

# FACTS FACTS FACTS

Exposure of shameful and deliberate misrepresentation and falsification of Dry's propaganda for local option in Kentucky. While weeping tears of pity for the victims of alcohol, the Drys are shown to be merely a political organization grasping for money to finance its activities.

Analysis of their lies with facts from the record reveals to what depth they will sink in its propaganda and political campaign.

The weeping and wailing brothers of Kentucky are resorting to the usual tactics of deliberate misrepresentation and willful fabrication to turn this state back to a paradise for moonshiners and bootleggers.

The reason for the renewed dry crusade, not only in Kentucky, but in many other states, is that the Anti-Saloon League's treasury has been running low since the fat days of prohibition and beyond. In those luxury days the Anti-Saloon League extracted from \$2,500,000 a year from the pockets of the people on the false pretense that it would make the nation bone dry and completely eradicate drunkenness and crime. The League admits in its secret records that \$50,000,000 was spent to win the Eighteenth Amendment, and its financial records show an additional expenditure \$25,000,000 trying to prevent a repeal.

The easiest way for the League to return to the days of luxurious living is to promote local option elections as in Kentucky and to pass the collection plate at all public and private meetings. Although the weeping and wailing brothers of the League proclaim that it was "Born of God" their pro-secuta methods are shot through and through with falsehoods of the most brazen character and misrepresentation deliberately conceived to deceive the public.

In this statement some of the willful lies of the weeping and wailing brothers are analyzed in the light of truth and officially corrected facts:

LIE NUMBER ONE			LIE NUMBER TWO		
"The Liquor Traffic Must have ONE OUT OF EVERY THREE BOYS AND GIRLS AS NEW DRINKERS EVERY YEAR TO TAKE the place of those dying from alcoholism."			"Prohibition Decreased Drunkenness by 70 percent."		
Year	Deaths from Alcoholism	Rate per 100,000	Year	Deaths from Alcoholism	Rate per 100,000
1920	276,691	3.7	1920	370,691	4.9
1921	370,691	3.7	1921	583,021	7.7
1922	503,440	6.7	1922	503,440	6.7
1923	583,021	7.7	1923	603,521	8.0
1924	603,521	8.0	1924	711,528	9.5

The truth is that national prohibition drove the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drink into 20,000,000 homes and there both children and women became familiar with drinking.

National Prohibition, which is the renewed objective of the Drys of Kentucky and the U. S., was responsible for taking the alcohol and the brewery, winery, and distillery into the homes, leading children into the lives of crime and making all living in such surroundings a threat to the law and order of the nation.

The weeping and wailing brothers would again drive the saloon, the bootlegger and the moonshiner into the homes to debauch women and youth in order that they might live upon the fat of the land on the collections they take under the false representation from the public.

LIE NUMBER THREE				
Year	Deaths from Alcoholism	Rate per 100,000	Rate per 100,000	
1927	60	2.2	1927	60
1928	60	2.2	1928	60
1929	60	2.2	1929	60
1930	61	2.3	1930	61

"Since legal liquor returned under general crime has increased 7 per cent."

In the issue of Uniform Crime Reports, issued in January 1941, this is the official report of Mr. Hoover's department says:

"The average number of crimes annually during 1936-1940 was in many instances substantially lower than the average number of offenses during 1931-1935."

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"Consumption of milk in U. S. has been from 100 to 200 million gallons less annually since repeal than it was during prohibition, according to reports from the Department of Agriculture. To feed the extra cows to produce the increased milk production under prohibition it required 74,000,000 bushels of grain, which is 46,000,000 bushels more than the liquor business used in 1936."

The weeping and wailing brothers really lie it on thick trying to win the farmers vote and the sympathy of the mothers and babies whom they are being deprived of milk since repeal.

They must have read the U. S. Department of Agriculture's milk reports which cross-exposed or blinded by the coin tossed into the contribution baskets when they penned this masterpiece of misinformation.

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture bulletin of February 1940, really says:

"Total consumption of all dairy products, including fluid milk and cream and manufactured products (milk equivalent), established a new high in 1939, equivalent to about 17 per cent above the 1924-1929 averages."

The weeping and wailing brothers fail to explain how 22,231 cows in 1939, Mathematics means more grain in 1929 than 25,093,000 cows in 1939. Mathematics means more grain in 1929 than 25,093,000 cows in 1939. Mathematics means more grain in 1929 than 25,093,000 cows in 1939.

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Who are these men who devote all their time to promoting local option and prohibition elections? Who weep tears over the boys and girls and women who are drinking themselves to ruin? Who promise that their local option and prohibition schemes will stop drinking, compel temperance, and eradicate crime? Are they philanthropists actuated by love of humanity giving their time freely to the reform of the Human race?

Well, lets look at the record! The national Superintendant of the Anti-Saloon League, in a speech which he had inserted in the Congressional Record in 1930, said that 95 per cent of its activities centered around the fact that it is a political organization. Two investigations of the League by the U. S. Senate Judiciary Committee revealed expenditures of more than \$75,000,000. It ran the Federal Prohibition Bureau, without authority, and was, therefore, responsible for the widespread violations of the law. So that the people rose in their might and repealed the 18th Amendment by the unprecedented majority of 10,000,000 votes.

The native, who promised in 1930 that the Anti-Saloon League would not touch a hair of the hair of any woman in the United States, and who was called "Confederate" and "traitor" by the anti-Saloon League in 1930, is now the man who is in the White House and who is the president of the United States.

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# THE CARLISLE MERCURY

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### 3,000 Attend Here As Roll Unveiled

### War Mother Pulls Drape From Sign, Wilson Is Heard

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### Fifty-five Men Will Go Large Organization Under Service Act Will Take Tests This Week

### Steady Sales Held at Yard

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### Bond Quota Is Met by County

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### Give Garden For Children

To Six Children

### Gauce Goes to Hour

Promoted

### Teaches to Meet

By Teachers and Drivers

### Health Unit Is Given Approval

Final approval of the health unit given Tuesday.

### Realty Transfers

Transfer of property of Paul Logan of Bruce Campbell.

### Sam K. Veach, Leading Local Citizen, Dies

End Comes to 90 Year Old Man, Long Prominent in Carlisle Affairs

### Hardy Heads Business Club

Frank J. Hardy, manager of the business club, was elected by acclamation last night.

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