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Anti-Cigaret League

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1119 The Temple,  184 La Salle Street

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4659 MAIN...

OBJECT:—The object of the Anti-Cigaret League is to combat by all legitimate means the use of tobacco by boys, especially in the form of cigarettes, to secure legislation helpful to the attainment of the object aforesaid, and to organize boys into local, district and city leagues.

MOTTO: "My Strength is as the Strength of Ten because my Heart is Pure."



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Chicago, May 9 1902

Dear Dr. Harper, —

I have just written Mr. Rockefeller in your care in the interests of our work. If you have an opportunity to say a good word for us, I feel sure that you will do so. The cigaret and tobacco question comes home to the educational institutions and educators every where ought to join hands with us. The marked copy of our paper, Boy sent under separate cover will, I trust, have your attention. Reading men of the City are readers of the little paper. I wish the Harper boys were enlisted in our ranks —

Thanking you in advance for your help, I am

Yours for the boy,
Lucy Page Gaston.

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The object of the Anti-Cigarette League is to combat by all legitimate means the cigarette habit, and the use of tobacco in any form by boys; to hold public meetings; publish and circulate literature; to organize and maintain Anti-Cigarette Leagues, and in every way possible to make sentiment against the manufacture, sale and use of cigarettes, giving special attention to proper legislation and to the enforcement of existing laws on this subject.

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Chicago Jan. 27, 1905.

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CITY OF CHICAGO,
DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

FRANCIS O'NEILL,
GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT.



*Please return
L.P.G.*

Chicago, Jan. 27, 1905.

Commanding Officer,

_____ Precinct,

Sir:

The Anti-Cigarette League believes that if those who are engaged in the sale of cigarettes understood the law they would not be likely to violate it. For the purpose of enlightening tobacco dealers on this subject, circulars have been gotten up, a package of which has been forwarded to you.

You will have a notice delivered to everyone engaged in the sale of tobacco in your precinct, and if more circulars are needed they will be furnished.

For the information of your officers and also for the purpose of keeping this subject in mind, post up at least one circular in the squad room, and instruct your officers to enforce the law concerning the sale of cigarettes as strictly as possible.

The police are well aware of the injurious effects of cigarette smoking by minors and they should use every effort, not alone in the enforcement of law, but for humanity's sake, to suppress the evil as far as possible.

Francis O'Neill
Gen'l Sup't of Police.



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IMPORTANT NOTICE!

To All Dealers in Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes, and All Others Whom It May Concern.

It has been brought to the notice of this Department that there is widespread violation of the laws and ordinances in force in the city of Chicago on the subject of the sale and disposal of cigarettes, etc., and of tobacco to minors.

Attention is therefore called to the following facts:

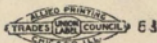
1. It is unlawful, and a criminal offense under the laws of Illinois, to sell, buy for or furnish any cigar, or cigarette, or tobacco in any of its forms to any minor under sixteen years of age, except upon the written order of parent or guardian.
2. It is unlawful, and prohibited by City Ordinance, to sell or offer to sell any cigarette, or cigarette papers, or cigarette wrappers to any person under 21 years of age under any circumstances.
3. It is unlawful, and prohibited by City Ordinance, to sell, expose for sale or offer for sale any cigarette containing opium, morphine, cocaine, jimson weed, belladonna, strychnine or any other deleterious or poisonous drug to anybody under any circumstances.
4. It is unlawful, and prohibited by City Ordinance, to sell, give away, barter, exchange or otherwise deal in cigarettes or cigarette tobacco within 600 feet of any schoolhouse or building used for school purposes.
5. It is unlawful, and prohibited by City Ordinance, to keep for sale, or to give away, or sell, or give away, or offer to sell or give away any cigarettes, or cigarette papers, or cigarette wrappers of any kind to anybody anywhere within the city without first procuring a license therefor and without keeping such license continually posted at the place of business.

Please take notice that violators of the law and ordinances above referred to are subject to immediate arrest and to a fine of from twenty to two hundred dollars, together with revocation of license and suit on license bond. Orders have been given for the rigid enforcement of the law and for prosecution of offenders.

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CHICAGO, Feb. 5, 1910. 1909

Pres. Harry Pratt Judson,
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Dear Dr. Judson:

A Chicago gentleman, who at middle-life has built up a large fortune in the mercantile business, has suggested that to put the Anti-Cigarette League in a position properly to push its fight upon the blight of youth, a fund of \$10,000 be raised at once.

As an evidence of his faith, this gentleman has pledged the first thousand dollars. The President of a large millinery concern, whose heart is in work for the boys' redemption, has pledged \$500 more. Just enthusiastic, but less financially able ones, have pledged amounts from \$300 downward.

The scores of reports of violations of the cigarette law, many of them under the shadows of our city schools, are pouring in fast. The needs of the educational work against the cigarette that we are carrying on through church and schools, are such as to demand all of our efforts, so that we wish to devote as little time as possible to the securing of this sum. We should like fifty gifts of \$100 each.

Will you be one of the fifty?

I think you are in Sincerely,
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February
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Dear Miss Gaston:-

Your favor of the 5th
inst. I find on my return from an absence
of two weeks. My subscriptions are so many
now that I cannot take on any more.

Wishing you success, I am,

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H.P.J.

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vent is the divine wis-
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"SAVE THE BOY."

"If we would
save the world
we must save
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Chicago, Jan 27 1912

Dear Dr. Judson,
On Lincoln's Birthday Monday
Evening Feb 12th our League Cele-
brates its Twelfth Anniversary
by a 6 o'clock dinner at a
downtown hotel.

This promises to be a very
happy occasion with a large
attendance. Dr. John Balcom
Shaw is our Toast Master and
we are securing a very choice
list of speakers.

Will you not honor us
with your presence and
some strong words from
the College man's standpoint?
Supt John D. Shoof speaks on the
Cigarette "From an Educators
standpoint and we are hoping

Carroll D. Pearce of Milwaukee (one
of our Vice Presidents will add his
testimony as he is making a fight
in the Milwaukee schools. Mr. Barthol
of the Crane High speaks on "The High
School Smoker"; Mr. L. Bodine on "A
woman the nation forgets - the mother
of Lincoln"; Dr. Ogona Davis on
"The Ladies, shall they smoke?" etc. etc.
We shall have Anti-Cigarette songs by
the boys and a general good time.
I hope you can be with us.

I am writing Dr. Gensaulus and
Dr. Harris also. If you three College
Presidents will join forces the tide
will be turned in American Colleges
and Universities against a great and
growing evil. You can realize how
much the Anti-Cigarette movement
needs such strong allies. We fight
against tremendous odds as you
know.

Dr. Harper was arranging for an
interview with me when he was stricken.
He expressed great concern over the
Cigarette conditions at the University.

I have not troubled you in my years of
struggle to keep alive but am again on the
fighting line and we are ready to go ahead -
May we count you as a V.P. on the Ad-
visory Council - I am absolutely unable to attend
dinner a message to be read will be appreciated
your mother tempted boy Lucy Page Gaston

Chicago, February 3, 1912

Dear Miss Gaston:-

Your favor of the 27th
of January I found on my arrival from an
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With best wishes, I am,

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M. J. Gaston
"The High"*

Carroll D. Pease of Milwaukee. (one
of our Vice Presidents will add his
testimony as he is making a fight
in the Milwaukee schools. Mr. Barthol
of the Crane High School on "The High
School Smoker", Mr. L. Bodine on "A
woman the nation forgets - the mother
of Lincoln", Dr. Osgood on "The
Ladies, shall they smoke?" etc. etc.
We shall have a pretty song by
the boys and a general good time
I hope you can be with us.

I am writing Dr. Saunders and
Dr. Harris also. I hope the College
Presidents will join forces the tide
will be turned in American Colleges
and Universities against a great and
growing evil. You can realize how
much the Anti-Cigarette movement
needs such strong allies. We fight
against tremendous odds as you
know.

Dr. Harper was arranging for an
interview with me when he was stricken.
He expressed great concern over the
Cigarette conditions at the University.

I have not troubled you in my years of
struggle to keep alive but am again on the
fighting line and we are ready to go ahead.
May we count you as a V.P. or on the Ad-
visory Council - If absolutely unable to attend
dinner a message to be read will be appreciated
your sister tempted boy Lucy Page Gaston