

**HOME PROTECTION ARMY.**

**MAKE THE WHOLE WORLD  
HOMELIKE.**

The Government can be assured that any organised protest against liquor restrictions will be the bleatings of satellites of the great brewery combines that apparently have little interest in the national welfare.

"Daily Mirror," 3/3/42.

The liquor traffic stands alone the monumental robber of every other industry on earth.—Prof. Hopkins.

Dr. Arthur Hunter, noted Scotch actuary, states that tables show that abstainers have a life expectancy 20 per cent. above those who drink, on an average one glass of beer a day.

We cannot continue to pour nearly two billion gallons of alcoholic drink every year into the veins of our democracy and expect it to retain the vigor and efficiency so vitally needed in these critical times.

—Senator Morris Sheppard.

British Government has announced the following reductions, after consultation with the brewers:—Fruit juices, syrups, and squashes, etc., 40 per cent. of normal supplies; infants' food, medicine, etc., 50 per cent. of normal supplies; beer, 70 per cent. of normal supplies.

**WHISKY BROADCAST.  
B.B.C. APOLOGY.**

Some time ago Canadian listeners were astonished to hear a eulogy by Mr. J. B. Priestly, of Scotch whisky and the advocating of drinking as a means of helping to win the war. Liquor advertising is not permitted over Canadian stations. An indignant protest was sent from the Sons of Temperance in Nova Scotia and the following reply received:—

55 York St., Toronto.  
Jan. 16, 1941.

In further reference to your letter regarding the talk by Mr. J. B. Priestly some time ago in the series "Britain Speaks," may we say that the B.B.C. have assured us that nothing of a similar nature will recur. At the same time the British Broadcasting Corporation wish us to extend to you their apologies for the broadcast of which you complained.

Yours faithfully,

C. P. DELAFIELD,  
Programme Division.

Sept. 13, 1941.

Label every bottle of liquor "Poison." Three leading psychiatrists in interviews at conclusion of a symposium dealing with alcohol conducted by the American Association for the Advancement of Science advocated that every bottle of liquor sold in U.S.A. display a "poison label."—Jan. 1941.

**TEMPERANCE LITERATURE IN  
CAMPS.**

The need for supplying suitable temperance leaflets to boys in camp has been stressed by a young man in camp. Something helpful, showing the evils of alcohol and giving up up-to-date facts.

A donation of £2 has been forwarded to W.C.T.U. Headquarters to create a special fund to supply such literature. Will any friend who desires to give a donation to help this fund send it to Mrs. Ross, W.C.T.U. Headquarters, 46 Brougham St., Wellington, E.I. Also we would be glad if district presidents would communicate with Mrs. Ross as to the best method of distributing such literature to camps in their districts. It would be fine educative work for unions to undertake under the guidance of their district executive.

**WHITE RIBBON DAY FUND.**

**DONATIONS from 1st Jan. to 13th  
July, 1942.**

Blenheim, 6/6; Feilding, 10/-; Hamilton, 10/-; Nelson, £1/1/-; Rakaia, 4/1; Spreydon, 9/6; Balclutha, 10/-; Blenheim, £2; Reefton, 10/-; Picton, 5/-; Ashburton, 14/6; Riccarton, 10/-; Otautau, 5/-; Levin, 10/-; Auckland, 10/-; Lower Hutt, 10/-; Woolston, 4/6; Pahiatua, 13/6; Ngaere, 8/-; Dargaville, 4/6; Opotiki, 14/6; South Dunedin, 10/-; Aramoho, 11/-; Taumarunui, 3/6; Te Awamutu, £1; Karori, 7/6; Oxford, 7/9; Marton, 3/-; Papanui, 5/9; Shirley-Richmond, 7/6; Takapuna, 10/-.  
Total, £15/16/7.

A. D. GRIGG, Business Manager.

**DAY OF PRAYER.**

Marlborough District, June 30th. Morning session lead by Mrs. N. Forbes; solo, "The Saviour of the World," by Mrs. J. McHugh. Second session conducted by Mrs. C. Booth, her subject being prayer. Afternoon session opened by Mrs. W. J. Girling, address by Mrs. V. Underhill. The final service was led by Mrs. Capt. Boom, who spoke on Biblical parables and the lessons to be gained from them. Suitable hymns and choruses sung at each session and prayers by those attending.

**CHORUS.**

I believe God answers prayer,  
I am sure God answers prayer.  
I have proved God answers prayer,  
Glory to His name.

Practical experience shows that the nervous balance required in a man who drives a motor-car is impossible of maintenance under the influence of alcohol.—Dr. C. W. Saleeby.

**HEALTH JOURNAL.**

In a current number of "Georgia's Health," the official bulletin of the Georgia Department of Public Health. The article, which was sent to the director by one of the most prominent physicians in the State of Georgia, U.S.A., says: "Upon seeing my eighth patient die from cirrhosis of the liver and ascertaining that she was a heavy beer drinker, I am writing to ask if your board should not warn the public that drinking causes this disease."

"When we had no beer in Georgia, I saw no cirrhosis, but since beer has returned I have had eight cases, all proved by operation or autopsy. All the patients, except one, were women and all of them admittedly heavy beer drinkers."

**WHO CONTROLS.**

The State does not control the Liquor Trade, but the Liquor Trade controls the State.

Last year the Liquor Bill in Quebec under Government control was 47,620,507 dollars. Prohibition Ontario, with 572,000 more population, had a liquor bill of 5,014,000 dollars. Quebec had 956 business failures, while Ontario, with its half-million more population, had only 624.

**APPRECIATION.**

The "White Ribbon" staff wish to send their thanks and appreciation for the many letters received lately telling how much they are helped by our paper and how "it is improving all the time." We rejoice that even paper shortage, labour scarcity and rigid censorship have not impaired its helpfulness to unions nor weakened its clarion call for deeper devotion to our Lord and Master and increased effort to banish national evils.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

Send to the Editor, Sunnybrae, Johnsonville, all copy for "White Ribbon" and "Beacon," all alterations to advertisements and all correspondence on articles appearing in these papers.

To Assistant Editor, Miss Atkinson, 57 Pitt St., Wellington, N.Z., all copy for the Young People's Supplement, all answers to puzzles contained there and all comment on matter appearing there.

To Business Manager, Mrs. Grigg, 1 Mallam St., Karori, Wellington, W.3, all moneys for subscriptions, advertisements and donations, also all orders for extras and inquiries re subs. for "White Ribbon," "Beacon" and Young People's Supplement." Alterations in addresses for advertisements should be sent to the editor, but alterations in addresses for subscribers' papers should go to the business manager.