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CONVENTION ECHOS.

The following are the resolutions adopted at the annual meeting of the Maryland Union at Frederick, September 22-24. Deeply sensible of the responsibility resting upon us as Christian women, and accepting as a divine commission the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union,

Resolved, 1st—That fearlessly, persistently, and in full assurance of faith, we work with increased earnestness for the destruction of the liquor traffic, and for the promotion of temperance, purity and righteousness.

2d—That more attention be given the temperance training of the children by means of the Loyal Temperance Legions.

3d—That as we rejoice in the growth and enthusiasm of our Young Woman's Branch we pledge co-operation in their work of organizing and instructing the young.

4th—That we give personal effort to the organization of Unions among colored people, while we help and encourage those already organized.

5th—That realizing our responsibility concerning the education of the children, we will endeavor to have women placed on our school boards, and will resist the introduction of military training into our public schools.

6th—That with increased faithfulness we will work for Scientific Temperance Instruction in the schools, and let no opportunity be overlooked to bring before educators, physicians and others the revelations of science concerning the effects of alcohol upon the human body.

7th—That since the use of tobacco frequently leads to intemperance and immorality we will through anti-tobacco leagues, public meetings and contests endeavor to enlighten the people and discourage its use.

8th—That we continue to hold aloft the one standard of morality for men and women, educating our boys and girls to stand for it, and using our influence to keep out of our Legislature any man who would lower this standard.

9th—That we condemn the action of Mr. Mudd, the Speaker of the late House of Delegates of the Maryland Legislature in withholding, and thereby defeating the bill for raising the age of protection for girls, and we will use all honorable means to prevent his being again elected to office, because he has thus shown himself to be untrue to the womanhood and childhood of our commonwealth.

10th—That we also use our influence against the political advancement of Mr. W. Cabell Bruce, president of the Senate of the last Legislature, because of his bitter and persistent opposition to all temperance legislative.

11th—That we steadfastly oppose the immoral side-shows and the various gambling devices at our county fairs, and we will communicate with the boards of managers in the counties where the fairs are held, in reference to the enforcement of the laws bearing on these subjects.

12th—That believing the welfare of the State will be best secured by the co-operation of men and women in government, we therefore resolve to use every proper means to secure to our sex the right of franchise.

13th—That we study the laws of Maryland, that we may work for the enforcement of the good laws already on the statute books, and we will aid in the formation of law and order leagues.

14th—That we heartily commend the action of the last Legislature in amending the liquor license law of Baltimore county so that one person can sign only one application for license.

15th—That whereas the liquor traffice costs this country more than a billion of dollars annually, threatens the safety of the government, ruins many lives and destroys unnumbered homes, and is protected by the strong arm of the law, we therefore pledge ourselves to earnest effort for the enactment of prohibitory law and our sympathy and influence to those candidates for office who stand pledged against the legalized liquor traffic.

16th—That we pledge our influence to the maintenance of our Sabbath laws, and to the observance of the spirit of them in our homes, and against Sunday excursions, unnecessary Sunday travel and Sunday papers.

17th—That gratefully acknowledging the power and value of the press, we will endeavor to have excluded from its columns detailed reports of crime, advertisements of evil and other immoral publications, and will give our support to the papers of the purest moral tone.

18th—That we urge local Unions to report their work through their county papers, as well as through our own papers, and that we also urge all members to read the "Union Signal" and "White Ribbon Herald," and to work to increase their circulation.

19th—That appreciating the services of our State president, we deem it our individual duty to share her burdens in so far as possible.

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MARYLAND Y CONFERENCE.

We had an excellent conference, held in connection with the convention. The papers prepared were all good and helpful. We have made a gain in membership of three hundred and ninety. Unions seem to be working more systematically, and reports have come in with a degree of promptness that cheers one's heart.

Of the business transacted, the same secretary was re-elected and was sent into the field for one month. Owing to the great work an assistant was granted her. Miss Elizabeth Matthews, of Baltimore, was elected custodian of Y funds.

It was decided that we are lost without our *young women*.

On the honorary question there was a diversity of opinion, but all seemed to unite in thinking that they should be allowed to vote on subjects of local interest, not, however, to be eligible to office or to vote at election of officers. One feature of our conference that seemed to be enjoyed was the sunrise prayer service conducted by two of our honoraries. Between seventy-five and one hundred were present, many of them being W's.

ANNE R. STEWART,
State Y Sec. in Union Signal.

Indian Thanksgiving.

It is but fitting that in the evolution of this truly national holiday the original occupiers of the soil should have their part. It was about this time each year that the American Indian was wont to build great fires in the woods and roast flesh of deer and bear and boil the corn and stew the pumpkin and make the welkin ring with the noise of his feasting, singing and dancing before the long winter closed down.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Our Annual Thanksgiving.

From 1689 onward the governors of the colony and State of Massachusetts have annually proclaimed a general holiday in the fall of the year. The dominant spirit of New England was felt in Revolutionary times so much that an annual Thanksgiving day was observed by the continental army. Even the placid Dutchmen of the State of New York fell into line, and since 1817 have had their Thanksgiving day.

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Has Thanksgiving Observance Degenerated, After All?

It seems to be generally held that the "first Thanksgiving" came after the first bountiful harvest by the pilgrims and was chiefly a religious feast, and this is true enough, but this "first Thanksgiving" was not the only one. It took place in 1623, and while all who took part were seemly and devout in their demeanor there was probably no lack of hilarity and honest, hearty laughter. In this it was probably more like the modern city Thanksgiving observance than some rural Thanksgiving doings of the middle of this century and later. In another matter it resembled the modern day—it was marked by what must have been very like athletic sports, for the account of the day by Mr. Winslow, one of the pilgrim fathers, says:

"Among other recreations we exercised our arms, many of the Indians coming among us, and with the rest their greatest king, Massasoit, with some 90 men, whom for three days we entertained and feasted."

Now for the other first Thanksgiving. It was held in 1798 in New York city and was the first observance of the holiday by the national authorities. In the course of the day a dinner was eaten at Fraunce's tavern, at which a number of patriots got shamefully drunk and had a free fight, in which an officer's nose was broken. After that they had so disgraceful a quarrel about a turkey that Hamilton swore, and when Washington heard about it he swore twice.

If this be true, and it seems so to be, then our forefathers were quite as human as the rest of us.

Before Starting.

Mrs. Coopah—Wha' fo' yoh take dat gun, Mr. Coopah? Yoh doan' want no gun to get a Thanksgiving turkey?

Mr. Coopah—Yes, indeed I does, honey. It doan' look so suspishullike w'en I bring um home as I go by Rev. Enos Jones' house.

One Man's Memories.

It's all right to say that the old time Thanksgiving dinners were the best ever eaten and that the features of the day's celebration when we were boys incomparably better than the football and other games that are chief features now. But if you were a country boy 30 or 40 years ago you might remember some peculiarities of the day as then observed that might have been pleasanter. For instance, the sermons which I used to have to attend were tremendously long drawn out and exceedingly dreary efforts, and I used to sit in agony through the hour and sometimes hour and a half consumed in their delivery. Then the dinner. It was a big one at my father's house, and it took days and days to get ready for it. But during all this time of preparation my life was a burden. All the women folks were rushed with work and therefore cross and "touchy," and when I was not kept busy helping them I was being shooed out of the way, so that I should not interfere with the progress of affairs. So many persons were asked to the dinner that we children had to wait invariably, and there were always six or seven of us.

Now, my father was the chief deacon of his church, and the minister's boy was always one of the children who "waited." He was such a mean little chap that we never got on well together while our elders ate, and I generally had to box his ears once I "licked him good," and then my father, the deacon, licked me better—so well that I couldn't sit down to eat the cold dinner when it came time. Moreover, I was always so hungry when at last it came time to eat that I gorged myself terribly with the cold food, and my dreams those nights would be awful. I remember that one year, having great faith in the efficacy of prayer, I prayed that next year everybody might forget all about Thanksgiving. When the day was remembered and observed as usual next year, my faith received a great shock, which lasted till I remembered that faith to be effectual must be held by the righteous, and this I knew I was not.

Turkey Always In Evidence.

Gradually the observance of the holiday has spread, until now the day is kept from Maine to California. It has not detracted from the due keeping of Christmas day in the south nor has it interfered with the observance of New Year's day in New York. It has become to the American what Christmas day is to the Englishman and something more. Widely scattered members of families endeavor to be present in order to eat their Thanksgiving dinner under the old roof tree. The turkey, which Franklin wished to make the national emblem in place of the eagle, is always in evidence on Thanksgiving day.

An Aching Void.

Doctor—There, my good man, is something to give you an appetite for your Thanksgiving dinner.

Patient—Yes, but doctor, can't you give me a dinner to go with the appetite?

Happy Thanksgiving.

The happiest Thanksgiving is that which retains the spirit of primitive good cheer, simplicity and good fellowship. Dinners of style are not consistent with the occasion. There used always to be snow at Thanksgiving and roaring fires in the old big fireplace and hosts of gay relations coming from the country or town.

A Beautiful Custom.

Our beautiful national custom of setting apart a day for Thanksgiving annually must never be suffered to fall into desuetude. The home day, when the clans gather and rally, when bearded men, having traveled for days, arrive breathless and eager at the old threshholt to keep Thanksgiving among kith and kin, when troops of grandchildren surround the old table, when all the land is thrilled and moved because of the great feast—this day is so peculiarly our very own that we must always hold it dear. Its religious and its social character should continue to be interchangeable, and the consecration to God should but make the separateness of its home joys the more precious.—Mrs. M. E. Sangster.

A Day of Family Reunions.

It is customary for the forenoon of Thanksgiving day to be observed in a religious way. Churches hold service during this time, and the occasion for thanksgiving is dwelt upon with a grateful spirit. The rest of the day is given to rational amusements and to feasting. All absent members of the family are invited to the dinner and it is made a time of family reunion.

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