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RESOLUTIONS Against Prohibition

Louisville Business Men Agree That State-Wide Law Would Do Great Harm.

They Say That the Destroying of Property Would Make Taxes Much Higher on Land and Improvements With out Stopping the Use of Liquor.

Three hundred and fifty of the leading men of Louisville—bankers, wholesale merchants, livestock dealers, architects, lawyers, coal men, lumber men and representatives of railroads—met at the Board of Trade and passed resolutions opposing state-wide prohibition in Kentucky. They declared that such a measure would cause an increase of nearly one-third the present rate on all property, and figured that the burden would fall on farming land, town lots and improvements, real estate being a fixture and not movable to other states in case of harder times.

The meeting was voluntarily held by the business men, interest having been aroused by Mr. W. H. Newman, a prominent business man of Louisville, who is widely known over the state. Mr. E. H. Bowen, president of the Board of Trade, was chosen law clerk of the meeting. He invited discussion of the prohibition question, and Mr. Clarence Dallam, attorney at law; John M. Aberton, Harry Weisinger, Mr. W. H. Newman and others spoke against prohibition. The Rev. M. J. Fanning, a traveling prohibition orator now working in Kentucky, asked for a hearing and received respectful attention.

Mr. Newman's Explanation. Mr. W. H. Newman, who called the meeting together, said in part: "The resolutions which I here offer were drawn after getting the views, by conference and correspondence, of nearly every man present and some who are not, all points as shown and approved by them, as classified their intention of being present, and in case they were not authorized the use of their names.

"I might add that a great many expressed the desire that the liquor business be looked after. Many suggestions were proposed, such as high license and requiring the saloons to be closed at a reasonable hour at night, which is the case in many cities; the cancellation of the license of all who fail to comply strictly with the law and keep an orderly house, etc. Such authority vested in an excise board appointed by the governor, being non-partisan, issue the license and have full power on sufficient evidence to revoke, has given good results and great satisfaction in Massachusetts. However, such subjects were not incorporated in our resolutions, as to accomplish such result would require organization, and as we are here only as individuals, we thought it advisable to express our views briefly in the following resolutions:

First—We note with concern a movement destructive of the state's largest industry and setting an example involving danger to all property rights.

Second—We deplore and unreservedly condemn nation domination in politics and favor its extirpation at any cost, and we appreciate the provocation afforded by such abuses to conscientious persons to advocate prohibition, but we deny the wisdom or expediency of a proceeding to destroy property of so enormous value as a sheer experiment tried repeatedly with more or less failure and often after trial abandoned as unsuccessful.

Third—We unqualifiedly condemn as vicious and dishonest in principle and destructive of that liberty which constitutes, and must always constitute, the basis of free government, the boycott which has too often disgraced the methods of both prohibitionists and liquor men.

Fourth—The liquor business employs a vast amount of capital and labor and brings a large amount of foreign capital to this state, and it is an industry upon which the state depends for a large proportion of its revenue, and which pays very largely to the support of our various counties and municipalities.

Fifth—The destruction of this industry, legalized by the state from its organization, without compensation would be plain dishonesty and would reflect upon the good name handed down to us by our forefathers and which we should pass on to our posterity unimpaired. If compensation should be provided it would require the issuing of approximately \$70,000,000 of bonds by the state. To meet the interest on such an increased indebtedness would require an increase of at least 100 per cent in the taxes levied upon all other forms of property, besides an increase of 33 1/3 per cent in the tax rate on all remaining property to meet the loss of tax on this business.

Would Divert Revenue. Sixth—It would divert from the state of Kentucky and other states, such as Illinois and Pennsylvania, where this industry is especially encouraged, the largest business and the greatest source of revenue of our

state and would yet permit the individual by subterfuge to obtain outside of Kentucky what he could not obtain legally in Kentucky, thus violating one of the fundamental principles of public economy.

Seventh—History, past and current, shows that prohibition laws are evaded and defied; the violation of one law empowers the violator to encourage disregard for laws in general. We favor laws which give all of our communities full power to deal with this question as a local issue, and we believe the greatest remedy is a state-wide prohibition in regard to alcoholic beverages would engender strife and bitterness among our people and would almost certainly be followed by a demand for similar action in regard to the manufacture and sale of tobacco, the next largest interest in Kentucky, as already agitated, therefore, be it resolved, That we, as business men of Louisville and citizens of Kentucky, while opposing intemperance, believe that a movement in favor of state-wide prohibition would be detrimental to the way to the best interests of our state, and we are, therefore, unflinchingly opposed to such a movement or to further agitation of this question, except insofar as may be necessary to enforce the laws already enacted for the strict regulation of the liquor traffic.

Facts and Figures. In speaking of the resolutions just before they were adopted, Mr. Clarence Dallam said: "Figures carefully compiled from the state and federal statistics, from tax books and from other reliable sources, show that the value of the distillery and brewing plants of the state is \$67,000,000; the amount of whiskey stored in Kentucky June 30, 1908, was \$24,821,451 (United States commissioner's report for the year ending June 30, 1908).

The direct revenue from spirits and spirit dealers in Kentucky, as shown by the last report of the Equalization Board and by the Auditor of State, exclusive of plants and other property, amounts to \$2,872,658. This is equivalent to the tax at 50 cents on the hundred dollars on \$125,372,738. To this sum add stock out of bond and brewing and brewing property, \$57,734,473, and we have a total of \$193,107,211.

"There is no separation of the various characters of real estate and improvements in the report of the Equalization Board, hence only an estimate of the value of the distillery and brewing property can be given, but the estimate seems reasonable, as it is considered that the product of all other manufacturing establishments of the state for the same period amounts to \$2,788,167. However, this can be estimated when it is known that whiskey remains in bonded warehouses for years for maturity, and the same product often pays tax for seven years to the state, whereas all other manufactured products are sold as soon after manufactured as possible.

"Another fact to be considered is that the tax on every dollar of the assessed value of whiskey in bond is paid to the Auditor of State direct and at very little expense for collection, and a very large portion of this is paid to foreign investors. Therefore, the whiskey manufacturer, or rather the foregoing facts, show the whiskey manufacturer is infinitely more valuable as a taxpayer than all others.

"The total assessed value of all property in Kentucky is \$747,918,326. Deduct from this the value of distillery and brewing property and the assessed value of other products out of bond, amounting to \$67,734,473, and there remains \$680,183,853 of assessable property, which would have to make up the loss of \$193,107,211 sustained by the loss of the special license and tax derived from whiskey in bond. This would require an increase in the tax rate of 28 per cent on every dollar of assessable property remaining.

"The final sufferers will be the owners of land and improvements, which, unlike other property, cannot be moved to other states promising better returns for investment, as real estate is the final sufferer from all taxation.

"I might also add that the state of Kentucky paid internal revenue tax on spirits in the year 1908 amounting to \$24,086,626.11, which would be lost to the government, and this revenue would have to be replaced by some additional taxation, a portion of which would have to be borne by this state as well as others."

Telegrams From Business Men of Other Cities. The following telegrams addressed to the Chairman of the meeting were read:

From the City Transfer Company, Owensboro—"We are strongly against state-wide prohibition. It is not practical, and could not be enforced, and it would raise taxes."

From J. W. Dougherty, Owensboro Grocer—"State-wide prohibition is a farce. Have had experience; it only increases taxes."

From H. F. Stovall, John B. Grider, George F. Massey, W. H. Rabold, Mosley Cuthbertson, C. R. Mabon, G. N. Williamson, L. G. Duncan, F. Major and others business men of Bowling Green—"As business men we wish to protest against any state-wide prohibition measure as detrimental to business interests of the entire state."

From R. L. Weldon, Owensboro Druggist—"I strongly protest against state-wide prohibition. It does not prohibit, but causes increased taxation."

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No. 37 For Knoxville, through trains, make all stops, leaves Richmond 10:43 A. M. Arrive Knoxville 7:00 P. M.

No. 9 For Silver Creek, Paint Lick, Lancaster, all stops, leaves Richmond 7:21 P. M. Arrive at Stanford 8:50. Daily except Sunday. Leave Fourth-St. station Cincinnati 2:55 P. M.

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No. 34 Limited for Cincinnati, leave Richmond 1:21 A. M. arrive Cincinnati 7:55 A. M.

No. 10 From Stanford, leave Richmond 6:37 A. M. arrive Cincinnati 11 A. M.

No. 25 Leaves Louisville 7 A. M. arrive Richmond, via Rowland, 12:35 noon.

No. 38 Knoxville, Cincinnati local leave Richmond 1:57 P. M. arrive Cincinnati 6:10 P. M.

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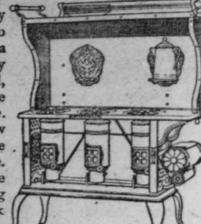
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