

Anti-Saloon League materials

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These materials relate to the Kansas Department of the Anti-Saloon League of America. Correspondence is primarily between State Superintendent W.J. Herwig and Reverend Milo G. Kelser, field manager at the Anti-Saloon League of America headquarters in Westerville, Ohio. Correspondence is also exchanged with Reverend Julius Smith and Professor O. G. Markham of Baldwin City. Travel itineraries, legislation, and the effects of World War I are frequent topics of conversation. The group sought to organize prohibition meetings in conjunction with Sunday church services around the state. Monthly financial reports are also included.

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THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
WESTERVILLE, OHIO
LECTURE BUREAU
REV. MILO G. KELSER, FIELD MANAGER

May 31st, '17.

Rev. W. J. Herwig,
918 Kansas Ave.,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Brother:

I have wired Hobson in accordance with your request, to ascertain whether he can speak in Kansas City, Kans., on June 25th. I have also written my brother, Paul, who is with Hobson in Michigan, informing him that you expect him to work up the Hobson meetings in Kansas. I told Paul that you would have the dates all arranged with keymen appointed, etc., and also that you would rush to us the data for these meetings and that we would get the advertising material on the ground in the hands of the keymen in short order, so that he could have everything to go to work on his arrival.

Now, Herwig, please rush to us the data for the meetings.

Old fellow, don't allow yourself to worry. Having done your best, let it go at that. Worry will not mend matters. I have not taken time to sum up the results of the campaign thus far but have a feeling that the campaign as a whole when it is completed will make a very creditable showing.

Your wire to Doty this morning would seem to indicate that Holloway has given you the impression that the National League will not even pay his expenses. This is not the case. Two expense checks have been sent to him and one check for \$100.00 and he has only been with us three weeks.

Holloway makes the unreasonable contention that he should have his check each week to cover fee and expenses. There has been no understanding of that kind. Most of our speakers are employed at the rate of so much per week, but none of them have ever asked or expected more than that a check to cover their expenses should be sent to them at the end of each month after their expense books have been received and



Rev. Herwig, #2.

that a check on salary should be sent them each month. It would be unreasonable for speakers to expect that a check in full should be sent each week or even each month. I am enclosing, herewith, the carbon copy of my letter just written to Holloway. Please return it to me for my files after you have read it. Holloway has been sending two or three telegrams a day and a letter almost every day in regard to this matter of his fee. Were it not for the embarrassment it would cause you our disposition would be to wire him to go home and substitute his dates; but to save you any trouble we will do almost anything here, but I can promise you the National League will have no more use for Holloway after June 17th.

Faithfully yours,

Field Manager.



Topeka, Kansas May 31, 1917

Mr. Milo G. Kelser,
Westerville, Ohio.

Dear Kelser:

I received your letter inclosing carbon copy of your letter to Swan. Swan called up from Wichita this morning wanting to know what was the matter. I think we will get Swan whipped into line in pretty good shape by the time we get through. I noticed quite a change in his manners at Independence last Sunday. It seemed as though he went after things with some thoroughness and looked after every detail which he did not do at all in the beginning. I am keeping him in Wichita this week looking after the Wichita field there. He will take Smith's appointments at Plainville, Natoma, Turay, Lucas and Sylvan Grove. Have cancelled Lincoln and Tescott. You will understand that Young takes the remainder of Smith's appointments beginning at Junction City.

I want to say this in behalf of Swan. We gave Swan perhaps the worst territory that we have in Kansas which is the Southeastern part of the State, which is as bad as some parts of Southern Missouri and parts of Arkansas. We have had but very little co-operation heretofore from this part of the state. The encouraging letters that you received and the reports that have been coming in have come from the Central and Western part of the state. We have had but very little complaint so far from the other speakers excepting Phifer, who states that in several instances advertising matter did not reach him.

Moran sends in very encouraging reports from the Southwestern part of the state. All the remainder of our appointments are in this part of the state and also in the Western part. If it will let up raining the best part of our campaign is yet to come but it has been raining almost continuously all week and I am hoping very much indeed that we may have a good clear day at Wichita the coming Sunday.

Very sincerely,

Superintendent.



Topeka, Kansas May 31, 1917

Mr. Milo G. Kelser,
Westerville, Ohio.

Dear Kelser:

We are exceedingly anxious to do everything possible to advertise Dr. Small's meetings when he returns next week. He will have some of the very best towns and ought to wind up in good shape.

I am inclosing herewith copy of dodger which I would like to have you furnish me. We ought to have 1500 of them printed for the M.E. Church, 1000 for the Baptist Church and 2000 for The Armor. You will understand that Dr. Small is to speak mostly in Methodist Churches and I want to use 5000 of them here in Topeka to boost his Monday night meeting at the Convention.

It will be necessary that you get them on the press and express them to me immediately. If you care to make any changes it will be all right with me. I want a good, strong, striking dodger.

Very sincerely,

Superintendent.



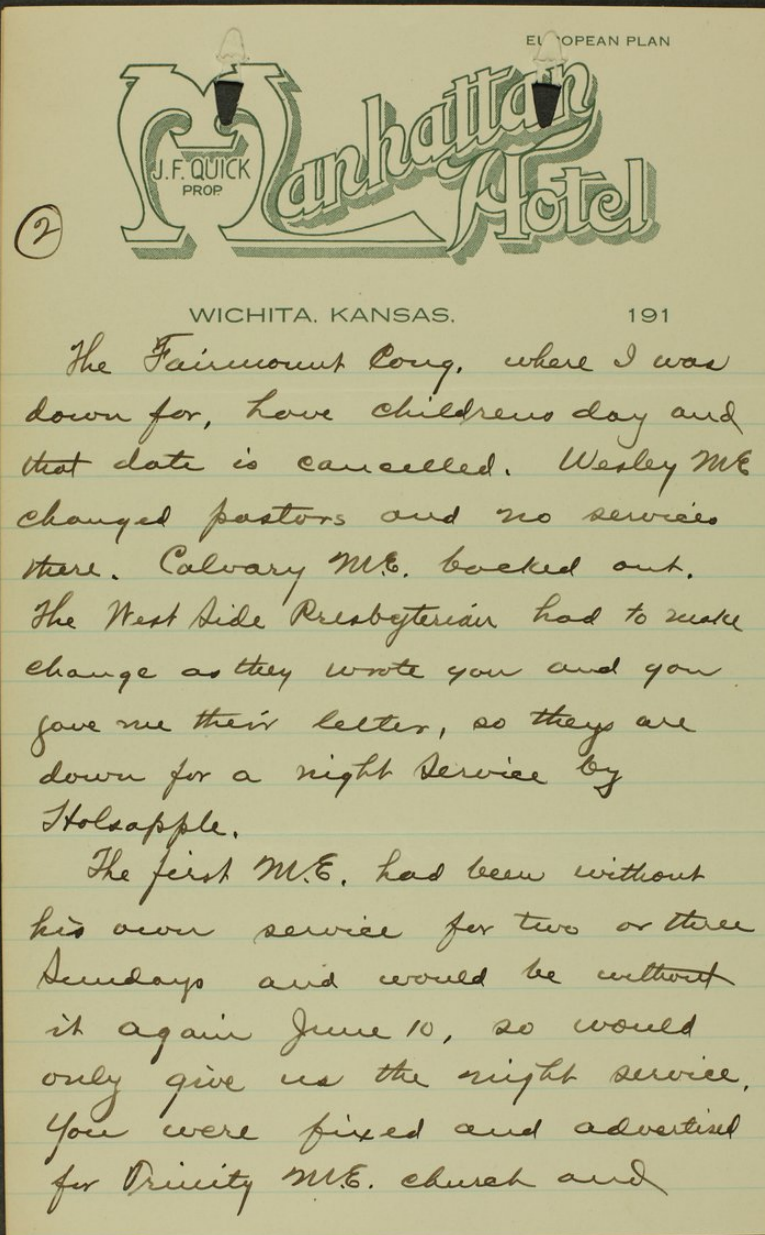
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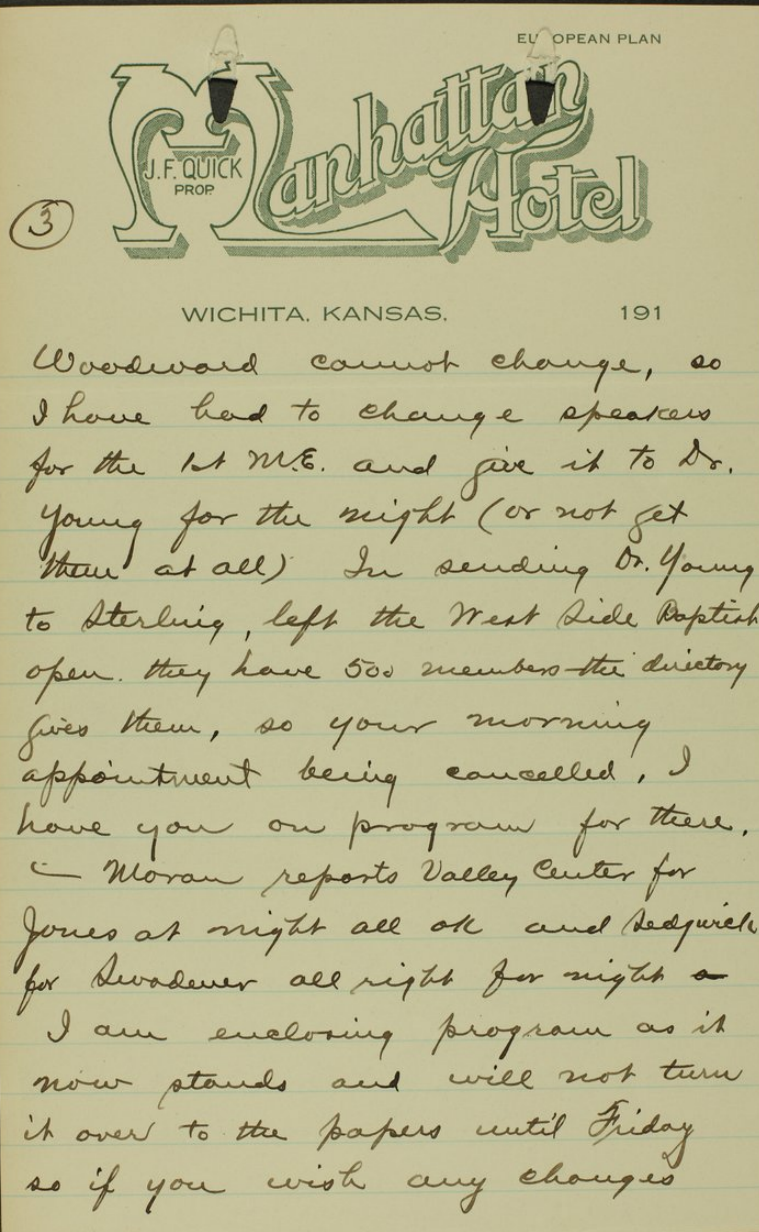
W. J. Herwig,
Popoka, Kas.

Dear Herwig:-

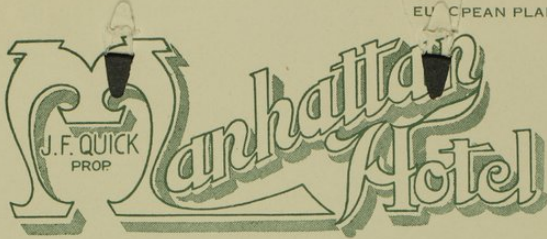
We sure have been up against it here in Wichita, that Dunkard Conference of next week, a big missionary conference this week, running over Sunday, two children's days programs, one change in pastorate, etc.

Now for details: I phoned Sterling and found next week was school closing there, so left the date as it was for the M. E. church next Sunday morning, 11 a.m. with Dr. Young as speaker (changes in Wichita left him out) then I have Dr. Young fixed for Wichita at night.





EL CPEAN PLAN



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(4) you will have time to reach me,
 I will leave here Friday
 about 5 pm for Newton, where I will
 have to stay over night to get the
 early morning M.P. out for
 McPherson, Salina and reach
 Plainville Saturday at 9:15 p.m.

We surely struck a poor time
 for Wichita and as usual I expect
 the speakers will hold me responsi-
 ble for it.

I was shut out completely by
 Grace M.E. and 1st Presby.

Send Advertising for Young to
 Rev. E. F. Buck, Sterling, for Sunday 11 am
 June 3, at once.

Devotions meeting at Central Christian
 Church is for 10:45 am. Yours H.C. Swan



WICHITA, KANSAS.

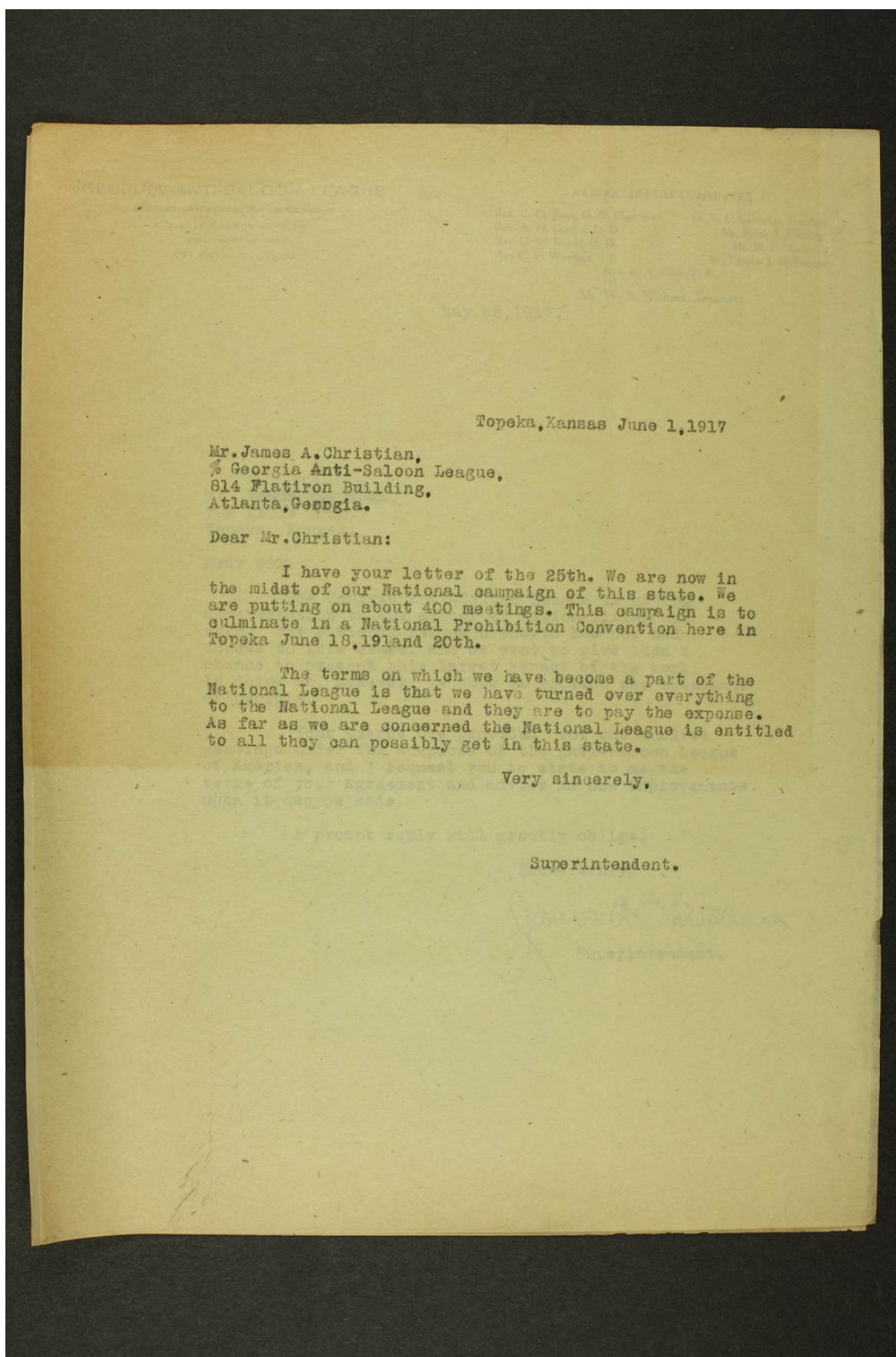
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P.S. —

You will notice that Holsapple is on west side for all three appointments, but this was the only way I could arrange it, without changing other speakers who were already fixed and advertised for their places.

H.C.B.

Moran left here last night for Fredonia expecting to be in Chanute tonight (Thursday) and go to Paola, reaching Topeka Friday night.





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May 25, 1917.

W. J. Herwig
Mr. ~~Frank W. Stahl~~,
702 Mills Bldg.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Sir:

The Georgia Anti-Saloon League is giving consideration to the matter of nationalizing our work. The National League hitherto has not had access to this State, and we want to give them a chance to present this larger aspect of the work. In doing so, however, we hope to protect the interests of Georgia.

Your League has provided for one hundred meetings under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League of America, and I request you to state to me the terms of your agreement and advise me now improvements upon it can be made.

A prompt reply will greatly oblige,

Yours truly,

James A. Christian
Superintendent.



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
WESTERVILLE, OHIO
LECTURE BUREAU
REV. MILO G. KELSER, FIELD MANAGER

June 1st, '17.

Rev. W. J. Herwig,
918 Kansas Ave.,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Brother Herwig:

Dr. Bane has been in the office and has told me in regard to the miserable Sunday appointments which have been assigned to him. He says Swan made the appointments and claims he had instructions from me to make appointments of this character for him. I am very positive I have never given Swan any instructions of any character for making dates in the Kansas campaign. I learned my lesson in regard to that in Nebraska and you will recall I was very careful to impress upon Swan that all instructions from Westerville in regard to date making would be sent direct from you. When it comes to the matter of the arrangements for the campaign, these were left entirely in your hands. I made suggestions in a number of particulars simply to help you get a proper line on the various speakers. As a matter of course, we would suggest that the highest priced speaker be given the preference in the matter of appointments. By this we did not mean, however, that speakers of such unusual ability would be given appointments less than mediocre. I am confident you would not have consented to Dr. Bane being dated as Swan dated him had you known the facts. You will recall I took pains to caution you in a number of letters in regard to Swan when he went over to Kansas from Nebraska. He certainly lacks in judgment to say the least.

He should continue under your direction in Kansas until the convention, June 20th. I have since wired to Laughbaum that we will have no further use for Swan following June 20th. This I am saying to you in confidence as there is no need of making it a public matter. We have informed Swan of the situation also by letter so it will not be necessary for you to mention the matter to him in any way.

Now, Herwig, Dr. Bane tells me he is not on your program at your National Congress although you have invited



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Swadner and some other men to speak who do not rank with Bane in ability by a long shot, and that is no disparagement to them to say it. Able as these men are, Dr. Bane is a man of extraordinary ability. He does not know that I am suggesting it to you, but I believe you would do a fine thing and one that would be greatly appreciated by him if you would invite him as one of the National officers of the Anti-Saloon League to participate in your convention.

Always glad to hear from you!

"All's well that ends well", and let us hope that in the wind-up the Kansas campaign will do so well that as a whole it will make a very creditable showing.

With best wishes, I am

Faithfully yours,

W. J. Kelser
Field Manager.

MGK FAB



Dear Bro: We shall do our best. It happens to be Commencement week in Manhattan College - but nothing which vitally appeals to the community that night. Advertising matter reached me today. I am not certain of my not calling.

Honoring

Manhattan, Kans.

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Dear Brother:-

As the time approaches for the DRY AMERICA RALLY to be held in your place, I am deeply ANXIOUS that nothing be left undone to make certain of a crowded house for your distinguished speaker. It is our hope and aim to secure from every one of these meetings the maximum of results. The expenses of conducting the meeting are the same, whether the attendance is but a handful or a crowd that overflows the house. With a crowded house, there is no question in regard to the result from every view point. Our speakers are men tried and proved by years of experience, and if the keyman will secure for them the crowd, they will do the rest, and there is no possibility of a failure. If you will kindly assure me that every last thing has been done in the way of newspapers publicity, church and Sunday School announcement, the inviting of people by telephone and that all advertising material has been thoroughly and efficiently distributed, it will LIFT A WEIGHT OF ANXIETY from my mind.

Of course if I KNEW YOU PERSONALLY, this letter I am sure, would be uncalled for. We are writing it, not for you but for the keyman who perchance may need a little kindly spurring to make sure the thing is done. Hoping to hear from you by return mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope and with sincere gratitude for your cordial co-operation, I am

Faithfully yours for the greatest Anti-Saloon meeting ever held in your community and for a DRY AMERICA,

Milo G. Kelser
Field Manager.

M.G.K.:AMS.



Topeka, Kansas, June 1, 1917.

Mr. Milo G. Kelser,
Westerville,
Ohio.

Dear Senator:

I am enclosing herewith appointments for Kansas City. We do not want any window cards sent but each place should have sufficient number of folders to be distributed the Sunday before. You will notice the instructions for the flag. Mr. Jones is planning to put the Flag Contest on in as many churches as possible. The idea is to stir the entire city.

Very sincerely,

Encl.

Superintendent.



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June 1, 1917.

Rev. W. J. Herwig,
918 Kansas Ave.,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Brother Herwig:-

I enclose herewith another letter
which I judge is another evidence of Swan's inefficient
dating.

Faithfully yours,

Field Manager;

MCK:AMS.



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June 1, 1917.

Rev. W. J. Herwig,
918 Kansas Ave.,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Herwig:-

Your note received this morning about getting data for Swadener, McLouth, June 12th; Lacompton, June 13th.

We already had Swadener on our lists for Nortonville on the 12th and De Soto on the 13th. Advertising material for both of these places was sent and we have received no word from you or from anyone notifying us of their cancellation. However, we assume they have been cancelled and we are sending the falders for McLouth and Lacompton as you request. I am simply passing on to you this information so that in case there has been any slip, you will be able to adjust the matter in time.

Faithfully yours,

M. G. Kelser
Field Manager.

MGK:AMS.



Topeka, Kansas, June 1, 1917.

Hon. Wayne B. Wheeler,
30 Bliss Bldg.,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Wheeler:

I notice in the Issue that you have decided to hold the next National Convention at Washington. I am mighty glad to know this. I believe that this convention should be made the greatest ever held. It should far out-strip any previous conventions. We ought to pull off a demonstration in Washington that will surprise the natives.

Now Kansas is in a position to help very materially in most any kind of a proposition that may be suggested. Our National Campaign in the State which is in progress at the present time is meeting with tremendous and overwhelming response. Not a single church has turned us down. Some of the churches could not have a speaker just at this time, but will take a speaker some time later. Through the activities of the Governor and the activities of the League this State has never been stirred as much as it is at the present time for National Prohibition. Kansas is ready to do most anything to attract the attention of Congress in the matter of National Prohibition. I have been agitating and the matter has been brought before my Committee, and I also took the matter up with the Governor that we organize a prohibition special, charter an entire train and come to Washington. I am confident that with the backing from Washington that we can get 200 prominent men headed by the Governor and perhaps two Ex-Governors, if not three, charter an entire train, and attend the Convention. I would suggest that we stop off for an hour or two at say, Chicago, perhaps Cleveland or Columbus, Pittsburg, etc. We would of course expect a prominent place on the program, and will furnish you strong speakers. Perhaps an afternoon session might be given over to Prohibition Kansas.

I am sure that if this could be worked out on a large scale it would attract considerable attention, and the fact that the old pioneer prohibition state of Kansas chartered a train and came clear across to Washington, headed by such men as the Governor, several



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Ex-Governors, Bankers, College Presidents, the Chancellor of the State University, the President of the Agricultural College, Bishop of the Methodist Church and other prominent laymen would surely be a tremendous affair.

I am thus writing you because you have been on the ground and know something of the condition here, and would like to have you present this matter to your program committee. In fact I would like to meet this committee personally and go over some of these plans with them.

Very sincerely,

Superintendent.



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WESTERVILLE, OHIO

June 2, 1917.

Mr. W. J. Herwig,
918 Kansas Avenue,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Herwig:

I have yours of May 25 enclosing your report for the month ending on that date. I notice that you have followed the form which we sent you. Answering your first question, all charges under the title, National League Account, of course are charged to Kansas fund K. These expenses were incurred in putting on the Kansas national campaign. I heartily agree with you that there should be a division of yours and Mr. Jones' salary between Kansas and the National Kansas fund K. I leave to you the proper distribution and you should separate on the account your salary according to the time you have given to the two kinds of work. I see that you have charged all of the salaries to Kansas fund K. If you will in this instance write me what proportion you think ought to be charged to Kansas I will make the segregation here this time without asking you to re-write the itemized account.

Coming now to previous reports. It is true that you gave your segregations in those reports but manifestly they were not along the lines of the form which we submitted to you recently and which form you have followed in the May report, and I have been looking for a report covering March and April following this new outline. Please do this at once so that we may have the proper distribution made here. I know that in the midst of a strenuous campaign it is easy to slide over these detail matters but it is of the utmost importance that they be done and done promptly so that there will be no confusion in our accounts. It is a good deal easier to straighten them up when they are fresh in the mind of all than to let them slide and take them up months later.



Mr. W. J. Herwig

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I note what you say regarding the stiff proposition that you are facing financially. I am accordingly sending you a check today which will reach you by Monday morning. It is not payment in full but we will follow this with another check later in the week, completing the payment of the items included in your May statement.

In addition to the sending in of the itemized report we are looking too at the end of the quarter for you to send in the vouchers for these items as you did for the first quarter of your Kansas administration. At that time you are to be sure to include with them the telephone and telegraph bills that you say in your footnote you are not able to send now. You should however be careful to make a proper segregation of your telephone and telegraph charges when you make out your itemized report so that the proper division will be made between the National and State funds.

Yours cordially,

Boyd T. Doty
Business Manager.

BPD-0

Since writing the above the May 25th statement has been checked over and I find several matters that demand special mention. First, under Kansas League account you have the item - office expense \$261.75. Now, Herwig, you ought to know better than to send in a statement containing that large a charge without being itemized.

Coming to the National League account, you have not included the expense books of yourself and Mr. Jones. You also have under this heading - office expense \$115.90 and not itemized. What do you mean by the last item under National League account - general correspondence, \$69.00 postage? What kind of correspondence was this - personal letters or form letters? If form letters, please send us a sample or samples. In this connection I notice that you do not have any charge whatever for Kansas League account postage. Surely you



must have had some correspondence on behalf of the Kansas League. I also call attention to your statement in which at the very top you have added \$2.45 retained in treasury as petty cash fund instead of subtracting it. You see that you have kept \$2.45 which should be subtracted instead of added to your cash receipts. Our checking of your total therefore is \$999.37 instead of \$994.57.

I am sending you in this letter a check for \$600 but we must have the items checked over and a fully itemized statement rendered. I am returning to you the statement which you mailed to us and as soon as you return to us the new statement fully itemized and properly segregated we will send you the remaining balance. If in order to save time in making out the March and April reports you wish to make out a fully itemized and fully segregated account for March, April and May in one statement that will be quite satisfactory to us, following the same form that we have indicated in the blank we sent to you.

B.P.D.



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REV. MILO G. KELSER, FIELD MANAGER

June 2, 1917.

Rev. W. J. Herwig,
918 Kansas Ave.,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Brother Herwig:-

Please read the enclosed letter and make such adjustments as may be necessary and then kindly return this letter for our files. This letter is a sample of bonehead inefficiency, which is entitled to be preserved in the archives of the National Headquarters.

Faithfully yours,

Milo G. Kelsner
Field Manager.

MGK:AMS



Topeka, Kan. June 4, 1917

Mr. Milo G. Kelser,
Westerville, Ohio.

My Dear Friend and Brother:

I have delayed answering your kind letter of May 17 in which you said that the Accounting Department have called your attention to the fact that I have failed to specify amount paid in-bills on my report cards. I have tried to report all bills in the proper place but there are not always bills and I did not see any way where I could put anything over into the bills column, but I shall be very delighted to report always to the satisfaction of the Accounting Department.

Now Brother Kelser, on May 17 I received a letter from you quoting from Rev. H. B. Mayo of Beloit and from Gano of Randolph. Mr. Gano was a little bit hard to date with because of the last speaker in his church representing the State Temperance Union who greatly embarrassed both the Pastor and Congregation, but Mr. Gano agreed to grant the date and to take charge of the advertising as keyman. That was a date where I had found it necessary to date by telephone and that perhaps was at least part of the reason for complaint but we are all liable to mistakes for the letters that I am answering were sent to me in care of 403 Fraternity Bldg. Lincoln, Nebraska, a building in which I have never been, for as you know I am at Topeka, Kansas. Then another mistake that I might mention and should have mentioned before hand had it not been that I have been greatly taken up dating for the campaign, is, that the window cards for Jno. G. Woolley were sent to Scott City, as you will see from a part of one inclosed, and only four cards of Mr. Holloway were sent. As it happened I was going through and called up the keyman and upon being informed of the mistake I took a blue pencil and changed the cards so that they could be used for they only had a few days left in which to advertise.

This is the first dating of the kind that I have done and of course there are a good many things to be learned and be a good date maker requires not only pep but a liberal amount of diplomacy and fine strategy. However, I am, trying to make the Kansas City field day dates ideal for I have in this case done all of the dating.

I have wanted to write to you for several days but have deferred doing so because of our tremendous rush.

Hoping to co-operate in the most hearty and effective way possible and to see you if possible at our State Convention, which by the way is no mean affair, I am

Most cordially,



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June 4, 1917.

Rev. W. J. Herwig,
918 Kansas Ave.,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Brother Herwig:-

Yours of May 31st came duly to hand.
In accordance with your request, we have ordered printed tonight Handbills, for the M. E. Church, Baptist Church and the Armory. You asked also for 5000 of them for Sam Small's Monday night meeting in Topeka at the Convention, but you do not state the name of the auditorium where the Convention will be held. Please send me by return mail the name of the Convention hall and the hour of the meeting and we will run the 5000 Handbills immediately.

Faithfully yours,

Milo G. Kelsner
Field Manager.

MGK:AMS.



H. E. Baker

Topeka, Kansas June 4, 1916

Note of Explanation.

In the case of date for Dr. Moore for Christina Temple Church, Kansas City for the evening of June 17, will say that it is to be a Union Meeting of the Temple Christian, The Oliver United Brethern church and the Gordon Place Protestant Methodist. Each church is going to put on a flag contest of its own and the flags are to be awarded at the meeting in Christian Temple, so in accordance with this I left flags with Messrs. Hollingsworth, Gilhousen and Petry, but the song sheets containing votes were not left and are to be sent as specified on face of date report.

Respectfully,

Anti-Saloon League materials

Call up and phone

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
LECTURE BUREAU
MILO G. KELSEY, FIELD MANAGER

Woolley
Sund and June 10 *May 15* 1917
Address Date

Dear Sir:

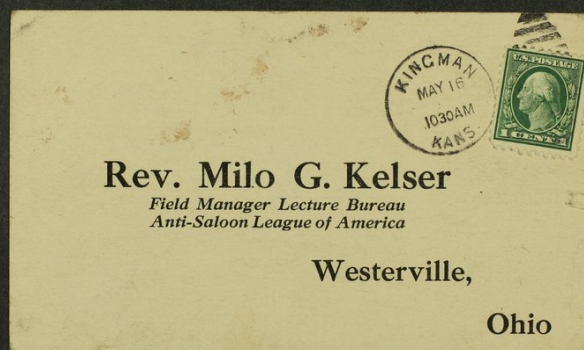
The advertising material (Window Cards, Folders or Flyers and "cuts") for the "Dry America" Rally to be held in our city, has been received. You can depend on me to see that it is put out to the best advantage, and to follow the "Letter of Instructions" (so far as its suggestions are adapted to our community) to the best of my ability in working up the meeting.

Yours for a Dry Nation,

Phoned
all working
nicely, temperance committee in M.E. church
building or, big crowd expected, — Swan

(Signed) *E. O. Call*

(S. P. Hootley acting for me)





Topeka, Kansas June 5, 1917

Mr. Milo G. Kelser,
Westerville, Ohio.

Dear Kelser:

I am inclosing herewith postal card from
Rev. T. J. Hopkins, Coffeyville, Kansas. Will you kindly
send him the list of names as requested.

Very sincerely,

Superintendent.



Topeka, Kansas June 6, 1917

Mr. Milo G. Kelser,
Westerville, Ohio.

My Dear Brother Kelser:

I wired you yesterday after-noon from Kansas City concerning the mixup of dates at Leavenworth. It seems that Mr. Swan had been before the preachers meeting at Leavenworth and thought he had arranged for two union meetings, one on the north side in the Baptist church, and I suppose it was his original plan to put Bane in that meeting, the other on the south side in the Presbyterian church for Mr. Woolley. Each were to have been union meetings for the respective parties on each side. However, when your advertising arrived the Baptist minister wrote in refusing the date, and I am not sure but he wrote a letter to our office refusing the date, so when he finally turned in the proposition he had Dr. Bane dated for a union meeting in the 1st Presbyterian church in Leavenworth. I was asked to date all the men in Kansas City excepting Dr. Small and this night date for Dr. Bane who was suppose to have been dated in Leavenworth, so I arranged dates as per instructions. For that Sunday I had dated Woolley in Kansas City for both morning and evening. Upon receiving letter and telegram from your office I was sent to Leavenworth and found that Woolley had been promised for the south side and that his advertising was already on the ground, also that the Presbyterian minister had brought the matter before his session and that they had granted the date with the understanding that Mr. Woolley was to be the speaker and when I told them that Mr. Bane was slated for the place they went straight up in the air and refused to have any man except Woolley. I had promised Woolley to Dr. Edwin Locke, who for years was unfriendly to the Anti-Saloon League but who has now assumed a more or less friendly attitude, but of course I had to leave Woolley to the people at Leavenworth so I went immediately to see Dr. Locke in Kansas City and found that he was in Lebanon, Illinois, having a commencement address at McKendree, so I wired him asking him to accept Dr. Bane in his church for Sunday night of the 17th, which I feel rather confident will be agreeable to him, but have not yet received his reply so if you have not yet forwarded advertising for the Woolley date in Kansas City for the evening of June 17, you will please cancel that date and we will notify you a little later concerning the re-arrangement in Kansas City.

In conclusion will say that we are putting on the flag contest in all of the Kansas City churches except the London Heights and Peoples Methodist Protestant churches. These two churches did not agree to put on a flag contest. I have looked after the dating of all the churches there and believe that we will have a great day and am not expecting any trouble aside from this, which of course was unavoidable