

Letters from Commoner Readers

Henry Page Burruss, Ala.—Unless the democratic organization sees its way clear to throw off the shackles of the liquor traffic, some other organization will assume the leadership of the good and wise people of this country to emancipation from this great evil.

W. W. Knowles, Del.—I heartily approve of the plan of Mr. Bryan to influence the next democratic national convention to declare for nation-wide prohibition. Although my time for the next two years will be almost wholly taken up with my practice, I expect to take some hand in Delaware politics before the next national democratic convention meets, to assist Mr. Bryan in his great work. I believe he is on the road to win another great victory.

C. H. Creed, S. D.—I rejoice in the fact that Mr. Bryan has started on a four years' campaign to make the old party dry, and heartily approve of his efforts.

Wm. Domire, Ohio.—I believe your work is a great one.

Merton Cahill, N. Y.—I am wholly in accord with Mr. Bryan's efforts to liberate the nation from the growing menace of the liquor traffic and in so doing am certain he will have the support of all thinking and intelligent people regardless of party affiliation. With righteousness as the nucleus of his endeavors, and publications of the type of The Commoner to disseminate his teachings, the cause he is championing will meet with a full measure of success.

C. H. Leffer, Fla.—You find one willing soul for sure to co-operate with Mr. Bryan in his high purpose to emancipate the people and politics from the contaminating influences of the saloon.

J. O. Robinson, Okla.—It is with a great deal of pleasure that I learn

that W. J. Bryan is going in to the fight to divorce the democratic party from the liquor business.

B. B. Krammes, Ohio.—I concur in Mr. Bryan's plan to make the nation dry. I think I can do something in extending the influence of The Commoner, also. You no doubt will hear from me later.

Wayne C. Williams, Denver, Col.—Am in the heartiest sympathy with the plan of Mr. Bryan to commit the democratic party to prohibition. His announcement means much to the cause of prohibition by many means. I would not be surprised to see both parties endorse it at the next election.

H. Barton Plew, Kans.—Count on us to assist in any way the good cause our great "William Jennings" may undertake. He will not advocate or undertake a cause that we would not heartily endorse and earnestly work for as we are able. Where you think that we can be of any help the attempt will willingly be made. Will use some of my limited time soon to secure some subs to The Commoner.

H. S. Hurst, Okla.—I have always followed Mr. Bryan's leadership gladly and willingly, but never more gladly or willingly than I will follow and aid him to the best of my ability in his proposed undertaking to rid America of the baneful effect of the liquor influence.

W. H. Thomas, Lapel, Ind.—I am heartily in accord with the plan announced by Mr. Bryan. You can count on me doing what I can to help the movement. Indiana and Madison county lost to the republicans on account of being allied with the liquor interests.

R. E. Bruner, Jr., Mo.—I want to congratulate you on the good work you have done, and only hope that four years from now I will have the pleasure and honor of voting for you for president of the United States. Let the good work go on.

J. O. Rodgers, Pa.—This seems to me to be a very wise and feasible movement. The victory won at the polls is evidence of the national demand of the better citizens to have this great reform, and it, no doubt is a timely warning by Mr. Bryan to the democratic party to accept the opportunity and renew its pledges to honor "life, liberty and pursuit of happiness."

A. E. Kell, La.—As to my assistance in the campaign, will say that I am only a humble citizen, and have very little to do in politics, but whatever service I could render in my humble capacity is always at Mr. Bryan's disposal.

WHISKY CHILLS INSTEAD OF HEATS THE BODY

[Bulletin issued by the Georgia State Board of Health.]

Whisky, Christmas and cold weather often go together, but, for the most part, they form a very sorry sort of partnership. Cold weather and Christmas go together, all right, but cold weather and whisky do not, nor do whisky and Christmas. It is aside from the function of this department to discuss the impropriety of getting drunk by way of celebrating the birth of the Saviour of men. Whisky causes a man to do everything against which Christ preached—therefore, how unfitting it is that His birthday should be celebrated by going on a debauch! However, we leave that side of the subject for others to discuss. We feel, though, that we should

For a Dry Nation

The Commoner, Lincoln, Neb.: I am in favor of driving the saloon out of the democratic party and out of the nation and I will endeavor to secure the number of subscribers to The Commoner marked (X) in this coupon. I will remit for these subscriptions as I send them at your clubbing rate of 60c per year. Yours truly,

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say something about the custom some people have of taking a drink in cold weather to warm themselves up. Undoubtedly, alcohol, when taken internally, does cause a sense of warmth to follow very soon in the skin. This is brought about by the alcohol dilating the blood vessels in the skin and causing the blood on the inside of the body to rush to the surface. However, the blood rapidly becomes chilled upon being exposed in this way, and when it returns to the interior of the body the body temperature actually becomes lower than it was before the whisky was taken.

Pneumonia is a very common disease in drunkards, as are also other forms of internal congestions. If a person feels that he just must have a drink to warm himself up, the drink should be taken after the exposure is over, and not before nor during it. For instance, if a cold ride is to be taken, the drink should be taken, if at all, after the ride is over and the person back in the house. It should not be taken before the ride, nor during it, for, as explained above, it will cause the blood to rush to the surface and become chilled, and, upon its return to the interior, the body temperature will be lower and internal congestion will develop.

LEANING TO BRYAN

The Memphis Commercial Appeal which has, in the past, often been very unfriendly to Bryan, seems to have recently seen a light, and decided he is not such a bad fellow after all.

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