and qualified denunciation of the traffic can be accepted. Something more than sweeping resolutions, from Conference, Assembly, or Synod, with an occasional "chill of horror" is required. These must be succeeded by consistent, persistent effort to uproot the evil. The church should no longer lend its support to the traffic by purchasing intoxicating wine for the Table of the Lord. There is no room for argnment as to the fitness for the Lord's table of that which is admitted to be unfit for man's. Christian people everywhere should speak out with no uncertain sound on the nature of the traffic, the duties of governments and citizens, with regard to it, the culpability of all who in any way help to maintain it, and the responsibilities of electors for the use of their franchise. They should declare relentless war and wage it to the bitter end, and to do this, we need moral suasion, argument, example and the ballot box combined. Dear sisters, this work is ours. Tennyson sings, "Our wills are ours to make them thine." The same is true of what we call our time. It is ours to make it God's. Let us say, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do," and when the answer is given, let us not be afraid nor dismayed by reason of the multitude, for the battle is not ours but God's, and nothing terrified, let us wait upon the Lord and renew our strength, that when the struggle comes, as come it will it may be said, as once before, "the thing was done suddenly for the Lord God had prepared the people." We are the King's messengers, and must jostle our path through the crowd who tarry by the way. On our side is the King, the Lord of Hosts, who declares that no weapon formed against us shall prosper. Let us go forward therefore and stretch out the hand of faith and prayer over the Red Sea of Intemperance and crime. The winds of Divine Help will blow, and clear the way for the great army of Christian philanthropists, and in safety we shall reach the other shore—the shore of prohibition.

The Lord is with thee, For the fight He needs thee, He will defend whatever may oppose Strange though the way—
Yet follow where He leads thee, He leads to victory over all thy foes.

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