

in the winter, to earn clothes for themselves. It's not alone the money he spends, and loses—it's the foolish bargains he makes I was never so glad of anything in my life, as when the bars were closed. . . . and now that he can't get it by sending for it,—we may get along. He's mad, of course, but let him be mad! I've been mad all my life, I think, and daren't say a word. It's only a few months since he found out he couldn't get it, but already we're beginning to get on. I suppose you noticed the phonograph, and thought it looked queer in a shack like this. We got that since he couldn't get his liquor. He said he had to have some fun, so we all get the good of it now! He may rage—and he'll vote against it, if he ever gets the chance. Never mind—me and the girls are with you,—we can't say anything—but we can vote!"

That's the blessedness of the present campaign. The people who cannot say anything—can vote! We are going to hear from the silent ones, who heretofore could only suffer. That's the beautiful thing about a vote, too,—it is so dignified, quiet, ladylike, and serene, so free from excitement or unpleasantness of any kind, and yet so powerful.

The Premier's Statement

Let us make no mistake about the vote which will be taken October the twenty-fifth. Let no evil power fog the issue with us. The Premier of Alberta has said that if we give an overwhelming majority in favor of Prohibition, it will mean a bone-dry Province. He then will know that we want a sober people, that we want a reform of the drug-stores and a cleaning out of the iniquitous system which has debauched many of our doctors into mere bootleggers. The vote of October 25th will express the will of the people, and show the Government their duty so plainly that the most unconcerned and dull among them will feel the impact!

Get Busy!

But to bring that about, every one of us must begin to work. Great results are brought about by persistent, unremitting effort. They do not "just happen."

Register

We must begin now to talk about October the twenty-fifth, and prepare for it. According to the provision at the last session of Parliament, the voting at this referendum is to be on entirely new lists. In towns and cities of 1,000 population and over, these lists will be prepared by registration. This means that all qualified to vote must register in person. The proclamation will indicate when and where the registration is to take place. In villages of less than 1,000 population, and in rural districts, a house to house enumeration of voters will be made. If you are a town or city dweller, watch for the proclamation announcing the date and place, and be sure to register. The Registrar will explain the qualifications for voting to any who are in doubt. If you reside in a village or rural district, see that you are not overlooked by the enumerator. If there is any uncertainty on this matter, watch for the posted lists of the enumerator, and if your name should not be there, you will have opportunity to apply and have your name entered, at a time and place to be duly announced. This is very important, for neglect of this matter might rob you of the privilege of the franchise.

Good Wishes Are Not Enough!

The exact wording of the ballot, as soon as it is known, will be sent out in the campaign literature, with instructions for marking. To the initiated, all this may seem trifling and unnecessary, but we know from experi-