

Governor Andrew Schoeppel prohibition correspondence

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atchison, Pansas. May 28, 1946. Tovernor Schoeppel State Capital, Japeka, Kansas. Dear Sir: - The women of the Womens Christian Temperance Union of atchison, Kansas-send our thanks to you, for refusing to call a special session which would call for a vote concerning the Kansas Probebition amendment. We recall that it was a governor, Mr. St John - who fought to make our state dry. We are proud of you for trying to keep it so.



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Winfield Kansas. June ist. 1946.

Gov. Schoepel, Topeka Kansas.

Dear Sir;

As chairman of the Local work of the Womans Society of Christian Service, I represent a group of two hundred and fifty vomen. This group are unanamous in their request that you do all in your power to prevent the repeal of the liquor law.

Sincerely,

Mrs Fa. Mc Manis 1402 E-1st Weifield Kan.



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THE WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE
WINFIELD DISTRICT
Galdwell Kansas

April 24, 1946

Local Sec. of C.S.R.& L.C.A. In The Winfield District

Dear Co-workers:

Due to the present activities and apparent future intentions of the Liquor Industry to repeal the Prohibition clause of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, and to legalize the sale of hard liquors by State control, we, the members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church, Central Kansas Conference, in annual session at Newton Kansas, April 4, 1946, call upon and urge all the women of the church at large, to set June 2, 1946 as a day of prayer, on behalf of the cause of Temperance and Prohibition, recognizing that this day has been set by the Council of Bishops, The National Board of Temperance, and the Conference Board of Temperance.

BE IT RESOLVED: That we unitedly take our stand against the use or manufacture of all alcohol beverages, containing more than $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% alcohol by volume.

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Signed: Mrs. L.B. Barnard Sec. of C.S.R.& L.C.A. For the Winfield Dist.



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To His Excellency The Governor of Kansas We the undersigned members of the First Christian Church of Newton, Harvey County, Kansas, do register our protest against the movement to repeal the section of our Constitution which prohibits the traffic in bevefage alcohol. This question was decided in recent years by a majority of almost ninety thousand votes. We do not see any good reason for submitting this question to the voters at this early date. Mrs Myrle Barbon - 126 E. 1st - Newton Mrs Lamie Heath 627 S.E. Z. Newton Mrs. Allie Brown 615 E- 717 Newton You Ruth Dwaldrow 912d gad Yuston taw. Carrie L. Richter 303 Harrison " ree 711 W. 13 duy) Durner 21184 de a M Reinotas & 16 Who Cora M. Nicodembio 525 W5, newton Runs Elizabette & Bradfield 322-E-10 minten Hans



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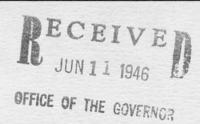
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Corbin, Kansas, June 9,1946

Gov. Andrew Schoeppel
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Sir,

The members of the Corbin Women's Society of Christian Service are unanimously opposed to the repeal of the state's prohibition law.

We pray that all present laws in regard to the liquor traffic will be rigidly enforced.

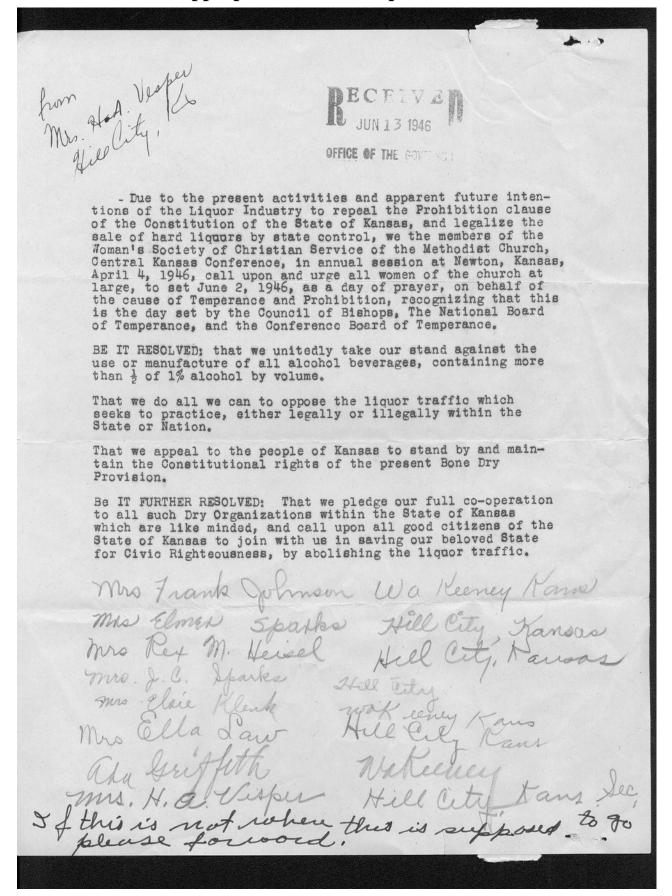
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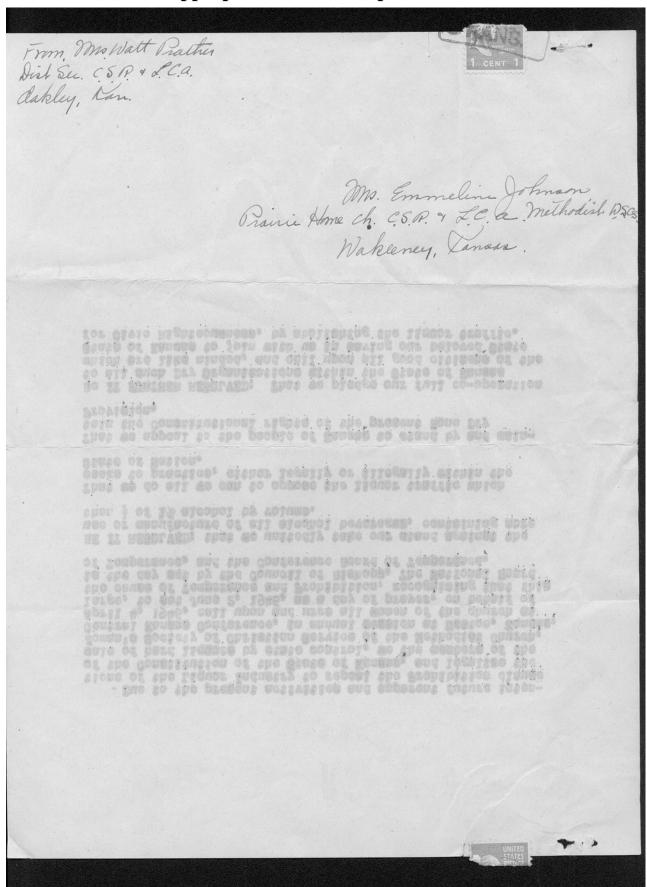


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Marshattan, Kansad, June 21, 1946, To the Governor of the State of Kausas, Mr andrew Schoefifel, Dear Sir! Class Mo. 9 of the methodist-Sunday School at manhattan wishes to thank you for refusing to call a special session of the Legislature on the resubmission of the Prohibition amendment of the Statte of Kansas, yours respectfully, Mellie Fields Seey- of Mrs. nellie Fields. 924 Fremout maulattan Kausas. OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR



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Selma Kansas May ____ 1946

To The Governing Body of The State of Kansas

"Greetings"

We the members of the Selma Methodist
Church, and Citizens of the state of Kansas request
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ACTION TAKEN BY THE BLUE MOUND METHODIST CHURCH, BLUE MOUND, KANSAS, MAY 10, 1946

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Blue Mound Methodist Church be placed on record as vigorously opposing repeal of the Kansas Statute prohibiting the importation and sale of intoxicating beverages in the State of Kansas.

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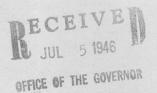
Blue Mound, Kansas Julyl, 1946

Governor of the State of Kansas Topeka, Kansas

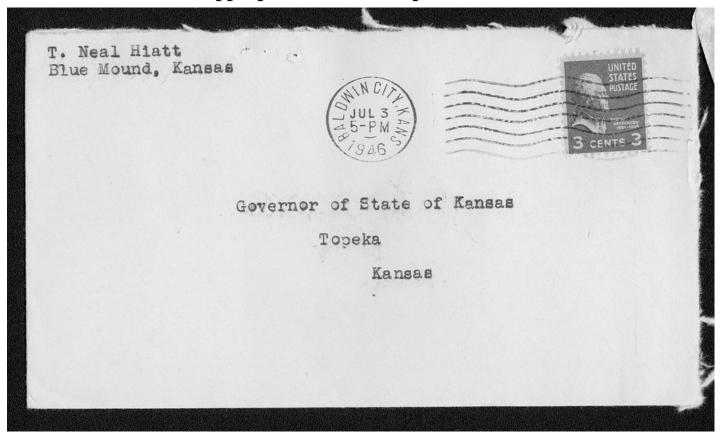
Dear Sir:

It is the desire of the two churches which I serve that they go on record as opposing repeal of the Kansas dry law; therefore I have been requested to mail you the enclosed resolutions.

Thank You Meal Short









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Hopewell, Kansas.

June 8,1946.

Governor Andrew F. Schoeppel,
Topeka, Kansas.

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear Governor:

The Haviland Quarterly Meeting of the Friends' Church, consisting ing of practically 1000 members, in Session at Hopewell, Kansas, June 8, 1946, wish to declare our uncompromising opposition to the Liquor Traffic in all its forms both in our own State and throughout the Nation.

We urge support and enforcement of Kansas Constitutional Prohibition.

We strongly protest Resubmission.

We most earnestly petition that the present law permitting the sale of 3.2% beer be recinded and another be enacted giving a true definition of intoxicating liquors as any beverage containing more than one-half of one per cent of alcohol by volume.

We plead for real enforcement of all the laws relating to the liquor trafic and pleage our support to this end.

Yours respectfully,

G. J. Stadley-clerk Colchrater, Hans



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