

STEADY NERVES FOR STRENUOUS WORK

While booze might have been tolerated in the days of unskilled workmen—the age of the stage coach, and the ox team, and the water mill—it is quite impossible in the new age of skilled workmen employers' liability and workers' compensation—the age of the automobile, the airplane, and the electric dynamo.

These times require steady nerves, clear brains and unclouded vision. It doesn't do to see double. Even laborers with alcohol soaked brains are no longer tolerated as operators of our great American industries.

We hear so much about the increased bootlegging under prohibition, but the records show that when the 8,700 saloons were running night and day in Chicago, for instance they had a whole menagerie of blind pigs, blind tigers, bootleggers, etc., which the police matron tells us could be counted by the thousands, and this, remember, in addition to all the saloons, grocery stores, drug stores, hotels, cafes and other licensed places

The wet organizations are untidily clamoring for "light wines and beer" with government control, as they have in parts of Canada, professedly to do away with bootlegging and drinking among young people—boys and girls.

Yet the "Vancouver Star," Vancouver, B. C., where this plan is in full operation, says: "There is more drinking and use of narcotic drugs among young boys and girls in Vancouver than ever before. The government liquor stores sell freely to bootleggers, and bootlegging is worse in Vancouver than ever it was."

Ten reasons why the Woman's Christian Temperance Union should carry on:

1. Its work is not done. The conflict for law enforcement may be as long and bitter as for constitutional prohibition. Every local union is a center through which sentiment for law enforcement is made.

2. It is adaptable to the needs of city and country alike and to every nation. Its many-sided activities commend it to people of varied interests.

3. It is a training school in reform methods and it has the machinery to promote such reforms.

4. It is a law observance organization. Every member is pledged to obey the law, and because of this basic fact it lays foundations for obedience to all laws.

5. It is a promoter of good legis-

lation and good principles. It emphasizes the importance of the use and the right use of the ballot.

6. It is needed to meet the attacks of our organized enemy, and through its official organ to broadcast information throughout the world about the benefits of prohibition.

7. It encourages and helps the women of other nations to do for their country what the W. C. T. U. has done for American women.

8. It is an organization of women of all church affiliations; as such it promotes Christian fellowship and is needed in every community.

9. The form of organization is ideal, binding together the women in local, county, state, national and world units. It has been built up at great expense of time and energy and with a sacrificial spirit. It is still needed.

10. It is Christian in origin, evangelistic in spirit, educational in character and an organized movement for protection of the home.

Prohibition will win. To win will mean a long drawn out battle. To win we must hold high our standard.

The future of prohibition in the world depends upon the success of our great social experiment in America. We know not in what form or where we must meet our opponents. Instead of yielding to their demands we answer by calling upon all patriotic citizens to obey the law and upon officials to do their duty in enforcing the law.

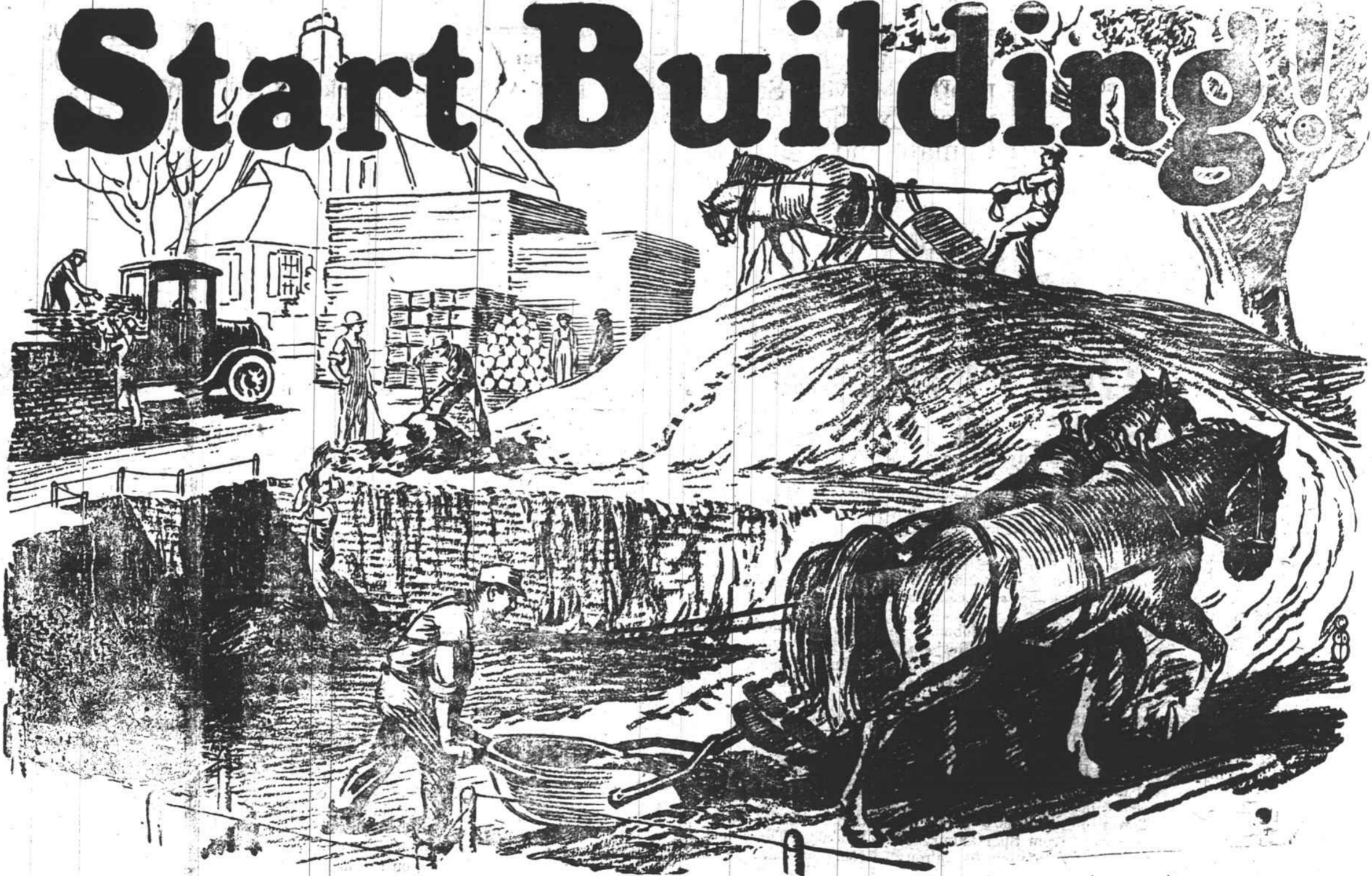
It may be necessary to change some social customs to do this, but social customs can be changed. It may be necessary to perfect our laws. It may be necessary to secure better enforcement officials. It will be necessary to change public attitude on the whole question, but it must be done, and what must be done can be done.



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