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## He is not here but is risen:

### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

If this work be of men, it will come to nought—but if it be of God ye cannot overthrow it. Acts 5:38-39

Dear Co-workers:

Should we be prone to think our efforts in the cause of right are futile, ponder on these words of Gamaliel. They will give us courage and determination. Our work is of God. We rest assured that it cannot be overthrown by the forces of evil.

We still have half of the first year of our second century left. Local presidents and department directors, your midyear progress check is in order at your next meeting. Review your worksheets. Determine what you have done, what you can still do in the various projects and goals of your department. This will be time well spent in making your end of the year reports easier and better. With fresh zeal may we redouble our efforts "For God and Home and Every Land."

Our membership needs strengthening; let each union strive to be net gain by August. This will help greatly. Better still, each member win one!

I am looking forward to seeing many of you at district conventions. May each be well attended and a time of fellowship, learning, inspiration, and preparation to reach "New Horizons."

Remember YTE week April 20-26 with your prayers and with action. YTE inserts are available from Signal Press. They are bright, smiley, and contain pertinent information—use them.

National convention takes place September 2-9 at Glorietta Bible Camp, New Mexico. This is a wonderful setting for National WCTU Convention. Make plans to attend if possible.

Above all remember the work and workers in prayer—local, state, national, and world . . . not forgetting any whom we are admonished to pray for.

Sincerely,  
Marion Bartle

### 10 Seconds

We should be aware that most young people drink socially without regard to any moral implication in their actions. And we must not forget that drink is of prime importance at night clubs, discotheques and other popular entertainment centers.

Remember how he spake unto you when he was yet in Galilee, saying, The Son of man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, and be crucified, and the third day rise again, and they remembered his words.

Luke 24:6-8

### THAT WHITE RIBBON

Every liquor man, brewer, seller, and drinker knows what it stands for—they know it is the badge of women who pray at noontide.

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It is the pledge of total abstinence.

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It is a prayer for home protection.

It predicts safety for the feet of little children.

It is an emblem of patriotism.

It is an outward sign and protest against the drink habit and liquor traffic. It prophesies the coming of Christ's Kingdom in all hearts, all homes, and all governments.

Join the WCTU and use the privilege it gives you—to wear the White Bow.

White Ribbon Banner  
Open Door—Tennessee

### 1974-75 OFFICERS



Mrs. Joe Holt, Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Mrs. Lyle Trapp, Mrs. Paul White, Mrs. LeRoy Bartle

Dear W.C.T.U. Members,

II Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the Spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. This is a wonderful verse to keep in our heart these troubled days. It will help us to strive much harder for new members, especially our young mothers. We must work today . . . tomorrow may be too late.

We should be planning for our District Rallies in the spring. We need to encourage each other in working for the goals for THE NEW HORIZON FOR THE NEW YEAR.

From the National President letter the following:  
**YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK—**  
 April 20-26, 1975. The new material—posters and inserts—is very attractive and timely. Order early so you may have material you want.

**CONVENTION . . . "On to Glorieta, New Mexico!"**  
 September 2 to 9, 1975. There is a schedule and proposed plan from AMTRAK for travel to New Mexico. Perhaps some of you ladies or families would like to take advantage of the post convention tour of the Grand Canyon and Oak Creek Canyon. There will be more information in the Union Signal.

This I received from the Signal Press. Due to paper increases for 1974 alone mounting to 65 per cent plus printer's labor costs and ink, Signal Press leaflet prices will have to be adjusted. The catalog concept is now being revised and will include these new prices. Please note for future reference the following chances:

Leaflets originally selling for:  
 were 50 for 35 cents—now 50 for 50 cents; were 100 for 60 cents—now 100 for 85 cents  
 were 50 for 40 cents—now 50 for 55 cents; were 100 for 70 cents—now 100 for 95 cents  
 were 50 for 45 cents—now 50 for 60 cents; were 100 for 75 cents—now 100 for \$1.00  
 were 50 for 70 cents—now 50 for 85 cents; were 100 for \$1.20—now 100 for \$1.45  
 Keep working for our Lord.

Mrs. Lyle Trapp  
 Prom. Sec.

Dear Union members:

We have entered a new WCTU year and I trust that each union will present the Citizenship Dept. at least three times in the meetings during the year. The Plan of Work gives suggestions as to projects for Dec. 1974, March 1975 and July 1975.

Try to work on Americanization Projects and Peace and Goodwill as outlined in the Plan of Work. If you live in an area where there are Migrant workers, assist them in any way you can.

A suggestion for a bridal shower or wedding gift is—a United States Flag. They are always appreciated by a young couple just starting a new home.

There are many important issues coming up from time to time, and as citizens we need to be alert and to take an active part. Read the Washington Letter in the Union Signal and note the glossary of legislative listings. Write our Senators and our Congressman regarding as many as you can. I would like to emphasize H.R. 11106, S. 1231, H.R. 4521 and H.R. 15244. As our National Citizenship Director says, "NOW—how under the sun can we get what we are REALLY STRIVING FOR if more members don't write?" So . . . PLEASE WRITE!

Study the Plan of Work, and accomplish as much as you can. The information needed for reports is on the back of the Plan of Work. Use a separate piece of paper for reporting and send to me by SEPTEMBER 15, 1975. I hope that we will have TWICE as many reports as we had this past year. Choose a director for your union to promote Citizenship activities and to keep track of what has been done in this department throughout the year.

SEND REPORT BY SEPTEMBER 15, 1975 to:

Mrs. Gilbert F. Johnson  
 Route 1  
 Hope, N.Dak. 58046

#### PERSONAL MENTION

CARRIE MURRAY reports that:

The Glover-Oakes Union held their annual Willard Tea at the United Methodist Church February 10 with seven members and five visitors present. These welcome visitors were Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, State President; Mrs. Robert McCleary, Editor, White Ribbon Bulletin; Mrs. Elmer Dick, Projection Methods; Mrs. Lucille Nash, Ransom-LaMoure dist. President, and Mrs. Thora Olson, Crosby WCTU.

After an interesting meeting, a program honoring Frances E. Willard, founder of the WCTU, was given. All present participated in the program of scripture, story and song, a biography of Miss Willard. State Vice President Violet White read Psalm 146, Miss Willard's favorite also known as the Crusaders' Psalm. Thora Olson read the inscription she had copied from the urn holding the ashes of Frances Willard. Marion Bartle gave an inspiring message which we greatly appreciated.

The offering from the Tea will go to the Frances Willard fund.

MRS. J.A. ENGEN reports that:

The Bismarck Union held a Frances Willard Tea on Feb. 1 with special guests, Mr. and Mrs. Don Klingensmith, Mandan. The union recognized the Klingensmiths for their help to the WCTU in sponsoring spot announcements against legislation to lower the drinking age. Mrs. Ralph Spoicer spoke on the dedication the life of Frances Willard exhibits. John and Elizabeth Lind presented several numbers in song.

YTE week is fast approaching. What can you do?  
**ORDER LEAFLETS AND INSERTS EARLY**  
 Ask for Mayoral Proclamation of YTE Week.  
 Plan your district conventions—and attend.

It may seem out of time, but the need to educate the children in our public schools through our literature must not be neglected. Subscriptions for nine months (the school year, September thru May) must be in by the 15th of July. Now is the time to place a subscription to the Young Crusader in every elementary school. Now IS the time.

—Man. Ed.

**ALL IS MINE**

Thanks for choosing me, dear Lord  
 A grain of wheat to be.  
 Sift the unredeemable in Thy sight  
 Help me to wholly follow Thee.

Gone are the little fears that haunt,  
 And the giants of resentment too.  
 Those are Satans ways to fortify,  
 Keeping the best away from you.

A desire to press on to perfection, Lord  
 To attain what is meant for me;  
 In the depth of my heart the hidden word  
 All things freely given by Thee.

Teach me to redeem the precious time  
 And use it to honor Thee,  
 Cleansed by Thy blood and lifted up  
 Oh what love He has for me.

Mrs. Edmund Lunde

CAN WOMAN be man's strongest influence for good? YES!!! But not while standing side by side with men at the bar. Not while serving cocktails in their homes or their clubs. Not when they neglect to inform themselves of everyday political problems Not when they neglect to vote for wise and virtuous lawmakers and administrators. Not when they fail to rear children who will honor and obey God and their native land. Not when they are ignorant of the Bible.

How shocking—almost 8 million Americans have tried LSD, 5 million have tried cocaine, and two million have tried heroin. So reports a nationwide survey by the National Commission on Marijuana and Drug Abuse. —PARADE MAGAZINE

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If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:1

**STIFFER LIQUOR LAWS**

Unless there is a decline soon in alcoholism and crime, liquor laws will be stiffened.

That is the opinion of a professor of medicine at the University of Manitoba, John Gemmell, a specialist in the treatment of alcoholism.

"We'll be lucky if we don't get back prohibition," he says. Twenty five per cent of all admissions to Winnipeg General Hospital are related to alcohol. Prevention is an obvious answer to the public-health problem posed by alcoholism, he adds.

-LISTEN

**DID YOU KNOW..**

...That Chase and Sanborn coffee makers also make two brands of liquor—Churchill 8 and Fleischmann's Club?

...That Tenderleaf Tea manufacturers also make Fleischmann's Gin?

...That the manufacturers of Blue Bonnet margarine also make Black and White Whiskey?

...That McKesson and Robinns who concoct medicines, manufacture Old Jim Crow Whiskey?

...That the people who make Royal desserts and gelatin also manufacture several brands of whiskey?

...That the makers of A-1 Sauce make Bell's Special Scotch Whiskey?

I am glad to know because I can pass up items made by these companies on my grocer's shelves and select another brand.

—Kansas Messenger

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All Fresh Materials  
 for YTE Week April 22-29, 1975

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The Reason for Total Abstinence No. 3116 (Dr. Ivy)  
 100 for \$1.45; 50 for 85 cents; 10 cents singly

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Doctor Looks at Alcohol No. 1918  
 100 for \$1.00; 50 for 60 cents; 10 cents singly

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Personal Consumer Expenditures No. 269 (just revised)  
 100 for \$1.00; 50 for 60 cents; 10 cents singly

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Effects of Alcohol on C.N. System & Personality No. 1926

100 for \$1.45; 50 for 85 cents; 10 cents singly  
 (plus postage & handling on all orders 50 cents or more)

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PENPOINTS  
ALL IS BEAUTY

O, world, as God has made it!

All is beauty:

And knowing this, is love,

And love is duty.

What further may be sought for or declared?

—Robert Browning

Dear White Ribboners:

At this writing the world here is beautiful, so pure and white. Even the trees "Were ridged inch deep with pearl". God made the world and He looked at it and said, "It is very good". However, the man that God created to have dominion over this wonderful creation, disobeyed God and God punished man because he asserted his own will instead of obeying God's will; therefore God drove him from His presence and fellowship and leaving man to have his own way. But man by his disobedience, had lost the power and dominion over the creation and in his own wisdom has made a mess of God's beautiful creation, even his own life, and until he gets into right relations with God, in Christ, he will continue to mess up things. Even nature rebels against the way Godless men are acting, by earthquakes, tornadoes, volcanoes erupting, hail storms, floods, etc. If men would come back to God He says in His Word in II Chron. 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." Why blame God when it's man's own fault that these disasters, along with famine, come upon the world? How many are turning to God in true repentance and faith?

February is the month of remembering three great people of faith; Frances Willard, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. These people loved and honored God, and God gave them great wisdom. Let's not forget to hold a Willard Memorial meeting and send in an offering of \$3.00 to help carry on organizational work. Remember too, that March is the month to renew your subscriptions to the Union Signal, if you haven't done it yet, also to order subscriptions to this paper to be sent to teachers, pastors and others of influence.

Let's go forward in this new year in the strength of the Lord.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. E.J. Huntley

**TREASURER'S REPORT****DEC. 15 - FEB. 15**

DUES—Bismarck 2, Dickinson 9, Fargo 23, Jamestown 19, McKenzie 10, Minot 6, Park River 9.

WILLARD MEMBERS—33.

HONORARY MEMBERS—Crosby 2, Jamestown 4, Minot 7, Napoleon 1, Prosper 14, Ray 3, (members-at-large).

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND—Crosby \$4.00, Fargo \$5.00, Jamestown \$2.00, Lisbon \$5.00, McKenzie \$2.00, Minot \$2.00, Napoleon \$2.00, Oakes \$3.00, Prosper \$4.00, Park River \$2.00, West Fargo \$2.00.

FRANCES WILLARD FUND—Crosby \$4.00, Fargo \$5.00, Lisbon \$5.00, McKenzie \$2.00, Minot \$2.00, Napoleon \$2.00, Park River \$2.00, Prosper \$4.00, Oakes \$12.00 (Tea), West Fargo \$2.00.

STATE REPORTS—Jamestown, Minot, McKenzie, Napoleon.

WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN—Enderlin \$5.00, Fargo \$10.00, McKenzie \$5.00, Napoleon \$5.00, Oakes \$5.00, Park River \$5.00, Prosper \$16.50 (Christmas offering).

LIGHT LINE—Minot.

N.D.E.A. BOOTH—Oakes \$3.00.

MEMORIALS—\$338.51 for Mrs. Bessie Darling by Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Darling. The following memorials in memory of Mrs. Anna Youngman were given: \$20.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waldie, \$3.00 by Dickey Union, \$3.00 by Vivian Trapp, \$5.00 for Mrs. Gordon Bunt by Violet White, \$10.00 for Beatrice Richardson by Mrs. Leonard Hoeckle, \$5.00 for Ethel Trapp by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, \$5.00 for Nellie Bosten by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, \$5.00 for Nettie Ellingrud by Mrs. D.B. Otterness, \$25.00 for A.G. Tverberg by Mrs. A.G. Tverberg, \$2.00 for A.G. Tverberg by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gorder. The following memorials given in memory of Mrs. L.O. Grondahl: \$5.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Gorder, \$1.00 by Mrs. John Gunness, \$5.00 by Mrs. LeRoy Bartle, \$2.00 by Prosper Union, \$10.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Emery Huntley, \$5.00 by Violet White, \$2.00 by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gangness, \$10.00 by Mrs. Adele Ottinger, \$5.00 for Calvin Andrist by Mrs. Calvin Andrist, \$5.00 for Calvin Andrist by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hector (White Ribbon Bulletin). In memory of Ethel Trapp: \$2.00 by Violet White, \$1.00 by Vivian Trapp, \$2.00 by Mrs. Frank Van Dyke (White Ribbon Bulletin). TOTAL PAID UP MEMBERSHIP FROM SEPT. 1ST TO FEB. 15TH—535 women 118 men.

Respectfully Submitted  
Mrs. Oscar Johnson

**NOONTIME HOUR OF PRAYER**

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

**IN MEMORIAM**

OH! the joy to see Thee reigning,  
Thee, my own beloved Lord!

We were very sad to hear of the death of our dear friend and co-worker, Mrs. L.O. (Lena) Grondahl, 84, of Fargo, North Dakota, in a hospital there January 20, 1975.

Lena Orvedahl was born May 10, 1890, in Fargo where she went to school and also graduated from the Moorhead State Teachers College. She taught school for a while then married Leonard Grondahl on February 22, 1914. She and her husband operated a store at their home address in Fargo. Her husband died in 1942 and she carried on alone.

She was a life member of the First Lutheran Church there and very active in the Sunday School and church work, besides being active in the Campfire Girls. She was also past president of the local WCTU and for 10 years was a very faithful, efficient State WCTU Treasurer. She was very loyal to our work in every way and we who knew her will greatly miss her smiling face and wise council at our state meetings and elsewhere.

Those of her family who survive are a son, 5 daughters, a brother, 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Twenty WCTU members and one honorary member attended her funeral and sat together near the front to honor her memory.

MISS STELLA GOOD, charter member of the Hettinger WCTU passed away Feb. 2, 1975. She was born Feb. 19, 1892 at Onawa, Iowa and was a pioneer and long-time resident of Hettinger. Stella was involved in the operation of the Grand and Yellowstone Hotels for over 50 years and retired in Aug. 1973.

She was active in the Methodist Church, Sunday School, and Church women's auxiliary. She was a life member of the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary Society and a member of the hospital auxiliary.

Stella was interested in the promotion of Christian causes and helped in the education of a Philippine boy who attended a Christian school and is now a minister.

A surviving sister, Mrs. Vera Vanderploeg, is an active member of the Hettinger Union.

MRS. ELLA C. MAERCKLEIN, Bismarck Union, attended the monthly meeting of her local on Feb. 1, went home, and was received into eternity the same night. She was born Nov. 7, 1884 in Stockholm, Sweden, to Lewis and Hildegard Johnson. Settling in Ashley in 1905, she taught music until her marriage to Dr. Edwim H. Maercklein in 1909. She continued to teach music in Ashley until the death of her husband in 1949. Since then Ella made Bismarck her home. She leaves two daughters:

Dorothy, Bismarck; and Mrs. Florence Graham, Escondido, California; a brother, and two grandchildren.

PHYLLIS MAY BAKER was born in 1909 in Marshal County, South Dakota. She has resided in Lisbon since 1929, departing this life Feb. 17, 1975 following a short illness.

Phyllis found Jesus Christ as her Savior and Sanctifier in her early twenties in a Home Mission Revival held by Henry Nyhus and Laten Teares. A godly Grandmother raised in a Holiness Church had instilled a hunger in Phyllis' heart. Under the ministry and fellowship in the Church of the Nazarene, which Phyllis had joined as a charter member in 1933, her soul was fed manna from heaven which satisfies as no other.

Second in her loyalties was the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which she supported whole-heartedly.

A brother, Harold Edwin, Lisbon, sister, Iona, Pierre, S. Dak., and a number of cousins are among those who mourn her leaving but rejoice in her entrance into her heavenly home.

### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

#### Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow (Continued)

Ladies, if we work and pray earnestly a revival of righteousness can sweep our state and nation. Rest assured that the forces of evil are never idle. Liquor interests are working to lower the legal drinking age in our state. We must be alert, armed, and on the job to prevent this disaster from happening. States who have lowered the legal age for drinking are finding it to be very detrimental.

Often we hear, "Well, what does the WCTU do? You say you are 100 years old. We still have the liquor and all its attendant evils and problems." We have had churches for nearly 2,000 years and still have sin, crime, greed, lawlessness, sorrow, and shame. If you studied our book "Heritage of Dedication" you are well informed on the many things the WCTU has done and is doing for the good of all mankind and can readily answer that question. We can be proud of the past accomplishments and former leaders but we rest not of the past. We must move ahead or our organization will not grow.

North Dakota has had seven dedicated and efficient state presidents these past 85 years. To our first president, Miss Addie Kinnear, fell the difficult work of organizing our state work. She proved equal to the task. Our second president, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson was an untiring worker. Many of our good laws were due in part to her efforts. She served as president for 40 years and National Recording Secretary for 20 years. Lydia Wanner served as vice president for 16 years and as president for six. Mrs. Bessie Darling served 8

years and president, Mrs. H.E. Mielke for 5 years, Mrs. Ruth Ottinger for 16 years, and the Rev. Eva Peet for over two years. They are all able, dedicated, and faithful servants of our Lord and the WCTU.

Others who served in various state offices were Barbara Wylie, 35 years as corresponding secretary and 15 years of those as editor of the White Ribbon Bulletin as well. Kate S. Wilder served in many capacities over 40 years. Bessie Beasley has served long and faithfully as both corresponding secretary and editor of our state paper; she is also the author of our state WCTU song.

Many more stand before us; Mrs. Benjamin Gorder, Mrs. L.O. Grondahl, Mrs. Gilbert Johnson all served ably and are still on the battle front. We would also pay tribute to Mrs. E.J. Huntley who has served in various capacities including 11 years as an efficient editor of the Bulletin, retiring just this past summer. Mrs. Huntley would be the first to say 'Don't spend so much time on the past; there is too much yet to accomplish.'

Our number one drug problem, alcohol invades our homes, degrading wife and mother, harming youngsters, even those yet unborn. We read of youngsters as young as 8 and 9 years old having serious drinking problems. How tragic! What of their future, alcoholics at such an early age, perhaps insane, in prison, or dead while yet in their teens.

The VD problem has not been solved nor has it abated from its epidemic proportions. Pornography on our TV screens invading our homes, in our books, magazines and theatres. The legalizing of marijuana is still an issue. It seems utterly foolish to legalize products to downgrade humanity for surely no good can come of smoking any tobacco or joint. Our youth are exposed on all sides by these evils. Surely we must continue to work for their protection and salvation—leading them to Christ.

Indeed the WCTU can mean more to the world today than it ever has if we, like the crusaders of yesterday, will fearlessly oppose the foe, stand for that which is right, pure, and good. If we work for laws that uplift and help mankind to resist evil, make it easier for our youth to live the good life. They face so many temptations. They need our support, our earnest prayers. They need Christ.

It can mean so much to you who join under this White Banner. It can mean a broader, more selfless life of love and helpfulness. It can even make you aware of powers and talents you did not know you possessed. It teaches, and enriches your life and broadens your horizon.

To the on-looker it may mean a movement he does not understand. Because he does not understand he may ridicule, deride, and question the good of it. To the enemy may it still mean a power

that cannot be bribed, bull-dozed, or bought, a power that has its origin not from man but of God!

I am proud of our WCTU ladies of North Dakota as I reviewed the yesterdays, and as I have worked and continue to work with you in the todays. I am convinced that you will continue to 'keep on' in the tomorrows. I know there are godly, capable, dedicated, and efficient women all over our great state to carry on this work. We who are already in the work need to pray and urge them into joining forces with us.

As we face a new century in our national organization, as a state we go into our 86th year. Let us be bold in promoting our good work, in asking others to join. Men, women, youth, and children, we need all. In full committment to Christ, showing love and concern for others and relying on Him Who is our strength and stay. "Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit, saith the Lord of hosts." This is the victory that overcometh the world—even our faith. For 'in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.'

I thank each one of you, most sincerely, for what you do. I also wish to thank you for your prayers in my behalf, your love and concern, the gracious hospitality extended me as I have been in your homes and the Christian fellowship we have shared.

Onward ever, let us remember to—  
 Hold high the torch! We did not light its glow;  
 'Twas given us from other hands we know.  
 'Tis only ours to keep it burning bright,  
 Ours to pass on when we no longer need light.  
 So let it be, in God's own might,  
 We gird us for the coming fight;  
 And strong in Him whose cause is ours,  
 In conflict with unholy powers,  
 We grasp the weapons He has given,  
 The Light and Truth and Love of Heaven.

EVANSTON, ILL.—The president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union declared . . . that the public generally is beginning to feel the destructive effects of alcoholic beverages in the economy and in their own neighborhoods, and "are doing something about the problem."

Mrs. Herman Stanley said increasingly successful local option elections on the part of communities, as well as the admitted need for rehabilitation centers by governmental agencies, indicate general feeling toward the product. She predicted that the "alcoholic beverage protection policy" which, she said has been politically prevalent nationwide since repeal, may well be among issues which will be raised in the political arena in the foreseeable future.

"Repeal of National Constitutional Prohibition became effective Dec. 5, 1933," Mrs. Stanley said, "following a campaign in which repealists con-

tended that the action would create sobriety. On the contrary, it has been followed by an era of drink-caused crime, alcoholism, and human waste which continues to grow as the years go by.

"Dry voters estimated that at least one-third of the country's adult population, who have to now remained silent, are again preparing to force the issue, to keep or regain drying-up laws, in reaction against alcoholism and under-cover protection of the drink traffic by administrators and agencies.

"Straws in the wind showing this trend are becoming more numerous and obvious nationally, and especially in grass root communities where national trends develop. These include:

"1-Increased successful local option elections in neighborhoods where residents are 'fed up' with increased crime, homicides and rowdyism created by the liquor traffic.

"2-Disenchantment with the lowering of the drinking age not only by the public, but by many legislators who passed the laws which now come back to haunt them due to the great increase in youthful drinkers.

"3-The tremendous increase in women alcoholics as well as children as young as 10 and 11 years of age who seek treatment for alcoholism.

"4-The public admission by Dr. Morris E. Chafetz, chairman of the Task Force on Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health, of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, that the problem has reached epidemic proportions and costs the national economy an estimated \$25 billion a year. This same group admits the U.S. system of alcohol controls is a 'chaotic relic' providing 'little support in mitigating alcohol problems and may induce counterproductive ambivalence among the public.'

"The recent proposal of major airlines to serve complimentary alcoholic drinks to all passengers, thus providing cocktail lounges in the air as means of enticing passengers, is the latest anti-social act which overcomes non-drinker apathy toward the product."

She recalled the "campaign promises" of proponents for the repeal of the 18th amendment, who declared there would be no more saloons; that crime and underworld murders would be abated. "Crime and homicides, frequently alcohol oriented, have increased.

Alcohol created traffic fatalities and injuries are at an all-time high, and saloons which used to cater to men, now are known as cocktail lounges and cater to women and young people as well," she said.

"School superintendents and other officials are admitting that lowering the drinking age has increased alcohol abuse among high school students, while the director of the Chicago Alcohol Treatment Center declares Chicago alone has "at least 235,000 alcoholics, half of which are women.

"Drunk care units are sprouting out over the entire nation, often supported by federal tax funds. The Chicago Alcohol Treatment Center alone is asking for appropriations of \$1,359,592(m) for 1975 for carrying on its program."

"Alcoholic beverages," she said, "given free political license, have touched every phase of American and home life. The alcoholic beverage industry is increasingly being recognized as a predatory industry, unable to halt its own human destruction. Non-drinking Americans who have thought of alcoholism in terms of statistics rather than disabled or affected humans, are aggressively moving forward toward the elimination of the alcoholic beverage traffic by local option and education programs, increased membership in temperance organization, both among young people as well as adults, and through legislation at all levels of government."

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### IN NORTH DAKOTA

#### LAWS RELATED TO GAMBLING

12-2301 to 12-2307 define gambling and prohibit it in North Dakota.

#### 12-2301. GAMBLING DEFINED: PUNISHMENT.

Any person who participates in any manner whatever in any game of cards or other game of chance upon which money or other property is wagered or, in which money or other property constitutes a stake, or who entices any other person to participate in any manner in any such game, is guilty of gambling and shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or both such fine and imprisonment.

#### 12-2304. PERSUADING ANOTHER TO VISIT GAMBLING PLACES: MISDEMEANOR.

#### 12-2306. RACING OF ANIMALS FOR WAGER. COMMON NUISANCE.

#### 12-2307. PENALTY FOR RACING ANIMALS FOR WAGER.

#### LAWS RELATED TO LOTTERIES

12-2401 to 12-2411 define lotteries and give regulatory laws.

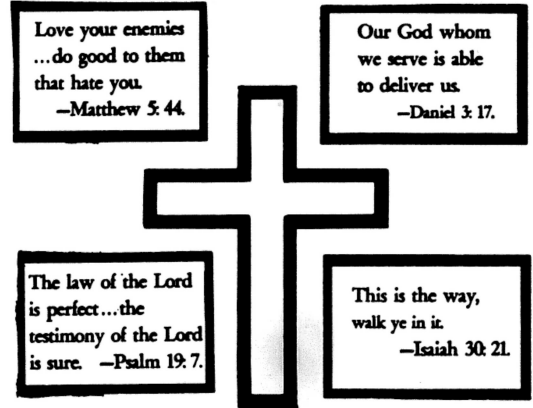
12-2401. LOTTERY DEFINED: NUISANCE: UNLAWFUL. A lottery is any scheme for the disposal or distribution of property by chance among persons who have paid, promised, or agreed to pay, any valuable consideration for the chance of obtaining such property, upon any agreement, understanding, or expectation that it is to be

distributed or disposed of by lot or chance, whether called a lottery, a raffle, a gift enterprise, or by whatever name the same may be known. Every lottery is a common nuisance and is unlawful.

#### 12-2402. SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS PROHIBITED: MISDEMEANOR.

#### 12-2403. PURCHASE OF LOTTERY TICKETS PROHIBITED.

#### 12-2408. PROPERTY OFFERED FOR SALE BY LOTTERY: MISDEMEANOR.



### THE PARENT'S PRAYER

Author unknown

O Heavenly Father, make me a better parent.

Teach me to understand my children, to listen patiently to what they have to say, and to answer all the questions kindly.

May I not vainly hurt the feelings of my children. Guide me hour by hour that I may demonstrate by all I say and do that honesty produces happiness.

Blind me to the little errors of my children and help me see the good things that they do. Give me a ready word for honest praise.

Help me to grow up with my children, to treat them as would those of their own age; but let me not exact of them the judgment and conventions of adults. Allow me not to rob them of the opportunity to wait upon themselves, to think, to choose, to make decisions.

May I grant them all their wishes that are reasonable, and have the courage always to withhold a privilege which I know will do them harm.

Make me so fair and just, so considerate and companionable to my children that they will have a genuine esteem for me. Fit me to be loved and imitated.

With all thy gifts, O Heavenly Father, give me calm, poise, and self-control.

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.

Romans 14:7