OCTOR CRANFILL PROHIBITION LEADER REPLIES TO CARDINAL

rohibitionists Insinuate That Catholic Prelate Is Controlled by the Brewery Interests

icious Attack Made On the Catholic Church by the Manager of the Associated Press--Archbishop Mesner Says the Accusation Is Too Contemptible and Ridiculous to Be Seriously Considered

weeks ago the press dispublished in this paper conthe information that Cardiibbons had admitted that local was a good thing for small the suburbs and residence cities, and for farming comwhere there was not much for liquors, but he expressed about the success of proin cities where there was a of demand and expressed as favoring high license and regulation by the police of the state. To his statethe prohibition headquarters ception and send out a bitter Cardinal Gibbons which is by the Catholic church as to one of its leaders and of the highest character as a of the church. His fling at aries of Cardinal Gibbons is unjust and uncalled for is known beyond question prohibition managers are ing an expensive high-priced for which some one puts sums of money.

Busch and Cardinal Gibbons

the caption of the Associaibition Press, sent out from 184 La Salle street, Chi- following is received at this under the heading of "Prohi-Flashlights" by Dr. J. B. Cranl correspondent of the Assoibition Press:

inal Gibbons of the Roman church has been heard seems to agree perfectly Cardinal Adolphus Busch of the Busch Brewing association Louis. Cardinal Busch gave interview in Kansas City in announced his conversion option. He still holds, with bility, however, it seems, to some of high license in the tion. Cardinal Gibbons an- the same views exactly and ate of the brewing indus- the prelate of the Roman church are in exact agree- never desire to be harsh or in anything I say, think or every time any preacher of urch, high or low, Catholic tant, announces his align- the liquor traffic, and the language of Ashdod, I express a feeling that his ut- is the result of monetary tion. Mind you, I do not that this is true in the case Gibbons, nor do I make charge in any case, but I forced to fear that in these preachers have been 'seen.' John P. St. John, our peer- of a quarter a century said in a speech in my that the advocacy of the was always bottomed on ignorance, avarice or appe-

the case of men like Gibbons be ignorance, though it appetite instead of avarice, it may be both avarice and I think we ought to be as the facts will warrant, in with three beer and whiskey

when a man announces such as Gibbons enunciates, he to exchange his surplice for a apron, his prayer book for an and go to keep bar."

the Milwaukee, Wis., Sentinel Archbishop Messmer makes the following reply, which we commend for temperate and judicious language:

Archbishop Messmer Replies.

denouncing the insinuation that Gibbons has been bribed by liquor interests as contemptible the work of prohibition fanatics, Archbishop Messmer has given out a interview on the literature being circulated by the national bureau of the Prohibition par- Chicago. The attack of the Prohibition party on the Baltimore prelate as well as other clergymen and priests who do not favor prohibition, has caused a big stir in Wisconsin church circles.

"Several days ago Cardinal Gibbons gave out an interview in New Orleans in which he favored low licenses for wine and beer and high licenses for spiritous liquors. He also said he did not favor prohibition. Thereupon the Prohibition party, through Dr. J. B. Cranfill, staff correspondent of the Associated Prohibition Press with headquarters at Chicago, sent out a statement to practically every newspaper in the country intimating that all priests and ministers who are not for prohibition are so as "the result of monetary consideration." In view of the fact that the papal private chamberlain, Mons. Franz Coller, has announced that Pope Pius X. does not favor prohibition, this attack has caused a tremendous sensation among Catholics.

Archbishop Makes Reply.

"Archbishop S. G. Messmer in replying to the attack said:

"It is too contemptible, too ridiculous to notice. Cardinal Gibbons is too big a man to be injured by such preposterous charges and the right course to take is to ignore them completely. It only dignifies those who have given them utterance by giving them attention which they do not deserve. It is the bigoted attack of fanatics and is really no more than was to be expected from those behind this extreme movement. I prophesied when I heard that Cardinal Gibbons had spoken against the prohibition movement, that some such attack would be made on him. It was all the more to be expected because he is a man of recognized authority whose opinion on any subject carries weight.

Example of Fanaticism.

"Any one who knows the cardinal will resent this abuse. He is the most temperate of men and so far as there being any possibility of his having been bought in any way, it is a thought not to be entertained for a moment. The evasion by this prohibition fanatic that such a charge is not made against Cardinal Gibbons is not in keeping with the inference given out by his other statements, not only by the one regarding the preachers have been 'seen' but by the later one in which he says that in Cardinal Gibbons' case it can not be ignorance, though it may be both avarice and appetite. The comparison between a prelate of the church and the head of a brewery, with the conferring of the sacred title of cardinal on the brewer, is also to be resented as in most disgusting taste and as an example of extreme fanaticism.

"So far as CardinalGibbons or any of the clergymen being bought is concerned, the thought is ridiculous. As for the attitude which they have taken on this prohibition movement and which has brought out this tirade, surely every man has a right to his opinion and to perfect freedom to express it. I have not read Cardinal Gibbons' interview but I have heard it discussed and I imagine his views are much the same as mine. All my life I have protested against the use of the word temperance or rather the abuse of it as meaning total abstinence.

Meaning of Temperance.

"I object to the sentiment which assumes that a man who drinks an occasional glass of wine or beer is not a temperate man. Temperance does not mean total abstinence. It means the moderate man. I protest also any movement to pass laws which in any way interfere with the personal liberty of the individual unless such interference is necessary for the good and the protection of the community. That prohibition is such a necessity is a thing which its advocates have failed to prove.

"I believe in the restriction of the liquor traffic and in strict control of the abuses which are responsible for drunkenness and misery. I think the prohibition movement has done this good, that it has awakened men interested in the liquor movement to the necessity for this control. They have come to realize that unless they bring about a sane reform in the business, public sentiment will become so aroused that prohibition will be the result.

"I can understand how some people are earnest, honest advocates of prohibition and honestly believe that it would be a good thing to arrange it so that no one could get intoxicants. I have seen a great deal of misery and poverty caused through excessive drinking and I sympathize deeply with those who have suffered. But, after all, they look at it from their personal viewpoint, only, and see only a small part of the great subject. They can not see it in its general relation to life. But with the proper regulation and control of the liquor traffic, the abuse of it, much of the drunkenness and misery would disappear.

Difference in Prohibition.

"I can believe also that as a temporary measure and in certain locations, prohibition might be advisable. Prohibition in the south, where thereis a vast preponderance of negroes, for instance, is a different proposition from prohibition in the north. In certain southern localities prohibition might be a good thing for a while, but that is not saying prohibition is the only way to get the desired results nor is it saying that it is the right way for all places and all time.

"The stand which I take against the imposing of laws by any community which interfere with personal liberty is the stand taken by the Roman Catholic church. The church holds that any attempt to curtail this liberty is to be discouraged. Prohibition is such an attempt and on the whole I believe it to be an unwise movement which would not bring the results claimed for it.

"For some time past some temperance leaders have been coming more and more to take the view that the use of light wines and beer discourages intemperance. The large percentage of drunkenness, the acute craving for drink, I believe, is caused by the spirituous liquors, by the sharp drinks with a large percentage of alcohol in them.

Prohibition Not the Cure.

"I would not be understood as favoring the drink habit. I regret deeply it abuses and the misery which it causes but I do not believe that prohibition is the cure. The provisions for the control of the traffic drawn up by the liquor men themselves and sent out in circular form prior to the model license convention recently held in Louisville seem to me to point the way to a reform which will be much more genuine and sane. I think the general plan formulated by these men who are in the business one which deserves hearty commendation and which, if adopted, will do far more to better conditions than any such extreme measures as prohibition could possibly do."

In Probate Court.

An appraisement of the estates of L. W. Condit and Sylvanus Condit filed with the county clerk Wednesday shows the former to be valued at $4137 and the latter at $2913.

The report of the appraisers in the estate of John Q. McKinney, deceased shows the property to be worth $750.

Fruit Growers Saturday.

The Marion County Horticultural society will meet on Saturday at 1:30 p. m. at the board of trade rooms at which time Prof. A. B. Cordley, state entomologist, of the Oregon Agricultural college, is expected to be present. The subject of co-operation in marketing will be taken up also, and an interesting meeting is anticipated Everyone interested in fruitgrowing is invited.

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New Notaries.

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