

"Your King and Country need the grain for bread.

"Your King and Country need every available car and ship to transport food, munitions and other necessities.

"Your Personal Liberty stops where the Personal Liberty of your country is endangered, because of your woeful waste of resources necessary to your business."

Again grandiloquently says the master of the Palace:—"Shall my Personal Liberty to serve wine on my table be taken away from me," and Palace doors swing open and prohibitionists enter and present their arguments, and titled wealth, shaken to the soul, bows in meekness and says "never again shall wine be served here when it means taking away the Personal Liberty of thousands of women and children in lesser homes."

The club man comes on the Prohibition platform and says "I am not a tee-totaler, I want my cock-tail before dinner, I want a glass of ale when I am thirsty, I want the pleasure of a social glass with my friends, I have always had these things and they have done me no harm—but my friend was not so strong as I am—he was a brilliant writer, he was slated to be premier—but whiskey got him, and his pen no longer writes telling editorials, his voice no longer thrills audiences, his wife is a nervous wreck and the lives of his daughters and nurses have been made horrible, waiting on his beastly helplessness.

"The pleasure I have received through life from the convivial joy of stimulants, is as a drop in the bucket when compared with my friend's misery. I am for prohibition out and out."

"But you women in your limousines, with your furs and silks and satins—surely you would not deprive an old man and woman of the only joy they have in life, their bit of 'hot toddy?'" said an old man decked out in Personal Liberty League mottoes. O—No, said a woman doctor, "I'd give you a medical prescription," and even the old man was silenced.

Let us be honest—it is not Personal Liberty that is the inspiration of The Personal Liberty League—it is vested interests.

Distillers, liquor dealers, saloon keepers, many of whom are too decent to be in such an obviously destructive business.

But of all illogical arguments of this Personal Liberty League it is "Our country must not be deprived of its revenue in War time."