

CHURCH FRIENDS ASK FOR REPEAL OF PROHIBITION

Bible Class... Evening Service... What does it mean to gain the whole man's soul? What is the answer for the soul? Several of the members of the Bible class... The history of our experiments with the liquor problem is a bitter lesson in the folly of extremes.

your neighbors, aren't criminals but under the prohibition amendment they are termed as such. You "old-timers" — don't refer back to the days when beer and liquors could be obtained legally, before the day of the bootleggers. Then compare that picture with the situation today and vote your convictions.

Here's The Answer To Our Problem!

(By Dave Miller in Tex. Weekly) The history of our experiments with the liquor problem is a bitter lesson in the folly of extremes. The wets permitted conditions to become so odious that the Eighteenth Amendment became inevitable, and the dries in turn allowed the reaction to become so unbearable that the twenty-first Amendment was the inescapable result.

SOME PROHIBITION FACTS

The United States is today the world's greatest crime center. Only about ten per cent of those who commit crimes are convicted and punished. In 1931 the United States held the highest homicide record among the civilized nations of the world. Nearly two-thirds of the cases clogging our court machinery and congesting our prisons are due to violations of the 18th Amendment.

PROHIBITION WORKERS MAKE FINAL APPEAL FOR DRY VOTE

Not only has national prohibition failed to prohibit but we feel that the voter should know that: Prohibition cost the United States over 11 billion dollars in 12 years for enforcement and loss in revenue. That the cost of prohibition to the people of this county was more than three times the whole federal revenue from individual income taxes in 1932.

PROHIBITION WORKERS MAKE FINAL APPEAL FOR DRY VOTE

If Texas goes wet Saturday nobody is to blame save the indifferent dries. Oklahoma and California went wet—not because there was an increase in wets but the dries did not go to the polls and vote. Only about a third of the dries in California voted. We urge every dry voter to be at the polls Saturday.

ety of the state, stability of its citizenship and the protection of youth. Which is more important, than the society of the citizen-ship or a few revenue dollars? If you vote for the country to go wet you will not have any comeback if your sons and daughters frequent the beer and booze joints— for somebody will have to drink this country back to prosperity.

MAN'S HEART STOMACH GAVE

W. L. Adams was blown with gas that his heart often beats after eating. He eats anything and feeds For Sale by All Druggists. Subscribe for the Record.

The Following Patriotic Business Concerns Have Signed Up To Go Right Down the Middle of the Road With the President in the "New Deal"

a thought, in speech, and in practice We Will Back Up the NRA CODE near 100 per cent as is possible for us to do so.



We ask you to come in and sign the consumer's statement of co-operation.

I WILL CO-OPERATE IN REEMPLOYMENT BY SUPPORTING and PATRONIZING EMPLOYERS and WORKERS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF N. R. A.

- Texas Louisiana P. & L. Corp. JRRAN BROS. GROCERY FRED MIZAR, TRUCK LINE CONSUMERS SALES CO. MAIN FURNITURE STORE R. & L. SERVICE STATION HOMBLE HARDWARE

- OLD CORNER DRUG STORE BRYAN & SON GROCERY F. W. BRANDT & CO. PHILLIPS WHOLESALE CHAMPLIN SERVICE STATION JIMMIE DAVIS SPEARMAN REPORTER PHILLIPS SERVICE STATION

- WHITE HOUSE LUMBER CO. CONOCO NO. 1—Jack Hancock CONOCO WHOLESALE, ALVINO RICHARDSON SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE SPEARMAN DRUG SPEARMAN PRODUCE SPEARMAN GROCERY



Announcement is carried in this week's paper. Spearman Schools will open September 11th. This news is not sound so good to the kiddies....But we do have some news that will sound good to the parents....it is the fact that we have bought our school supplies long before the advance season and we will be in a position to save you money on your school supplies. AND WE PLAN TO MAKE SOME VERY VALUABLE GIFTS TO SCHOOL CHILDREN Come in today and ask us about the plan whereby you may receive a valuable gift when making purchases of school supplies. SPEARMAN DRUG

All Cooking a pleasure with Natural Gas

And this is doubly true in this hot weather. Your kitchen is as cool as the temperature that surrounds your home. No scorching heat, no dirty smoky pots and pans, no ashes to mess up the pleasure of home cooking. —AND IF WE TOLD YOU HOW LITTLE IT TAKES TO COOK A MODEL MEAL FOR A FAMILY OF FOUR YOU WOULD HARDLY BELIEVE US.

Panhandle Gas Electric Co.

It Won't Be Long Now

Frank Wendt leaves this Thursday for Plainview and will receive his final instructions from the government to preparing contracts for wheat allotments. It will not be long now until the wheat checks will be coming into the country. Many of you farmers have delayed repair on tractors. You received this money, and in this we fear you are making a mistake. You should have your machinery in perfect condition so that the land can be conditioned to plant fall wheat. Over your repair needs in the International line. Even if you do not plan to make immediate repairs, come to our store and see if we have your repair parts ready for you when the "ship comes in."

NOW IS THE TIME TO REPAIR YOUR INTERNATIONAL MACHINERY See Us For Canning Equipment

REPORTED
 REPORTER
 HOW MISS BECK TO
 The summer class chose Walter
 Clint of Wichita Falls, president
 West Texas Chamber of
 to deliver their grad
 The Economy
 home of Mrs. J.
 nesday afternoon
 a beautiful flow

WHY Repeal Prohibition

The 18th amendment cut the number of alcohol deaths almost in half. 150,000 to 200,000 Americans are alive and well today would have died had the pre-prohibition death rates continued.

Why Repeal the 18th amendment and pass a death sentence on thousands of your fellows?

"Next to the establishment of the Christian church and the founding of the public school, the 18th amendment has done more for the welfare of childhood and youth than any advance in the history of civilization."

—JOY ELMER MORGAN, EDITOR, JOURNAL OF THE NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Why repeal the 18th amendment and take this boon from American youth?

The 18th amendment reduced drinking nearly 75 per cent. Before prohibition consumptions of liquors was increasing faster than the population. Drunkenness by police, has been dras-

Why repeal the 18th amendment and INCREASE drinking, drunkenness and death dealing drunk driving?

What about the children—some now go to school without breakfast, but they no longer face the day with the added and greater injury of a bleeding back or a blackened eye because of the inhuman beating received at the hand of a parent rendered insane through delirium of strong drink. There is still poverty and hardship, but poverty is no longer caused by, nor cursed with, the drinking parents. That home destroying factor is gone. THIS THING which prohibition debar has sold more homes, armed more villains, slain more children, snapped more wedding rings, dethroned more intellects, dishonored more womanhood and dug more graves than any other poison scourge which has ever swept the world.

—EVANGELINE BOOTH, Com. Salvation Army.

Why repeal the 18th amendment in the face of this heart rendering appeal from the great welfare worker?

The 18th amendment closed 38 out of 50 Keeley cures and closed all the Neal cures for inebriates. There is no longer any public institution in America devoted solely to the cure of alcoholism.

Before prohibition Keeley institutes alone treated an average of 8,000 patients yearly.

Why repeal the 18th amendment and bring back this cursed disease?

Before prohibition the liquor traffic controlled politics. The brewers were convicted of espionage during the war. The liquor traffic was partner in the house of ill-fame; defended liquor dealers indicted for crimes against law and morals; raised million dollar slush funds for corruption.

Why repeal the 18th amendment and restore the monster to power. Why not enforce the prohibition law completely?

Diversions of two to five million dollars yearly from the saloon to home benefits, automobiles, radio, savings, etc., acted as an economic cushion which saved the United States from an even greater financial shock. Finland repealed prohibition and within a year its finances were worse, budgets more unbalanced, crime rate higher, drunkenness increased.

Why repeal prohibition and sink into the same slough of despondency as Germany, England, Finland and other drink ridden countries.

NO. 2 CAN BLACKBERRIES
 MOTHER'S COCOA, 2 POUNDS
 NO. 2 CAN SWEET POTATOES, 2
 WHEATIES, TWO PACKAGES

BAGGERLY GR

ABOUT THE PROHIBITION QUESTION

The Hit of the
 'College H

SOMETHING THAT'S NEVER BEEN
 OFF THE CAMPUS.....!

WHIRL OF GIRLS
 A PARAMOUNT
 BURNS, and GRACE

Carlisle, Jack

Sunday
 August 27

ELLIS
 Perryt

Fri-Sa

Gal. Santa Fe
 Santa Fe Pa
 Hominy, N

W. P. S
 Pound A
 K. C.
 Oats

The O
 BI

AND THE FARMER

MILK came in. More money for butter than for

cent of the country's grain" was

1917 to 1929, increased per cap-

president of the National Grange

may be a grand suggestion as a "brewer re-

others who feel like bootlegging and

ing the whole thing is a cheating, de-

man begins to grab for straws,

of relief to the business man is highly

It is to be recalled that many business men

The adjustment was made following the out-

PROHIBITION A BUILDER

Most of the skyscrapers of the country, particularly in the southwest, have been built since liquor was outlawed. If we only had the floor space in our cities that we had before prohibition we would have all of our buildings full now and a demand for still more.

The country prospered so rapidly and made money so fast during the first ten years of prohibition that the people were overwhelmed to the extent that they went wild on inflation and extravagant expenditures.

Increase of business coming from legal beer is like robbing Peter, to pay Paul and not giving Paul as much as you took away from Peter.

ECONOMIC DISASTER

The economic disaster that will be worked in the course of time through the consumption of legal beer will be fearful to behold.

The havoc that will be wrought among working masses will bring another rude awakening. While it is possible that a large group of social circles have been caught in the drinking spree for the last few years due to other reasons than prohibition, the prevalence of drinking among the masses has tremendously decreased under prohibition.

Testimonials of social service organizations and the Salvation Army are conclusive.

Thomas A. Edison said before prohibition a great army of women waited in the offices of his industries to get a chance at their husband's wages on pay day before the husband got to the beer saloon and spent it all. He said that this had disappeared since prohibition and wives could trust their husbands with payrolls; that instead of wasting their money in drinks working people had accumulated savings accounts under the dry regime. Beer will afford some employment but in the course of time it will throw many times more out of legitimate business than it will employ in the beer industry. It is a mere checker board shift with the final result being a loss to the working man.

WET EUROPE'S DEPRESSION

It must be remembered that the wet nations of Europe were in a depression seven years before it hit this country. In fact, we were having one of our greatest periods of prosperity while they were having one of their greatest periods of adversity. If the depression had hit dry America first and hit it harder than it has the wet countries, then we could blame the depression on prohibition.

But since we had seven years of prosperity while the wet countries were in a terrible depression, we must conclude that our prosperity was largely due to prohibition and that our adversity is due to our extravagance and to the continuation of the depression in wet countries.

YOUNG PEOPLE

Some splendid people are greatly disturbed about the drinking among young people and about the prevalence of bootlegging in the country. To legalize beer and whiskey will not help this situation. Some say it is worse in some places than it was before prohibition. They must remember two things:

First, in those days of temperance, education and prohibition campaigns were red-hot. Sentiment was high. Most of the country had voted dry either by local option or state-wide or were in the process of so doing.

In the second place, the changed condition is not due to prohibition, but to two things; a let up in education and a general let-down in moral customs that is world wide. If we had continued the old saloon, liquor conditions would be worse than they are now.

Prohibition held them in check to some degree in all cases and to a large degree in many instances.

THE TAX BUBBLE

The tax argument is the one most often used at the time. A great show is made of the tax money that has come in recently.

There are two reasons for this. First, the amount of the novelty of legal beer has produced vastly more business in the first few weeks than could be sustained.

Testimonials of many now prophesy great disappointment in revenue income from this source.

THE GREAT IMPOVISHER

We must remember that beer has a great way of impoverishing the many, while enriching a few. It is the greatest poverty maker of all times.

If other good sound economic changes happen bring back better times in spite of beer it will prosper with a broken wing.

If beer is retained it will give us a great army of poverty stricken people even in normal times always has.

"THE NEW DEAL"

The wets are asking the people to "follow President" in his "New Deal" program. Liquor is not a new deal, but it is an old, old deal that has been brought up again.

Liquor has confronted the advancing civilization ever since the beginning of time. It is a menace to progress. It destroys everything that tends to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

A vote against the twenty-first amendment will help in pushing the old deal back into the pigeon holes of time, where it belongs.

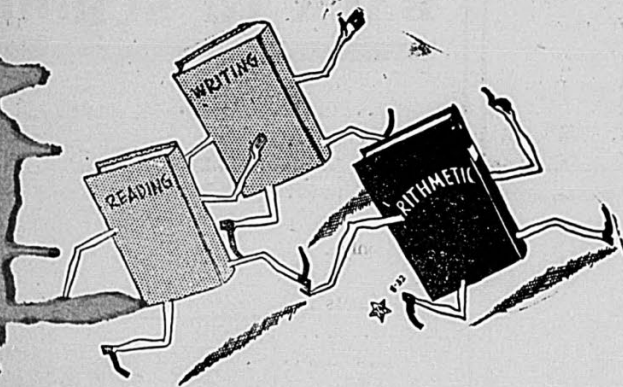


Ask Yourself Think It Over Before You V

FACTORS FOR PROHIBITION

SCHOOL AGAIN

Congratulations--



FACULTY

A. H. WORD, Superintendent.
 W. R. FINLEY, High School Principal.
 J. E. GUNN, Coach.
 J. T. MORRIS, Grammar School Principal.
 MRS. J. C. TUTTLE, Primary Principal.
 MISS VERNA LAWRENCE.
 MISS WILMA PEARSON.
 MISS ERMA CRITTENDEN.
 MISS ETHEL DEAKIN.
 MISS LUCILE MAIZE
 MISS SIBYL BAILEY.
 MRS. W. H. GANDY.
 MRS. LESTER McLAIN.
 MRS. W. E. McCLELLAN.



C. J. TODD
 BURRAN BROS. GROCERY
 HANSFORD ABSTRACT COMPANY
 McCLELLAN CHEVROLET CO. Inc.
 SINCLAIR RFG. CO., FRANK HARDING, Mgr.
 BRYAN GROCERY
 WOMBLE HARDWARE COMPANY
 BAGGERLY GROCERY

It is needless to say that all Spearman has their eyes turned on Spearman's educational institution. The school which is doubtless one of our greatest assets. Spearman folks were eager to hear the news that our school would continue on the high plane that it has been operated on in the past, no sacrifice of educational facilities, but operated as economically as possible.

This is no time for defeatism! No time is the right time for laying down on the job. In spite of difficulties, the heads of the Spearman Schools have untiringly worked to build the school that Spearman has, and work out its efficient program for the coming year.

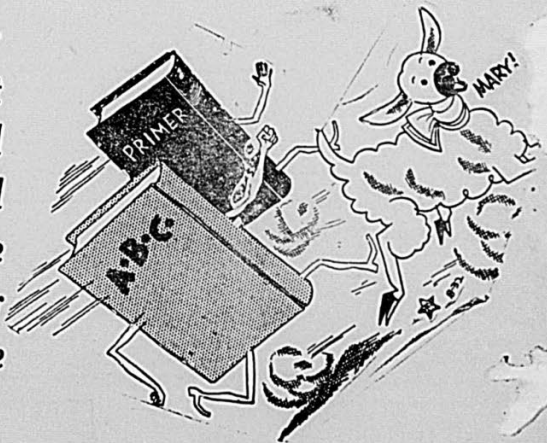
We the business firms and citizens of Spearman take this opportunity to extend our heartiest congratulations to the School Board, Supt. A. H. Word and each individual member of the faculty and do hereby signify our desire to co-operate with the school in any way possible.

SPEARMAN DRUG COMPANY
 SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE
 CONSUMERS SALES COMPANY
 SNIDER PRODUCE COMPANY
 FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH LUMBER CO.
 F. W. BRANDT & COMPANY
 R. L. PORTER
 WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY
 SPEARMAN CASH GROCERY



BOARD OF DIRECTORS

HOMER ALLEN, President.
 P. A. LYON, Secretary.
 E. C. WOMBLE.
 C. P. JACKSON.
 C. V. MAIN.



CAMPBELL TAILOR SHOP
 SPEARMAN HARDWARE COMPANY
 FIRST STATE BANK
 J. H. BROADHURST
 REX SANDERS
 NEW SYSTEM GROCERY
 W. W. MERRITT, DRY GOODS
 PANHANDLE GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
 R. L. McCLELLAN GRAIN COMPANY