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Woman's Christian Temperance Union

MOTTO: "TEXAS DRY"

306 Trust Building

PRESIDENT

September 25, 1917.

BE NOT AFRAID BY REASON OF THE GREAT MULTITUDE ARRIVED AGAINST YOU FOR THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS BUT GODS

TIME OF PRAYER

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BADGE

A KNOT OF WHITE RIBBON

Ft. Worth

9/24/17

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Mrs. Nannie Webb Curtus, Secty., Texas Woman's Anti-Cive Comm., P.O. Box 219, Waco, Texas.

Mrs. Minnie My Dear Mrs. Curtis:

Dear Mrs.

Your letter of the twenty-fourth instant to hand, and can truly rejoice with you over the result of the recent campaign for good government in Texas; congratulations are in order from and to every friend of a clean administration of our state affairs.

No doubt you are rejoicing with us today over the impe- join with Womens Organi Gov. Hobby to grant that he do inactment for understand cities of I saw this week do prohibi

Replying to your proposition that I join with you in asking the presidents of all the women's organizations in Texas to write Governor Hobby about the submission of statutory prohibition, I do not feel that would be at all a wise or effective move for me to make just at this time, - either for prohibition or for the cause to which I am supposed to devote my first consideration, - for this reason: The special session of the legislature closes on the twenty-ninth, which is Saturday of this week, - and today is Wednesday. It is absolutely out of the question to pass that bill within the length of time mentioned with the opposition it is sure to meet, and I cannot see what is to be gained in that particular instance. There are times, of course, when it is better to fail grandly than not to have tried at all; but when anything is so near success as the cause of prohibition now is, I cannot seem to see the point in courting the setback of certain failure.

9/24/17.

Regretting that I do not see this from your point of view, and hoping that you will understand it is from no lukewarmness in my interest in your cause, I am,

Very cordially yours,

MFC-EHL

Chairman.

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151 W Broadway

Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunnigham,

Galveston,

Dear Mrs. Cunnigham:

No doubt you are rejoicing with me today over the impeachment of THAT GOV. Now will you join with me in asking the Presidents of all the Womens organizations of Texas, asking them to write Gov. Hobby, that, in as much as our Legislature failed to grant the demands of Texas Democracy for submission that he do the patriotic act of submitting a statutory inactment for state wide Prohibition this session. I understand thousands of telegrams will go today from the cities of our state to the Gov. bearing this request. I saw Mrs. Speer in Ft. Woth and will see her again this week at some womens rallies where we shall do prohibition and anti Vice work.

Yours for a white m

9/24/'17.

Nannie W. Curtis