

"Some day you will suffer as you have made others do! Your time is coming!"

Like the strokes of a sledge-hammer, those words kept repeating themselves upon his brain.

And oh! the irony of it! that the one who had chanced to do the deed was the husband of the woman who had uttered those words to him!

What availed it now, his greed for wealth, when he had lost his child? And the only answer he received came in hollow, mocking tones: "Some day you will suffer as you have made others do."

Which would you sooner have to keep—your money or your child?

Then again, like the blow of a sledge-hammer, there came the one word—"WHICH?"

### BALANCE-SHEET ("WHITE RIBBON").

For Year ending December 31st, 1927.

#### INCOME.

	£	s.	d.
Credit Balance, 31/12/26	62	11	8
Subs. and Sales for 1927	598	18	2
Union Advts. for 1927	57	10	0
Trade Advts. for 1927	6	0	0
Grant for Telephone	5	0	0
	<u>£729</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>

#### EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Printing and Publishing for 1927	482	16	4
Postages	144	12	8
Telephone Charges	7	0	0
Travelling Expenses	1	18	11
Blocks	9	4	4
Wrappers	16	5	6
Stationery	8	6	3
Salary, Business Manager	20	0	0
Clerical Assistance	26	0	0
Bank Charges	0	14	0
Prizes	2	2	0
Grant to Exhibition	0	10	0
Credit Balance, 31/12/27	10	9	9
	<u>£729</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>10</u>

NELLIE PERYMAN,

Business Manager.

Audited, and found correct,—

BIRGER LYNNEBERG, R.A.

Ngaio, April 24, 1928.

## Superintendents' Reports.

### HOME AND MOTHERS' MEETINGS.

Dear Sisters,—

I must thank Convention for the honour of appointing me Dominion Superintendent of Home and Mothers' Meetings.

I often wonder how Unions are getting on with the Home meetings, and how many Unions have taken up this Department since the last reports I had.

The main thing is to make your meetings as sociable and interesting as possible, so as to attract those outside the fold, for, dear sisters, we need every woman on our side. Remember this is election year again, and we must all work and pray, so as to gain votes. No matter whom they are, get them all into our ranks.

To mothers I say, all who have families, think of your children and the great trust God has put in your hands. You know King Alcohol is ever there, ready to draw them into his net. You need to be ever watchful and pray that work, so as to help get those extra votes we need at next poll. Think of it, sisters, what a glorious thing if at the next election we could make this lovely little country of ours a dry country. It is often called God's Own Country. Well, if we carry Prohibition, it would then indeed become God's Own Country. Oh, to think of the time when there would be no more liquor to tempt the young and the weak! But we must remember we have a wealthy foe to fight, and they know if we get Prohibition, and it was given a fair trial, that it would be such a good thing for the people that King Alcohol would never get a look in again. So, dear sisters, we have a great thing to work for, and right must win in the end. But we must all work and pray that this will be our year of victory.

Yours for service,

M. OLSEN, Superintendent.

Willow Park, South Norsewood,

22nd March, 1928.

Dear Sisters,—

At Convention I was instructed not to supply any order when money was not accompanying it. This rule I have not adopted yet, as I thought you had not had time to grasp all the business of Convention.

Orders are still coming without the

cash, and I am wondering whether delegates have forgotten to tell their Unions. Where a new Union is formed and no funds are available, it will be quite alright; **don't** hold your work up in any way for the need of anything off my shelves. I will always meet these urgent cases. This department can be used by every member, not only officers; you all have friends who are not very sympathetic with our cause, and a leaflet sent once a month to them, from now up to the poll, will perhaps win their vote. Surely 6d per month won't be too much expense for anybody. Just deny yourself some little thing for the sake of our work.

Letters have come asking for the verse which I said about our badge at Convention. Perhaps others might like it, so here it is for everyone to learn:—

Wear it in the work-shop,

Wear it in the street,

Wear it in the parlour,

When your friends you greet;

Wear it when you're going out,

And when you're coming back;

Here and there, and everywhere,

Don't ever let it lack.

I also have the Blotters, 6d per dozen, which should be placed in every office and home. All letters should be written on our official pad, and our envelopes used also. This is a splendid way to advertise ourselves.

One letter came expressing her regret at not meeting me at Convention, also stating that she wanted to pay her account for literature to me, and was so sorry I couldn't be there. Was it only a dream that I went to Napier? Personally, I thought I was very much there, and made myself known to everybody.

You quite understand, dear sisters, the extra work and expense it makes when books and accounts have to be kept, and it should not be necessary. The work is increasing, and I am decreasing. I think that is why I was not seen at Convention. Since going to Napier, 4000 envelopes have gone out, and I am on another 2000 order, so you see, with all the other leaflets, badges, etc., I don't waste much time; but the work is lovely; I really enjoy it, and wouldn't change my office for any other Superintendency in the Dominion. Of course it carries a lot of responsibility,