

R E P O R T

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

OF MARYLAND

Constitution, Report of Work, Etc.



Towson Methodist Episcopal Church

Towson, Maryland

October 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1917



## STATE SONG

*By Mary H. Everhart*

A deadly foe is on thy shore,  
 Maryland! My Maryland!  
 His touch pollutes thy temple door,  
 Maryland! My Maryland!  
 His hands are crimson with the stain,  
 That tells of thousands he has slain,  
 Since he began his cruel reign,  
 Maryland! My Maryland!

Dost thou not hear the Children's cry?  
 Maryland! My Maryland!  
 Their hands are lifted to the sky,  
 Maryland! My Maryland!  
 They sing no happy childhood's song,  
 But one refrain, how long? how long?  
 Wilt thou permit this cruel wrong?  
 Maryland! My Maryland!

Hark! to thy tempted sons' appeal,  
 Maryland! My Maryland!  
 Thy heart is neither stone nor steel,  
 Maryland! My Maryland!  
 Surely thy arm will aid the right,  
 And thou wilt rise up in thy might,  
 And put the enemy to flight,  
 Maryland! My Maryland!

Put on thy strength, O beauteous state  
 Maryland! My Maryland!  
 And break the chains ere 'tis too late,  
 Blot out the curse, the sin, the shame,  
 An end to tyranny proclaim,  
 Win for thyself a glorious name,  
 Maryland! My Maryland!

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### Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland

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# MINUTES

## Methodist Episcopal Church

Towson, Baltimore County, Md.

Tuesday October 2nd, 1917

Executive Committee of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union met at 10.30 A. M., and 2.30 P. M., with State president, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, in the chair.

The evening service began with a song service led by Mr. Hershner, of Towson, and the devotional service followed, conducted by Rev. R. G. Koontz, pastor of the church in which the convention was held. Mr. Koontz gave a hearty welcome to the above church.

The Honorable Frank I. Duncan, Judge of the Circuit Court for this District, and Honorable N. D. R. Allen, State Senator, and Mrs. C. Rebecca Bowen, president of the Baltimore County union, and also of the Towson union, welcomed to the county seat of Baltimore County the Forty-second Annual Convention. After a solo by Miss Sarah Williams, Mrs. Mary G. Bailey, president of Hyattsville union of Prince George's County, responded on behalf of the Convention.

A grand gold medal contest was held under the direction of Miss Florence Hammond, state superintendent of medal contest work. Eight young ladies participated resulting in the awarding of the medal to Miss Lillian Gore of Baltimore. All of the contestants did so well as to make it a difficult task to decide who had won the medal.

Wednesday, October 3rd, 9.30 A. M.

The Forty-second Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup. "Give to the Winds Thy Fears" was sung; Mrs. Haslup read the 146 Psalm, and prayer was offered by the vice-president, Mrs. Pauline W. Holme, followed by the singing of America.

The Credential Committee was appointed by the corresponding secretary; Mrs. L. G. Shipley, Miss Florence Rider, Miss Mary Stuart Jump. The chair appointed Mrs. P. T. Fenby Chairman of committee on membership and Mrs. M. V. Green of Towson, Chairman of committee on courtesies, each to select her assistants. The roll call of officers and ex-officio members by the secretary followed.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Annie D. Starr, read her report reviewing the year's work, telling of a membership of 5000 in Maryland, thirteen new unions formed this year; 250 of the "many-tailed bandages" sent to New York. The Headquarters at 516 Park Ave., is known as the "Comfort Bag Shop." An electric fan and a contribution to the ambulance fund, asked for by the National Union for Soldiers and Sailors, had been given. The report, upon motion was adopted.

The treasurer, Mrs. Wm. F. Jones, prefaced the reading of her report by saying that Baltimore City, Cecil, Frederick and Montgomery counties had paid their full allotment for State work for the year, and that we had a gain of ninety-four members. Receipts with the balance of 1916, were \$8485.95, disbursements \$7512.26, leaving a balance of \$973.69. It was shown by the chair, that the October bills for coal and other necessary expenses would greatly reduce the balance.

The president, at this juncture, explained the action of the officers changing the location of the Kindergarten, and gave the new location of the same at 1425 E. Eager street.

The report of the auditors, Mrs. Cecil Rice and Mrs. O. N. Duvall, was received, stating that they had found the treasurer's books to be correct. This report and that of the treasurer were on motion, adopted.

Mrs. P. T. Fenby moved and the motion was carried that the printed program, subject to necessary changes, be made the order of the day.

Mrs. Starr read a letter of greeting from our National President, Miss Anna A. Gordon. A telegram of appreciation was ordered by the Convention to be sent to Miss Gordon.

Letters of greeting and sympathy were also directed to be sent to absent members of the Executive Committee, who through illness or other unpreventable causes were unable to be present.

The report for the Young Crusader was read by Miss Ella Richardson, who said the subscription list numbered 450. Members were urged to take it for the children, and also for teachers for use in the schools. Miss Busick's report on the Union Signal was read by Mrs. Starr and showed 338 regular subscriptions to the Signal, and 113 to Campaign edition. These reports, upon motion, were adopted.

The subscription "shower" was conducted by Mrs. Chapman of Montgomery County, who told of our periodicals and showed what was to be found in one number, selected at random. The "shower" directed by Mrs. Holme and assistants, resulted in the following: For regular subscriptions to the Union Signal twenty-six renewals, and seventeen new; thirty to the Campaign Edition; fifty-nine to the White Ribbon Herald, and fifty-seven to the Young Crusader.

Mrs. Fenby announced her committee on membership: Miss Greene, Miss Crew, and Mrs. Fleckenstein. Mrs. R. W. H. Weech followed with the noon-tide service, which consisted of a hymn, prayer by the presi-



dent, and a brief Bible reading on the 27th Psalm and prayer by Mrs. Weech.

The committee on Resolutions was announced. The Financial Committee was then named by the treasurer as follows: Miss Miller, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Wetherald, Miss Hammond, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. Fleckenstein, Mrs. Charsee and Miss Virginis Abrahams.

The report of the literature superintendent, Miss Fannie A. Cathcart, was read and showed 106,207 pages of literature had been distributed and \$108.00 expended. The report which was in part was adopted. Miss Cathcart, who is one of our pioneers was presented to the convention and greeted with enthusiasm. Upon motion the convention adjourned.

Wednesday, October 3, 2 P. M.

Mrs. M. B. Taylor led the devotional exercises. Hymn "Every Day, Every Hour" was sung; a short address on "Vision and Commission," based on the Scripture lesson, Isaiah 6th, and prayer by the leader.

The first item of business was the reading of the recommendations passed by the Executive Committee Tuesday, October 2nd. They were as follows:—

(1) The balance of the Ambulance Fund and such portion of the Thank Offering as shall be necessary, shall be turned into the stereomograph fund of the National Union.

This fund is to be used to place stereomographs in the big cantonments for the entertainment and instruction of the soldiers. The amount that our State Union should pay is \$122.75.

(2) (a) A committee of seven be named by the president to look into conditions surrounding Camp Meade.

(b) Money to cover the necessary expenses be appropriated from the treasury.

(3) The Financial Plan of last year be adopted, viz., that fifty cents per member be raised (in addition to the fifty cents dues); twenty-five cents to be contributed to the State work and the remainder to the county.

(4) The balance necessary for the dues of the Loyal Temperance Legion to reach the goal set by the National, be appropriated from the treasury.

These recommendations were explained by the president and upon motion, adopted.

The committee on conditions surrounding Camp Meade was appointed as follows: Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, Dr. Bordeau-Sisco, Mrs. O. Edward Janney, Miss Rebecca T. Miller, Mrs. Mary G. Bailey, Mrs. Bessie Beall and Mrs. Minnie B. Taylor.

Mrs. Bowen of Baltimore County was introduced and also Mrs. Bailey of Prince George's County, who through the W. C. T. U., in

federation with other forces, has secured victory in that territory which is adjacent to the District of Columbia. The county will be dry November first.

The president called Mrs. Bowen of Towson to the chair and the reports of the following superintendents were read: Co-operation with Missionary Societies, Mrs. A. W. Rudisill; Medal Contests, Miss Florence Hammond; Social Meetings, Mrs. Isadora Hoskins; Systematic Giving, Mrs. A. L. Neighbors; Christian Citizenship, Miss Virginia Abrahams; Press, Mrs. Annie D. Starr; Franchise, Miss Maggie Mehring; upon motion they were adopted.

The report of the Young People's Branch was given by its Secretary, Mrs. Harry E. Challis, and showed new branches formed and good work done. The report was adopted upon motion.

The Loyal Temperance Legion hour having arrived, the children proceeded with the first part of their program, "The Coming Victory." Miss Carrie A. Greene, Secretary for the State, gave a report of her first year's work and awarded the silver Star pins to the following Legions: Finksburg, Carroll County, Mrs. Annie Shipley, superintendent; Catonsville, Baltimore County, Miss Ethel Crosby, superintendent; Webster, Harford County, Mrs. W. H. S. Walker, superintendent, and the "Mary R. Haslup," Bel Air, Harford County, Miss Henrietta E. Deckman, superintendent. These Stars were gained by increase in membership, every pledged member paying dues, use of the Loyal Temperance Legion Manuals, two cents per member for the Anna A. Gordon Missionary Fund, observing two Red Letter Days, securing six subscribers to the Young Crusader, working in three departments, organizing Young Campaigners for Prohibition, and reporting on time.

The gold enameled gain pin offered by the State Officers for the best work accomplished in general, and for having sent in her report on time, was won by Miss Minnie Davis, L. T. L. Secretary of Harford County. Miss Greene stated that the National has also offered to the State Secretaries a gain pin, and if the Maryland Secretary wins this it will be passed on to a county secretary for efficiency. This report was upon motion, adopted. The second part of the children's program was then given, and the convention adjourned.

In the evening an inspiring song service was led by Mr. Hershner, prayer offered by Rev. J. David Clark, followed by a demonstration by the Young People's Branch, conducted by Mrs. Harry E. Challis, its secretary. The president, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, gave her annual address, and after a song, in fitting words introduced Miss Flora E. Strout, World's W. C. T. U. missionary, who held the attention of her audience as she spoke of the people of Burma, among who she had labored for five years past, and recited some of the temperance accomplishments there in these years.

The offering was taken, an invitation extended for new members, and the meeting was closed with the benediction.

Thursday, October 4th, 9.00 A. M.

Devotional exercises were in charge of the State evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. Virginia Brewer, who read the 90th Psalm. Minutes of the meetings of October 3rd were read and adopted.

Mrs. Green of Towson gave her report of the department of Rescue Work, and Mrs. Mary E. Chandler reported on Sabbath Observance. These were adopted. At this juncture the Rev. W. W. Davis, superintendent of the Lord's Day Alliance addressed the convention briefly on the work against race track gambling, showing that there are now but two states that permit race-track gambling, and Maryland is one of them.

The Rev. J. David Clark of the Baptist Church, Towson, was introduced and made a few remarks to the convention.

The "Thank Offering" was conducted by Mrs. Wm. F. Jones, treasurer, after the president had recited the many causes for thanksgiving although a dark and ominous war cloud hangs over our nation. The result was \$173.17, and the doxology "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," was sung heartily.

The credential committee reported 159 delegates at the convention. Upon motion, the report was accepted.

The resolutions committee through Miss Virginia Abrahams gave its report, which upon motion was adopted with slight amendments, after discussion. The preamble was then read and adopted.

Upon motion assistants to superintendents were made members of the convention.

The time for election of officers having arrived, the chair appointed as distributing tellers, Mrs. Bell, Miss McComas, Mrs. Merrick, Mrs. Estep, and as counting, Misses Hammond, Dove, Rider and Mrs.

Ballots were cast for the nomination of president, and upon motion the recording secretary cast the elective ballot for Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, and she was declared elected. Our newly elected president in a few words gratefully accepted the election tendered her, saying the coming year would be the 24th for her of continuous service for the state union. Mrs. Bowen presented flowers in behalf of Baltimore County, also for members of the local union.

After the nomination of Mrs. Annie D. Starr for corresponding secretary, the recording secretary cast the ballot upon motion, and she was declared elected. Mrs. Starr accepted the same with brief remarks. The remainder of the election was postponed until the afternoon, and twelve "Life and Memorial" memberships were presented by Mrs. Pauline W. Holme, and accepted by the chair. The Life Members are Mrs. M. V. Green, Miss Flora E. Strout, Mrs. Kate E. Wyand, Mrs. Annie M. Skinner, Miss Ella R. Seehrist, Mrs. Emma Shafer, Mrs. Cornelia H. Farquhar; the Memorial Members, Mrs. E. Annie Baker, Mrs. Annie Seipp, Mrs. Anna E. Leaverton, Mrs. Simpers, and Mr. T. E. W. Crew.

A short noon-tide service was held, after which Mrs. Milton Stewart,

president of the city union, moved that the "groupings" be given in order that delegates might meet for a few minutes and select their representatives for the National Convention. The motion was seconded and carried, and Mrs. Jones, treasurer, read the grouping with the number of delegates to which each group is entitled: Baltimore City and Prince George's County, three; Frederick, one; Carroll and Anne Arundel, one; Baltimore County and Harford County, one; Allegany and Washington County, one; Cecil, Montgomery and Kent Counties, one; upper Tri-County, (Talbot-Dorchester-Caroline) and Queen Anne, one; lower Tri-county, (Worcester-Wicomico-Somerset), one. The president explained that we are entitled to eleven delegates, and that the State officers, Y. P. B. and L. T. L. secretaries, and editor are ex-officio members.

Announcements were made and convention adjourned, after the Aaronic benediction.

Afternoon session, October 4, 1917.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the presiding officer, Mrs. Mary R. Haslup. Miss Flora Strout was presented as a life member of the Maryland State Union, and expressed her appreciation.

The election of the other officers was then taken up. The recording secretary, Mrs. A. W. Rudisill, and the treasurer, Mrs. Wm. F. Jones, declining re-election to their respective offices for the ensuing year, Miss Rebecca T. Miller was nominated and elected to fill the former office, and Mrs. Catherine A. Lips, the latter.

A memorial to the Governor was recommended by the executive committee, and was adopted. It was as follows:

To the Governor of Maryland:—

The 5,000 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland, in the name of the mothers of the soldier boys in training in our state, appeal to you to use in every possible way the authority vested in you to keep the environs of Camp Meade free from the vicious influences that heretofore have been lamentably considered a matter of course around military establishments.

Secretary Baker and the War Department are trying wholeheartedly to protect the boys who have left their homes at their country's call from vice and its terrible results, moral and physical, and we, women of Maryland, urgently insist that you do all in your power to see that these sons of ours and of other mothers have a fair chance to keep clean.

We ask this not only for the sake of the boys, but for the sake of the girls of our land also, for on them jointly depends the future of our nation and of the race.

The following "Specialists" gave their reports which were adopted upon motion: Health and Heredity, Dr. Bourdeau-Sisco; Flower Mission, Mrs. Prue Ford Thomas, read by Mrs. Starr; Kindergarten, by Mrs. M. B. Taylor; Mercy, Miss Ida Crew; Prison and Jail, Miss M. O.



Jackson; Soldiers and Sailors, Miss Grace Moore; Evangelitic, Mrs. Virginia Brewer; Mother's Meetings, Mrs. Annie Janney; Rescue, Mrs. J. E. Green; Railroad Employees, Mrs. G. T. Cecil, and among Colored People, by Miss Ethel Crosby.

Mrs. Holme moved, and Mrs. Milton Stewart, seconded, the motion that a special record be written by our corresponding secretary, to the retiring officers, Mrs. A. W. Rudisill, recording secretary, and Mrs. Wm. F. Jones, treasurer, assuring them of our thanks, appreciation and prayers. Carried.

The Vice-president at large, Mrs. Pauline W. Holme, was nominated and the recording secretary cast the ballot, and she was declared elected.

The superintendents were then nominated by the executive committee and upon motion of Mrs. P. T. Fenby, duly seconded, the convention ratified the nominations.

They are as follows: Anti-Narcotics, Mrs. J. S. Taylor; Christian Citizenship, Miss Virginia Abrahams; Colored People, Miss E. H. Crosby; Cooperation with Missionary Societies, Mrs. A. W. Rudisill; Evangelistic, Mrs. Virginia R. Brewer; Franchise, Miss Maggie Mehrling; Flower Mission, Mrs. Annie L. Lewis; Foreign-speaking People, Mrs. M. B. Taylor; Health and Heredity, Dr. Bourdeau-Sisco; Kindergarten, Mrs. Mary Dare; Legislation and Enforcement of Law, Mrs. A. B. Bibbins; Mercy, Miss Ida C. Crew; Mothers' Meetings and Purity, Mrs. O. Edward Janney; Medal Contests, Miss Addie May Flayhart; Musical Director, Mrs. Howard Lloyd; Medical Temperance, Mrs. L. G. Shipley; Prison and Jail, Mrs. M. O. Jackson; Rescue, Mrs. M. V. Green; Railroad Men, Mrs. G. T. Cecil; Sunday School, Mrs. L. F. Warner; Soldiers and Sailors, Miss Grace Moore; Assistant, Miss Stella Bateman; Sabbath Observance, Mrs. M. E. Chandler; School Savings Banks, Mrs. Emily T. Massey; Systematic Giving, Mrs. S. L. Neighbors; Social Meetings, Mrs. Isadora Hoskins; Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss Ida Dove; Literature, Miss Florence A. Hammond; Union Signal, Miss Evelyn Busick; White Ribbon Herald, Mrs. Ferdinand Smith; Editor White Ribbon Herald, Miss Rebecca T. Miller.

The report of the White Ribbon Herald was read and adopted. Rev. F. S. Cassen was introduced and made a few remarks.

The "Groups" read this morning, announced their delegates nominated for the National Convention, and they were elected by the convention. Baltimore City and Prince George's, Mrs. Milton Stewart, Mrs. M. B. Taylor, and Dr. Bourdeau-Sisco. Allegany and Washington Counties, Mrs. Andrew Coffman; Frederick, Mrs. S. C. Thomas; Carroll and Anne Arundel, Mrs. P. T. Fenby; Baltimore and Harford, Miss Winina McComas; Queen Anne and upper tri-county (Talbot-Dorchester, Caroline), Mrs. M. C. Bishop; lower tri-county, (Wicomico-Worcester-Somerset), Mrs. J. F. Somers; Montgomery, Cecil and Kent, Miss B. M. Tyson.

Delegate-at-large, Mrs. Alice B. Chapman, alternate, Mrs. Annie L. Lewis.

Alternates for the delegates were also elected as follows: Baltimore City and Prince George's, Mrs. Luther F. Warner, Mrs. Laura Webb-Peploe, Mrs. Daniel Baker. Frederick, Mrs. Estep; Baltimore and Harford Counties, Mrs. C. Rebecca Bowen; Allegany and Washington, Mrs. M. B. Thomas; Queen Anne and upper tri-county, Mrs. Anna N. Merrick; Montgomery, Cecil and Kent, Mrs. W. T. Brown; lower tri-county, Miss Sue Taylor; Carroll, Mrs. Mary Senseney.

The recommendation from the Executive Committee that all subscriptions to the White Ribbon Herald be dropped at their expiration, was adopted.

It was moved and carried that in the name of the 5000 members of Maryland Union, President Wilson be asked to use his power to stop the manufacture of wine and beer, as a war measure.

Rev. A. W. Rudisill was introduced to the convention, and dismissed it with the benediction.

The evening service consisted of singing by the children, under the direction of Mr. Hershner; prayer by Rev. F. S. Cassen, and a spirited address by Rev. John Royal Harris, a Presbyterian minister, who is president of the "Dry Federation" of Pennsylvania. After music, the offering was taken, and the committee on new members offered pledge cards. The convention membership joined hands and sang together "God be With you Till we Meet Again," and the convention closed with a prayer led by the president, and the Aaronic benediction.

MRS. A. W. RUDISILL,

Recording Secretary.

## RESOLUTIONS

We humbly and reverently thank our Heavenly Father for His guiding power and help during the past year and come to our forty-second annual convention rejoicing in the victories, which have been won in His name.

We believe in the principle of arbitration as a rational method for the settlement of disputes, and in the establishment of international courts which will banish wars from the world.

Believing that the enfranchisement of women will help the Government we stand for woman suffrage.

We record with pleasure the action of the Legislature in making Prince George's county dry and we pledge our cooperation in the enforcement of the law.

We rejoice in the effort of our government by strict discipline and



by the establishment of dry zones to keep our soldiers and sailors sober and pure.

We regard the vote of Congress closing the distilleries during the war and making the District of Columbia dry, and the submission on the part of the Senate of a constitutional amendment, as evidences that we are to have in these, our chief representatives, allies and not opponents.

We believe in a living wage and in equal pay for equal service; in justice as opposed to commercial greed.

We deplore the conditions brought about by race-track gambling and will heartily cooperate with the efforts of the Anti-Race-Track Gambling Association to eliminate the evil from our state.

We will discourage the use of narcotics, especially tobacco and cigarettes and try to get parents, school teachers and Sunday school teachers to do all they can to instruct the children in regard to their injurious effect.

We desire to express our grateful thanks to our white ribbon comrades of Towson for their cordial welcome and generous hospitality in the entertainment of our state convention, to the pastor and official board of this church, to the members, to all committees and individuals who have contributed to the pleasure and success of this convention.

MRS. LYDIA SMITH,

MRS. ALICE GALT,

MISS FLORENCE RIDER,

MRS. C. S. HAWKINS,

MRS. THOMAS,

MRS. K. A. LIPS,

MISS VIRGINIA ABRAHAMS.

## President's Address

Mary R. Haslup

Members of the convention and friends of Baltimore county, hosts and hostesses, and guests of the hour:

I would add my greeting to those already given. We are glad to come to Towson on this bright October day, glad to accept the hospitality so generously offered by the homefolk of this hospitable section of dear old Maryland. Beautiful for situation, having an honored place in the history of the state, Towson has one blot upon her fair name—the open saloon. If it please God, it shall not be long until that is removed, and she takes her place with the clean, safe towns of the land. If our coming should help toward this wonderful achievement we shall be happier even than we are tonight, and once more will fulfil the prophecy of Frances E. Willard: "We come together to increase the common joy."

We are glad to meet again in our harvest home because of the comradeship that distinguishes and blesses the white ribbon host; and glad because of the blessed work that calls us together. George McDonald tells of a little fellow in Scotland who stood beside his aunt to watch the sunset after a stormy day.

"As in silence they watched the clouds lift and the dying sun paint, with fingers of gold, the billowy clouds and light the western sky with iridescent glory, the little fellow looked up into the woman's face and said: 'Auntie, when I grow up to be a man I'm going to help God paint the sky.'"

It was a child's fancy of course, but are not we of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union trying to help God, not only to paint the sky for humanity, but to sweeten and beautify the earth for the other man, specially for the coming man.

Again, we are happy to be here to recount the victories of the year. Since we met in our last convention, seven states have voted out, either by legislative enactment or by referendum, the legalized liquor traffic. In Nebraska, South Dakota and Utah the law is already in effect, with results beyond the hopes of its strongest supporters. In Michigan, Montana, Indiana and New Hampshire 1918 will witness the death of the legalized traffic. Alaska will begin next year purged from compromise with the traffic. In one short month our National Capitol will have closed its saloons, and our National Convention will meet December second in a "dry" Washington. On the same date, November first, Prince George's County, of our own state, whose representative has greeted you so eloquently tonight, will become dry, making eighteen out of our twenty-three counties that have driven out the saloon. Two bills, one prohibiting the shipping of liquor into territory



that is under prohibitory law, and the other prohibiting the use of the mails for liquor advertising in such territory, have become law since last we met. Of the progress of Prohibition in Canada and across the seas we may not speak in these brief moments, but we must not forget that we have the victory in Porto Rico to rejoice over, where the majority of 37000 represented a two-thirds vote for prohibition. That all the distilleries of this country were closed September eighth seems scarcely possible. Shall we use the words of Mrs. Margaret Dye Ellis in speaking of it?

"What a prayer of gratitude went up from thousands of hearts at eleven o'clock Saturday night, September 8, 1917. It was a date to be remembered, for it marked the closing of 600 distilleries at the command of the United States Government under the food conservation law. The distilling of strong drink in this country, we believe, has ceased, not only during the war, but FOREVER. God be praised for this victory. Of the 100,000,000 bushels of grain which have gone into distilled liquors each year, a large proportion will now be turned into food consumption. A number of distilleries expect to continue making alcohol to find its way into perfumes, toilet waters, bay rum, medicine and industries where denatured alcohol is used. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, revenue records show that nearly 11,000,000 gallons were shipped to allies for powder manufacture."

The resolution for national constitutional prohibition passed the Senate by more than the necessary two-thirds majority vote, and will probably be taken up in the House in December, with a fair chance of passing that body with a like majority. I believe we should praise God more fervently than we have. Iowa, Ohio and New Mexico are to cast their ballots for or against prohibition this month and next. Let us pray most earnestly that the right may triumph, and from this convention we must send them words of cheer. "In the day to come future generations will—as they read the story of the fight against the world curse—wonder that for so long we tolerated the most infamous wrong that ever befell a nation aspiring to freedom."

Mrs. Stevens said:

"There is a broad, an immense sentiment in favor of prohibition—a sentiment often unexpressed, unwritten, almost unknown even by the possessors. To-day as never before the spirit of prohibition is in the air. The aim of to-day's civilization is to prohibit or destroy anything which is dangerous to the life of the people."

We believe this is true, and to us, with other organized forces is given the task of crystallizing into definite form, and mobilizing for advance movement this sentiment. Never was there a larger, grander opportunity for, nor greater need of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and its work of agitation, education and organization than today. Let us realize the need, and stand in our places. "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward" is a command that echoes down the centuries, and it should be our battle cry today. Go forward to bear the

standards of total abstinence and probition, cheered on by the voices of industry, science and finance as well as by the higher voices.

We gather this year with heavy shadows overhanging. The war-clouds hung blackly a year ago, but they seemed scarcely real because of the intervening miles, and while we prayed for the men in the trenches, and for the homes from which they had gone, our eyes were not fully open as to the real intent of this almost world-wide war. Almost day by day through several months just passed we have come to see that which it seemed to us could not be true—that a nation that had won world renown because of its culture, industries and inventions, has deliberately planned to destroy, by the iron heel of militarism, the freedom and happiness of the leading nations of the world. These ambitions are not to be realized, and once more we shall have verified the words of the prophet "Woe unto him who buildeth a town with blood—that establisheth a city of iniquity." But what a fearful price the world has already paid for deliverance from the oppressor, and what we have yet to pay only our Father knows. Last year we thanked Him that we had been kept at peace—this year we thank Him that we are facing toward that peace founded upon justice and righteousness that shall abide. We of the W. C. T. U. believe that differences between nations, as between individuals, should be settled without recourse to violence or force, yet there are some of us who are convinced that we could not honorably be still, and allow other nations to fight our battles. President Wilson said "It is a terrible thing to lead this great peaceful Nation into war," and he spoke truly; but the alternative may have been yet more terrible in its influence upon the generations yet to be born. We do not know what sacrifices we may have to make, nor just what the end shall be, but we do know that God watches over all, and His kingdom is to come in this world of ours.

But the war is here, or rather we are in the war as a Nation, and in the person of those who have gone at their country's call to fight her battles. Now it is ours to minister in every possible way to the suffering and sorrowing, to work for the highest standards of morality, and a corresponding standard of efficiency for our soldier boys, to give to these young men every possible assurance of our interest in and appreciation of them, to conserve in every possible way that the war may be won through economic means.

Not only in our own homes by careful study of the food question is this conservation to be accomplished, but for the prevention of the turning of food stuffs into alcoholic liquors we must still work and pray. The President has in his hands the power to stop the manufacture and sale of beer and wine during the continuance of the war. I trust this convention may send a strong resolution to the White House, urging Mr. Wilson to save, by the use of this power the millions of bushels of foodstuffs that are now used to make wine and beer, and by the same token, increase the efficiency of those in the field, and at home, through whose united efforts victory must be won.

I believe the Government means to do its best by the thousands of



young soldiers who are so bravely rallying to its standards, but the liquor traffic and its associated evil, prostitution, follow as birds of prey, wherever large bodies of men are gathered, and for the most part have no respect for law. We should have a strong committee, and an appropriation of money from the convention to make possible some active effort toward cleaning up towns about Camp Meade..

This verse sung in every church in Canada, and used in this country as an addition to our National Hymn, finds an echo in all our hearts:—

“God bless our splendid men,  
Send them back home again,  
God bless our men;  
Make them victorious;  
Patient and chivalrous;  
They are so dear to us,  
God bless our men.”

Once more the fine machinery of our organization is found ready for the emergency, which present war conditions have brought to us, and I pass on to you with special emphasis some of the statements and plans of the Committee on Patriotic Service of our National W. C. T. U.

“The departments most closely related to emergency service are Legislation, Work Among Soldiers and Sailors, Flower Mission and Relief Work, Moral Education, Temperance and Labor and Work Among Foreigners.

#### 1. Nation-Wide Prohibition as a War Measure

Conservation of food products and the protection of the health and morals of men in the army and navy, and of civilians as well, demand this. To this end continue the educational campaign through the distribution of suitable literature and through anti-alcohol demonstrations and public addresses. Respond promptly to calls from national and state officers and the national superintendent of Legislation in the sending of letters and telegrams to the President and to members of Congress. (Report through department of Legislation.)

#### 2. Soldiers and Sailors.

(a) The exigencies of war are emphasizing the value of comfort bags for men in the army and navy, and women's organizations everywhere are making them. The W. C. T. U. was pioneer in this industry. For over twenty-five years our department of Work Among Soldiers and Sailors has been providing these necessities. If the personal card and address of the bag-maker be included, an individual touch is given which is deeply appreciated.

(b) Establish rest rooms at or near training stations.

(c) Continue to make the new “many-tailed bandage” called for by the British War Relief Association.

(d) Get a list of enlisted men in your community and see that they receive letters and papers from home.

(e) Provide all army and navy men with letters from pastors, officers of the W. C. T. U. or of any society they have come in touch with in their home life. Then when a young man is homesick for an evening in a real home he can find the local officers of the society whose letter he fears and will be received, not as a stranger; but as a welcome guest. The mother-love in the hearts of white ribboners will suggest many ways by which kindness and sympathy may be shown the boys away from home. (Report through department of Soldiers and Sailors.)

#### 3. Relief Work

(a) The appeal of the hungry children of Europe touches the hearts of “organized mother love,” as Miss Willard called the W. C. T. U. Ten cents a day or \$36.50 a year will add necessary nourishing food for an orphan child in France in addition to the ten cents per day allowed by the French government. Money is sent through regular W. C. T. U. channels.

(b) All too soon the need for comfort and relief for the families of men called to the colors will be apparent. The bouquet with its message from the Bible will bring comfort to the sad-hearted, as will the timely visit. (Report through the department of Flower Mission and Relief Work.)

#### 4. Moral Education

Of no less importance than conservation of material resources is conservation of the moral forces of our nation. Temptations to vice must be removed by an appeal to the highest instincts of young American manhood. In the field of moral conservation we depend largely upon our young women. We urge that they aid the young men called to defense of home and country in maintaining the highest standards of moral excellence. In no better way can they prove their patriotism than by guarding the American soldier's ideal of womanhood. In this work co-operate with other women's organizations, with army and navy chaplains, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Call attention of parents and of the public generally to a phase of the problem which is becoming increasingly serious, namely, the attraction of Uncle Sam's uniform for young girls. Stir mothers to the need of instructing and guarding their daughters, securing in this work the co-operation of Protestant ministers, Catholic priests and Jewish rabbis. (Report through the department of Moral Education.)

#### 5. Women in Industry

(a) Try to secure the employment of women on fair terms as substitutes in positions and occupations left vacant by men who are entering military service. Guard against short-sighted tendencies to overwork and overstrain. The W. C. T. U. in its creed declares for “a



living wage; an eight hour day; justice opposed to greed." With the united effort of women's organizations to protect women in industry proper environment and care can be secured for wage-earning women.

(b) Food is as necessary to an army as guns; bread as important as bullets. Every housewife is expected to enlist for patriotic service in the field of home economics. The production, conservation and preservation of food products are branches of service open to every woman. (Report through the department of Temperance and Labor.)

#### 6. Americanization

The W. C. T. U. is prepared to lead in creating a community attitude of friendliness and helpfulness toward alien families. In the present industrial crisis the foreign-born women are the first to be exploited. The pressure for high production is already affecting these women and their children. They need to be helped to a speaking acquaintance with the English language. (Report through the department of Foreign Speaking People.)

#### 7. Co-operation with the United Committee on Temperance Activities in The Army and Navy

This is a federation of eighteen national temperance organizations, including the W. C. T. U. The United Committee will provide for the distribution of special temperance literature inside the sixteen national cantonments established for the new army and will place in each a stereomograph machine which will automatically show prohibition cartoons and otherwise emphasize prohibition truth. Funds to aid this program may be sent through regular W. C. T. U. channels. (Report through Treasurer.)

#### 8. Finance

A fund for carrying out the plans for patriotic service is a necessity. Although large sums have been raised by other worthy organizations there is sufficient for the needs of the W. C. T. U. if the people are informed about our plans. Women are ingenious in thinking of ways for raising money. Many will prefer the simplest method of asking for volunteer contributions for definite objects. Patriotic medal contests or concerts; wheatless food sales; war-time dinners; a "melting pot" in which all kinds of trinkets and saleable articles can be placed; an "allied bazaar;" a food conservation exchange of recipes—these may be suggestive to W. C. T. U. women seeking ways of obtaining financial help. (Report through Treasurer.)

#### 9. Community Interest

Arrange neighborhood meetings for the families of officers and men for the purpose of friendly acquaintance and exchange of news received from the front and from the training camps. Develop a varied scheme of service in which there shall be room for original features and in which

the people of the community will be seeking an opportunity to participate. (Report through Corresponding Secretary.)

#### 10. Membership

The present national crisis affords such opportunities for enlarging our membership as have never before come to us. An organization which for 43 years has, under Divine guidance, been toiling and achieving for home protection and national betterment commends itself to every woman citizen who is seeking channels through which she may express her awakened patriotism. Under our "do everything" system every woman may "do something"—something practical and immediate—for home and country, and for the "boys" who have left the one to serve the other. Let the local union, then, invite every woman of its community, who does not already belong, to become a member of the W. C. T. U. and enroll in some branch of practical W. C. T. U. emergency activity. (Report through Corresponding Secretary.)

If Maryland white ribboners will carefully study this splendid program and plan to follow it in the local unions we shall have not only a busy year, but one that shall help in the establishment of the kingdom of Christ. Let us add to it very definite and persistent effort to enlist the boys and girls, and the young people of our State, in the army of total abstainers who stand for war-time prohibition, and more: the utter destruction of the legalized drink traffic.

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## Report of Corresponding Secretary

Annie D. Starr

The past year has brought to our organization enlarged opportunities and greater responsibilities. When our last convention met we were in the midst of a campaign for a "Dry Maryland."

The result of the election of November seventh was not what we had hoped but we are glad that two of our counties, Frederick and Washington, voted out the saloon. Since that time Prince George's has by an act of the legislature in special session been made dry.

Our women with the help of the other good people of the state, gave much time, strength and money, for the campaign. Baltimore City collected over two thousand dollars, and other wet units did their share.

We were helped and encouraged, by the services of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Weech, Mrs. Hoge, Mrs. Parsels, and Mrs. Peterson, Hill, and White of organization number two. Many street meetings were held, parades and other demonstrations were had to arouse public interest. It was a great educational campaign.

We have not gained in numbers as we desired, but have organized



thirteen new unions all of which are living except one Young People's Branch.

We now have in Maryland 5016 members, a net gain of one hundred and six during the year.

Two counties, Carroll and Kent, reached the membership goal.

Miss Tinling and Mrs. Dietrich were with us in March and April. Mrs. Armor and Mrs. Thatcher both addressed large meetings in Baltimore.

Miss Flora E. Strout has returned from her five years of hard work in Burma, and we are happy to have her with us again. She has given us many glimpses of the wonderful work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The state officers have had to be ever on the alert to answer the many hurry calls from our national officers.

In April when our country was definitely involved in this world's war, and the call came for us to bring pressure to bear upon our Senators and Representatives, for prohibition as a "War Measure" to prohibit the use of food stuffs in the manufacture of alcoholic liquors, letters and telegrams were sent. Later telegrams were sent to our two Senators urging them to vote for "National Prohibition."

Governor Harrington appointed our state president, Mrs. Haslup, member of the Woman's section of National Council of Defense for Maryland Section. She has given much time, and our organization has with the Equal Suffrage League taken up the department of Americanization, this being one of our special lines of work.

We are glad of the opportunity to do something to help the Alien to become a citizen, with better ideals of living.

The work among the Soldiers and Sailors has grown with the preparation for war. The conditions surrounding the camps will be a problem as the men are gathered in such great numbers, near our cities.

The present situation brings greater responsibilities to our organization, than ever before, and interested in the welfare of our boys, we will be ready to respond to the task before us.

A Comfort Bag Shop has been opened at our state headquarters, and bags and bandages are being sent out all the time. Not only do we want to minister to the physical needs, but we are thinking of the moral and spiritual as well.

Every bag sent from our organization contains a testament or one of the gospels, and literature on temperance, narcotics and purity.

We contributed money for a fan for a hospital and for the ambulance for France.

Our great need is for more active service by our local unions. Let us work for a larger membership, and as the mothers of our state are aroused as never before to the perils which surround their sons, can we not enlist their interest to force the legalized liquor traffic from our midst?

### **Allegany**

The two unions in this county, Cumberland and Frostburg, each made a slight gain in membership. Much hard work was done in the campaign last fall. The departments of Flower Mission, Anti-Narcotics and Soldiers and Sailors, were taken up. Red letter days were observed, and money for county and local work was expended during the campaign, but no figures are given.

### **Anne Arundel**

The county reports membership dues paid, but owing to illness in the home of the president, and removal from the county of the corresponding secretary, no other report was received.

### **Baltimore City**

The Baltimore City union reports a very active year. Representatives from the union served on the committee of eleven in co-operation with the Anti-Saloon League in planning for the campaign. One hundred women from the ranks were chosen for active service, many others helped in the distribution of literature.

Street meetings were held in all sections of the City. Lawn fetes were held, and many other plans used for securing money to help in the campaign. The executive and quarterly meetings were held regularly.

On New Years Day the City Union received its many members and friends, at our state headquarters. Short addresses were given, and the prevailing subject was, "What next in the New Year."

The Mothers' Meetings at our Kindergarten rooms were cared for by the local unions. Health talks were given by Dr. Bordeau Sisco at headquarters and a circle for sewing for Soldiers and Sailors was started there.

Mrs. Parsels, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Hoge helped in the campaign and Miss Tinling spoke at the March Quarterly. The annual convention was held in Union Square Church, in May. One feature of the program was the presenting the departments, by posters displayed by the superintendents, illustrating the work of the year.

Mrs. Mary Harris Armor addressed a large and appreciative audience in the evening. A gift of ten dollars was presented to the union having the largest attendance, and another ten to the one having the largest percentage present.

### **Baltimore County**

Baltimore County has gained over fifty new members. Many public meetings were held, with Mrs. Parsels, Mrs. Dietrick, Miss Tinling, as speakers. Much campaign work was done including open air meetings at Highlandtown, Halethorpe, Towson and Pleasant Hill. Good work among colored people was done by Mrs. Peterson and Mrs. Hill. Literature, posters and campaign buttons were used in abundance, and campaign leaflets were mailed to fifteen hundred doubtful voters. The L.



T. L. and Y. P. B. and the members of the union were represented in the Dry parade in Baltimore. Literature was given out on election day.

New unions have been organized in Highlandtown and Overlea and Y. P. B.'s in Catonsville and at the State Normal School. Two new L. T. L.'s have been organized. The county has now a membership of 379.

#### Carroll

This county made its 20 per cent gain, and by untiring vigilance retained her local option law. Many public meetings were held and one conference and school of methods. They have County Headquarters in The Times Building, Westminster.

The work of the year had been helped by our state president, Mrs. Hoge, Mrs. Parsels, Mrs. Dietrick, Miss Green and Dr. Sisco. Work among the colored people was held by Mrs. Whyte.

Red letter days have been observed, and the departments of Flower Mission, Mothers Meetings and others have been carried on during the year. That of Soldiers and Sailors, has claimed much attention. The county has contributed to state and county work, also to the electric fan for soldiers, and the Ambulance for France, the Lillian N. Stevens Fund, Willard Memorial and Belgian Relief. One Y. P. B. was oorganized.

#### Cecil

There has been a slight gain in membership in this county. Public meetings were held, also a community meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. with speakers from the different churches. The county held a medal contest at Leslie Camp, with Mrs. Parsels as speaker in the evening. Four unions observed the "Day of Prayer," and one "National Constitutional Prohibition Day."

#### Frederick

This county feels proud of its gain in membership and of the work accomplished, which was rewarded by a dry county. Public demonstrations, parades and rallies were numerous, during the campaign, and much time and strength was given, but the result amply repaid for all effort put forth.

The members have not neglected the regular work of the organization. The young people and children have been active in bringing about results. Frederick City has a successful sewing school which has made a contribution to our Kindergarten in Baltimore.

Local unions have contributed to the Kindergarten, have placed temperance books in public library, and helped to bring cheer to the inmates of the County Jail. The Baltimore News was sent to voters during the campaign. Lettergrams were sent to our two senators, asking them to support the war time prohibition bill.

Frederick County has 532 active members, and 157 honorary.

#### Harford

The county reports public meetings held, the Day of Prayer and National Constitutional Prohibition day observed. The young people and children have taken part in demonstrations and parades. The county has sent resolutions against race track gambling at Havre de Grace.

One Young People's Branch was organized. Telegrams were sent President Wilson asking him to prohibit the making of and sale of liquors. One hundred and ninety comfort bags were made and filled for the soldiers leaving Harford County.

#### Kent

Kent County made her 20 per cent membership gain. National Constitutional Prohibition Day was observed in seven churches. The local unions have contributed to the different funds called for, and have done much good work in the departments of Flower Mission Legislation, and Mercy. The county contributed \$58.50 to the campaign fund in Baltimore. Meetings were held at Almshouse and County Jail. The work among the children has been encouraging.

Dr. Bordeaux Sisco visited the county and gave health talks. Miss Tinling spoke at Christ M. E. Church and in the High School in Chestertown, to which the students of Washington College were invited.

The pulpit and press are in sympathy with the work of the organization and the School Commissioners are ready to aid in the work.

#### Montgomery

A gain in membership is reported, and two new L. T. L.'s organized during the year. Day of Prayer and National Constitutional Prohibition Day were observed.

The unions contributed liberally to the campaign fund in Baltimore. Many letters were sent to members of Congress. The Kindergarten has been remembered by gifts of food and money. Anti-Narcotic leaflets were distributed and thirty-one anti-cigarette pledges were secured.

Scarfs, wristlets, navy jackets and comfort bags have been made and distributed. Seven Young Crusaders have been placed in public schools.

Money and fruit have been sent to the Soldiers and Sailors rest room in Washington. Rescue work has been done through the Florence Crittenden Mission in Washington. The Y. P. B. and L. T. L. have done active work during the year.

#### Prince George (Unorganized)

Two unions have reported, Hyattsville and Tuxedo. The county has been active in campaign work. The election in November was not what they had desired, but nothing seemed to discourage the women of this county, and as they went on with the work of creating temperance sentiment and their hopes were realized, when by an act of legislature the county was made dry.



The campaign before election was an educational one as so many took part in the great parade and demonstrations. The young campaigners had a large part in this. The women of the W. C. T. U. feel that there is still much to be done in seeing the law enforced.

Donations have been sent to the Soldiers and Sailors rest room in Washington and Comfort Bags have been made.

#### Queen Anne

Two new unions have been organized, bringing the membership to over two hundred. Mrs. Parsels and Mrs. Dietrick have been in the county and helped in the work. The Kindergarten was remembered at Thanksgiving and Easter.

The unions were active in distributing literature, and a luncheon was served near the polls on election day. The work of departments has been pushed, and especially Flower Mission and literature. They have placed pockets in many stations and stores and aim to keep them stocked with temperance literature.

The Day of Prayer was observed by four unions and two observed National Constitutional Prohibition Day.

Ten meetings were held at which offerings were taken. Voters have been urged to nominate and elect to Congress men favoring temperance.

#### Tri-County (Talbot-Dorchester-Caroline)

The Tri-county has been doing much active work, the union have been helped by the services of Mrs. Weech, Mrs. Parsels and Mrs. Dietrick.

One Young Peoples Branch was organized at Easton. Work in the departments of Flower Mission, Soldiers and Sailors, Anti-Narcotics and Jail was done and the state Kindergarten has been sent barrels of vegetables and donations of money. Special meetings on National Constitutional Prohibition Day were held. World's Temperance Sunday, and other Red Letter Days were observed. The inmates of the County Home were cheered by a visit from a local union, and were given a treat of ice cream, cake, fruit and flowers. Temperance meetings were held in the High School in Trappe and in public schools in Denton and Hurlock.

The county union contributed liberally to the state campaign fund.

#### Washington

Two new unions were organized, Clear Springs and Sharpsburg, by Mrs. Parsels. All unions were active during the campaign, and feel amply repaid for their efforts with a dry county as the result. The young people helped the cause by assisting in public meetings, parades and other demonstrations. Day of Prayer and National Constitutional Prohibition Day were observed. Donations were sent to the Kindergarten.

#### Wicomico-Somerset-Worcester

The unions have contributed to our state Kindergarten, to the work among the children. Pastors were asked to speak on Sabbath observance, and Anti-Narcotic Day was observed. Several articles were published regarding the effects of Cocoa Cola and other narcotics.

Work has been done for our Soldiers and Sailors. Letters were written to President Wilson, and our Senators and Congressmen.

Red Letter Days were observed. Hebron union appropriated money for a window in the church of that place.

### REPORT OF E. R. Jones, Treasurer

#### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand October 1, 1916.....	\$ 561.57
Membership Dues—W.'s—4456 .....	\$ 894.40
Membership Dues—Y. P. B.'s—470.....	94.00
Membership Dues—L. T. L.'s—866.....	86.60
State Current Expenses .....	917.59
Life and Memorial Memberships.....	220.00
Interest on Investments.....	1193.35
Rents at Headquarters .....	1155.50
Kindergarten .....	707.55
Subscriptions to White Ribbon Herald.....	227.42
Advertisements in White Ribbon Herald.....	30.00
Sale of Literature .....	477.43
State Minutes .....	49.05
Prohibition Campaign Fund .....	501.08
Willard Fund .....	229.16
Lillian M. N. Stevens Fund.....	99.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Work .....	261.25
Ambulance Fund .....	93.00
Electric Fan at Fort Bliss.....	38.00
Anna A. Gordon Fund .....	8.58
Speakers .....	114.45
Collections at State Convention .....	59.83
Miss Strout's Work in Burma.....	30.00
Bequest of Mrs. Jane King.....	285.00
Board of Beneficence St. John's M. P. Church.....	50.00
Be and Do Fund for Kindergarten Supplies.....	36.00
Sundries .....	66.14
	\$7924.38

\$8485.95



### DISBURSEMENTS

4926 Membership Dues .....	\$ 492.60
866 L. T. L. Dues.....	43.30
Willard Fund .....	229.16
Lillian M. N. Stevens Fund .....	130.00
Anna A. Gordon Fund .....	8.58
Literature .....	494.37
Salaries:—President .....	500.00
Office Secretary .....	500.00
Field Secretary, L. T. L. ....	300.00
Kindergarten Director .....	400.00
Kindergarten Assistant .....	200.00
Kindergarten Janitress .....	125.00
Headquarters Janitor .....	348.00
President's Traveling Expenses .....	94.62
Repairs at Headquarters .....	158.26
Furnishings at Headquarters .....	59.86
Fuel at Headquarters and Mission Building.....	326.21
Gas and Electric Light at Headquarters and Mission Building .....	165.81
Telephone at Headquarters .....	60.34
Printing and Mailing White Ribbon Herald.....	522.00
Printing Annual Report .....	102.00
Other Printing .....	69.95
Postage and Stationery .....	101.38
Appropriations .....	273.00
Rent of Mission Building.....	375.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Work .....	296.80
Ambulance .....	50.00
Electric Fan at Fort Bliss .....	25.00
Stereomograph for Cantonment .....	56.00
Prohibition Campaign Expenses .....	566.13
Insurance on State Headquarters Building—5 years..	94.50
Insurance on Kindergarten Furniture.....	2.38
Moving and Storing Furniture for Kindergarten....	11.50
Speakers .....	161.98
Water Rent for 1917 .....	25.00
Special Paving Tax for 1916.....	7.84
Wagner Endowment Fund to Woodsboro Union.....	10.00
Lock Box Fidelity Trust Co.....	5.00
Margaret P. Hill—Work for Colored People.....	25.00
"Be and Do" Fund for Kindergarten Supplies.....	36.00
Sundries .....	59.69 \$7512.26
Total Receipts .....	\$8485.95
Total Disbursements .....	7512.26
Balance on hand September 22, 1917.....	\$ 973.69

### APPENDIX TO REPORT

#### REPORT

Balance on hand September 22, 1917.....	\$ 973.69
85 Membership Dues .....	17.50
106 L. L. L. Dues.....	10.60
State Current Expenses .....	1.00
White Ribbon Herald Subscription.....	3.25
Literature .....	.60
Soldiers' and Sailors' Work .....	31.00
Ambulance Fund .....	6.26
Sundries .....	18.11 88.32
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#### DISBURSEMENTS

85 Membership Dues—National W. C. T. U.....	\$ 8.50
123 L. T. L. Dues—National W. C. T. U.....	6.15
Stereomograph—National W. C. T. U.....	66.75
Appropriation .....	3.00
Storage and Hauling Furniture for Kindergarten....	18.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Work.....	12.36
Sundries .....	2.75 117.51
Balance on hand September 30, 1917.....	944.50
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Balance on hand September 22.....	\$ 973.69
Receipts since September 22.....	88.32

\$1062.01

Disbursements since September 22.....	117.51
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Balance on hand September 30.....	\$ 944.50
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#### MEMBERSHIP

	Members	Amount
Baltimore City .....	1445	\$ 289.00
Counties:—		
Allegany .....	210	42.00
Anne Arundel .....	15	3.00
Baltimore .....	3.63	72.60
Carroll .....	401	80.20
Cecil .....	163	32.60
Frederick .....	532	106.40
Harford .....	210	42.80
Kent .....	136	27.20



Montgomery .....	210	42.00
Prince George .....	58	14.50
Queen Anne .....	200	40.00
Tri-County (Talbot-Dorchester-Caroline) .....	304	60.80
Washington .....	266	53.20
Tri-County (Wicomico-Worcester-Somerset) .....	4.98	99.60
	5011	\$1005.90

#### STATE CURRENT EXPENSES

Baltimore City .....	\$ 361.25
Counties:—	
Baltimore .....	30.68
Carroll .....	69.50
Cecil .....	40.75
Frederick .....	133.00
Harford .....	51.36
Kent .....	25.80
Montgomery .....	52.50
Prince George .....	2.00
Queen Anne .....	53.00
Tri-County (Talbot-Dorchester-Caroline) .....	76.00
Washington .....	10.50
Tri-County (Wicomico-Worcester-Somerset) .....	5.25
Mrs. Mary R. Haslup.....	5.00
Mr. F. M. Morton.....	2.00
	\$ 918.59

#### LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

	Members	Amount
Baltimore City .....	324	\$ 32.40
Counties:—		
Baltimore .....	106	10.60
Carroll .....	115	11.50
Cecil .....	15	1.50
Frederick .....	30	3.00
Harford .....	149	14.90
Kent .....	30	3.00
Montgomery .....	82	8.20
Queen Anne .....	10	1.00
Tri-County (Talbot-Dorchester-Caroline) .....	56	5.60
Tri-County (Wicomico-Worcester-Somerset) .....	30	3.00
Friends .....	25	2.50
	972	\$ 97.20

#### STATE MINUTES

Baltimore City .....	\$ 14.50
Counties:—	
Baltimore .....	6.00
Cecil .....	2.00
Frederick .....	5.00
Harford .....	1.50
Kent .....	1.00
Montgomery .....	3.15
Queen Anne .....	5.20
Tri-County (Talbot-Dorchester-Caroline) .....	7.50
Washington .....	.50
Tri-County (Wicomico-Worcester-Somerset) .....	1.10
Sales in Office .....	1.60
	\$ 4905

#### WILLARD FUND

Baltimore City .....	\$ 60.01
Counties:—	
Allegany .....	4.00
Baltimore .....	16.15
Carroll .....	20.00
Cecil .....	14.00
Frederick .....	28.00
Harford .....	10.00
Kent .....	6.00
Montgomery .....	20.00
Queen Anne .....	7.00
Tri-County (Talbot-Dorchester-Caroline) .....	14.00
Washington .....	10.00
Tri-County (Wicomico-Worcester-Somerset) .....	20.00
	\$ 229.16

#### KINDERGARTEN

Miscellaneous:—	
Mr. Frederick Mehring .....	\$ 55.00
Miss Annie C. Whitelock .....	10.00
Mrs. E. A. Robinson .....	5.00
Mrs. R. Tyne Smith .....	5.00
Mrs. Florence Willis .....	2.05
Miss Marian Abrahams .....	5.00
Mrs. Bessie Strickland .....	.50
Twentieth Century Club .....	5.00
C. H. A. (In Memoriam) .....	25.00



Through Miss Burnett:—

Mr. George Miller .....	5.00
Mr. J. Edward Duker .....	5.00
Mrs. T. C. Skinner .....	2.00
Mrs. Frank Belgiano .....	5.00
Mr. James L. Murrill.....	5.00
Miss Sarah C. Sadtler .....	5.00
Miss Kate Brooks .....	5.00
Mrs. Frank M. Laudram .....	5.00
Friends .....	125.00

Local Unions:—

Baltimore .....	30.50
North Baltimore .....	35.00
Carrie Daugherty .....	5.00
Cathcart .....	50.20
Conqueror .....	4.65
Druid Hill .....	18.00
Elim .....	1.30
Fayette .....	5.00
Hampden .....	41.50
Ida Carlisle .....	30.00
John B. Gough .....	5.60
Lafayette Square .....	50.40
Mary R. Haslup .....	10.00
Mount Royal .....	8.00
Neal Dow .....	7.00
Roland Park .....	4.75
Stevens .....	25.00
St. Paul .....	5.00
Walbrook .....	7.20
Willard .....	5.00
Waverly Y. P. B. ....	2.40
Richardson .....	1.25
Clara Weech .....	5.00

Counties:—

Baltimore .....	18.50
Carroll .....	3.30
Cecil .....	7.50
Frederick .....	9.70
Harford .....	7.00
Kent .....	3.00
Montgomery .....	7.00
Prince George .....	1.00
Tri-County (Talbot-Dorchester-Caroline) .....	8.25
Tri-County (Wicomico-Worcester-Somerset) .....	2.00
Washington .....	8.00

\$ 707.55

## Reports

### ANTI-NARCOTICS.

Mrs. J. S. Taylor.

Baltimore County had thirty-two pledges signed and fifty pages of literature and 490 blotters were distributed. Cecil County sent literature to fifty-five Sunday Schools, and Anti cigarette Sunday was observed. Frederick reports from four unions, pledge signing and that four meetings were held in the interest of this department, Anti-narcotic Sunday was observed in many of the churches, and thirty-nine pledges signed. One hundred leaflets and 250 posters were used.

Baltimore City reports signers to pledge seventy-seven, reports received eighteen; blotters distributed 150, leaflets 3420, magazines 316. These included the Anti-Narcotic number of the White Ribbon Herald, Youth's Instructor, Boy Magazine, and Dr. Kress' book "Tobacco and Smoke Inhalation."

Mrs. P. W. Holme sent out 150 circular letters, and \$3.00 was expended for this department. We are glad to hear of an organization of 500 boys who have taken the triple pledge, associated with Cummins Memorial Church. To break the pledge means they are barred from membership.

Tri-County-(Wimico-Somerset-Worcester,) reports from six of the eleven union pledges signed were 150, leaflets given out 600, blotters 200, and twelve poster used. In thirteen churches the Anti-Narcotic work was presented and sixty-eight copies of Anti-Narcotic number of the White Ribbon Herald were ordered for distribution. One medal contest was held in Salisbury. Ten columns of Worcester County papers were used for this department.

This department was given the May number of our State paper, of which 500 extra copies were printed and distributed. The leaflet "Facts for Young Men" was put in each comfort bag of Company "I", and in many others. The superintendent has written about 200 letters and postals in the interest of the work, and distributed about 600 leaflets. Despite all efforts made to check or rather warn our people, it is estimated that 1500 boys begin smoking every day. The pity is that so many of our own people tolerate this evil. Will you not take warning and stand firmly against it?

### CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Miss Virginia Abrahams.

A program and leaflets were sent to each union (155) hoping they would have special meetings. Cecil reports one meeting held, and one was held in Baltimore City. Frederick County reports much work done during campaign, parades, rallies, public meetings, moving pictures



used to aid in bringing victory. Baltimore City has endeavored to develop the spirit of christian citizenship by public addresses and by articles in the press.

A resolution was printed in Baltimore News in which an earnest appeal was addressed to Mr. Hoover to conserve our food supplies by helping bring about war time prohibition. In Maryland Campaign for State Wide prohibition, the W. C. T. U. was an intergral part of the Dry Federation, raising its own fund, buying its own literature and providing its own speakers. The Baltimore City W. C. T. U. raised \$3284-\$1000 of which was expended in helping maintain a prohibition page in the Baltimore News for six weeks, \$300 for the parade and \$100 for the childrens work. Over 85,000 pieces of literature besides our State and National papers were given out.

Twenty-five points in Baltimore near factories or congested parts of the City were chosen, and for two hours daily at lunch time twenty-five women gave out literature. Prominent among speakers who aided in the campaign were Mrs. Parsels of Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lawrence, of Maine, who gave two weeks of valuable service, and Mrs. Peterson, of Texas, and Mrs. Hill, of Baltimore. Many others gave hard, faithful work, night after night automobile parties campaigned in different parts of the City. About 10,000 posters were placed in windows, on bill boards, in front of churches and on private grounds.

A monster parade with a pedestrian section, floats and banners proclaiming prohibition facts, stirred the public. Marching women and children made a great impression.

The day set aside by the National W. C. T. U. for prayer for National Constitutional Prohibition was observed and many petitions were sent to Congressmen and Senators.

Election day women were at the polls from early morning until night, giving out literature and urging men to cast their ballots for prohibition. Believing that the ballot in the hands of women will promote Christian Citizenship we have worked for woman suffrage, and in our desire to conserve true Christian Citizenship among the soldiers we have refused to send them tobacco but have sent them literature quoting the opinions of eminent surgeons showing that the use of tobacco unfits them for service.

#### CO-OPERATION WITH MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

Mrs. A. W. Rudisill.

Among the reports sent this department, Kensington says: "there are temperance secretaries in each of two missionary societies, reports are made at stated times and the interest seems good." Halethorpe reports "this branch of service has been organized and has its superintendent." At Hyattsville, where the work was begun several years ago, literature of this department was used by three missionary societies, another had an address on Missions and Temperance. Seven churches are

reached by this one union and the missionary and temperance charts were used to illustrate an address given. At Tuxedo they held a joint meeting of the missionary societies and union.

Seven addresses on the subject of Co-operation were given and eight missionary societies were given temperance literature including the leaflet "Definite Easy Things to Do."

We count ourselves most fortunate in having with us at this convention the world's temperance missionary, Miss Flora E. Strout, of Maryland, who has recently returned from Burma with wide knowledge of people both at home and in eastern land.

Papers and other temperance literature have been sent to two missionaries.

We are glad that all money secured through Life and Memorial Membership in the World's Woman's Christian Temperance Union, is appropriated to the World's Missionary Fund. This fund is duplicated by the National superintendent, who writes that the department "was created in response to the urgent appeals from many lands for temperance literature and missionaries." Some one says "the drink traffic is the greatest foe of the world's evangelization."

In Russia a medical journal claims that in the present war, "The mental disturbances are comparatively small." This is because of the absence, they say, of all alcohol. "In the present campaign there has not been a single case of alcoholic insanity.

Porto-Rico, near by our own land, recently voted "dry" by an overwhelming majority. The privilege of voting on the question was given by our government.

China has thrown off the opium yoke by drastic measures, but the American tobacco trust has an army of salesmen there who say "A cigarette in the mouth of every man, woman and child in China."

Japan "Is awake to the fact that no nation can be wholly strong and virile while it uses alcohol," yet Americans erected the first brewery in Japan, and the islands are inundated with foreign liquors.

Even in Germany there is, we are told, "An alcoholic problem," and not a few great men are contending for "Abstinence and prohibition in the name of health and efficiency."

As St. Paul says, "And what shall I more say? for the time would fail me to tell" of the beginnings and achievements in India, New Zealand and South America, and the call of many others.

We trust our unions will note the standard for local and county efficiency for this department, as given in the **White Ribbon Herald** of recent date.

A marble memorial stands at the grave in southern Maryland of our friend, Mrs. George W. Pruitt, who had this department for a little while. Let us have a more lasting one by organizing the department in every local union.

There were 8000 pages of the department literature distributed



during the year in the local work, and 220 pages in foreign fields, a total of 8,220 pages.

### FRANCHISE

Miss Maggie Mehring

During the winter months of this year your superintendent sent out ten dollars worth of literature, five dollars worth of the Suffrage number of the **White Ribbon Herald**, and five of the best suffrage literature she could find. She did not send this literature to her white ribbon sisters, but to outsiders. We found the people so absorbed by the terrible war that they were not so responsive as in former years, and the news from our own state is very discouraging.

Both the Democratic and Republican conventions have come and gone without mention being made in either platform of votes for women. The Democrats said that they could not consider woman suffrage favorably because the enfranchisement of colored women would make Maryland a Republican State, and the Republicans said that at this time, with the annexation fight on their hands, they thought it would be "inexpedient" to inject the suffrage issue. The leaders of both parties shrugged their shoulders when reminded that one year ago, when the votes of the women of the West were at stake, their national platforms had included planks pledging them to suffrage by State action, and great amusement was evidenced when President Wilson was quoted as believing that the national plank constituted a moral obligation.

Thus it is seen that not only the Kaiser, but Maryland politicians as well, are ready and willing to consider their written agreements as nothing but scraps of paper.

Turning from our own state there is enough of victory to cheer the faint hearted, for since our last report, the states of North Dakota, Ohio and Indiana, have granted presidential and municipal suffrage to their women.

For the first time the Administration has given help to a suffrage measure. That is the real triumph in the fact that on September 23, by a vote of 107 to 181, the motion creating a Suffrage Committee in the House was passed.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw commented as follows:

"The action of Congress shows that it is keeping abreast of the times. By creating this committee it is expressing its willingness to treat fairly the Federal woman suffrage amendment, and the fact that this committee can devote its entire attention to our question at the present time is of vast importance, since so many of our allied nations are taking steps for the enfranchisement of women, not alone as an act of democratic justice, but as absolutely necessary for the safeguarding of their national life. It would ill become this great republic, fighting for democracy, to fall behind in so just a movement."

### FLOWER MISSION AND RELIEF WORK

Mrs. Prue Ford Thomas

Allegany County reports 200 bunches of holly with text cards attached, and 212 bouquets of flowers distributed at the hospital, jail and Alms House in Cumberland, at Christmas and on Flower Mission Day.

The Frostburg Union sent a basket of fruit to the Miners Hospital, valued at \$5.00. Services were held at the Alms House and jail, several prisoners requested prayers and signed the pledge, and \$10.00 was spent for the work.

Baltimore County distributed 300 bouquets, growing plants and other floral gifts with 200 text cards, ten glasses of jelly, 61 baskets of fruit, 75 dainties, half ton of coal and sixty garments. Eighty-five books and toys were given to the Kindergarten. One service was held in an institution, also Flower Mission day observed, and \$9.00 spent for this department.

Baltimore City reports splendid work done in this department by the distribution of flowers and fruits at the hospitals, and jellies, fruits and canned fruits to the sick. Unions visited Bay View and carried quilt pieces, decorated fans, scrap books, post cards, picture cards, story books, candy and sandwiches. Words of sympathy, potted plants and Sunshine Envelopes were sent to the sick and bereaved, and provisions and clothing to the needy.

Carroll County reports 430 bouquets, growing plants, and other floral gifts with 200 text cards distributed, and 200 visits made to homes. Two outings and 160 garments given to the needy. Four unions observed Flower Mission day. Many reported large amounts of jellies, fruits, preserves and other dainties given out but sent no statistics. One union sent 2 boxes of candy, one pillow and letters to the soldier boys, another cared for an aged couple for months. Eighty-five baskets of fruit were distributed by still another union.

Cecil County reports thirty-five bouquets, 136 garments, eight pairs of shoes, five hats, three baskets fruit, seven glasses of jelly, preserves, lard, butter-milk, eggs and other delicacies distributed. Sixty-five bouquets, six growing plants and forty text cards were sent out June 9th. Five dollars was spent in floral offerings for the sick and shut-ins at Christmas and Easter. Several automobile trips were given. One church was supplied with flowers.

Kent County. A great amount of work has been done by the distribution of flower seed, bulbs, plants, flowers and vegetables. Churches have been supplied with flowers on special occasions. The sick have been visited and clothing given to the needy. One barrel of canned goods and vegetables was sent to the Kindergarten.

Montgomery County reports the distribution of 324 bouquets, growing plants and other floral gifts with 250 text cards, 325 visits in homes and institutions were made, jellies, preserves and garments given



out. About 500 vegetable plants were given out to encourage the planting of gardens, and \$15.00 was spent.

Queen Anne's County. Fifty-eight text cards with 347 bouquets and growing plants, 85 visits to the sick, twelve outings given to convalescents. Jelly, preserves, oysters, chickens, asparagus, eggs, oranges and other dainties were given out. Two churches are supplied with flowers when available.

Wicomico-Somerset-Worcester. They have distributed 290 bouquets and 150 growing plants, made 256 visits to the sick, carrying reading matter and delicacies. Twenty pledges were signed and jelly, fruit, chicken, and garments given away.

### HEALTH

Dr. P. S. Bourdeau-Sisco.

Your superintendent of Health would submit the following report.

Public Health meetings conducted were fifty-eight. Four of these were at 516 Park Ave., at which time members from twenty-one different City unions attended. At twenty-four of these meetings over one hundred persons were present. Demonstrations were given at eighteen meetings and the stereopticon was used at twelve of these meetings.

Letters and post cards were written to 135 persons and 1500 pages of literature were sent out. Your state has twenty superintendents of Health, of which seven are county superintendents-Baltimore, Kent, Washington, Harford, Frederick, Carroll Counties, and Baltimore City.

Your superintendent attended three county conventions. Health meetings were held at Catonsville, Highlandtown, Aberdeen, Westminster, Chestertown, Elk Ridge, Towson, Curtis Bay, Bay View and in Baltimore. New openings are Jewish orphanage, colored school, State Normal School, Curtis Bay, Camp Fire girls, Bay View. Your superintendent also spoke for the National Defense, at Recreation centers under the Y. W.C.A., and at public meetings at W. C. T. U. Headquarters.

### KINDERGARTEN.

Mrs. Minnie Benton Taylor.

The W. C. T. U. Kindergarten, under the leadership of Miss Carrie Burnett, cared for fifty children during the past year, giving them not only the usual kindergarten teaching, but planting truths in their hearts that will produce fruit in pure, clean lives. These children come from poor homes. Miss Burnett endeavors to make up to them in her teaching much that they miss in home training; and in the years that this work has been conducted, great has been our reward in the improved conduct of the children, improved home conditions and living.

Jesus laid great emphasis upon the importance of proper teaching and proper surroundings of child life. "Whoso offendeth one of these little ones, that believe in me, it were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck and that he were cast into the sea."

The W. C. T. U. is alive to the importance of teaching the nature and effects of alcoholic liquors, to the children. We have been doing this for many years, hence the stalwart prohibition men and women of to-day, who have arisen in their might and are speedily going to redeem this country from the curse of strong drink.

Our deep appreciation is again due the rural unions for their generous donations of vegetables, etc., and to those City unions that have extended financial help to this work. It is dependent upon your generosity.

In order to reduce expenses we have changed our location to 1425 E. Eager street, where our Kindergarten and other mission work will be conducted. We have never been so conscious of how deeply the mothers of our children appreciate this work as when they learned we were giving up the building. They pleaded with Miss Burnett to remain in that neighborhood so their little ones might be able to attend. They interested themselves in hunting up another building, and many were the expressions of appreciation for what the Kindergarten had been to their children.

Thanking you for your help in the past we earnestly request a continuance of your gifts for this worthy work. "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these ye have done it unto me."

### MERCY

Miss Ida C. Crew

Department of Mercy or Humane Education, is indeed beautiful, for it is built upon the principles of the Kingdom of Christ, which is the kingdom of love. It is the practical living of the Golden Rule, and carried out to its logical end, would cause war and every other infringement of the law of brotherly love to cease.

Increased interest has been shown. I have written sixty four letters and distributed 12,000 pages of literature in public schools, white and colored. Homes have been visited and prayer services held. Sermons were preached upon the subject, and Sunday Schools have made sentiment with songs and recitations. Sixteen boys signed the mercy pledge.

### LITERATURE

Miss F. A. Cathcart

All counties have not reported this most important work. Much literature was distributed during the campaign the exact amount of which was not recorded. Baltimore City spent a thousand dollars for literature and distributed over one million pages during the campaign. The local unions spent fifty dollars additional. About one thousand posters were used in all public places available. A case of books was sent to Fort McHenry, and much literature to Sunday Schools.

Baltimore County sent 1500 leaflets to doubtful voters, 5000 post-



ers "Vote for us" were used, and other literature was distributed at the polls.

Sykesville union, Carroll County, has opened a "Community Room" furnished with books and games, and has distributed 2098 pages of literature. Frederick has placed temperance books in public school libraries and distributed 35,209 pages of literature for which \$55.36 was expended.

Montgomery County has distributed 562 Temperance and other good papers, 672 leaflets, placed seven Crusaders in public schools. They appealed to Governor Harrington to provide recreation rooms at Camp Meade, also used a large quantity of anti-narcotic literature.

Queen Anne has placed pockets in many stations and stores. Tuxedo union sent reading matter to soldiers. One union reported from the Tri-County (Wicomico-Worcester-Somerset) having placed temperance fans in two churches.

Number of pages of literature distributed was 1062289—sales at our Headquarters amounted to \$377.07. Much literature was ordered direct from the National Headquarters and elsewhere of which we have no record.

The aim of this department is to keep the workers and the public informed as to the facts concerning temperance work and temperance principles, and for a more systematic distribution of literature.

Each superintendent should inform herself of the latest literature printed, send for a catalogue and select carefully to meet the real needs. Every local union however few in number can work for this department. Let us redouble our efforts to distribute good literature, and by all means keep a record of the work.

#### MEDAL CONTESTS

Miss Florence A. Hammond

Frederick, the Lower Tricounty, (Wicomico-Worcester-Somerset), Washington, Montgomery, Harford, Carroll and Cecil Counties held one contest each. Baltimore County six, and Baltimore City six, with two additional contests held by the W. C. T. U. number two. In all twenty-two contests were held. Two County Conventions had contests, and there was a grand gold contest at State Convention, Howard, Carroll, and Baltimore Counties, and Baltimore City sending the eight contestants, who did fine work.

Seven of the contests were for L. T. L. medals, Carroll County holding the second gold contest for this department. Baltimore County held two Matron's contests. Seventy-five books were sold and 2509 pages of literature given away.

#### MEDICAL TEMPERANCE

Mrs. L. G. Shipley

This is a most important department, and we hope every county and every local union that does not have a superintendent will get busy and appoint one, and that superintendent will write for literature and helps. We want to do much next year toward educating the people of our beloved state about the awful effects of alcohol, patent medicines, and dope of every description.

Frederick County reports 360 pages of literature distributed, three meetings devoted to the study of this subject. Two columns of press matter were given in the county paper. Much literature was sent to the local unions but they failed to report the disposal of it to the county superintendent.

Cecil County sends a very encouraging letter, and a promise for good work this year. Washington County reports using posters, but they were too busy during their campaign to keep an accurate account of them.

Baltimore City has just appointed a new superintendent. The Tri-County (Talbot-Dorchester-Caroline) distributed 1126 pages of literature, sent letters to thirty-nine physicians, had one meeting devoted entirely to the subject.

Carroll County reports ten meetings at which Mrs. Allen's lesson "The Medical Temperance Quiz" was used, and the entire evening devoted to the study of medical temperance. Forty-eight physicians had letters and literature, and during the campaign to keep Carroll County dry, thousands of pages of literature on the effect of alcohol on the human system were sent out.

Queen Anne County distributed 600 pages of literature, sixteen physicians has letters and literature and one meeting was devoted to the study of medical temperance. One of the encouraging features of our temperance work is that the public is being aroused to the importance of this subject and less patent medicines and dope are used.

#### PROPORTIONATE AND SYSTEMATIC GIVING

Mrs. Anna L. Neighbors

Great progress has been made in recent years in the acceptance of better methods of giving, system and proportion taking the place of haphazard, impulsive giving. Many of our churches are emphasizing the great principle of stewardship, which recognizes the stamp of God's ownership upon man, his wealth and all that produces wealth. The demand for literature is on the increase. A business man of Chicago under the pseudonym of "Layman" who gives away for the asking great amounts of literature, says of late years he must not publish offers in the Sunday School Times, Epworth Herald and Christian Endeavor World at the same time as other religious papers, for the demand



would be greater than he could fill. This is a good omen.

In our W. C. T. U. work our financial plan would be settled if each white ribboner conscientiously tithed her income and gave a due proportion of this fund toward the overthrow of the greatest curse in our land, the legalized liquor traffic. Let us get right on stewardship. The success of our organization, yea of the church and all christian life, is involved in the principle of stewardship.

Carroll County reports about 1000 pages of literature were distributed; three special meetings held, one in a tabernacle with large attendance, and an offering for national prohibition taken, amounting to \$4.

Frederick County reports 2500 pages of literature distributed; four special meetings held, twenty-four or more tithers; twelve families supplied with literature, churches are interested in christian stewardship; offering for national prohibition \$7.55.

Cecil County reports three known tithers. Kent County has no superintendent, but the president reports interest in both W. C. T. U. and the churches, and improved methods of work and system in the payment of dues.

Systematic giving has been urged in the churches through the "Forward Movement." Montgomery County has no superintendent but reports interest and sympathy for the work, and some follow the Divine plan. The outlook for the department is encouraging.

#### RAILROAD WORK

Mrs. E. J. Cecil

The number of superintendents reported is ten, meetings held one, pages of literature distributed 5445, magazines given out 663, song books thirty-nine, posters eighteen, blotters eighty-four, prohibition fans fifteen.

We have given away 134 books, fifty-one copies of the Gospel of St. John, and two of The Acts. Ninety-one visits were made to hospitals, and to homes eight. Thirty-four letters and cards were written and fifteen Christmas and Easter cards sent. Flowers and delicacies were given to 420 men. The pledges signed numbered twenty-nine and thirty-one promised to vote for prohibition. The amount reported as expended for the work of this department is \$22.55.

#### PRISON AND JAIL

Miss M. O. Jackson

Allegany County. Three services were held at the County Jail, at which time several of the prisoners signed the pledge. At Easter and Christmas bouquets and books were distributed.

Baltimore County. Fifteen Sunday services were held. At Christmas a bountiful supply of cake, ice cream and apples were given to forty men, and a good literary program provided. At Easter a service bearing on the beautiful lesson of the Cross and risen Lord. On the Fourth of

July a patriotic service was held and each prisoner given a little flag. During the year forty hymn books were provided by the County Commissioners, 4000 pages of good literature were given out, and help given to prisoners' families when needed.

The superintendent of Frederick County reports fifty-two services held. Special services at Christmas, New Year's and Mother's Day, also three song services. An organ has been placed in the jail and a library of 117 books has been established. 1923 magazines, 659 pages of literature, three Bibles and sixteen song books and thirty bouquets have been distributed. Letters have been written and meals given to relatives of prisoners.

Kent County. Song and prayer services have been held and flowers and literature distributed. A library has been started which is permanent, to be added to whenever possible.

#### SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Mrs. Mary E. Chandler

Again we want to thank our Heavenly Father that the Lord's Day Alliance is doing so much in bringing about a better Sabbath day of rest. Drs. Davis and Kelly have spoken in nearly one thousand churches in Maryland. Some of our unions have cooperated in making the meetings a success, but only a few counties sent reports. Frederick has six superintendents, held six public meetings, distributed fifty pages of literature, asked the pastors to preach on the subject, and held a special meeting where appropriate readings and talks were given.

Baltimore City union has cooperated with the Alliance in its efforts to secure representatives who will help in the preservation of the sanctity of the Lord's Day. A committee has been appointed to assist in securing signatures to the petitions to do away with race track gambling in Maryland.

Anne Arundel reports two public meetings with addresses on Sabbath Observance. Kent County rejoices in the closing of the stores in Chestertown on Sunday. They have also closed a moving picture parlor that was being operated on Sunday. Queen Anne is working through the Sunday Schools. Many young people are co-operating with the W. C. T. U. and the Alliance to make our Sunday a real restful day. A most helpful meeting was held in Crumpton when Dr. Davis spoke from a porch, the W. C. T. U. prepared music and people crowded near to hear the address. Men that never go to church stood with hats lifted while Dr. Davis asked them not to vote for any man that would not stand firm for the sanctity of our Lord's Day, and to vote against race track gambling.

Our national superintendent has prepared a chart to be placed in homes wherever possible as a reminder of the keeping of the Sabbath day holy. I hope the unions may be able to place this chart and Sabbath Observance literature in many homes during the coming year.



## SOCIAL MEETINGS AND RED LETTER DAYS

Mrs. Isadora Hoskins

The Red Letter Days are observed in commemoration of those persons, who have faithfully labored for the land they love, that we might have purer laws, protected homes and safe streets for our children. The social meetings lend an attractiveness to the work of the W. C. T. U. and the department conveys to each union the social side of our many activities, bringing music, knowledge, happy comradeship and an opportunity to brighten lives that have not felt the influence of the W. C. T. U.

Allegany had seven social and red letter day meetings. Baltimore more City had sixteen social meetings and a fine report from Baltimore Union. Baltimore County held thirty-five social and seventeen red letter day meetings. Carroll—thirty social and thirty-five red letter day meetings. Cecil reported one social and four red letter day meetings, gained eight active and four honorary members thereby.

Harford had thirty-three social meetings, Memorial Day was observed and money given to the fund and they gained twelve members and had in offerings \$19.00. Kent, reports six social and five red letter day meetings. Washington had eleven social meetings and observed Memorial Day. Queen Anne held three social and three red letter day meetings, offering being \$26.96. Wicomico-Somerset-Worcester observed Memorial Day and special day of prayer.

## SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

Miss Grace Moore

Maryland has never had as full and fine report as this year. Every organized County and Hyattsville Union in Prince George's have sent reports of work done or planned for the new year.

Baltimore City, Allegany, Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil, Frederick, Harford, Kent, Montgomery, Talbot-Dorchester, Caroline, Wicomico-Somerset-Worcester and Washington have all done well. The Y. P. B. and L. T. L. have helped with the work in a number of places. Easton's new Y. P. B., only six months old, gave \$10.00 for soldiers and sailors work.

Much work has been done in the Unions all over the state for the Red Cross, but as only a small portion has been reported no items can be given. Kensington union, Montgomery County, invested \$85.00 in material and made thirty-five garments, distributing them through the Washington headquarters. If our women had not been so busy doing the work they could have reported much larger results. Literature, bags and letters have not been counted except by a few. The nineteen men who signed the pledge and the twenty-nine conversions were all from one meeting in Cumberland, surely there have been others. Please keep a little book for your record next year.

Number of meetings reported is sixty-five; comfort bags, 1082; tracts distributed 5533; papers given out 6050; books distributed seventeen and sixty-four magazines. Pages of literature reported, 10,000; letters were written by hundreds but no numbers are given. Nineteen men signed the pledge and twenty-nine professed conversion. Bibles and Testaments given out numbered forty-two. Garments were distributed, mostly the knitted articles, ninety-three in all, and 350 of the many tailed bandages were sent to the British Relief Association.

There are thirty-four local superintendents in the State. The sum of \$621.99 was spent by the department. We give in closing the lines written by a good woman of the Keedysville Union, for the sailors bags.

"We are little blue bags for the dear sailor boys,  
To lighten their burdens to add to their joys,  
W-s C-arry T-hings U-seful, you cannot deny,  
Of which you'll have need in the sweet by and by.

So take us and use us and think that each one,  
Carries with it the wish that each mother's son  
May safely return to the land of his birth,  
And the sacrifice made bring "peace on the earth."

## UNION SIGNAL

Miss L. Evelyn Busick

It is with great pleasure that we report a decided increase in the number of subscriptions to the **Union Signal** this year. At the present time our subscription list to the weekly edition is 338, and to the Campaign edition 113, the largest number we have had since I have had the pleasure of serving you. While we rejoice in a great number of these being new subscriptions, we regret that a great many have failed to renew, which brings our list far below what it should be. How we covet that every name now on the list should be renewed year after year, and then with our new subscribers we should have a list to be proud of.

If the **Union Signal** is worth while, if it is what those of us who are familiar with it claim, it ought to be in every home represented in each union, in each school and in the hands of each pastor. What better literature can we use in our campaign for prohibition in Maryland than this paper so full of facts and information. I make an earnest appeal for a largely increased circulation during the coming year.

## WHITE RIBBON HERALD

Mrs. Ferdinand Smith

The records of your state superintendent show only a very slight increase in subscriptions to the **White Ribbon Herald** over last year. We asked for an increase of five hundred subscriptions but had a very meagre response.



Subscribers in Baltimore City .....	411
Subscribers in the Counties .....	782
Advertisers .....	14
Exchanges .....	124
Sent to separate addresses .....	110
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Total per month .....	1441
New subscribers in Baltimore City .....	135
New subscribers in Counties .....	249
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Total new subscribers .....	384

Baltimore Union of Baltimore City has the largest number of subscribers in the state, one hundred fifty two. This union secured fifty-five new subscriptions last year.

#### LOYAL TEMPERANCE LEGION

Miss Carrie A. Greene

A little miss, an officer in an L. T. L. was asked, "How does an L. T. L. train for future citizenship?" She replied, "It will make them vote right."

The L. T. L. is a training school for future citizenship. It stands for total abstinence, purity and self-control. Its aim is to broaden the home atmosphere, indeed, many times, to make the home atmosphere.

Our purpose is to organize wherever available; in school, church missions, orphanages, kindergartens and in connection with junior organizations. Or one purpose is to instill temperance truths in the minds of the youth.

I am most happy to report thirteen counties in Maryland, including Baltimore city, are organized, with a secretary for each county, and have taken up this work. As nearly as can be ascertained there are sixty L. T. L.'s in the state, with a membership of 1,525, a gain of 267 over last years. 711 of these are pledged members. Twenty-two new legions were organized this year, four medal contests were held; fourteen comfort bags made and filled; all the Red Letter Days observed and forty-nine social meetings held. There are 450 subscribers to the **Young Crusader** and six hundred and twenty bouquets and 2,075 pages of literature were distributed. There are thirty-eight White Ribbon Recruits. We have made a gain in paid membership of 238 above last year and paid to Frances E. Willard fund \$4, to Anna A. Gordon fund \$8.58.

Special mention is made of the following counties for work done: Baltimore county for the most new legions organized; this county has adopted a plan which I trust each county will adopt ere long, that of allowing an appropriation for its L. T. L. secretary, to cover travelling expenses. She therefore, not only organizes new legions, but takes

charge until a leader is available. \$2.50 was sent to the Kindergarten, also fruit, canned goods and dainties sent the sick.

Carroll has credit for the largest number of White Ribbon Recruits; also the second L. T. L. gold medal contest held in the state, and for the largest number of **Young Crusader** subscriptions.

Harford: for reporting on time; for the most dues-paying members, having paid for every L. T. L. member in the county—149 in all; also for most Star Legions. This county has adopted the graded system in one L. T. L. which is a splendid thing for each county to do.

Kent: for the best county L. T. L. Demonstration and largest membership.

Montgomery: for the best flower mission report: 500 bouquets were distributed during the year. One legion has been sending flowers each week since May to hospitals, making 250 bouquets in all. One barrel of vegetables was sent to the Baltimore kindergarten.

Baltimore city: for special Recruit work, it being the first in the state to present a recruit to a W. C. T. U.

Other Flower Mission work done in the state is as follows: Distributed—71 cans of vegetables; 80 articles of clothing; 500 cards; 35 scrap-books, and 11 pairs of shoes.

The following counties have Legions named for our beloved and promoted leader and friend, Mrs. Carrie V. Ray; Baltimore city, Carroll, Cecil, Montgomery, Baltimore, Kent and Wicomico-Worcester-Dorchester.

In the beginning of 1917 the National sent out a Star Legion Plan. This plan was sent to the local superintendents and four Legions have measured up to the requirements and will receive silver stars. They are as follows: Finksburg, (Carroll county,) Mrs. Annie Shipley; Webster, (Harford) Mrs. W. H. S. Walker; Mary R. Haslup, Bel Air, (Harford) Henrietta E. Deckman; Catonsville, (Baltimore county,) Miss Crosby.

There are several Young People's Branches in the State that are doing excellent work, but we have no detailed report of it, save as given with that of the other unions by the corresponding secretary. A very interesting conference of the young people was held at our State Headquarters in the spring, the concluding service of which was a well attended rally at which Miss Christine I. Tinling gave an inspiring address.

Besides there are several departments which have accomplished much, but the superintendents of the same have not submitted any written report, and we regretfully omit them from these pages.

M. R. H.



## PRESS

Our national superintendent has said that a press superintendent should be a "minute woman," and that it is her privilege to take advantage of every item of live news and keep each advance movement of our organization before the public while it is news.

Your state president sent out in a letter to every local union in the state, a copy of the national blank of this department but only a few unions responded with reports.

Baltimore City has been able to have notices of meetings in the five daily papers, but they are not very generous with their space at this time. The city union contributed one thousand dollars toward the Vital Issue, published for six weeks during the campaign last fall, and many subscribers were obtained for the paper. The superintendent has sent accounts of interesting meetings to White Ribbon Herald. The Y. P. B. has done good work and have an advertiser to keep them in the papers.

Rockville reports three papers giving space for temperance articles and they have had fifty W. C. T. U. notes of interesting events in these papers. Frederick County has eleven superintendents and had 72 articles published with a total of 351 columns. Each union did good press work during the campaign. One union reports having sent articles on the ill effects of Coco Cola and other narcotics, to the papers.

In Carroll County the Enterprise has been most helpful in giving space. More can be accomplished in smaller towns than in Cities in this department, but we believe that the day will come when the press will come to us for news; they must keep up to date.

# CONSTITUTION

OF THE

## Woman's Christian Temperance Union

OF MARYLAND

### ARTICLE I.—Name

The name of the organization shall be "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland," auxiliary to the "National Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

### ARTICLE II.—Object

The object of this union shall be to advance Temperance sentiment to secure pledges to total abstinence, to use all possible means toward suppressing the manufacture of and traffic in spirituous liquors, and to enter into any Christian work connected with this, as the Lord may direct.

### ARTICLE III.—Auxiliaries

Each county organization shall become auxiliary to the State Union by endorsing the county Constitution and by the annual payment to the State Treasurer of twenty cents per member. Each local union where the county is not organized, shall pay twenty-five cents per member into the State Treasury.

### ARTICLE IV.—Officers

The officers of the Union shall consist of a President, a Vice-President-at-Large, one Vice-President from Baltimore City and one from each county, a Corresponding and Recording Secretary and Treasurer. These, with the Superintendents of Departments, editor of State paper, Secretary of Young People's Branch and Secretary of Loyal Temperance Legion, shall constitute an Executive Committee, of whom five shall be a quorum.

The Executive Committee shall have power to fill vacancies, and shall control and preside over the general interests of the State Work.

### ARTICLE V.—Central Committee

The President, Secretaries and Treasurer shall constitute the Central Committee, whose duties it shall be to execute plans adopted by the State Convention and Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Union, at which time the officers shall be elected, shall be held at such time and place as shall



be decided at the previous Annual Meeting, or by the Executive Committee and such other meetings shall be held as may be judged advisable by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Annual Meeting shall be composed of the Executive Committee of the State, the County and City Secretaries, and Treasurers, County and City Y. P. B. Secretaries, County and City L. T. L. Secretaries, one delegate from each local union, and one from every twenty-five paying members.

#### ARTICLE VII.—Amendments

This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any Annual Meeting, providing notice of the proposed amendments have been given at the previous Annual Meeting.

## BY-LAWS

#### DUTIES OF OFFICERS

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Union and Executive Committee, and supervise the general interests of the State and may, through the Recording Secretary, call special meetings of the Executive Committee when such are deemed necessary.

2. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all correspondence, send blanks for annual reports of Corresponding Secretaries of County Unions and of Local Unions in unorganized counties, at least two months preceding the Annual Meetings, and from the early report of the Secretaries collate the Annual Report.

3. The Recording Secretary shall also be Secretary of the Executive Committee. She shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all meetings. Preceding a regular or called meeting of the Executive Committee, she shall send to each member due notice of the proposed meeting. She shall apprise superintendents of Departments and members of committees of their appointments, and perform all other duties usual to the office.

4. The Treasurer shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and disbursements of money, and present a detailed report thereof at each Annual Meeting. She shall pay no bills except such as are ordered by the President and Recording Secretary. At the Annual Meeting she shall give the Corresponding Secretary the whole number of delegates to which each county is entitled, according to the amount of dues paid.

The fiscal year shall terminate one week previous to the Annual Meeting, when the books shall be closed.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

5. Officers shall be elected the morning of the last day of the Convention. Tellers shall be appointed to distribute ballots. An informal ballot for nomination shall then be taken for each officer separately. If two-thirds of the ballots are for any person, the Secretary may be instructed to cast the ballot, but if not, a second or formal ballot shall be taken, and the one having a majority shall be declared elected. This method shall be pursued separately in the case of each officer until the four general officers are elected.

The Vice-President-at-Large may be elected by ballot.

6. Superintendents of Departments, Secretary of Young People's Branch and Secretary of Loyal Temperance Legion shall be nominated by the Executive Committee and elected by the Convention by voice vote.

7. The following Committees shall be chosen on the first day of the Annual Meeting: on Credentials, Finances, Courtesies.

The Committee on Resolutions shall be a standing Committee of seven appointed by the Executive Committee.

#### AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of all the members present at any annual meeting.

## CONSTITUTION FOR A COUNTY WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

#### ARTICLE I.—Name

This organization shall be known as the "———County Woman's Christian Temperance Union."

#### ARTICLE II.—Object

The object of this Union is to organize Woman's Christian Temperance Unions and Loyal Legions in each town and school district in———County, to arouse the women of this vicinity to engage in promoting the cause of temperance in every proper manner, and to strengthen, encourage and assist each other in this important work.

#### ARTICLE III.—Auxiliaryship.

Local unions shall become auxiliary to the county unions by payment of twenty-five cents per year for each of their paying members, five cents to be retained by the county treasury and twenty cents to be forwarded to the State Treasury, of which ten cents goes to the National Treasury.



#### ARTICLE IV.—Officers

The officers of this society shall be a President, a Vice-President from each Local Union, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, all of whom, with superintendents of Departments, shall constitute the Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V.—Duty of Officers

Section 1. The President, with the aid of the Corresponding Secretary, shall open the way for the formation of unions, she shall go herself or send an organizer whenever one is called for in her county. It is her duty to preside at all county meetings, to have a general oversight of county work, and with the Executive Committee, to plan for its advancement.

Section 2. The Corresponding Secretary shall conduct the correspondence of the Union, render a report of county work in each County Convention, and to the State Corresponding Secretary, one month previous to the State Annual Meeting.

Section 3. The duties of the Recording Secretary are similar to those of the same office in Local unions.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall receive and hold dues and donations, pay bills, on order of the President and the Secretary; she shall forward the State Treasurer twenty cents for every paying member in the Local Unions.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to plan and carry forward organization throughout the county. Five members shall constitute a quorum. They shall have power to vote the necessary appropriation from the treasury. The meeting of the Executive Committee shall be subject to the call of the president.

#### ARTICLE VI.—Meetings

Section 1. All the meetings of this Union shall be opened with devotional exercises. The Annual Meeting of this Union, at which time its officers shall be elected, shall be held at such time and place as may be decided upon at the previous Annual Meeting, or by the Executive Committee. Other meetings shall be held throughout the county as may be adjudged by the Executive Committee.

Section 2. The Annual Convention shall consist of the Executive Committee and one voting delegate for every ten paying members of each Local Union. Fraternal delegates shall be invited and received from religious and other temperance societies.

#### FORM OF CONSTITUTION FOR A LOCAL WOMAN'S

#### CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION

#### ARTICLE I. Name

This organization shall be known as the "———Woman's Christian Temperance Union," auxiliary to the "———County Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the State of Maryland."

#### ARTICLE II.—Object

The object of this union shall be to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence, train the young, save the inebriate and secure the legal prohibition and complete banishment of the liquor traffic.

#### ARTICLE III.—Membership

Any woman may become a member of this organization by signing the

#### PLEDGE

"I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all distilled, fermented and malt liquors, including wine, beer and cider, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use and traffic of the same, and contributing not less than fifty cents a year in dues."

Men may become honorary members by the payment of fifty cents or more a year and signing the pledge.

#### ARTICLE IV.—Officers

The officers of this organization shall be President, one Vice-President, from each denomination, when practicable, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer, who shall with the Superintendents of Departments, constitute an Executive Committee.

#### ARTICLE V.—Duties of Officers

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at the meetings of the organization and supervise its general interests, and she may, with any three members of the Union, call special meetings, due notice being given to the members.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of each Vice-President to preside in her turn in the absence of the President, and to enlist women of her own church in the work.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct the correspondence of the Union and report to the Corresponding Secretary of the county Union or if the county is not organized, directly to the State Corresponding Secretary once every year upon the receipt of blank forms from the State Secretary (having first submitted her report to the local organization) giving such items of general interest



as will enable the State Secretary to judge correctly on the condition of the union.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to keep a record of the proceedings of the Union and to notify the public of its meetings.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to collect membership dues and devise ways and means to increase the funds of the organization. She shall hold moneys collected for the use of the Union, paying all bills on order of the President and Secretary, keeping an exact book account and making a quarterly report of the same.

#### ARTICLE VI.—Departments of Work

If the demand of the work justifies it, there shall be the following departments of work, corresponding to those in the State, with a Superintendent in charge of each: Evangelistic, Colored People, Flower Mission, Franchise, Foreign Speaking People, Kindergarten, Legislation and Enforcement of Law, Anti-Narcotics, Medical Temperance, Parlor Meetings, Mercy, Prison and Jail, Peace and Arbitration, Purity, Press Work, Railroad Rates, Railroad Employees, Systematic Giving, Sunday School Work, Soldiers and Sailors, Sabbath Observance, School Savings Banks, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Temperance Literature and Union Signal.

#### ARTICLE VII.—Meetings

The regular meeting of the union shall be held monthly at which time the Superintendents shall report.

Public Prayer and Conference Meetings shall be held as often as the interests of the work demand, and if possible mass meetings quarterly. The Executive and other Committees shall meet as often as may be deemed advisable.

#### ARTICLE VIII.—Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting shall be held on the——day of——month at which time the officers shall be elected for the ensuing year.

#### ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Devotional Exercises.
2. Report of Recording Secretary.
3. Report of Corresponding Secretary.
4. Report of Treasurer.
5. Report of Superintendents.
6. Report of Special Committees.
7. Unfinished Business.
8. New Business.
9. Course of Reading.
10. Discussion.

#### BY-LAWS

Section 1. Of the fifty cents paid annually by each member, twenty-five cents shall be paid to the County Treasurer, of which twenty cents shall be forwarded to the State Treasurer, who shall send ten cents to the National Treasurer. Where the County is not organized the twenty-five cents per member shall be paid to the State Treasurer.

#### GENERAL DIRECTIONS TO LOCAL AND COUNTY UNIONS

Study the Annual report of the W. C. T. U. of Maryland in order to see the different lines of work which may be followed. Carefully consider the wants of your community and establish such departments of work as are best adapted to your needs. In order to have systematic work, each one of the various lines must have a head; and she is the superintendent of that department. She may call others to her help, but she must be responsible for the work. Try to get the right woman in the right place—an earnest active, hopeful woman—one whom God has called into service.

Report her name and address at once to the County Superintendent of the same department, who will send her directions and suggestions.

Each local superintendent must send a full report of the work done in her department to the County Superintendent of the same department before the Annual Meeting of the County Union, in order that a full report of the whole in the State may be rendered at the Annual Meeting.

All unions need superintendents of Literature, Union Signal, Scientific Temperance Instruction and Juvenile Work. Take up as many other lines as possible. You will see in the Annual Report the kind of work done in each department.

Write to the officers and superintendents of your County Union for information on work in their particular offices or departments. In case of failure to obtain this, write to the State Officer, or superintendent of the office or department in question. For general information about the work write to your County Corresponding Secretary.

County officers are expected to keep in touch with the officers in corresponding positions in local unions of their respective counties, aiding them in every possible way to a full understanding of the work and the best means of carrying it on.

Each County Corresponding Secretary is expected to secure in the fall a complete list of the local unions in her county, with the names and addresses of the President, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer of each Union, arranged in alphabetical order, and on one side of the paper only, and send to the State Corresponding Secretary in October for publication in the State Minutes.

The books of the State Treasurer must be closed previous to the Annual State Convention. As the date of the Convention varies it is important that all dues not collected and paid early in the year shall be



sent to the County Treasurer as early in September as possible, so that the County Treasurer may close her books and make her payment to the State Treasurer.

Hold regular meetings of local unions when possible, and quarterly meetings of County Unions.

Try to arrange for public meetings occasionally, securing for these, the service of a good speaker. Arrange for the meeting, after settling the details with the speaker as to time, terms, etc., advertising it through the press, pulpit and Public Schools, printed or written notices at Postoffice, railroad station, stores, shops and all prominent places possible, through personal invitation by post or otherwise, and in every way your ingenuity may direct. It also includes the securing of bright, familiar music, with a good leader, as much depends upon this.

Order literature from State Headquarters, 516 Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF THE  
WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION  
OF MARYLAND  
OF BALTIMORE CITY**

Know all men by these presents: That we, Mary W. Thomas, Mary E. Crook, Juliet S. Baldwin, Fannie A. Cathcart, Eliza B. Murdock, Janette S. Small, Katherine McClellan, Mary Alice Brooks, Katherine G. Brooks, Eliza K. Wilson, and Mary C. Williams all residents of Baltimore City, State of Maryland, being citizens of the United States, and all of whom are citizens of the State of Maryland, do hereby certify that we do, under and by virtue of the General Laws of the State, authorizing the promotion of corporations, hereby form a corporation under the name of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland, of Baltimore City auxiliary to the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

2nd. We further certify that the said corporation so formed is a corporation for the purpose of arousing the women of Maryland to an active interest in the Temperance cause, and to form themselves into County and Local Unions, which shall work to advance Temperance sentiment, to secure pledges to total abstinence, to use all possible means toward suppressing the manufacture of and traffic in spirituous liquors, and to enter into any Christian work connected with this as the Lord may direct. That the term of existence of the said corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed, and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to

corporations which are contained in the General Laws of the State.

3rd. We further certify that the operations of the said corporation are carried on in the City of Baltimore and the State of Maryland, and the principal office of said corporation will be located in that city.

4th. We further certify that the said corporation has no capital stock.

5th. We further certify that the said corporation will be managed by the officers, and that Mary W. Thomas, Mary E. Crook, Juliet S. Baldwin, Fannie A. Cathcart, Eliza B. Murdock, Katherine McClellan, Janette S. Small, Mary Alice Brooks, Katherine G. Brooks, Eliza K. Wilson and Mary C. Williams are the names of the officers who will manage the concerns of said corporation for the first year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this thirtieth day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Mary W. Thomas, (Seal)  
Mary E. Crook,  
Juliet S. Baldwin,  
Eliza B. Murdock,  
Fannie A. Cathcart,  
Katherine McClellan,  
Janette S. Small,  
Katherine G. Brooks,  
Mary Alice Brooks,  
Eliza K. Wilson,  
Mary C. Williams.

Test:—GEORGE McCaffray.

STATE OF MARYLAND,

BALTIMORE CITY TO WIT:

Before the subscriber, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for the City of Baltimore, personally appeared, on this 30th day of December, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four, Mary W. Thomas, Mary E. Crook, Juliet S. Baldwin, Janette S. Small, Mary Alice Brooks, Katherine G. Brooks, Eliza K. Wilson and Mary C. Williams, and did severally acknowledge the foregoing to be their respective act and deed.

GEORGE McCaffray, J. P.

I, George William Brown, one of the Judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, do hereby certify that the foregoing certificate has been submitted to me for examination, and I further certify that the said



certificate is in conformity with the provisions of the law authorizing the formation of said corporation.

GEORGE WILLIAM BROWN, Judge.

NOTE.—Only five of the incorporators survive. At a meeting where a majority of these were present, they chose to fill the vacancies, the following persons: Mary R. Haslup, Rebecca J. Broomell, Agnes Stewart, Pauline W. Holme, Margaret E. Dill, Sarah C. Thomas, Sarah T. Miller and S. B. Morgan.

## DIRECTORY OF UNIONS

### BALTIMORE CITY

#### City Officers

President Emeritus, Mrs. Pauline W. Holme, Rogers Ave., Mt. Washington.

President, Mrs. Milton Stewart, 3103 Clifton Ave.

Vice-President, Mrs. Wm. M. Winks, The Homewood.

Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Wm. E. Moore, Kate and Granada Aves.

Rec. Secretary, Mrs. Harry Challis, 3103 Clifton Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. Cecil Rice, 622 Carrollton Ave.

Y. P. B. Secretary, Miss Mina Kloffenstein, 1136 Montpelier Street

L. T. L. Secretary, Miss Ogg, 1524 E. Biddle street.

#### Baltimore

President, Mrs. Pauline W. Holme, Rogers Ave., Mt. Washington.

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Treasurer, Mrs. Frank Dare, 1008 Arlington Ave.

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President, Mrs. George Dukehart, 2723 Jefferson street.

Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Nelson Gardner, 429 N. Linwood Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Griffith, 534 N. Decker street.

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President, Mrs. Joseph Watkins, 2219 St. Paul Street.

Cor. Secretary, Miss Delia Sumwalt, 121 W. 24th street.

Treasurer, Miss Hattie Brashears, 2208 Barclay Street.

#### North East Baltimore

President, Mrs. Frank W. Keen, 642 Gorsuch Avenue.

Cor. Secretary, Miss Kaestner, 614 E. 34th Street.

Treasurer, Miss Grace Green, 2127 N. Calvert Street.

#### West Baltimore

President, Mrs. Katherine A. Lips, 2324 Harlem Ave.

Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Vera Pickering, 549 N. Fulton Ave.

Treasurer, Mrs. F. G. Smoot, 1917 W. Saratoga Street.



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## **Appendix**

### **Maryland W. C. T. U. No. 2—1916-1917**

#### **OFFICERS**

**President**—Mrs. Margaret Peck Hill, 67 Winters Ave., Catonsville, Md.  
**Vice-President**—Mrs. L. Z. Johnson, 1617 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore  
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**Treasurer**—Mrs. C. G. Cummings, 1234 Druid Hill Ave., Baltimore.  
**Campaign Treasurer**—Mrs. Melissa Miner, 1530 Division St., Baltimore.

#### **SUPERINTENDENTS OF DEPARTMENTS**

**Evangelistic**—Mrs. Mary G. Bond.  
**Flower Mission**—Mrs. Anna Jamison.  
**Health and Heredity**—Mrs. Laura Wheatley.  
**Purity**—Mrs. D. G. Mack.  
**Soldiers**—(Supervised by President.)  
**Work Among Young People**—Mrs. Violet Hill Whyte, 663 George St., Baltimore.  
**Literature**—Mrs. Q. Creditt.

#### **REPORT**

Annual Convention, Grace African M. E. Church, Catonsville, Md.  
Preceding the formal opening of the Convention, the Executive Committee held a meeting at 2.30 P. M.

October 19, 1917, 3.00 P. M.

A devotional service of song and prayer was conducted by Mrs. Mary F. Bond, Supt. of the Evangelistic Department.

Committees were appointed, badges, programs and pertinent leaflets distributed.

The President announced that the L. T. L. would have the first hour of service, from 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

Promptly at half past three a throng of happy children entered the church led by Mrs. V. Whyte, the State L. T. L. Secretary and Mrs. Mamie R. Bruce, the principal of the day school at Catonsville, Md.

A charming program was rendered consisting of patriotic songs and recitations. A timely and very interesting address was given the children by Mrs. Pauline W. Holme of the W. C. T. U. No. 1. Mrs. Holme spoke at length of the baneful effects of narcotics and the children eagerly promised to beware of the use of the same.

Following this address, brief talks of interest to the little folk were



given by Miss Braxton, Lieut. D. G. Hill, U. S. A., and Mrs. C. G. Cummings.

Adjourned.

#### Evening Session—8 P. M.

President, Mrs. Margaret Peek Hill, in the Chair. After the devotional service reports of State Officers were called for, and received as follows:

#### Report of Secretary—Emma J. Truxton. (In part.)

“Wonderful indeed has been the amount and character of the work accomplished during the year just ended. Many before unreachd, have been taught the truth as regards our great organization. Several new Unions have been organized. Dues for 300 members paid to the national, and bright prospects for many new members for the year now at hand.

We have carried on an extensive campaign of agitation, education and organization throughout the State, bringing our total number of Unions up to 40. We will speak in detail of only those most active.

Baltimore City: The banner Union (Elizabethan) is at First Baptist Church (East Baltimore.) This Union has held several socials for the securing of funds, has observed our special days and has enrolled many men as honorary members.

Ames Memorial Union is a social center within itself. It has, during the year, had special addresses from Mrs. Parsels, who rendered valuable service during the revival period, and Mrs. Lawrence, of Maine.

The Pauline W. Holme Central Union has been very active in the obtaining of additional members, in the holding of public meetings, and in the giving of assistance to the weaker Unions of the city.

Unions deserving mention are:

Baltimore County: Grace Church (Catonsville.)

Frederick County: Frederick City, Walkersville, Mount Pleasant, Libertytown.

Prince George County: Bladensburg.

Anne Arundel County: Waterbury, Annapolis.

South Baltimore Y. P. B.; Havre de Grace Y. P. B.; Catonsville Y. P. B. are among the leaders in the Young People's Branch.

Leadenhall St. Church Union and the Metropolitan Church Union are also among the leaders.

Report of Treasurer—Mrs. C. G. Cummings. (In part.)

Dues paid to National for 250 members for year 1916.

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Note: Because of the fact that our work is still largely of a missionary nature, our officers have defrayed their own expenses in the majority of cases. A special fund of \$30.00 is now in hand for the making

of sweaters and comfort kits for our boys at Camp Meade. A small donation was given National for the Ambulance Fund.

Report of President—Mrs. D. G. Hill. (In part.)

“Again I greet you in the name of our God, again I greet you as a co-worker in one of Christ's busiest fields of labor, and bid you Attention! Carry Arms! On to Victory ALL!

What will be our victory, comrades? Why National Constitutional Prohibition which alone will give us a fair and clean land; a land where our sons and daughters may be given a chance to achieve, unencumbered by John Barleycorn and his confederates.

Immediately after the close of the great National gathering at Indianapolis, I carried the work of the W. C. T. U. to my people in other parts of Indiana, into Kansas and Colorado, establishing Unions in St. Louis, Topeka and Colorado Springs, and reorganizing and speaking in many of the near cities.

In Kansas we had many pleasant and helpful meetings. While in Colorado Springs the white W. C. T. U. cooperated with me to the end that much service was given. I returned late in December, somewhat worn out from incessant travel and work, (for I worked my way West and back.)

The early Spring months were given to attending the various local and State Unions, giving temperance talks and missionary gatherings. Very successful meetings were held with the Unions in Washington, D. C., during the month of March; and again with the Sunday School at Randallstown, Md.

During the Summer we met the various Camp meetings, and conducted special services.

We have formed a Union at Annapolis; re-organized at Catonsville and at Bladensburg, Md. Formed a new Y. P. B. at Catonsville, and an L. T. L.

The Gold Medal Contest held in March was a most commendable affair, and I believe we are to have another one this year.

We have had Mrs. Parsels with us on three occasions, and her presence and counsel have always been a source of great helpfulness to us.

This year we would like to afford means of healthful recreation for the young people in our L. T. L. and Y. P. Branches—and by way of protection to them we want to fight the “corner loafer,” who is a source of great annoyance to our girls. Then there is the ever present cigarette. To combat this evil we will have to wage a campaign of education among our boys, our very young ones, too. From this Convention we want to go out with renewed courage to fight the greatest of our enemies, whiskey, immorality, and ignorance.

With all our shortcomings we are hopeful, and we are deeply grateful to our splendid leaders of Maryland W. C. T. U., and to the State Union for financial help given us, enabling us many times to take courage, when from faint heart our spirit was weak; and by the impetus



given us, we have been able to continue in the good work, feeling it to be both a joy and blessing to me as well as to my dear people.

#### Literature—Mrs. Q. Credit

Through the kindness of the W. C. T. U. No. 1, we have handled thousands of leaflets, and have been able to reach many who were totally ignorant of our aims. All of our State officers have the **Union Signal**. Through the great kindness of Mrs. Pauline A. Holme many of our teachers and children receive, with gratitude, the **Young Crusader**.

#### Health and Heredity—Mrs. L. Wheatley

Many lectures and demonstrations have been given, while pertinent literature has been freely distributed.

#### Work Among Young People—Mrs. V. F. Whyte

We have visited and given temperance addresses at the following places: Sparks, Long Green, Port Deposit, Catonsville, Havre de Grace, Carroll, Back River, Conowingo, Berkley, Forest Hill, Brunswick, and many other small towns throughout the Counties of Maryland, to say nothing of the many sections of our great City.

300 boys from the age of 10 to 18 have taken the anti-narcotic pledge, and 600 young people have pledged against strong drink and intoxicants of every kind.

In March we held an inter-county medal contest. Despite the inclement weather we had a very successful affair. We had ten temperance declamations, the speakers representing the new L. T. L.'s or Y. P. B.'s at Sparks, Cockeysville, Waverly, Carroll, Havre de Grace, Catonsville, Long Green, East Baltimore, West Baltimore and North Baltimore.

The declamations were extremely well given. A choir of 30 High School Students rendered beautiful music for the occasion. The first prize went to Miss Mary Moore, of Bethel Sunday School, Baltimore.

During the Spring months extensive work was done in Frederick, Harford and Carroll Counties. Temperance addresses and demonstrations were given at Westminster, New Windsor, Medford, Bark Hill, Linwood, etc. Through the kindness of Mrs. E. C. Bixler of Westminster W. C. T. U. (White) who forged ahead and prepared the way for us to meet our people, in their schools and churches. We are so grateful to her for the splendid help given us in Carroll County.

It has been our pleasure to distribute thousands of pieces of literature to say nothing of the song sheets, blotters, buttons and regular campaign leaflets given us for free distribution since the Fall campaign.

Our work during the year has taught us the lessons of humility, sacrifice and the most wonderful of all lessons—the eternal brotherhood of

man. Without fear we can go among the most lowly, and try with God's help to lead them out, out into the sunshine of God's pure world.

When we have reached our goal, National Constitutional Prohibition, we will say:

"No good thing will He withhold,  
From them that walk uprightly,  
O, Lord of Host, blessed is the man  
That trusteth in Thee."