

## DECLARATION GOVERNMENT ANTI-CHRIST

Rev. Dr. Van Allen, Known  
in St. John, Speaks at Lusitania Memorial Service.

Boston, May 11.—Rev. William H. Allen, who arrived yesterday in St. John, N. B., to deliver a series of lectures on the "Lusitania" and the "anti-christ," spoke at the memorial service at the St. John Baptist Church last night.

Dr. Van Allen, in his sermon, recalled the "Lusitania" and heretofore unparalleled crime of the Lusitania, saying that God decrees destruction for the unrepentant criminal. "Just two years ago today," he said, "Antichrist revealed himself as he is. It was ruthless, treacherous, long-continued, and it was the same spirit that was displayed in Belgium and Northern France—a deliberately adopted policy of frightfulness to terrorize the world into submission. The sinking of the Lusitania, in the opinion of the speaker, was the most neutral, the pirates of old were never so cruel. Hell itself blushed for the deed.

Enemies of Mankind.

"Since then these arch criminals have gone on in their work. They have proved themselves enemies of the human race. Some of their acts, such as the deliberate sinking of hospital ships, are perhaps advances on their earlier deeds.

"Americans have short memories. It is a reproach against us that we forget so easily. But let us not forget this day, so long as a Hohenzollern lives, lest we should make a false peace where there can be no peace, lest we should take in friendship the hand still steeped in the blood of the poor and helpless.

"God avenges the poor and the helpless through human agents who answer the call of duty. In the Mexican war the 'Alamo' was the battery. In the Spanish war it was 'Remember the Maine.' We do well to make 'Remember the Lusitania' an inspiration in this war which our government has entered by alliance with three peoples against the enemy of the human race.

"Never was a war so righteous; never was a war entered upon in so lofty a spirit of altruism as by our country. War is always dreadful. But for us there is no alternative except base surrender, submission, endurance of outrages and robbery, endurance of the murder of our own. Then would echo the slave driver's ship on our own shores. It would mean giving up America and the setting up of a dependency.

"So we have chosen the alternative of honor and truth—and the price does not appal us. The battle flag of the republic is a summons to duty for each of us. I joy that the republic is to speak authoritatively to her sons, telling them she wants them and calling them with a mother's power. And for most of us who cannot fight there is still the same imperative summons to fulfill our vocations as best we can. There are a thousand ways of service for us all. Let us not waste a moment until we find what we can do.

"We have been slow to wrath—we shall endure to the end."

### MIDDLE SACKVILLE

Middle Sackville, May 8.—On Tuesday evening a meeting under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance was held in the Baptist church to celebrate the coming into effect of the Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Friends of Mrs. Eustache Melanson are glad to hear that she is recovering from her recent serious illness.

The Methodist Missionary Aid Society met at the home of Mrs. Lawson Smith, on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Harry Marks has returned from Parrsboro, N. S., where he was the guest of friends last week.

Miss Leonie Trenholm, of Cape Tormentine has accepted a position as stenographer with F. L. Estabrooks & Co.

Amos Ayer, of Acadia College Academy is the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Ayer.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pringle, Stanley, N. B. heard with regret of the death in France of their only son, Private Ernest Pringle. Mrs. Pringle was formerly Miss Eudora Estabrooks, daughter of the late David and Mrs. Estabrooks of this place.

Mrs. Merritt Babcock was hostess at a delightful sewing party on Friday and Tuesday afternoons. Those enjoying Mrs. Babcock's hospitality were Mrs. Bliss Ayer, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Purdy, Mrs. Ernest Estabrooks, Mrs. Grover Sears, Mrs. Harding Ayer, Mrs. Fred Estabrooks, Mrs. Burnah Robinson, Mrs. Will Morrissey, Mrs. Bedford Wheaton, Mrs. John Estabrooks, Mrs. Frank Palmer, Mrs. Harry Bowser, Mrs. Edgar Towse, Mrs. C. A. D. Siddall, Mrs. James Murray, Mrs. Gurned Estabrooks, Mrs. Atkinson and the Misses Carrie Auld and Kate Morris.

## SALAD TO ORDER IN BLANKET HOTHOUSE

Professor Jasper Jeggles Tells  
Americans How to Raise  
Mustard and Cress.

Professor Jasper Jeggles, an English botanist who arrived yesterday in New York on his way out to study the fauna and flora of the Phi Islands, said that he was astonished to find that Americans generally know nothing about the cultivation of mustard and cress, which are eaten in all parts of England as a salad. The indifference of New Yorkers to this form of green diet, the professor added, caused him pain, because he realized the loss they were sustaining through not having them on their tables.

"Mustard and cress," Professor Jeggles continued, "is the easiest and cheapest salad in the world to grow. It does not require special soil or any particular form of cultivation. A child can grow mustard and cress in a garden, a bathroom, a cellar, or any other place with the same ease that I could do it myself. All that is required is an old blanket hung over a line and well soaked with fresh water. Sew the mustard seed in one half and the cress on the other, keep the blanket damp, and in two weeks the crop will be ready to cut for the table. The mustard is rather hot, hence its name, while the cress is cool and soothing, and the two make a delightful mixture for salads or sandwiches.

Practically my only amusement since the war began has been to smoke my pipe of an evening and watch the mustard and cress growing all around my room. By sewing seed as I cut the salad, I had a fresh crop every two weeks, but with the steam heat in the New York apartments you should have a crop every week.

"In addition to growing the mustard and cress on blankets and flannels," the professor continued, "I damped the walls until the surface was soft and planted seeds on them so that my room has a delightfully verdant appearance on the darkest day in winter. My landlord a soulless person, who would not care a penny but if Clever had never lived, complained

about it and said the house would get mildewed. One always finds some superstitious persons who carp and cavil at any invention that tends to the general benefit of mankind. As I said to my landlord what does it matter if the house does get damp and other tenants contract rheumatism, compared with the healthy enjoyment of eating fresh mustard and cress growing these succulent green foods in trenches on their old flannels and enjoy the salad with their meals.

"The cultivation of mustard and cress has grown to such an extent in England that one big firm has manufactured umbrellas of a soft absorbent material so that seeds can be planted

on them when the umbrellas are opened out. Just before I left Mudecombe-on-the-Osea, my native town, I saw hundreds of persons walking in the rain with their umbrellas covered with the short green wavy edible grass which gave a quaint, refreshing appearance to the old fashioned streets. It resembled a lot of tiny moving emerald leaves, and must have been a gratifying sight to our Irish residents. I cultivated mustard and cress in my cabin on an old palama suit until three days before we reached New York, and then the steward threw it overboard because the damp effect on the bulkhead, he said, had caused a Baptist minister in the next cabin to have an attack of lumbago."

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### The Situation in United States

(From New Jersey "Inquirer")

These States are "Dry."

Maine  
Kansas  
North Dakota  
Oklahoma  
Georgia  
Mississippi  
North Carolina  
Tennessee  
West Virginia  
Virginia  
South Carolina  
Alabama  
Arkansas  
Iowa  
Arizona  
Idaho  
Colorado  
Oregon  
Washington  
Michigan  
Montana  
Nebraska  
South Dakota  
Utah  
Indiana  
Total—25

Preparing to Vote

Wyoming  
Florida  
New Mexico  
Minnesota  
Texas  
Kentucky  
Ohio  
Illinois  
Nevada  
Total—9  
"Wet" in order of probable redemption  
Delaware  
New Hampshire  
Vermont  
Maryland  
California  
Missouri  
Massachusetts  
Rhode Island  
Connecticut  
Louisiana  
Wisconsin  
Pennsylvania  
New Jersey  
New York  
Total—14

We print in this announcement a list of the states showing the great progress that Prohibition had made on its own merits in the United States before the Union entered the war. In connection with that list we want you to see what is the view of a business man's periodical devoted to commercial, economical and other financial questions (The Analyst, New York). Its Kansas correspondent writes:

"To-day the argument for Prohibition is simple and direct—namely, that human experience and medical research and experimentation have showed beyond doubt that alcohol is a poison, and that in its toxic qualities and effects it differs in degree, and not in kind, from cocaine and opium. This conviction is the strength and support of Prohibition, and the cause of its uninterrupted progress. It is clearly seen to be an economic measure rather than one of morals only."

"All the pleas and arguments of personal liberty, of the social delights of alcohol, of the charm it adds to life, of the employment it affords to thousands, seem futile and ineffective in the light of the fast-spreading belief that alcohol is the greatest known deterrent to economic efficiency. The fight against its use is no longer a matter of emotionalism, but of cold, calculating common sense."

### A Comparison

Here is the plight of a large city still under license:

The result of alcohol is to breed vice and crime and to cause both mental and physical inefficiency among men. The license system has been a sickening failure. For a typical instance, listen to Governor Foss of Massachusetts: "In the last fifteen years (Boston) the arrests for drunkenness have increased from 18,000 to 57,000, 300 per cent. Over 60 per cent. of all the arrests in Boston are for drunkenness. It is very evident that our license system in Boston has increased drunkenness instead of checking it."

The Sheriff of Denver testifies for Prohibition, which went into effect there January 1st:

"We have about three-fifths the arrests we had formerly. The police court record for drunks and disturbances has fallen over forty per cent., the habitual loafer has disappeared, the can-rusher, the old soak who came home with a quarter in his pocket and sent his eight-year-old, ragged, barefoot girl to the saloon for a can of beer and then tossed her a crust of bread while he swigged the beer and snarled at her through his drunkenness, is no longer a resident of Denver."

### Help to Enforce Prohibition

Does New Brunswick want to go back to license? If not, then she must, right now, enforce the Prohibition laws with all her might. It must be enforcement by the whole people in co-operation with the appointed officers of the law.

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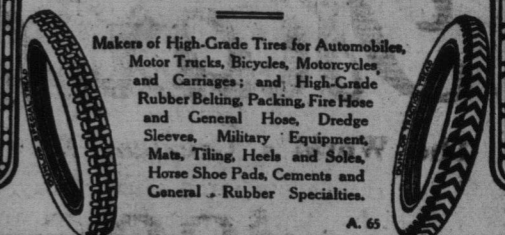


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