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January
25
1923

Dear Mr. Anderson;

As a supporter of your great work and thinking of you as a friend I like to think the enclosed information will receive your careful attention.

Supplementing the enclosed announcement we want you to know that we will sincerely appreciate an opportunity to serve you or your friends and a good word from you will help us to serve them.

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We will appreciate a reply on the enclosed card and if given an opportunity we will prove to your satisfaction that such a combination of service as we offer is necessary, in this era of rapid progress, in the design and execution of modern homes and buildings.

Yours sincerely,
Phinehas V. Stephens

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson
New York City.

P.S. We are with you in your fight
I have telephoned my Brother in law Mr. F. Pecora commending you. P.V.S.

HENRY W. ROWE, ARCHITECT
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5 BEEKMAN ST., NEW YORK CITY

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5 BEEKMAN STREET NEW YORK

JANUARY, 1923

WE WISH OUR FRIENDS A VERY HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS YEAR AND TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THIS ASSOCIATION OF FACILITIES AND LONG EXPERIENCE WHICH OFFERS A MOST COMPLETE FORM OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, NECESSARY FOR EFFICIENCY, ECONOMY AND UTILITY COMBINED WITH THE BEAUTY OF CAREFULLY STUDIED AND ORIGINAL ARCHITECTURE INSURING THE ENTIRE SATISFACTION OF OUR CLIENTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DESIGN, ERECTION AND COMPLETE EQUIPMENT OF:

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WHAT THE BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH IS DOING.

It has pledged over a million people to total abstinence.

Under its auspices have been held thousands of street meetings, and automobile campaigns in behalf of prohibition in remote districts.

It is reaching every week thousands of newspapers, professional and trade periodicals, magazines and important people in every part of the world with reform news, information, statistics and argument.

It circulates more leaflets than any other organization in America.

Its Research Department maintains a news gathering, research and record system and distributes literature which, if placed end to end, would make each year a column more than two thousand miles long.

It sends the VOICE to every Pastor in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

It answers three thousand inquiries annually.

It is headquarters for information on the prohibition question for newspaper men, members of Congress, reform workers and foreign investigators.

It participates in Epworth League Institutes, conferences, conventions, mass meetings and cooperates with every other temperance agency.

It has a colored Secretary, the only Negro man devoting all of his time to temperance work among his race.

It has paid representatives doing temperance work in twenty-one foreign countries.

It publishes a temperance paper in Italy, one in South America, one in Switzerland, one in India and assists in the publication of other temperance periodicals elsewhere. It circulates literature and posters in large quantities in many foreign countries.

It makes extensive use of stereopticon and motion pictures.

It does far more than can be told here.

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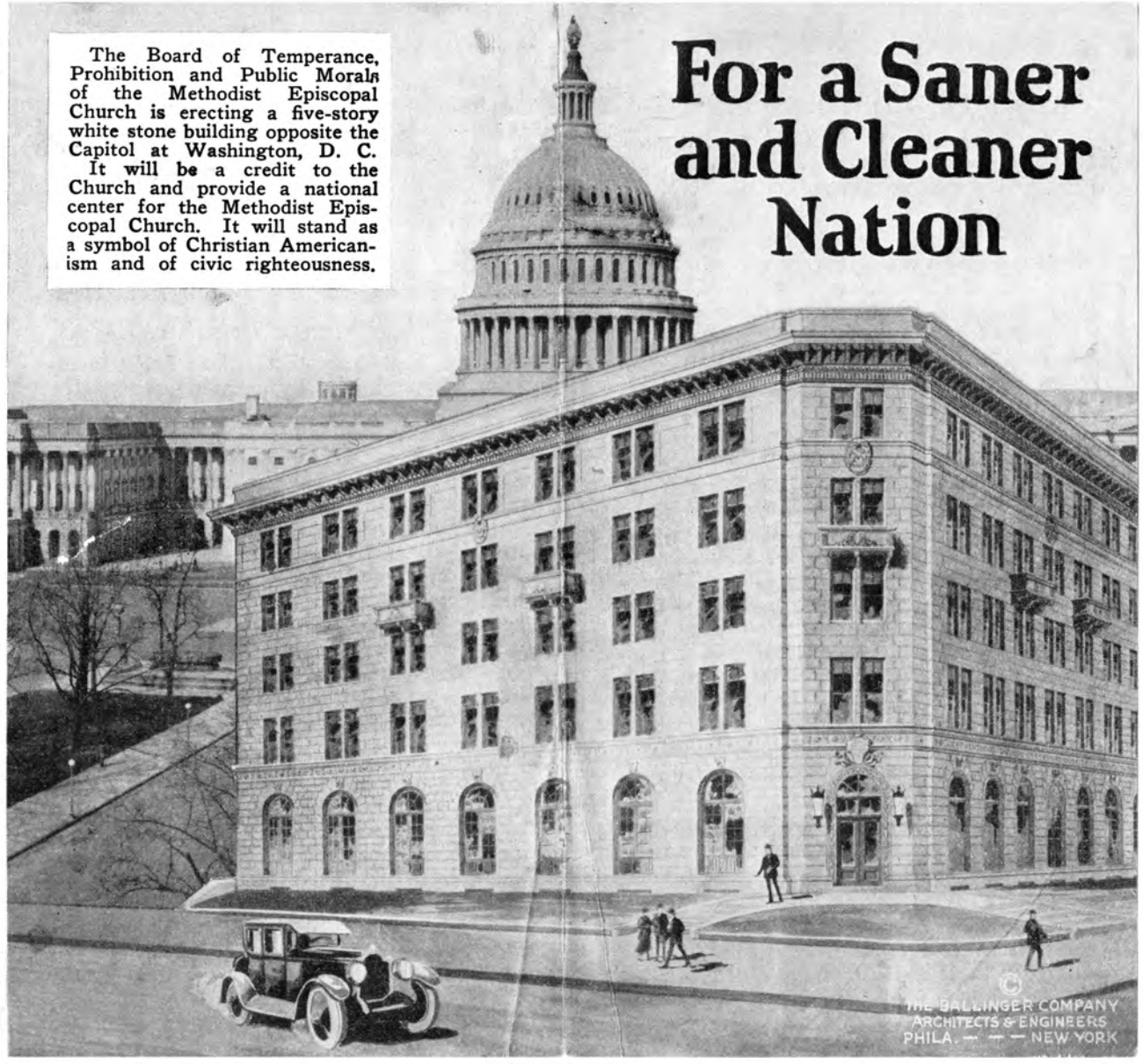

WHAT PROHIBITION IS DOING

You hear a great deal of the terrible consequences of the Volstead law. Perhaps you have not heard some of these facts:

In Washington, D. C., the arrests for drunkenness in the last wet year numbered 10,793. In the first dry twelve-month period they numbered 5,447. The daily average number of inmates of the workhouse was 622 in 1915, a wet year, and 373 in 1918, a dry year.

In Baltimore, in the last wet October, there were 1,165 arrests for drunkenness and in the first dry October, 119.

Soon after prohibition came, New York had the worst blizzard of a decade. The traffic of the entire city was tied up for days. During that time, on February 9, there were only 36 inmates in the Municipal Lodging House, which had more than 800 beds. In the first six months of prohibition Hadley Rescue Hall had an attendance of only 19,691 as contrasting with an attendance of 42,415 in the first six months of the last wet year.

The arrests for intoxication in Philadelphia fell by 62% immediately after prohibition came into effect.

In Los Angeles, California, the arrests for drunkenness in 1917 numbered 16,430, and in 1919, under prohibition, the arrests were 5,340, less than one-third as many.

In San Francisco the total arrests under prohibition fell from 49,647 in 1918-1919 to 26,673 in 1919-1920.

Making Better Times Possible

Prohibition not only decreased arrests on the charge of drunkenness but decreased the number of assaults, failure to provide, manslaughter, disorderly conduct, etc.

In practically every city of the United States, prohibition had the effect of reducing the necessity for welfare work, reducing the number of alcoholic cases at public hospitals, vastly increasing business and decreasing the death rate to an astonishing degree.

Despite the recent "hard times" this country has, when essentials are considered, been blessed by amazing prosperity, and that prosperity has been due to prohibition. Never before were so many working men driving modest automobiles, enjoying winter fruits and vegetables, affording their children plenty of milk and butter, and sending the family well dressed to church and to school.

The first good effects of prohibition have been somewhat modified by persistent hostile propaganda against the law. That is no argument against prohibition. It is an argument for such enforcement of prohibition as will demonstrate that law and not lawlessness must rule.

Remaking Homes

What prohibition has meant in Chicago is illustrated by the statement of Miss Mary McDowell, of the Chicago University Settlement, who says: "During the first six months of prohibition, it was like day after night. The whole standard of living was raised. I recall many instances, one that I might cite, had to do with a family where the father had always drank; the mother had always had to work—she never bought a new dress or coat for herself, and her children's clothes were made over. Her husband was seldom at home, and when he was there he was quarrelsome. With the coming of prohibition everything changed. The husband brought his wages home regularly. In less than a year after prohibition, they had bought a Ford car. In the city of Chicago there is not the general drunkenness that there used to be, and practically no night street fighting."

Helping People Live Longer

Incidentally, it may be stated that Chicago now has the lowest death rate in its history; 11.08 per thousand of population; the previous lowest death rate on record was in 1904, 13.85 per thousand in a city of 3,000,000. This means a saving of 6,300 lives a year. Deaths from alcoholism in 1917 numbered 160 according to the coroner's report. In 1918 under war time restrictions, the number fell to 45, and in 1919 to 37. The average for the last seven wet years was 114, and for the two entirely dry years 41.

Benefits of prohibition must be retained in this country and we must have better enforcement of the law. The Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Washington, D. C., is working at this job from the angle of education. It is trying to create a sentiment among the American people and among the nations which must be the basis of real law enforcement. Interdenominational temperance organizations have their duties. The Board's duty is unique and no other organization can do it.

BOARD OF TEMPERANCE, PROHIBITION AND PUBLIC MORALS

OF THE

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

110 MARYLAND AVENUE, N. E.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

January 27, 1923

Mr. William H. Anderson,
906 Broadway,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Sorry to notice the press accounts of the annoyance to which you are being put. There is no skunk like a skunk with a tin can to its tail. You may feel assured that your friends can read the whole story between the lines.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Deets Pickett

DEETS PICKETT
Research Secretary.

1-28-23.

Dear Mr. Anderson=

Refuse to let Peora or Bantin know who Contributes money to Anti-Saloon league- they have no legal right to know -

They are both wet and also Catholics -

If they have time for such investigations let them look over the books of Tammany. Next they will want to see the books of the mafia.

Yours Truly
John T. Lerch,

Dont let these guys see any of the books. They have no legal right to do so - Lex

NOLAN R. BEST, EDITOR THE McCORMICK PUBLISHING COMPANY, PROPRIETORS OLIVER R. WILLIAMSON, PUBLISHER

The CONTINENT

NEW YORK CITY: 156 FIFTH AVENUE CHICAGO: 509 SOUTH WABASH AVENUE

New York City,
January 31, 1923.

Mr. William H. Anderson,
Anti-Saloon League,
906 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Anderson:-

In writing my editorial this week for The Continent of next week, the 8th of February, I have refrained from making any comment on the controversy into which the League has come over the Phillips matter. We shall have to allude to it in a news way, of course, but I don't want to get into the matter editorially if it is possible to escape it.

I fear, however, that that may not be possible, because we have tried to support your administration in years past and we can hardly ignore the problem which has now arisen in the New York League. I feel therefore that I ought to say to you frankly that if it is necessary for The Continent to comment on the subject, there will be nothing for us to do, in spite of all the friendship of the past years, but to say that the League for its own defense will have to seek a change of leadership in this state.

Of course I am basing this opinion on the assumption that what has been printed in the papers as your defense is accurate and just to you. As I understand it, you admit having divided commissions with Phillips. If that is the fact, I must say bluntly that explanations are useless. I sincerely wish I might have been close enough to you under these circumstances to point out to you that splitting commissions hopelessly compromises the man who accepts the split.

I am more sorry for all of this than I can tell. It seems to me an illustration that a man's own misjudgment is far more fatal than his enemies' accusations. The record that you have made in New York State is a magnificent one and will always stand to your credit. But it is, in my best judgment, useless for you to think of going on, and as I have stated, it seems only fair to say to you that if The Continent must comment on this case, that is what we shall have to say.

I cannot put too strongly my grief at this outcome, but facts are facts even between friends.

With personal good wishes,

Yours faithfully,

Nolan R. Best.

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(PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL)

Feb. 1, 1923

Mr. Nolan R. Best,
Editor The Continent,
156 Fifth Avenue, New York.

My dear Best:

I have your letter. As you know, I am not given to asking much special consideration. I have never divided commissions in the sense of profiting a cent. I am able to establish by a credible witness that in the beginning my purpose was to apply these. There are reasons that cannot be fully understood by those who do not know the conditions. That is almost impossible,- yet any man accused of anything is entitled to the benefit of a presumption. While Phillips stands as a confessed blackmailer, I am reliably corroborated on the point that his charge that I demanded or even proposed a division is utterly false, but that on the other hand the proposition that came from him was on the basis of services rendered.

I can only request that you hold off until this whole matter gets through for your editorial comment. That certainly is not asking much. There are a lot of things that are exceedingly interesting, indicating that after this had all been turned down as not amounting to anything, and after even the District Attorney had refused to do anything, or at least had not done anything, it was revived for a purpose, but under the advice of counsel I am letting those matters go until the immediate phase of the question is disposed of.

Have you noticed, or has it escaped you in all of the wealth of irrelevancies, how the man making these charges has utterly discredited himself as a witness by giving out correspondence proving his demand upon the League for money on claims which he had specifically released in full about ten days before, and also that by making a demand on the League for money which he says I took thereby admits that it was the League and not I that got it.

Is not a Christian brother entitled to as much benefit of the doubt as a possible criminal? Is there no presumption in my favor? Is a mistake a crime? Is there nothing in the proposition that I stood and took all of this rather than allow the League to be victimized or myself to

be blackmailed?

You know you move pretty impulsively sometimes. I wish you would at least agree to talk with me, and perhaps with Dr. Burrell, our President, who is just now recovering from a serious attack, or with Senator Brackett, our counsel, who you doubtless know is a very eminent Methodist layman, before you say anything if you finally feel that you must. The essential fact is that I have not profited a single penny by all of these dealings, which as a whole were tremendously profitable to the League,- in fact, indispensable to victory. The next fact is that the Board had previously, and does now again ratify everything that has been done, and the reaction from our constituency thus far has been exceedingly encouraging. Hardly a mail comes in that does not contain increased contributions or authorizations to double, or contributions from persons who had felt they had done all they could.

Yours very truly,

State Superintendent.

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In three days return to
16TH FLOOR, 906 BROADWAY
NEW YORK CITY

Best letter

THE MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
5TH AVENUE AND 29TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Shumpike Farm
Madison N.J. January 31. 1923

My dear Mr. Anderson,

Congratulations on the action of the Board. A ringing manifesto to the churches, in your customary style, will not place the League in a campaign advantage such as it has never had and precisely where it ought to be.

I shall be happy to meet Mr Pecora and answer any of his questions at any time. But inasmuch as my physician lives in a neighboring town and is a very busy man, if he is to be present it would be necessary to make a precious appointment with him. I should have to be informed in order to arrange it.

Sincerely yours

Raymond Fosdick

February 5, 1923.

Rev. David James Burrell, D.D.,
Shunpike Farm,
Madison, N.J.

Dear Dr. Burrell:

This goes in with a general letter to the Board. Now specifically, on the $24,000, that matter was disposed of on report signed by you, Mr. Baldwin and Dr. Moor. The action was unanimous. There is no reason why that should be questioned. Fosdick is evidently back of this.

Now as to the Phillips proposition:-

(1) I had submitted this $24,700 and the approval of it was certain.

(2) Phillips proposed it to me and Miss Odell heard it. His proposal was on the basis that I had helped him earn it and the fact that he could not make good on his contract without my help. He offered to pay half after his salary had reached $10,000. As his additional salary was at 10% this would be 5%.

(3) I remitted considerable of this to Phillips and loaned him money repeatedly. The net amount was $3,650 covering the three years in which this was paid.

My contention is that I accepted this all the time as the representative of the League so that the League always had the benefit of it. When it was reported I included interest on the several amounts from the end of each fiscal year because I had been paid interest on the entire amount yet due me, including this $3,650, so this excess interest that was paid me was added to the $3,650 and part of it applied on the principal, making a net deduction of $4,000, and the balance was used to reduce the September 1st quarterly interest which had not been paid.

(4) I did not make any credit earlier because I was not going to be put in the position of changing the books in advance of formal acceptance by the Board. I consider that I was fully protected by the general understanding with the Board, not of record, that I could earn this any way that was possible on the side.

(5) It is in the record that I was authorized to pay myself out of the funds of the League where it would not interfere with the work. The fact that we were paid up last December absolutely in full on salary indicates that I did not hurt the work. There was a squeeze occasionally, but I had been squeezed myself in letting go of this money. This is a little digression really and

gets back to the matter of payment from the treasury on the $24,000, which is one of the things these fellows are yelling about in the papers, viz.: that I took money when things were badly behind. It does not touch the question of the validity of the Phillips matter.

(6) At the first meeting of the Board after Phillips had left I reported all the circumstances and the Board ratified my action and wrote a letter to the District Attorney. Mr. Pecora queried as to who wrote that letter. I told him that I took a rough draft there with a set of facts and that it was gone over around the table and that then the copy as marked up was copied and sent to you and Dr. Moor for signature and then mailed.

(7) You and I talked last fall, and it had been talked over before and I am quite certain was brought out at the Board meeting, that there was a provision in the minutes for a bonus of 5%. The copy that I have already sent you reads as follows:

"Extract from Minutes of Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League of New York, December 9, 1919:

"On motion of Mr. MacConnell, duly seconded, it was decided to offer to every member of the staff not exclusively engaged in the raising of money an addition to his salary equal in amount of 5% of the subscriptions secured by him by personal solicitation exclusive of the proceeds of Sunday services or other public meetings."

On this point Phillips' contract called for other things, but they all tended toward ultimate support, even though they did not get him any immediate financial returns.

(8) I am enclosing copy of the contract with Phillips as it appears in the minutes.

(9) The minutes show also that I was authorized to make any arrangements that I saw fit for the raising of money, provided the net cost did not exceed 20%.

(10) One reason why this proposition was not reported to the Board formally earlier was because until Phillips left it was impossible to know just what the net amount was.

(11) I felt perfectly safe in the event of any contingency because of this 5% proposition. That action covered me, although I never took a cent under it, but if the Board was willing to have me take 5% from the treasury it was certainly willing to have me take 5% of what it had already voted to somebody else if I helped him earn it. This covers the question of possible bad faith in not disclosing it to the Board. The Board had made clear that it was ready to allow

this much of an addition to salary. Phillips I think did not know this. This action was, as you doubtless remember, taken after the thing had been talked over for two or three years in an effort to get the general staff to raising money and on the basis of a report from me that this 5% proposition was working in Illinois.

I think this covers all that you want. I am likely to be at the D. A.'s office tomorrow.

Yours very cordially,

State Superintendent.

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February 7, 1923.

Rev. David James Burrell, D. D.,
Madison, New Jersey.

Dear Dr. Burrell:-

Mr. Anderson just telephoned me from Senator Brackett's office to send you a copy of the report of the committee to the Board of Directors on that publicity matter. Mr. Anderson thought you might want to refresh your recollection on that. He said to call your attention to the fact that on page 2 where it speaks of Mr. Anderson coming before the Board of Directors on December 27th, 1912, it says "he also orally offered to conduct on behalf of the League a publicity campaign in the press of New York City and State which he would finance at his own risk of its success; that is, if it did not succeed the expense of it was to be his loss, etc."

Yours very cordially,

State Superintendent.

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FIFTY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

STATE OF ILLINOIS

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EUCLID B. ROGERS
45th District

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 8, 1923.

My dear Friend:

I am sure you have enough iron in your old back-bone to stand all the probing they may subject you to. Stand stiff & grin!

Yours always & then some,

Euclid B. Rogers.

ANSWERED

2/8/23

Morning Worship—10:45

Organ Prelude—"Song of the Morning" *Kramer*
Doxology
Call to Worship—Hymnal, Page 422. } (Congregation standing and participating in this service.
Gloria Patr
Hymn Solo—"It Was For Me"—*(Blount)* Miss Vadakin
Responsive Reading—Selection 4 of the Psalter. (Pastor and Congregation.)
Hymn No. 435—(Congregation rising and singing.)
Scripture Lesson—Matthew 27:62-28:9
The General Prayer, and Ascription
Hymn No. 47 —(Congregation rising and singing.)
Worship with Offerings.
Offertory—
Solo—"Saviour of All"—(Violin Obligato) *Andrews*
Miss Vadakin
Sermon—By the Pastor: "DO YOUR DUTY"
A Moment of Silent Prayer
Benediction (Congregation Sitting.)
Organ Postlude—"Postlude" *Grey*

Evening Worship—7:30

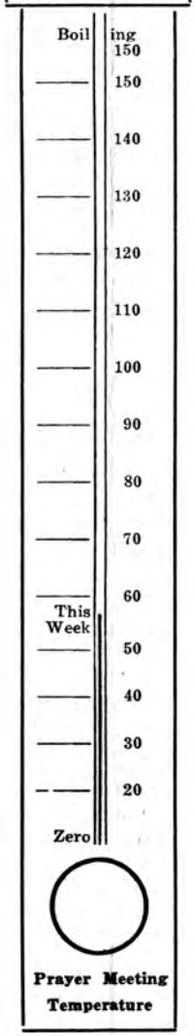
Organ Prelude—"Memories" *Seymour*
Hymn No. 114
The Scripture Lesson—Judges 5
Evening Prayer
Hymn No. 397—(Congregation rising and singing.)
Offertory—
Solo—"Spirit of God" *Neidlinger*
Miss Vadakin
Sermon—By the Pastor: "USELESS BECAUSE INACTIVE"
A Moment of Silent Prayer
Benediction
Organ Postlude—"Grand Choeur" *Frysinger*

BROTHERHOOD OF THE DOOR AND AISLE: L. E. Pemberton, chairman; Carl H. Becker, vice-chairman; Fred Brooks, D. L. Giffin, A. Gillies, Gerald G. Ginnaven, V. S. Harwood, F. R. Jordan, Haydn Kreider, Frank L. Lewis, Erroll T. Pickerel.

☞ **In its regular local work this Church depends for revenue upon voluntary pledges and plate collections, and it is believed by the Board of Trustees that all who enjoy the privileges of the Church are willing to share the responsibility for its generous support.**

(At the close of the service the Prudential Committee will be glad to meet any who desire to unite with the church by letter, experience or baptism.)

WERE YOU PRESENT



Prayer Meeting Temperature

Total Number 58

Will You Make the Number One More This Week?

THE NEW BUILDING

The new Bible School and Social Building will be formally opened Friday evening at 7:30. The following is the program:

1. Song ..... School
2. Prayer ..... Pastor
3. Song ..... Primary Department
4. Welcome ..... Louise Keys
5. Duett ..... Frances and Betty Deal
6. Talk ..... H. A. Converse
7. Concert Recitation ..... Mrs. Chandler's Class
8. Piano Solo ..... Mary Lynn Culp
9. Song ..... Miss Perce's Class
10. Recitation ..... Floyd Welch
11. Gertrude Belton ..... Violin Solo
12. Song ..... Margaret Vaniman
13. Piano Solo ..... Frances Waterfield
14. Whistling Solo ..... Niana Staley
15. ..... Mr. Kennedy's Class
16. Radio ..... Mr. Gillies' Class
17. Recitation ..... Margaret Martin
18. Violin Solo ..... Daniel Morgan
19. Recitation ..... Paul Steele
20. Piano ..... Dorothy Schuster
21. Recitation ..... Mrs. Vaniman's Class
22. Song ..... Mr. Becker's Class
23. Piano ..... Catherine Shrefler
24. For All of Us ..... Mr. Vaniman's Class
25. Piano Solo ..... Donna Neumon
26. Reading ..... Miss Cornelius
27. Music ..... Mr. Belton

Next Sunday afternoon at 4:30 a reception will be given for all members of the church. Supper, no charge, will be served at 6, and at 7:30 the dedicatory exercises proper will be held.

Mid-day luncheon Tuesday, at the Leland, in honor of Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, President of Rochester Theological Seminary, who will speak on "The Great Adventure." Tickets, $1.00.

The South Section of the Woman's Aid will give a Washington Birthday dinner at 6 o'clock on Tuesday, February 20.

Remember that the telephone in the pastor's office at the church is Main 2589.

How many of you gave the hand of welcome to any of the strangers at our morning service last Sunday. A shake of the hand and a word of greeting is an outward expression of a hospitable and friendly heart. A hand-shaking church is a heart-warming and a soul-winning church.

CHURCH BUILDING COMMITTEE

The following constitute the new Church Building Committee: J. H. Collins, Henry A. Converse, F. C. Dodds, John Maldaner and C. N. Posegate. To act in an advisory capacity these have been selected: Mrs. H. Bale, Mrs. R. D. Berry, Mrs. E. H. Redlich, Anna M. Willer and Walter F. Allen.

PAYMENTS ON SPECIAL FUNDS

	Building Fund	World Work	Total
Previously Reported	$28,432.04	$9,116.24	$37,548.28
Received January 28	118.53	78.79	197.32
Total to Date	$28,550.57	$9.195.03	$37,745.60

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"To each one his work."

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MEETINGS: First Monday January, April, July, October.

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MEETINGS. Fourth Wednesday of each month.

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MEETINGS: Second Friday each month.

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MEETINGS: Fourth Friday of each month.

WOMAN'S MISSION CIRCLE

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MEETINGS: Third Friday of each Month

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MEETINGS: First Friday of each month

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The annual business meeting of the church: the first Wednesday evening in January. Quarterly business meetings: the first Wednesday evening in February, June and October.

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THIS WEEK'S WORK.

SUNDAY

9:30 A. M.—Sunday School. C. N. Posegate, Superintendent; Class for older Men and Women, in pastor's office, E. L. Chapin, teacher; Women's Bible Class, north section auditorium, Mrs. E. L. Chapin, teacher; Younger Men and Women's Class, south section auditorium, J. H. Collins, teacher; Young Men's Class, in choir room, Carl Becker, teacher; Young Women's Class No. 1, south section auditorium, Miss Susan Vandercook, teacher; Young Women's Class No. 2, north center auditorium, F. E. Kennedy, teacher. Boys' Class No. 1, in upper parlors, room 3, V. Vaniman, teacher; Boys' Class No. 2, in auditorium balcony, A. Gillis, teacher; Girls' Class No. 1, in upper parlors, room 2, Miss Amelia Perce, teacher; Girls' Class No. 2, in upper parlors room 1; Miss Agnes Brownell, teacher; Girls' Class No. 3, in center auditorium, Mrs. Harry B. Smith, teacher; Primary Supt., Anna M. Willer; Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. C. N. Posegate; Primary Teachers, Mrs. V. Vaniman, Miss Jennie Decker, Mrs. Myrtle Saul, Miss Emma Barnes, Mrs. R. H. Wallace, Miss Grace Brooks, Mrs. Paul Hart, Miss Ruth Schwengels, Miss Rose Hulcher, Miss Uretta Brownell, Miss Elizabeth Bluhm, Miss Ethel Summers. Supt. Home Dept., Mrs. J. C. Didcoct.

6:30 P. M. Young People's meeting. Subject: "What is the Chief Value of a Young People's Society?" 1 Timothy 6:11-16.

WEDNESDAY

There is no place where the fellowship of church members can be so fostered and strengthened that compares with the meeting for prayer and conference. This is the weekly meeting of the church, and every church member owes it to himself and every other member to be present. We need you and you need us. Read Ephesians 4:1-16.

HARVARD PARK.

SUNDAY

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:45 P. M.—Senior B. Y. P. U.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

THURSDAY

6:45 P. M.—Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
7:30 P. M.—Praise Service.

FRIDAY

2:30 P. M.—Women's Aid.
4:00 P. M.—Junior B. Y. P. U.

All announcements for this Calendar must be in the pastor's hands not later than Thursday. Take this Calendar home for reference.

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Mr William H.Anderson,Supt.,
Anti-Saloon League of New York,

Dear Sir and Brother:-

For twenty years and in three different states,I have observed your fight for righteousness against the Saloon crowd.May I say as a matter of fact and of common fairness without any attempt at flattery,that this same fight,to my mind,has been the most splendid and courageous battle heard or seen since the days of Abraham Lincoln;against foes more unscrupulous and devilish if possible than the very worst of the defenders of slavery. You have put heart into more people for the cause of prohibition than any other one man. And I believe that if any thing further is needed to tie the Anti-Saloon League constituency more firmly to you,you will find it in the unfair and unsportsmanlike attitude of most of the (supposedly)big daily newspapers,certain organizations and many politicians who are so eager to discredit you and your work.

In addition to my emergency contribution sent in recently,I am inclosing check for first payment on my five year subscription.I wish I could make it a hundred times more than it is.Let me add that there is no contribution I make more willingly and gladly than this.

Yours truly, Rev. E. S. Jackson

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ANSWERED * R.O.E.

but with God. Truth and right on your side your enemies will be confounded -

Sincerely Yours
Thomas Younger

The Manse
Amsterdam. Ohio
Feb. 16th 1923

ANSWERED

My dear Mr Anderson:-

Permit me to extend congratulations in the vindication of your honour, as it appears in the transactions of the Board of Directors as published in the "Continent".

Recently when something was said to me, relative to the affair, I replied "Wait to you hear his side. I know Will Anderson".

You are in an unenviable position. One that is absolutely unpopular - and there is nothing that your opponents would not do to make your work unpopular and discredit those who are its main spring

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February 16th, 1923.

Mr. William H. Anderson,
906 Broadway,
New York, N.Y.

My dear Anderson:

I mailed to you today a copy of our weekly paper, containing an editorial regarding yourself, but unfortunately the printer was so rushed that he failed to send me a proof and in reading it over I find some unfortunate errors which I have corrected in the enclosed copy. I feel very much chagrined to have the article go out with these errors, but it cannot now be avoided.

You have been in my thought very much during the past few weeks, and I felt that the very least I could do was to attempt to inspire confidence in your integrity among our ten thousand members and the Associations over the country, and I trust my article may be of some service in this regard.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary.

Enclosure

ANSWERED - ~~COPY EDITORIAL GIVEN R.O.E.~~

Strikes and Spares by G.C.Henricks

Strikes and Spares

The seventh series of the State League was rolled this week and our team rolled as follows:—

	1st	2d	3rd
Ashmun	199	175	247
Southard	192	157	191
Roine	191	166	187
Cawse	196	179	224
Anderson	213	169	180
Totals	991	847	1,029

Grand Total—2867.

Standing of the Sixth series: showing the five highest of the fifteen:—

Team	*6th Series*	*Total pins*
1—Brooklyn	2,950	17,122
2—Albany	2,833	17,070
3—Elmira Central	2,797	17,020
4—Plattsburgh No. 1	2,868	16,897
5—Watertown "Bugs"	2,791	16,780

A Beacon for the U. S. Navy

The Red Triangle recently served as a beacon for the American Navy. A United States destroyer, having on board a number of relief workers, including A. K. Jennings of the Y. M. C. A., put into Saloniki, Greece, in a fog. Unable to locate the landing place, the destroyer cruised about until the lookout sighted the Red Triangle made of electric lights on the Soldiers' Club of the Saloniki Y. M. C. A. This is on the waterfront and the destroyer was able, with this triangle as a guide, to dock in safety.

A New Chess Group

A number of young men between the ages of 18 and 28 have formed themselves into a chess group which meets every Thursday night in Club Rooms A and B, fifth floor. Every member of Central who comes within the prescribed age limits is welcome to join this group.

Never judge a man's mental capacity by his hat band, nor the weight of his ideas by the amount of avoirdupois.

Standing Out in the Crowd

Not all of us are gifted with 6 feet 4 inches by nature, and so do not stand out in the crowd physically. Likewise, few are master minds and so most of us have to travel along in the rut of mediocrity from the mental viewpoint.

Yet standing out in the crowd is one way to success. Let us tell you a true story of one man who accomplished it. He was trained as a bookkeeper. He went to work in an office with twenty-nine other bookkeepers. Their desks were arranged with deadly symmetry. They all faced the same way. The inkwells were alike and in identically the same spot on each desk, and so on to the minutest detail.

Each man came in the morning, took off his well-worn blue serge and slipped into an overly well-worn light-weight light-colored office coat, and from opening hour to closing moment, did exactly the same work.

Our hero decided he would be different—he would stand out in the crowd somehow.

Though he wrote with his right hand, like all of the rest of the thirty bookkeepers, as a boy he had written some with his left hand, so what did he do but sit up nights practicing the almost forgotten art of writing with his left hand.

This writing with his left hand required the Chief to turn our hero's desk at a different angle. Our left-handed man now faced the entrance door, and was the one desk out of 30 which was different. Salesmen calling would see his face, would edge toward his desk, saying: "How do things go, old southpaw?" and remarks of similar strain.

We run no risk of getting our left-handed friend into trouble in telling this little true story of applied purpose to be different, for he is now vice-president of quite a large corporation, and he frankly admits that he thinks his stunt of turning back to left-handed writing took him out of the crowd of thirty bookkeepers.

"Standing out of the crowd pays," he says, and why shouldn't he?

—*Direct Reflections.*

"What do you play golf for?"
"To keep fit."
"Fit for what?"
"For more golf."

Dentist—Want gas?
Absent-minded Motorist—How much a gallon?

The Week's Program

February 18th to February 25th, 1923

Sunday 18:

3.30 *Address, Dr. E. Le Roy Dakin.*
5.00 W. G. Boyle Group.
5.15 Sunday Supper Club, C. W. Dietrich. Leader.
6.30 *Fire-side Sing.*

Monday 19:

5.00 Volley Ball Practice, Class "A".
6.00 Volley Ball League, Class "A".
7.30 Indoor Baseball Practice.
8.15 Vocational Lecture.
8.45 Indoor Baseball League.
9.15 *Conference, Dr. E. Le Roy Dakin,* Calisthenics Classes at 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 8.15.

Tuesday 20:

12.00 Volley Ball Practice.
1.00 Volley Ball League.
5.00 Basketball practice.
7.30 Basketball League.
7.45 *Discussion Group, W. E. Saunders.*
8.00 Choral Club Rehearsal.
8.00 Mandolin Club Rehearsal.
8.30 Timely Topics Speaking Club. Calisthenics Classes at 12.30, 4.30, 5,30, 6.00, 8.15.
9.00 *Dr. E. Le Roy Dakin.*

Wednesday 21:

5.00 Volley Ball League, Class "B."
8.45 Hockey Practice.
8.00 Orchestra Rehearsal.
8.45—10.30 Athletic Practice.
7.45 Gymnastic and Apparatus Practice.
9.00 *Chip-in Movies in the Auditorium.* Calisthenics Classes at 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 8.15.

Thursday 22:

5.00 Basketball Practice.
5.00 Volley Ball League, Class "A."
6.30 Weekly New Members Dinner.
7.30 Basketball League.
7.30 Leadership Forum.
8.00 C. S. C. Meeting.
8.15 *Evening Mail Concert.*
9.00 *Dr. E. Le Roy Dakin.*
9.30 C. S. C. practice. Calisthenics Classes at 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 8.15.

Friday 23:

12.00 Volley Ball Practice.
1.00 Volley Ball League.
5.00 Volley Ball League, Class B."
6.00 Hockey Practice.
7.45 Friday Night Club, Dept. Service Office.
8.00 *Dr. E. Le Roy Dakin.*
8.15 *Maynard Benefit.*
8.45 Hockey League.
8.45 Special class, Gymnastics, Apparatus work.
9.15 *Cadman Conference.* Calisthenics Classes at 12.30, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 8.15.

Saturday 24:

1.00 Indoor Baseball Practice.
1.00 Volley Ball Practice.
2.00 Outing group leaves Foyer.
3.30 Basket Ball Practice.
6.00 Athletic Practice Period. Calisthenics Classes at 4.30, 5.30,
8.15 Literary and Debating Society, Lounge.
9.00 *Special Motion Pictures, Foyer.*

Sunday 25:

3.30 *Address, Dr. E. Le Roy Dakin.*
5.15 Fellowship Supper, C. W. Dietrich, Leader.
5.00 W. G. Boyle Group.
6.30 Fire Side Sing.

COMING— Dr. E. Le Roy Dakin of Brooklyn Baptist Temple Speaks every Sunday, commencing Sunday, Feb. 18, 1923

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As I see it

CHARLES W. DIETRICH

William H. Anderson For the past ten years William H. Anderson, the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League for the State of New York has been a conspicuous figure in the State and Nation. Thirty years ago he left the practice of law to enter the service of the League and has consistently stuck to his job. And why? Surely not because it was an easy job, for few men led a more strenuous life. Certainly not to attend popularity, for he has been violently attacked by the Press and is bitterly hated by thousands of his fellow citizens. And who would say that he was influenced by the salary attaching to his office, for he surrendered a lucrative law practice to take up the League work, and his average salary for the past ten years has been but $7,500, a mere pittance compared to the income of men who have attained to any prominence in business or professional life.

What then could be the reason for a man of such unusual ability devoting his life to a cause that for many years was very unpopular and that paid him a salary barely sufficient to meet his living expenses. Simply this. He was convinced that the greatest menace to American life was the traffic in alcoholic liquors, and that regardless of the sacrifice involved, it was his solemn duty to consecrate himself to the task of emancipating his country from the curse of strong drink, and making it possible for the coming generations to attain to a higher plane of living through the elimination of the saloon and the abolition of the liquor traffic.

To many it appeared like a hopeless undertaking, for the liquor barons seemed to have a strangle hold on our business and political life, but it has finally been accomplished, and when the smoke of battle has cleared away and we have become adjusted to the order, William H. Anderson will come into his own; and just as the names of Lincoln, Garrison and Beecher are associated with the emancipation of the slave, we will find the name of Anderson associated with those who were chiefly responsible for the emancipation of the whole American people from a menace far more deadly in its results than even human slavery.

Just now Mr. Anderson is passing through deep waters, and his enemies are fairly intoxicated with glee over what they regard as Anderson's downfall. And this is not to be wondered at, for they have suffered many disastrous and painful defeats at his hands.

But what about his friends—are they, too, going to desert him? While there are some matters that have been not satisfactorily explained, will we forsake our standard bearer at a time when of all others he needs our support? And what about the charges preferred against him? Is it conceivable that a man possessing abilities that if devoted to business or the legal profession would have made him independently rich, would betray his trust, and besmirch the cause for which he has made untold sacrifices, for a few paltry dollars?

Unfortunately we are too ready to interpret mere rumor or evidence of guilt, and to turn our backs upon our friends on the least provocation. The mere fact that Anderson, on the advise of counsel, sees fit to withhold information from the District Attorney, is no evidence of wrong doing. Furthermore, since the plan of reimbursement for advances made was approved by his Board of Directors, which is composed of men of unquestioned character and probity, we should at least suspend judgment, and stand by our friend and leader despite the clamoring of the liquor crowd for a sacrifice.

We do not claim that Anderson is a perfect man—who of us can claim perfection? We readily grant that he has made mistakes—are there any among us who has not? His methods at times have seemed to be unnecessarily drastic and merciless, but he was fighting a subtle and unscrupulous foe, and soft words and a pussyfooting policy would have got him nowhere.

But surely the sincerity of his purpose cannot be questioned, and having won such notable victories, almost singlehanded, we should be slow to question the wisdom of his policies and methods.

Our faith is pinned to Anderson, and in the light of what he has achieved, it would be nothing short of cowardice and gross ingratitude for the friends of prohibition to withdraw their moral and financial support, until it has been proven beyond a question of doubt that he has betrayed the confidence reposed in him.

Vision Insures Happiness

Three stone cutters were driving their chisels into a massive block of granite. A stranger who was passing inquired of the first man what he was doing.

"I'm cutting stone," growled the laborer.

"And what are you doing?" he asked the second.

"I'm working for $7.50 a day," he replied.

The third man was asked the same question, and, looking up with a flash of earnestness, he quietly answered:

"I'm helping to build a cathedral."

The three answers illustrate admirably the three fundamental attitudes a man can take toward his work.

His labor may be a drudgery, it may be a means to an end, or a contribution to the great scheme of things.

A man may feel that he is serving time, he may be selfishly serving only himself, or he may view his labor as a service to society.

Unless a man is capable of realizing the larger significance of his work he is incapable of realizing its large opportunities. Either he will have vision or he will be supplied with supervision.

—*Canadaink.*

Dr. Dakin Coming

On Sunday afternoons, February 18th and 25th, Dr. E. Le Roy Dakin, Pastor of the Brooklyn Baptist Temple, will be the speaker at the Men's Assembly. Edward Nell, baritone, will sing several selections. Mrs. Boyle will present a short program of organ music.

Washington's Birthday Program

The billiard room will open all day on the holiday, and the bowling alleys open early in the afternoon. Billiard room activities begin at 10 a. m. and bowling at 2 p. m. The concert in the evening rounds out the social program for the day.

Dr. Howard V. Ross Coming

We are to have the pleasure of having as the speaker on Tuesday night, February 20th, Dr. Howard V. Ross, the popular pastor of the Fourth Avenue M. E. Church. Be on hand to welcome him on this, his first visit to the Tuesday night conference.

Events in Black and White by Doc Rankin

MR. EVERHART HAD ALREADY SEEN THIS EDITORIAL AND SENT IT TO WESTERVILLE TO BE USED IN THE ISSUE FOR THIS WEEK.

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

February 16, 1923

ANSWERED

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson,
906 Broadway,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Brother Anderson:

STAND YOUR GROUND and you are bound to win out. I have been watching newspaper accounts and reading everything you have published as well in the New York Issue. Since reading from cover to cover, the New York Issue of February 17th including Dr. Burrell's very clear emphatic interview, the whole case has cleared itself up in my mind. It was just such a situation as an enemy could interpret to your disadvantage if he got a hold of it. However, your straight forward "open and above board" meeting of the issue in all of its aspects is giving you the victory and my prediction is that the final outcome will be publicity that will stir the dry forces of New York State to take a stronger attitude in support of you and your enforcement program than they have heretofore held. This persecution by the wets will prove a BOOMERANG to them in the long run. Let it be a FIGHT TO THE FINISH. We are with you in our prayers and in every other way to the end which means, to put in current but expressive slang -- "until Hell freezes over."

I enclose copy of a letter, which I have just written to all of our speakers and field secretaries, which speaks for itself. Naturally, they have been more or less disturbed by newspaper despatches which have reached every corner of the nation. They are all of them mighty good propagandists and will do much to correct false impressions. NEVER MIND, the whole thing will work out to the benefit of the League and the nation-wide, world-round dry campaign in the end.

I am pleased to note you are on the program of the big Methodist Missionary gathering in Columbus next week. We will endeavor to be there and accept chief responsibility for keeping the applause going.

Faithfully your friend and brother,

Milo G. Kelser

MGK:CS Field Manager.

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LECTURE BUREAU
REV. MILO G. KELSER, FIELD MANAGER

February 16, 1923

Dear Brother:

By separate cover, we are mailing you copies of the New York Issue for February 10th and 17th. In these numbers you will find complete answers by Superintendent William H. Anderson, Dr.David J. Burrell and others to the malicious charges being presented against Mr. Anderson by wet sympathizers in New York. I enclose, also, a copy of my letter just written to William H. Anderson which expresses my feelings in the matter.

I have a letter today from William E. Hull, advance man for Pussyfoot, who says that at last night's meeting on Long Island, Morrow made a vigorous and telling defense of Mr. Anderson. Hull intimates that the general sympathy, now that people are getting the facts, is turning strongly for Anderson. In the February 17th edition, we would call your attention especially to Mr. Anderson's explanation of the widely heralded withdrawal of financial support on the part of Rockefeller and Mr. Raymond B. Fosdick's relation thereto.

I suggest that a letter of sympathy and encouragement to our Brother in his heroic and uncompromising fight with his unscrupulous enemies would do him lots of good. After you have read thoroughly what we are sending you, we know you will be prompted to send him one of your warmest and most brotherly letters.

Faithfully and appreciatively yours,

Milo G. Kelser.
FIELD MANAGER.

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THE MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
5TH AVENUE AND 29TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY

Madison, New Jersey,
February 24th 1923.

Dearly beloved:-

My text is, "Out of the eater is come forth meat and out of the strong is come forth sweetness." In vain have the Philistines plowed with a poor heifer of ours -- a branded maverich -- for lo! these many weeks. Our strong man is not bound nor his riddle guessed; But what a gruelling they have given him!

We engaged William H. Anderson ten years ago because we believed in him. We told him to go ahead and put Prohibition across while we held his bonnet. We were advised as to the progress of his publicity campaign by the constantly rising tide of scare-heads in the press no less than by the gratifying increase of our resources. We approved and ratified and cried "Encore," and passed no end of resolutions of continued confidence. We heard the tom-toms of the enemy as they massed their forces for the concentrated attack now centering upon him. We were fully advised; our eyes were open; and with "a conscience void of offense toward God and toward men" we, assumed every conceivable form of responsibility for what was going on.

What now? I congratulate you my fellow-fanatics that there are no quitters among us. To be frightened out of our loyalty to the one man who has successfully captained our forces in the Empire State -- the Christian man who ten years ago consented to adventure his personal and professional all for the sake of a splendid cause which was then hung in innocuous desuetude, and dangling like Mohammed's coffin betwixt heaven and earth as a laughing stock for lookers on; -- the man who has been transfixed like St. Francis with a thousand arrows and yet smilingly fights on; -- the man who has to our certain knowledge been framed up in the Third Degree and harried for interminable weeks and still refused to divulge a confidence which was nobody's business but his -- I say that if I, for example, were to quit that man at this stage of proceedings I would be no whole man, nor friend of a righteous cause, no Christian, as I understand the mind of Christ, but a contemptible mannikin "fit," as Shakspeare says, "for treasons, strategems and spoils."

I'm sorry I cannot be with you. The doctor's orders are imperative. But count me with you. We are going to win. Nail that down.

Yours fraternally and to the finish,

David James Burrell.

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LECTURE BUREAU
REV. MILO G. KELSER, FIELD MANAGER

February 26, 1923.

Mr. Wm. H. Anderson,
906 Broadway,
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Sir:

As a visitor from Australia, coming to America for the purpose of ascertaining all the details possible during a visit of a few months in reference to the work of the Anti-Saloon League and more particularly as to the results in actual operation of the Eighteenth Amendment and the enforcement acts, I have been grieved to read in the papers the meager details of a virulent and, it seems to me, unjustifiable attack upon you personally and in your character as Superintendent of the work of the Anti-Saloon League in the state of New York.

I have read the Issue and this morning I read a long telegram from your Headquarters or rather from New York carrying particulars of a speech you delivered yesterday before a large assemblage of auditors. From these, the matter seems perfectly clear you are the victim of the bitterness that is showing itself violently in all parts of the states where the "Wets" are determined to obtain their old grip upon the Public.

I greatly sympathize with you. I know what it is to be slandered, misrepresented and vilified. That fate comes to all men who have moral courage to strike fearlessly at the root of evils backed up by strong-vested interests. The weakling might succumb to such attacks but I admire your strength of character in daring your opponents and in standing up to your vindication as a man of honor with strong, and sincere convictions.

Please accept, therefore, my hopes that you will not only triumph in this encounter with the foes, but turn the affair to the advantage of the great movement in the cause of humanity and the future of the world.

Yours most sincerely,

Thomas Rex

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THE EPWORTH LEAGUE
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CHARLES E. GUTHRIE *General Secretary*
740 RUSH STREET
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February 27, 1923.

Mr. William H. Anderson,
906 Broadway,
New York City

My dear Brother Anderson:

I am just back from an itinerary in California and cannot longer forbear writing you of my interest in the latest phase of your strenuous New York program.

I have had occasion at almost every point to refer to your long and brave fight and to assure everybody within hearing that they need not experience the slightest qualm as to the outcome. None of us doubt for a moment that your integrity is as clear as the sunlight and that, if straight dealing has a chance for appreciation at the hands of so-called investigators, or it is not beyond their ability to recognize it when it is seen, you will come out of it as you have in the other attempts to eliminate you, - stronger and bigger than ever.

Do not doubt for a moment the loyal confidence of your brothers on the field.

With every good wish, cordially and sincerely,

Your brother,

Chas E Guthrie

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ANSWERED - ROE

Mount Vernon, Ohio, Feb. 27th, 1923.

Mr. William H. Anderson, Supt.,

906 Broadway, New York.

My dear Anderson: These are trying days for you, days when your many friends will be praying for you, and will be still unshaken in their loyalty to you. When I was supt. in Delaware and you in Maryland the hounds were ever snarling and showing their fangs at you. But your record was clean, and you enjoyed the confidence and esteem of the friends of righteousness.

I just want to add my very best wishes for victory and vindication. You have my prayers. Anything I can do will be gladly done.

Sincerely Yours

S. J. Cleland

Genesee Wesleyan Seminary

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177 BRYAN STREET
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Feb. 28, 1923.

Mr. W. H. Anderson
906 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

I have long thought you were doing mighty valuable service through the Anti-Saloon LEague. In now abundantly appears that Cuvillier, Cortright and all the wets agree with me. Therefore I am enclosing a further contribution, which otherwise I would not have done. Sail on, and sail in!

Very truly yours

Ray Allen

You are at liberty to use this if you care to do so.

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Fitchburg, Mass.

Mar. 1, 1923

W. H. Anderson,
Anti-Saloon Office,
New York.

Dear Sir: and Fellow -

This is simply to tell you that you have my implicit confidence and sympathy in the fight you are making.

Strength to your heart, to your elbow, and to your determination to down the devils who are opposed to you, and with best wishes to you personally, I am

Sincerely yours,

F. Fosdick

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METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Howard L. Rixon, Pastor

144 West Seneca St.,
Syracuse, N. Y.
March 2, 1923.

George Caleb Moor, Secretary,
Board of Directors of the Anti-Saloon League,
906 Broadway, New York.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your communication of Feb. 28, 1923 being an official statement of the position of the Board of Directors toward the Anderson charges. The explanation is sufficient as against any charges of larceny that have been made. But it still leaves unexplained the question of what he did with the $24,700 which the League has been repaying him. In effect there are actually no vouchers to show for the expenditure of this money. I do not question for a moment that he expended the money as he thought would best serve the objects sought by the League. But it seems particularly unfortunate that this money was expended in a way for which no accounting can be made. It throws grave suspicion upon the methods of the League. Why must our money be spent in this dark way? What is the League or the Superintendent doing that will not bear the light? These are the questions that every one is asking and will be asking when appeals are made for more funds. I confess that I am far from satisfied myself, and I know that such is the feeling among many of our ministers as well as laymen. I have been a thick-and-thin supporter of the Anti-Saloon League for many years: the records will show that my pulpit has been open to the League representatives every year for a long time. But I am not satisfied with your vindication of Mr. Anderson's course of action. I need more light in order to proceed in support of the League with a clear conscience. This is a confidential letter: it is not being printed and is not for publication. I shall welcome such an explanation as will clear the matter up before the public.

Very sincerely

(Signed) HOWARD L. RIXON

St. Paul's M. E. Church,
Onondaga Valley, Syracuse, N. Y.

Copy to District Attorney
New York County
N.Y. City

Past and Present

Brooklyn, March 5, 1923

Anti-Saloon League

Gentlemen:

#1 The District Attorney announces no conspiracy exists.

#2 What hidden motive or influence suggests the inquiry?

3 The Anti-Prohibitionists summons Wm. H. Anderson Supt. of the Anti-Saloon League to Judge Staley's Court.

4 "Quizzing Bee." - Wm. H. Anderson the subject of attack - No violations of law found in his actions.

5 The New York County Grand Jury under guidance of District Attorney announces their inability to indict and convict many of the offenders of the Prohibition Law and therefore suggest that it be repealed

6 Commissioner Enright - when he found "Banditry" was on the rampage - got busy - and obtained good results.

7 The U. S. Grand Jury under the guidance of U. S. District Attorney Wm. H. Hayward - indicted and convicted many offenders - notably the Reisenweber - declaring their place a nuisance - and also prosecuting and convicting the Montague Brothers - who paid heavy fines - and are now incarcerated in jail for their acts.

8 Raines' Law Legislation (1 Session of Legislature)

9 Lawyer Choate engaged by the Brewers & Distillers to argue against the law.

10 The Retainer asked for by Choate - $50000.-

11 District Attorney - did not ask for names of individuals that contributed to the fund

12 District Attorney - did not ask for details as to expense items

13 Why is District Attorney so anxious now to know of the details of Publicity Fund of Wm. H. Anderson?

Past and Present (Continued)

#14 Elihu Root's argument for Brewers & Distillers before U.S. Supreme Court ~~Congress~~ relative to the 18th Amendment & Volstead Law

15 Did the District Attorney inquire for the names of the individuals that engaged Root's services — what sum was paid — or how the expenses were distributed and to whom and for what purpose they were alloted.

16 Anti-Saloon League — officials and members recognize Wm. H. Anderson as an attorney and has qualities for promoting the cause and publicity of Prohibition Literature.

Under the circumstances the Directors audited the bill for Publicity,

17 Wm. H. Anderson was the individual that put the letter "P" in Prohibition N.Y. State. Can anybody deny it?

18 How many of the contributing members of the Anti-Saloon League would refuse a unanimous vote of confidence to the officials and the superintendent?

Who else is interested in the income and expenses?

The above is history as it appears to a Republican who believes in drastic enforcement of the Prohibition Law — regardless of so called Personal Liberty Humbug.

The writer is not acquainted with Wm. H. Anderson or with any of the members of the Anti-Saloon League. He has however, without identifying himself with its membership contributed at various times in small amounts toward its support and will do so again

Yours truly

E. S. S.

My last contribution was turned in at a Y.M.C.A. meeting in Brooklyn. Mr. Anderson addressed the meeting.

Folly of Desperation

THE ancients were not far wrong in saying, "Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad." A man who loses his temper, or his mind, loses himself. He then becomes the subject of the wildest thoughts and the most unreasonable methods to accomplish unworthy ends. The status of any cause can be judged pretty well from the desperation evident in taking care of the cause. The fight against the Anti-Saloon League in New York is a case in point.

William H. Anderson began the Anti-Saloon League work in Illinois, and was a recognized success both by wets and drys. Then he was transferred to Baltimore, and the same success attended his efforts. In looking for a man to plant down in the metropolis of the United States, Anderson was chosen; a lawyer by profession, a saloon antagonist by choice, and Anti-Saloon League official by selection, a man of astuteness and bluntness and force in a peculiar combination. Wherever Anderson has lived, something was doing. He knows just about what to do and when to do it and the manner in which it should be done. Then it is done. The big New York dailies never have failed to give him plenty of publicity, and publicity, with proper foundation for it, is one of Anderson's long suits. The liquor forces of New York know they cannot come back unless they get rid of Anderson. They know they are out, hopelessly and forever, unless they can crush the Anti-Saloon League. They fear they cannot crush the Anti-Saloon League unless they crush its State superintendent. They know they cannot down the superintendent unless they can get by with some sort of charge, and that is what is on now. They accuse the superintendent of the wrong handling of funds, and misrepresentation regarding funds. The district attorney of New York county is lending his activity to the wet forces. Raymond D. Fosdick, representative of the Rockefellers, whose reputation for assisting moral reform measures has not suffered from oversize, is trying to put Anderson on the toboggan, and has succeeded in stopping the gifts of the Rockefellers for the League. No one knows how such a battle will terminate, but we predict that Mr. Anderson will be more than a match for his foes when the case comes to trial. We predict that, when Mr. Fosdick no longer represents the Rockefellers, and when the present district attorney of New York county is out of business, Mr. Anderson will be an official of the Anti-Saloon League.

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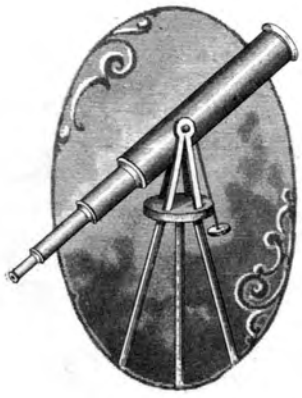

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Return to PAB

March 5, 1923.

Dr. P. A. Baker,
Westerville, Ohio.

Dear Doctor Baker:

I am glad to get yours concerning William H. Anderson. I am enclosing proof of what I intended to say in the Telescope of this week, but we had to hold it out on account of lack of space. I expect to use it, and also your statement, in the Telescope of next week, with my editorial revised a bit at the close. I knew Mr. Anderson in Illinois, as that is my native State, and have had no doubt as to his coming clean. I regret the editorial in the Continent concerning the situation.

Yours sincerely,

JMP.G.

J. M. Phillippi

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DEAR WILLIAM FELICITATIONS UPON THE THREE FIND SUCCESSES ALBANY AND THE APPROACHING VICTORY NEWYORKCITY AM COMING TO ATTEND FEDERAL COUNCIL COMMISSION FRIDAY HOPE TO SEE YOU A FEW MEMENTS AFFECTIONATELY

RUSSELL.

SAMUEL L. ADAMS,
Cluster Springs,
Halifax County, Va.

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

RICHMOND.

South Boston, Va.,

March 27, 1923.

Rev. W. H. Anderson, D. D.,
Secretary of the Anti-Saloon League,
New York City, N. Y.

My dear Friend and Brother:-

You have had my sympathy and prayers these many weeks, since those devilish whiskey boodlers have been trying to compass your ruin. I felt very much like writing District Attorney Pecora that it looked to me as if he might turn his whole attention to the apprehension of those sixty-eight murderers in and around New York instead of "digging" into the expenditure of the small amount of money used in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League.

I am certainly sorry about the way the Rockefellers have treated you, but I am sure the Lord will raise up other friends. I shall be glad to hear from you at your convenience.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Samuel L. Adams

Answered

SLA/JC.

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ADDRESS REPLY TO
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Department of Justice

United States Attorney's Office

New York

JUNE 15th, 1923-

Mr. William H. Anderson,
care The Anti-Saloon League,
906 Broadway,
New York, New York.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Thank you for enclosing to me the literature condemning the "Star Spangled Banner", some of which I have read with interest, but I guess I had read it all before somewhere. As you say the lady evidently missed the only meaning that I had intended to convey, but I guess nearly everyone else in the United States understood what I meant.

After reading some of this literature I am beginning to wonder if my memory serves me right. We really did have a couple of wars with Great Britian, did we not? I have a vague recollection of reading about them somewhere.

Yours truly,

Roy Haynes

THE ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE OF NEW YORK
WILLIAM H. ANDERSON, State Superintendent
16th Floor, 906 Broadway, at 20th Street
NEW YORK CITY
Phone Ashland 7080 - 86

July 3, 1923.

Rev. David James Burrell, D. D.,
1 West 29th Street,
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Dr. Burrell:-

In checking up matters I find no reply from you concerning the matter contained in enclosed copy of letter. Mr. Anderson asks that I write you again and requests that you let him have a reply on the matter so that he will have the responses from the entire Board when he returns. The matter must be taken up at that time and he wants to know your opinion of it before it goes any further.

Faithfully yours,

Maude M. Odell

Assistant to the Superintendent.

MMO*GLG.

I approve in the matter of Dr Lincoln.
God bless the Cause and its friends.
"When the enemy cometh in like a flood
the Lord shall lift up a banner"
David J. Burrell
Remembrances to the man under fire
and to yourself.

HOWARD HYDE RUSSELL
WESTERVILLE, OHIO

July 6
1923

Dear William:

Remember, in this another time of continued attack, "Underneath are the Everlasting Arms" Keep steady and strong!

Affectionately
Howard Hyde Russell

Formed Anti Saloon League

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THE MARBLE COLLEGIATE CHURCH
5th Avenue and 29th Street
New York City.

Madison, N. J.
July 21, 1923.

Ex-Governor Charles S. Whitman,
120 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Governor:

I am happy to greet you as our new champion. A reporter of The World has just left me in a blue funk because I am declining to be interviewed. When the time comes (in your judgment) perhaps a statement such as follows might serve a purpose: it is for you to say.

"The wets are doing their utmost, with corrupt politics at their command and money to burn. William H. Anderson, after nerve-racking months of persecution, has been indicted: but the end is not yet. It remains to try him, find him guilty and pronounce sentence upon him. All this is quite within the bounds of possibility. The devil is not dead, and history repeats itself. The immemorial rule is that someone must inevitably suffer in the furtherance of every righteous cause.

In Iowa, forty years ago, the Prohibition campaign was hung up, like Mohammed's coffin, in an atmosphere of innocuous desuetude, where it dangled hopelessly until - on a dark, ever-to-be-remembered night - Rev. George Haddock was assassinated by the rumsellers of Sioux City. Then, on a sudden the dormant zeal of law-abiding citizens awoke so thoroughly that the State went dry at the next election by an overwhelming vote. It is thus that the Lord maketh the wrath of men to praise him.

How far the desperate rage of "certain lewd fellows of the baser sort" will carry them remains to be seen. It will probably go far enough to intimidate some of the faint hearted who incline to the view that "he who fights and runs away may live to fight another day"; but certainly it will fortify the souls of those who, being acquainted with all the facts, believe in the ultimate triumph of right and justice.

I speak not only for myself but for my associates in the official Board of the League when I say that we have been familiar with the plans and policies of our Superintendent from the beginning and, knowing all, have given him our cordial and unqualified approval. The momentary upper hand of the wets has occasined no surprise because we have been aware also of their plans and purposes. But the triumphing of the wicked is short, "I have seen him in great power and spreading himself like a green bay tree; yet he passed away, and lo ! he was not".

Perhaps Mr. Anderson must be sacrificed; he understands that possibility and it does not frighten him. But I greatly mistake the temper not only of the churches but of the right thinking people of the

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Ex-Governor Chas. S. Whitman. July 21, 1923.

the Empire State generally, if the persecution of this innocent victim does not immeasurably strengthen their devotion to good citizenship and multiply their efforts in behalf of the reform to which this distinguished leader had consecrated his life.

I am writing this against the orders of my physician who has enjoined absolute rest and freedom from all unusual effort for a while. I have consulted nobody, neither Mr. Anderson, nor his legal counsel, nor any of my associates; but what sort of a man - not to say Christian - would I be, if knowing Mr. Anderson and all his works in this connection as I do, I were to consider my personal comfort or show the white feather at this juncture? No doubt our Superintendent is a fallible man, like the rest of us - for "we are all John Thompson's bairns" - but "I speak that I do know and testify that I have seen" when I affirm that in his dealings with the League as its chief executive he has shown himself not only a singularly efficient officer but a scrupulously honest man. Would that as much could be said of the little group of discredited ex-employes at whose instigation this case has been carried on.

The worst enemy of a good cause is its false friend. Men who answer the bugle call on parade, only to weaken in the stress of battle, would do better to remain at home "listening to the bleating of their flocks". We have come upon times that try men's souls, what stuff they are of.

"God has sounded forth a trumpet that shall never call retreat,
He is sifting out the hearts of men before his judgment seat;
O be swift, my soul, to answer him, be jubilant, my feet;
His truth is marching on!"

Our crusade is bound to win in the long run. And the final honors will be conferred not upon those who shift anchor with every wind of popular clamor or are taken up hastily in the lips of talkers; but upon those who, like our own Sir Galahad, wield an intrepid blade and, being shod with fortitude, stand and withstand against odds in the evil day. That "evil day" is right now; but tomorrow by the grace of God will have another tale to tell."

Don't use this unless needed. God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) DAVID J. BURRELL.

Burrell

Monday.

My dear A,

It's no easy matter up here in the country; Notary out, typewriter an amateur, to get the County Clerk's certificate the letter would be delayed 24 hours - have to go to the County Seat for it. Hope this will answer. Pax vobiscum.

Yours

D. J. B.

Bethlehem, N. H.

David James Burrell upon his oath deposes and says that when William H. Anderson came to New York as Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League it was distinctly understood by the Board of Directors, and so agreed by them that he was to have a free hand to use such methods as he might deem right and proper in giving publicity to the work of the League and that he was to receive the cordial support of the Directors in doing so.

He further deposes and says that when it transpired that in carrying out the wishes of the Board, as thus expressed, for a certain period, he had involved himself in a personal outlay of some thousands of dollars, the Board unanimously agreed that in common honesty and in pursuance of its previous action, the Anti-Saloon League was indebted to him in that amount.

He further deposes and says that, inasmuch as the current demands on the treasury of the League were such as to make the immediate reimbursement of the Superintendent impossible, action was taken authorizing Mr. Anderson to repay himself for the aforesaid outlay, as time permitted, by securing contributions to the League outside of its regular sources of income.

He further deposes and sa ys that Mr. Anderson stated on several occasions that he was cooperating with Mr. Phillips in the raising of funds and that the Board approved of such cooperation because, on the one hand it stimulated Mr. Phillips to more energetic work and, on the other, helped to extinguish the debt of the League to its Superintendent.

He further deposes and says that to the best of his knowledge and belief, Mr. Anderson has had, and continues to have, the full confidence and unqualified support of the said Board and every member of it.

Wit.

W. W. McGregor
Leoria A. Whitcomb

DAVID JAS. BURRELL (L.S.)

State of New Hampshire
County of Grafton s.s.

Personally appeared the above named David James Burrell and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free will and act.

Before me this July 30th, 1923.

W. W. McGregor
Notary Public.

Com. Expires March 1925.

August 29, 1923.

Rev. David James Burrell, D.D.,
Shunpike Farm,
Madison, New Jersey.

Dear Doctor Burrell:-

I have thought of you many times, but I just simply have not been able to write. You can imagine what I have been up against with League matters,- trying to raise some money,- and I am glad to say I raised some;- then imperative matters bearing directly on defense had to be taken up, together with the legitimate defense publicity campaign. On top of that was the new office,- new partitions, freshening walls and ceilings, lighting, plumbing, new telephone installation, etc., etc., including the partial dismantling in advance of our present office. Then the stenographer, who was scheduled to stay all summer, suddenly yielded to the cosmic urge or something and got married on short notice. However, that is past, and I have a better one.

I appreciated very much your offer of financial assistance to the extent of a loan of one thousand dollars in case it is needed for defense. We have arranged to get it taken care of unless new and unexpected things break out before we can swing our campaign. Therefore, I will not ask for it now, though I appreciate it just as much. If, as is possible but not probable, I should get to the place where I actually need it, I will let you know, but by waiting it will reduce the time that I have to have it, if at all.

Friends are a pretty good institution, and I have found that some of mine were unusually good ones, including of course yourself.

I haven't the slightest idea when the trial will be if there is one. On that I have no definite opinion as yet. I think we are making headway.

I don't know that you would be needed at all if he tries the case that he apparently thinks is the strongest, for you have no knowledge of the facts. It would be in that case solely as a character witness, and while of course none of these things are fixed, it might be we would call no witnesses at all, for the reason that there simply is no case. Even if they prove everything that they charge, it doesn't constitute a violation of the law. Governor Whitman said there was no possible question on that point, and that the higher courts could not and would not allow a conviction to stand.

In the event that it ever gets to the place where they try the larceny charge for example, it would probably be very valuable to have you as a witness if you are able, just for its moral effect, assuming even if that case it is deemed advisable to offer any testimony at all, which is an open question.

Governor Whitman says that he could protect you completely so that you would not be worried, and there would be no undue strain on you if you were needed.

I take it that you have received and read the communications which have been sent to the Board, and therefore are pretty well informed about developments, so I shall not undertake to write at any length on account of worse than imperative time limits.

I think this bunch is going to be sorry before it gets through. The defense publicity is beginning to bear some fruits.

I am addressing this on a chance at Madison, not knowing whether you have returned. I should be delighted to know how you are. I sincerely trust that you feel very much better and stronger.

Yours very cordially,

State Superintendent.

WHA-EE

P.S. You are absolutely right,- it wouldn't do at all for you to withdraw from the Board at this time, even if you cannot come to meetings. It is enough if you know what is going on, and we will aim not to send you enough of that to bother you.

GILBERT O. NATIONS, PH. D.
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THE PROTESTANT

MONTHLY MAGAZINE—FOR THINKERS

639 F STREET NORTHWEST
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Tuesday afternoon
December 11, 1923

Dr. William H. Anderson,
State Supt. Anti-Saloon League,
Penn Terminal Building,
370 Seventh Avenue,
New York City.

My dear Dr. Anderson:

Your good favor of yesterday has been received, for which I thank you. Since you desire to subscribe for The Protestant and offer to send me your valued publication The American Issue, I suggest that we will be glad to exchange with you. I am directing that you be placed on the exchange list of our publication and I shall be thankful if you will kindly place me on the mailing list of The American Issue.

For several years I have observed with profound admiration the valiant and successful campaign you have led against the mighty and relentless combinations of moral and political wickedness in New York. I have more than once commended your great service editorially.

When the enthroned prelate of Rome in St. Patrick's Cathedral directed a brutal press attack against you some few years ago I remarked that Rum and Romanism are so closely affiliated that the famous remark made by a distinguished New York minister in a reception to James G. Blaine was abundantly justified.

May God and righteous citizens protect and vindicate you in the present effort to discredit and ruin you and the great cause you have served so well.

Cordially yours,

Gilbert O. Nations

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE
OF THE
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
CHARLES E. GUTHRIE *General Secretary*
740 RUSH STREET
CHICAGO

December 26, 1923.

Mr. William H. Anderson,
Anti Saloon League of New York,
906 Broadway,
New York City.

My dear Brother Anderson:

You are very much on my mind and heart these days. Remembering what burdens you are carrying and what anxieties you must be experiencing I am loath to add a single item. My purpose in writing, however, is to ask concerning two matters and perhaps with reference to both you might feel disposed to refer me to local people; however, I do not happen to know them very well and if I did, they would not have the background which is true in presenting these questions to you.

First, - I have a date in Washington the 11th of January. In the event that it should be possible to remain for at least a part of the 12th, what chance would there be of having a look-in upon the Anti-Saloon League convention? A date at Peru, Indiana, for Sunday would deprive me of opportunity to remain longer, but it would be refreshing just to get a sight of the crowd and catch something of the tonic of its spirit.

Second, - In case we should arrange to bring together our District and Conference presidents from all over the country, one of objects being to discuss our opportunity in the Citizenship campaign which all Christians should be interested in promoting during 1924, who is the man of your organization that should be consulted with touching some form of cooperation in the program that may be set up for our Leaguers? We have had requests to hand over our files, but in view of what we have in mind have not felt justified in doing this because of the possibility of head-on collisions or confusion, or worse, if two or more crowds are working with the same folks toward the same

general objective.

Mr. Bash, president of the New York Area organization has had some talk with you about these matters involving the New York Area. But we have in mind a very much larger, indeed perhaps a nation-wide call and program, bearing upon this matter.

I would appreciate having word from you if you are in position to send it along at your convenience in the near future.

Third, - I wonder if you have heard that there is a movement on foot by a few of our "leaders" in the Council of Boards to transfer the Epworth League to the Board of Sunday Schools? The League in the next four or five months is to have the fight of its life for its life, or go under. We want our League friends and leaders who have come up from the ranks to know of this situation and are confident they will have no uncertain attitude or word concerning the merits of such a proposal. If opportunity should come your way to assist the League folks in and around New York in their battle for the right to exist I am sure they will welcome it and so will your unworthy dust out here in Chicago.

Wishing you the best of all the years you have ever had and the biggest triumphs yet chalked up against the gang that loves to hate you and seems to like to hate those that like to love you, sincerely,

Your brother,

Chas E Guthrie

CEG:BTE