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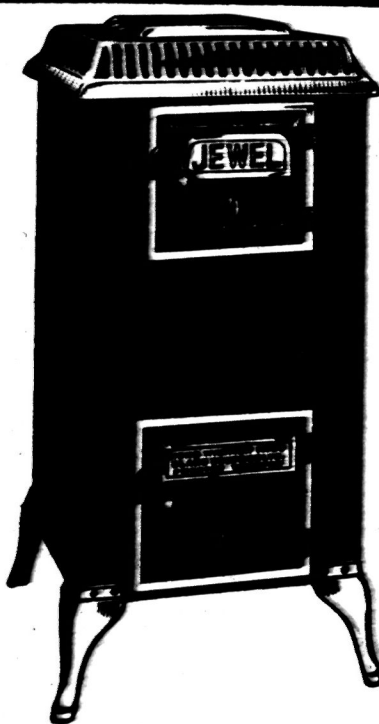
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"AIN'T IT THE TRUTH!"

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United Church said: "I have no doubt that Mr. Spence will be coming back to the church with a \$25,000 gift to save his conscience, but I hope the church will be big enough to do without his money." It is just such lighted lanterns as Rev. Thompson's in the name of Christianity that will finally spell defeat for any cause.

The campaign being conducted by the advocates of the O. T. A. is most unfair. At Hamilton, Rev. Capt. W. G. Martin, pastor of Pilgrim United Church, accepted the Government Control candidature, and the other United Church pastors issued a statement opposing the war against liquor, and demanding his expulsion from the ministry, with no more right than would a number of lawyers combine to oppose a liquor candidate.

The reason why the O. T. A. has been a failure in its observance are not far to seek. The main reason is covered by a remark made at Hon. John S. Martin's nomination meeting at Simcoe recently, when Miss A. Templeton-Armstrong, a life-long temperance worker and lecturer, over seventy years of age, said: "I have a strong conviction that no people of British stock can ever be chubbied into obedience to summary laws in any part of the world."

Certainly it has been demonstrated that you cannot delegate the moral guidance of humanity to the police. We have travelled pretty well over Canada in the past few years, meeting all classes of "average" men in all walks of life, and our judgment is that sixty to seventy-five per cent. of all men take and enjoy and appreciate in a social way a glass of beer or ale, or a highball, regardless of where or when offered, and regardless whether within or without the law. This may not be true in every community, but averages up generally all over the province, and it goes for judges, magistrates, law officers, doctors, dentists, lawyers, bankers, sportsmen, manufacturers, laborers, newspaper men, in fact the average business man everywhere. If we felt called upon to revise the percentage quoted above, it would certainly be upward, not downward, and we believe that men, like the leopard, are not going to change their spots. We are not suggesting that the that sort of men just mean that wherever men gather there you will find the cup that cheers, and by the very large majority used temperately. We grant that the plebiscite votes did not bear these percentages out, but unfortunately men do not vote as they drink. If they did, Ontario would not have been in this turmoil all these years.

And why all this talk about the bootlegger. The bootlegger thrives because a thing that honest and respectable citizens have done all their lives, as gentlemen and gracious hosts, has been made a criminal offense. Because men have not as yet had it jammed into their consciousness that it is a criminal offense, they peep peep at the law, ignore it as something they do not and will not recognize and carry on as before. This spirit of defiance is the cause of half the trouble to-day. The bootlegger sells because there are men who want to buy. The great majority of men handle liquor sanely. They resent interference with their personal liberty and private rights, in which their own conscience is their sole judge, and in their minds no law can make a criminal offense out of what has been since the world began a social custom. The law does not dictate what a man shall eat or wear, and men resent being dictated to as to what they shall drink. Prohibitionists should have learned long ago that they are bumping up against a stone wall, and they might just as well face the fact. We believe that with Government Control in force there would be less liquor used than now—certainly less hard liquor, because it is an admitted fact that hundreds of men who used to enjoy a glass of beer or ale, just as women enjoy ice cream sodas and such between-meal refreshment, have been converted by the O. T. A. into hard liquor drinkers. And in our humble opinion the O. T. A. can never be observed and enforced, no matter how big an army of officers are used or how much money spent to attain that end. The restrictions of the O. T. A. were not long in force before reaction started to come. The Government dispensaries added fuel to the flame. How could decent people see poor devils sent to jail for possessing liquor bought illegally—no matter how small the quantity—and then watch the grand march every year of a million and a half of angels passing through the dispensaries carrying away nearly six millions of dollars worth of liquor legally. Raney is calling Ferguson all kinds of names now because he proposes to sell men liquor legally. Well, at least under Government Control we will be open and above board—and self-respecting. No greater hypocrisy, fraud or farce was ever put over in Ontario than the Government dispensaries. When a prominent physician said that considerably over a million of the prescriptions "cashied" were really sales of liquor for beverage purposes, he told the truth, and Raney knows it, and Raney knew it all the years he was Attorney-General and could have stopped it. He realized that it was not the scum of the province, but largely among the best and most temperate classes of people that the demand came, and he just naturally put on the soft soap. Ain't it the truth!

When we noted that Ben Spence was going to camp on Ferguson's trail, and follow the Premier every place he spoke in the campaign, we wondered why Ben didn't lead his crusaders down to the vendors, and do his missionary work where there was a hundred per cent. possibility for reform—among that army of silent sticky sinners.

One of the charges of the O. T. A. press and speakers is that Ferguson's policy was dictated by the brewers and distillers. Even some of our confederates of the weekly press have taken this gospel. Nothing more unfair or untrue was ever put up to a political leader. Most men who are not teetotalers are just as intelligent, just as jealous of the public welfare, just as generous in support of philanthropy or the under privileged as those who are, and the classifying of them with the brewer and distiller both by insinuation and innuendo, is worthy only of a political back ward healer. Let us point out that 49 per cent. of the voters in the last plebiscite in 1924 voted to repeal the O. T. A. and substitute Government Control, and unless we miss our guess public sentiment is stronger than ever to-day for the real temperance measure—Government Control.

The Toronto Star plays up Conservatives who are going to support the O. T. A. and sometimes it is not so particular whether its information is authentic or not. On Oct. 23 the Star said that Dr. Stratton of Napanee was willing to follow Nickle. Later the Star retracted when Dr. Stratton asked it to state emphatically that he was supporting the Ferguson nominee. The Star named P. A. Gregg, Percy Jamieson and Dr. A. A. Metcalfe of Carleton Place as Conservatives who will support the O. T. A., and later all supporting the Ferguson candidate. If they want to cite cases, why don't they cite Dr. Deane, president of the Welland County Liberal Association, who with his leader, Sinclair on the same platform, announced himself for Government Control and said the O. T. A. was a failure, or play up the four Liberal M. P.'s who left the Sinclair banquet in the King Edward Hotel in Toronto, and are defying supporting Ferguson.

Sinclair says Ferguson is afraid to trust the people. What he means by that is hard to surmise. Ferguson is trusting the people by staking his political future on his convictions, but he is the victim of more abuse than most leaders have had to take. Everybody knows that Ferguson, when he referred to the youth of to-day, did not mean that every boy and girl were drinkers and flask toters, but that the tendency for boys and girls to drink was increasing alarmingly. Even boys and girls have more sense than to take the broader view of his remarks, and the suggestion for and organization of the mass meeting in Massey Hall did not come from the boys and girls, but from those who are working twenty-four hours a day, and leaving no stone unturned, to vilify and discredit the Premier.

Down through the years temperance sentiment in Ontario had steadily grown. In 1904 only 187 out of 784 municipalities were dry. In 1916 there were 572 dry out of 851. In the course of time by education and moral suasion temperance would have made still more steady advances. However, came the O. T. A., and it will take years to recover the lost ground. The fact that thirty million dollars' worth of liquor is sold in this province, most of it by the underground route, tells its own story, and the cost of trying to enforce the O. T. A.—increasing from \$189,943.48 in 1917, to \$402,535.52 in 1925, shows also that conditions are worse than ever. The reason why prohibitionists will not believe this is because they do not see it. Before retiring every night about ten o'clock they return thanks for prohibition, and that is just about the time when the lid comes off all over the province. The growth of the bootlegger's business can be traced in part to the decreasing of the number of prescriptions allowed the doctors, but surely it is time this creation of a nation of hypocrites is stopped. Let us have a law that we can at least respect. England, Ireland and Scotland have a well enforced liquor law with restricted hours, and it is well observed. One speaker has said that the indulgence in liquor, no matter how mild, leads to a decadent citizenship. That suggestion is an insult to every old countryman. When the great war was on the British Empire demonstrated that her soldiers were among the most virile and hardy men in the line—second to none on earth. There the Government functions—not for the extremists, but for the average man, to make him happy and contented, while the O. T. A. breeds lawlessness and discontent.

Premier Ferguson's proposed change is not as radical after all. It only means that when a man or family want liquor for any legitimate purpose, they can send and get it like free-born Canadians without paying anybody an exorbitant take-off, and be sure of getting pure liquor instead of the kind that might possibly send a hundred men to an untimely grave and bereave that many families in a short fortnight. The fact that all liquor found without evidence of having been purchased legally will be prima facie evidence of guilt, and the recording of every purchase up to the permit holder are important safeguards against a crime that we certainly lack now.

And now a final personal word. Bill Griffith has spent all his life in helping to build up this community. Can you believe that he has had it in his heart to do this, and then in the twinkling of an eye, he can at one blow smash all that he has spent a lifetime to build? He is pledged to support Premier Ferguson in a conscientious effort to clean up this province as far as the intemperate use of liquor is concerned. We are satisfied it will never be accomplished until coercion is removed, until the automatic act now in force is replaced by one based on common sense and education. There is no pussy-footing about "Bill" Griffith. There are no strings attached to him. He is not blowing hot and cold, he is for Government Control, and when you have read Howard Ferguson's manifesto you have read Bill Griffith's. We ask our readers therefore to go to the polls on Dec. 1st and vote for him.

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