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PROCLAMATION

The widespread abuse of alcohol and drugs has created economic and social problems of immense proportions resulting in massive public costs and unmeasured private grief.

Information on the consequences of alcohol and drug abuse is needed to educate young people and opinion-makers on the hazards involved in such abuse.

We should be especially concerned when alcohol and drug abuse results in destruction of family relationships.

In this, the year of our Centennial, I urge all civic, educational, religious, social, and other organizations to join in promoting a drug-free way of life through education for our youth.

For these reasons, I proclaim April 16-22, 1989, as

"YOUTH TEMPERANCE EDUCATION WEEK"

in North Dakota.

Dated this seventh day of March, 1989.

GEORGE A. SINGER

Governor

ATTEST:

Secretary of State

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Dear Co-Workers-

This is an informative letter- you ladies have noted the glossary of bills is no longer printed in the Union Signal. Here is how you can receive them:

Janet Gill Minschwaner has spent a lifetime analyzing legislation coming out of Washington. Her Union Signal Legislative Update will give you up-to-date information about important current news as it happens. Subscribe today - \$5.00 per year. Mail to and make checks payable to Union Signal Legislative Update, 1730 Chicago Avenue, Evanston, IL 60201.

Here are dates to remember:

Mid-year Meeting- Monday, April 10th at the Gladstone Inn, address 111 2nd St. NE, Jamestown. Meet at 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. I trust many ladies will be able to come. We need you to help plan our 100th State Convention and any other plans for our Centennial Year. Please do your best to be with us.

YTE Week is April 16-22. We thank our governor for his excellent proclamation and also his words of encouragement. As you plan to observe this week, I trust you will have plenty of our good, colorful inserts and posters to give to schools, churches, and where ever you can.

YTC Camp is June 8-11. Take note of Cleo's letter. Remember those who work at camp in prayer and pray many youth will come and help them to do so.

Some personal notes: Don and Thelma Klingensmith have both been hospitalized this winter. Our state Vice President's husband has needed surgery on his hip and knee. Our Public Relation department director's husband has had heart problems. Former Vice President Violet White will have hip surgery, Do remember all in prayer.

A happy note, our Social Service director welcomed a new granddaughter last fall.

A great big vote of thanks to Verna and Karen for the wonderful way they have kept us informed of legislative proceedings. Trust many of you have phoned and written your state representatives and senators and remembered them in prayer - also Verna and Karen.

One last note-Our world WCTU treasurer wrote me. There is still time to send a gift of money for the "Shareholder's" fund. This fund will help WCTU ladies from other countries to attend world convention. Many might not be able to come unless they are helped. World Convention is not too far from North Dakota this year. It is at the Coastal Terrace Inn at Edmonton, Alberta, Canada August 2-10, 1989. It would be great if some from North Dakota could go-would you want more information write to me or world treasurer Vivia M. Dickerson, P.O. Box 30652, Santa Barbara, CA 93130.

Oh yes, should you want to send money to "Shareholder" fund - send to our State Treasurer marked "Shareholder" fund.

Bless you all as you keep on keeping one. May you all have very good district meetings.

Do not forget to send me reports of them for the May-June WRB.

Shalom, Marion

FEACE AND BLESSINGS AT



TREASURER'S REPORT January 5, 1989 to March 5, 1989

DUES:

WOMEN-Crosby 1, Jamestown 13 **MEMBERS-AT-LARGE - 9**

HONORARY MEN- Jamestown 4, Prosper 3.

Others 8.

LILLIAN STEVENS FUND- Dickey \$5.00. Jamestown \$3.00, Fargo \$6.00, Marion \$3.00, Prosper

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STATE REPORTS- Dickey \$5.00, Jamestown \$5.00, West Lisbon \$6.00. Northwood \$5.00

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WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN- Dickey \$10.00, Fargo \$10.00, Jamestown \$3.00, Northwood \$10.00

YTC CAMP- Northwood \$10.00

NDEA BOOTH- Jamestown \$10.00, Northwood \$10.00

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NATIONAL AIR CONDITIONER- Dickey \$20.00, Prosper \$50.00

MEMORIALS-\$5.00 in memory of Marvin Hiles by Mr. and Mrs. Jake Steffen; \$5.00 in memory of Alice Thornton by Steele Union.

Respectfully Submitted. Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas.)

Total Membership from September 1, 1988 to March 5, 1989: Women 232, Men 75.

EASTER "FOR ME"

"Under an Easter sky, Amid a rabble cry, A man went forth to die. For me!

Thorn-crowned His blessed head, Bloodstained His every tread, Cross-laden on He sped for me!

Pierced through His hands and feet, Three hours

o'er Him did beat

Fierce rays of noontide heat, For me!

Thus wert Thou made all mine, Lord make me wholly thine.

Give grace and strength divine. To me!

In thought and word and deed, Thy will to do; oh! lead my feet

Even though they bleed, To Thee.

(Author Unknown)

NOONTIDE 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."

CAMP TIME

Along with the many Centennial Events planned for our state, there will be a Y.T.C. Camp. It has been suggested that our camp theme be based on that event too. So ladies, plan to be among us for one day, and tell the campers how it was "when you were a young person." You perhaps could plan some skits, some early events that were part of your day, and maybe even some items that made your growing up time different than growing up time is now.

Keith Anderson, manager of Cooperstown Bible Camp just this week confirmed that our camp has been scheduled for June 8-11, 1989. We'll again begin with a sack lunch at noon, and then use the afternoon to begin the classes, the fun, and the theme "Centennial Echoes". The cost of the camp has been set at \$44.00 per camper. Besides knowing the cost, each camper needs to be aware of the items needed during these three days. Play clothes, but not short shorts, a good jacket, insect repellent, and good shoes are necessary for this wooded area. A swim suit and towels, plus a bedroll will make the recreation and sleep time more comfortable. One good dress for the girls, and one good pair of pants will add to the banquet time and Sunday morning worship time. Each camper also needs a Bible, a pencil and some paper. Then, may it be emphasized that there are no tape players or radios needed. There just won't be any time for such quiet entertainment.

It would be good to hear from those who are planning to attend either as a camper or as a staff member. Would you also be alert to people who could be contacted for banquet speaking and for the Sunday morning worship time. Perhaps one of our ladies who has a wonderful centennial message already prepared could be the special feature. Pray and ask God for a good camp time, and let's pray for 75 campers. God is able and we need to

exercise our faith.

Thank you, and watch the Bulletin for further camp news.

Cleo Kulish

AN EASTER PRAYER

May the glorious dawn of Easter morn And all that it imparts Bring hope anew to everyone And love to troubled hearts. May the glory of our risen Lord Shine so the world may find True brotherhood with prayer and faith For peace to all mankind. May the beauty of this glad springtime Bring a radiant joy and cheer And Easter's story told again Bring our Saviour very near.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE **FINANCE COMMITTEE - 1988** CONTINUED

3. Air Conditioning Fund

In order to provide a more controlled temperature to protect books, papers and other valuable articles in our Library, and for the general comfort of the officers and workers, we recommend that each state provide \$1,000 or more toward air conditioning in the headquarters building, including the necessary rewiring.

4. Membership

We recommend that members be urged to become "New Crusader" members, sending \$2.00 to the National Treasurer for each active membership.

5. Publications

Knowing that informed and educated members are better members, we recommend that states continue to promote the National publications with a goal to increase subscriptions in each state to The Union Signal and The Young Crusader.

6. Begests

We encourage those members who are financially able to do so to include the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union in their wills. We also recommend that this be advertised in The Union Signal regularly.

Your committee recommends that a copy of this report be sent to the State Presidents and State Treasurers and be published in the state papers.

> Repectfully submitted, The Finance Committee Miss Marilyn Staples, Chairman Mrs. Frances Thompson, OH Mrs. S.W. Koen, MS Mrs. Ellen Murphy, OK Rev. Olive Canter, IA Mrs. Gladys Tibbens, PA Mrs. Wilma Rust, IN Mrs. Elizabeth Twing, VT

LET'S ORDER THEM ALL!!!!

Drugs are Fool's Gold - Number 910
(Gorgeous full color poster with clever illustration)
1,000 for \$105.00; 500 for \$55.00; 100 for \$13.00; 50 for \$7.00; 25 for \$4.00 plus P&H

Drugs Are Fool's Gold inserts - Number 1238

(Top line says "Don't Dig It" - eyecatching bearded fellow in tatters from the gold rush era pushing a card filled with "fool's gold." Page 2 has a good many current facts not dated so can by used any time.)

100 for \$2.15; 50 for \$1.25; 25 for 75 cents plus P&H

Order your things for Youth Temperance Education Week
April 16-22, 1980

Latest Research Results of Marijuana - Number 1915
100 for \$4.60; 50 for \$2.80; 25 for \$1.60

(this popular item was accidentally omitted from the catalog; please add it to page 15 under Narcotics leaflets - thank you kindly)

Alcohol America's No. 1 Drug Problem-Number 103A has again been updated – second time in three months! (Can't keep in stock!)

100 for \$4.00; 50 for \$2.50; 25 for \$1.35

Super Duper Bargain Basement Winter Clearance Sale All for the day camp material—manuals and workbooks are available for postage only except "God's Earth & You".

> (Please give series title, quantity & which books) order from: SIGNAL PRESS 1730 Chicago Ave., Evanston, IL 60201-4585

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Co-Workers.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven." Matt. 5:16

These cold winter days have made it much harder to get together for our WCTU meetings, but take heart. Spring is coming. May we work harder

and glorify God.

I received the notice of four local unions that haven't been able to send in their reports for Rise Up and Build Contest. Please try to send your reports in. This is the last year of this contest. Thank you so much for those who are faithful.

We are looking forward to our District Convention. These encourage us and give us new spirit for

the rest of the year.

Remember this is our Centennial year. Please do your best so that we can give reports to be proud of.

The Leadership Training School is to be held next April at Evanston. Let me know if you are interested. I will see that you get a brochure.

May God bless each member and give you new

courage.

Your Promotion Director, Vivian Trapp

MINOT WCTU - JANUARY MEETING

There were 18 people present for the January meeting of the Minot WCTU. Our program consisted of a challenging inspiring message by Rev. George Syms, music by Mrs. Syms, plus material from the Program Kit and the Union Signal. Mina Triebwasser was our hostess.

Dorothy Steffen, Reporter

MINOT WCTU - FEBRUARY MEETING

There were 24 people present for the Minot WCTU February meeting. Our program consisted of music by the Blue Grass musicians, a talk by Betty Ostby, a recovered alcoholic, and material from the program kit. Business transacted included the circulation of two different petitions put out by the American Family Association, and information concerning bills before the state legislature. Luella Oler was our hostess.

Dorothy Steffen, Reporter

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