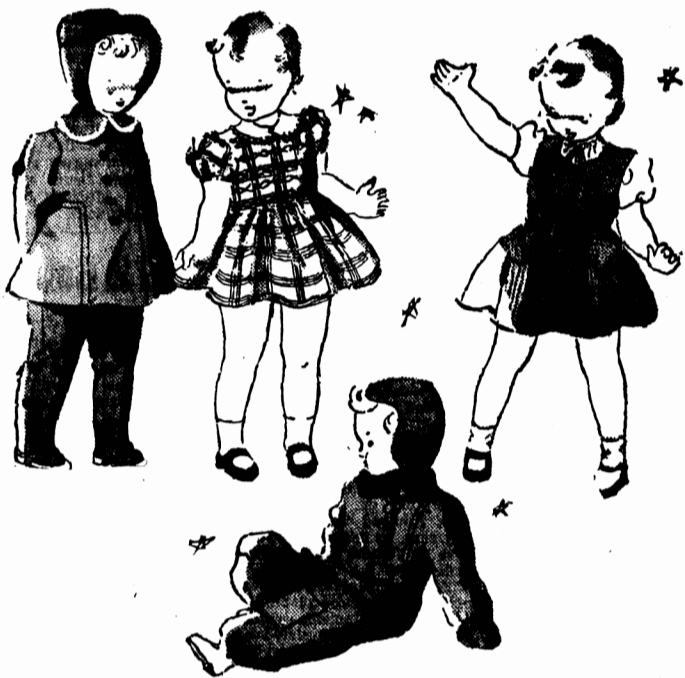


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NEED OF W.C.T.U. NOW GREATER THAN EVER

"There is more need than ever in Ontario for a strong, fearless aggressive Women's Christian Temperance Union," declared Dr. George A. Little, Toronto, Editor of Sunday School Publications of the United Church of Canada, guest speaker of the 89th annual convention. "You are needed to protect children."

In illustration he read extracts from newspapers and observed that recently a dozen children have been burned to death while their parents drank beer in beverage rooms. Domestic courts are crowded with drinking parents and their children are in danger. There were 300 of such cases in one court in one week.

Children's Aid Societies were taring for more and more children of drinking parents. Juvenile delinquency was a scourge. Often the real delinquents were intemperate parents. In Ontario in 1931 there were 91 divorces and in 1945 approximately 2,000. Venereal disease had reached an all-time high. Many children were of tainted stock, and the beer rooms were the plague centres spreading syphilis.

Several times of late there had been court cases because children had been left all day in locked motor cars while their parents were in beverage rooms.

To Protect Girls

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union is needed to protect girls and women. In recent months a dozen girls had been foully murdered, and there had been nearly 300 "drink" killings of women in Ontario since the women's beverage rooms were introduced in 1934. Women were left without support while their husbands did jail sentences or were in mental hospitals for chronic drunkenness.

ROUND THE WORLD WITH ALCOHOL

France—Due to restrictive measures after the disaster of 1940, alcoholism has greatly decreased in cities and in those parts of the country where wine is not produced. It remains unabated in rural wine-producing regions. Statistics of admissions to psychiatric hospitals in France show that alcoholic admissions constituted a

about 15 per cent of total psychiatric admissions in 1935, about 11 per cent in 1939 and only 4 and 3 per cent in 1943 and 1945.

The reduced consumption of wine and spirits in France in these recent years is believed to be the cause of a marked decrease in admissions to the Bichat Hospital in Paris for alcoholic cirrhosis. While total admissions remained approximately constant in the years between 1938 and 1944, admissions for alcoholic cirrhosis have dropped from 22 and 24 in 1938 and 1939, to 5 and 3 in 1943 and 1945 respectively according to a Bulletin of the Paris Academy of Medicine (Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol, March 1946, page 587).

As a public health measure the French Government in February, 1946, adopted new ordinances shortening the hours of legal sale, and making available increased supplies of unfermented fruit juices as a substitute for alcoholic beverages.

The Anti-Alcohol campaign is directed by the Public Health Ministry backed by a national committee of doctors.

Evidently Prohibition can be enforced and evidently consumption of alcohol and easy access to liquor have a direct relation to each other.

BRITISH ANGLICANS CONSIDER ORDINATION OF WOMEN

London (By Wireless, R.N.B.). The Society for the Equal Ministry of Men and Women in the Anglican Church is receiving increasing support from influential churchmen, it was disclosed here at a conference sponsored by the Society.

Among those now backing the Society's aim are the Dean of Lichfield, the Dean of St. Paul's, Canon Guy Rogers, Dr. Hugh Martin, the Bishop of Southwell, Dr. Herbert Gray, and Dame Sylvia Thorne.

The conference was held to gather material for a reply to a questionnaire on women's work in the Church issued by the World Council of Churches in Geneva.

NO CHANCE

Those who are able to push and shove do well to remember physically handicapped persons who are forced to ride and decry adults buses daily, many of them during rush hours. They receive little or no consideration from the surging mob. Often they stand patiently waiting until the physically fit have scrambled aboard, in complete disorder and then, if space permits, they may get aboard. If not, they must wait for the next car, or bus and the same thing may occur again. If queues were

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PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad — (CP)—Three demobilized English servicemen who arrived in Trinidad recently have purchased a boat and

ordered equipment from England in order to carry out large scale shark fishing. They are Andrew W. Sparks, former intelligence service officer, Jack Padbury, naval machine gunner and Robert Head, seaman for over 14 years.

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To Test British Planes in Canada

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(CP Cable)—A Supply Ministry spokesman said today that Britain's newest aircraft, jet-propelled and otherwise, likely will be tested in Canada and other parts of the British Commonwealth and empire before final designs are fixed.

Cold weather and other tests will be made in Canada where modern British machines including the jet motor have already been flown in the north under conditions of severe cold. Such tests have been made with the co-operation of Canadian authorities.

"We try to do as much as possible in wind tunnels but it has been found that tests under natural conditions in varying climates are helpful," the spokesman said.

Several revolutionary aircraft designs are being developed by Britain and it is anticipated that Canada probably will see them in action as soon as most British residents.

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Christmas is the happiest day of the year. From the days of our earliest childhood each year we have looked forward to Christmas with eager anticipation for many weeks. Some of us have thought only of ourselves and the gifts that would come to us, but soon little souls are few. Most of us have looked forward to Christmas as a time to give expression to our own love and friendship for others, a time when custom would permit us to give gifts to those we admire, a time for family reunion and happy fellowship.

The spirit of Christmas is unique. It becomes as if by magic to every part of the Christian world. Everyone smiles, everyone is kind, everyone is generous, everyone is thinking of others and planning to make them happy. Dark houses suddenly become brilliant with lights and colors. Bare tables are suddenly laden with food. Gay cards and happy greetings come to those whom the postman has not visited for weeks, and even the streets are filled with singing. The voices of children are vibrant with happiness and everyone greets his neighbor with an unusual warmth of fellowship.

Christmas is the birthday of Jesus. On the first Christmas He came into the world as the best gift of the heavenly Father to his children on the earth. On that first Christmas Day the angels of heaven came down and sang songs of gladness in the sky. The shepherds who were humble and poor received blessing and joyed privileged that day that they of wealth and power had never known. Soon the Wise Men from the East came and gave their wealth for the welfare and happiness of others.

On Christmas Day the spirit of the Christ comes to the surface of human life. All that makes life differ from other days comes into the world because of the influence of Him who was born at Bethlehem. On Christmas Day we see Christianity at its best. Thousands who do not know and who would be reluctant to admit it, become real Christians in spirit and action on this day.

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