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A HORRIBLE CONDITION

For time immemorial the liquor interests have had absolute sway in the counties of Kenton and Campbell. The liquor people and their friends have controlled the elections and elevated to office with very few exceptions—only such men as were under obligation to them and upon whom they could safely depend to be protected in their open and defiant disregard of the law in the conduct of their business. The offices that have to do with the enforcement of the law are and have in almost every instance been filled by men owned and controlled by the liquor interests and to whom the oath of office means nothing when ever and wherever it conflicts with the vicious business of their master.

In a judicial proceeding before the Judge of the Criminal Division of the Kenton Circuit Court, a few weeks ago, instituted by the Attorney General of the State for the purpose of closing the saloons of Kenton County on Sunday, a most shocking condition was shown to exist. The County Judge, Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, Police Judge and Policemen all went upon the witness stand and without even a blush, in a most shameless and disgusting manner, testified under oath that the saloons of the county were and had been, as long as they could remember, running wide open on Sunday; that drunken men and women from Cincinnati, Ohio, and elsewhere thronged the streets and public places, engaged in the most boisterous and unseemly conduct, converting the city of Covington and county of Kenton into a veritable cess pool, without the slightest interference or molestation from any source. These officers publicly admitted that they cared nothing about their official oaths and were recreant in the discharge of their official duties and were time and again applauded by the friends of the liquor traffic for thus stultifying themselves.

When a good citizen or public official dares lift his voice to protest against these things, he is forthwith branded an enemy of the community and they make it their business to see that he is defeated in the event he is a candidate for a political office.

Thank God that outraged decency, broken law, and violated oaths in these two counties have raised a hue and cry that has been caught up in almost every section of the State and will not down until the blighting and destructive influence of the liquor interests in public life is destroyed, their benches driven from office and plunged into a disgraceful and perpetual oblivion. There are many good people in these two counties who sincerely deplore this condition. They are not in any way responsible for its existence and are bending every energy of body and mind to banish this foul and fearful element to stamp it out and purify the political and moral atmosphere in which they and their families live. They are fighting against odds. The enemy is numerically much stronger and thoroughly entrenched. This fact, however, does not dismay these noble citizens and the battle will be waged in love, but with a relentless determination, until this citadel of vice and corruption is taken and a condition of right and decency established that will make these two counties a God-send for God-loving and God-fearing men.

It is to be hoped that those who are interested in the welfare of the State and residing elsewhere will not remain quiet while this struggle is going on in these

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Counties. The battle against corruption, lawlessness and immorality in these counties, while it may be somewhat prolonged, will in the end be successful. If by heaven every person, regardless of where he lives in the State to render a helping hand to the end that the day and the hour of triumph and right may not be unnecessarily delayed.

Burrowers—Beware!

Gophers and prairie dogs are the bane of western farmers, while in the east woodchucks are the type of burrowing animals that cause the tillers of the soil to forget some of the things the dominie tells them on Sundays.

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