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## FINAL DOOM OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

### Commissioner Haynes Encouragingly Speaks of Progress of Law Enforcement of 18th Amendment

New York, Jan. 23. — "As Federal Commissioner, if I could have the voice of all of America's pulpits, and the pen of the American press for a short while, the club of the policeman and the activities of the Prohibition Agent would be little needed," said Commissioner R. A. Haynes this morning before the New York Ministerial Association, at the Madison Square Baptist Church. "In each particular age the church has had a particular task aside from its specific gospel preaching. This age's task is to render maximum aid in support of established law and thus the promotion of human betterment."

"In many instances it is difficult to get the truth concerning enforcement work to the people thru the press. I have the highest regard for the helpfulness of the press of the country over. I have never seen a more remarkable change in the general attitude of the press on any subject than has taken place in the last six months with reference to law enforcement work. It only had to be pointed out to the press that the one question involved was one of loyalty to constitution and laws of the land and it only required that the people let the press know that they wanted facts as regards the progress being made. However, at the same time we must remember that particularly in the great metropolitan centers there is an insidious, clever, un-patriotic, false, yet propaganda under way that has as its object the delusion of the American people into the belief that the Prohibition Law is a failure, that it is unpopular, that it is 'slipped over' on them; that it is not being enforced and that it can not be enforced. To-day there are in actual existence thirty paid organizations striving night and day not only to accomplish the impossible feat of causing the repeal of the 18th Amendment, but striving to accomplish the things that I have been telling you about, to instill into the minds of the American people these false doctrines; striving to accomplish the Amendment's nullification; trying to stabilize a condition of nullification, and to cause the American people to lower their standard of regard for the sanctity and majesty of law.

"It must be remembered that enforcement is a relative term and that the degree of success being achieved in particular localities of the United States is very largely dependent upon the point at which we started in these localities at the time the Prohibition Law became effective. In sections where conditions were especially bad under the old license system, and former centers of the legalized trade, quite naturally enforcement conditions, at the beginning of the operation of the Prohibition Law were most complicated and in such places the progress for a time will seem to be less rapid than in more favorable localities. However, such difficulties should only inspire the law-abiding, patriotic citizenship in such localities to band themselves together all the more solidly in their effort to advance such communities to the degree of enforcement commensurate with the success that is being obtained elsewhere throughout the country.

"I make bold to make this statement that there was never a law enacted in any civilized country as drastic as this law, which has been so early and so successfully enforced. One authority announced some weeks ago that the dry law was being enforced 64 per cent. If that be true, it does not require any prophet to know that in a comparatively short time the law will be as successfully enforced as any other law on the statute books.

"Some people expected a miracle to

## POPE BENEDICT DIED ON SUNDAY

Pope Benedict XV. died from an attack of pneumonia in the Vatican at Rome, Sunday morning, Jan. 22, at 6 o'clock. His death is universally mourned throughout the world. The attack of pneumonia was caused by influenza. Vast throngs have been viewing the body as it lay in state in the basilica of St. Peter's.

Probably the meeting of the Sacred College in conclave to elect a successor to the late Pope Benedict will open February 1st or 2nd, it was stated to-day.

While all the cardinals resident in Europe are expected to reach Rome in time for the conclave, it is considered extremely doubtful whether the American cardinals will find it possible to be present at least for the opening of the session, as the date set is barely 10 days away.

## RAUFENBARTH BARN BURNS SATURDAY

### Structure Wrecked by Cyclone, Struck by Lightning, Rebuilt Twice, Finally Burns to Ground.

The large farm barn belonging to Frank Raufenbarth, on his farm, one and one-half miles from Andover village, burned to the ground early Saturday morning.

The barn has had a precarious existence. It had only just been completed a few days ahead of the cyclone which struck this vicinity a year ago last July. The storm demolished it. After it had again been built, lightning struck it last summer inflicting much damage. Mr. Raufenbarth again rebuilt it. Now fire has destroyed it.

Already the plucky owner is arranging to build a new barn on the site in the spring. He is contracting for the lumber and material already.

The building carried \$2,000 insurance, about two-thirds its real cost.

## ANDOVER STATE BANK OFFICERS

At a meeting of the directors of the Andover State Bank, held Tuesday evening, the officers were all re-elected and Raymond O. Snyder was added as Assistant Cashier.

The officers are as follows: A. C. Frisbey, Chairman; J. M. Brundage, President; Frank S. Clark, Vice President; A. D. Fuller, Cashier and Sec'y; Raymond O. Snyder, Ass't. Cashier.

happen when the Prohibition law became operative. It was not to be expected. All great movements are evolutionary. The idea of the men who enacted the Prohibition Law was not that it should become an established fact in a moment. It would have been an upheaval indeed that would have swept away in one fell swoop an evil so strongly entrenched in the social, political and financial life of our day as was the liquor traffic. The progress is insistent, definite, and sure, and decrees the final doom of the illegal liquor business.

"How many drunken men have you seen walking down the streets of New York any morning or afternoon or night recently? I have been to New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Baltimore, Newark, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and many other cities frequently during the past few months, and I could count the drunken men I have seen on the fingers of one hand. In the olden days they were to be seen on every street-corner.

## The Farmer and the Business Man

### An Open Letter by Otto H. Kahn

New York, January 22nd. — Otto H. Kahn's letter declaring that so far from business interests being antagonistic to those of the farmer, on the contrary there is identity of interests and the closest possible understanding between the farmer and the business man is necessary for the betterment of the whole country, was made public to-day by the recently formed Committee of American Business Men, to whom the letter was sent.

The letter follows: New York, Jan. 21, 1922. Hon. George Henry Payne, Sec'y., The Committee of American Business Men, 354, Fourth Avenue, New York.

Dear Sir: Under date of November 21, 1921, in accepting the invitation of The Committee of American Business Men to join their ranks, I wrote you a letter, in which, among other things, I said that business stood in need of a spokesman and an organizer to enable it to play its proper part in public affairs. That letter met with a considerable measure of public notice and comment, which I am far from having the immodesty to attribute to any merit of either the writer or the presentation, but in which I do discern affirmation of the fact that the subject possessed "news value," i. e., that it was timely and of interest to many people.

"Strangely enough, many of the press comments, especially in Western papers, were introduced by headlines, such as 'Kahn Attacks Agricultural Bloc' or 'Kahn Summons Business to Organize Bloc,' etc. "That is how legends come to be made. As a matter of fact, in the letter to which reference is made, I did not even mention the 'Agricultural Bloc' and I particularly advised business not to attempt to organize a bloc, as I consider all 'bloc' activities as pernicious and not compatible with our system of government.

Present Disasters Foreseen in October, 1920

It would be very regrettable if the impression were to take root that the Committee of American Business Men was to be organized against anything or anybody, except against misinformation, ignorance and demagoguery and those who serve that unlovely trinity. As far as our own attitude toward the interests and problems of the farmer are concerned, I cannot indicate it better than by reference to an open letter which I wrote to Senator Medill McCormick in October, 1920, i. e., long before the agricultural bloc had become a reality. In that letter I called attention to the fact that the farmer was discontented and under a sense of grievance with the existing order of things. I pointed to the immense social value to the State of the existence of a contented farming population, engaged as it is in a calling of vital necessity, to some and none too well requited at best, and involving inevitable hardships. I said that the just grievances of the farmer called for immediate, intelligent consideration and for effective redress; even tho' that might require the adoption of methods which were new and somewhat unpalatable to the established ways of business; and that if there was one calling which had a higher claim than another upon the helpful consideration of the State among those which made up the sum total of the nation's activities, it was that of the farmer. "Our whole system of two-party government is on trial," I concluded. "If the Republican Party, too, fails him (the farmer), he will turn in self-protection to other and new political instrumentalities, and then the grave evil of parties or factions constituted on class lines will menace the Republic."

However, my own attitude, or a correct understanding of that attitude, is of very small importance. What is of great importance is that the attitude of business toward the farmer should be correctly taken and correctly understood. The most essential thing for all our people to recognize is that, in the last analysis, we are all in the same boat and sink or swim together.

The most helpful thing to set prosperity going again is to carry that recognition into practice by broad-minded and well-conceived co-operation, instead of blaming our adversity on the other fellow and trying to get even with him.

Must Pull Together For Prosperity There is no adequate economic reason, notwithstanding the huge waste and destruction wrought by the late war, why the world, and particularly this favored country, should not now resume the road of

## BILL QUITS

We view the farmer with alarm because he won't stay on the farm. He moves to town and there he lives, while here and yon' his fiver five, and city papers wonder why he thus neglects our food supply. How can he tear himself away from smells of flowers and new mown hay? I tracked one rustic to his flat and begged of him by this and that to answer if he felt no shame, in spite of youth and stalwart frame, to quit this cold the farming game. "Nay, nay" quoth he, "by ding and dang, I suffer not a single pang. The crops I sold went cheap as dirt, I needed cash for baby's shirt, and for my wife's — that is to say — the South Sea belles wear suits of hay, my woman hates to dress that way." "But Bill," says I, "all men are brothers, you farmers ought to feed the others." "The world can feed itself" he said, and threw me out upon my head. Too husky he for me to fight, and anyway the cuss was right. Long laboring hours and meager gain this rural exodus explain.

—BOB ADAMS.

## LEAGUE PRICES FOR FEBRUARY

### Price of Milk in Future Decided by the Warren Formula Insuring Cost Plus a Reasonable Profit

The directors and county presidents of the Dairymen's League, meeting in New York City on January 18th, agreed upon prices at which League milk will be sold for the month of February.

The price for class one milk, that is milk used in fluid form, for February is \$2.995. For class two, milk used chiefly in the manufacture of cream and ice cream and cheese of the soft type, the price for February is \$1.70. These prices are for milk testing three per cent. butterfat, in the 201-210 mile zone. The price for class three milk, milk used chiefly in the manufacture of evaporated and condensed milk and cheese of the hard type, is determined on the market quotations on butter plus twenty-five cents per hundred pounds. The price for class four milk, which is used by the manufacture of butter and American cheese, is determined as usual by current market quotations on those commodities.

## INTERNAL REVENUE TAXPAYERS 1920

### A List of Andover People Who Contributed Toward Uncle Samuel's Support Last Year, Paying Taxes

The following list is furnished by Bert G. Gage, Collector of Internal Revenue, of Buffalo. It gives the names of all persons receiving mail at the Andover post office who filed income tax returns for the year 1920 with the Collector of Internal Revenue at Buffalo, N. Y.

- W. J. Anderson
- Albert E. B. Arnoys
- Edward J. Atwood
- Arling R. Baker
- Irwin D. Baker
- Oria Baker
- Frank L. Bloss
- Fay E. Boyd
- J. K. Boyer
- Benj. S. Brundage
- J. M. Brundage
- James P. Cannon
- John E. Cannon
- Frank S. Clark
- John C. Common
- George Conley
- Wilson Conley
- Anna O. Courtney
- Mack Dean
- John H. Faisant
- John E. Farley
- A. D. Fuller
- Kathryn E. Gallagher
- William E. Gallagher
- Frank Graves
- Walter J. Grenolds
- Charles M. Hammond
- Bert B. Hann
- Guy A. Harder
- Joseph Hemmer
- Edward S. Horan
- Clay E. Jordan
- Leroy E. Jordan
- Harold L. Kemp
- Adelbert C. Knickerbocker
- Chas. O. Lynch
- C. L. Lynch
- Daniel L. Lynch
- P. C. Lynch
- T. J. Lynch
- Wm. J. Lynch
- Clarence R. McGill
- Arthur M. Mingus
- Daniel H. Mulcahy
- Jesse D. Northrup
- W. F. O'Connell
- Timothy J. Regan
- Chas. Richardson
- Clarence A. Slaughter
- Henry Stephens
- Drexia Scott
- Ralph E. Temple
- Harvey S. Thorne
- Patrick C. Tracy
- Agnes M. Trainor
- Ben. W. Updyke

## DEATH OF MRS. S. J. MOURHESSE

Word came to relatives Sunday of the death of Mrs. Sylvia J. Mourhess, at the home of her son, Charles Mourhess, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mourhess went to Washington to visit her son and family early in December and had been ill several weeks. Friday she was taken to a hospital for an operation, death following Sunday morning at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Mourhess was the president of the Andover W. C. T. U., in which capacity she had served a number of years, a past president and present treasurer of the Edw. Seaman Relief Corps. For a number of years she was a member of the Andover Board of Education, and was among the foremost workers of the Presbyterian Church of this village, and was always identified with every good and worthy work in this community, where she will be deeply missed and mourned.

Funeral services were conducted at her late home on Center Street, Wednesday afternoon, her pastor, Rev. R. E. MacGowan, officiating. Interment was at North Bingham, Pa.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Andover Dairymen's League will be held at Village Hall, Monday, Jan. 30th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.


At this meeting five directors will be chosen for the coming year, and any other business be transacted as may regularly be brought before it. W. W. PINGREY, Sec'y.

## 64th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

The old Five Hundred Club and the Coterie Club took possession of the Frisbey home Thursday evening of last week, and assisted Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Frisbey celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary. There were about forty people present, all from Andover, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. VanWaas, of Corning. The guests brought their refreshments with them, and the occasion was a most pleasant one.

**THE CHEERFUL CHERUB**

I wish I had a singing voice. I cannot sing a note. I hate to feel the joy of life just dying in my throat.



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