

## "Mountain Road"

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Williston, North Dakota

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MRS. A. D. OTTINGER  
State President

Williston, our host city, entertained The Woman's Christian Temperance Union first in 1931 and in 1950. In 1956, just nine years ago we came "out where the West begins" - Remember the old song, so popular some years ago It ends this way:

"Where there's more of singing and less of sighing,  
Where there's more of giving and less of buying,  
And a man makes friends without half trying —  
That's where the West begins"

Some one said "Why did you choose **Mountain Road** for the title of your address" — It happened this way — Have you ever attempted to write down on paper your innermost thoughts? To condense and crystallize the essence of it and make it interesting enough for people to listen? This bit of verse came to my mind one evening late in March as we were thi king about the state officers who came to our home for a meeting there. We thought of our LTL and YTC leaders. The leaders of the eight newly formed departments which embodies all our work. These are the lines from which we chose the title "Follow duty if you would know the Christ like calm in the presence of wrong - Duty is the great Mountain Road toward God." It is the duty of parents to teach their children the facts about beverage alcohol. Bob Squire says "Pare ts buy Alcoholism for their children — The carriers of this disease are the nine out of ten people in the U. S. A. who drink casually and may not become alcoholics. They are the people who place the stamp of approval upon the drinking

that will try the one least expecting addiction. They are carriers like the person who does not get typhoid himself but gives it to others." The child says: "Whe father is sober, we run to meet him; When he is drunk, we run to hide from him."

After showing our film "The Spirit of 74" in Parshall yesterday, a member volunteered to take it to a town where we have worked to organize a new union — This was a direct answer to a prayer. We feel that this gift from the National Department will help us organize new unions and re-vitalize many that are weak.

"Today we are engaged in a great war, struggling to learn whether a nation can exist half drunk and half sober."

We wonder — What does God think of 60 million professed Christian people who allow their senators and representatives to license the sale of liquor for \$10.50 per gallon which is the federal tax on it? That liquor is the cause of 10,000 deaths on our highways and 250 thousand more injured and crippled annually. The Surgeon General's pronouncement on the cigarette findings was fine — but what about the liquor traffic? Couldn't we have a similar pronouncement on that? The 18th amendment closed 177,000 licensed retail liquor outlets. Today we have 437,000 licensed retail liquor outlets. Bootlegging was to be ended but today 1/4 to 1/2 of the liquor sold is sold illegally. The bootlegging is still with us.

When in Honolulu, a couple years ago, my husband and I went out to Pearl Harbor — and heard again of the shocking events which led up to the destruction of the United States fleet at Pearl Harbor. On that fateful day of December 7, 1941, the Japanese attacked. We know now that the attack was invited by our failure to be always vigilant.

The greatest sin at the crucifixion of Jesus Christ was not committed by the Roman Soldiers, or by the religious hierarchy, nor even by Pilate or Herod or Judas, although they all had a part — actually, the greatest sin was committed by the crowd. They had seen Jesus heal the sick, cause the blind to see, raise the dead and cleanse the lepers. They knew that Jesus was not a criminal. They had heard His words of wisdom. They had tasted the loaves and fishes which he miraculously created. But despite all this, the Bible says in Matthew 27:36 "Sitting down, they watched Him there." Down through the centuries, it has been Satan's aim to not necessarily get good men to do evil; but simply to keep them from doing anything at all.

In a certain popular book a co-called "senior devil" writes to his nephew on earth, "The important thing is to keep your patient comfortable. Let nothing upset or disturb him. If he becomes the least bit concerned about anything vitally important, then get him thinking about what he plans to eat for lunch. Warn him not to do anything that might upset his digestive system. I will always see to it that there are bad men. Your job, my dear nephew, is to provide me with men who do not care."

It appears that the nephew has been accomplishing his objectives. While the world totters on the brink of destruction, millions snore in comfortable complacency and "couldn't care less." With incomes in the United States at an all-time high, we indulge our every whim and purr contentedly.

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"Nothing could be worse than the fear that one had given up too soon and had left one effort unexpended which might have helped the world." Remember Jane Addams of Hull House, Chicago?

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, you haven't done much today. We stand for a cause not bounded by state or country but one that appeals to the human interest of the civilized world — If you build in human lives, you build for eternity, only that which is built on the soul will remain. Learn to say kind things; nobody ever resents them. Learn to laugh; it's better than medicine; learn to love other people, this is the doorway to the kingdom. If there is anything in your life on which you can't ask the Lord's blessing, the sooner you get rid of it, the better.

The great minds of history past and present have this to say, the late Dr. Albert Sweitzer: Beverage alcohol is commercially - our greatest wastrel; socially - our greatest criminal. morally and religiously - our greatest enemy. Judge Sathre, who served for 13 years as Justice of the Supreme Court of North Dakota, said to the Youth a few days ago, "Leave it, alcohol, alone. 99 out of 100 cases said 'I was drunk'."

Shakespeare: "Alcohol is a poison men take into the mouth to steal away the brain."

Gladstone: "Strong drink is more destructive than war, pestilence and famine."

Sir Wilfred Lawson: "The devil in solution."

Abraham Lincoln: "A cancer in human society, eating out its vitals and threatening its destruction."

Robert Hall: "Distilled damnation."

Lord Chesterfield: "An artist in human slaughter."

Ruskin: "The most criminal and artistic method of assassination ever invented by the braves of any age or nation."

General Pershing: "Drunkenness has killed more men than all of history's wars."

General Robert E. Lee: "My experience through life has convinced me that abstinence from spiritous liquors is the best safeguard to morals and health."

President Taft: "He who drinks is deliberately disqualifying himself for administration."

President Theodore Roosevelt: "The beverage alcohol business tends to lawlessness on the part of those who conduct it and to criminality on the part of those who patronize it."

President William McKinley: "The most ruinous degrading of all human pursuits."

The United States Supreme Court: "It tends to produce idleness, disease, pauperism and crime."

The Old Testament: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

The New Testament: "Be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the spirit."

The child says: "When father is sober, we run to meet him; when he is drunk, we run to hide from him."

The wife says: "Alcohol makes for divorce."

The undertaker says: "Alcohol speeds up business."

The liquor dealer says: "Give youth a sample and you have a customer for life."

The wet voter says: "I voted for this!"

The dry-voting legislator says: "I'd rather oppose my constituency than my conscience."

The pastor says: "Alcohol robbed many a soul of its eternal life."

The Bible says: "A drunkard shall not inherit the kingdom of God."

The police officer says: "Alcohol and gasoline make for accidents."

The criminal says: "I don't know what I did; I was drunk."

The judge says: "Alcohol makes for crime but doesn't excuse it."

The psychologist says: "Alcohol robs a human reason!"

The doctor says: "Alcohol weakens resistance and shortens life."

The moralist says: "Alcohol and morals never kept company."

The young lady says: "The breath of alcohol is repulsive!"

The mother says: "Alcohol robs the home of its peace!"

Did you ever hear some one say "you can't legislate morals - You can't make men good by law." The person who says that indicts 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.

J. Edgar Hoover, directing the Federal Bureau of Investigation, calls upon persons to preserve the home life of America. Mr. Hoover cited the broken home as the leading cause of juvenile delinquency, pointing out that divorce alone is destroying 250,000 homes a year.

Solemnly and repeatedly the F.B.I. has warned: "If present trends continue thousands of American boys and girls will become crime casualties. We need more religious training in the home."

According to the latest Department of Commerce Report, the national drink bill for America rose to \$13.5 billion dollars in 1964.

Though most of this bill was paid by "71 per cent of Americans over 21," there was a reported increase in teenage drinking "to the point of drunkenness." An unofficial estimate set this increase at 270 per cent over the past five years.

Every live local union is a center of moral and spiritual power - Never in our history was your help and prayer more needed than today. All hail to the faithful loyal women of the rank and file who make possible the work of their leaders.

Not long ago at a revival meeting it was my privilege to kneel at the altar beside a young man and his wife who wanted to give their lives to Christ. The young man told me that he had given up the liquor and the poolhall and joined the church, only to find the very thing that he had given up among the church members. This came as a shock to him and to his wife. America Whither Bound?

A missionary in India was asked why is it that America has more crime, more divorce, more adcoholism than any other nation and yet is called a Christian nation? The missionary said "Christianity is not on trial but America is on trial."

It is not difficult to tie in this with today's situation in our nation's capitol? George Washington said: "Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports." That is one of the greatest sentences in Washington's Farewell Address.

Today we are engaged in a great war, struggling to learn whether a nation can exist half drunk and half sober. We wonder - What does God think of 60 million professed Christian people who allow their senators and representatives to license the sale of liquor for \$10.50 per gallon which is the federal tax on it. That liquor is the cause of 10,000 deaths on our highways and 250 thousand more injured and crippled annually!

Frances Willard said "It is easier to climb up holding hands -" The following lines which I learned many years ago come to me now.

"Follow duty if you would know the Christ-like calm in the presence of wrong - duty is the great mountain road toward God - "Let us climb up, holding hands."

**GOD BLESS YOU!**

God bless you on this Christmas day;  
 May Bethlehem's star still light the way,  
 And guide thee to the perfect peace  
 When every fear and doubt shall cease,  
 And may thy home such glory know  
 As did the stable long ago.

—Edgar A. Guest.

**Promotion Secretary's Letter**

"If any man lack wisdom let him ask of God . . . and it shall be given him." James 1:5.

"The task Thy wisdom hath assigned,  
 Oh, let me cheerfully fulfill;  
 In all my works Thy presence find,  
 And prove Thine acceptable will."

Dear Co-Workers:

Much wisdom is needed in our great temperance work. Our own be insufficient but we may ask God for wisdom and He has promised to give it to us. Thus we can go forth with confidence knowing that He never makes a mistake.

It was good to meet so many of you at our 76th Annual State Convention "out where the West begins." I had gone through Williston on the train several times but this was my first stop there. The women were so friendly and I felt I had known them for years. My stay at the home of Mrs. Elsie Hart was a most pleasant one, and one which will long be remembered. Mrs. Hart has for many years been our state director of the Parliamentary Law Department and has done a most excellent job. She has not missed a state convention for the past 17 years.

We enjoyed having Mrs. Wallace Johnson with us and she gave a very informative and challenging address. Her friendliness and cheerful disposition won the hearts of all.

Youth Night was most inspiring. About 25 young people marched in carrying boats to represent a fleet. Mounted on one wall were the words, "The YTC Fleet Can't Be Beat." The State YTC President, Miss Judy Peterson, planned and carried out the program which was EXCELLENT.

We are happy to report 35 Holdfast Unions, 25 Fruitful Unions, 14 Banner Unions, 9 Lifeline Unions; and 28 Light Line Unions. The Banner Union with the largest net gain in membership is Bismarck and they received the Union Loving Cup. The Banner Union with the most points is Frances Willard (Grand Forks). The District Loving Cup was won by Bismarck District for having the largest district net gain. This is also the Banner District with the most points.

This year we are taking up the department work under the new plan. We feel certain that this will be much better as it will do away with repetition or duplication and should make our work more effective. May we urge each union to appoint a director to head each department. Plans of Work together with other leaflets will be sent by the state directors to each union.

Please study the Membership Plans and Awards leaflet sent out some time ago and strive to carry out the suggestions given. Aim to meet the requirements for a CENTURY BUILDER.

Let us go forward with renewed zeal, working together, for only in this way can we make united progress.

As the Christmas season is drawing near I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a Joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincere greetings, Ragnhild Lima.

**STATE WCTU POSTER CONTEST****Grades 3 - 4**

1st place — Philip Elsbernd, Crosby, N. Dak.  
 2nd place — Kay Edwards, White Shield Indian School, Parshall, N. Dak.

**Grades 5 - 6**

1st place — Laura Ann Viestenz, Arthur, N. Dak.  
 2nd place — Ann Withem, Parshall, N. Dak.

**Grades 7 - 8**

1st place — Tim Radcliffe, Amenia, N. Dak.  
 2nd place — Kieth Johnson, Jamestown, N. Dak.  
 Judges were George A. Meisel (Art teacher), Williston, N. Dak. Robert Hoover, Fargo, N. Dak. Rev. Eva Peet, Lisbon, N. Dak.

**Personal Mention**

In September the Frances Willard Union met at the home of Mrs. A. N. Sorbo, the occasion being a farewell party for Mrs. S. L. Pettit who is leaving for Rochester, New York, to make her home.

Mrs. C. Halvorson presided and presented Mrs. Pettit with a gift. A short program was given which included group singing of "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "How Great Thou Art." Mrs. Ruth Kennell, United Lutheran Parish Worker, closed the program with prayer, after which we all joined hands and sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

A delicious pot luck lunch was served. Mrs. Pettit will be greatly missed, having been one of our faithful members, however our loss will be some one elses gain.

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Mrs. H. O. Hermanson, who now lives in Sacramento, California, spent several weeks visiting friends in the Grand Forks area. She also spent two weeks in Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota.

She was entertained on several occasions and seemed very happy to be back. She left for her home the first part of September. We have missed her very much as she was one of our very active members.

**Notes From The Unions**

The September meeting of the Lydia Wanner Union of Jamestown was held at the home of Mrs. K. K. Koth. The delegates to the State Convention at Williston, Mrs. G. Muir, Mrs. Ralph Kraft and Mrs. Alex C. Burr gave reports of the convention. Rev. K. K. Koth had the worship service. This was the first time the WCTU had met in the lovely EUB parsonage.

**Chicago National Convention****ONE MINUTE SPEECH, 1965****Mrs. A. D. Ottinger**

North Dakota, the Peace-Garden State and home of the highest T.V. antenna in the world, salutes you. "The Spirit of 74," film is rejuvenating some of our unions which were on the threshold of dying. We thank the National Department for this gift.

We held our 7th Youth Camp with 69 in attendance following our governor's signing of Y.T.E. Week. We have 2 new L.T.L.'s. Our Y.T.E. Week had splendid reports.

We held 11 District meetings in May. We are a net gain state. We have one new Iota Sigma organized. We thank you for your prayers.

Ruth Cooper Ottinger.

People come in three classes: the few who make things happen, the many who watch things happen, and the overwhelming majority who have no idea what happened.



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## NOTICE!

No union can officially disband without calling in  
the District President and a state officer to be present  
when it votes to disband.

Mrs. A. D. Ottinger, State President.

## Pen Points

Dear White Ribboners:

Instead of my usual "Pen Points," I'd like to give  
you a few excerpts from our Convention speaker's (Mrs.  
Wallace Johnson's) address, as I know that many of  
you did not hear her.

Her address was entitled "Where Is Your Light?"  
She used the story of Gideon from the book of Judges,  
as the basis for her talk. She told how God tested  
Gideon's large army for the alert and courageous men,  
eliminating all but those who were concerned and will-  
ing to be involved, leaving Gideon with only 300 men  
to fight a great foe. She said we wonder sometimes  
why we can't interest some women in our cause. I  
quote, "It takes a special kind of woman who is willing  
to let herself be concerned and involved," and she felt  
that every real christian should be in this fight against  
alcohol.

Gideons men, she said, were each armed with a  
trumpet and an empty pitcher which contained a light.  
At a given signal the trumpets were blown and the  
pitchers broken that the light might shine forth as it  
was held high. As a great shout went up from Gideons  
men, the enemy fled. Mrs. Johnson then asked, "Where  
is your light? Do you as WCTU women have a light?"

She then brought to our attention that in 1964 our  
nation received about 5 billion dollars in tax money from  
the beverage alcohol industry, at the same time the  
government expenditures (due to alcohol) were nearly  
170 billion dollars, with no price set on misery and  
tears. - - - "In this country today we are fighting a great  
war on poverty. - - - The Bible says, "The drunkard  
shall come to poverty." - - - We hand out relief checks  
and never wonder how much of it goes to the bartender.

- - - We need a war on alcohol before we need a war on  
poverty." The Union Signal stated there are 9,740,000  
alcoholics in this country and the governing body in  
our nations capitol will do nothing to stem the tide of  
drunkness. - - - The liquor industry gives out scholar-  
ships with one hand and with the other offers poison  
to the people to steal away their brains. It counts it's  
profits in billions and has no concern for the want and  
misery it leaves in its wake. It has no god but money,  
and no conscience as it sees its product destroy a na-  
tion. - - - We have a light to show the way out of the  
darkness and the dilemma of the evils of alcohol that  
have overtaken our dear land.

In concluding her message she quoted from the  
Bible, "Be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding  
in the work of the Lord, for as much as ye know that  
your labor is not in vain in the Lord," and to those  
carrying "lights," she said, "Let your light so shine  
before men, that they may see your good works, and  
glorify your Father which is in Heaven.

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We enjoyed Mrs. Johnson, Minnesota's State WC-  
TU president, very much and hope to see her again  
some time.

Sincerely,  
Hazel Huntley, Managing Editor

"The currently prevailing theory that 'Alcoholism  
is a disease' is more dangerous to the alcoholic than  
the bartender who slides a martini to a 14-year old girl."  
—Bureau of Alcoholic Therapy, City of New York.

I am a total abstainer from alcoholic liquors. I  
always felt I had a better use for my head.

—Thomas A. Edison

Total abstainers never become alcoholics.



**Treasurer's Report**

Aug. 15, 1965 to Oct. 15, 1965

**FROM STATE CONVENTION—**

- Registration ----- \$59.00
- Offerings ----- 81.00
- Literature Sold ----- 19.53
- Honorary Memberships ----- 110.00
- DUES—**Berthold 14, Cooperstown 1, Park River 18, Grand Forks 1, Bismarck 25, Northwood 44, Belfield 7, Minot 21, Tappen 9, Williston 23, Tower City 7, Crosby 13.
- CCC FUND—**Julia D. Nelson \$9.00, Park River \$4.00, Crosby \$2.25, Valley City \$8.00, Tower City \$1.75, Grand Forks 25c, Bismarck \$6.25.
- BUDGET—**Grand Forks \$1.00, Bismarck \$20.00, Minot \$30.00, Crosby \$12.00, Tower City \$7.00.
- STATE REPORTS—**Julia D. Nelson \$1.00.
- LILLIAN STEVENS FUND—**Park River \$2.00, Crosby \$2.00, Valley City \$2.00.
- FRANCES WILLARD FUND—**Park River \$2.00, Crosby \$2.00.
- LIGHT LINE UNIONS—**Julia D. Nelson, Valley City, LaMoure, Marion.
- DISTRICT PLEDGES—**Minot \$30.00.
- WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN—**\$1.00 for two subscriptions.
- MEMBERS AT LARGE—**\$8.00.
- MEMORIALS—**For Arnold Grondahl \$3.00, Ingham Idso \$2.00, by the Julia D. Nelson Union.
- LTL—**Grand Forks \$1.40.
- PROGRAM KITS—**Cooperstown \$2.85, Julia D. Nelson \$2.85.

**ROCK OF AGES MEMBERS FOR 1965 - 1966**

**The Frances Willard Union**

- Mrs. Ole Granrud, Mrs. Rueben Laison.
- Members At Large**
- Mrs. E. J. Huntley.

**Fargo Union**

- Mrs. Marie Adsero, Mrs. Jens Aker, Mrs. P. C. Haaland, Mrs. Henry Johnson, Mrs. Howard Kemis, Mrs. Oscar Westland, Mrs. Teresa Walstead.

**ONE IN A MILLION MEMBERS**

**The Frances Willard Union**

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- Mrs. John D. Roarda

**Northwood Union**

- Mrs. S. H. Njaa
- Mrs. Leonard Bilden
- Mrs. Hans Tufte.

**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

**IN MEMORIAM**

**PROMOTED**

When life is done, and I have said "Good Night," - I shall not know that time has passed away; God keeps that hour between the dark and light; I close my eyes - and wake in heaven's day.

Mrs. R. R. Wolfer of San Diego, Calif., former resident of Jamestown, died in LaJolla, Calif., where she had been a patient for a month.

Mrs. Wolfer, the former Anna Mae Lenintine, was born in Jamestown Oct. 18, 1887, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lenintine. She, with her family, moved to Indianapolis, Ind., where she attended school, occasionally visiting in Jamestown. Her marriage to Robert Roy Wolfer took place in Jamestown September 2, 1908, where they lived until her husband's death in 1946. Since then she made her home in San Diego, Calif.

Mrs. Wolfer was a member of the First Methodist Church and active in the Woman's Society of that church at the time of her death. While living in Jamestown she was a member of the Lydia Wanner Union.

She is survived by two daughters, five grandchildren and one sister, all living in California.

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Mrs. William H. (Stella) Gorder, 64, a resident of Oakwood township rural Grafton, died Wednesday, Oct. 13, 1965, at her farm home.

Mrs. Gorder, the former Stella Eck, was born at Gronvick, Minnesota, February 10, 1901, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eck. She spent her early life in Minnesota and then came to this area in 1921. She married William H. Gorder at Gronvick on July 3, 1928. She was a member of the Assemblies of God Church and an active Rock of Ages WCTU member.

Mrs. Gorder was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and a sister. She is survived by her husband, two sons, three brothers, three sisters and seven grandchildren.

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Our sympathy goes out to Mrs. Benjamin Gorder in the loss of this dear sister, along with the death of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oscar Eck, Gronvick, Minnesota, who passed away about a week after Mrs. Gorder's sister's death. May God sustain you during these trying times.

**CORRECTION!**

In the Sept.-Oct. issue of the WRB under the title "One in a Million" members, the name of Mrs. Nels Ness was given and it should have been Mrs. Lester White. Correct this in your Bulletin.

Also correct the word "Modernization" in the title of the Poem on pp 8, which should read "Moderation Vs. Abstinence." Thank you.

Editor.

Conscience is that still, small voice which warns you that someone is looking. —Henry L. Macken.

Please send all names of Rock of Ages and One In A Million members to your Managing Editor, Mrs. Huntley.

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## Y. T. C. Report

Judy Peterson, State President  
"YOU WHO ARE YOUNG"

You who are young, it is you, it is you  
Who can make the dreams of the world come true.

You who are young have a world to build -  
The future will go as you have willed.  
Learn and practice, plan and do;

Hold to a purpose and shape it true.  
Then you will find at last a dream or two,  
Because of you, because of you,  
Out of the dark and the mist come true.  
Heed what you build with hand and tongue,  
You who are young, you who are young.

Today there is great need for young people in YTC with some of our churches committed to a position of moderation in the use of alcoholic beverages and not to total abstinence. God had to raise up another group, The Woman's Christian Temperance Union and its auxiliary, The Youth Temperance Council to train young people against the use of beverage alcohol and other narcotics.

The Youth Temperance Council should have a year-round program with local meetings, rallies, and annual encampments. North Dakota has about 10 active councils that hold meetings each month. We have our annual camp at the Cooperstown Bible Camp owned by the Evangelical Free Church. Last year a new dining room and new cabins were added, and we are now looking forward to a new swimming pool. More than a hundred youth were registered at one camp. We depend on the WCTU members to encourage young people to attend YTC camp. Linda Peterson, my sister, has the top record of attending six consecutive North Dakota YTC camps. She also has attended camp with me in Minnesota. Once young people come to camp they will come back year after year for "A Good Time With A Purpose." This year our camp was held in June with a total registration of 69. The campers came from 28 communities and were of 10 different denominations. The camp was known as our "Pilot" camp and "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me" was our theme song. Daily classes were held in Narcotic Education, Christian living, crafts, music and YTC wise. The study was "What About Beer," and the leaflet "Smoking and Heart Disease." During "Morning Watch" sessions, and evening devotions we studied II Timothy. Films, a speech contest, stunt night, and bonfires were part of our evening programs. We also had a camp banquet.

This year, as in past years, our governor proclaimed the week of April 25th through May 1st as Youth Temperance Education Week. It was observed in many ways. Films, posters, speech contests, bulletin boards and sermons were used to educate people of the harmful effects of alcohol.

Last August North Dakota was represented at the National YTC day in Chicago. I was privileged, along with Alice Howey our state promotion secretary, to be a delegate at the National Convention. Our meeting was held in the Gold Room of the Pick-Congress Hotel in downtown Chicago. It began with registration at 8:30 in the morning. Following a short songfest and devotions, each state president gave a three-minute speech about outstanding activities of the past year. After the reports we boarded buses to go to Rest Cottage in Evanston. Rest Cottage, the home of Francis Willard, is 100 years old. The cottage was made a National Shrine this year on the anniversary of its 100 years. Everything is kept as nearly as possible as it was left by Miss Willard and Miss Gordon who remained in the home until her death in 1931. Informed guid-

es were stationed in each room to explain the outstanding features of the room.

Miss Willard's den was the most interesting room to me. In it was her desk and on it a business-like card with the words "This is my Busy Day." Her Bible, since it had become too fragile for use had been put into a cellophane cover and tied with a white ribbon. "Old Faithful" her satchel, which she took with her on all her travels, and sometimes used as a pillow to sleep on, her hand cast, friendship quilts and her scrap books were all there. Over the fire place hung the motto "Let Something Good be Said." The words that Miss Willard frequently used when discord or criticism came before her.

In the parlor we saw the organ Miss Willard bought with the money from her first teaching job. Also in the parlor was the family Bible with the temperance pledge which Frances cut from a juvenile paper, when she was a little girl and pasted it in the Bible.

A pledge we make no wine to take,  
Nor brandy red that turns the head,  
Nor fiery rum that ruins homes,  
Nor brewer's beer, for that we fear,  
And cider, too, will never do.

To quench our thirst we'll always bring  
Cold water from the well or spring.  
So here we pledge perpetual hate  
To all that can intoxicate.

Miss Willard insisted that it be signed by each member of the family. Father, mother, brother, sister and herself.

In the museum room we saw the famous Polyglot Petitions. The first world-wide proclamation against alcohol and narcotics. Miss Willard wrote the document in her study in 1884. The Polyglot petition for Home Protection is addressed to the governments of the world, rulers, representatives, and brothers. The Petition first states the need of better laws. It then declares:

"We come with the united voices of representative women of every land, beseeching you to raise the standard of law to that of Christian morals . . . To strip away the sanctions of the state from the drink traffic and the opium trade, and to protect our homes by the total prohibition of these curses of civilization throughout the territory over which your Government extends."

Missionaries and other WCTU workers carried the petition to nearly every country on the globe in a tour lasting seven years. The total number of signatures was seven and one-half million names, representing many religions, and written in fifty languages. This petition we really appreciated seeing.

Standing in the hall was Miss Willard's bicycle. It was a gift given to her when she was in England. She learned to ride it, too, although she was more than fifty years old.

After touring Rest Cottage we went to tour the National Headquarters Building, which is directly behind the cottage. It is a three story English-basement building. The Circulation Department, The Signal Press Publishing House, and the mail order department are located on the first floor. When you see the vast amount of material which is housed here, the stacks of leaflets and books, one realizes that you must allow more than a week to receive your order. The national officers have their offices on the second floor, including the National YTC office. Also the editorial offices of the Young Crusader and Union Signal were on second floor. Third floor housed a class room for narcotic education classes and leadership training school.

From headquarters we walked to the First Metho-

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dist Church, one block away, the church where Francis Willard was a member. There we saw the Francis Willard stained-glass window. On Sunday we worshiped at this church with the WCTU members. We heard a stirring sermon "Help For The Alcoholic" by Bishop Everett W. Palmer of Seattle. Bishop Palmer pointed out that alcoholism claims six times as many victims as cancer; that one in every 12 persons who drinks socially becomes an alcoholic, and that one in every 4 women who drink become an alcoholic. Declaring that alcohol is a habit-forming narcotic which, first taken in moderation, leads to immoderation, Bishop Palmer suggested the positive approach to aiding the alcoholic by helping him accept the fact that he is an alcoholic; helping him understand he must make his own decision to break the habit; and by praying for him. Following the morning service, the delegates joined in fellowship by participating in a delicious dinner at the church.

After we saw the church on Saturday afternoon, we hurried back to the hotel for the Grand Diamond Speech Contest. It was won by Miss Christine Shaw of Grafton, West Va. Her speech was entitled "We Will Not Bow."

That evening was an outstanding program with the introduction of State Kings and Queens of total abstinence and the state YTC officers were presented. Sam E. Stone, Jr., winner of the 1954 Grand Diamond Speech Contest, now a minister from Cincinnati, Ohio, gave the evening address. He condemned social pressures and brainwashing affecting the nation's thinking concerning use of liquor and declared that "tested convictions are basic to success, security, and salvation. Desperately needed today is the courage to stand alone if necessary, for what one feels is right."

Following the evening session the YTCers returned to the Gold Room for a party that lasted until midnight. A short songfest was led by Miss Ethel Riddle, our former national YTC secretary. Each state had five minutes to present skits and talent for the entertainment. Refreshments were also served.

It was my privilege, also, to attend the WCTU meeting at the convention. Our state WCTU president, Mrs. Ottinger, was one of two state presidents that had won 25 or more new members this year, and she now belongs to the Silver Key Club. She was the only one out of 50 presidents that didn't use notes for her one-minute speech. Mrs. Tooze called her early one morning, and on a moment's notice she sang for the memorial service. North Dakota has a right to be proud of their state president and the leadership she has given us through the years. She has always seen the importance in the work of our youth, coming every year to our camp, serving as counselor, instructor, and accompanist. I would like to thank all our state officers for what they have done to promote and encourage YTC. A special thank you to Mrs. Gangness for all she does for us. I would like to thank the people who made it possible for me to attend the national convention. The state YTC for sending me, Dr. and Mrs. Ottinger for taking us and making the trip so enjoyable, and Mrs. Beasley for paying part of our expenses.

My visit to Rest Cottage gave me a fresh inspiration for YTC. It was truly a wonderful experience for me to be able to be with other YTCers from all over the nation. Young people are drawn to YTC for the opportunity to be together for a good time, but as the YTC motto points out, it is good time with a purpose. The YTC has a fourfold program, No. 1, The Christian Living Department. Its purpose is:

1. To follow the example of Christ in daily living and daily devotions.
2. To pledge one's self to total abstinence from

alcohol, other narcotics, and tobacco.

3. To enlist others to stand for total abstinence, too.

Our second Department is Education. Its purpose is:

1. To learn the scientific truths about alcohol, other narcotics and tobacco.
2. To train YTCers for leadership in the temperance movement.
3. To learn and practice proper procedures in conducting meetings.

The third Department is the Public Relations Department. Its purpose is:

1. To create public sentiment for total abstinence and actively promote Christian citizenship.
2. To present public programs to point out the facts about alcohol, other narcotics and tobacco.
3. To publicize the activities of the YTC.

The fourth and final Department is the Social Department. Its purpose is:

1. To give wholesome outlets for the boundless energy of young people.
2. To demonstrate the hour of social freedom by serving non-alcoholic beverages.
3. To administer to the needs of others.

Perhaps a well-rounded YTC program in every community could meet the needs of the Restless Teenagers of today. Make plans now, to send young people to camp next year. Camp is our best promotional technique. Send young people that will be leaders, that will go home and work to promote YTC and what it stands for! Frances Willard once said, "Unless youth carries the banner, all will be lost." I know a 12 year old boy who is trying to win his parents through what he has learned at YTC camp. He says, "My mother is cutting down on her smoking." "What about the drinking?" we asked. "We're working on that!" said he and he isn't giving up. True, "A little child shall lead them." Remember YTCers, you don't stand alone — "One with God makes a majority."

#### "The Call To Youth"

You whose hearts possess a dream,  
You whose vision still is true,  
Will you follow still the gleam?  
Will you build the word anew?

Vain are all the tools of war,  
Vain the boastings of success,  
These the dreams you battle for—  
Faith and hope and righteousness.

Let who will despise your youth,  
Let them trail your words in dust;  
You shall conquer with the truth;  
In your visions be your trust.

You whose hearts possess a dream,  
God is God: His work is true.  
Follow still the luring gleam  
Till the world is built anew!"

#### NOTICE!

Some time ago Sen. Everett M. Dirksen (R-Ill.) came up with the idea that Congress ought to set the FIRST SUNDAY in November as the General Election date. Surely the Creator of the Universe should have ONE day in seven in which the created might worship and honor Him, in whom we live and move and have our being.

You, as christian women, should let your voice be heard. Write Sen. Dirksen, Senate Office Building, Washington, D. C., also to your Representative, House Office Building, Washington, D. C., protesting the idea of using the Lord's day for such a thing. Editor.



## Resolutions

76th Annual Convention of the  
NORTH DAKOTA

### WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

Williston, N. Dak., Sept. 22-24, 1965

Believing that God the Creator is still at work in His world, imparting skill and knowledge with resulting advances in all phases of life, so that we have moved from one age to another with remarkable rapidity, and believing that He would have all people enter into a full and rewarding life, and

Believing further that we as Christian women can be used by Him to accomplish His purposes, we, the members of the N. D. Woman's Christian Temperance Union, meeting in the 76th annual convention in Williston, N. D., Sept. 22-24, 1965, do therefore resolve:

**EDUCATION:** That we urge leaders of churches to give greater emphasis to an educational program of abstinence, especially in seminaries where young ministers are trained.

Believing that every child in a democracy has a right to be taught the effects of alcohol and other narcotics and tobacco, by an informed, understanding teacher, we urge that all state schools for training teachers give special attention to this subject. Let efforts be made to secure the active co-operation of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and all County Superintendents of Schools in meeting the requirements of the school laws of our state, on this section of the Course of Study. Local unions should acquaint their teachers with available materials and helps in teaching this subject.

**LEISURE TIME:** Realizing that the population explosion and the mechanization in industry are increasing the leisure time of workers, we urge that plans be made in local communities to provide wholesome and constructive use of leisure time, and that plans of activities for children and youth be included.

**YOUTH:** Reaffirming our faith in young people and being aware of their possibilities, we urge adults, especially parents, to set patterns of living worthy of being emulated and which will include abstinence from alcoholic beverages and other narcotics. Believing that youth has a right to the truth, we urge the Congress of the United States to adopt Senate Joint Resolution 18 and House Joint Resolution 215, which will designate the fourth week in April as Youth Temperance Education Week.

The General Officers,  
Mrs. Ralph Kraft  
Mrs. Oscar Johnson  
Mrs. Frank Beasley.

### PROJECTION METHODS

#### Roman Nog

1/2 C. light brown sugar

1/4 C. hot water

1 Tbsp. butter

3 C. milk

1 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract

Pinch salt.

Whipped cream and grated nutmeg.

Melt the sugar in a 2 qt. saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly. Gradually stir in the hot water and bring the mixture to the boiling point. Add the milk slowly, stirring, and heat over low heat, stirring constantly. Blend in the vanilla and salt, and serve hot in punch cups, garnish with whipped cream, a dash of nutmeg and spiced apricats, crabapple or peaches. The combination of fruit with milk punch is delightful. This makes about 4 servings. This is not a drink that should be planned for large crowds.

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Matthew Punch - 50 servings (1/2 cup)

3/4 C. unblanched almonds, halved.

1 1/2 C. white seedless raisins

Peel of 3 oranges

1 tsp. whole cloves

3 - 2 inch pieces stick cinnamon

6 C. water

3 No. 2 cans pineapple juice

6 pints cranberry juice.

Tie the spices in a cheesecloth bag. Strip all the white membrane from the inside of the orange rind, then cut rind into slivers. Simmer almonds, raisins, spice bag and orange peel in the water about 15 minutes. Discard the peel and spice bag. Chill well. When ready to serve, turn into the punch bowl and add the chilled juices. Serve with a few raisins and an almond in each cup.

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