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A PLEASANT CONVENTION.

SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION.

In the Beautiful and Historic City of Frederick—Sketch of the City and the Surrounding Country.

The twenty-first annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland convened September 22nd in the beautiful and historic city of Frederick. There were 171 ex-officio members and delegates present, representing eighteen counties and eighty-nine unions. The executive committee arrived on the morning train and was met by the local committee, who had carriages at the depot to convey them to the homes of their entertainers. The executive committee held a meeting in the afternoon. Most of the delegates reached Frederick about 5 p. m. on the B. & O. train, and were cordially received by the reception committee and conveyed to their temporary homes. The members of the Frederick county unions had been busily engaged for some time making preparations for the arrival and reception of the delegates. Frederick, with her many places of attraction, threw open her hospitable doors and delightfully entertained them.

The first public session was held that evening in the City Opera House. Every seat in the building was filled, and many that came late were obliged to stand. The hall was decorated in a most attractive manner. Prominent on the right of the stage was an excellent portrait of Miss Willard, resting on an easel. The entire front of the stage was banked with golden rod, while stately palms and ferns were arranged in the rear. A beautiful emblem of white moire silk, richly adorned with gold lettering and fringes, was prominently displayed on the stage. The banner was made expressly for the annual convention and contained the words, "The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland," Another silken banner in the rear contained in gold letters, "In the name of our God we set up our banner. W. C. T. U. of Maryland. The kindergarten for little ones, the Band of Hope for children, the Loyal Legion for the boys, constitutional prohibition for the State, the Gospel for the drunkard. We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please ourselves."

The curtain of the stage was artistically caught up in folds of the national colors and stretched across the broad field of stars and stripes was an emblem in illustration of the famous W. C. T. U. rallying song, "Round the World the Ribbon White is Twined." A golden eagle mounted on a globe held in its beak a white ribbon streamer that encircled the globe and stretched away to right and left, bearing the inscriptions, "Round the World" and "Woman's Christian Temperance Union." The entire middle section of seats in the hall was set apart for delegates, and almost every seat was occupied.

Before the close of the meeting it was proposed by one of the members of the convention that the people of Frederick be invited to take those seats. and that the delegates take seats anywhere.

The meeting was called to order by our state president Mrs. Haslup. After Prayer by Rev. W. J. McHenny, a "Welcome Song," prepared by Mr. Folger McHinsey of Frederick for the occasion. was rendered by a choir of fifty voices directed by Prof. George Smith.

Mrs. John T. Thomas of Baltimore gave a bible reading. The address of welcome by Mayor A. R. Yeakle was highly appreciated by all. It was given in such a hearty and pleasing manner. telling the delegates tney were welcome, thrice welcome to the freedom of their beautiful city, and as Frederick was surrounded by no wall except the lofty mountains which are the handiwork of the Great One above, they had no need of a key and none to give.

Miss Hate Bargis in such a pleasant and and earnest way, on behalf of the Frederick unions gave the delegates a cordial welcome "Not because it is customary, but because Frederick needs them and the local unions need their presence and association to inspire braver work for the swelling of the local ranks." Mrs. A.R. Yeakles' rendition of the beautiful solo "Jerusalem" was enjoyed by all.

The addresses of welcome were responded to by Mrs. Alice Robinson of Balto. in a touching manner. She spoke of how highly the convention appreciated being so heartily welcomed by the highest official of the city. She thought that a city that had been the home of such patroits as Francis Scott Key and Barbara Freitchie, that was now the home of wealth and culture, ought to have a great work to do in the world. She dwelt particularly upon the importance of prompt attention to the violation of law at county fairs and the suppression of the immoral exhibitions that have taken the place in recent years of the educational features of such annual gatherings.

Mrs. Lake was then introduced. She said, "What every member of the W. C. T. U. wants to do for the year is to resolve herself nto a walking interrogation point, asking questions as to why the laws are not enforced, as to why we license moral evils, as to why men do not insist upon the suppression of vice: then at the end of the year it would be found that an immense quantity of work had been done."

Mrs. Haslup then called attention to the undenominationalism of the work and invited members of all churches to join the white ribbon ranks.

The W. C. T. U. of Maryland has gained (843) eight hundred and forty-three members during the year: Frederick fifty two members. Baltimore City having superior advantages made the largest gain.

The first business session of the convention began Sept. 23rd at 9 a. m. in the Luthern Chapel. The devotional services were conducted by Miss Minnie Benton. The session was largely taken up in hearing reports. At the Opera House at 3 p. m. a public meeting for women was held to discuss vital questions of womanhood and childhood. During the afternoon session it was decided to have twelve hundred copies of the state minutes printed omitting the superintendent's reports, charging one dollar a dozen, ten cents apiece.

A telegram of greeting was received from the W. C. T. U. of the District of Columbia and the secretary instructed to send a reply. The evening meeting was called to order by Mrs. Haslup.

The choir under the direction of Prof. Smith sang "Christ for the Lord We Sing" and an earnest prayer was made by the Rev. Luther Kuhlman.

A selection followed by the Arion Quintette. Miss Agnes E. Slack, of Ripley, England, Secretary of the World's W. C. T. U. was then introduced.

Tke opera house was packed to the doors in the auditorium and galleries. Miss Slack, whose fame is world wide as one of the most devoted advocates of the cause of temperance, spoke in a clear, earnest manner of the cause of temperance, spoke in a clear, earnest manner. She is probably the youngest among the prominent women who have taken an active part in the temperance movement in England. "Since I have been in the United States," she said, "I have seen enough to appreciate one fact, and that is that your women are far ahead of us in temperance work. In politics the women of England have, however, in my opinion, taken far more rapid strides in progress than their sisters anywhere else. The temperance cause is, however, stronger in England today than ever. In the last speech from the throne, the necessity of regulating the liquor traffic was referred to. This makes the first instance in the history of England where we succeeded in bringing the government to notice our cause so authoritatively and we regard it as a sign of the times.

"In Ireland there is a Sunday closing law in operation and there is little or no Sunday drinking. In England there is no such law, the saloons being permitted to keep open on the Sabbath day. We of the White Ribbon Army must have fire in our hearts, of love of consecration and enthusiasm, if we want to win in the great effort we are making. Purity of home life, of national life, is our aim," said the speaker, "and in purity of home life rests the purity of the national life. In my country, for every pound that is spent in doing good, a thousand pounds are spent in undoing it. One hand is building up while the other hand is pulling down."

She then said, "It is not the gold or the silver standards that will save a nation. It is the reform that will do away with licensed temptations in the streets, laws that will protect men and women and boys and girls from the hand of evil." She poked some sharp fun at the "Royal Commission" who she said were trying to find out the cause of so much drunkenness, "never dreaming, poor souls, that the cause of drunkenness is drinking." She said, "I have found nothing is America that to me seems more great and beautiful than the noble reformatory at Elmira, New York, and I at once wrote to the English papers of how I had at last found a model institution for reformatory work.

Following the notable address of Miss Slack, Mrs. Haslup brought to the front the presidents of various county unions, and the audience listened with pleasure to their brief addresses, but for ready wit it must be said Queen Anne took the lead.

Sept. 24, morning session. The same efficient and faithful State officers were unanimously re elected. The address of the president, Mrs. Haslup, was delivered.

During the afternoon session the delegates to the national convention were appointed. The afternoon was largely taken up in reading and acting on a long list of resolutions.

The people of Frederick were very kind in showing the delegates, during the short time between sessions, all the beautiful sights around the city.

In company with our kind entertainers we were taken to the State Deaf and Dumb Institution and were kindly conducted over the building, hearing children speak that had never heard a sound. The children are admitted at the age of six and remain until they are sixteen, and they seem to be very happy. The boys are taught trades, the girls sewing and general housework.

In the rear of the main building stands part of the old barracks, a massive stone structure erected by the English government about the year 1752. During the Revolutionary war it was used as a prison, and a large number of Hessian soldiers captured by Gen. Washington at the battle of Trenton, New Jersey, were imprisoned in them. After the war many of the soldiers remained in Frederick, and their descendants are now living there.

We also visited Mount Olivet Cemetery, a beautiful resting place for the dead, and among them lies the remains of Francis Scott Key, the author of the "Star Spangled Banner." His grave is marked by an ordinary white stone, but the ladies of Frederick have an association and have raised nearly ten thousand dollars with which, in the near future, a suitable monument will be erected to the illustrious dead.

We were then invited to visit the famous Braddock Heights, situated about 4½ miles from Frederick. We had a most delightful trolley ride to the Heights. Grand scenery was laid open to the eye from the observatory, and many memorable places could be seen from there. In the distance were mountains bordering on Pennsylvania 20 miles away. Five miles to the west were the two ranges of the Catoctin mountains, where the terrible battle of South Mountain was fought on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 13, 1862. Many brave men from the North and South gave up their lives there.

Upon the West through the gap in the mountains flows the memorable Potomac river and just beyond lies Harper's Ferry, so often occupied first by the Union Army and then by Confederate. On the South is the Sugar Loaf Mountain which was used during the War as a signal station overlooking a large section of country.

In the old German Reformed Cemetery we visited the grave of Barbara Freitchie, a patriotic old lady, who died in December, 1862, at the age of 96.

The celebrated poem written by Whittier is familiar to most persons. Whittier was mistaken. Although Barbara gets the credit, it was due to Mrs. Mary Quantrell. She was the lady who displayed the American flag on her front steps while the Confederate army passed her home. The flag was broken and taken from her by a soldier. This lady lived a few doors west of Barbara Freitchie. John Freitchie, Barbara's husband, was a descendant of the Hessians referred to above. We visited the place where their one story brick house once stood. He was a tanner and made gloves from the skins he dressed.

The evening meeting, September 24th, in the City Opera House was the occasion of a tremendous gathering. A large committee of White Ribboners occupied the stage, which still retained its decorative freshness and attractiveness. The hall was crowded some minutes before the meeting was opened, but the audience grew larger and larger until every seat was taken and many were compelled to stand. The assemblage was a cultured one and very great interest was manifested in the program of the evening. The meeting was called to order by Miss Annie Rothwell Stewart, State secretary of the Young Woman's Branch. followed by an opening hymn. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. E. R. Eschbach, after which Prof. George Smith rendered a beautiful solo in his usual fine style. Miss Julia Young also sang very sweetly and beautifully with violin accompaniment.

The feature of the evening meeting was an address of Mrs. Francis J. Barnes, of New York. Mrs. Barnes is the National Secretary of the Young Woman's Branch and most favorably known to every worker in the Union. She has a pleasing personality. She began her address by saying "The King's business requires haste." She paid a beautiful tribute to Frederick and then described how the temperance sentiment is gradually being advanced and promoted in New York City. Mrs. Barnes related the experience of a visit to Egypt and Constantinople, and among other things said that it was sometimes a question of doubt with her whether or not many children and mothers in America were not suffering as much from the effects of intemperance as the down-trodden Armenian women and children were suffering from the oppression. The speaker eulogized the name of Dr. Parkhurst and said that his tireless efforts in behalf of good government in New York were having effect. The address was a most excellent one, attentively listened to and enthusiastically received by the audience

September 25th, the morning session of the Young Woman's Branch was commenced at 6.30 a. m., with a sun rise prayer and consecration service conducted by Mr. Charles R. Wood and Rev. L. F. M. Myers. It was the Fourth Annual State Convention of the Y's. The sessions were continued during the day in the Luthern chapel.

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