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CALL TO CONVENTION

The state officers of North Dakota Woman's Christian Temperance Union call all members, delegates and friends to the 101st annual convention. We need you there. You need to be there.

We will meet Thursday, September 13th and Friday, September 14th at the Comfort Inn, Bismarck, ND, 1030 Interstate Avenue.

A block of 8 rooms have been reserved for us. Reservations must be in 2 weeks prior to convention. If you plan to sleep there Wednesday evening, September 12th make reservations by August 29th. If you will be there only Thursday night, September 13th get your reservation in by August 30th.

Price of room is \$38 plus tax whether there is 1, 2, 3, or 4 in a room.

Thursday, September 13th, 1990- Convention opens with registration; 10:00 a.m. - Coffee; 10:30 a.m. - General Officers meeting; 11:00 a.m. - Combines Official Board and Executive Committee meeting; 12:00 - Luncheon on your own (the Royal Fork is near as well as other eating places).

Thursday afternoon: 1:00 p.m. - Prayer and Praise Service; 1:30 p.m. - Convention called to order, we continue with flag salutes, roll call, minutes, offering and business until 4:00 p.m. - Memorial Hour (Ladies please send your names for the memorial hour to Mrs. Elizabeth Lind, 415 N 6th St. Apt. 19, Bismarck, ND 58501 or give them to her as soon as you arrive).

6:30 p.m. - Banquet at the Royal Fork. Former Governor Arthur A. Link will be our speaker. We go through line upstairs. Price is \$6.05 which includes tax, unless there is an increase by September.

Friday, September 14, 1990: 8:00 a.m. - Breakfast (The Comfort Inn serves a Complimentary breakfast); 9:00 a.m. - Devotions; 9:15 a.m. - Sing Time; 9:30 a.m. - Promotion Directors and awards; Usual business carried on until noon; Election- we elect President and Recording Secretary this year.

12:00 Noon Luncheon - on your own; 1:00 p.m. - Devotions, appointment of committees for coming year, budget and resolution committee reports, unfinished business, invitation for next year's convention followed by Closing Prayer and Fruستا by Steele and Bismarck Unions.

Mark these dates on your calendar, reserve them for convention. Be in prayer for those preparing for our 101st convention. Those who are planning to come, pray God's guidance and blessings in all that

we do. See you all September 13 and 14.

Sincerely,
Marion

P.S. Be in prayer for National Convention at Beckley, West Virginia in August. Karen, Vivian and I plan to drive there. Remember us in prayer.

PROMOTIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dear Co-Workers,

Report, Report, and Report. Thank you to all of you who were faithful in sending you reading and Vanguard reports. One lady asked the question, "Is it necessary to send the Vanguard report if you don't qualify for the award?" It isn't necessary, but I appreciate it as it helps to answer many questions about your local when I make out the report for our State Convention. As our convention is in September, I will need your reports by the 1st and no later than the 5th of September. Please help me and thank you.

I'm hoping you have had a very busy year working in the WCTU.

A little from our National Promotion Director's letter is as follows: "We have been too lax about new members; we have often not actively sought people for membership. Now we are reaping the results. Those who are members are getting older, and doing the work of the Union becomes more difficult. Without younger members being drawn into the Union, it becomes a task just to keep going. This should not be, it must not be any longer!"

I'm sure most of us would agree. She also says, "Please encourage the people of your state in any way that you can to keep at the job of upholding the message of total abstinence in their communities."

Matthew 5: 16, Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good work, and glorify your father which is in heaven.

This is our goal in the WCTU.

Your Promotion Director,
Vivian Trapp

THREE THINGS

I know three things must ever be,
To keep a nation strong and free:
One is a hearthstone bright and dear
With busy, happy loved ones near;
One is a ready heart and hand
To love and serve and keep the land;
One is a warm and beaten way
To Where the people go to pray.
So long as these are kept alive
Nation and people will survive.
God keep them, always, everywhere,
The hearth, the flag, the place of prayer.

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BANNER UNION REPORT

Each Union is to complete and send a copy of this report to the State Promotion Secretary by September 1. Unions scoring 100 or more points will be recognized at State Convention.

PROJECT	POINTS
Observance of September Roll Call.....	10 <u>10</u>
Dues for membership of all living resident members paid by November 30 (Advance Union).....	10 <u>10</u>
OR dues paid by March 1 (Steadfast Union).....	5 _____
Maintaining an LTL.....	25 _____
Assisting a YTC.....	25 _____
Assisting in organizing a New Union, LTL, or YTC.....	Number _____ x 50
Each member subscribing to The Union Signal.....	Number <u>10</u> x 25 <u>250</u>
Each subscription of The Union Signal or Young Crusader given to family members or friends.....	Number _____ x 10
Each Union Signal or Young Crusader subscription given to libraries, ministers, public officials, doctors' offices, etc.....	Number _____ x 10
Maintaining a Temperance Shelf in school or public library.....	Number _____ x 10
Each public meeting, institute, or special guest meeting.....	Number _____ x 10
Each Poster, Essay, or Speech contest.....	Number _____ x 10
Maintaining a Prayer Band.....	10 _____
Frances E. Willard Meeting held.....	10 <u>10</u>
Each new member gained.....	Number <u>1</u> x 25 <u>25</u>
Using National Program Planner Packet.....	10 <u>10</u>
Paying for State Annual Report.....	Number <u>1</u> x 25 <u>25</u>
Using State Annual Report in local Meetings.....	10 <u>10</u>
Becoming a Light Line Union (\$16.00).....	10 <u>10</u>
Each Beacon Light (Individuals or groups paying \$16.00).....	Number _____ x 10
Each member or Honorary Member assisting at YTC Camp.....	Number _____ x 10
Preparing and sending ALL reports to the Promotion Secretary Two weeks or more before State Convention.....	10 <u>10</u>
Sending correct alphabetical list of members with COMPLETE address to the State Treasurer by January 1.....	10 <u>10</u>

Total Banner Points 280

Union.....

President.....

Address.....

TREASURER'S REPORT

DUES- Women- Marion 1, Belfield 1, Northwood 3
 FRANCES WILLARD- Fargo \$5.00, Belfield \$5.00
 LILLIAN STEVENS- Fargo \$5.00
 STATE REPORT- Fargo \$5.00
 LIGHT LINE- West Lisbon, Marion, Prosper
 WHITE RIBBON BULLETIN- Belfield \$5.00, Fargo \$10.00, Prosper \$5.00
 DISTRICT PLEDGE- Fargo District \$25.00, Bismarck District \$25.00, Grand Forks District \$25.00, Ransom-LaMoure District \$45.00
 NDEA BOOTH- Dickey \$15.00
 RESTORATION (Frances Willard House)- Bismarck District \$25.00, Bismarck Union \$25.00, Belfield \$10.00
 MEMORIALS- \$2.00 in memory of Weslee Hall by Jake and Dorothy Steffen; \$10.00 in memory of Ross Boone by Mrs. Ross Boone; \$10.00 in memory of Wayne Lewis by Petra Jespersen; \$10.00 in memory of Cecil and Rose McQuay by Marvel Molm; \$10.00 in memory of Kristine Lund by Marvel Molm; \$5.00 in memory of Avery Bodine by Fred and Cleo Kulish; \$5.00 in memory of Alvin Kemmer by Fred and Cleo Kulish.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mrs. Oscar Johnson (Treas.)

Total Membership from September 1, 1989 to July 5, 1990: Women 231, Men 76.

NOONTIDE HOUR OF PRAYER

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

IN MEMORIAM

We say not, "They have gone",
 Nor think of them as dead;
 But say, "In the Father's House they have arrived," instead.

Ross Boone, 85, Wilton, passed away December 27, 1989, in Bismarck. He was born in Iowa and married Esther Nelson of Wilton in 1932. They farmed at McKenzie and Wilton and were active in WCTU until disbanded at these places. Then they joined Bismarck WCTU. He has been on school and township boards. After retiring, he was board member of Senior Citizens. Survivors include his wife, now residing in Bismarck; 1 daughter, and 2 sons and their families.

Urethane, or ethyl carbamate, long has been a component in pesticides, drugs, cosmetics, textiles and various solvents. In recent years, scientists have found that the colorless, odorless substance, a known carcinogen - forms naturally during the manufacture of certain wines, whiskeys, liquors. brandies and beers.

BANNER DISTRICT REPORT

Each Union is to compile a report with the following information and send it to the District President by September 1.

PROJECT	UNION REPLY	DIST. PRES.
Does your Union maintain a Prayer Band.....	— Number X 10 —	
How many Union Signal and Young Crusader subscriptions to family, friends, ministers libraries, doctors, etc.....	— Number X 10	60
How many members subscribe to The Union Signal.....	6	14
Dues and-or pledges paid to District by March 31.....	— Number X 10	40
Was your Union represented at District Convention.....	— Number X 10	10
Does you Union use the National Program Planner Packet.....	— Number X 25	25
Is your Union Holdfast or Steadfast Union.....	— Number X 10	
Is your Union Pilot, Pacesetter, or Vanguard Union.....	— Number X 25	
Is your Union a Light Line Union.....	— Number X 25	25
How many Beacon Lights (Individuals or groups) have you.....	— Number X 25	20
How many NEW members have you gained.....	1	25
Was your Union visited by the District President.....	— Number X 25	
Did your Union organize a NEW LTL or YTC.....	— Number X 50	
How many speech, essay, or poster contests did you sponsor.....	— Number X 25	
Did you sponsor an Institute (emphasizing three departments) conducted by a District Officer.....	— Number X 25	
How many NEW Unions were organized by a District Officer.....	— Number X 50	
How many departments were worked by District Directors and reported at District Convention.....	— Number X 10	10
Were District President's expenses to State Convention paid.....	— 10	10
Was the District President in attendance at State Convention.....	— 10	10

It is hoped that this revised version will help in understanding what is wanted and how to prepare it. The Union reply is to be either 'yes', 'no', or a number on all but the last four statements which are the responsibility of the District President. The District President is then to total the Union points of her District and relay them to the State Pormotion Secretary.. by September 10.

Union.....
 President.....
 Address.....

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BISMARCK DISTRICT

The 91st annual Bismarck District Convention met in Steele United Methodist Church, May 18, 1990, with 19 registered. Rev. Russ Smith, Steele Word of Faith Church, from Texas, had never heard of WCTU, but reading 1 copy of Union Signal impressed him to give a very inspirational message using Galations 5:1 and Romans 14:21, "Stand fast in the liberty of Christ, but not cause brother to stumble or be offended."

Elizabeth Lind conducted memorial service for Ross Boone, whom she described as a fine Christian man. She knew the family since they all lived in Wilton. She sang Precious Memories.

Steele Union served delicious morning and afternoon lunches and noon meal. Audrey Ecklund gave afternoon devotions stressing following Christ as He gives light one step at a time. She warned about attempt to get private company gambling at Lake Metigoshe; if it succeeds, it would spread statewide.

Marion Bartle's talk on Lights of Home emphasized a good example and total abstinence.

Karen Bragg gave an enthusiastic report on Leadership Training School. The Lord provided a truck just ahead so she followed "Jesus" all the way through North Dakota, a constant reminder that Christ was with her. She was impressed with World WCTU President Minnie Rawlins of Canada and the National Officers.

Elizabeth Lind had just celebrated her 90th birthday and Gertrude Roberts, Steele, was 96.

Plans were discussed for State Convention at Bismarck Comfort Inn September 13-14, 1990. Former Governor Link agreed to speak at the banquet.

Marion Bartle installed President Karen Bragg; vice president, Olga Huhncke; secretary, Verna Ellsworth; and treasurer, Marion Brusven.

Offering was \$114 with \$90 of this being sent to state treasurer for special funds.

Secretary,
 Verna Ellsworth

Analysis of urethane studies conducted on rats and mice by the Center for Science in the Public Interest, a consumer group, concludes that up to 4,700 of every million people who consume two daily shots of bourbon with 150 parts per billion of urethane, or 3 daily glasses of wine containing 30 parts per billion each, would "contract cancer during their lifetimes."