

'SACRED THIRST' CRUSADE NEW HOPE OF DRYS

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

By Times Special
WASHINGTON, March 20.—One million signatures annually 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.

665,000 Have Signed
Dr. Wilson held in his hand an orange colored oblong card.

"This," he said, "is the sacred thirst pledge. It is based on the pledge of a great prohibitionist of 100 years ago—Father Theobald Mathew, a Capuchin friar. This little card is now being produced in its second million."

The sacred thirst pledge already has been offered in the south. Approximately 665,000 signatures have been obtained.

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."

'Sacred Thirst' Explained

Reference to the sacred thirst recalled Father Mathew, who rallied 3,000,000 persons to abstinence pledges in the twenty years after he undertook his crusade in Ireland in 1828. Father Mathew's pledge contained an exception respecting liquor for medicinal purposes.

"The expression, 'sacred thirst,'" Dr. Wilson explained, "is a Bible one that shows the example of Jesus."

"And when they were come to the place called Golgotha, that is the place of the skull, they gave him wine to drink mingled with gall (beer), and when he had tasted, it he would not drink."

Honored by Congress

When he arrived in Washington after obtaining 100,000 signatures in the northeastern states, congress honored him by a resolution authorizing him to sit as a guest on the floor of the house of representatives.

Further inquiry developed the reason for this coolness. Father Mathew had signed an address urging the Irish in the United States to use all their influence against slavery.

SENTENCED TO HANG, LEGALLY DEAD, CLAIM

Sue to Prevent Freed Convict Getting Estate of Wife.

By United Press
KANSAS CITY, Kan., March 20.—A man sentenced to hang is legally dead and, therefore, cannot contract a marriage, plaintiffs contend in a suit filed in Wyandotte county district court.

The suit was brought by heirs of Mrs. Ellen Schneck of Muncie, Kan. They are seeking to dispossess Frank Schneck of property she left at her death.

Schneck was convicted of murder at Atawka, Kan., in 1907, and sentenced to hang. The Kansas legislature abolished capital punishment before the date set and Schneck was paroled in 1917.

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

Anti-Saloon League Shows No Expense at Legislature.

Indiana Anti-Saloon League lobbyists never spent a cent on legislators during the entire session, according to their expense report filed with Secretary of State Frank May Jr.

Dry lobbyists, E. A. Miles, C. H. Winders and L. E. York, reported that they didn't spend a cent. Lobbying is just part of their routine work for the league.

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



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!"

RECEIPTS FROM GAS LEVY CUT

Population Growth Slashes Communities' Share.

Although there was slight difference in the total amount of gasoline tax money distributed to cities, counties and towns due to the month-to-month distribution, the total each community received was reduced largely because of population growth and increase in road mileage.

This was the answer made by William Cosgrove today in explaining to numerous local officials the drop in funds from the 1930 distribution. Cosgrove was in charge of the fund distribution in the office of State Auditor Floyd E. Williamson.

EVANGELIST IS 'MAD'

Billy Sunday Angered Because Sinclair Lewis Got Prize.

By United Press
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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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.

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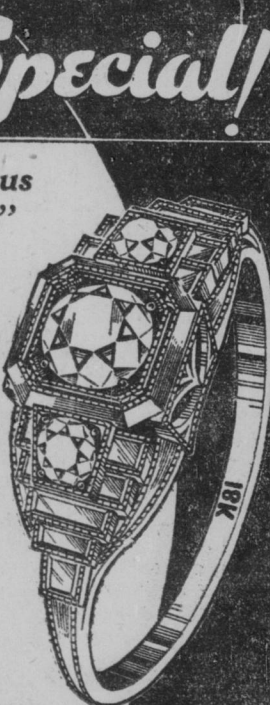
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