

## FACTS, THE WEAPON OF POWER

Law enforcement, particularly with reference to the laws concerning prohibition, is the chief concern of the W. C. T. U. during the coming year.

A manual containing definite instruction to all those in favor of enforcing the laws of this country, will be issued shortly by the National W. C. T. U. and distributed widely. No longer will it be possible to say—"I'd be glad to help if only I knew what to do."

Anyone can help and without extra work other than attending to the duties of good citizenship. Prove your approval of law and order by your daily conversation. Remember that humor is often more powerful than cold reason. Try to refrain from making anti-prohibition jokes or countenancing them.

Try to find out the facts of the benefits of prohibition in your own neighborhood. If you note any improved conditions in your town or district due to the 18th amendment, talk about them. Praise the benefits of prohibition, such as, good looking stores taking the place of the corner saloon and improved family conditions.

Your daily conversation with your associates will help to put the true facts before the public. There's a real fight ahead and everyone can help.

To keep the dry legislators in the majority in Congress, returning those who nobly stood by the prohibition cause and sending new dry legislators to take the place of the wets, will require greater effort than has ever before been displayed. The preparatory work will have to be done long before election day. Begin now.

Statistics are being gathered by recognized authorities in metropolitan centers relative to the true results of prohibition in this country. This material will be available to all. Make it your business to know the facts. Find out the truth, tell people about it, publish it broadcast so that the subtle, untruthful propaganda now being systematically distributed by the other side will be shown up in its true colors.

Facts are the truths that appeal to business men. They will listen if you speak. They really want to know. Remember, the other side, whose motive is greed and self-interest, is always quick to speak.

Let the real sentiment of the nation be heard. Let the good, law-abiding element shout and be heard, from now on and every day until it makes the mightiest noise ever heard—next November.—Palmetto White Ribbon.

## THE STRATEGY OF FOCH.

He came to America a few weeks ago, and ever since our cities have been ringing with cheers for him. A quiet, browned, gray-haired, wrinkled, pious, simple-hearted Frenchman, clad in the horizon-blue uniform of the French army, Ferdinand Foch! I honor him for the sublime selflessness with which he puts by the sword of war to take up the pencil of peace. "This is my sword, now," he said, reaching for his pencil, as reporters swarmed about him for his courteous honor in bringing with him no stock of wines and liquors for his American tour. If some Americans could be faced up to him they might well be ashamed of their own careless flaunting of national mood. I honor him for the devotion which he always displays when, every Sunday morning, wherever he finds himself, he detaches himself from his nearest guards, and makes his way alone to the nearest church of his faith, there to worship in the simplicity of his need. But I honor him most of all, because he, a student of war, found out in his search, so much about life.

One of the simple principles enunciated by Marshal Foch is:

"You cannot lose until you have quit fighting. You may lose trenches or cities or divisions, but you have not lost the battle till you have lost heart and stopped. That army will win which is fighting fifteen seconds after its opponents have stopped."

"When being pushed back, attack. My right is retreating, my left is falling back, my center is overwhelmed. The situation is excellent. I shall attack."

What shall we do who carry the fray for civilization on today?

The war of the angels for godly right

Against the power of brutish might. When patience and courage are wearing thin,

And endurance is almost driven in, And the angels wait in a listening hush

Then remember the Marne and Ferdinand Foch.

From Sermon of Rev. B. C. Clausen.

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## IMPARTIAL ENFORCEMENT OF LAW URGED BY TENNESSEE JUDGE.

With a calendar crowded with moonshine cases, Judge J. W. Ross of Cookeville, Tennessee, opened Federal Court last month with the determination to clear up the dockets at the earliest possible date. He did not for that reason, however, make things at all easy for the bootlegger. His charge to the grand jury is worthy of careful reading. A part of it follows:

"Gentlemen, I would like to impress upon you the importance and seriousness of your position. You stand as impartial arbiters between the people of the United States and the law violators, and it is your duty to do equal justice to both. Upon your efforts depends, in a large manner, the enforcement of the laws of your country. As I understand, the most common and frequent violations of the law in this district are the violations of the prohibition laws. Gentlemen, it does not matter whether you are in sympathy with the liquor traffic or whether you oppose it, nor does it matter what your feelings are toward the one whom the government seeks to indict, you are bound by oath to weigh the evidence presented and if you are satisfied that a violation of the law has been committed, you must indict. Anyone who enters the liquor traffic is certainly to be blamed and most rightly condemned, as he knows it is wrong from start to finish, and for that reason there is no excuse. It is your duty to indict the rich and the influential man as well as the little man who runs his still up in the mountains.

"I think the 'big' man should have a heavier penalty, because he certainly knows better, and should not be allowed to mask his law violation behind a cloak of respectability. Gentlemen, you must close your eyes to the individual and look to see only if the law has been violated."—Palmetto White Ribbon.

## GOVERNOR COOPER TAKES ACTION ON SHEPPARD-TOWNER BILL.

For nearly two years the National League of Women Voters has been diligently working in Washington, under the direction of our able chief, Mrs. Maude Wood Park, for the Sheppard-Towner Infancy and Maternity bill and just before the close of our last session of Congress the bill came to a vote in the house, having already passed the Senate twice. This bill has been signed by the President and the states have accepted the Act in rapid succession, in fact so rapidly it has been impossible to keep up with them. Governor Cooper has already sent in his acceptance of the act and it will only be a very short time before ten thousand dollars will be available for the work in South Carolina.

The poll of the House on the bill was as follows:

W. Turner Logan, Charleston—Yes.

James F. Byrnes, Aiken—Yes.

Fred H. Dominick, Newberry,—No.

John H. McSwain, Greenville—Not voting.

William F. Stevenson, Cheraw—Yes.

Philip H. Stoll, Kingstree—Paired for.

Hampton P. Fulmer, Norway—Yes.

This is a most remarkable vote for our South Carolina delegation and the women are deeply appreciative to those who gave their support.

In the Senate Mr. Dial is recorded as voting against the bill and Mr. Smith as not voting.

This bill was endorsed by many women's organizations and its passage marks the first mile post for protective legislation for women and children and at the same time demonstrates, more fully than anything else that has yet happened, the tremendous power of the ballot.—Palmetto White Ribbon.

## Seeks to Annul Marriage Contract.

Spartanburg, Jan. 6.—Broadus Smith, through his attorney, W. W. Dixon, has petitioned the court of common pleas to set aside his marriage to Cordie Smith, alias Cordie Henderson, alias Cordie Brewer, alias Cordie Woodie. In his complaint the plaintiff alleges that he and Cordie Woodie were married in Spartanburg county October 9, 1921. He also alleges that in 1918 his wife was married to Leonard Woodie and lived with him until some time in 1919, when they separated and remained separated until December 27, 1921, when Woodie appeared and claimed his wife, whereupon Cordie left him and returned to Woodie and they have been living as man and wife ever since. He asks the court to declare null and void his marriage, and to put him back on the footing of a man who has never been married.

## A DAILY PRAYER-CREED.

O Lord, grant that today I may be kind  
To those around me; that I may be blind  
To their faults and failures. Help me to praise  
Each honest endeavor and through the day's  
Hard tasks to smile. O Lord, help me to speak  
A cheery word to all the faint and weak,  
To speak a word of comfort to the sad;  
And when the day is done may hearts be glad  
Because I have been serving Thee.

O Lord, grant that today I may be brave  
Against each temptation; that Thou wilt save  
Me from my sin. O Lord, help me to be  
All that Thou wouldst have me be.  
Speak to me  
And gently lead me back unto Thy way,  
When from the path of right my feet would stray;  
Teach me, O Lord, upon thy strength to lean,  
And when the day is done may I be clean  
Because I have been trusting Thee.

O Lord, grant that today I may disdain  
No humble task; that I may not complain;  
However hard my lot. Help me to do  
The things that I should do, faithful and true  
To every trust; and when the day is done  
I will recount Thy mercies, one by one.  
When death, O Lord, shall beckon me away,  
Grant that I may see the light of heaven's day  
Because I have been loving Thee.

—New Era Magazine.

## PROHIBITION POINTERS.

In Peoria, Ill., formerly a great distillery center, bank clearings have increased \$15,000,000 since prohibition. The thirteen distilleries in and near Peoria, are now used for other purposes, chiefly the manufacture of food products, and the three breweries there have also gone into other businesses.

The internal revenue collector used to get his heaviest revenue from Peoria. This revenue amounted to something over \$35,000,000 a year. He admits having opposed the coming of prohibition but said recently—"I fought you hard but now I'm with you. The change in industries has helped and not hurt Peoria." Today 1,000 more homes are needed to house the busy people of Peoria, for the new industries require many more employees than were formerly in demand.

The president of the Bessemer Steel and Iron Co., Birmingham, Ala., said that he personally has not until recently favored the passage of the prohibition laws but that now, after seeing the greatly improved condition of the miners and the many benefits they now enjoy because their money is spent on their homes and not in the saloons—he would never vote to bring liquor back.

During the recent visit of President Harding to Birmingham, Ala., there was a parade such as before prohibition would have required a large additional squad of police to keep the huge crowds in order. This time, however, owing to the changed conditions due to prohibition, the boy scouts, unassisted, were able to manage the traffic.

The Eighteenth Amendment was passed, not after the soldiers had left the country as the misinformed say, but when only 300,000 had gone. The majority vote in favor of prohibition in Ohio was 25,000. In a subsequent vote taken after the soldiers' return, that vote was augmented to 200,000! Evidently the soldier vote would have meant something, just as the wets claimed. It would unquestionably have meant a more overwhelming victory for prohibition.—Palmetto White Ribbon.

## Stumbling Along.

A tiresome lawyer, in arguing a complicated case, had looked up authorities dating back to Julius Caesar. He had dilated on his subject for more than an hour and a half, when he was pained to observe that seemed to him inattention on the bench. It was as he had feared—his worship was unable to appreciate the nice points of the argument.

"Begging your honor's pardon," he said, "but do you follow me?"

The magistrate shifted uneasily in his chair. "I have so far," he answered, "but if I thought I could find my way back alone, I would turn around now."—The Argonaut.

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As we are daily reminded by writers in the daily press and the magazines, the world cannot afford war, physically, economically, or spiritually—and the last, though often least noted, is the chief reason for its discontinuance. Just as the list of the physically disabled is growing appallingly, so the number of our young people who were rendered spiritually maimed is also increasing as the months roll by. Every day we see that not only is war itself what Sherman called it, but that selfishness, greed and moral indifference to law and religion have followed in its wake. Often the barriers of pride, good sense, and produce have fallen through the resultant deadening of the spiritual nerves. That this is not more universal shows that an innate worth, born of goodly ancestry and helpful environment, is mounting superior to the evil influences that are like those poisonous gases which rose from the fields of strife.

If permanent peace is to be established, one thing must be done. It is not so simple not so readily accomplished as was the sending of telegrams and letters that urged the reduction of armament, but it is even more necessary. Our department of Peace and Arbitration sums it up in three words—"Educate for Peace." Just as through education the women in the last generation were the chief instruments in bringing about the defeat of the legalized liquor traffic, can they not through the same means, compass the downfall of Mars?

The children both at school and at home should be taught that war and its consequences, in very truth, savor of the pit. Instead of studying simply the economic causes of war and learning about the greatest battles and the most renowned generals, let them be shown in history, economics, civics and literature, that both directly and indirectly war always has been caused by man's passion and selfishness, and that in its awful shadow always have lurked the horrors of suffering, famine, want, crime and disease. As each war in history is taken up, let them think and discuss in essays, class or school debates, and in home circles, how it might have been averted if the nations concerned had been willing to do the right thing.

When the future citizens of this and other nations have thus studied this subject, when they have learned to look upon war as a foolish and a hideous way of settling national difficulties, then—and not until then—"shall be brought to pass the saying that is written," "On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."—Palmetto White Ribbon.

## PROHIBITION CUTS ALCOHOL DEATH RATE.

There was an average decrease of 84 per cent in chronic and acute alcoholism in the cities of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Washington, Milwaukee and New Orleans, comparing the four years previous to prohibition with the first prohibition year. This statement, made by the Fergus Falls (Minn.) Journal, is based upon statistics of the health authorities of these cities. In New York, for instance, there was a decline from 687 deaths due to alcoholism in 1916 to 98 in 1920. There was also a decline of 48 per cent based on the same comparison in deaths from liver cirrhosis.

## FOLKS NEED A LOT OF LOVING.

By Strickland Gillilan  
Folks need a lot of loving in the morning.  
The day is all before, with cares beset—  
The cares we know, and they that give no warning;  
For love is God's antidote for fret.

Folks need a heap of loving in the noontime—  
In the battle lull, the moment snatched from strife—  
Halfway between the waking and the croontime,  
While bickering and worryment are rife.

Folks hunger so for loving at the nighttime,  
When wearily they take them home to rest—  
At slumber-song and turning-out-the-light time—  
Of all the times for loving, that's the best!

Folks want a lot of loving every minute—  
The sympathy of others and their smile!  
Till life's end, from the moment they begin it,  
Folks need a lot of loving all the while.

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E. C. ASBELL,  
Edgefield, S. C.

## BE TRUE.

Emma Graves Dietrick  
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Be true to thyself and God;  
There's never a path to go  
But Jesus Himself has trod;  
There's never a road so rough  
Or burden so hard to lift,  
But Christ has a hand outstretched,  
His helping a constant gift.  
Then take Him thy care, my soul,  
And give Him thy heavy load,  
And ask for His grace to help  
In every foot of road;  
So shalt thou be true, my soul,  
Be true to thyself, and God.

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## DRINK AND TENNIS.

A series of articles on "How to Play Tennis" has recently been published by William T. Tilden, of Germantown, the world's champion tennis player. Surely no one can speak with more authority than Mr. Tilden. We quote the following paragraph: "It is certain injury to touch-alcoholic drink in any form during tournament play. Alcohol is a poison that affects the eye, the mind and the wind—three essentials in tennis. Tobacco in moderation does little harm, although it, too, hits eye and wind. A man who is facing a long season of tournament play should refrain from both alcohol and tobacco in any form. Excess of any kind is bad for physical condition and should not be chanced."—Palmetto White Ribbon.

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