliamentary Rules in Brief," "If I wish to change a motion," "Election of Officers."

These leaflets I have mailed to each WCTU union president.

1. Urge all members to study these leaflets, and to take the May-June White Ribbon Bulletin to the next meeting.

2. Read the Parliamentary Law Quiz in this issue.

3. Discuss—using the 4 leaflets. Put away all helps.

4. At this meeting, give each member a sheet of paper to answer the Quiz questions individually. Sign her name and union.

5. President collect all papers and send to me.

6. Reward of merit certificate (to each passing grade of 70%) will be given.

Will you help North Dakota reach her goal of 100 qualifying?

Expectantly,
ELSIE HART, Director

S. T. I.

We were very pleased to get the information that the new course of study on Narcotics and Alcohol had been distributed to the high schools of the state.

As you know our legislature appropriated \$20,000.00 in 1951 to the Department of Public Instruction for setting up a special course of instruction concerning the nature of alcohol and other narcotics and their effects upon the human system. Superintendent M. F. Peterson and his committee have worked hard in setting up this course and we are glad that it is now ready.

Mr. Peterson asked the legislature for an additional appropriation in order to get some help in putting this course into effect. In a recent letter he states that the appropriation was granted and it is the plan to utilize this extra help in implementing the new work in alcohol and narcotics in school curriculum development and in meeting standards.

I feel we owe our legislature a vote of thanks for their generous appropriation for this most important work—giving our young people vital information about the nation's "Number One Enemy."

It is too bad that our legislature does not get the same publicity about this action as they got for the "candy cigarette" legislation. It is not only the seemingly innocent candy cigarette but it is just a means of getting started on a very subtle way of further advertising; we need to be wide awake.

Let us be careful lest our people get started on Moderation; much of the Yale material leans toward that direction.

We hope and pray that the state department may find some good workers for this very important job.

I was pleased to hear about the good work at Ellendale, New England and Oakes, but get me a writeup about it so that we may show others what can be done.

CLARA H. LOBBEN, Director

Temperance and Missions

Some confusion exists, in the matter of where the money for Light Line unions is to be sent. In order for the unions to receive the proper credit and certificates, the money must be sent to our own state treasurer, Mrs. Howard Kemis, and not direct to the National treasurer. Also, it must be sent early enough so that it will be counted in this year's report. I have decided to set a deadline of Sept. 1, by which time all Light Line money must be in Mrs. Kemis' hands in order to be counted this year; any she receives after Sept. 1, will be counted for the following year. Then I will have the certificates ready for the state convention and the report. Shall we try to have a big increase in Light Line unions this year? There are many in darkness, who need the light that we can send in this way.

MRS. PHILIP STOLBERG, Director

It's a poor party that has to be boosted with alcohol.

"The liquor traffic is sacrilege; for it seeks profit from the damnation of human souls."—Dr. Harry E. Fosdick

"Alcohol belongs to the same group of narcotics as ether, chloroform, and chloral."—Arthur D. Bevan, M.D., Rush Medical College, University of Chicago.

Loyal Temperance Legion Notes

The Mott LTL has had six meetings so far this year, under the leadership of Mrs. Thomas Parsons. A Christmas party with exchange of gifts was held December 27. This Legion has 25 paid members so far this year. At the Valentine party February 14, 23 members and two visitors were present. Valentines were exchanged, and a lunch of sandwiches and cookies was served. A story of the origin and purpose of Valentine's Day was presented by one of the members. At the meetings of this Legion, they sing songs, read stories and scripture verses, and give the pledge to the United States flag. It is planned to make the Christian and Temperance flags, and then give the pledges to all three flags. A St. Patrick's Day party was planned for March 14 when these notes were sent; the girl president of this Legion belongs to the Catholic church. The pianist for the meeting is eleven-year-old Connie Wyman, whose mother is pianist at the Methodist church. Mrs. Jacobsen, our state vice president, sends us this report of the Mott LTL.

Mrs. Leonard Bilden, our new State LTL Secretary sent us the following news notes: Valley City has another LTL; they now have two. They are to be congratulated upon the splendid work they are doing.

Mrs. Nils Meland, one of Northwood's LTL leaders, slipped on the ice this spring and broke her hip. She has returned from the hospital, but is still confined to her home. We hope for her a speedy recovery, and that she may soon be out with us again.

Northwood LTL meets every Friday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:00 in our school, taught by our teachers, from first grade through the eighth. We have three LTL leaders, and they furnish the material used for these meetings, and also arrange entertainment, parties, treats, etc. Mrs. Bilden adds: "I think one of the most important duties of the WCTU is to help the furtherance of teaching our youth the much needed Temperance work." (We heartily agree, and thank her for her letter. Editor.)

Youth Temperance Council

Our state president, Mrs. A. D. Ottinger, has succeeded in organizing a Youth Temperance Council in Valley City, about which we are very happy. The officers are President, Dennis Boom; Vice President, Johanna Limvere; Secretary, Darlene Englert; Treasurer, Delores Guertine. Five churches were represented when the group was organized. May these young people find the YTC a great help to them, and be themselves a help to others.

CHILD TRAINING

Training the other woman's child
They all sat 'round in friendly chat,
Discussing mostly this and that,
And a hat—
Until a neighbor's wayward lad
Was seen to act in ways quite bad.
Oh, 'twas sad!
One thought she knew what should be done

With every child beneath the sun—
She had none.
And ere her yarn had quite been spun,
Another's theories had begun—
She had one.

The third was not so sure she knew
But thus and so she thought she'd do—
She had two.
The next one added, "Let me see;
These things work out so differently"
She had three.

The fifth drew on her wisdom's store,
She said, "I'd like to think it o'er—"
She had four.
And then one sighed, "I don't contrive
Fixed rules for boys; they're too alive"—
She had five.

"I know it leaves one in a fix
This straightening out of crooked sticks"—
She had six.
And one declared, "There's no rule given,
But do your best and trust in heaven!"—
She had seven.

—Author Unknown (in Md. White Ribbon Herald)

1953 Session of N.D. Legislature

BAD BILLS KILLED:

1. A bill—to permit liquor stores to open at 7:00 p. m. on election days.
2. A bill—to make it legal for 18 year olds to buy tobacco and cigarettes.

3. A bill—to make it legal for 18 year olds to vote. This seemed like a harmless bill, however, back of it was the idea that if 18 year olds were given the right to vote, at some later date it would also be made legal for them to enter liquor stores and buy liquor.

4. A bill—to prohibit loitering in liquor stores or taverns. There must have been, and we believe there was, an undercover motive in this bill for the reason that under the present law it is illegal for anyone under 21 years of age to even enter liquor sales places. Therefore, we feared that if the loitering bill were passed, it would have the effect of rendering the other bill, which forbids 18 year olds to enter, ineffective.

BILLS LOST:

1. A bill—to require youth between 21 and 30 years of age to secure a permit before they could buy liquor. This was an attempt to prevent minors from buying liquor. However, many friends of Temperance felt that the way the bill was drawn, it would relieve the bartender or liquor dealer of their responsibility, and place the crime on the shoulders of youth. We believe youth should have some responsibility, but, it must be worked out in such a way as to give our youth a fair chance to keep their names off police records.

2. The Anti-Treating Bill—This bill would have made it illegal for any person to buy a drink for another over the bar. It had large support in the House, and a lot of support in the Senate Committee, however, as it was drawn it was deemed unconstitutional and unenforceable. We believe this idea can be worked into a workable bill at a later session.

3. A bill—known as the "Dancing in the dark bill." This bill, like the candy cigarette bill, was shamefully misrepresented by the newspapers. There was already a law in effect in North Dakota forbidding dancing in the dark or with dim lights, but the new bill was so drawn as to provide proper policing of dances. We believe this bill was and is necessary, but lacked proper support because it included material that was already in the law. A later session will put this in correct form.

GOOD BILLS PASSED:

1. A bill—adding Christmas Eve after 6:00 p. m. and Christmas Day to the days on which liquor cannot legally be sold, putting in the same class with Sunday and Good Friday.

2. A Drunkometer Bill—which is often called the "Balloon test." This gives the highway patrol or any police officer the right to request any person suspected of driving under the influence of liquor, to blow up a balloon. The breath of the person passes through certain chemicals, which gives scientific proof as to how much alcohol is in the person's blood stream, and this evidence in turn can be used in court.

3. A bill—giving the highway patrol officers the authority to close liquor sales places outside incorporated villages or cities, which may be found open or selling liquor after hours or on Sunday." This will increase police supervision of roadside and taverns.

4. A bill—which secured an appropriation to promote alcohol and narcotic education in the public schools. This study course is now in print, and all that was needed was someone to promote it. The UTM and other Temperance forces of the state will, of course, add their efforts to the efforts of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

5. A bill—making all proprietors of stores where cigarette vending machines are in operation responsible. Therefore, if minors get cigarettes out of these machines, the proprietor can be held under this law.

6. The much talked about "Candy Cigarette Bill." This bill does not make candy cigarettes illegal, but it does make it illegal to put candy cigarettes up in packages imitating the regular tobacco cigarette. The need for this bill would have been recognized by almost everyone, if they had seen the display of candy cigarette packages, now on the market, which almost exactly imitate the tobacco cigarette package.

7. The Highway Safety Bill—This bill sets up a public safety division within the State Highway Department for the purpose of reducing the danger of travel on our highways, roads and streets and reducing motor vehicle accidents, thus saving lives and human injuries as well as property losses. It empowers the governor to appoint a Director of Public Safety who will be charged with the responsibility of seeing that this law is enforced. The UTM will keep in touch with this safety officer, in an effort to make this program effective.

8. A concurrent resolution—This term means a resolution which passed both the House and Senate. In this resolution the United States Congress was called upon to pass necessary

legislation to eliminate all advertising of intoxicating liquor from magazines, newspapers and the radio. This, without a doubt, would be one of the most effective blows which could be struck at the liquor business in America.

(Compiled by George O. Parish, State Director, UTM)

A Crusader Is Born

(Moneta Soper, in *The Christian Advocate*)

Me, I mean! A Crusade is "any remedial enterprise undertaken with zeal and enthusiasm." This remedial enterprise is temperance. The new zeal is mine.

Oh, of course, I am a teetotaler, no credit to me since I am expected to be. I hunt the fruit punch at wedding receptions and ignore the cocktail bar at college alumni dinners. But this is different!

A friend of mine did me a great service last month. She asked me to participate in a temperance education panel on radio. My assigned topic was "Alcohol as a Hindrance in World Missions." Naturally I had to study to prepare a script. And the more I studied the more concerned I became. It never fails, this study business! If you don't want to get yourself involved in Christian action, don't study!

I unearthed a lot of illustrations just then—the murder of a Presbyterian preacher in Korea by an American lieutenant who was drunk. The Rev. Pang Hwa Il was brutally beaten with a flashlight and pistol because he refused to answer questions during an attempted search. Four days later he died. Two months later the army court martial reduced the charges and gave the 26-year-old soldier only two years at hard labor plus army dismissal.

But whatever the details, Mr. Pang is dead. He was an outstanding young Christian leader, and Associate Secretary of the National Christian Council of Korea. He was to have come to America this year on a scholarship from the World Council of Churches.

For 70 years we Methodists and Presbyterians have been pouring life blood into Korea, sending our missionaries for the cause of the Christian gospel. For three years we Americans have been pouring our money and our young men—more than 130,000 casualties now—into the cause of Korean freedom. Then we allow liquor to beat out the life of that most precious of Korean assets—an intelligent, trained Christian leader.

It doesn't make sense! (And I keep wondering about that American lieutenant. What kind of boy is he when he is sober?) Anyway, it is all wrong, and I am looking for a place to take hold, in action. At least I am glad that this summer Methodist women begin their intensive study of "Alcohol and Christian Responsibility." That should give me some first steps.

(Mrs. Soper has a weekly column in *The Christian Advocate*, called "Woman Sense.")

—(Reprinted from Calif. White Ribbon Ensign).

BLAME GI IN KOREAN'S DEATH

After long delay, the story has come out of the murder of Rev. Pang Hwa-II, Presbyterian minister and associate general secretary of the National Christian Council of Korea, in Seoul. An army court martial found Lieutenant James D. Goff of Dallas, Texas, guilty of aggravated assault and sentenced him to two years at hard labor. The 26-year-old American officer was accused of fatally beating Mr. Pang during a raid on his home Dec. 7. The clergyman died on a U. S. hospital ship without regaining consciousness. One witness testified that Lieutenant Goff had been drinking before the raid.

—The Christian Advocate.

Let us continue to protest the easy availability of liquor to the members of the armed forces.—Editor, White Ribbon Ensign.

FLEET ADMIRAL KING AND VODKA

The publication of "Fleet Admiral King" (W. W. Norton & Company, New York, N. Y.) is an event of importance. The Washington Star in reviewing this naval record notes that Admiral King opposed major concessions to induce the Russians to enter the Pacific War. That they did enter that war is widely recognized now as a great political disaster. We quote from the Star:

"Illustrative of his distrust of the Russians was his polite refusal at Yalta to join in a vodka-drinking feast—to the consternation of his hosts who, it later developed, had planned to get King's signature on a paper promising generous gifts of ships and materials to Russia. He comments: 'The food and particularly the drink were plentiful, for seemingly the Russians relied heavily upon the pleasures of the table to attain their wishes'."

—Georgia WCTU Bulletin.

Tribute To Congressman Bryson

Rep. Edward H. Rees of Kansas inserted in the Congressional Record of March 17, 1953, a tribute by the Legislative Committee of the National Temperance and Prohibition Council to the late Rep. Joseph R. Bryson. I insert the entire article:

Mr. Rees of Kansas: Mr. Speaker, under permission granted by the House, I include herewith a very fine tribute to our good friend and former Member of the House, the Honorable Joseph R. Bryson. Joseph Bryson was one of the great leaders of the House in the cause of temperance, wholesome living, and good citizenship. The statement that follows is a beautiful tribute in respect to the life of a great character:

A Tribute to Hon. Joseph R. Bryson

Another great soul has gone from us—a man of strong conviction, a man of quietness, and a man of staunch Christian character, a man respected and loved in his home community and across the nation, the Honorable Joseph R. Bryson. It is not possible to express the broad and deep sorrow of the temperance forces of America who for years have found in this great man the heart and soul of temperance sentiment at its finest. It is impossible to express the vast admiration for his courage as he stood steadfast and foursquare against the pressure and the animosity of the organized liquor traffic. Joseph R. Bryson received and merited universal respect and love from his fellow Congressmen—both those who shared his views and those who differed with him. Members of the National Temperance and Prohibition Council who knew him and many of his colleagues were constantly made aware of the admiration and esteem in which this steady, quiet, faithful representative of his native state was held. His passing means a tragic loss to every American who works and prays for the elimination of the great foe of decency and wholesome living and good citizenship—the organized liquor traffic. The members of the Legislative Committee of the National Temperance and Prohibition Council express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Bryson and her family—and call upon all worthy Americans to take up the blazing torch of temperance where Joseph R. Bryson has laid it down, and push forward with his courage and determination toward the freedom which shall come when the liquor traffic shall no longer bespoil our homes and our citizenry.

PARLIAMENTARY LAW QUIZ FOR 1953

Briefly define the following terms: (1) germane, (2) amendment, (3) quorum, (4) teller, (5) credentials, (6) chair, (7) ex officio, (8) pending, (9) motion, (10) plurality.

The following statements are to be marked as true (T) or false (F).

-11. There are several ways of amending a motion.
-12. Each union should have five general officers.
-13. The president should never vote.
-14. Each union should help community projects from its treasury.
-15. Constant study of parliamentary law is as necessary in a small union as in a large one.
-16. The vice president is really only a "spare tire."
-17. In the National WCTU nominations and elections of officers are by ballot.
-18. There are some motions which cannot be amended.
-19. The vote is taken on the main motion, before it is taken on the amendments.
-20. In making a motion, one should say, "I move that . . ."

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Sale of Package Liquor at Air Force Base

Los Angeles, Calif.—"There is now on the desk of Air Force Secretary, Harold E. Talbott, a proposal to permit the sale of packaged liquor on Air Force Bases," says The National Voice. "That the United States Military authorities would even entertain such an invitation to disaster is unbelievable."

In 1952 there were 2,300 non-combat major Air Force accidents causing a tragic loss in personnel and expensive aircraft. Mechanical failures and weather conditions have given us all the accidents we can afford and more, without increasing the hazards by making liquor ever more available to pilots and ground crews.

"In 1901, a law was passed making it unlawful to sell intoxicating liquor on U. S. premises, and that law has never been repealed. It is still in effect. This proposal is in direct conflict with this law.

"Unreasonable and foolhardy as it may seem, it does look as though Air Force is about to put its approval on the sale of intoxicants on Air Force bases.

"A flood of letters should go to Hon. Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of Defense, The Pentagon, Washington, D. C., urging him to make use of the powers granted him by Congress to prevent the approval of this proposal to sell package liquor at Air Force bases."

—The National Voice

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