

J.L. Palmer to Governor John St. John

Kansas Governor St. John is apprised of the Christian Temperance Union of Arkansas Convention, to be held January 27, 1880, in Little Rock. After declaring his wish that the convention "will strike terror and confusion into the ranks of the enemy", Palmer, president of the State Christian Temperance Union of Arkansas, quotes their motto "with malice towards none and charity for all!"

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Head Quarters.
State Christian Temperance Union of Arkansas.
Little Rock, July 1, 1880.

Dear Brother,

The second annual convention of the Christian Temperance Union of Arkansas, will meet at the Hall of the House of Representatives on Wednesday 28th Inst, at 12 M, continuing its business session through Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. A farewell meeting will be held in the Hall on Friday night. A Gospel Temperance meeting will be held on Tuesday night (27) preceding the convention by prominent workers. Let us urge that each and all come in the spirit of prayer, so that our convention may secure the baptism of the Holy Spirit, fruitful of good results.

According to the provisions of our Constitution adopted, the basis of membership to the State Union is "One delegate to every twenty-five members of local or County Unions" Alternates should be chosen to fill vacancies in case principals are unable to attend, or they can be represented by proxy, and let us have as delegates your most active and thoroughly consecrated workers. All Vice Presidents in the Counties are entitled to seats in the Convention - Blanks for credentials must in all cases be signed by the President and Secretary of the body electing them, and should be presented to the Credential Committee at the Hall and will be designated by a badge of blue ribbon to secure the advantages available to delegates in Railroad and entertainment. It is important to have an early report from every Union giving the names of delegates appointed that our reception committee may be prepared to receive and assign them to quarters immediately upon their arrival in the City.

We have arranged with our Hotels and boarding houses to entertain visitors for one dollar per day. So far as possible we shall endeavor to furnish free entertainment to delegates who are not able to defray their own expenses. Arrangements are being effected with the Railroads Steamboats and other public conveyances for reduced fare. Let this be a gathering of our Temperance people that will strike terror and confusion into the ranks of the enemy and drive the accursed traffic from our borders. Prominent speakers from abroad will be in attendance, and with our motto "With malice towards none and Charity for all" we can save our State from this great cess-pool of intemperance.

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Fraternally yours,

J. L. Palmer.

President C. T. U. of Ark's.

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Secretary.

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