

## Great are the Gains for the Prohibition Law

### "Prohibition Was, Is and Ever Will be Right," Says Manufacturers' Head.

A group of letters from among a number in which leading men of the United States, after a lapse of three years, emphatically re-affirm their approval of the prohibition law and call for its more drastic enforcement are printed herewith from the Manufacturers' Record of July 30:

Three years ago that magazine conducted a poll of the Nation's business and professional leaders on the question of prohibition. Their combined testimony at that time was favorable. This year the Manufacturers' Record, was challenged to again ask these same men for their views. It accepted, and the latest issue of the magazine contains the overwhelming verdict in favor of prohibition.

The letters follow:  
J. E. Edgerton, president, the 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. Mistakes have probably been made in the methods by which to accomplish it. But even that fact would not justify any surrender to or compromise with those who are the friends of the liquor traffic. 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.

The abnormal lawlessness of the present time cannot reasonably be attributed to prohibition, for since the World War there has been manifestly a general revolt against constituted authority in every field of organized activity. It seems to be the spirit of the age in which we are

living. My own opinion is that except for prohibition the situation in that respect would be infinitely worse. The proof is yet lacking that a blind tiger is more dangerous than one with two good eyes.

The very worst thing that could happen under the circumstances would be to consider surrendering any trench that has been taken. For our government to admit its inability to enforce the law or relax its efforts to do so would be to confess an impotency, which would not increase, but would decrease the respect which its citizens have for it.

Charlotte Perkins Gilman, author and lecturer:  
In reply to your inquiry as to prohibition:

Does our scandalous record of unpunished murder make it advisable to abrogate the laws against it?

That our people are so largely lawbreakers and bribe-takers is our open shame, but it is well that we should know it.

William Louis Poteat, president of Wake Forest College:

In spite of a skilful and vigorous propaganda to the contrary, the prohibition situation is improving. The situation in great centers like New York is no just criterion by which to estimate the situation in the country at large. Nor is the all but unanimous opposition of metropolitan newspapers representative of enlightened opinion in states like North Carolina. Mr. Mencken will say that prohibition is a grotesque failure. I venture to think that he has no right to generalize his personal observation or inclination. The heavy financial returns of the bootlegging business lead men to run the risk of discovery and punishment, but every year which passes adds to the public odium of the business, tips the number of confirmed tipplers who make the demand for whiskey, and brings forward a generation untrained in the injurious habit.

## BIG BUSINESS READY TO AID DRY CRUSADE

### Industrial Leaders Back Mr. Andrews' Reorganization Plan.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Big business is solidly behind Lincoln C. Andrews, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, in his campaign for drastic enforcement of the dry law.

The chief of the new prohibition regime, on his recent visit to New York, sought the advice of industrial leaders on his plan of reorganization it has become known, and the pledge of support of the Citizens' Committee of One Thousand for Law Enforcement is the result.

Mr. Andrews, in his search for high class men to supervise the enforcement of the Volstead Act, had found the need of executives of the type of the so-called "dollar-a-year" men who served the Nation during the World War. The indorsement of the citizens' committee means that an organization of such men as Judge Elbert H. Gray, and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is ready to help find and to help furnish executives with the ability and experience in business matters to take the helm in the vitally important enforcement districts.

#### Services of Leaders

Assurance that he will have the services of at least five or six men who are now earning from \$25,000 to \$100,000 a year is said to have been given Mr. Andrews, already.

The difficulty of obtaining executives capable of doing the work with the highest efficiency, as well as withstanding political pressure and commanding public respect, at the maximum salary of \$7,500 a year is manifest, Mr. Andrews believes, and it is to overcome this limitation that the head of the government's prohibition enforcement activities has been working.

Reorganization of the prohibition unit has long been advocated by the Anti Saloon League, it was declared in the statement from that organization, the purpose of this stand being to place responsibility definitely, to exclude political influence and to get co-operation from the various government departments. "Accepted as a step in this direction the new reorganization merits support," a statement just issued by the league over the signature of Bishop Thomas Nicholson avers. "The measure of its success will depend upon the freedom with which it is permitted to operate."

Weak points in the administration of the law will be pointed out by the league, it was further declared, and help will be given to eliminate defects in state and nation who do not enforce the law.

## COUNTY BIBLE SCHOOL PICNIC

### Large Number of Members Enjoy Pleasant Day at Camp Shenawana.

The Allegheny County Bible School held their second annual county-wide picnic and field day Tuesday, August 4th, at Eggleston Park and two hundred and four people, young and old, from many different towns, spent a most enjoyable day on the ground of Camp Shenawana.

After a basket dinner an hour's program was presented as follows: Community singing, led by Rev. C. C. Conrad of Andover.

Reading by Howard Palmer of Angelica.

Music by the "O. B. A." Girl of Friendship.

A forceful and pleasing address, by Prof. Fred C. White of New York on "Training for Citizenship." He emphasized character, Christian ideals and race and religious tolerance and understanding as making for 100 per cent. Americans.

The children of the primary department from Angelica closed the program with a song.

The recreational program for the children and young people, was directed by Miss Margaret Haynes of Belmont, Mrs. Mizpah S. Greene of Andover and Lester O. Osborne of Allegheny. The ministers vs. the World ball game, captained by Rev. C. C. Conrad and Alex. Williams of Belmont was won by the preachers and their worthy helpers, by a score of 13 to 8.

The swimming hour at four o'clock brought to a close a delightful day of recreation and fellowship.

#### Card of Thanks

The undersigned wish to express their sincere gratitude to the kind neighbors and friends who assisted us by word or deed at the time of our recent bereavement. Especially thankful are we to those who sent the beautiful floral tributes and to those furnishing cars at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. David Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. George Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard, Miss Arvilla Bullard.

#### Infantile Paralysis

Four cases and one death from infantile paralysis have been recorded in Canisteo. As a result, several homes in that village are under quarantine. Movie theatres and all entertainments closed.

#### W. C. T. U.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. Elwin Livermore this (Friday) afternoon for their annual picnic. Tu-reen supper.

## Where Great Commoner Now Rests



Above is pictured the plot in Arlington National Cemetery where the body of Wm. Jennings Bryan is laid at rest. The mausoleum shown is where the body of Admiral Dewey rested for years but recently transferred to a crypt in National Cathedral. This site is the highest point overlooking the Potomac and Washington.

## TELLS HOW TO FIND DISEASE

### Dr. I. W. Brewer Tells of Symptoms of Infantile Paralysis.

"A few cases of infantile paralysis have occurred in Canisteo," says Dr. I. W. Brewer of the Pleasant Valley sanitarium. "According to the reports that reach us those sick are isolated and the state and local health authorities are on the job."

"A few cases do not constitute an epidemic but their appearance at this time should cause parents to be particularly careful about their children."

"We do not know much about the transmission of the disease but laboratory experiments have demonstrated that the virus is present in the excretion of the nose and throat and doubtless coughing is one of the ways of spreading the disease. However, this does not account for all the cases."

"The early symptoms of the disease are fever, soreness of the muscles, twitching, pain in the back and neck, drowsiness and gastric symptoms such as vomiting. In some cases these symptoms are so slight as to escape notice and the first indication of the disease is paralysis. Any child with symptoms that might be infantile Paralysis should be under a physician's care. Rest is the most important thing in the early stages of the disease. Later it is possible to overcome much of the paralysis by careful re-education of the muscles. The state employs a surgeon who does nothing but this work."

"What the parent wants to know is how can their children be protected from the disease. The best that can be done is to keep the children from playing with sick children and in communities where there are cases of the disease to keep them at home."

#### Shot Tears Leg Off As Man Strikes Woodchuck

Massers Moran, 32 years old, of Savona, had his left leg torn off at the ankle when a shotgun that he was holding in his hand was discharged as he struck at a woodchuck with it. He is now in the Bath hospital and unless unforeseen complications arise will live.

Moran went woodchuck hunting and finally located one in a hole. As the animal came tearing out Moran seized the shotgun by the muzzle and swung at the chuck. He missed and as the stock hit the ground the jar caused it to discharge.

The charge of shot hit Moran just above the left knee and tore it completely off. He shouted for help and in a few minutes managed to attract attention, but by the time help reached him he had nearly bled to death.

At the hospital an examination revealed the fact that the bone and muscle were so badly shattered there was no possible chance of saving the leg and it was amputated just above the knee.

#### Hon. J. S. Phillips Harvest Home Speaker

The committee on arrangements for the Harvest Home picnic, to be held next Thursday have been fortunate in having secured the Hon. J. S. Phillips as speaker of the day. While Mr. Phillips is a former

Andover man and has spoken here many times he has never been the Harvest Home speaker. Everyone will be interested in hearing him next Thursday, August 13th.

## COUNTY FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

### New Officers. Next Convention Will be Held at Wellsville.

The tenth annual convention of the Allegheny County Volunteer Firemen's association was held in Richburg, Wednesday, July 29th. The meeting was called to order at 3:15 p. m. by Harry E. Goodrich, acting president, with 35 delegates in attendance from the various towns of the county. They were:

S. C. Stillman, Alfred; B. B. Hann and A. L. Rogers, Andover; W. Irvin, E. Jones, E. J. Reimann and E. Wildway, Angelica; Frank Thurber and F. J. McMillan, Bolivar; Allen Ford, E. C. Gleason, Belfast; E. A. Mapes, H. B. Drake, W. VanHorn and Stant Townsend, Friendship; F. W. Saunders and H. W. Funk, Richburg; W. M. Young and L. M. Nickerson, Scio; W. J. Ebeling, A. W. Corwin, Erwin Clark, F. Anderson, H. Feller, F. W. Boardman, K. B. Rogers, Henry Graham, Joe Peltsey and C. H. Braunschweiger, Wellsville; D. E. Chamberlain, and A. N. Stedman, Canadea; H. A. Corbin, Friendship; E. L. Burdick, I. G. Howe and W. E. Adams, Allentown.

#### Officers Elected

During the meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Henry Graham; first vice president, C. H. Braunschweiger, Wellsville; second vice president, H. A. Corbin, Friendship; secretary, E. S. Richardson, Belmont; treasurer, E. J. Reimann, Angelica; Executive committee: J. F. Care, Bolivar; O. B. Nickerson, Scio; F. W. Saunders, Richburg.

At this time a rising vote of thanks was given Mr. E. S. Richardson of Belmont, who has been the efficient and popular county secretary of the association for the past ten years.

It was voted to hold the next convention at Wellsville in July, 1926.

#### Miss Emily Bullard

After an illness of several years' duration, Miss Emily Bullard, died at the family home on Dyke street, Saturday evening, from a general break-down in health. Aged seventy years.

Miss Bullard was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bullard, and was a life-long resident of Andover and is survived by two brothers, David Bullard of Andover and Robert Bullard of Friendship, and two sisters, Mrs. George Cook and Miss Arvilla Bullard, both of Andover. Miss Arvilla having lived at the home and tenderly cared for her invalid sister for years.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at the home. Her pastor, Rev. A. W. MacDougald of the Methodist church, officiating.

The interment was in Hillside cemetery.

Those from out of town in attendance at the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bullard, Homer Spencer, Miss Ruth Bullard of Friendship; Mrs. Nan. Lever of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Charity Comstock, Mrs. Lilla Sutton and Mrs. Etta Phillips of Hornell.

#### Adams Reunion

The 27th Annual Reunion of the Adams family will be held at Richmyer Grove, about one mile below Almond on the Hornell road, Tuesday, August 11th.

Everyone come. Don't forget the kiddies. Swimming pool nearby for those who desire to go in bathing. MRS. C. C. MORRISON, Sec'y. Wellsville, N. Y.

## Board of Supervisors Pass Road Resolutions

### YOUNG LAWYER WRECK VICTIM

#### Bath Youth Meets Untimely Death in Accident, Sunday.

Raymond H. Stocking, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merton J. Stocking of Bath, was killed Sunday afternoon, at Cohoes, in an automobile accident, the particulars of which have not been received as yet. He was 24 years old.

Mr. Stocking was one of the most popular young men in Bath. Graduated from Haverling High school, he attended Albany Law School where he received his law degree. He was formerly associated in the law practice of Attorney Herbert Heminway, of Corning. Last week he was made a member of the prominent law firm, Wertime, Stocking & Wertime, with offices in Cohoes and Albany.

#### Louis C. Livermore

Louis Clarke Livermore, second son of Briggs and Selucia Clarke Livermore was born in Independence, April 24, 1868 and died of heart failure at the Livermore homestead where he was born, July 30, 1925.

He received his education in the public schools and at Alfred University from which he was graduated with the class of 1890.

August 15, 1906, he was married to Miss Edna Brown of Leonardsville, N. Y., and to them were born two children, Wayland and Margaret. These with Devillo E., a brother of deceased and a niece, Mrs. Bertha Hardy, remain of the immediate family. A wide circle of friends and relatives pay loving tribute to his memory.

He was baptized on Christmas Day 1880 when twelve years of age, by Rev. I. L. Cottrell, who was then his pastor. He united with the Independence Seventh-Day Baptist church of which he remained a loyal and respected member until called to the church triumphant.

For many years he was superintendent of the Sabbath school and for nineteen years served as clerk of the church with accuracy and faithfulness. He also served as moderator of the Seventh Day Baptist Western Association and for a time as its treasurer. In all these positions he served with efficiency and devotion.

His interest in the church and society continued the failing strength of nerve and body prevented participation in their activities. His money and business judgment and love and interest in the home life remained to the last, when he fell asleep to awake in the eternal morning.

Farewell services were held at his late home, Sabbath afternoon, August 1, 1925, conducted by his pastor Rev. Walter L. Greene, assisted by Rev. Edgar D. VanHorn. Interment at Independence.

#### Grange Notice

The next regular meeting of Andover Grange will be held on August 12th. The third and fourth degrees will be conferred. All members are requested to be present and bring sandwiches and one other article of food.

#### School Meeting

At the Annual School Meeting, Tuesday evening, J. M. Hartum was elected school trustee, in place of Emmett Robinson and Mrs. C. H. Watson to succeed herself.

#### Goes to St. Louis

Much regret is heard in Andover when it became known that Rev. W. F. Flewelling, pastor of the Christian Temple of Wellsville, had resigned to accept a position as one of the secretaries of the United Christian Missionary Society with headquarters in St. Louis.

The Rev. Mr. Flewelling has spoken on numerous occasions to Andover audiences and always to the gratification of his listeners.

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