

Anti-Saloon League materials

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My Dear Brother Herwig,

It has been a long time since I had a visit with you. The Oct. day you came along, I just had to be in the orchard for awhile, but I returned shortly after you passed on. I could not expect you to await my return, as you, and all of us, was busy beyond ordinary measure at that time.

The prohibition victories last fall, I see from the "ISSUE" and other papers were very great. I see the convention at Columbus-or council, rather, was reported to have given out that there was a prospect of 44 states ratifying the national bill. I have been wondering if that is a reasonable expectation.

Did they get any really workable plan into shape for getting world prohibition before the conference-the peace conference? I see the W.C.T.U. intend to send a delegation to try to see the peace commission.

What is doing in Kansas by our organization? You wrote me one letter from Parsons, I think, and we had the circular sent the pressers. I suppose the influenza has completely stopped public meeting for the League.

It grows on me that we ought to get the head quarters committee together periodically. I believe there is a good reason for the constitutional provision for the meeting once in three months. According to our constitution, the Head Quarters Committee, is really the League in the interval between meetings of the trustees. As I remember we have had 18 regular meetings of this committee to look into our work since Feb 17, 1904. We well on to two years. I am not restive as to how the work is being done. But the safe, wise, and useful way of carrying on our business is the constitutional way. Strictly, we have no more right to pass up that provision than we have any other provision of our constitution. This is not at all a personal matter with me. I am perfectly willing to step aside from the committee, as I offered to do last year. But I am convinced the committee should be called together as the constitution provides. There is every reason for this that there is for ~~see~~ having a head quarters committee. If there was no other reason for it except keeping the committee interested in the work in hand it would be desirable for that alone. I am not anxious that the committee should be called together before the annual meeting of the trustees as that now comes so soon. But I am strongly in favor of observing this constitutional provision for the future, what ever the personal of this important committee.

I have wondered if we could not retain senator Capper as a trustee, and secure Gov. Allen to take his place on the Head quarters committee in Cappers place, as well as be a trustee?

Hoping you and yours and the others of our force have been spared serious hurt from the epidemic.

Cordially

Julius Smith

December
17,
Topeka, Kansas, 1918.

Mr. Boyd P. Doty,
Westerville,
Ohio.

Dear Doty:

In reply to your letter of December 3rd pertaining to unsigned receipts, etc., will state that this matter was an oversight and we are enclosing them herewith all properly signed.

Miss Corning has been signing the receipts but she will gladly follow your instructions and get them properly signed. There are some difficulties in this. I presume that we will have to send these receipts with the check and ask them to sign the receipt and return to us. As long as they do it, all is well. At any rate, we will try to comply with your instructions.

Kindly send us a supply of Petty Cash Vouchers.

Very sincerely,

Superintendent.



December
17,
Topeka, Kansas, 1918

Mr. Milo G. Kelser,
Westerville,
Ohio.

Dear Mr. Kelser:

Will you kindly send us report of the money received, subscription and cash, and the attendance and place of meeting of all of Swadensr and Banks meetings.

There have been so many cancellations and quite a number of them of which we have had no report, it is necessary that we know where these men have spoken in order that we may follow up in re-dating these later on. And, of course, we would like to know the attendance of the meetings held and the amount secured.

I take it that the reports are practically all in by the time you receive this letter.

Very sincerely,

Superintendent.



December
20,
Topeka, Kansas, 1918.

Mrs. Lillian M. Mitchner,
Beloit,
Kansas.

Dear Mrs. Mitchner:

I noticed in the papers that the epidemic has found its way into your Home and that a very large majority of your girls are stricken. You evidently are having trying times, and sincerely trust that nothing more serious excepting the having of the epidemic will happen.

My two children and myself were down at the same time, but we are pleased to state that we have fully recovered. We were very much concerned for several days about our girl, but she pulled through all right.

Sometime ago Mr. Jones stated that he had a conversation with you pertaining to a celebration of some sort in connection with the ratification of the Amendment in the coming session of the Legislature. I had hoped to see you before this time and talk the matter over with you. I am wondering how much of your time you will expect to spend in Topeka looking after legislative matters. Wish you would write me your idea as to a fitting celebration. We will, perhaps, have to have some kind of a meeting at night. We will be pleased to make any arrangements jointly with the W.C.T.U. that may be desired.

I am enclosing a letter which is being sent to all of the members of the Legislature by our Executive Committee. The letter will explain itself. I am also enclosing herewith a tabulation as to the time various legislatures meet which are expected to ratify the Amendment immediately upon assembling. There are 21 legislatures which meet a week or more before Kansas Legislature. It is more than likely that all of them will act upon the Amendment the first day or two of the opening of the session, and I am fearing very much now that Kansas will not be one of the 36 states. Of course, there is no particular loss but it does seem to me that it was due Kansas as one of the pioneer States to have been at least one of the 36 states which made the ratification of the National Prohibition Amendment possible. Of course, there is nothing that can be done at the present time but let us hope at least that Kansas will get within the fold.



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Mrs. Herwig joins me in wishing you and yours a
very Happy Christmas and everything of the very best for the
coming year. I will remain,

Very sincerely,

Superintendent.



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

LECTURE BUREAU
REV. MILO G. KELSER, FIELD MANAGER

Friday
December 20th, 1918.

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

Dear Brother Herwig:

Am happy to note you and your family have recovered from the epidemic. I am enclosing herewith a sample folder such as we are using for other speakers in Oklahoma. Also another folder of yourself, which you will note is printed with Kansas dope on it and had to be discarded. Before the error was discovered, folders for more than a dozen dates had been run. The error was ours to begin with. In placing the order at the plant for the Oklahoma advertising, a folder should have been sent over as copy which would have changed the second and third pages of your Kansas folder to the uniform second and third pages used by other speakers. Also would have changed the dope at the bottom of the first page to make it uniform. The foreman at the plant discovered the discrepancy and called me on the phone. I said to him - "by all means, change the two inside pages." The alteration at the bottom of the first page was not made at all, so this material, of course, has all to be printed over. I believe Herwig it is all right for you to have a special line of advertising in your own state, if you so desire, but when speaking in other states, my judgment is the proper thing is to make your advertising uniform with that for other speakers. Otherwise, we have to be watching all the time to keep things from going wrong. It is much less expense and much more convenient for the printers to run material uniform for all the various speakers. I think the two inside pages as I have them now are good dope.

Faithfully yours

Milo G. Kelser
Field Manager.

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THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

LECTURE BUREAU
REV. MILO G. KELSER, FIELD MANAGER

Friday
December 20th, 1918.

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

Dear Brother Herwig;

Please let me know when you wish your dates to begin outside of Kansas. Also let me know how many meetings can be held in Kansas in April, May and June. Since the "flu" knocked us out of so many meetings, undoubtedly, 100 or more meetings can be arranged advantageously, and ought to be arranged, it would seem in order to make some sort of a "clean-up" of churches which you and Jones cannot reach in your Sunday Field Day service (and of the week day meetings, you can hold) during 1919.

I have notified Dewitt to send you a report as quickly as possible on Banks, Swadener's meetings as you requested.

Faithfully yours,

Milo G. Kelser
Field Manager.

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LECTURE BUREAU
REV. MILO G. KELSER, FIELD MANAGER

December 23, 1918.

Rev. W. J. Herwig,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Brother Herwig:

We are endeavoring to locate definitely all of the brief cases and also suit cases which are the property of the Anti-Saloon League of America.

I am enclosing herewith two blank receipts; one is for a brief case, the other is for a suit case. If you have a brief case only, kindly sign the receipt for the brief case and return it to us. If you do NOT have a brief case, please write across it, "HAVE NONE." Then return the receipts in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope. We are sending out this letter to all field secretaries and speakers. When the replies are all in, we will know exactly where each suit case and brief case is. The reason we have lost track in some instances, is that occasionally a speaker or field secretary turns over his suit case or brief case to some other speaker or field secretary in the field without reporting the fact to this office. We know exactly how many suit cases we have and how many brief cases. We know you will make prompt reppliance to this letter, so that we will have the definite information needed at once relative to every brief case and suit case.

Thanking you for your prompt repliace to this request, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Milo G. Kelsor
Field Manager.

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December
24,
Topeka, Kansas, 1918.

Mr. Milo G. Kelser,
Westerville,
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Dear Mr. Kelser:

In reply to your letter of December 20th pertaining to your suggestion about holding another 100 meetings in Kansas, will state that just as soon as we get the list of towns from Mr. DeWitt where meetings have been held by Banks and Swadener, we will make a complete canvass of the whole state and see just how many meetings can be arranged. I think I can get this information to you within a week's time.

In reply to yours of Dec. 20th pertaining to special advertising for other states will state that it will be entirely satisfactory to me to make my advertising matter uniform for the National work outside of Kansas. I am sure you will appreciate the importance, however, of having advertising matter especially adapted to this state.

Very sincerely,

Superintendent.



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LECTURE BUREAU
REV. MILO G. KELSER, FIELD MANAGER

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

Dear Brother Herwig:

Your kind letter at hand. Certainly it is proper that you should have special advertising suited to your own meetings in Kansas. Always let me have copy, and we shall be glad to print accordingly.

I am asking DeWitt to hurry up with the report on Banks and Swadener meetings.

Glad you have recovered from the flu.

Wishing you a Happy New Year,

I am

Faithfully yours,

Milo G. Kelser.

Field Manager.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
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WESTERVILLE, OHIO

LECTURE BUREAU
REV. NILO G. KELSER, FIELD MANAGER

Dec. 27, 1918

Dear Brother:

Please WIRE H. E. Swan, 202 Oklahoman Bldg., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, (night letter) notifying him when you will arrive at Tulsa, so he can reserve hotel accommodations for you. Swan is charged with chief responsibility for the dating up of the campaign down there, and for directing the publicity. He will have at Tulsa for you when you arrive a copy of the itineraries of all the other speakers as well as your own. Your itinerary will show the train schedules and give full directions for reaching each appointment.

If you have not yet complied with our request to send us a dozen pictures of yourself, cabinet size, and not to exceed in cost \$4. or \$5. the same to be finished for making cuts, please do so, and send bill for same.

Faithfully,

Nilo G. Kelsner
Field Manager.

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LECTURE BUREAU

REV. MILO G. KELSER, FIELD MANAGER

Saturday
December 28th, 1918.

Rev. W. J. Herwig,
Topeka, Kans.

Dear Brother Herwig:

I am sending you complimentary, by
separate cover, a copy of the 1918 Year Book. I think
it is the best one which Mr. Cherrington has gotten out.
We are also sending the Ratification handbook with it and
a copy of the World wide Prohibition program which is a
report of the resolutions committee at the conference.

Faithfully yours,

Milo G. Kelser

Field Manager.

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December
30,
Topeka, Kansas, 1918.

Mr. Frank M. Stahl,
1723 Lincoln St.,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Stahl:

I suppose you have probably been informed of the fact that our referees, Kulp, Troutman and Elliott did not reach an agreement concerning the settlement between you and myself. The reason for this was that after I left Troutman's office and had a little time to think the matter over, it did not appeal to my sense of fairness for Mr. Troutman to be a referee inasmuch as he was a member of the Headquarters Committee, whom I suppose help arrange the proposed contract under which you are trying to settle, and was also one of your bondsmen, which I did not know until the morning of our meeting in his office. I could not expect a fair and unbiased consideration of the question on the part of Senator Troutman under these conditions, nor do I believe that he would be qualified or permitted to serve on a jury under those kind of relationships to the case in hand.

Within a day or so after our meeting I made known to Charlie Elliott the fact that I was dissatisfied with Troutman because of the things above mentioned and think that I also told Dr. Kulp the same thing. I talked the matter over with my Legal Advisor, he made known the fact of my dissatisfaction to Senator Troutman and Troutman I understand wrote him a letter telling him that he had quit. My Legal Advisor then notified Kulp of the fact that Troutman had quit and Kulp notified Elliott that the affair was off, and this I suppose brings us back to where we were before having selected these three men as arbitrators, and yet we have not yet made a settlement which should have been made nearly two years ago.

Now, I am still favorable and willing to arbitrate the matter, but I will not consent to a man who is directly interested, being selected as an arbitrator. So, if you still wish to arbitrate and will select a man who has not been directly connected and tied up in interest with the matter that we are trying to settle, I will be glad to make a like selection, and we will proceed at once.



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I am badly in need of my money and see no reason why
you should not be willing to settle or co-operate in bringing
about a speedy settlement of this matter.

Hoping to hear from you at once, I am,

Very respectfully,



December
30,
Topeka, Kansas, 1918.

Mr. Milo G. Kelser,
Westerville,
Ohio

Dear Kelser:

I have your letter of December 27th and am writing Mr. Swan today stating when I will arrive at Tulsa for my appointments there for the coming Sunday morning.

Am glad to know that we are to have the itinerary of the other men. We always like to know where they are and the comradeship of our fellow-workers is always a great inspiration. We get mighty lonesome sometimes when we are left all alone during the week.

Now, I want to make another suggestion which is in vogue in most of the states. I notice that I am to speak in the First Baptist Church at Tulsa this coming Sunday morning. I take it that the pulpit of this church was occupied by a League speaker in the campaign two years ago. I am sure it would be a great help to me if I knew who the speaker was, what attendance was and the amount he secured. Your office is the only place that can furnish this information. I take it, of course, that you have the records there, and if we could have the name of the speaker, the place, the attendance and the amount secured, it would create a strong incentive to come up to the record, if it is a good one, and to increase the subscription if at all possible. Of course, in some instances meetings will be held under different conditions. Different combinations will be effected, etc., but as a rule, especially in the week night meetings, the conditions will be about the same as in the former campaign.

Hoping that we may have a good campaign in Oklahoma and that we will not be handicapped by the epidemic, will remain,

Very sincerely,

Superintendent.



December
30,
Topeka, Kansas, 1918.

Mr. Milo G. Kelser,
Westerville,
O h i o

Dear Kelser:

In reply to your letter of Dec. 27th pertaining to the dating of Dr. Cairns in Kansas, will state that we will be pleased to arrange such dates.

According to the schedule enclosed he is to be in the state of Kansas, Sunday, March 2nd and 9th, April 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th. Will you kindly send us sample copies of advertising matter giving us an idea as to talking points of Dr. Cairns, qualifications, etc.

Now in the matter of holding another 100 meetings in Kansas in the Spring will state that I do not believe it would be advisable to arrange such a campaign. I am planning immediately upon my return from Oklahoma (my last date in Oklahoma being February 7th) to fill about 50 dates in the State up to and including April 20th. Mr. Jones will fill about 65 meetings up to about August 1st, Dr. Cairns 12, giving us about 125 meetings. I am planning to visit all of the better places myself. Believe that I can secure as large an attendance and get more money than any other person you could send to the State, with the exception of Hobson. It will be useless to try to arrange meetings in the western half of the state before next Fall on account of the total failure of the wheat crop. The Agricultural Department is very profuse in their statement that the prospects for wheat have never been better in Kansas. The acreage is about 25% more than last year. If Kansas gets a wheat crop at all we will then be able perhaps to put on several hundred meetings next Fall.

I will be ready to participate in any campaign outside of Kansas beginning Sunday, April 27th. You can date me on through until about the middle of June.

Very sincerely,

Superintendent.



LEAGUE OF AMERICA
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

LECTURE BUREAU

REV. MILO G. KELSER, FIELD MANAGER

Friday
December 27th, 1918.

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

Dear Brother Herwig:

Alexander Cairns is conducting a Lyceum tour thru the southwest January 6th to May 2nd inclusive. In this Lyceum work, he does not speak on Sundays and is very anxious that the National League should give him work on Sundays in the various states thru which he is passing at places which he can conveniently reach from his Saturday night appointment and from which he can get to his Monday night appointment. He will speak a couple of times each Sunday. I am enclosing herewith the schedule of his appointments as he sent them to me. Will be grateful if you will look it over and see whether it may not be possible for you to arrange appointments for him on Sunday when he is in your state. For all such meetings, he will use the five year card and make a World Prohibition speech. The expenses of the Sunday will be paid by the National League and the offering will be credited to Kans. ")(1919 fund will be called "O Special.") Please let me know at once what you can do in regard to this, and we will greatly appreciate it. Cairns is a great speaker and also can get the money.

With best wishes and hoping to hear from
you soon, I am,

Faithfully yours,

Milo G. Kelser

Field Manager.

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"To see the right thing is prophesy---To get on the right side is faith---To stay is victory"

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BELOIT, KANSAS Dec. 31, 1918.

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

Dear Mr. Herwig:

Your letter received and I was glad to hear from you. Thank you for Mr. Cherrington's address. It certainly was interesting reading.

Yes, we have had the flu epidemic in our school, laid down at one time. However everybody is up, able to be dressed, and I think by next week when school begins, everything will be in a normal condition. We could not get extra help and as seven of the officers were ill, of course the rest of us had to do extra work and we are not rested yet.

I am mailing a letter to each member of the Legislature urging them to do as you request, have the Prohibition Amendment ratified at the first session. I think the W.C.T.U. would be bitterly disappointed if Kansas were not one of the thirty-six states to ratify. I suggested in my letter to the members of the Legislature that we hold a meeting in Representative Hall the same evening the Amendment was ratified to celebrate that event, and offered to help prepare the program for that meeting if they so desired. I think the Anti-Saloon League and the W.C.T.U. ought to have a large part on that program. I do not expect to be in Topeka before the opening of the Legislature, but when ever the Prohibition Amendment is ratified, I shall be there unless something over which I have no control prevents my coming.

I am very glad to know that your folk are all over the flu. Wishing you and Mrs. Herwig a happy New Year, I am

Yours truly,

Lillian M. Mitchner.

Superintendent.

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NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
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WESTERVILLE, OHIO
LECTURE BUREAU
REV. MILO G. KELSER, FIELD MANAGER

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

Dec. 31st,
1918.

Dear Brother:-

We have just succeeded in getting the World-Prohibition maps in cloth. By separate cover I am mailing you two of them. I think you will find it greatly to your advantage to exhibit this map in connection with your address. Please let me know what you think of the item. We have sent two of them to all the speakers, the year book and copies of various speeches etc., which, with the American Issue has furnished you with ample material for your World-Prohibition address.

If we can do anything more for you,
please command us.

Faithfully,

Milo G. Kelsner
Field Manager. (P.S.)

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December
31.
Topeka, Kansas, 1918.

Mr. Milo C. Kelser,
Westerville,
Ohio

Dear Kelser:

We are sending you under separate cover Minutes of various denominations and will get the remainder to you at the earliest time possible.

I would suggest that if you want a complete list of the ministers of this State that we can furnish the list much more complete than these Minutes give, as we are correcting our list every day. Our list is very much more complete.

In a letter to you yesterday pertaining to the holding of meetings in this State I should have added that besides holding about 50 meetings I will also look after the legislative situation. The Legislature does not close until about the middle of March. All three of the Kansas Methodist Conferences meet during the month of March. As I did not get to visit them last year I am planning to visit them this Spring and of course will try to secure the very best possible hearing.

These engagements, together with the itinerary planned for the State, will keep me quite busy until April 27th.

Very sincerely,

Superintendent

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Congregational Conference - 1918 May 14-16 Hutchinson
Ks. Conference - Wesleyan ME 1918 Aug 27 to Sept 2 - Milledale
Ks. " Journal - Evangelical Union. Mich 1918
Minutes of Ks. Conf - Church of U. B. Sept 18-22 1918



Anti-Saloon League materials

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KANSAS NATIONAL PROHIBITION SPECIAL.

The National Convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America and the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in Washington D.C. in December. It is the plan of both organizations to make this the greatest gathering ever held in the country. It will be the crystallization of a whole century of organized efforts. It is hoped to make such a demonstration that Congress will heed the voice of the people and submit the Constitutional Prohibition Amendment now pending.

By the action of the Board of Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League of Kansas, a special National Prohibition train is to be arranged to start from Topeka and go on to Washington. The details of the trip is to be worked out by the Headquarters Committee and the W.C.T.U. The running of a special Prohibition train to Washington will be a tremendous demonstration indeed. The marching of three hundred Kansas citizens down Pennsylvania Avenue in the interest of National Prohibition, will surely make its impression on the National Capital.



FOOD CONSERVATION IMPORTANT

The Government, through Herbert C. Hoover, has made its appeal to 200,000 ministers to use their pulpits on Sunday, July 1st, in behalf of food conservation. Of course there will, and should be, a patriotic response.

On the other hand the drink makers of the country are destroying annually 3,750,000 tons of grain, grapes, sugar, glucose and molasses in the manufacture of that which is worse than waste. This request of the administration furnishes the opportunity for the churches of the country to demand that this waste shall be stopped forthwith, and that this Government make it a condition with the allies if we are to economize in order to send them our food stuff for their maintenance that they shall not permit it or their own production of grains to be manufactured into intoxicating liquors.

Let every minister and W.C.T.U. organization, Bible Classes and all other organizations interested, wire President Wilson a night letter Sunday July 1st, demanding that the waste in using grain in making liquor shall be stopped immediately. Let us have a tremendous and overwhelming response from Kansas.



KANSAS IN DEAD EARNEST ABOUT NATIONAL PROHIBITION.

The tremendous success of the campaign of four hundred National Prohibition meetings in Kansas and the State National Prohibition Convention in Topeka, June 18-19-20, fully demonstrated the overwhelming interest in the great National Prohibition movement. From the very beginning the Convention was a complete success. Large audiences throughout greeted the speakers.

John Barleycorn's ghost, if he still maintains one in Kansas, heard some very complimentary things about his past and some very gloomy predictions for his future in the speeches made yesterday by the men on the program of the convention. The Rev. P. A. Baker, general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of America, delivered a strong address on "Mobilization for Final Victory" in which he gave a brief history of the work done by the league in fostering campaigns for the ousting of saloons.

Gov. Arthur Capper addressing the convention stated:

"Let us lock John Barleycorn up during this great war, and when it is over we will forget to let him out." "The saloon keepers, brewers and bootleggers are just as dangerous enemies to the nation as the Kaiser and should be treated as such. The labor used in the manufacture and distribution of booze is needed in more useful occupations now when there is a decided shortage of labor in all lines of industry. It is not guns, battle ships, or submarines that will be the deciding factor in this war, but the nation that can feed itself the longest. The whole nation and the allies are looking to Kansas for leadership in the increased food production. It is pleasing to every loyal every loyal citizen in the state that Kansas is a bread state and not a booze state."



DRYDALE MUST GO

War was declared on Drydale, Mo., Leavenworth's notorious "Wet Suburb" and similar hot beds of vice in the vicinity of Army Camps by the Trustees of the Kansas Anti-Saloon League. With the co-operation of the National Anti-Saloon League, the war department and the authorities of both Kansas and Missouri, it is believed that Drydale, as well as other semi-lawless villages, can be deprived of their unwholesome influence on soldiers. No stone will be left unturned that might have influence in closing up the saloons and joints that are flourishing in Drydale, just across the Kansas line from Fort Leavenworth. Every social and civic organization in both states will be asked to co-operate with the Anti-Saloon League and with the civil authorities in wiping out the nefarious business being carried on almost in the shadows of one of the important military posts in the country, according to W.J. Herwig, superintendent of the Kansas branch of the Anti-Saloon League.



DRYDALE MUST GO



KANSAS BONE DRY LAW PROTECTING ARMY CAMPS.

BY

W. J. HERWIG, TOPEKA,
SUPERINTENDENT, DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS,
ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

The national army cantonment at Fort Riley, Kansas, will comprise approximately 46,000 men, according to the latest information. It will be exceeded in size only by one conscription army camp, that at Armory, Lake Washington, which will have about one thousand more men than Fort Riley. The three regiments of cavalry, reserve officers training school, hospital training camp and various other units, however, will make Fort Riley the largest military post in the country.

When the war department selected Fort Riley as the training camp for the thousands of the new national army, the general opinion here, backed up by army officers, is that the 30,000 acres of land available and the geographical location were not the only reasons for passing up several cities whose qualifications were just as desirable. Every one says:

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SUGGESTIONS IN SECURING EVIDENCE AGAINST ILLEGAL
SALES OF LIQUOR IN FIRST, SECOND AND
THIRD CLASS CITIES IN
KANSAS.

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This office has been receiving at various times inquiries concerning the employment of detectives to secure evidence against certain supposed violators of liquor laws in the community. We do not believe that it is necessary for any community to incur the extra expense of detective hire and his personal expense when our statutes provide every necessity for the securing of such evidence at the expense of the community. We might add also that it has been almost impossible to secure reliable detectives during the last year as they have found steady employment in the various departments of war activities. Then, again, it has always been a matter of very heavy expense and invariably their testimony would be broken down and the criminal set free.

The legislature last year enacted a law giving the city attorneys the same right as county attorneys to issue subpoenas for such persons as he shall have any reason to believe have any information concerning, or knowledge of violations of any of the city ordinances, relating to intoxicating liquors, to appear before him and testify. Most of the cities already have adequate liquor laws. A goodly number have enacted into city ordinances the bone dry law, enacted by the last legislature. We believe that this statute provides the necessary machinery to secure evidence which will convict wherever there is a violation of liquor laws.

We give herewith the statute in full and will state that the Anti-Saloon League will at all times give every possible assistance.



WHY A RETAIL LIQUOR DEALER FEDERAL TAX RECEIPT IN PROHIBITION KANSAS?

Will some one answer the above question? We are publishing herewith a list of all persons who have paid the federal tax of twenty-five dollars which will permit them to retail liquor in Kansas as far as the Federal Government is concerned. But why should any one in Kansas spend twenty-five dollars in payment of a Federal Liquor Tax when under the state law he cannot in any manner whatever dispose of intoxicating liquor.

Herewith list of all who hold a Retail Liquor Dealers Tax Receipt from the Federal Government. They are supposed to have these placed in a conspicuous place at the place of business.

TOPEKA, KANSAS.

Arnold Drug Co., (E.C. Arnold, 523 Kansas Ave.

Gage, Ed. 214 Kansas Ave.

WICHITA, KANSAS.

Aden, John, 601 E. Douglas

Clayton, L 120 1/2 N. Topeka Ave.

Cox, J.D. 242 1/2 N.M.

Frederickson, Fred A, 624 E. Douglas

Hardesty, H. 600 E. Douglas

Mitchell, Harry 423 E. Douglas

Potts, C. E. Drug Co., 117 N. Santa Fe

Southwestern Drug Co., H. Fox, W. Davis- 217 S. Market

Wright, Ed- 108 S Fe Ave.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

Chess Club (S. Fitch) 742 Shawnee,

Idle Hour Club (Isaac Taylor) S.W. Cor. 3rd & Shawnee

One Club (Harvy E. Sherman) 2nd & Delaware

Smoke House (Clevendon & Currie) N.E. & A.B.) 606 Cherokee St.

Storr Cafe (L. Malody) 630 Cherokee St.

Yorick Club (Ambrose J King) 616 Cherokee St.

Yuca Club (J.W. Rhodes) 616 Cherokee St.

GALENA, KANSAS.

B.P.O.E. No. 677 (J.H. Boice) 202 E. 7th St.

Eagles Social Room, (C.E. Leonard)