

'SACRED THIRST' CRUSADE NEW HOPE OF DRIES

Band of Six Young Men Seek Million Teetotaler Pledges a Year.

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, March 20.—One million signers to the "sacred thirst" pledge will be the goal of six young men of the Methodist faith.

Traveling in pairs, they will traverse the nation, calling on citizens to sign agreements of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors.

These prohibition crusaders will come from Asbury College, Wilmore, Ky.; Boston University, Syracuse University and Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson of the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals, who is in charge of the drive, expects each team to visit fifty cities a year—a new city every week.

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Minus its preliminary statement regarding the effects of liquor and the necessity for loyalty to the Constitution, the pledge is as follows:

"I pledge, God helping me, in honor of the sacred thirst of our Lord and with the help of the Holy Spirit, never to drink intoxicating liquor or to use any narcotic or opiate, and that I will, through life, exert my utmost endeavors to prevent their sale and use by others."

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Sue to Prevent Freed Convict Getting Estate of Wife.

By United Press
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Three years later he married Ellen King. She died two months ago and he claimed thirty-nine acres of land and securities she owned.

LOBBY REPORTS FILED

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Indiana Bankers Association filed an expense account of \$652.61. Lobbyists were Miss Forba McDaniel, H. B. Wells and Walter Greenough.

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Brothers Get Acquainted



MRS. HECKMAN, CITY TEACHER 14 YEARS, DIES

Funeral Services Will Be at Held Monday at Seventh Christian Church.

Mrs. Faye Heckman, 39, of 1130 West Thirty-fourth street, teacher in Indianapolis schools for fourteen years, died today at her home. She had suffered from heart disease for the last month.

Funeral services will be held at 2 Monday afternoon at the Seventh Christian church, of which she was a member. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Heckman had taught at Schools 75 and 5 in the last few years.

Survivors are the husband, Guy A. Heckman, her mother, Mrs. Laura McCammon, and a brother, Raymond McCammon, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Helen Hildebrand and Mrs. Hazel Harvin of Linton.

These two brothers—neither of whom can speak the other's language—are spending a lot of time getting acquainted with each other down at New Orleans just now.

They never met until the other day after Klaus Kueck, 11, (left) had made the trip from Germany alone as he came to live with his father and younger brother, Alfred Kueck, 10, (right). Klaus' reply to Alfred means: "Thanks! I'm glad we are together at last!"

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Billy Sunday Angered Because Sinclair Lewis Got Prize.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 20.—If Billy Sunday had been the "lord in Kansas City" he would have struck Sinclair Lewis dead "on the spot" when the novelist was awarded the Nobel literary prize, he declared in an interview in the Yale Daily News.

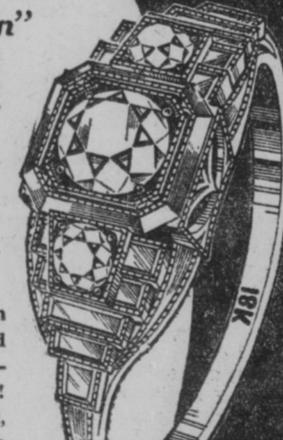
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