

WET FIGHT MAY OPEN EYES OF CHURCH PEOPLE

Anti-Saloon League Quiz Will Bare Powerful Political Force.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—If there is a real investigation of the Anti-Saloon League, as proposed by Representative Britten of Illinois, it will open the eyes of the church members all over the country.
Whatever its influence on prohibition sentiment may be, it will throw some light on the expenditure of mixing religion and politics.
In its aggressive fight for the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act, the Anti-Saloon League has claimed to be the political agent of the evangelical Protestant churches.
Its vast political power in dictat-

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ing the nomination and controlling the election of Congressmen and State legislators. Governors and State judges, and in influencing the selection of Federal judges and other Federal officials, grew out of its influence with church-member voters.
In the early years of its growth its funds came largely through contributions from churches and the Anti-Saloon League dues paid by hundreds of thousands of church members.

Among the early big contributions were John D. Rockefeller and his son. Later on vast sums were contributed by big corporate employers of labor who financed the campaign for prohibition as an economic measure.
Judge Gary of the Steel Corporation was a leader of the captains of industry who helped finance the campaign.

The fight for prohibition was won. It appeared to be a great victory for the churches.

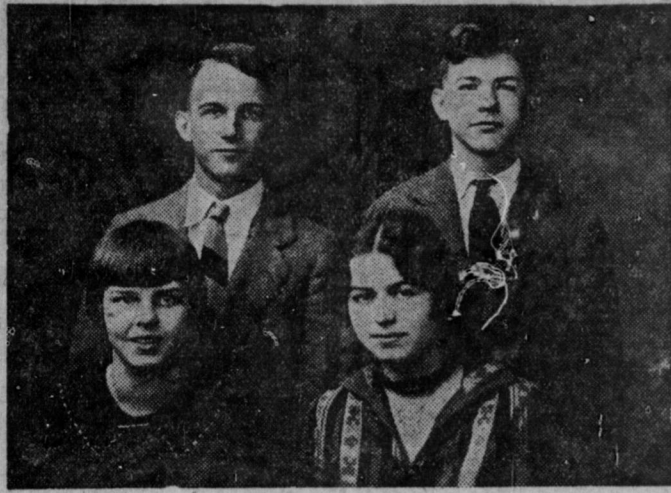
Now the Cost

Now they are counting the cost. There is some argument over whether the famous victory was, after all, either a moral or an economic victory. There is also argument on whether the churches gained or lost religious influence by this adventure in politics.

The first light thrown on some tactics of some Anti-Saloon League leaders and lobbyists, was the exposure and conviction of William H. Anderson, then state superintendent of the League for New York, who went to Sing Sing. This exposure led to the withdrawal of support by the Rockefeller. There were others. Other revelations followed. It came out that a justice of the Supreme Court and an attorney general of Kansas were on the pay roll of the Anti-Saloon League.

It developed that the League paid the campaign expenses of Congressman Volstead, author of the act bearing his name, and at the time chairman of the House Judiciary Committee before whom all prohibition legislation came.
What further revelations may come through a Congressional investigation remain to develop, but it will be instructive to the churches to learn what was done in their name by a political organization which gained its power and influence only with their backing.

Head Juniors at Shortridge



Shortridge High School junior class officers for this semester. Above (left to right): William L. Jones, treasurer; Elliott Perkins, president. Below: Marjorie Brownlee, vice president; Lillian Pierson, secretary.

OLD DANCES IN VOGUE

Civic Club Will Sponsor Fiddlers' Contest Tonight on North Side.

Music and dances of a half-century ago will be in vogue tonight at an old-time fiddlers' contest in the A. W. Bowen Company saleroom, 943 E. Wayne Ave., to be sponsored by the Ft. Wayne Avenue Civic Association. Prizes will be given.
Winner of the fiddlers' contest will receive \$15 in gold and will broadcast his offerings over WFBM at 11 o'clock. Judges will be Mayor John L. Duval, A. C. Nobes and Albert Schmollinger.

FLIES 8,000 MILES

By Times Special
CAPETOWN, Feb. 18.—Alan J. Cobham has arrived here at the end of an 8,000-mile air journey from London. Cobham flew to Egypt and thence progressed above British territory all the way from the Mediterranean Sea to the southern tip of Africa.

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TRIUMPH WON BY MISS TALLEY

Thousands Hear Young Prima Donna Sing.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Marian Talley captured the Metropolitan Opera House Wednesday night to such salvos of applause as never before had been accorded an American artist in that high citadel of music.

The 19-year-old girl from Kansas City, the youngest prima donna ever to appear on the Metropolitan's stage, was so winning in her fresh-faced calmness that even the glittering members of the "golden horseshoe," who had paid her the impossible honor of arriving almost on time, joined in hearty demonstrations.

As Gilda in Verdi's "Rigoletto," Marion gained a triumph in the eyes of those fortunate four thousand who had gained admission, some at the cost of \$100 a ticket. The problem of another five thousand who had to be turned away bothered extra squadrons of police throughout the evening.
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Don't stay headachy, bilious, constipated, sick! Take one or two "Cascarets" any time to mildly stimulate your liver and start your bowels. Then you will feel fine, your head becomes clear, stomach sweet, tongue pink and skin rosy.

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STATE HORSE SHORTAGE

Indiana Lags 50 Per Cent—Nation Drops the Same.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Unless there are more colts foaled than there were in 1915, the number of horses and mules in the United States eventually will fall to about half its present number, the United States Department of Agriculture said today.
The number of horses in Indiana was given as 657,000, of which only 23,592 were under 2 years old, and the number of mules at 103,000, of which 12,000 were under 2 years of age.
Reports show that only forty-one colts were foaled per 1,000 head

during 1915, against ninety-one in 1919, the department says.

The United States produced 450,000 bicycles in 1924.

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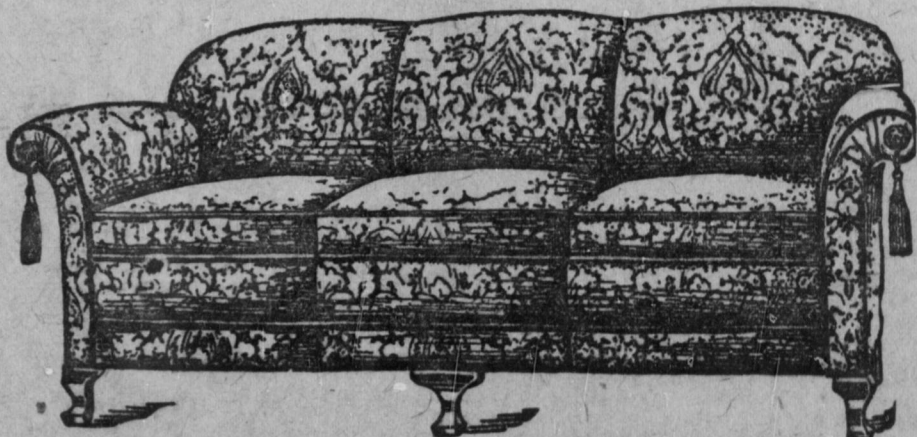
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