

W. C. T. U. NOTES

PRAYER FOR ENGLAND

Tonight and every night
 God save England!
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 While fires are still alight
 While roaring skies rain death—
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 So long as men have breath—
 For all free men to fight—
 God save England!
 God save the Right!

Today and every day
 God save England!
 The English poets' May,
 the seaman's wo id-highway,
 the heroic muster-roll
 and strength for which men pray—
 who are the heart and soul
 God save England
 and the English way!

Her fleets of great emprise
 shall save England!
 The sea her signal flies
 and high in warring skies
 valiant beyond all praise
 she wears the battle-bays
 where plane with war-plane vies
 to save England
 from midnight's lord of lies!

Her future still to be
 shall save England—
 than lordship of the sea,
 than sovereignty empery
 far more—that she may stand
 liberty's risen land
 with all her peoples free—
 God save England
 surely to be!

This night and every night
 God save England!
 This day and every day—
 till war be torn away.
 a foul unnatural birth
 from a new ordered earth—
 and dawn in brave array
 shine on great England
 for whom tonight we pray!
 —William Rose Benet in New York Post

DIG FOR VICTORY

"Dig for victory" is a new slogan in the United Kingdom, and it is especially popular among the young folk. As you know, Great Britain produces only a small part of its needed food supplies, and must import the balance from overseas. The Royal Navy's command of the seas removes any danger of the nation being starved into submission. Nevertheless a movement is under way to ensure that every available square foot of English, Welsh and Scottish soil will be put to the best possible use. Thus the home production may be increased and ships and money which otherwise would have been required to bring food to Britain can be used for other "win the war" purposes.

Many families are enjoying the cultivation of a little plot of land which will enable them to save a little of their pocket money as well as help the nation. Boys and girls are especially encouraged to become gardeners while their fathers are in the fighting services or engaged in industrial activities. The government, through the schools, is giving instruction and aid to those who help in this way. The people enjoy the special lessons in which they learn something of the various vegetables and how to grow them in their home and school gardens. Here we see a group at St. Arvans in Monmouthshire a county on the Welsh border, studying potatoes, turnips, carrots and other vegetables in form as the season for planting approached.

PEACE AND ARBITRATION

112 Clarence Ave., Saskatoon
 Dear White Ribboners of Saskatchewan,
 Having been requested by our Provincial Executive to act as Superintendent of our Department on Peace and International Relations, I deem it my first duty to address you through "Things".

Surely, if there is one thing our World Organisation of White Ribboners has shown it is that women can work together for a great cause regardless of boundaries, races or creeds. Part of our work has been the promotion of peace. Unfortunately in declarations of war or treaties of peace, thus far the voice of woman has not been heard. Now we are told that women are actually in the front line of battle today, and we know it is sadly true. Are they to have a voice in the making of peace? If we do not it will be our own fault. We are all gratified with our reports on war work turned in to the Red Cross by our members. It is a worth-while contribution now and will be greater.

But the war will pass. Peace will be made. Should we not be ready to express through our international organization, the women's views? I am hoping to hear that a definite study period will be carried out in each Union with a view to our own education for peace. I should be pleased to suggest material for a study period, if requested.

Yours in the Work,
 (Mrs.) Johanna Wilson.

BREAKING THE HABIT

One day a gentleman, went into a barber shop seated himself in a chair, and was asked by a young fourteen-year-old lad, if he would like a shave. The lad sat down in front of the man, lit a cigarette, and as he puffed away, the man had a chance to study the face of the boy, which was pale and thin. He had such stains on his fingers, too and appeared so nervous. The gentleman asked him his age, found out also that he had been a smoker for several years. The man, said to him, "If you don't give up cigarettes, you will be blacking boots as long as you live, and told the lad the danger of this habit. The boy said very little, but sat and listened. Three months passed before this man returned to this same shop. Hardly had he removed his coat and got seated to await his turn when the lad whom we will call Carl appeared, bright and alert with a new look on his face, and said "I broke my smoking habit." "Good for you," the man replied. "Stick to it." The barber spoke up also and said, "Yes for three months he has not smoked." On asking Carl, if he found it hard, he replied, "I would never have dreamed it would be so hard." But he fought it through and as a result he was a new boy. The gentleman suggested that he return to school, because his mind was clear and he could study now. The gentleman also told Carl that he had a friend that did with boys, and found that not one who smoked had ever seen a success and besides smoking was a waste of time and money, and expressed his pleasure at Carl's decision to break the habit that was so harmful to him.

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I Pledge

"I realize that Canada now calls on me... to join in a great National Savings Plan... necessary to win the war and vital to my own safety.

-that the gallant men of the Army, Navy and Air Force... now on the fighting front... need me on the financial front. They need munitions, material and equipment... and only by my money which represents the production of war materials can this support be secured. They are my protectors. They call on me to be their provider.

-that this will require hard work and many dollars.

-that only by hard work and frugal living... by LENDING all I can to Canada... can I do my part to help to win the war and establish our future security.

I Pledge- that I will forego the purchase of unnecessary articles... however small the cost... no matter how well I am able to pay for them... which take labour and materials away from the great task of providing goods needed to win the war.

-that NOW... starting this month... I will put a definite part of my income aside in War Savings Certificates. I will have it deducted regularly... each week... each month... either from my pay envelope or from my savings account, by arrangement with my employer or my bank manager".

(Signed by)

Every Loyal Citizen of Canada

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WAR SAVINGS PLEDGE MONTH