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**OUR PRIVATE WIRELESS.**

**WE HELP THEM.**

Mrs A.: However do you manage to get such fine officers at your Union, we simply can't get a White Ribbon Agent.

Miss B.: I don't wonder at that. You appoint an agent, and leave her to do all the work. We elect an officer, and every member stands behind her and give their pull in our tug-of-war. Try it.

**WHY?**

I'm so sorry you were not at our last meeting, there were several members there who would have taken the White Ribbon, had you been there to take their address and their subs.

Couldn't some other member do that, and pass it on to me? You knew I was away because my girlie

was too ill to be left. Why didn't you get those subs?

**WILL YOU.**

Will you pledge yourself from now to Convention to ask one person every day, either to become a member of the Union, or a subscriber to our paper? If you don't, our President will be disappointed of her membership quota, and our Editor will carry a very sore heart for lack of your help and support.

**MR CHARLES TODD, OF DUNEDIN,  
AT REST COTTAGE.**

**PAYS A TRIBUTE TO W.C.T.U.**

A prominent visitor to Rest Cottage and National W.C.T.U. Headquarters in Evanston, recently, was Mr Charles Todd, of Dunedin, New Zealand. Mr Todd made a special trip to Evanston to meet Miss Anna A. Gordon, World's President of the W.C.T.U.

Mr Todd's visit to this country has taken him over a great portion of the United States, a fact that gives considerable weight to the statement he made while at Rest Cottage: "During my stay in this country, both from my own observation and from what I have been told by various leaders, I am convinced that the W.C.T.U. was a large factor in securing and maintaining prohibition."

The visitor is President of the New Zealand Alliance, an organisation of men working for the abolition of the liquor traffic in their land. He has for years been one of the leaders in the anti-alcohol fight there, and is now making a world-wide survey of the movement against intoxicants.—"Union Signal."

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

The following donations have been received since date of last report:—

**NEW ZEALAND FUND.**

Franchise Day Collections; Māhaura, 10s.; Johnsonville, 6s. 10d.; White Ribbon Day Collections; Feilding, 10s.; Rangiora, 8s.

**ORGANIZING FUND.**

Ashburton, 10s.; Miss Fleming per Takapuna Union, 2s. 6d.

E. L. R. BENDELY,  
Auckland, N.Z. Treasurer.  
9th October, 1926.

**WITH OUR ORGANISERS.**

Miss Bradshaw is working in the Wellington District. She attended their District Convention, and is now visiting and helping the Wairarapa Unions, from which she is to come to the Manawatu to strengthen existing Unions, and we hope to form new ones.

Miss McLay is in the Waikato District, and attended their Convention in Morrinsville. She writes: On October 7th, I formed an Adult Union at Paeroa; Secretary, Mrs Harrington; President, Mrs Hubbard. I am now at Te Kuiti, trying to get a new President, then I go to Waihi for the Y. meeting, and then on to Taupo and Rotorua.

Miss Burls is in Marlborough and Nelson Districts. She has visited Havelock, Blenheim, Kaikoura, Cheviot and Nelson, and has formed Unions at Kaikoura; President, Mrs F. Fowler; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Patterson; and also at Havelock; President, Mrs A. J. Brown; Rec. Sec., Mrs A. Mitchell; Cor. Sec. and Treasurer, Mrs Darcy.

Reader. Each of these Unions hold their next meeting on October 28th. Miss Burls is "on the wing," literally, having travelled 800 miles.

**DO YOU EVER SAY "WELL DONE, GARGE?"**

Here is a story from the Ashington Collieries District of Northumberland. A farm-labourer was observed leaving the village with his worldly belongings in a bundle over his shoulder. A friend accosted him:

"Where be goin', Garge?"  
"Why, A'am leaving."  
"Isn't wages at farm not good?"  
"Aye, they pay good money."  
"Is't food bad?"  
"Noa, grub's alrut."  
"Then why art leavin'?"  
"Whoy," said Garge, "There's nobody up at bloomin' place to say, 'Well done, Garge,' at any time, an A'am fed up."—"Exchange."

"In many important localities of Germany resolutions were recently voted, addressed to the Reichstag, demanding local option, as the best method for fighting alcoholism."