

TRUTH WILL TRIUMPH

Prohibition DOES Prohibit Government Control DOES NOT Control

The following leaders in public life give us the benefit of their experience and observation:

RIGHT HON. SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER: Veteran Conservative statesman:
"All my observation and experience make it necessary for me, as far as my vote and influence go, to oppose it" (Government Control)

MAYOR TISDALE: Vancouver, B.C., addressing City Council while occupying the Mayor's chair:
"We must do something at once. Conditions are deplorable; I get letters from wives complaining that their husbands are coming home drunk after they have spent their earnings at the club."

HON. H. H. STEVENS, Trusted Conservative Leader of British Columbia, Minister of Customs in Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's last Cabinet:
"Never before in the history of this country, prior to 1920 was bootlegging comparable in magnitude or murderous results to what it is today. You can trace violent crimes all over the Provinces connected with bootlegging."

HON. W. F. NICKLE, K.C.: Ex-Attorney General of Ontario,—the man who resigned his office rather than betray his Province, and assist in delivering the Conservative party to the liquor interests:
"Let us think of the degradation, misery and horror, the years of experimentation while a new generation that does not appreciate the misery of the old days learn by experience of the inherent impossibility of trying to compromise with something that is wrong."

ARCHIE JOHNSON: British Columbia Liquor Controller for several years.
"The greatest difficulty in enforcing the Government Control law is bootlegging." The brewers can't play fair. Give them a bung and they'll soon want a whole barrel."

PRINCIPAL MAURICE HUTTON: University College, Toronto.
"Although I hate all kinds of compulsion and interference with personal liberty, I still think that on the whole the Ontario Temperance Act is a necessary and wise Act. I believe this because of the tremendous difference it has made in the elimination of drinking in the country districts."

QUEBEC LIQUOR COMMISSION: Report of 1923-24, Page 60.
"Notwithstanding our efforts, we are well aware that the illicit resorts still exist and that we shall never succeed in permanently closing up such places."

A. O. DAWSON: Managing Director Canadian Cottons, Ltd., Montreal.
If business men expect Government Control to bring about more prospects, they had better study the problem again. The argument that liquor trade advances national wealth does not hold good."

CONVENTION OF B. C. MUNICIPALITIES: After three years' experience of Government Control.
"The present situation is worse than the open bar. It is not only destructive to the morals of the people, but is resulting in bringing about general contempt for law and order."

REV. G. OSBORNE TROOP, M.A. (Anglican.):
"Whoever votes with the 'wets' is voting for alcohol, the ruthless tyrant of the liquor traffic. I write neither as a politician nor a prohibitionist, but as a humble Christian."

MAYOR DUQUETTE, OF MONTREAL: Speaking at inauguration of Quebec Safety Drive in 1925. Comparing Montreal a Government Control City, with Toronto under Prohibition, said,—
"Montreal has registered twice the number of automobile accidents with half the number of automobiles."

CARDINAL BEGIN: In a pastoral issued shortly before his death, deploring conditions in Quebec under Government Control.
"Alas, there is now spreading everywhere the intolerable abuse which we denounce, and in particular the surreptitious fabrication of an alcohol more harmful than any other to the health of the body and soul."

GROCERS SECTION RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSOCIATION B. C.

"The business of the Retail Grocers of Vancouver is suffering heavily from the diversion of money into liquor channels."

EDMUND H. OLIVER, President, St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon.

"My considered judgment is that the establishment of Government Control was a distinctly backward step. It has not eliminated bootlegging. It has increased drunkenness. It has greatly increased the police court cases. It has notoriously added to the tragedies of automobile fatalities."

HON. SENATOR POPE, OF QUEBEC:

"We never had any bootlegging in Quebec, not cause for any, until we had the present law. It is useless to say it has done away with bootlegging; it has created it."

JUDGE GARY: United States Steel Corporation:

"I am at the head of the United States Steel Corporation, an organization employing more than 300,000 people. In the last 2 or 3 years the improved condition among these people is one of the most remarkable chapters ever written in the history of civilization and is attributable to Prohibition."

H. N. STAPLEFORD: Secretary of the Neighboring Workers Council of Toronto, an organization that unifies most of the relief work of the city.
"Whatever else is dubious, this much is clear, that intemperance has almost disappeared as a cause of poverty and social distress."

REV. FATHER MINEHAN: Parish Priest of St. Vincent de Paul Roman Catholic Church, Toronto.

"Government Control has meant ultimately in every instance control of the Government by the liquor traffic."

JUDGE W. P. ARCHIBALD: Dominion Parole Officer:

"I am satisfied that 95 per cent. of all serious crimes committed in Canada can be traced directly or indirectly to liquor habits which stimulate or provide the means to accomplish the end."

L'EVENTMENT: A daily of Quebec City, on April 6, 1926:

"Violations of the liquor law are occurring each day to the knowledge of the whole population, and really we wonder how the inspectors of the Quebec Commission can possibly ignore this. In the last few days, for instance, peddlers have been going around offering at \$2 brands of alcohol which are sold at \$4 by the commission."

ROBERT MACPHERSON: Vancouver Police Commissioner.

"There is no control about it. You can buy all you want. It is not Government Control, but Government Sale."

ADJUTANT STEWART, EDMONTON, ALBERTA: Salvation Army Officer.

"The Salvation Army spends three times as much for relief under Government Sale."

REGINA PRESBYTERY: United Church.

"Police records and other data confirm our observation that under the present system there have been substantial increases in drunkenness, bootlegging and drinking as compared with conditions under prohibition. Among young people the consumption of alcoholic beverages has increased manyfold."

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MANSON, of British Columbia.

"The greatest bootleggers of all are the brewers and export dealers."

BARRISTER A. L. MARKS, EDMONTON:

"Edmonton people much amused at several recent press reports regarding the success of Alberta's Government Control system has achieved—canned heat jags, lemon extract sprees, and moonshining as well as systematic bootlegging form part of our cup of misery, and the treating system is admittedly worse than it ever has been before in Alberta's history."

REV. A. H. SOVEREIGN (Anglican) President, Ministerial Association, Greater Vancouver:

"Bootlegging is worse than it was under Prohibition. Three weeks ago I brought back from the north a lot of girls who had been attending a girls' camp. There were so many drunken men around the wharf I had to stay on the job to save the girls from molestation."

HENRY FORD, The Automobile King.

"If the United States of America ever repeals Prohibition in the interests of public safety there should be enacted the next day a law prohibiting the use of gasoline vehicles upon the public highways."

REV. JAMES ENDICOTT, Moderator of the United Church of Canada.

"Prohibition at its worst is, in my judgment, vastly better in relation to poverty, home life, health and character, than Government Sale at its best."

ARCHBISHOP GAUTHIER OF MONTREAL: In a Pastoral letter:

"The saddening sight of callow youths and immature girls under the influence of drink is no novelty."

CHANCELLOR BOWLES: Victoria College, Toronto.

"Here in Victoria College there are 300 young men. I have carefully investigated the attitude of these young men. I have reason to believe the number who ever carry a flask is insignificant. Forty years ago in this college when I was a student there were not a few who were by no means total abstainers, nor were they always sober. There were as many of this sort in my own class of 20 as I think would be found in all the students of Victoria College today, now numbering 300."

JOHN NELSON: Well known Canadian Publicist.

"As long as parties need large election funds, the close association of the traffic with the administration under a system of Government Control is a grave menace to good Government and honest law enforcements."

J. E. EDGERTON: President National Association of Manufacturers of the United States.

"There has not been the least weakening in my conviction that Prohibition was, is and ever will be right, whatever the cost may be, computed to be, there are abundant evidences that the gains to America have far more than outweighed all of the expenditures of every character."

DR. HAVEN EMERSON: Department of Public Health, Washington, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Columbia University, New York.

"While our annual admitted bill for liquors used to be \$2,500,000,000, even the most optimistic promoters of violation of the law do not claim that 20 per cent. of the liquor which was then bought and used is now consumed by our people."

R. H. POOLEY, M.L.A., Conservative Leader of British Columbia.

"In my own riding eighteen bootleggers got their supplies from one brewery."

EUGENE LYMAN: President Topeka and Santa Fee Railway, Chicago.

"From the standpoint of railroad operation the Eighteenth Amendment has been very helpful to us, as it has reduced drinking among our rank and file in spite of the bootlegger."

L'ACTION CATHOLIQUE: The organ of the Roman Catholic Church in Québec:

"One thing is quite certain, that these revellers of the big hotels will not swell figures of arrests for drunkenness. The police make their hand of the poor devils who are thrown out into the street by the taverns at closing time, but the others, the satyrs in evening dress, and the bacchantes in fashionable attire, have apartments where they can finish their orgies, and carriages to take them through the streets without fear of arrest. Are they no less drunken?"

ANDREW BLIGH: Justice of the Peace, Vancouver, B. C.

"Vancouver is today more wide open than ever before."

WM. SAVAGE: Barrister, Vancouver, B.C.

"Bootlegging has enormously increased under Government Control. Drinking among our young people is a growing evil. Government cannot control its liquor, but it can degrade people by selling it."

CHARLES MORGAN: General Secretary of Saskatchewan Religious Education Council.

"From my own personal observation and knowledge of facts, nothing could be farther from the truth than to say that the Government Control system is a success, due to the fact that it is made more accessible than for many years; and we who have the interest, particularly of the young life at heart, are very much concerned over the growing number of young people who are becoming addicted to the drink habit."

REV. D. G. McQUEEN, D.D., Ex-Moderator of General Assembly and Veteran, Presbyterian Minister, a resident of Edmonton since 1887.

"Magistrate Murphy's reported statement is misleading. It does not cover all the facts. Conditions are worse than during Prohibition."

MONTREAL DAILY STAR, April 22, 1927:
Drunkenness led all other offences during the quarter with a 100 per cent. increase over 1926. There were 258 arrests in 1926, while the mark of 521 was reached in 1927."

W. F. FLAVELLE, Brother of Sir Hos. Flavelle and the late J. D. Flavelle, for years Chairman of the License Commission, at Lindsay, November 19.
"My observation of the working of the O.T.A. is that the average man, the farmer, the laborer, the skilled mechanic, the merchant, etc., are not drinking with the exception of the limited few. They do not chase after it down through the alley, or follow the bootlegger, and they and their families are better and happier now, and the Province is richer because of it."

PRINCIPAL ALFRED GANDIER, Knox College.

"It is not of vital importance to Canada or to Ontario whether or not the next Provincial Government is nominally Conservative, Liberal or Progressive. It is of vital importance that the Government should not be the puppet of those liquor magnates who realize that today their very survival on the continent depends in no small degree on Ontario's decision."

EX-MAYOR W. W. HILTZ, Builder & Realter, Toronto, speaking the proposal to introduce Government Control in Ontario:

"As a builder and an employer of labor I have had the opportunity to observe the difference now as compared with former days. Formerly it was a common occurrence to have a man come to work drunk, or under the influence of liquor. Frequently he was not able to come at all. Nothing like this takes place now. Friends and acquaintances in rural sections state that in their respective communities drunkenness is practically eradicated."

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, Toronto:

"No one closely associated with child protection work will question the statement that prohibition has tremendously reduced the percentage of cases in which drunkenness is a factor in child neglect or a cause of family breakdown. Among the 1,101 cases handled by the Children's Aid Society of Toronto last year, drunkenness in any degree was noted in only 8 per cent. of the cases. Those cases in which it was the chief problem were a very much smaller proportion."

JAS. RYRIE, Jewelry Manufacturer and Merchant, Toronto.

"The O.T.A. may not have accomplished quite what was expected of it, but it has unquestionably done great good, as many manufacturers, large employers of labor and social workers readily testify. An act which makes it so easy thus to open the floodgates into every home in the land is both retrograde and disastrous."

CITIZENS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—The eyes of the world are upon us. We have led the Dominion in the fight against Drink.

Let us not relinquish that proud position. Forget mere party loyalties and personal friendships.

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