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**Thirty-Ninth  
Annual Convention**

**Maine  
Woman's Christian  
Temperance  
Union**

**First Baptist Church, Rumford  
September 17-18-19  
1913**



# Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union

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PROHIBITION OUR WATCHWORD FOREVER



*The State of Maine enacted a Prohibitory Law in 1851  
The law was placed in the Constitution in 1884  
Re-affirmed on September 11, 1911*

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

*Introduced in the House of Representatives, Washington,  
D. C., Dec. 4, 1911, re-introduced April 7, 1913, by  
Congressman Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama*

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution prohibiting the sale, manufacture for sale, and importation for sale of beverages containing alcohol.

Whereas, Exact Scientific Research has demonstrated that alcohol is a narcotic poison, destructive and degenerating to the human organism, and that its distribution as a beverage lays a staggering economic burden upon the shoulders of the people, lowers to an appalling degree their average standard of character, thereby undermining the public morals and the foundation of free institutions, inflicts disease and untimely death upon hundreds of thousands of citizens, and blights with degeneracy their children unborn, threatening the future integrity and the very life of the nation; Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring), that the following be proposed as an amendment to the Constitution which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the States: 1. The sale, manufacture for sale, and importation for sale, of beverages containing alcohol, are forever prohibited in the United States and in all territory under their jurisdiction. 2. The Congress shall have power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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### CONVENTION COMMITTEES

*Presidents of Hostess Unions*—Mrs. Etha H. Carroll, Rumford; Mrs. F. J. Grant, Mexico.

*Entertainment*—Mrs. H. L. Hanson, chairman; Mrs. Elisha Pratt, Mrs. Stanley Bisbee, Mrs. Philo Clark, Mrs. J. A. Garneau, Mrs. Waldo Pettingill, Mrs. Walter Howard, Mrs. Percy Gammon.

*Local Transportation*—Mrs. F. P. Withington, Miss Lena Felt, Miss E. O. Ames, Mrs. Harry Ostrum, Mrs. John Bradeen, Mrs. C. A. Clifford, Mrs. Joseph Chapman.

*Decorations and Platform*—Mrs. Charles A. Mixer, chairman; Mrs. George D. Bisbee, Mrs. Clara M. Jones, Mrs. Walter Cole, Mrs. H. J. Binford, Mrs. C. L. Ripley, Mrs. Charles Farrington, Mrs. Charles Eldredge.

*Local Music*—Miss Edith Flagge, Mrs. F. O. Walker, Mrs. Elwin Gleason.

### STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The State Executive Committee will meet at 7.30 P.M., Tuesday, September 16, at the Convention Church; also on the mornings of Thursday and Friday, at the same place, at 8.30 o'clock.

### CONFERENCES

The time and place of Department Conferences will be announced from the platform.

### OUR PAPERS

Sample copies of the "Star in the East", the official organ of the Maine W.C.T.U., "The Union Signal", the official organ of the National W. C. T. U., "The Young Crusader", the official organ of the Loyal Temperance Legion, and "The Temperance Educational Quarterly", published by Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, may be obtained at the literature table, where subscriptions for these papers will be taken.

### W. C. T. U. LITERATURE EXHIBIT

Delegates and visitors are cordially invited to examine the literature exhibit in charge of Miss Jessie M. Dodge. Miss Dodge will be glad to take orders for literature and will have a varied and most helpful supply on sale.

### THE TEMPERANCE SONGSTER

Each delegate is requested to purchase a copy of "The Temperance Songster" for convention use. The Songster will be on sale at the literature table. Price 15c. (paper covers), 35c. (cloth bound). Order "Songsters" for your local Union.

### LETTERS

All letters addressed to the Convention Church will be given to delegates at the church.

*Meetings, both day and evening, are open to the public. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Gentlemen are welcome at business as well as at evening meetings.*

## Delegates' Duties

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Be prompt and faithful in attendance at all devotional and business meetings. Actively participate in all, and join heartily in the singing.

Always wear the white ribbon.

Bring notebook and pencil. Record valuable suggestions and information, and report convention proceedings for the home union and for the newspapers.

Send in writing to the secretary's desk all important motions and all resolutions.

Rise upon the introduction of visitors.

Subscribe for the "Star in the East", "The Union Signal" and "The Young Crusader", and ask friends to take these valuable W. C. T. U. papers.

Carry the "Temperance Songster" to each meeting.

Extend special courtesies to all white ribbon visitors and to strangers.

In all things observe the Golden Rule.





# Program

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 17, 1913

- 9.30 Service of Praise and Prayer, led by Miss Harriet J. Loring, East Otisfield.
- 10.00 Convention called to order by the President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens.

Singing, led by Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick, State W. C. T. U. Musical Director.

Reading of Crusade Psalm:

- 1.—Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.
- 2.—While I live will I praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.
- 3.—Put not your trust in princes, nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.
- 4.—His breath goeth forth, he returneth to his earth: in that very day his thoughts perish.
- 5.—Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God:
- 6.—Which made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth forever:
- 7.—Which executeth judgment for the oppressed: which giveth food to the hungry. The Lord looseth the prisoners:
- 8.—The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind: the Lord raiseth them that are bowed down: the Lord loveth the righteous.
- 9.—The Lord preserveth the strangers: He relieveth the fatherless and the widow; but the way of the wicked He turneth upside down.
- 10.—The Lord shall reign forever, even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations. Praise ye the Lord.

Singing of Crusade Hymn—"Give to the Winds thy Fears". Page 28, The Temperance Songster.

Prayer, Mrs. Hannah J. Bailey, Winthrop Center.

Roll-call by the Recording Secretary, Miss Clara M. Farwell.

Report of Executive Committee.

Appointment of Committees on Credentials and Courtesies.

Recommendations of State President, Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens.

Music.

Report of State Corresponding Secretary, Miss Isabel H. Stickney.

Report of State Treasurer, Mrs. Emma E. Watts.

Report of Auditor.

Financial Report of State W. C. T. U. Headquarters, Portland, Mrs. Emma E. Watts, Portland.

Music.

Reports of Superintendents:

#### ORGANIZATION

Work Among Foreign Speaking People—State General Officers; Mrs. Paul Rouillard, Skowhegan, for French people; Mrs. Sophie Liljigren, Monson, for Swedish people; Mrs. Beulah S. Oxtom for Finns and Poles.

Young People's Branch—Mrs. Mabel P. Judkins, Skowhegan.

Loyal Temperance Legion Branch—Mrs. Myrtle G. R. Ames, General Secretary, Fort Fairfield.

Discussion: Topic, "Best Methods of Increasing Membership". Led by Mrs. Effie M. Lawrence, North Lubec.

Reports of Superintendents:

#### PREVENTIVE

Hygienic Reform and Heredity—Mrs. Abbie C. Peaslee, Auburn.

Medical Temperance—Mrs. Juliette H. Oakes, Livermore Falls.

Discussion.

12.00 Noontide Prayer, Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney, East Brownfield.

Miscellaneous Business.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

## Wednesday Afternoon

2.00 Convention called to order.

Prayer, Mrs. Helen M. Driscoll, Portland.

Report of Editor of "Star in the East", Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, Portland.

Consideration of National Official Papers—"The Union Signal" and "The Young Crusader".

Solo—"Hear the Tramp of Little Footsteps", Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

Reports of Superintendents:

### EDUCATIONAL

Scientific Temperance Instruction—Mrs. Georgia Tyler Woods, North Troy.

Sunday School Work—Mrs. Mary V. Pierce, Dexter.

Temperance Literature—Miss Jessie M. Dodge, Portland.

The Press—Miss Mary L. French, Auburn.

Anti-Narcotics—Mrs. Florence Nickerson, Portland.

W. C. T. U. Medal Contests—Mrs. Jennie Price White, Pittsfield; Associate, Mrs. Lydia Bartlett, Eliot.

W. C. T. U. Institutes—Mrs. Fannie B. Damon, Dexter.

Question Box on the Value of Institutes and the Best Methods of Conducting them—Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens.

Parliamentary Law—Mrs. Fannie B. Damon, Dexter.

Juvenile Courts, Industrial Education, and Anti-Child Labor—Mrs. Florence W. Bray, Auburn.

Discussion: Topic, "How can we do more to Educate the People in the Principles of Total Abstinence, and Prohibition?" Led by Mrs. Gertrude Stevens Leavitt, Portland.

Introduction of Convention Guests.

5.00 Miscellaneous Business.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

## Wednesday Evening

7.30 Singing.

Prayer.

Duet—"Hail to the Conquering Host" (*Ella Southworth Clark*).

7.45 Addresses of Welcome:

For the W.C.T.U.—Mrs. F. J. Grant.

For the Churches—Rev. H. L. Hanson, Pastor  
of the First Baptist Church.

For the City—Hon. George D. Bisbee.

For the Schools—Mr. W. H. S. Ellingwood,  
Rumford; Mr. W. S. McNamara, Mexico.

Quartet—"Keep the Magic Slogan Ringing" (*Ella  
Southworth Clark*).

Response—Mrs. Jennie Price White, Pittsfield.

Brief Address—Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, Portland.

Solo—"Fear Not Ye, O Israel" (*Dudley Buck*),  
Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

Collection.

Music.

Benediction.

### Thursday Morning

9.15 Service of Prayer and Praise, led by Mrs. Cora  
Knight Clifford, Winthrop.

9.45 Convention called to order.

Report of Recording Secretary.

Report of Committee on Resolutions—\*Mrs. A. B.  
Crockett, Mrs. Alice Haycock, Mrs. Gertrude  
Stevens Leavitt, Mrs. Jennie Price White, Mrs.  
Mabel Freese Dennett.

Reports of Superintendents:

#### EVANGELISTIC

Bible Reading and Evangelistic Work—Miss Harriet J.  
Loring, Otisfield. Almshouse Branch—Mrs. Charles  
Goss, 60 Wood Street, Lewiston.

Systematic Giving—Mrs. Susan M. Grant, So. Windham.

Prison and Jail Work—Mrs. Mary W. Stone, Machias.

Securing Homes for Homeless Children—Mrs. Vena Leigh-  
ton Johnson, Westbrook.

Work Among Railroad Employees—Mrs. Helen A. Thom-  
as, Greene.

Work Among Soldiers and Sailors—Mrs. Lizzie H. Towle,  
Augusta.

Work Among Lumbermen and Quarrymen—Mrs. Alice  
Bigney, Greenville.

Work Among Light Stations—Rev. Hannah J. Powell,  
Bar Harbor.

Sabbath Observance—Mrs. Phoebe A. Pinkham, Winthrop.

\* Deceased.

21 people  
visited

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Mothers' Meetings and White Ribbon Recruits—Mrs. Myra D. McKechnie, Dexter.

Purity in Literature and Art—Mrs. Mary K. B. Varney, South Windham.

Purity—Miss Mabel Irish, Buckfield.

Mercy—\*Mrs. Elizabeth Manson, Kittery.

Memorial Services—Mrs. R. C. Hall, Rockland.

School Savings Banks—Mrs. Ella Barton Smith, Thordike.

Discussion: Topic, "Best Methods for Promoting Temperance Work among Lumbermen", etc.; "Best Plans for Mothers' Meetings and White Ribbon Recruits". Led by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Knight, Westbrook.

12.00 Noontide Prayer, Mrs. H. L. Hanson, Rumford.

Miscellaneous Business.

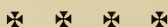
Ajournment.

### Thursday Afternoon

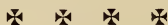
2.00 Convention called to order.

Prayer.

Singing.



MEMORIAL SERVICE — Conducted by Mrs. R. C. Hall, Rockland.



Reports of Superintendents:

#### SOCIAL

Flower Mission and Charities — Mrs. Annie M. Frost, Belfast.

*Free noon* Fairs and Open Air Meetings—Mrs. Edith N. Oakes, Foxcroft.

Social Meetings and Red Letter Days—Mrs. Josie B. Irish, Bowdoinham.

Discussion: Topic, "How shall we Promote White Ribbon Sentiment through these Departments?" Led by Mrs. T. R. Catland, Lewiston.

#### LEGAL

*Free aft* Christian Citizenship—Mrs. Janet Blackford, Machias. *Mrs. Crosby*  
Peace and Arbitration—Mrs. Effie M. Lawrence, North Lubec.

*Free noon* Gifts and Bequests—Mrs. E. M. Blanchard, Lewiston.  
Franchise—Mrs. M. E. House, North Turner.

\*Deceased.



Discussion: Topic, "Will Woman's Ballot aid in Maintaining and Enforcing State-wide Prohibition?" Led by Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, National Superintendent of the Department of Franchise.

4.15 Children's Hour.

Welcome Song—Children's Chorus.

Demonstration—"The Flags of All Nations"—in charge of Miss Anna A. Gordon, World's Secretary of the Loyal Temperance Legion Branch.

Solo—Master Leo Lyons, Portland.

Miscellaneous Business.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

### Thursday Evening

7.30 Organ Voluntary.

Singing.

Prayer. *Mr Jones*

Quartet—"We are Headed Straight for the White House" (*Ella Southworth Clark*).

Address—Mrs. Mary B. Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa., National W. C. T. U. Superintendent of the Department of Work Among Foreign Speaking People.

Introduction of Six Little Children from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, France and Germany, by Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill., Vice-President-at-Large, National W.C.T.U.

Solo—Master Leo Lyons, Portland.

Address—Mrs. Amanda L. Peterson, Worcester, Mass., Editor "Hvita Bandet".

Collection.

Music—"America".

Benediction.

### Friday Morning

9.15 Service of Prayer and Praise, led by Miss Elizabeth P. Gordon, Boston, Mass.

9.45 Convention called to order.

Report of Recording Secretary.



Report of Committee on Credentials.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

Election of Delegates to the National W. C. T. U.  
Convention and Nomination of Delegates to the  
World's W. C. T. U. Convention.

Music.

12.00 Noontide Prayer, Mrs. J. R. Loring, Portland.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

**Friday Afternoon**

2.00 Convention called to order.

Prayer.

Hymn.

Report of Morning Meeting and of Executive  
Committee Meeting.

3.30 County W.C.T.U. Hour. Each County President  
will speak for her County.

Singing of County Songs.

Miscellaneous Business.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

*Mr. Carter introduced  
Melvsted*

**Friday Evening**

7.30 Organ Voluntary.

Singing.

Prayer.

Music.

Address—Mrs. Effie M. Lawrence, North Lubec.

Music.

Address—Mrs. Deborah Knox Livingston, Bangor.

Collection.

Closing Demonstration.

Solo—"Victory"—Mrs. Sarah Hall Herrick.

*Parting Hymn.*

*Benediction*



## World's W. E. C. U. Triennial Convention

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 23-28, 1913

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## National W. E. C. U. Convention

Asbury Park, New Jersey

Oct. 29—Nov. 6, 1913

### A MAINE SONG

BY ANNA A. GORDON

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(TUNE—"Hail Columbia, Gem of the Ocean")

#### I

With joy all our hearts are o'erflowing,  
We're proud of our dear old State ;  
How grandly its beacon is glowing  
With brightness that ne'er shall abate.  
Our pine trees will join in the chorus,  
Old ocean will add its refrain,  
Our white ribbon banner wave o'er us  
While we cheer for the old State of Maine.

#### CHORUS

Three cheers for the old State of Maine !  
Three cheers for the old State of Maine !  
The home of our white ribbon leader—  
Three cheers for the old State of Maine !

#### 2

Oh, the old State of Maine, how we love it !  
Its mountains, its lakes, and its shore ;  
The brightest of stars shine above it,  
But one star shines out evermore :  
'Tis the bright star of State Prohibition,  
In its light read the name of Neal Dow ;  
Would you gain for yourselves this fruition ?  
Let the old State of Maine show you how.

#### CHORUS

Three cheers for the old State of Maine !  
Three cheers for the old State of Maine !  
Prohibition our watchword forever—  
Three cheers for the old State of Maine !