

W. C. T. U. COLUMN

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For God, Home and Native Land.

PLEDGE

I hereby solemnly promise, God helping me, to abstain from all alcoholic liquors, including Wine, Beer and Cider, as a Beverage, and to employ all proper means to discourage the use and traffic in the same.

With faith unfeigned we take salvation's cup, And call upon the name of Him by whom Redemption's price was paid for all our race.

It is because we thus revere God's word, And venerate our Father's holy name And cling with faith and love to Jesus' cross, That we would seek to wipe away the stain Which infidels would be well pleased to fix Upon the mirror of Eternal Truth!

T. H. BARKER.

What will Labor do About It?

The question will soon be answered. "There's a good time coming. Wait a little longer."

Labor will soon find labor's true allies in the Prohibition party.

By long chafing and friction the nation's temper has become electric, and it will not be long before a spark of that electricity will set into the stored-up dynamite of the people's indignation, and in that hour this hellgate of rum will be overthrown forever.

Trump! trump! trump! You can hear them coming, millions of wage workers, the best brain and muscle of the nation, the party of the people, —the Prohibition party,—with charity for all, malice toward none, but united in a holy warfare; pledged not to level down the rich, but to level up the poor; sworn to turn every man's home into a little heaven upon earth; resolved to strike down the rum shop and its party allies, which stop the PEOPLE'S PROGRESS FROM POVERTY

The Demorest Medal Contests.

The following extracts from letters, taken at random from numbers received daily, testify to the efficiency and value of these Medal Contests in disseminating the principles of Prohibition, and training the rising generation in the way they should go. These Contests are open to all; and all information regarding them can be obtained by applying to Mrs. Charlotte F. Woodbury, Superintendent of the Demorest Medal Contest Bureau, 10 East Fourteenth Street, New York City.

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Mrs. W. J. RICE, Long Prairie, Wayne Co., Ill.: "In the twelve months we have been engaged in this work, we have awarded seventeen silver medals and seven gold medals, and the class is now preparing for a large gold medal. We are trying to keep the Prohibition ball rolling. What would we do without our Contests? The people in the country are not able to hire big speakers, but for nothing, and a fine medal thrown in, our noble Mr. Demorest and other fine speakers come before us with their burning words pronounced by the lips of young people. And they are having telling effect. Our people are becoming educated after Solomon's manner of instruction,—Line upon line and precept upon precept. This Prohibition question is a glorious work! I tell you, it keeps our hearts aglow. We are as sure to win as God reigns."

And in a letter dated a week later, the same correspondent writes:

"We are the only Prohibition Club in the county which continues to meet, and we do all we can now just as we did during the campaign. Of course we do not have speakers from a distance as we did then, but we have more of our own people who are working with us. Another of our influential citizens has joined with us, bringing his little girl to join the class. Why do not all the clubs in the country try the efficacy of this educationary system?"

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