

W. C. T. U. Notes

Women's Christian Temperance Union first organized in 1874. Aim—The protection of the home, the abolition of the liquor traffic and the triumph of Christ's Golden Rule in custom and in law. Motto—For God and Home and Native Land. Badge—A knot of White Ribbon. Watchword—Agitate, educate, organize. Let us not judge one another any more, but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way. Rm. 14:81. OFFICERS OF WOLFVILLE UNION: President—Mrs. J. G. Elderkin. 1st Vice President—Mrs. W. O. Taylor. 2nd Vice President—Mrs. G. W. Miller. Recording Sec'y.—Mrs. Ernest Redden. Cor. Sec'y.—Mrs. Annie Murphy. Treasurer—Mrs. H. Pines. SUPERINTENDENTS: Evangelistic—Mrs. William Chipman. Parlor Meetings—Mrs. Stanley Robinson. Labrador Work—Mrs. J. W. Vaughn. Fishermen and Lumbermen—Mrs. W. E. Fielding. Anti-Narcotic—Mrs. W. O. Taylor. Flowers, Fruit and Delicacies—Mrs. D. G. Whiddes. Christian Citizenship—Mrs. B. O. Davidson. Press—Mrs. M. P. Freeman. Willard Hall—Mrs. M. P. Freeman. Temperance in Sabbath Schools—Mr. C. A. Patriquin. Supt. Tidings—Mrs. T. Hutchinson. Business meeting of the W. C. T. U. the last Monday of every month.

THE NEW EUROPE AND PROHIBITION

A Post War Survey

By Guy Hayer, President World Prohibition Federation.

If a tith of the energy and courage produced by war were thrown into a mighty movement for social reconstruction, Europe would recover with incredible speed. It is vision, and the faith to believe in the vision, that makes things possible. Yet no one can look at the Continent of Europe today without feeling and recognizing that very wonderful schemes are in progress. The world's eyes are dazzled by the limelight of commissions and conferences, which unfortunately seem so futile, but behind the publicity given to such events there is much being actually done to sweeten citizenship and rebuild waste places. Above all selfish national interests conflicting creeds, and hateful race barriers, there sits a great spirit waiting the hour of human emancipation when the needs of one shall be the common concern of all.

The story of Europe's slow emancipation from the powers of liquorism is worth telling, and I have tried to tell it as it has come to me through the leaders and workers in the different countries.

In Austria

Since the break-up of the Monarchy, organized labour has been holding congresses and conferences for the special consideration of the question of alcoholism. It may be said with truth that the liquor traffic has no more persistent enemies than labour. For years, a campaign has been carried on in Austria with devotion and enthusiasm, but the woeful condition of things produced by the War has awakened an increase in the activities of the various organizations opposed to the traffic in intoxicating liquors. The question has now reached the State Legislature, and it is the intention of the Austrian Government to spend 50 million kronen on a "dry" campaign.

Progress in Bulgaria

Good work was done before the War by editors of medical journals and teachers in the public schools of the land. Petitions were organised in many places with a view to placing before the Bulgarian Government the evils of alcoholism. This propaganda was effective and resulted in Prohibition being adopted in a number of the villages. There is another interesting phase of the work in connection with the Universities and Colleges. A student Temperance Union has already enrolled three thousand members, and it is reported that the number continues to grow.

The Belgians

It was once stated by a Belgian Minister that between 1873-93, the Belgian people drank in spirits alone the value of all the canals, roads, railroads, harbours and fortresses which the state had constructed during its whole existence. Since that time, however, great progress has been made, and the outlook for Prohibition is brightening. Fine examples set by King Albert, Cardinal Mercier, Emile Vanderveelde and others must considerably help the Prohibition movement.

At the close of the War a law was passed which prohibits the sale and consumption of spirits in public places, such as hotels, restaurants, shops and railway stations. This measure has been de-

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cedly beneficial to the community. The first steps have also been taken towards Local Option.

Work in Czecho-Slovakia

It is a significant fact that nearly all the new republics have tackled the question of alcoholism. The Temperance and Prohibition workers have seemed peculiarly active in Czecho-Slovakia, and the time has been extraordinarily opportune for propaganda and legislation. The President of the Republic (Dr. T. G. Masaryk), together with the help of many influential men and women, actively support the movement against alcoholism. The first struggle of this new nation with the liquor interests came when the Constitution was being drafted. A clause was then inserted which provides that no alcoholic liquors shall be sold or served on election days or the day before an election. This has been followed by the passing of the Hollitscher Law, which prohibits the sale of spirits to young people under eighteen, and beer to any person under sixteen years of age; and the prohibition of the sale of spirits to those, irrespective of age, attending balls or dances—these are all indications of the trend of thought.

In Denmark polls have been taken during the last 15 years, in 299 parishes out of a total of 1,400. In only 52 has there been a liquor victory. Out of a total vote of over 99,000, the Prohibitionists won with a majority of 40,000. That is something more than a straw telling the way of the stream! One of the Government scientific experts Dr. M. Hindhege of Copenhagen estimated that under the Prohibition of spirits and a great restriction on has output of beer, the nation was able to save during the War no less than 49 million kilos of corn, 500,000,000 kroner (25,000,000 pounds) and lowered the death-rate by six thousand.

Dry Finland

Immediately following liberation from Russian domination the Finnish Parliament confirmed the Prohibition Law which had been passed in previous years but owing to the action of the Czarist Government, was never enforced. The step has amply justified itself and today it has the hearty support of the masses of the people. In 1921 when an attempt was made to revise the law in favour of beer and light wines, the motion was thoroughly defeated by a more than three to one vote.—Forward.

CREATING WORK BY WORKING

The following interesting article is from Toronto Saturday Night:

Our difficulty, as I see it, is that productivity has fallen away. What an employer has to watch is the total cost of labour in the manufacture of an article. If the cost is too great, buyers cannot be found. There are two things that can be done in order to reduce prices, which are our present bugbear—either labor must work for less, or increase its productivity. No right thinking man wants to see workmen on scant rations, so let us take up this question of production. Let us take up the building trade as an important example. This country, in fact the world, is short of houses, and the reason we are short is that they cost too much, more than people can afford to build or buy, and neither can a lot of other people, presumably much better

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off. Costs are out of sight. Many a man employing labor in building operations is paying for what he is not getting, efficiency combined with an honest desire to give a good day's work for a good day's pay.

Suppose everybody, the men in the woods cutting down the trees, the men in the mills, in the shops, in the factories; the mason, the plumber, the steamfitter, the carpenter, the painter; everybody connected directly and indirectly with the building trades, up and down the line, office hands and all, resolved on increasing their production by twenty per cent. what would be the result? A house that now costs \$4,000 could be erected for \$3,200, and a \$20,000 house, as at present valued, could be built for \$16,000. No one on any end of his work need be paid a cent less than they are getting today, while on the other hand it would create a huge amount of work, and necessary work it is, this housing of people, that today does not exist.

As I see it labor has these problems very largely in its own hands. It may increase the demand for labor by working harder which in turn will reduce costs and create more work and more jobs. Any manufacturer will tell you that the only way to lower overhead expenses is to work full speed. When a factory is working half time it is not only keeping people out of employment, but it is delivering goods at a cost that prevents a certain number of people from purchasing, and this applies as well to a box of candy as it does to a factory building.

Another thing that makes it harder nowadays to get through an old fashioned winter is the new-fashioned coal prices.

TOURISTS IN FLORIDA SPEND \$30,000,000

Florida, now at the height of her greatest tourist season, has as guests between 250,000 and 300,000 persons from every State in the Union and many foreign countries.

With a coal shortage looming after the prolonged miners' strike, the season began with a rush fully six weeks earlier than usual, and with the recent cold wave the winter pilgrimage has mounted to flood stage proportions.

Figures compiled by chambers of commerce estimate that 50,000 tourists now are in Miami. This probably gives to Miami the edge over any other city by several thousand. Palm Beach, St. Petersburg and Orlando claim from 20,000 to 35,000 each while the scores of towns on both coasts have attracted many more thousands.

With 30,000 persons as the basis for its figures the Chamber of Commerce here estimates that the money brought into the State, and spent will reach \$30,000,000. For the winter season the average visit lasts about ten weeks, and each tourist spends at least \$10 a day.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of real estate has been purchased again this year by Northerners and therefore it is considered that the estimate of \$30,000,000 is conservative.

GERMANY AS OUR COMPETITOR

It was thought that the loss of potash mines in Alsace would kill Germany as a great producer, but in 1922 the German potash production exceeded the pre-war record by 183,000 tons.

There are two deductions for Canadians in this: First, we have no chance of developing potash production in this country to compete; and, second, that German workmen work to full capacity. They lay 100 bricks while Canadians lay 25 and we Canadians, producers and workmen, will have to give and do the best that is in us or we can't compete with Germany and other European

countries when things become more normal.

The selection of Dr. Charles Harris, of Ottawa, as the conductor of the great choir of 10,000 voices to be heard at the coming British Empire Exhibition, is a tribute to his standing as a musical director. It is also no mean compliment to Canada.

Every day of your life you can have a good loaf of Bread if you bake with REGAL FLOUR

"I Was Run Down" "Body was completely covered with Boils" "If you have ever had boils, you know how painful and annoying having your whole body almost entirely covered with them! I am a watchmaker by trade, making a specialty of repairing the highest grade movements. This is probably the most trying of any mechanical work, particularly for a nervous individual like me. Working under great strain both day and night for three months, brought me almost to a state of collapse. I was so irritable and nervous that the slightest thing would send me up in the air. If I managed to get a few hours of sleep at night I was lucky. I had no appetite for food. I certainly was miserable. During this time boils began to appear on different parts of my body and the pain from them made life a misery. My suffering was so great at times that I felt there was nothing left for me to do but to end it all. I consulted doctors but they all told me that if I didn't give up my work and live out of doors, I would go into a decline. As I had no money I couldn't do this. In fact paying doctors' bills and buying medicines used up all the money I made. Finally in desperation, I decided that I would either kill or cure myself, so I began to study my case. I realized that I was as completely run down as any one could possibly be with a bad case of nerves. What I needed was building up. After reading descriptions of different preparations, the one which appeared to be the best for me was Carnol. It has simply performed miracles for me. Four bottles have done more than months of travel abroad. I feel like a two-year old. I sleep eight hours every night and eat three good meals a day. My skin is like a baby's, free from blemishes of any kind and I have now almost forgotten that I have ever had such things as nerves. I want everybody who is ailing to know about Carnol, because I have such faith in it I believe it will cure any human ailment." Mr. J. H. Mc. C. Carnol is sold by your druggist, and if you can conscientiously say, after you have tried it, that it hasn't done you any good, return the empty bottle to him and he will refund your money. 1-222 Sold in Wolfville by H. E. CALKIN

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UNSETTLED The editor of a country newspaper received from a subscriber the query, "Can you tell me what the weather is likely to be next week?" In reply he wrote, "It is my belief that the weather next week is likely to be like your subscription." The enquirer puzzled his head for an hour over what the editor was driving at, when finally he happened to think of the word

"Unsettled" (He sent a cheque the next day) The Acadian