

**WHO'S WHO.**

Dear Editor,

Early in January this year, I received a communication from Miss M. Colquhoun, bearing the address Union Street, Windsor, with stamps enclosed, and requesting a copy of Convention number of White Ribbon; this was sent, and also other copies enclosed.

This week this parcel was returned through the Dead Letter Office, having been in various towns in its quest to discover the owner.

If any of our readers know where this should go, I would be glad if they would kindly let me know.

Sincerely yours,

ALICE L. MOWLEM,  
52 Russell Terrace, Wellington.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE.****MRS JOHNSON WRIGHT.**

A Memorial Service was held by the South Wellington Union for the late President, Mrs Johnson Wright, in the rooms, 35 Constable Street, on Thursday, the 27th May, in the evening. The Vice-President, Mrs Evans, was in the chair, and there was a fair attendance of members and friends, including a visitor from Auckland Union. Two of Mrs Wright's favourite hymns were sung; Rev. A. N. Scotter read a lesson from 1 Thessalonians 5, and offered prayer. Words of loving appreciation were spoken by the President of the Central Union, and by two of the oldest friends and fellow-workers of Mrs Wright, who had closely co-operated with her in her work on behalf of the girls of Newtown, viz., Rev. W. Shirer and Mr C. M. Luke. They all dwelt on the strong faith in God, the faithfulness in every detail of work and the spirit of loving kindness and sympathy that had always characterised the life of the late President, and appealed to those present to carry on under the inspiration of her memory the work to which she had devoted herself. No matter what disappointments and apparent failures she met with, she never lost her courage and confidence in the ultimate success of the cause for which she laboured. Several appropriate vocal items were rendered by members of the Union.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S LETTER.**

Dear Sisters,

I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the Pledge Slips for attaching to the hymnals are to hand, and may be procured at 1/- per 100; 6d. for 50; 3d. per dozen. All new hymnals purchased will have the pledge affixed, but Unions that have hymnals already in use, will need to get them separate and put them in; they have gum backs, so it will not be at all troublesome.

Will all Unions please procure these at their earliest, so that facility may be given to the carrying out of the resolution of Convention.

Lovingly yours,

ALICE L. MOWLEM,  
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Wellington South.

**AUSTRALIA'S NEW CAPITAL CITY UNDER PROHIBITION LAW.**

Australia's new capital city of Canberra is under a dry law due to an early ordinance enacted when this territory was first set aside as the seat of government. When the ordinance was first made and there were not many people living in the territory, the opposition to this rule was not great; but now the liquor interests have started a clamor for the repeal of the "obnoxious" measure. It will continue in force until repealed or modified by Parliament, and to see that this is not done, the Australian dries are combating with vigor such proposals.

The "district" or "state," like our Federal District of Columbia, is governed by Congress. It includes nine-hundred square miles of territory.

**"JOINT HEIR WITH CHRIST."**

My Shares! The right, like Him, to know all pain

Which hearts are made for knowing;

The right to find in loss the surest gain;

To reap my joy from sowing,

In bitter tears, the right with Him to keep

A watch by night and day with all who weep."

**GENERAL LUDENDORFF IS FOR PROHIBITION; WANTS IT TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS.**

("New York Times," December 27th, 1925.)

Berlin, December 26th (A.P.)—General Erich Ludendorff, Germany's wartime Quartermaster General and now leader of her ultra-Nationalists, has taken up the cause of prohibition.

General Ludendorff was asked to contribute to a book Professor Hans Schmidt is writing on "Why Germany Lost the War." The former organizer of armies replied that the author might render a greater service with a book in support of prohibition. He has demanded that the dangers of alcohol be pointed out in all schools.

"We lack a compact organization and a leader for a vigorous prohibition campaign," he complained recently.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

The following payments have been received since the date of the last report (April 9th):—

**NEW ZEALAND FUND.**

Masterton, £2; Inglewood and Rangiora, each £1; Dunedin and Foxton, each 10s.

**ORGANIZING FUND.**

Dunedin (proceeds Exhibition Creche) £218 15s. 9d.; Napier, £6 18s.; Wanganui East, £6 7s. 6d.; Kaiapoi, £2 11s.; Eden, £1 1s.

**WORLD'S MISSIONARY FUND.**

Blenheim, 16s.; Hawera and Rangiora, 13s. each; Otaki, 10s. 9d.; Spreydon, 10s.; Kaiapoi, 8s. 5d.; Manaia, 6s. 6d.

**MAORI FUND.**

Palmerston North, £1 17s. 6d.

E. L. R. BENDELY,

Auckland, N.Z. Treasurer.

9th June, 1926.

"In Mexico, prohibition is making rapid advances. The tax on distilleries has been tripled and a high raise made in the license on saloons. The effect has been to close more than sixty per cent of the saloons in two months. President Calles recently subscribed on behalf of the Mexican government 50,000 dols toward Y.M.C.A. work."