

### THE FIGHT AT WINSLOE

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I have taken great pains to obtain, and have succeeded in obtaining, important statements of distinguished government officials and professionals who were strongly opposed to prohibition, but having lived in prohibition states, districts or cities speak as follows. Here is a letter from

THE GOVERNOR OF IOWA

Who before they got prohibition in Iowa and during the advocacy of it was a strong opponent of prohibition. He says: "Thousands of those who voted against prohibition, in the belief that such a law would prove a dead letter, are now convinced that it can be enforced, and they demand its detention. The benefits which have resulted in the State from the enforcement of this law are far-reaching indeed. It is a well recognized fact that crime is on the increase in the United States but Iowa does not contribute to that increase. While the number of convicts in the country at large rose from 1 in every 3,442, of the population in 1850 to 1 in every 860 in 1880, the rate in Iowa at present is only 1 to every 3,130. Since prohibition the jails of many counties are now empty during a good portion of the year. Criminal business has been reduced from 30 to 75 percent and criminal expenditure in like proportion. We have fewer paupers and fewer tramps in the State than ever before. Breweries have been converted into grist mills and canning factories, operated by their owners. The report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction shows an increased school attendance throughout the year. The poorer classes have better fare, better clothing, better schooling and better houses since prohibition. Many of the sheriffs have discharged their constables, because there was nothing for them to do. The saloon was gone and crime was without a factory. About one half the Iowa jails are empty. All the convicts in the two penitentiaries could be put into one prison."

Yours Respectfully,

WM. LARRABEE,

Gov. of Iowa.

Another letter from Dr. Kennedy, Sec'y of the Iowa State Board of Health, says: "Since prohibition in all respects our people have become greatly benefited. Crime and immorality have greatly decreased; social conditions have improved; homes have become more home-like; thrift and the angel of hope have gone into many homes where the blight of poverty and the demon of despair had taken up their abode."

REV. DR. HUGHES,

pastor of the largest M. E. Church in Portland, Maine, writes: Prohibition is a decided benefit to this city. My reasons for saying that grow out of my experience as a clergyman. I have at least 500 families in my congregation and I do not know of one family in my congregation where there is one drunk or intemperate son. I have a Sunday School of 950 scholars and I never had any difficulty with any of them on account of liquor.

These are additional reports from distinguished statesmen, judges, ecclesiastical, and government officials: Lord Chief Baron Kelly, (England), says: "Two thirds of the crimes that come before the courts of law in this country (England) are occasioned by intemperance."

Justice Hawkins says: "75 per cent of the crimes committed in England is traceable to liquor."

Chief Justice Coleridge, says: "I can keep a term with a vice that fills our jails, that destroys the comforts of homes and the peace of families, and detests and brutalizes the people."

Rusk says: "Drunkenness is not only the cause of crime, it is crime; and the encouragement of drunkenness for the sake of profit on the sale of drink, is certainly one of the most criminal methods of assassination for money ever adopted by the bravest of any age or country."

Archbishop Ireland: "The great cause of social crime is drink. The great cause of poverty is drink. When I hear of a family broken up and ask the cause the answer is drink. If I go to the gallows and ask the victim the cause, the answer is drink. Then I ask myself in perfect wonderment. Why do not men put a stop to this thing?"

Cardinal Manning, says: "Drunkenness yearly causes in England alone 60,000 deaths and according to the testimony of magistrates 75 per cent of the crimes is through drunkenness, besides ruining families, destroying life and religion and the education of children."

Lord Shaftsbury says: "The more I examine and travel, the more I see the absolute and indispensable necessity of our temperance associations. I am satisfied that unless they existed we should be immersed in such an ocean of immorality, violence and sin, as to make this country uninhabitable."

Gladstone says: The diminution of the revenue from drink goes side by side with an increase and extension of the saving habits of the people. It has been said that greater calamities—greater because more continual—have been inflicted on mankind by intemperance than by the three historic scourges of war, famine and pestilence combined. That is true and that is the measure of our discredit and disgrace.

T. V. Powderly, ex-Grand Master Workman of the Knights of Labor: "The liquor traffic is responsible for 90 per cent of the misery among the working classes, and the abolition of that traffic, (or prohibition) would be the greatest blessing that could come upon them."

Hon. Wm. Wyndom, Secretary of the Treasury, U. S. A.: "Liquor destroyed more human lives in United States during the last 5 years than the two million armed men killed during 4 years of the civil war."

Canon Wilberforce, says: "The deriving of vast sums for the revenue from the bitter sufferings and grinding pauperism of the people is a terrible offence."

Alex. Gibson, the lumber king of Marysville, who employs in the summer 1,200, and in the winter 2,400 men, is a strong prohibition man. No liquor is sold in the town, to which fact Mr. Gibson attributes the absence of disorder and the thrift and prosperity of the people. He has never had to make a single claim for loss by fire, and this, he thinks, is largely due to the absence of liquor selling in the town. He believes prohibition would be an infinite advantage to the country. So it would. The people of the Dominion would be richer every year by \$39,879,854. This saving would effect and help the rich and the poor, and more especially the poor.

If we vote against prohibition, (or if we do not vote at all), that means that we vote to not only keep ourselves and others poor, but it means that we shall vote for want, misery and woe, poverty, penitentiaries and gallows, crime, bloodshed and murder, a drunkard's life, grave and hell, and the victim may be your own boy! Somebody's boy! That is awful! If you will not vote for prohibition then your vote counts one against us. If you vote against prohibition, or not vote at all then no matter what crime or murder is committed, caused by intemperance throughout our land, God will hold you responsible. We would not be so guilty if, with loaded revolvers, we entered the school house and shot down dead Mr. Seller, Miss Foster, the teachers and some of the scholars, as if we voted against prohibition or did not vote at all. 4000 are killed yearly in Canada by rum. Are we going to provide the means by not voting for Prohibition to kill 4000 more this year, or are we, by voting for Prohibition, going to take the deadly weapons out of the hands of the murderers and help to save fathers, husbands and sons?

Hon. John O'Donnell says: "If the liquor traffic is wrong, then revenue derived from it is repugnant to every principle of justice."

Rev. Dr. Albert C. Lawson says: "That Christian nations should make saloons toll-gates for revenue, and sanction crime-breeding to coin money for current expenses, is unspeakably sad."

T. V. Powderly says: "One of the reasons why labor organisations have failed in the past is because the leaders didn't have the manhood to denounce liquor as a curse."

Lord Chesterfield, in a famous speech on Revenue in the House of Lords, Eng., said: "Luxury, my lords, is to be taxed, but vice (or what produces vice) prohibited. Let me difficult. In the law be what it will, would you lay a tax upon the breach of the Ten Commandments? Why, no. Make the penalty so severe that one man will be afraid to kill another, and make the law so clear and binding that every British subject will feel sure he is gloriously protected by the all-powerful arm of Britain's law, Should government, for revenue, vest with authority, or grant licenses to tramps and burglars, swindlers and blockheads, drunkards and demons, pick-pockets and robbers, cat-throats and murderers, to tempt your father, husbands, sons or brothers; to steal from them their hard earnings, their purity, their manliness, their principle, their character, their comfort, happiness, homes and souls and leave them drunken wretches to fill a drunkard's grave and go to a drunkard's hell? On the 29th of this month what answer are you going to give to this all important question. The government asks the question. Do you want prohibition? which means peace and prosperity, comfort and happiness, plenty and to spare, brotherly-love and righteousness, holiness and heaven. Answer on the ballot under the word 'yes' by placing an X."

Gladstone said: "Gentlemen, you need not give yourselves trouble about the revenue. The question of revenue must never stand in the way of needed reforms. Besides, with a sober population, not wasting their earnings, I shall know where to obtain the revenue. Give me a sober nation and I will pay the revenue"

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Let us arise in our might and not allow it to be said that we were given this opportunity of striking for God and home and native land without doing all in our power to stamp out the greatest curse that God's people stand face to face with to-day. Let it neither be said on earth, in heaven, or in hell that one professing Christian has taken his or her name out of a Temperance Society. It seems to me the day that that is done, hell claps hands with fiendish joy as torrents of smoke and lava rise in diabolical excitement that one more soul is on the side of hell and vice and crime.

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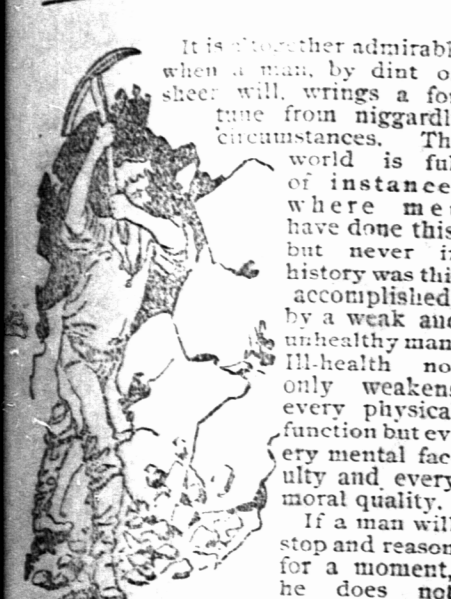
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