

WAGE UNCEASING BOOZE FIGHT

Host of Endeavorers on Continuous March Against Gambling Dens, Too

Christian Citizenship Department of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor Union is in a continuous work for the dismissal of John Barleycorn from the various sections of the State. The Endeavor host are on a continuous march against the gambling den, house of infamy, white slave traffic, pool room and near show.

Eight times the area of the State went "dry" in the November election. This territory contains a population of 5,500,000. Reform leaders expect to see the Legislature of Utah, Wyoming, and Florida fulfill their pledges by putting their States in the "dry" column within three months. When this work shall have been accomplished, two more than half (26) of the States in the union will have outlawed the saloon. This will give the temperance forces 209 votes in the electoral college. The temperance leaders have equal confidence that within two years Texas, Minnesota, and New Mexico will have joined the ranks of the "drys" thus giving the temperance workers a majority of the electoral college.

The Rev. C. H. Frick, of Wilkes-Barre, State Secretary of the Christian Citizenship Department, is doing excellent work in the county of Luzerne and all counties of the State are falling in line with the great movement and the Endeavorers are unanimous with the adoption of the slogan of "A Saloonless Nation in 1920." If that is not accomplished the young people will keep at it so that the nation will not become run-socked by 1920. The Rev. Mr. Frick has been elected president of the Luzerne County C. E. Union and with consequent success. The county has a membership of fifty societies.

C. E. Notes

Rickety Ax and a Triple Cheer, We'll Yell Till We're Hoarse and Never Fear, M-A-C-R-O-R-Y Macrory.

The State Endeavorers will sing the above cheer soon on their way to the International Convention at New York in July, 1917.

All Endeavorers are urged to join the 200 Club and to support the State C. E. Union financially which is doing great work for the betterment of humanity.

World wide Endeavorers will study the topic "Spreading Good News," a personal evangelism theme on next Sunday evening.

Warren Lauderemilch will conduct the prayer service at the Harris street K. L. C. E. on Sunday evening.

W. A. Gillespie, transportation agent of the State Union will issue a circular giving information concerning the special train to New York International Convention. Allegheny county and Philadelphia will send large delegations.

The Rev. R. C. Walker, of Schuylkill county, C. E. Union, reports that there are five unions in the county doing good work. One new union has been recently organized at Tamaqua.

The Rev. George S. Rantz will lead the C. E. services at the Market Square Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening.

State Secretary Macrory recently organized four districts in Lackawanna county.

Mrs. Burger will lead the C. E. meeting at the Sixth Street United Brethren Society on Sunday evening. Mercer County Christian Endeavor Union has been recently organized by State Secretary Macrory and the Endeavorers are doing excellent work in creating interest in the various societies of the union.

The Rev. R. G. Bannen, D. D., of Williamsport, superintendent of the Veterans' Association, reports that organization is increasing in interest and is composed of one hundred and twenty-five members.

Allegheny County Endeavorers are doing big things in the various societies. Quiet Hour Work is increasing and many new Legioners have been added to the list. The Endeavorers are opposed to capital punishment and favor life sentence instead. A number of saloons have been wiped out recently in the western part of the State, and the dries are very much encouraged in the advance steps toward a saloonless nation.

At the Park Street United Evangelical Keystone League of Christian Endeavor, W. E. Rickert and Charles Smith will conduct the services.

New Jersey and Maryland Endeavorers are contemplating putting a new field secretary in the States in the near future.

The State Executive Committee will hold its next meeting at Greensburg in October.

The following committee on awards of pennants, Miss Margaret A. Spencer, of Pittsburgh, B. W. Swayze, M. D., of Allentown, and H. K. Bragdon of Pittsburgh, reported that a pennant will be given to counties having the largest per cent of increase in membership by July first, 1918, and another pennant will be given to the county not having intermediate societies who organize in the largest number before July, 1918.

Miss Margaret A. Spencer, Pittsburgh, State superintendent of the Intermediate department, reports 22 counties have Intermediate societies who reported to the superintendent of their activities accomplished. There are one hundred thirty-six Intermediate societies in the State: Allegheny 48, Philadelphia 43, Dauphin 3, Northampton 6, Butler 4, Green 4, Westmoreland 4, Delaware, Blair, Lebanon, Luzerne and Mifflin each 2, Armstrong, Beaver, Clinton, Crawford, Fayette, Indiana, Lancaster and Washington each 1. Twelve counties have county Intermediate superintendents: Allegheny, Armstrong, Dauphin, Fayette, Green, Lackawanna, Lycoming, Mifflin, Northampton, Schuylkill and Washington. Twelve new societies have been reported, 8 in Allegheny, 1 each in Beaver, Clinton, Washington and Westmoreland counties.

Ross H. Derick, superintendent of the Intermediate Department, Dauphin county, is contemplating doing some organization work and expects to hold rallies in various sections of the county in the near future.

The decorations at the banquet given by the Luzerne County Endeavorers to the State C. E. officers on Tuesday evening at Wilkes-Barre, were the most elaborate shown in the history of the union. Wm. Davis, Harry Beacham, Misses Ruth Wetzell and Ethel Wilson, composing the Decorating Committee, made a hit which excelled anything ever given at that place.

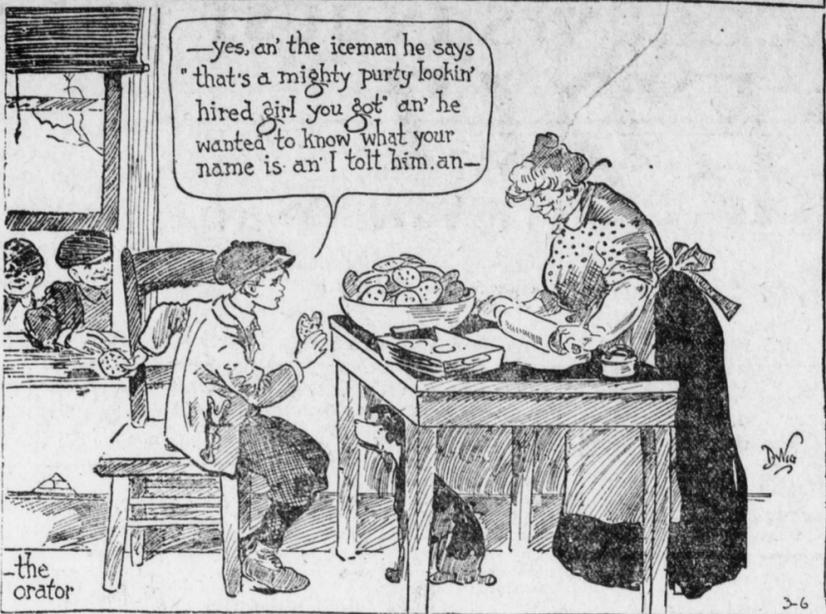
Miss Grace D. Reimer, Missionary Department, Easton, suggested that a pennant be awarded to the societies giving the largest amount of missionary money for missions, at the State Executive committee meeting, at Wilkes-Barre, Wednesday.

Pennsylvania is progressing with its contribution in the Million New Dollars Campaign, for missions, adopted by the United Society of Christian Endeavor for two years.

The Rev. William Ralph Hall, of Philadelphia, gave many striking illustrations and reports on "The

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



Challenge of Training," at the conference held at Wilkes-Barre. West Virginia C. E. Union is doing great work for the Endeavorers and contemplates organizing many new societies in the near future. State Secretary Macrory has been granted several days leave of absence to do work in that State. The annual convention will be held in Martinsburg, June 28-30.

An oratorical contest has been adopted by the State Executive Committee and a number of Endeavorers will enter. The contest will be on Thought, Composition and Delivery of the Oration. Three judges will be appointed. President Chain and Secretary Macrory will arrange the detail work, and a meeting will be held in the central part of the State when the contest closes June first.

TRAMPS MAY HAVE PERISHED
Marietta, Pa., March 8.—A fire causing a loss of over \$3,000, occurred at Green Hill Tuesday night, and it is believed that two tramps perished in the flames. They were given permission to sleep in the barn by Charles V. Hake, the owner, and when the fire was discovered the doors were closed and the interior was ablaze too much to find out.

FLOODED BY MELTED SNOW
Shamokin, Pa., March 8.—At every colliery in this locality extra pumps were placed in operation yesterday to fight great quantities of water flowing into the underground operations. From twelve to fifteen inches of snow on the mountains melting and forming numerous streams. All the mine pumps in the region were placed in operation. It is feared a number of collieries will be flooded so badly that the operations will cease.

Women Who Displayed Ankles Dismayed to Learn of Man's Fraud

Baltimore, Md., March 8.—Thirteen attractive young women who in their effort to land a job with a hosiery company of York, Pa., have recently made comprehensive displays of their legs encased in bright-hued stockings for the edification of an alleged representative of the firm are now very anxious to have the impudent fellow caught by the police. His name is withheld and so are the names of the women until the police have arrested the fellow and completed their case.

The women were led into the scheme by an advertisement asking for "twelve ladies between the ages of 25 and 35 years to sell stockings for a well-known hosiery firm. Must weigh over 165 pounds."

Applicants appeared at an office on Eutaw street and displayed their limbs, which, according to the confession of four upon whom the detectives called, the "representative" measured carefully to see if they were all that limbs should be. They were given bright pink, green, blue and red hose for the better display of those legs which passed the censorship of the tape measure.

The four were then instructed to enter a private room where they received instructions upon demonstrating to customers from door to door the fact that the particular hose which they hoped to sell did not tear at the knee. They were told that the salary for their personal demonstration work would be \$25 a week. One woman was told she was a "perfect type" and could get a life-

time job with the company if she would but go on the road in York. She told a friend and the friend told a lawyer, who wired the firm in York and received reply that it had no such agent and resorted to no such methods.

WOMAN DIES AT 102 YEARS
Greensburg, Pa., March 8.—Mrs. Hannah Dial, aged 102 years, is dead at her home in Jacobs Creek, this county. She celebrated her last birthday on January 3. Mrs. Dial was born in East Huntingdon township and had resided within a few miles of her birthplace all her life. She was married to Isaac Dial October 20, 1833. She has been a widow since 1850.

WILLIAM H. TREXLER DEAD
Allentown, Pa., March 8.—William Henry Harrison Trexler, 29 years old, one of a family of four brothers who served in the Civil War from start to finish, died at his home in this city yesterday. He enlisted in the Union army three times, being originally a member of the First Pennsylvania Reserves.

107 LOST AT SEA
Paris, March 8.—The torpedoboot destroyer Cassini, of the Mediterranean patrol service, was torpedoed by a submarine on February 28. According to the official announcement the vessel sank in two minutes, the powder magazine having exploded. The captain, six other officers and 100 of the crew perished.

TOOTHPLICK IN STOMACH 9 YEARS
Wilkes-Barre, Pa., March 8.—Nine years ago E. H. Barnhart, of Athens, swallowed a toothpick. Recently he was stricken with stomach trouble and doctors found that small abscesses were forming. Barnhart was told that only an operation could save him and he went to the hospital at Towanda Tuesday. The toothpick was removed from his stomach.

PROTESTS AGAINST SALOONS
Philadelphia, March 8.—Charges that they have not conducted their places in an orderly manner were filed yesterday against ten saloonkeepers who have asked to have their licenses renewed. Nine of the remonstrances were filed by D. Clarence Gibbonney, of the Law and Order Society. One was filed by the police department.

COPY OF FIRST LEDGER
Harrisburg, Pa., March 8.—Mrs. J. H. Cumber, if this place, is in possession of a copy of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, dated March 25, 1826. This was the first issue of that well-known newspaper and is in good condition.

IMPORT OF FIREARMS
During 1915 the imports of firearms into Mombasa, British East Africa, amounted to \$13,309, as against \$50,493 during 1914. During the same period the imports of ammunition declined from \$32,190 to \$10,042.

The "Bargain Spot" in Harrisburg

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 Women's Wide Chamoisette GLOVES; self embroidered backs. All sizes; pair 69c

X-SPECIAL CORSET COVERS

Fine Nainsook Dainty Embroidery Trimmed. Sizes 34 to 44. Friday 25c Each

X-SPECIAL

Fine Brassieres. Open Front embroidery trimmed; Friday. Sizes 34 to 46. 25c Each

Extra Fine White Chamoisette GLOVES. Black Stitched Backs. New Easter Style. Pair \$1.00

Famous Burson Stockings

For women---all-over Silk; black only Friday, pair 59c

Finest Laces AT GIVE-AWAY PRICES Friday

Shadow, Venise and Mexican Laces and Insertions. Worth up to 25c. Sale price, yard 5c
 Wide Oriental or Shadow Laces; also all-over 18-inch Laces; Worth to 50c. Sale price, yard 15c
 45-inch Pure Silk Black Brussels Net---for over Dresses, Waists, etc.; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values; to-morrow 75c

X-SPECIAL STICKER EMBROIDERY (Imported from Germany) Friday, for 6-yard piece 10c and 15c

At 2c---John J. Clark's Sewing Thread, 200-yard Spools. 2c

W. B. CORSETS

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