



MRS. ESTHER M. TIDEMAN
Minnesota State WCTU President
Minneapolis, Minnesota

GUEST SPEAKER

We are very happy to welcome Mrs. Esther M. Tideman as guest speaker for our State Convention, which is to be held at Pontoppidan Lutheran Church in Fargo, October 28 - 30.

The Minnesota WCTU Headquarters Building at 715 12th Ave. S. E., Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the home of the State President, Mrs. Esther M. Tideman, who has served in that position for five years. Minnesota numbers 169 WCTU organizations throughout the state, and promoting the program of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, visiting local unions, institutes, the district conventions and representing the organization at various other conventions and like meetings finds the state president with little leisure on her hands.

Born on a farm in central Minnesota, Mrs. Tideman has lived all her life in that state. Receiving her formal education in the elementary and high schools, she was graduated from the Minnesota School of Agriculture of the University of Minnesota. Following a few years of teaching in rural schools she was married to Rev. C. C. Tideman, a Baptist pastor. Mr. Tideman passed away suddenly in 1942 but for over twenty years they served Baptist pastorates, becoming the parents of four children, two boys and two girls. Those children were all in school when their father died but went on to receive college degrees. The two sons are college teachers, the daughters, wives of a physician and an accountant.

Joining the local WCTU as a young mother, Mrs. Tideman became an active worker in the organization, serving for some years as the local president. She became a State Director and worked in that capacity for many years and from that position she was chosen State President in 1959. During the past two years, Mrs. Tideman has been a member of the National Committee on the Realignment of the WCTU Department work. The recommendations of this committee are to be acted upon at the National WCTU Convention at Rochester in September this year.

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Ruth's Ramblings

"Woman, great is thy faith; be it unto thee even as thou wilt." Matthew 15:28.

Dear Comrades:-

You did it! You voted on June 30th. Be sure to vote again on November 3rd, and again defeat the forces of iniquity. Your newspaper will publish a well written and double-spaced typed letter. We were thrilled when our editor of our daily paper placed my letter right under "Dear Abby." Then we knew that all would read it, and many did, from the comments received. Every news paper in our state should be receiving letters, "To The Editor", regarding our stand against serving liquor with meals in restaurants. PLEASE COMRADES, do get a letter or several of them, to your editor before the Nov. 3rd election date. In a few words of your own tell why you are opposed to amending our Liquor-Food Divorcement Law. Speak with printers ink now, and later in the ballot box!

Congratulations! You made North Dakota a net-gain state; A Crusade State! Rejoice! Mrs. Everett Johnson organized TWO NEW UNIONS in the Minot District and leads the districts!

Mrs. Dorothy Nelson, our ardent Local WCTU president, knows that September and October are the best months to gather in the dues and because she did this, Valley City and five others were Crusade Unions (9 more) by December 23rd, 1963. This year our State Convention is October 28-30, which is later than last year. Get in your dues in September and October, DO IT NOW! "A prayer and a penny a day to speed all liquor away" is a good slogan and makes one a Rock-of-Ages member.

National will be giving us a re-alignment of departments which will make our work easier in the smaller unions. Do not be discouraged. The devil loves that word and we hear it too often. Do not discredit the small beginning in the new Unions. Take heart! Good attracts good everywhere.

My husband and I will go by car to Rochester, New York. The North Dakota flag will go with us. National is to furnish flag-staffs this year. Your President will proudly carry the flag for her beloved native state. We ask for your prayers as we travel to and from this troubled area. Also remember the Convention and the officers who are giving so much to make our land a better Christian country in which to live. The work must go on and we must be willing to do it for;

"Must we be carried to the skies
On flow'ry beds of ease
While others fought to win the prize
And sailed thru bloody seas?
Sure we must fight if we would win
Increase our courage, Lord —
We'll bear the cross, endure the pain
Supported by Thy Word."

Stressing the need for dedicated leaders in all phases of WCTU work, Mrs. Tideman quotes for us this guiding verse as given in 2 Timothy 1:7; "For God has not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind."

STATE WCTU CONVENTION - OCTOBER 28-30 PONTOPPIDAN LUTHERAN CHURCH, FARGO

The Official Board will meet at the church at 1:30 P. M. followed by the Executive Committee at 2:30 P. M. Try to be on time.

Convention Chairmen

General Chairman—Mrs. P. C. Haaland, Mrs. Hank Johnson.

Registration—Mrs. Howard Kemis, Mrs. C. R. Comrie, Mrs. A. N. Lindsey.

Housing—Mrs. Robert Loucks, Miss Grace Higgins, Mrs. K. N. Erdahl.

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Organist—Miss Ruth Fossum.

White Ribbon Recruits—Mrs. H. I. Olson.

Ushers and Pages—Mrs. A. C. Olson, Miss Edith Higgins, Mrs. R. G. Meyer, Mrs. B. P. Vold.

Flowers and Platform—Mrs. J. B. Adams, Mrs. George Rust.

Transportation—Mrs. Myron Eid, Mrs. J. T. Warne, Mrs. J. D. Runsvold.

Banquet and Luncheon—Miss Evelyn Westlund, Miss Ruth Hanson.

Speech Contests—Mrs. Joel Erickson, Mrs. H. Langseth.

Publicity—Mrs. Andrew Haibeck.

Exhibits—Mrs. Ralph Kraft, Mrs. Clifford Rosendahl.

Notes From The Unions

The Grand Forks Frances Willard WCTU met June 26th at the home of Mrs. George Teige, 3 Euclid Avenue. Our president, Mrs. Donald Spicer, opened the meeting with devotions. A business session followed and these officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Donald Spicer.

Vice President—Mrs. Corella Halvorson.

Secretary—Mrs. S. L. Pettit.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. N. Sorbo.

Corresponding Sec.—Mrs. H. O. Hermanson.

Reports of the District Convention held in Northwood, June 12th, were given. After the meeting a delicious lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. George Teige.

The Williston WCTU met at Irvin Naftskers home on June 26th. Mrs. George Canfield led in devotions, using the Sermon on the Mount as recorded in Matthew, the meditation taken from the June Union Signal. She also read two beautiful and inspiring poems. Mrs. G. W. Medley read an article from Crusade Leaders about Mrs. Wallace and her diligent work on home protection.

It was decided to send one young person to the YTC camp at Cooperstown this year. The election of officers resulted in the following being elected:

President—Mrs. G. W. Medley.

Vice President—Mrs. C. Grile.

Corresponding Sec'y.—Mrs. P. J. Erickson.

Recording Sec'y.—Mrs. Irvin Noftsker.

Treasurer—Mrs. Eve Urban.

Two memorials were sent in to the state for Mr. F. A. Hoar and Mr. G. Canfield.

The Parshall Union made a WCTU Float for the parade at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the City of Parshall, June 26-27. The label on one side of the float read, "Don't try to mix gasoline and alcohol," the other side said "1963 U. S. Carnage on Highways exceeds Korean War Deaths."

On July 15th the Parshall Union held their Annual WCTU picnic in the lovely back yard of Mrs. E. O. Lerberg. Mrs. Everett Johnson of Max, Minot District President, and daughter were guests for this occasion.

GOD! SEND US WOMEN

God, Send us women,
Times like these demand
Women with eager hearts
And dedicated hands.
Women who can take
Their neighbors to the polls
As skillfully as they can bake a cake,
Women who can teach a child to stand
"For God and home and every land."
Women, always equal to the task
Of shielding homes from Liquor's killing grasp.

Sincerely, your Editor.

God bless us every one.

Ruth Horner Godbey

Taken from The Texas White Ribbon.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

The 54th Annual Convention of the Grand Forks District Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Swarstad Chapel in Northwood, June 12, 1964. Mrs. Harry Facey, District president presided at the meeting, which was opened by the singing of three songs: "Give To The Winds," "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee" and "Let The Beauty Of Jesus Be Seen In Me." The singing was led by Mrs. Leonard Bilden accompanied by Mrs. Ross Mutcher.

Mrs. M. B. Berthueson led in the Flag salutes and the Purpose of the WCTU. Rev. Bernston of Northwood who led the devotions read a portion from Paul's letter to the Colossians and reminded us that we often have many of the same problems that they had, that Paul's prayer for the Colossian people could well be our prayer. He urged that we not only be enthused at the convention but that we have endurance for the "long pull."

The welcome was given by Mrs. Njaa followed by the response by Mrs. Walter Morwood. State and District officers were presented. Reports were given by local presidents with all six unions responding. Memorial services were conducted by Mrs. Arnold Olson for the following: Mrs. Emily Grinnel, Grand Forks; Mrs. Carl Aaker, Larimore; Mrs. M. S. Nelson, Mrs. Sougstad, Mr. Ted Onsager and Mr. Martin Berg of Northwood; Mr. Frank Beasley, Fairdale and Mr. Otto Mnaap of Grand Forks. Election of officers followed, resulting in these officers being elected: president, Mrs. Harry Facey of Larimore; 1st vice president, Mrs. M. B. Berthueson, Grand Forks; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Warren Heaten, Larimore; Treasurer, Mrs. O. T. Stenmo, Northwood; Recording Sec., Mrs. Oscar Moen, Gilby; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Erva Trayer, Gilby.

The afternoon session opened by singing the "Crusade" march and songs. Mrs. Vere Sheppard led in the devotions. Guest Speaker, Larry Kindle, spoke on Pari-Mutuel gambling. Mrs. Vere Sheppard was made a Continuing Member by her husband and Mrs. Njaa and Mrs. O. Stenmo were made Life Members.

Mrs. Bessie Darling conducted the White Ribbon Recruit service for six little recruits. The registration committee reported 77 present. The meeting closed by a trio from Northwood singing "Only a Touch Of Thy Hand Dear Lord" and the benediction by Rev. Njaa of Northwood.

Wait not until you are backed by
numbers;

The fewer the voices on the side of
Truth,

The more distinct must be your own.

—Channing.



JOINING DR. AND MRS. A. D. OTTINGER in the observance of their 40th wedding anniversary were their children and grandchildren. From left to right, rear, Mrs. Don (Laurie Ottinger) Steen, Heron Lake, Minn., Don Steen, Dr. A. D. Ottinger, Mrs. Ottinger, Dr. Roy

A. Ottinger, Mrs. Roy Ottinger, and Ann Ottinger. Bottom: Alan, Mary, Roy Ottinger, David Steen and Amy Ottinger. Paul Ottinger, son of the Roy Ottingers, was not present, being at the National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge. —Times-Record Photo

Friends and relatives gathered Sunday, July 26th, at the Epworth Methodist Church for a reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Ottinger on their 40th wedding anniversary.

Dr. Roy Ottinger had charge of a short program which included a song, "At Dawning," sung by Mrs. Donna Nesseth. This song was sung at the Ottinger's wedding 40 years ago. Rev. Marvin Buck gave the benediction.

The Ottinger's daughter, Laurie, (Mrs. Don Steen) cut and served the three tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Harry Anderson, our State WCTU vice president, pour-

ed and Ann, Dr. Roy Ottinger's daughter, presided at the punch table. Mrs. Shirley Heckel Giesler entertained with background music and also sang two of Mrs. Ottinger's favorite songs.

The Ottinger's children, Laurie (Mrs. Don Steen) and Dr. Roy Ottinger were in charge of this event.

Among the out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gauche of Two Harbors, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gangness and daughter of Harwood, North Dakota. Mrs. Gangness is our state YTC Secretary. Congratulations to you both!

AMERICA TODAY

"In the United States today it appears that greater emphasis is placed on beer than bread; Cadillacs than Christ; cosmetics than the Church; the dollar sign than the sign of the Cross of Christianity; gambling than God; salacious reading matter than the Scriptures; saloons than salvation; liquor business than the business of the Lord; Sunday as a gala holiday than a Holy Day; taxes than truth; victuals than virtue."—Eugene D. Dolloff, Watchman Examiner.

GALLUP POLL ON DRINKING As Reported February, 1964

The latest Gallup audit of the nation's adults finds 63% saying they drink alcoholic beverages — liquor, wine or beer. These figures would indicate approximately 69 million persons are drinkers. Among college students polled, seventy-seven percent said they drink as compared with 71 percent five years ago. The Gallup Poll audit measures only whether or not a person drinks and not the quantity of beverages consumed.

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PEN POINTS

Dear White Ribboners:

September will be well on its way before this reaches you, but the month of September is a month of beginnings in our WCTU work. First, it's the beginning of our WCTU year. In this month we need to get in as many dues as possible from former members and then strive, in the beginning of the year for NEW members in WCTU, YTC and LTL. Any month is good for taking in little White Ribbon Recruits as well as other members in other branches of our work, since the beverage alcohol interests are diligently seeking new recruits from all ages, sects and walks of life, ALL THE TIME, so let's begin NOW and continue through the year to make more recruits in OUR work.

The opening of school in September is another opening for beginning our Scientific Temperance Instruction work in the schools. First, we can have receptions for the teachers and acquaint them with the Scientific Temperance Instruction material which we have and show them how to use it. We can also tell them about our Poster and Speech contest work. I believe a few samples of posters, with directions as to how to make them, as well as sample books from our Publishing House, of speeches to be learned, might be a great help in getting their assistance in these projects. Study your "Promoter" and the catalog for materials. It's a rich source of supply.

Have you forgotten another very important issue which will be coming up in the November 3rd election. Those who are opposed to the Total Abstinence program have not given up their fight to weaken or do away with entirely, our good Liquor, Food Divorcement Law. Why do we want to keep this law? If beverage alcohol is sold in eating places, decent, moral people will be compelled (if they go to an eating place) to sit among guzzlers of this evil product. I had to do this in Washington, D. C., and did not appreciate it. Think of the affect upon our children, as time after time they get used to seeing beverage alcohol advertised, ordered and consumed in cafes where we must eat. If our good law is done away with, beverage alcohol can be sold in all of our grocery stores. Who buys and takes home most of the groceries? The women and children. When mother buys her groceries she can pick up a pack of beer among the rest, which makes buying and drinking this beverage very respectable, and as long as mother buys it and keeps it in the refrigerator it surely is all right for junior to drink the stuff. Another scheme of the liquor interests for gaining new recruits.

If this Initiated Measure, which will allow beverage alcohol to be sold in SOME places, is passed at the election November 3rd, by the vote of the people, it will mean that the "camel will have his head in the tent," and it won't be long before he'll take possession. Let your voice be heard on this subject through your daily papers. Tell them why we do not want to change this good law, talk to your neighbor, go to vote November 3rd and encourage those to vote who want to keep our good law.

Your Managing Editor,
Hazel Huntley.

REMEMBER WCTU IN YOUR WILL FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of N. Dak., the sum of _____ dollars to be paid out of any real or personal estates owned by me at my decease. The receipt of the WCTU State Treasurer shall be sufficient discharge of my executors for the same.

(To be signed by the donor in the presence of two witnesses.)

Treasurer's Report

June 15 - Aug. 15, 1964

DUES: Grafton 4, Langdon 1, Tappen 1, Minot 9, Northwood 1, Tioga 1, Parshall 1, Larimore Iota Sigma 3, Julia D. Nelson 37, Velva 9, Berthold 1, New England 6, Williston 2, Wimbledon 8, Dickinson 3, Park River 18.

CCC: Langdon \$.25, Park River \$4.50, Julia D. Nelson \$9.25.

WILLARD MEMBERS: 4.

BUDGET: Bismarck \$.80.

STATE REPORT: Minot \$3.00, Parshall \$1.00.

WILLARD MEMORIAL FUND: Wimbledon \$2.00.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND: Park River \$1.90, Julia D. Nelson \$2.00.

LIGHT LINE UNIONS: Grafton, Gilby, Minot, Tower City, Grand Forks Frances Willard, Minot, Marion, Julia D. Nelson, Jamestown.

DISTRICT PLEDGES: Northeast \$40.00, Fargo \$20.00, Grand Forks \$35.00.

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN: Minot \$2.00.

LITERATURE FOR DISTRICT MEETINGS: Fargo \$3.00, Minot \$3.00.

YTC: Parshall \$2.50, From members at the camp at Cooperstown \$4.20.

MEMORIALS: Mrs. Oscar Kjorlie \$5.00 for Miss Clara Lobben who died a year ago, The Larimore Union \$1.00 for O. A. Urness. In memory of Frank Beasley by Mrs. A. D. Ottinger, \$10.00. The State YTC, \$15.00, and Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, \$1.00, Mrs. Frank Beasley, \$15.00, all to be used for our YTC Vamp. Mrs. Frank Beasley made her husband, Frank Beasley and Rev. F. L. Watkins Memorial members.

MEMBERSHIP TO DATE: 1452.

Mrs. L. O. Grondahl, Treasurer.

100% ROCK OF AGES UNIONS

The Prosper Union is the first union to be reported having a 100% Rock of Ages membership.

ROCK OF AGES MEMBERS

The first Rock of Ages members to be reported to me July 28th, are from the Marion Union and are as follows:

Mrs. John D. Roorda, Ypsilanti, N. Dak.

Mrs. Joe Miedema, Ypsilanti, N. Dak.

Mrs. Pete DeVries, Marion, N. Dak.

From the Gilby Union:

Mrs. Walter Morwood, Ardoch, N. Dak.

Mrs. Chester Lowe, Forest River, N. Dak.

The following names are from the West Fairview WCTU.

Mrs. Lewis Coit.

Mrs. Paul Hanson.

Mrs. Ernest Ballinger.

Mrs. J. B. Kelly.

Mrs. Leon Hanson.

CRUSADE UNIONS - AUGUST 12, 1964

Crusade Unions Before December 23, 1963

Cooperstown, Hettinger, Jamestown, Oakes, Tioga (new) and Valley City.

Crusade Unions After December 23rd - August 12, 1964

Three new unions; Berthold, Tappen and Velva, Bismarck, Lisbon, Northwood, Parshall, Steele and Williston.

New YTC's

Bismarck, Cooperstown, Hannaford, Cogswell, Hunter-Arthur, Northwood, Parshall, Prosper and Steele.

New LTL's

Bismarck, Grand Forks, Lisbon, New England and Tappen.

Noontide Hour of Prayer

"It is always noontime somewhere, and across
The awakening continents from shore to shore
Somewhere our prayers are rising evermore."
Lift up a standard for the people." Isa. 62:10.

A Word To The Wise

Dear Friends:

The summer days are passing rapidly, and it will be autumn before I am ready for it, I am sure. The harvest of small grain is progressing here, in the northeast counties of our state, so it may be over in other sections. The fields that were a beautiful green when last I wrote to you, are nearly all golden or in process of turning to that color, and most of the wild flowers along the roadsides are yellow too. Garden flowers are not as nice as some years, for there has been much wind and heat at times, as well as frost, that has injured them, but I still find a few to take to the hospital for patients who do not have any bouquets.

I have spent many hours in the past two months, writing brief notes in reply to the quantities of cards of sympathy I have received, many of them from WCTU friends. I can say, as Frances Willard did, "There never were such women as ours!" I still have not written to all, but my most grateful thanks will come to you whose messages have not been answered.

It is time for us to keep very much in mind the fact that election day in November has important measures to be voted upon, in our state as well as the nation. We are thankful that the gambling measure was turned down at the June primary. The liquor interests, never having been satisfied with the amount of money they make, are trying again to change our good law that prevents sale of liquor where food is served or sold. Not succeeding in getting the state legislature to nullify it, they will have on the ballot an initiated measure to permit sale of liquor in some eating places. If this is successful, it will soon be extended, we can be certain. So I hope very much that our women will not be silent about this matter, but will talk about it in whatever meetings they can mention it, will urge their friends and neighbors to be sure to go and vote, and will make it a part of their prayers every day. Please keep it in mind, from now on, and be sure to go yourselves, and vote against any change in our Liquor-Food Divorcement Law.

No doubt the time-worn statement that "You cannot legislate morality," or, more simply, "You can't make men good by law," will be brought up many times. I am reminded of what I once heard the late Rev. F. L. Watkins say, in a meeting he addressed. A lady spoke of hearing a man say "You Can't Make Men Good by Law." Mr. Watkins said, "Then he indicated the Almighty, for He has written some laws." In spite of all the violations of them, the Ten Commandments have never been repealed or changed. Let us all do our part to keep the good law of ours, too.

Always your friend,
Elizabeth C. Beasley.

PRONOUNCEMENTS ON BEER

A quantity of alcohol contained in an ounce of Whiskey or a bottle of Beer is sufficient to lower the ability of the driver or the pedestrian to use the street safely. National Safety Council.

It is not only a matter of scientific medical opinion, but a matter of common knowledge that beer containing from 3.5 percent to 4.25 percent alcohol is definitely intoxicating. Arthur Dean Bevan, former President, American Medical Association.

IN MEMORIAM

I can not make it seem a day to dread
When from this fair earth I shall
journey out.
To that still fairer country of the dead
And join the lost ones so long
dreamed about.
I love this world yet shall I love to go
And meet loved ones who wait for me,
I know.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

The Frances Willard Union of Grand Forks mourns the loss by death of another member, Mrs. F. O. Brenna of rural Grand Forks, July 26th at a local hospital where she had been a patient for three weeks.

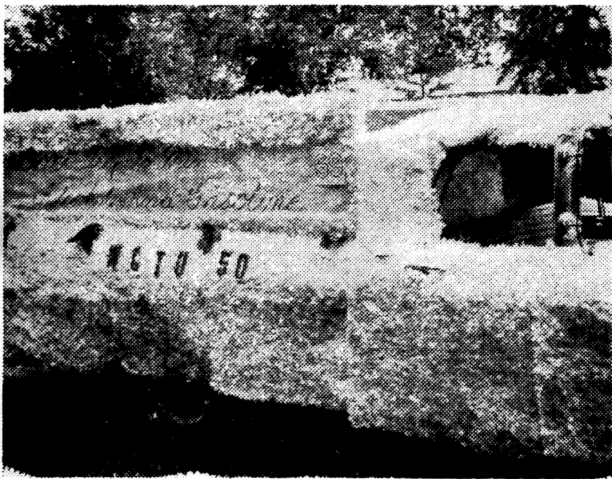
Nina (Julson) Brenna was born in Brenna township November 4, 1894, where she continued to live until her death. She was a member of the Evanger Church, the A. L. C. W., the Bethesda Society of the Valley Memorial Home in Grand Forks and the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

She is survived by her husband, a daughter, two grand children, two sisters and two brothers besides numerous other relatives.

Mrs. Walter J. (Mabel) Brisson, 72, long time resident of Minot, died Thursday, August 13, 1964 in a Minot hospital.

Mabel Edendoff was born September 3, 1891, in Osakis, Minnesota. She came to Minot in 1912 from Newburg and worked a number of years as receptionist for the late Dr. Andrew Carr Sr. She later worked in Ellison's Department Store.

She was married to Mr. Brisson September 1, 1915, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Carr. Five children were born to this union, two of whom preceded her in death. She was a member of the Minot Woman's Christian Temperance Union and of the First Presbyterian Church. She will be greatly missed by her remaining relatives and many friends.



Parshall WCTU float at the city's 50th Anniversary Celebration, June 26 and 27, 1964
Science Speaks

Three ounces of whiskey will increase the cholesterol in the drinker's blood, four Minnesota researchers have reported. The finding conflicts with an older theory that heavy drinking aids in protection of hardening of the arteries. Cholesterol is a fatty substance many physicians have linked with artery disease, heart attacks and strokes. Alert.



Parshall WCTU women beside float at city's 50th Anniversary Celebration, June 26 and 27, 1964

Corresponding Secretary's Letter

Dear Co-Workers:

June 30th was a day of victory. We are so thankful that the gambling issue was defeated. Mrs. Beasley, Mrs. Ottinger and Mrs. Harry Anderson all wrote letters to the Editors of various Newspapers before the gambling issue was voted upon and we feel this helped to a great extent to defeat the amendment. The one (Liquor, Food Divorcement Law) coming up again in the November 3rd election is even more important. May I ask each District President to see that a letter a week goes (staggered if possible) to each Daily paper in her district.

The new year begins in September. Now is the time to get the new membership dues. The theme for the coming year is "United Progress." The following is a part of the National WCTU membership plan:

Goal: 20% increase in 1965.

Be a Holdfast Union in September.

Be a Steadfast Union in October.

Enlist new members from November to June 30, 1965.

The goal for 1974 is 1,000,000 members.

An added feature this year is the Program Planner Sheet with projects for each month. The promotion of "Rock of Ages" membership is stressed. (\$3.65.)

"Faithfully promise to share

A penny a day and a prayer;

Join the liquor fight today,

By the 'Rock of Ages' way!"

The Prosper Union has 100% "Rock of Ages" members. Let us see how many unions can equal this in 1965.

We anticipate a good Convention in Fargo in the Pontoppidan Lutheran Church, corner of 4th St. and 3rd Ave., October 28, 29 and 30. The Convention opens with a banquet Wednesday evening with Mrs. Bessie Darling as Toastmistress. Mrs. Esther Tideman, President of the Minnesota WCTU, will be the guest speaker for Thursday evening. We make a special appeal to each Union President to come and bring a car load. Bring your full delegation. This will enable your union to be ready for action. It will give you first hand information to start you out on the road to United Progress. Remember to pray for the success of the meeting.

Cordially yours, Ragnhild Lima.

"Life is a grindstone; whether it grinds you down or polishes you up depends on what you're made of."

—Anonymous.

State Historians

Summer time, vacation time, has come to a great portion of our Master's helpers, it seems, as we make a survey of some of our Periodicals and Radio Broadcasts. In a Bismarck Newspaper, Beer Wholesalers Association, there is published a page about 100 churches with minimum summer services in the slope area of North Dakota. Some Sunday schools are closed and most civic and Service Clubs and Woman's organizations are closed,

but,

whole pages are given to Liquor advertisements, attractive cigarette pages, cocktail lounges near every recreation area. One Daily paper pictured the secretary-treasurer of the Bismarck Beer Association giving a check to be used in a religious school's scholarship fund, while at the same time they are broadcasting over the air the merits of their evil product at an hour when the children are in the home, advertising containers of liquor to fit the family refrigerator. One National periodical has twenty-nine pages of liquor and cigarette advertisements.

Petitions have been signed and handed in by thousands of our North Dakota citizens to Secretary of State. Ben Meier, for changing the present Liquor, Food Divorcement Bill" which is to come before the coming state legislature. This will be an initiated measure on the ballot at the November 3rd election, which will permit the sale of liquor in some eating places. Let us stand with our president, Mrs. Ottinger, in sending letters and articles to our Daily papers, telling why we do not want the present Liquor, Food Divorcement Law changed.

The paper "The Steele Ozone" has from three to five lines of scripture—not announcements, but signed W.C.T.U. I was very happy to see in the "State Ozone" the announcement of the stand against cigarettes that the F. F. A. has taken with the National Physicians in the fight against cancer. Ann Landers, columnist, also is a faithful ally against liquor and Dr. Brady speaks up frequently in his column. It would be a nice courtesy for some of our members to drop a line to them expressing our appreciation, as the White Ribbon Bulletin only reaches a limited number of paid subscribers.

Your Historian has received no materials from any of the unions or the districts for our state files this summer. Please do not neglect sending me items and pictures which should be filed away for our records.

Most sincerely,

Mrs. Charles Liessman.

Quotes Worth Quoting

PASS THIS ON TO TEACHERS: The following statement of John C. L. Goffin, M.D., Health Education Department, Los Angeles City Schools speaks boldly of the need for Alcohol Education in the public schools. "The only solution I can see is a widespread, persistent, and enlightened program of education directed at our children and the general public. It must be factual and motivated with the eventual goal — individual total abstinence. There can be no half-way measures with such a potent, habit-forming drug as alcohol. Particularly the young people must be brought to realize that alcoholism is no respecter of age, sex, class, economic or social position, educational attainment, or intellectual capacity."

RULING IN DENMARK A GOOD ONE

Regulations in Denmark require that all bottled beer and whiskey sold in restaurants must carry a warning label, reminding customers that .1 percent alcohol detected in the blood of a motorist involved in an accident may lead to imprisonment. . . . —ALERT.

NEWS FROM ABROAD

Many pertinent facts were brought out at the meeting of the National Temperance and Prohibition Council held in Washington, D. C., January 28-29. Dr. Francis Soper, editor of Listen magazine, gave facts and figures concerning problems related to traffic and consumption of alcoholic beverages in other nations than our own.

India for some years under Prohibition in the major part of its country, is having trouble enforcing its prohibitory laws. Tourists from other nations who desire drink complicate the problem.

Moslem countries in which the religion forbids use of intoxicants are constantly harassed by pressure from the liquor interests. Prevalence and drinking of alcoholic beverages contribute to the agitation and political ferment in Africa.

Japan is having its problem, and drunkenness is looked upon with a degree of acceptability.—Facts and Figures.

ALCOHOLISM AND ABSENTEEISM

Pioneer Foundation, Inc., of Pomona, Calif., highly praised by the California Department of Health and other groups for its splendid research work and consultation service in a crash program for the rehabilitation of trained personnel afflicted with alcoholism, said recently: "Estimates show that the country's alcoholics are off the job a total of 475,000,000 work days a year," and that on a conservative average wage or salary per day basis, this absenteeism cost amounts to a total of \$9,500,000,000 per year nationally.

Fred Geigle, Executive Director of Pioneer Foundation, Inc., says that "In addition to off-the-job absentees there are millions of 'border-line' drinkers who drag through millions of unproductive hangover days as 'half men.' They alienate customers, make serious mistakes, get into accidents, and provide a major source for tomorrow's alcoholics." — Reported in Bulletin of L. A. Moral and Civic Foundation, January, 1964. (Facts and Figures.)

THE UNFAILING HELPER

The little sharp vexations

And the briars that catch and fret,

Why not take all to the Helper

Who has never failed us yet?

Tell Him about the heartache

And tell Him the longings, too;

Tell Him the baffled purpose

When we scarce know what to do.

Then leaving all our weakness

With the One divinely strong,

Forget that we bore the burden,

And carry away the song.

—Phillips Brooks.

A QUIET HEART

"Mid all the traffic of the ways—
Turmoils without, within—

Make in my heart a quiet place

And come and dwell therein:

A little shrine of quietness,

All sacred to thyself,

There thou shalt all my soul possess

And I may find myself.

A little shelter from life's stress

There I may lay me prone,

And bare my soul in liness

And know as I am known;

A little place of mystic grace,

Of self and sin swept bare,

Where I may look upon thy face,

And talk with thee in prayer.

—John Oxenham.

FACTS AND FIGURES

Compiled by Mrs. C. V. Biddle

Director of Publicity, National W.C.T.U.
Increased Consumption of Liquor in 1963

Recent releases of statistics concerning consumption of hard liquor (beer not included) show an upsurge for the sixth consecutive year. The per capita consumption was 1.39 gallons as compared with 1.37 in 1962. The District of Columbia was at the head of states listed with a per capita intake of 6.63 gallons. Arkansas and Alabama were the lowest with .68 and .70 gallons respectively.

Highway Accident Figures for 1963

According to an authoritative report by The Traveler's Insurance Company, the nation's traffic death toll surged to an alltime high in 1963. The death toll is startling—42,700 men, women and children. The text of the report does not dwell on the peril of drinking and driving. The causes, as revealed in reports, are listed as driving while drunk or under the influence, speeding, failure to dim lights, slippery highways, pedestrian carelessness, etc. In addition to deaths there were 3,460,000 injuries and 263,900 pedestrian casualties.

Alcohol-Free Hotel Summer Rates

Christian people who believe in and practice total abstinence from alcoholic beverages should be interested in summer rates of beautiful Coral Ridge Enquire Hotel, 3400 Galt Ocean Drive, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33308. Located on the ocean with special features of Bible Forum, Film Night, Sacred Concerts, Lectures, etc., the Hotel is offering a special summer rate which includes breakfast and dinner. This item is inserted in the bulletin without compensation or anticipated benefaction. The Temperance organizations should encourage support of a first class hotel which offers an alcohol-free atmosphere.

Drunks on Airlines

According to William Steif, Scripps-Howard Staff writer, drunks on commercial airlines have become a problem which could reach major proportions. He cites numerous instances of air carrier violations of Federal laws involving drinking and drunks on airlines. Many instances were cited of flights reported by James Murphy, head of FAA's security office where lives of officers or passengers were threatened by persons entering planes under the influence of drinking after boarding the plane from bottles carried aboard. (The Pilots and Stewardess Bill to ban serving of drinks on planes has never been given the serious consideration that it deserves and which the public for the most part approves.)

License Suspension for Drinking Drivers

Gov. Brown of California, appalled by the rising tide of drinking drivers and 3000 fatalities in his state, orders that there be no exceptions to a six months' license suspension for first offenders. He said "to me, the only hardship cases are those persons hurt by the drinking drivers."

(Law enforcement officers in many instances are discouraged in their efforts to bring offenders to task by law because of leniency on the part of judges and courts of law.)

WANTED, by brewers and distillers, 100,000 boys and girls to take the place of 100,000 drunkards who will die this year.

"The world is made up of two classes of people — those who go ahead and do something and those who sit still and ask why it wasn't done another way."

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee. Be strong and of good courage. Joshua 1:5,6.

TO DO THY WILL

"Thy will be done on earth,"

On bended knee we pray;

Then leave our prayer before the throne

And rise and go away.

And earth is full of woe

And war and evil still—

For lack of men whose prayer is, "Lo,

We come to do thy will!"

"Thy will be done on earth!"

Lord, grant me grace to see

That if thy will is to be done

It must be done by me!

—By William Pierson Merrill.

Tune: Schumann.

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