

stand alone it cannot stand at all. (Cheers) And so, when we are taking the first step, let us look at the second step, which is by far the most serious one. Therefore I say that temperance men owe it to their own conscience and to their own self-respect to demand a separate day and declare themselves for the principles which they have advocated and propagated for twenty or thirty years. That is the basis I want for myself, and what I want for myself I want for others.

No Belief in Intimidation.

It will be said that those who go out and vote will be marked men. Who is afraid of being a marked man? Do you want to imply that a prohibitionist is tinctured with moral cowardice? I decline to be put in that class as a prohibitionist and advocate of temperance. Marked men, forsooth! In my early days every man who signed the pledge was a marked man, and was scoffed at as a man too weak to take a drink or let it alone, and had to fasten himself up by pledges and obligations, being unable to stand without such obligations. And we stood our ground for a quarter of a century or perhaps a longer period, and now that feeling has swung to the other side; a man is not degraded nor scoffed at because he is known to be a temperance man. In my early elections a man who did not spend freely at the bar was looked upon as unworthy of the respect of the electors. Times have changed. Treating at the bar may not be prohibited, but it is now looked upon only as a mark of generosity, apart altogether from the impropriety of spending money to get men intoxicated to shout for the candidate. Marked men! The men who laid the foundations of civil and religious liberty were strong enough and bold enough to permit themselves to be marked, in order to assert themselves, and show the world that they had convictions. The early Christians were marked men. The Presbyterians in Scotland were hunted like partridges in the mountains because they were marked men. The abolitionists in the United States were marked men, and William Lloyd Garrison said in his preface to his first edition of *The Liberator* that "I have taken this ground; I will not retreat a single inch; I will be heard"; and he was heard above the booming of the cannon in that terrible civil war. And why? Because he dared to be a marked man—dared to be a marked man for the cause of human liberty. (Ministerial applause.) We are here in the full blaze of the twentieth century liberty,