

## CRUSADE FOR BETTER MORALS THE LATEST MOVE BY WOMEN

Guthrie, Okla., July 20.—In several parts of the state where there have been violations of the prohibition law, the women are organizing for very wide-spread bootlegging and gambling. They expect to wield sufficient influence with the city and county officers to compel a strict enforcement of the law. The Oklahoma bootlegger has proved a wily character.

part to catch, difficult to hold and always with an aim which time for time comes.

An attempt was made in the recent Oklahoma legislature to pass a law that would prevent a change of jurisdiction in violation cases. It was argued that under the present system bootleggers had no trouble in swarming a judge off the bench and getting

another on to their liking. The enforcement of a new law were very active and made an extensive campaign, but the bill met defeat during the last days of the session.

The continued violation of the prohibition law has finally aroused the Christian women of the various sections of the state and resulted in their organization. This was true recently at Walters, in the southeastern part of the state, where the women of the town organized for a general cleaning up. They did not anticipate what course they would pursue except that they were determined to have the lid screwed down tight.

When the women of the city of Chickasha in Alfalfa county made up their minds some time ago that there should be no pool rooms or blindard halls in town, they conducted day-long prayer meetings in the rooms where such business was carried on and succeeded in clearing Chickasha of all such concerns. The women worked in relays following each other every few hours, but at no time during the day permitting the places to be free of their presence. Such meetings were continued during the early evening hours also and with great persistency that the men who were trying to build up a trade in this line of business finally decided to quit.

Mrs. Carrie A. Nation was the organizer of the crusade in this section of the country. Her example has been followed frequently in Kansas and Oklahoma towns where there have been violations of the state prohibition laws. It was her success in this line that influenced other women, even though they were not acquainted with Mrs. Nation and perhaps had never seen her, to adopt her method of breaking up illegal whisky and gambling joints.

Following the crusade conducted by Mrs. Nation several years ago in Southern Kansas, she became a resident of Oklahoma with headquarters in Guthrie and for several years conducted a weekly newspaper, the *Hatchet*, which she circulated freely throughout this and adjoining states. The paper had big support from the Christian temperance women of the southwest and through it she wielded a great influence over them. She enthused them in temperance work and the results are now coming to the surface in the organization of the women in towns to secure lid law enforcement.

The women of the state are also assisting in the organization of civic leagues which is Governor Haskell's new plan to secure prohibition enforcement instead of employing detectives and officers to make raids and secure convictions. It is the governor's intention to have civic leagues organized in all portions of the state. Such leagues must bear the responsibility in securing evidence for conviction in bootlegging and lid violations.

The employees of Governor Haskell who are organizing such leagues throughout the state, announce that among the most enthusiastic workers are the women, generally members of the Women's Christian Temperance union and other temperance organizations. In some of the towns are found women who are almost adept in securing testimony against violators of the prohibition laws.

The men who are working under Governor Haskell also report that in several communities general opinion is against prohibition enforcement and in some instances they find it almost impossible to get favorable results. During the past week a statement was made by Rev. H. J. Waucho, who has been one of the governor's detectives in ferreting out whisky joints, that it was impossible to enforce the prohibition law in Oklahoma City, and the reason for this is the fact that the majority of the people of the city do not want the law enforced.

In this connection, too, was an incident that occurred during the past week in Muskogee when the enforcement league met to discuss convictions. Their ranks were thrown into disorder by C. E. Henderson, who was replying to a general discussion of the duties of the league and just what action along certain lines that it would take. He said:

"Let me tell you gentlemen, if you would know the true sentiments of some of Muskogee's best citizens and some of her church people you should have gone up the Arkansas river on the excursion on the City of Muskogee a few weeks ago, and seen the numbers of very best people indulging in the liquid refreshments about the floating palace."

"You should have gone on the M. O. & G. excursion to Calvin a few weeks ago. The train was loaded with representative business men and some of the best people in town and many of the members of the flock to whom you ministers preach, and in the baggage car ahead a majority of these folks held full away with the business men in the consumption of beer and other liquor aboard."

Mrs. Henderson's remarks were cut

short when in a pause for breath about three league members, together with President Thompson, arose to their feet, all talking at once, ruling Henderson out of order.

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"Two cents."

"How much do you sell them for?"

"Two cents."

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