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Springfield Central
Woman's
Christian Temperance
Union, Inc.



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| <i>Finance</i> | Mrs. J. W. Parker |
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| <i>Social</i> | Mrs. R. J. Van Orden |

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| <i>Advent Christian</i> | Mrs. C. E. Dunlap |
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| <i>Carew St. Baptist</i> | Mrs. E. A. Johnson |
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| <i>Trinity M. E.</i> | Mrs. Chas H. Hallett |

Program

- Sept. 23, 1921 — Adjourned annual meeting
- Oct. 14, 1921 — Disarmament
- Nov. 11, 1921 — Reports of State and County Conventions
- Dec., Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr. and May meetings arranged by Executive Board
- June 9, 1922 — Flower Mission day and election of Officers

Information

The fiscal year began September 23, 1921.
 Membership fees for Active, Associate and Honorary members are one dollar (\$1.00).
 It is desired all members pay as early in the year as possible.
 Associate members are women who are interested in the cause but are unable to engage in active work.
 Regular meetings will be held the second Friday in the month from Sept. to June inclusive at Trinity Church Parish House at 2.45 P. M.
 The annual meeting will be held the second Friday in June and adjourned to the fourth Friday in Sept.
 All members are urged to wear the white ribbon.
 Our slogan for the year is "I will be with thee, I will not fail thee nor forsake thee."

Officers of Hampden County W. C. T. U.

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| <i>President</i> | Mrs. Ella J. Allen |
| <i>Vice-President</i> | Mrs. Mabel R. Makepeace |
| <i>Secretary</i> | Mrs. Victor S. Merritt |
| <i>Treasurer</i> | Mrs. William Myers |

The annual meeting was held October 7 at the Old First Church.
 The time and place for the meeting in the Spring will be announced in the local newspapers.

ANNUAL REPORT

**Springfield Central W. C. T. U., Inc.
 From Sept. 24, 1920 to Sept. 23, 1921**

The Springfield Central W. C. T. U. have held, during the past year ten regular meetings, twelve executive meetings, one meeting of the superintendents and three committee meetings.

Fifty calls have been reported made on shut-ins.
 At the beginning of the year it was voted to hold our meetings for the year in the Trinity Church Parish House the second Friday of each month.
 Our President, Mrs. C. E. Perkins chose as our slogan for the coming year, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

To the State convention held in Boston, October 26--28, Mrs. Van Orden, Mrs. Litchard and Mrs. Marvin were appointed delegates. Being unable to attend, our President, Mrs. Perkins, went as alternate and brought home to the Union an interesting and complete report of the convention, which was an inspiration to us all.

Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Marvin attended the fall county convention at Palmer and gave interesting reports.

Money was taken from the Savings Bank to bring our contribution to the Jubilee Fund up to the amount of \$500.00.

On the book of remembrance at National Headquarters were placed the following names: Mrs. Rosa A. Cope, Mrs. Harriet A. Greene, Mrs. Henry M. Smith, Mrs. Carrie J. Goodwill, Mrs. F. A. Cady. Mrs. C. E. Perkins was made a life member of the Massachusetts W. C. T. U.

It was voted to have a list of associate members.
 This year the Union joined the Hampden County Woman's Club, as a Union, entirely for educational purposes, our delegate being Mrs. M. K. Litchard. We also continued our membership with the Federation of Women's Clubs with Mrs. E. J. Allen as delegate. Both members have, during the year, brought to our monthly meetings interesting reports of the work of these organizations.

In conjunction with the executive boards of the Armory Hill and Springfield Central Unions a protest was sent to Legislature regarding the passage of the proposed boxing bill. A letter was sent Mr. Volstead expressing our support of his bill.

At Christmas time our Finance committee were actively engaged raising money by the sale of calendars, Christmas cards, candy and Larkin orders.
 In the early spring a sale of non-alcoholic extracts netted a goodly sum.

A delightful silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. M. K. Litchard. At the close of the April meeting another tea was held by the Union which was much enjoyed.

We have contributed during the year to the following causes: Mrs. H. C. Baily for use in her work in the Jail; International College; to Miss Verner, an educated Russian for work among her own people; paid the expenses of our President to the State convention; also contributed to the State Budget and the Frisbie Fund and shared equally with the Armory Hill Union in the expenses of the County Child Welfare conference in April.

During two of the winter months our President, Mrs. Perkins, was seriously ill. We all missed her sweet presence and rejoiced to welcome her among us again.

The winter County convention in February and the spring convention at Indian Orchard were attended by delegates from the Union who gave interesting reports.

An all day conference on Child Welfare, under the auspices of the County, was held in Trinity Church, April 27th. It was most interesting and worthy of a larger attendance from the mothers of the city.

In May another Child Welfare Conference, under the auspices of the Citizens League was held for three days in the Auditorium.

The Central Union had a booth which was the headquarters for the distribution of literature helpful to mothers.

The L. T. L. in Agawam, under the able direction of Mrs. Effie Stedman, continues its active way. The members were a great help in the sale of extracts by a house to house canvas. They also contributed interesting exercises to the County Child Welfare Convention.

Flower Mission Day was observed by the sending of nineteen plants to shut-ins and twelve cards to out of town members.

2,100 leaflets on anti-narcotics were distributed to 18 churches and three boys clubs, including the Boy Scouts.

We always feel deeply indebted to the speakers who have addressed us during the year: Mrs. E. T. Broadhurst, Miss Benson of the International College, Rev. E. M. Lake, pastor of First Baptist Church, Mrs. Kneil of Westfield, Dr. Farnham, pastor of Advent Christian Church and Mrs. Rena M. Holyoke. Several musicians and a reader have given much pleasure at our meetings.

We mourn the loss by death of one of our active members, Mrs. H. H. Groat of Agawam. Some members have removed from the City.

We now number one hundred sixty-three active members, twenty-four associate and forty-nine honorary members, which shows a net increase of eighty-seven members.

In closing we quote from the address of our National President, Anna A. Gordon, delivered at San Francisco.

"Beloved members, we are not discharged from our peaceful anti-alcoholic warfare of the past four decades. We cannot lay down our arms. We cannot break ranks. We thank God for the 18th Amendment that legally breaks down the bulwarks of our enemy. But today he fights in the open."

May our Union be more earnest and active in all its branches of work during the coming year, is our earnest petition.

Respectfully submitted,
MILDRED T. PARSONS,
Recording Secretary.

Springfield, Massachusetts,
October 10, 1921.

Treasurer's Report

Report of the Springfield Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Inc.
For the year ending September 23, 1921.

| <i>Receipts</i> | | <i>Disbursements</i> | |
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| Active memberships..... | \$164.00 | Rent..... | \$ 9.00 |
| Associate memberships..... | 24.00 | Frisbee Fund..... | 2.00 |
| Honorary memberships..... | 49.00 | State W. C. T. U..... | 10.00 |
| Collections..... | 11.24 | Our Message..... | 44.00 |
| Sale of Silver..... | .55 | Leaflets..... | 3.15 |
| Jubilee Fund..... | 13.00 | Dues..... | 48.90 |
| Contributions..... | 20.57 | Life member..... | 10.00 |
| Profit on candy and cards.... | 6.15 | Jubilee Fund..... | 500.00 |
| Gifts..... | 22.64 | Child Welfare..... | 26.20 |
| Russian work..... | 7.50 | Jail work..... | 8.50 |
| Sale of calendars..... | 13.00 | Florist..... | 15.15 |
| Bonds (3)..... | 150.00 | Shut-ins..... | 2.70 |
| Five Cents Savings Bank.... | 154.60 | Russian work..... | 10.00 |
| Interest..... | 1.34 | County dues..... | 16.30 |
| Coupons..... | 2.14 | Dues to Hampden Co. Club.. | 5.00 |
| Union Signal..... | 1.50 | Dues to Federation of Clubs.. | 6.25 |
| Silver Tea..... | 10.25 | Delegates to Convention.... | 13.65 |
| Child Welfare..... | 14.11 | Printing..... | 48.95 |
| Profit on McCall's..... | 3.25 | Ballots..... | 1.50 |
| Larkin order..... | 24.22 | Stamps and Envelopes..... | 26.64 |
| Sale of Food..... | .30 | Treasurer's books..... | 2.40 |
| Sale of Extracts..... | 75.63 | Receipt books..... | 1.20 |
| | <hr/> | International College..... | 5.00 |
| | \$768.99 | Social expenses..... | 3.32 |
| Cash on hand, Sept. 24, 1920 | \$336.71 | Speaker..... | 1.30 |
| Total Receipts..... | 768.99 | Music..... | 2.00 |
| | <hr/> | Carfare..... | .14 |
| Total..... | \$1105.70 | Calendars..... | 12.00 |
| Disbursements..... | 1026.73 | Crusaders and Signal..... | 9.35 |
| | <hr/> | Union Signal..... | 1.50 |
| Balance..... | \$ 78.97 | Institution for Savings..... | 100.00 |
| In Springfield Safe Deposit & Trust Co. \$ 76.01 | | Rental for Safe Deposit..... | 2.00 |
| Cash on hand..... | 2.96 | Purity Products Extracts.... | 72.00 |
| In Institution for Savings | 190.44 | Express..... | 3.38 |
| | | Advertisizing Annual meeting | 3.25 |
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| | | | \$1026.73 |

Respectfully submitted,
LULA L. MERRILL, *Treasurer.*

Examined and found correct.
September 23, 1921.

MRS. R. H. ABBE, *Auditor.*