

They had prohibition agitators in Shakespeare's time. But Shakespeare wrote "Dost thou think because thou art virtuous there shall be no more cakes and ale?"

### Prohibition Vicious as a Public Policy

Closed saloons bring about evil conditions. Think it over. If you don't believe it, look up the Government census reports on crime. They show that there is actually more crime in prohibition communities than in others.

### Prohibition Is Not Necessary

There are plenty of laws now to control any abuses in the sale of liquor. And this suggests the question: Where are the dives the prohibitionists are always talking about?"

### Prohibition Is Wrong Morally

If it is wrong for Carrie Nation to smash a man's property with a hatchet, it is wrong for 10 men to ruin it with a ballot box. The principle is identical. Think it over.

### Prohibition Sign of Stagnant Community

The leading nations of the world are the greatest consumers of beer. The Mohammedans are prohibitionists. Are they more moral or progressive than ourselves?

The Pilgrim Fathers brought over 25 casks of beer in the Mayflower. The ship's manifest proves it.

William Penn, the famous Quaker, who founded Pennsylvania, built and ran a brewery on his farm.

George Washington owned and operated a distillery. A copy of his distillery ledger is in the Omaha Public Library.

Abraham Lincoln owned a tavern in New Salem, Ill. A copy of the liquor license issued to him and his partner Berry is still preserved there.

### Prohibition Raises Taxes

You don't have to look further than Oregon to prove it. Eugene, Albany and 20 other dry towns in this state had to raise their taxes after prohibition went into effect.

### Prohibition Depresses Business

Only three states in the Union have ever suffered a decrease in population. Two of them were prohibition states. Times are hard. Prohibition tightens business. Actual prohibition would make it worse yet—and this without counting the hundreds of men it would put out of employment.

### Where Does Prohibition Stop?

Shall the vegetarians prohibit meat markets? Does the Christian Scientist try to suppress drugstores? Would it be right for them to do so, even were they in the majority?

### Prohibition Betters Nothing

If the laws governing the conduct of saloons are not always enforced as they should be, how would such a sweeping law as prohibition be enforced? "If the footmen tire you, how will you run with horses?"

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