

Real Leaders in the Churches United in Condemnation of Prohibition

Prelates, Priests and Pastors Raise Their Voices in the Cause of Temperance, Not for "Reform by Law"

Read What National Thinkers Say:

"To drink is no sin. Jesus Christ drank. To keep a saloon is no sin. And any policy that claims in the name of Christ, or does not claim His name, that deals with the well-nigh universal taste of man for alcohol ON THE BASIS OF LAW AND ORDER ALONE, cannot commend itself to the best intelligence, and is doomed to fail!"
 REV. DR. RAINSFORD,
 St. George's Episcopal Church, New York City.

"Is it right to drink wine and beer? It is right for each individual to decide that question for himself, and for the community to put such regulations on the sale of wine and beer, AND ONLY SUCH, as are necessary to prevent popular excesses and public disorder."
 REV. LYMAN ABBOTT.

"The church of God has never declared the moderate use of alcohol to be a sin; this seems to be left, with other things, as open matters of Christian Liberty."
 THE REV. CANON WEST, D. D.

"As for those who endeavor to enlist Scripture on their side by maintaining that the wine mentioned in Scripture was not an intoxicating liquor, they must either be themselves very ignorant and silly if they really believe it, or must be fostering a pious fraud in the hope of deluding the simple . . . under false pretences."
 ARCHBISHOP WHATELY.

"All true Americans, it seems to me, ought to strive to maintain and perpetuate American principles. State-wide prohibition violates and local option supports this principle, therefore I am opposed to state-wide prohibition and in favor of local option."
 BISHOP DANIEL S. TUTTLE,
 Presiding Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States.

"I am opposed to prohibition by statute. I would rather see America free first, and then have its citizens use its freedom for moral ends."
 REV. S. PARKS CADGAN,
 Brooklyn, N. Y.

"Under the present law (county prohibition) the saloon, where the traffic could be regulated, has given way to the drugstore, where minors and undesirables obtain all the whisky they want. The liquor business should be conducted open and above board, and not over the bars of secret dens."
 REV. FATHER T. J. RYAN, Pontiac, Mich.

"I cannot see the benefits to be derived from compulsory abstinence."
 BISHOP GRAFTON, of Wisconsin.

"Absolute prohibition has proven impracticable, if not a dismal failure."
 THE RIGHT REV. THOMAS F. LILLIS,
 Bishop of Leavenworth, Kansas.

"The use of alcoholic liquors is and always has been considered not only legitimate as a beverage, but it is consecrated and hallowed in the most solemn and weighty rite of the Christian Church. You cannot, by mere law, eradicate a sentiment and destroy an institution that has stood for ages and that is so deeply rooted in our social life."
 REV. W. A. WASSON, New York.

"Everyone knows that there are many saloons that are perfectly orderly and law-abiding. Have I, as a minister, any more right to interfere with the business of such a place than the saloonkeeper would have to disturb the peace of my congregation while at worship?"
 VERY REV. D. D. J. HARTLEY, Little Rock, Ark.

"I consider prohibition wrong because it is destructive."
 BISHOP CHARLES D. WILLIAMS, Michigan.

"The establishment of prohibition would be impractical and would put a premium on the sale of intoxicating drinks."
 CARDINAL GIBBONS.

"Prohibition drives underground the mischief which it seeks to cure."
 BISHOP HALL, Vermont.

"Prohibition has been disastrous to the cause of temperance."
 BISHOP CLARK, Rhode Island.

"It is a rude interference with the personal liberty for the law to tell me what I shall eat or how much I shall eat. It is just as rude an interference for it to describe what I shall or shall not drink, and how much."
 REV. DR. CHAS. PARKHURST, New York.

"My eyes were opened to the great evils of prohibition in a very few years. The clubs organized by young men, the selling of vile detestations by women and children, the hypocrisy and corruption arrested my attention."
 REV. DR. BLANCHARD, Portland, Me.

"Many people thought state-wide prohibition to be the ideal remedy. It is impractical, and its violation is productive of hidden and shameful vice."
 BISHOP GAILOR, Tennessee.

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HOW PROHIBITION IS WORKING IN WEST VA.

What Happened to the Biggest Brewery in the State, Now a Packing House.

By Fred O. Blue, Tax Commissioner of West Virginia.

When the question of prohibition was first submitted in West Virginia in 1888, it carried in only three counties, but when the same proposition was submitted in 1912 it lost in only three counties. Although the population of the state has doubled, there were 3,000 less wet votes the second time than the first. This vast change in sentiment was attributed to education. The effects of alcohol taught in the public schools since 1888.

The first thing we did after the amendment had carried was to pass a real prohibition law. One of the wets described it as having horns. We did away with the clubs and we did away with the drug stores. No physician in West Virginia can give you a prescription for wine of whiskey. They say you can't enforce it. I want to say that you can. Our police courts are practically idle. Last week, for the first time in the history of the state, a grand jury adjourned without finding a single offense worthy of indictment.

I want to say that prohibition has not hurt business. Wheeling, which was the wettest town in the state, has turned her Brewery into a packing house, and it employs three times as many men as it did.

In Charleston, the brewery has become an ice plant, and we are to have cheaper ice, so that the poor of the city can afford it.

In Wheeling where there were 14 saloons in one block, every place has been rented to another form of industry, some at advanced rents. A shoe dealer located in that block, writes that his business has increased 35 per cent since the city has been dry, over a corresponding period when it was wet.

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END OF WAR WILL SEE BIG IMMIGRATION TO U. S.

Chicago Record-Herald: Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's, in an address at Detroit last Saturday to the advertising clubs of that city, Cleveland, Buffalo and Rochester, declared that the immigration from Europe that would follow the end of the present war, and especially from Germany, would add enormously to our national assets.

That immigration will increase is to be expected. Poverty, political oppression and religious persecution are, historically, the stimulants of emigration. Except in the case of the Jews of Eastern Europe the latter factor has ceased to be operative. Nor is an increase of political oppression likely to occur. If the war produces any political effect it will be in the direction of more democratic liberty.

The factor of poverty will remain and be intensified for the time. Whichever side "wins" the destruction of wealth will have been enormous. The life of the common man will be harder and he will be more inclined to take "hazard of new fortunes" in lands over which the destructive broom of war has not passed.

Mr. Sullivan estimated an immigration of at least 1,000,000 immediately following the end of the war, and largely from Germany.

Wherever in Europe the immigrants come from they will be welcomed by all right thinking Americans. None will be more welcome than those from Germany.

They will not add to our problem of illiteracy nor swell the ranks of "unskilled" labor. No people in Europe are better schooled. None show a higher average of skill in the arts and crafts. Abraham Lincoln, long ago, declared every able-bodied immigrant worth at least \$1000 to this country. An addition of 1,000,000 trained and educated workers thus means, at the lowest estimate, \$1,000,000,000 added to our national resources.

Quick Work in Fire Protection.

In reviewing the fire protection work of the past season, the District Forester at Portland, Oregon, announces that some very efficient and speedy records have been made in reaching fires.

Perhaps the most striking instance of this speedy work occurred at a ranger station three-eighths of a mile from Silver Lake, Oregon. The ranger received a telephone call to the effect that there was a fire at a mill twelve miles away. He immediately saddled his horse, rode into town, hired ten men and three automobiles, and with this force reached the fire in just forty-eight minutes from the time he received the telephone call. The run from Silver Lake to the scene of the fire, twelve miles away, was made in twenty-eight minutes.



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