

THE EMPIRE'S DEADLIEST FOE.

When hospital ships arrive at Fremantle the sale of liquor within a radius of 17 miles is prohibited during their stay. This regulation now applies to Adelaide also, embracing a radius of 10 miles from the General Post Office.

White Ribboners in Australia passed a resolution, to be forwarded to Mr Lloyd George, viz.: "That the rum ration and the wet canteen be abolished wherever the Australian boys are encamped."

Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, the eminent biologist and child's specialist, says: "It is a mistake to think that every new-born babe comes straight from the hands of the Almighty; it comes into this world with a human inheritance. From the time it acts as a poison to protoplasm, interfering with the particular function of cell multiplication, the effect of alcohol upon the growth of a child is always to hinder it. You mourn the many thousands of young men slain in Flanders, but have you ever presented to your own mind the multitudes of the unborn? Fifty-five per cent. of the children of alcoholic mothers are still-born. With the great loss of men on the battlefield and through war, the child has become immensely more important; every child is wanted to live, to grow up strong and healthy."

A Boston Magistrate, while sentencing a man to six months for selling liquor to a sailor, said: "Any man who sells liquor to soldiers or sailors in our country's present condition deserves a substantial sentence, and should be imprisoned, and not let off with a fine."

THE PRINCE OF PEACE.

Conquered, we shall conquer!

They have not hurt the soul,
For there is another Captain

Whose legions around us roll,
Battling across the wastes of death

Till all be healed and whole.

Till, members of one body,

Our agony shall cease;

Till, like a song through chaos,

His marching worlds increase;

Till the souls that sit in darkness

Behold the Prince of Peace;

Till the dead cross breaks in blossoms,

Till the God we sacrificed,

With that same love He gave us,

Stretch out His arm to save us,

Yea—till God save the people,

And heal the wounds of Christ.

W.C.T.U. WORK AMID DIFFICULTIES.

Some of our country Unions just now are working with heavy handicaps, and yet doing magnificent service to our cause. One President writes: "I asked one of our young members to act as Flower Superintendent, and she said she would love to do it, but could not attend meetings, as she was busy helping her father to get the crops in. Her two brothers are at the war, and she and two sisters help their father with all the farm work, including the milking of some 80 cows. One sister is just the best Cradle Roll Superintendent anyone could wish for. They are samples of very many of our Union members. We are all producers, trying to do our part to win the war, and yet find time for much Union work. I'm proud of our Union. A member will offer to give a garden party for the Y.M.C.A. in a fortnight; then the next meeting day another offers to give a garden party for the mine-sweepers two weeks from our meeting; then another offers a home meeting for next time, saying, 'I think there are one or two more neighbours I can get in.' They are all so enthusiastic over the work, and yet most of them see the sun rise from their milking sheds, and see it set from the same place, crowding in a vast amount of work between. I don't know that our Union is exceptional, but if it isn't, I think we'll soon get Prohibition, for 'We are out to win,' and feel quite sure God will answer our prayers."

This is the spirit that conquers all things. The same spirit that animated Captain Catherine Booth when she said to her heart, "You may suffer, you may bleed, you may break, but you shall go on."

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