

WOMAN'S WORK.

GREAT WOMEN'S PETITION.

On March 4 Senator Jones, of Seattle, in presenting the great woman's petition to Congress, spoke as follows:—"A few days ago, Mr President, one of the most remarkable petitions ever prepared was presented to the President of the United States, asking in very respectful terms that he exercise the power that Congress has given him, and, as a war measure, prohibit the further use of grain and other food products in the manufacture of malt and vinous liquors. That petition was signed by many prominent women of this country of every class and occupation. It was signed by the representatives of all the big women's organisations in the country. It represented 6,000,000 of the patriotic women of this country, of the most representative character, not only in their own persons, but for those whom they represented as the officials of organisations of various kinds. This is distinctly a 'win the war' appeal by the patriotic women of this country, who are doing everything in their power to bring this war to a successful termination. The women of America are doing their part now, as they have always done it in the history of the Nation, and they presented the petition to the President as a war proposition. They believe the course suggested by them would have much to do with the winning of the war, and as patriots, and not as partisans of any particular idea, they presented it to him.

Mr President, I have the letter transmitting this petition to the President. I have also the petition, signed by about a thousand of the most representative women of the country. Many of the representative women of the country have not signed it, simply because they did not have the opportunity; but the women whose names do appear do represent the patriotic, loyal sentiment of the great majority of the women of the Republic.

"I think this is the first time in the history of the temperance movement that all of the leading organisations of women have united in behalf of a particular proposition. They have all united in behalf of this proposition, and they are all represented in the petition that was presented to the President.

"This petition was prompted by that great organisation, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and, in my judgment, will take rank among the historic petitions of the world."

CANADIAN WOMEN AND WAR CABINET.

In a recent conference of representative Canadian women with the War Cabinet, the following resolution was passed:—"Whereas the allied nations are facing imminent starvation, and are looking to Canada as the source of supply, and whereas the people of Canada are making great sacrifices, and are willing to make further sacrifices to supply this need, and whereas part of the grain which is being sent to Great Britain is being wasted in the production of spirituous beverages, which are no benefit, but a very serious detriment to the cause of the allied nations, therefore be it resolved that this Conference express its belief that to prevent this waste of foodstuffs the milling of grain be done in Canada, and only the manufactured article be exported to Great Britain until such time as remedial legislation prohibiting such destruction of foodstuffs be enacted in Great Britain."

WOMEN ON SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

A large number of women were returned members of School Committees. Our list is very incomplete. Will every Union please forward on a post-card the names of women elected to their School Committees, so that a full list may appear in next issue? full list may appear in next issue?

MY CREED.

I would be true, for there are those who trust me.
I would be pure, for there are those who care;
I would be strong, for there is much to suffer;
I would be brave, for there is much to dare;
I would be friend of all—the foe, the friendless;
I would be giving, and forget the gift;
I would be humble, for I know my weakness;
I would look up, and laugh and love, and lift.

Auckland District, 2nd & 4th Wednesday, 8.30 p.m., Central Mission Hall, Albert St.; Pres., Mrs Cook, Point St., Mt. Eden; Cor. Sec., Miss N. Dewar, Pompallier Terr., Ponsonby; Rec. Sec., Mrs J. W. Taylor, Sentinel Rd., Ponsonby; Treas., Miss J. Dewar, Pompallier Terrace; Org. Treas., Miss Dewar, 4 Pompallier Terr., Ponsonby; "W.R." Agent Mrs Nelson, Esplanade Road, Mt. Eden.

Auckland, Y's.—Last Monday at 7.45 p.m. in Y.W.C.A. Rooms. Pres., Miss Alice Parkinson; Vice-Presidents, Misses E. Foster, I. Cook, and O. Scott; Rec. Sec., Miss Hazel Patterson; Cor. Sec., Miss M. Bottrell; Treasurers, Misses E. Crowe and E. Purdy; W.R. Supt., Miss I. Sussex.

Ashburton, 1st Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., in Baring Square Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs W. T. Lill; Cor. Sec., Mrs C. Holland; Rec. Sec., Miss Trevurza, 169 Peter Street; Treas., Mrs W. J. Brown, Walnut Av.; "W.R." Supt., Miss Butterick, Wakanui.

Ayondale Y's, 3rd Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., in Ante-room, Town Hall. Pres. Miss Elsie Stevens; Vice-Pres. Misses Ada Adams, Lilla Russel & Rowley; Rec. Sec., Miss G. Wright; Cor. Sec., Miss L. Morey; Treas. Miss A. Douthwaite; W.R. Supt. Miss R. Thomas; Y. Supt; Mrs Pirrett.

Blenheim District, 1st Tuesday, 8 p.m.; Pres. Mrs A. Jackson; Secretary, Mrs Litchfield; Treas., Mrs Hay, Stephenson St.; Mothers' Meeting and Cradle Roll, Mesdames Brewer and Hancock; W.R. Agent, Mrs W. Parker, Grove Rd.

Cambridge, first Tuesday, in month in Victoria Hall, at 8 p.m.; Pres., Mrs A. T. Watson; Rec. Sec., Mrs Moore; Cor. Sec., Mrs James; Treas., Mrs C. E. Rycroft; Cradle Roll, Mrs W. Hogan; W.R. Agent, Mrs A. T. Watson.

Christchurch District, Rooms, 247 Manchester St., opp. His Majesty's Theatre. Second and fourth Wednesday; Pres., Mrs T. E. Taylor, Cashmere Hills; Cor. Sec., Mrs R. Day, Milford St., St. Albans; Rec. Sec., Miss Bishop, 12 Bealey St.; Treas., Mrs Patterson, 346 Worcester St., Linwood; Asst. Treas., Miss Gordon, Holly Lea, Manchester St.; "W.R." Supt., Mrs Williams, 21, Philip St., Linwood.

Dannevirke, 2nd Wednesday, Wesleyan Schoolroom, 8 p.m.; Pres., Mrs W. F. Knight, Taboraiti; Sec., Mrs Wiseman, High St.; Treas., Miss Burdett, The Manse.

Dunedin District, 1st Tuesday, No-license Rooms, Moray Place, 8 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Hieta, 72, Heriot Row; Cor. Sec., and Press Cor., Mrs Macarney, 156, Eglinton Road, Mornington; Rec. Sec., Nurse Williamson; Supt. WHITE RIBBON, Mrs Anderson, 82, Duke St; Treas., Mrs Young, Bishopscourt, Roslyn.

Devonport, Second Thursday, Wesleyan Schoolroom, 2.30 p.m.; Pres., Mrs Barr, Victoria Rd.; Vice-Presidents, Mesdames Budd, Elliot, Sheppard, George and Young; Sec., Mrs Burnett, Jubilee Av.; Treas., and Supt W.R., Miss Le Roy, Waterview Rd., Stanley Bay; Supt. Cradle Roll, Miss Lillwall.

Fitzroy, last Friday, 2.30 p.m., Methodist Church. Pres., Mrs A. Hayward, 834, Devon Street, Fitzroy; Sec., Mrs L. Gray, 688, Devon Street East, New Plymouth; Treas., Miss Tolme, Chilman St., Fitzroy; W.R. Agent, Mrs J. Kibby, Clemow St., Fitzroy.

Feilding, 1st Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Paul's Hall; Pres., Miss Moore, c/o Mr. W. H. Bain, Feilding; Rec. Sec., Miss Jordan, c/o Mr H. Feild; Cor. Sec., Mrs C. J. Thompson, Danbigh Street; Treas., Mrs Williamson, The Hill; "W.R." Agent, Mrs Burnley; Railway Box, Mrs Shearer.

Gisborne District, last Tuesday, 2.45 p.m., Presbyterian Schoolroom; Pres., Mrs Goffe, Ormond Rd.; Sec., Mrs F. S. Malcolm, Gladstone Rd.; Treas., Mrs F. J. Wilkes, 466 Gladstone Rd.

Greymouth District, last Tuesday at 8 p.m., in Sailor's Rest Hall; Pres., Mrs Gaskin; Sec., Mrs Mason, Cobden; Treas., Mrs Sweetman; White Ribbon Agent, Mrs T. Brown; Cradle Roll and Band of Hope, Mrs Stewart and Mrs Perry.

Greytown, Last Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. in Presbyterian Sunday School. President, Mrs Whineop, Gasworks; Secretary, also W.R. Agent, pro tem., Mrs Banks, Humphreys St.; Treas., Mrs Boucher, Humphreys St.; Vice-Pres., Mesdames Quin and A. Haigh.