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Ida M. Tarbell
New York City
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My Dear Miss Tarbell:-

Perhaps I should have written you immediately after reading your article, published in the June Delineator while I was all moved up over the subject "Troubled Thoughts about Prohibition".

No one is troubled about Prohibition only the Wets. You wrote that entire article, without taking Christ into consideration.

Your only thought of your self & the constantly mocked thinking? citizens.

Tell all Disciples of Christ, should have faith enough in His words, "Let not your Hearts be Troubled."

The Prohibition Amendment is the greatest step in progress taken by America since the freeing of the Slaves.

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God's word gives us warning as to the placing before our brother, that which causeth him to stumble.

Therefore those who want to obey God's word are trying with all their power to remove the damnable curse that causeth ones brother to stumble.

I firmly believe God wanted that curse removed in just the way it is being done, by putting the Volstead Act, & the Eighteenth Ammendment into the Constitution.

No more fitting place, than in to that which governs the Nation, & He is watching, & waiting to see what the Nation is going to do about the question.

We are given to understand, He is greatly concerned about the Nations, for His word says— "And I will judge all Nations."

Prohibition is not a failure, it is only a failure to those who

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are themselves making it so.

I thank God prohibition is a success in the community in which I live, & a lot of other communities I know.

Miss Tarbell please read the following which I have copied from "The Christian Endeavor World".

Writers Not all Wet.

One & two testimonies written.

Mr. Marlen Pew wrote—

I hope that my hand shall be palsied if I ever write a word favorable to Alcohol as a drinkable beverage.

While men can Earn a living cleaning sewers I shall not be found taking a dollar as the Author of traitorous ridicule of prohibition, encouraging contempt of law & covering all rotten graft that now surrounds bootlegging & keeps the cork out of the vicious bottle.

I shall write no ponderous

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academic Essays about —
"Personal liberty" (to commit suicide
& drag all your loved ones into the
gutter behind you), nor do any thing
to bring back legalized liquor traffic,
~~with all its familiar exemption of~~
disease, neglect, crime, insanity,
confusion, & failure."

From a reader, who was
not pleased with your article.

(Miss) Jennie Pross
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