

Different opinions may be held by Kiwanians as to Prohibition and its method of application. But I believe we will all be agreed that lawyers or judges who let mere "technicalities" or the prejudice of precedent interfere with the administration of justice are not a credit to any court or country.

**SUGGESTS "TRANSFERRING THE BAN" TO THE LAWYERS**

British Columbia has the unique distinction of debarring clergymen from sitting as members of its Legislature. While not speaking as a counsel for the clergy—unless in the sense that I believe in fair treatment for all citizens—one might fittingly suggest that if one professionally-discoursing class must be kept outside parliament, the ban might be transferred for a time to the legal fraternity. In the meantime some practical business men might get a few Acts on record that would speak for themselves, and be understood and interpreted without a historical review to support them.

Come what may, let us practise ideals Kiwanian by preparing to help to clean up British Columbia, municipally and provincially.

**A HIGHER STANDARD OF CITIZENSHIP NEEDED**

We should also work for a higher standard of citizenship. The standard for foreigners and children born of foreign parents must be raised. Better also if the voting age for all be not under 25. Measures should be taken to see that electors are awake, not only to the rights and privileges, but to the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. . . . In this connection, regulations might, with advantage, be introduced whereby citizens not exercising

the franchise at an election would be liable to have their names struck off the roll.

**KIWANIANS MIGHT SELECT CANDIDATES**

Why should not this Kiwanian Club *independently* take steps to select citizens whom it might invite, recommend, and work for as candidates, not for the perpetuation of petty partisanship in city and State, but for the extension of its ideals in social service?

**OUTLOOK OR VIGILANCE COMMITTEE SUGGESTED**

How can it be done? It is for our officers and committees to consider, consult and advise concerning ways and means in the first place; but the whole membership of the club might be formed into an Outlook or Vigilance committee to collect and collate facts concerning municipal and provincial affairs, and regarding men qualified beyond question to represent British Columbia, and to help it attain a place in the Empire and the world which shall be in keeping with all that is best in "British" and all that is fair in "Columbia," which, let us never forget, is after all a daughter nation of our own home-land.

**"BE BRITISH"—TALK LESS, WORK MORE**

Thus may *British Columbia* come to lead the Dominion and influence all British America by helping to make all America more intensely and lastingly British.

Whatever we do as a Kiwanian Club, let us justify our existence, not by mere "talks" and talking, but by such thought and action expressed in practical service as shall make for a brighter, better and cleaner British Columbia!