

W. C. T. U.  
COLUMN

**Opportunity No. 1—One of a Million**

Do you want to be one of a million boys and girls in the United States, pledged and trained as National Prohibition Guards, thankful that we have a great law in our country prohibiting the sale, manufacture, importation and exportation of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, desiring to obey this law and to get others to do likewise? This is one of the big opportunities of 1925.

This year the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union is out to enlist a million such boys and girls. Every L. T. L. boy and girl will count ONE in this army! We want every Sunday school boy and girl! We want every Scout boy and girl! We want every patriotic red-blooded American youth to enlist!

**Cooperation is the Real Answer**

Says Commissioner Haynes

When not long ago Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes was asked by a newspaper man whether a large appropriation by Congress would enable him to achieve results more satisfactory in enforcing the prohibition law, he is reported to have answered: "Appropriations alone cannot enforce the law. Co-operation is the real answer, for it must be well understood that under the second section of the 18th Amendment, the enforcement responsibility is divided between the local, state and Federal governments. The proper co-operation and sympathetic cooperation between these forces, supported by public sentiment, will always secure satisfactory results."

—Union Signal

**Thrift and Prohibition**

No observance of this week should fail to emphasize the relation of prohibition to thrift. There is an abundance of evidence to prove that the 18th Amendment has in a very marked degree promoted the thrift habit among those who formerly squandered their money at the saloons.

This statement is substantiated by leading bankers of the county and is indicated by the remarkable increase in savings deposits in the banks of the nation since prohibition went into

effect. John Jay Abbott, vice-president of the Continental and Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago, said: "Since the late on which national prohibition went into effect the savings deposits of this bank have increased approximately \$10,000,000, or thirty per cent. There is no question but that prohibition has contributed very substantially to the increase in savings in the United States and therefore has been of great economic value to the country."

Thousands of families who were continually in debt before the drink traffic was outlawed now boast of substantial bank accounts. Salvation Army officials report that since prohibition scores of former "down and outs" have acquired the habit of thrift as shown by their regular deposits in the Army's banks. Similar testimony is given by big building and loan associations which have found their business prospering in an unprecedented fashion since John Barleycorn was exiled. Insurance companies and real estate concerns tell of a great increase in the number of those carrying insurance and buying homes of their own.

White ribboners should co-operate in their own communities in the Thrift Week program and see that prohibition is given full credit for its part in making America a nation of thrifty people.—Union Signal.

**Walking Into An Old Trap**

The following editorial from Henry Ford's Dearborn Independence presents a view of the liquor question that deserves the immediate attention of every right-minded citizen. The Independent may (or may not) be exaggerating the seriousness of the bootlegger's operations among the younger generation, but there is enough truth in the accusation to demand more than perfunctory attention. The Independent article follows:

"The bootleg game is repeating in detail the abuses which called down the public wrath upon the saloon, and this may prove the deciding factor in prohibition enforcement. The abuse which did more than any one thing to set the public upon the saloon was its greed for the trade of children.

"It is part of the liquor history of this country (and within recent months in England) that the liquor

interests fought with every conceivable weapon the proposal to keep the children out of saloons. It was in meeting the saloon resistance to this proposal of plain decency that the public got in training for the bigger fight.

"The bootleg business is repeating the game of annexing youth as a customer. The vicinity of high schools everywhere is infested with gentlemen who peddle the illicit stuff. Mere kids, with too much money for their own good, know in increasing numbers where to get the booze. In a number of cities special investigations have been made along these lines with appalling disclosures.

Now, what will occur sooner or later is this: parents who occasionally read in the papers that the bootleggers are busy, and who naturally assume that it only means that the old-time booters are getting their liquor (as a matter of fact, few people strenuously objects to that) are going to catapult out of their easy chairs and explode a yell of wrath that will shake Washington when they learn that it is not the old-time booters, but their young sons and daughters that are getting the liquor. And when that starts, the bootleggers can kiss their graft goodby. It will all be over.

"The complacency of America means that it has not yet caught on to this ancient indecency of the liquor business—the corruption of the youth. When the American people learn what is going on, prohibition will be no longer a joke and prohibition enforcement will become a cruel steel trap."

Little Mary (to guest): "Do you like the cake, Mrs. Brown?"

Mrs. Brown: "Yes dear, very much."

Mary: "That's funny 'cause m-u-v-e-r said you hadn't any taste."

Yes, the cake was sure good, it came from Our "Home Bakery".

**QUERY AND ANSWER**

H. S. Student—Will you please answer in your Query column to which county of Wisconsin do the Apostle Islands, in Lake Superior belong to? To Ashland or Bayfield county?

Ans.—The Apostle Islands belong to Ashland County, Wisconsin, except Sand Island, which belongs to Bayfield county, Wisconsin.

M. F. E.—What do you think of my boy, at the age of only 5 years plays fine on the mandoline?

Ans.—He's a wonder; but we know a boy who, at the age of two years, played well on the linoleum.

A Radio Fan.—In reference to electric current is there any truth that some principle passes along the telegraph or electric wire which intelligence is being transmitted or "juice" is turned on?

Ans.—No. The word current in wires as something flowing, conveys a false idea, but there is no other term to express electrical progression. The response at one end of a wire is instantaneous to the touch of a key or switch at the other end.

H. S. S.—Can you tell us what parties make up the British parliament in 1924 and just how they stood that year?

Ans.—The alignment of the British parliament in 1924 was as follows: Unionists, 258; Labor, 191; Liberals, 159; Socialists, 7.

P. S.—Who won the International Championship skating contest in 1924?

Ans.—In 1924 Charles Gorman of St. Johns, N. B., won the title at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

H. C.—I desire to know what day of the week I was born, the date being March 4, 1898?

Ans.—You were born on Friday.

Mill Worker.—What nationality was Samuel Gompers the deceased president of the American Federation of Labor, and what trade did he have, if any?

Ans.—Samuel Gompers, the ex-president of the American Federation of Labor was an Englishman by birth, an da cigarmaker by trade. However, he did not work at his trade after 1886.

S. B.—I was born on April 6, 1896. What day of the week was that?

Ans.—April 6, 1896, was on Sunday.

O. C.—Will you please answer in your Query and Answer column what is the earliest Easter can come and what is the earliest we have any record of?

Ans.—The earliest possible date for Easter Sunday is on March 22. It fell on this date in 1818, and on March 23, in 1913.

Mac.—Which is the largest island in the world?

Ans.—Greenland, with 827,300 square miles.

R. E. A.—Mr. A sold Mr. B. a horse for \$100. Mr. B. didn't have the money just then, but agreed to pay it soon. The horse was hurt and had to be killed about 4 months after Mr. B. bought him. Does Mr. A. have to stand the loss or can he force Mr. B. to pay him the amount agreed upon?

Ans.—The owner loses. As B. bought the horse he was the owner. The fact that the money was not paid to A. was simply an agreement between the two that it would be paid soon.

Please—What does f. o. b. mean?

Ans.—It means free on board at the shipping point.

8th Grader.—If the president and vice-president of the United States die, who would be president?

Ans.—The secretary of state; and after him the other members of the cabinet in their order.

L. H. R.—Was it really "Pottash and Purlmutter" who reviewed the business situation in Vernonia at the Hotel Oregon recently, or was it merely a case of mistaken identity?

Ans.—Perhaps we failed to read the Hotel Oregon interview referred to, and perhaps we read it. We don't believe it as comical as "Pottash and Purlmutter", or as serious as scenes from "The Eternal Flame", or as designing as "The Virtuous Vamp". There is no doubt but some Vamping is carried on at the afore mentioned hotel and no doubt some "Reviews of Business situations". We had a room there one night and was kept awake all night by "Business Situation Reviews" in an adjoining room. Its wonderful how weighty subjects are solved in Portland hotels. Regarding your question further will answer by saying you perhaps notice the great change in affairs and the business revival here since the situation has been reviewed.

Many question are being received for our "Query and Answer" column, and they will be answered in the order in which they are received.



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Peaches .....	75c	Apricots, per pound .....	25c
Apples .....	55c	4 pounds Raisins .....	39c
Apricots .....	78c	Dry Apples, per pounds .....	20c
Tomatoes .....	58c	Del Monte Catsup, per bottle .....	25c
Pears .....	75c	Per case (24 bottles) .....	\$5.35
<b>NO. 10 TINS VEGETABLES</b>		Oranges, medium size, sweet and juicy, per dozen .....	28c
Spinach .....	65c	Smaller Oranges, per dozen .....	18c

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