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POLL YEAR

LEAFLETS, SLOGANS, STICKERS

Part of our fighting equipment is **Literature**. Suggestions for wording are earnestly sought and all will be welcome.

COMPETITION ARRANGED

A prize of £1/1/- is offered for the best Election **Leaflet**; not more than **forty** words to be used.

A 10/- prize offered for the best **Slogan**; not more than sixteen words to be used.

A 5/- prize offered for the best **three suggestions** for **Stickers**. Not more than twelve words to be used.

Closing Date: February 28th. Entries to be sent to Mrs. Mitchell, 111 Lonsdale Street, New Brighton.

Please Do Your Best For The Cause.

TEMPERANCE FILM, "IT'S THE BRAIN THAT COUNTS"

LETTER FROM DR. BEEBY,
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Education Department,
Wellington.

Dear Mrs. Mitchell,
Thank you for your letter of 25th September, and for sending to the Education Department the film, "It's the Brain that Counts." Officers of the Department who have seen this film think it will be very suitable for post-primary schools. It has accordingly been placed in the National Film Library for care and distribution.

It is, of course, available to any organisation which has, or can borrow a suitable sound projector. You might, perhaps, like to make this generally known.

Since the film is likely to be in some demand, it is advisable for bookings to be made well in advance. Bookings should be addressed to the—

National Film Library, Education Department, Wellington.

Yours faithfully,
C. E. BEEBY,
Director of Education.

NIUE ISLAND

It will be recalled that in our December number reference was made on the last page to a letter received from Mrs. Head, of Niue Island, in which she acknowledged the receipt of a parcel of clothing from a South Island Union. Apropos of this the following letter is published:—

4/1/46.

Dear Mrs. Christian,

I noticed a report from Niue Island. We saw how hard up some of the people over there were, so our W.C.T.U. decided to send some suitable clothing, but found it could only be posted. So I sent the first parcel by post, from the Southland District Executive, and told Mrs. Head to let us know if it arrived in good order as many of the branches wanted to send more. I am pleased to hear about it as we feared it had been lost.

It costs 4/- for 14lb. posted. The Post Office people said it is better to make up the parcels to 7lb. and tie them together. We sent dresses, etc., suitable for a hot climate. I am sure others will send them parcels now.

Yours in W.R. Bonds,

(Mrs.) A. F. WALKER,
Southland District President.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Hastings	2 New Members
Gore	2 New Members
Johnsonville	2 New Members
Upper Hutt	3 New Members
Wanganui East	15 New Members
Christchurch	1 New Member
	1 Transfer
Spreydon	1 Transfer
Winton	2 New Members

L. M. Mitchell.

January, 1946.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My Dear White Ribboners,

A Happy New Year to all. What tremendous things happened in 1945. The greatest was the cessation of hostilities, after the tension, the struggles, the heart-breaks, the heroisms of war.

1946 awaits the unfolding of God's purposes, but with that unfolding must be the fervent desire of His children to conform to His plans and purposes. To do the will of God will bring to us all a glad New Year. Love for mankind, the sinner as well as the saint, will bring us all into accord with the Father's will. Love worketh no ill, but rather blessing, and if we are persecuted for righteousness sake, let us gladly suffer that we may work for the good of all. To remove the stumbling blocks is a God-given task. Many will scoff and hold us up to derision, but love will overcome all obstacles.

Poll year, with the drink traffic as blatant as ever! Put on your armour, my comrades, and fear not the difficulties of the fight against this iniquitous trade. Let love for the lost fill your hearts with the compassion which Jesus had when He said: "How oft would I have gathered you as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings." This love will teach us to fear no foe, but to go steadily on to win votes for righteousness.

May God guide us all in this new year, to make 1946 a year to be remembered for the sacrificial love poured out in service.

Yours in Christian love,
JESSIE HIETT.

A COUNTY COUNCILLOR SPEAKS

At a November meeting of the Whakatane County Council it was reported that car parties were in the habit of throwing their empty bottles on the rocks below at Ohope, regardless of the danger to children and picnickers, the same practice being followed at The Heads. Speaking of this, Councillor McCready expressed the opinion that it would be a good thing when glass containers were forbidden, adding that it would not make any difference to the beer-drinkers, most of whom would be prepared to drink it from a gum-boot if needs be.