

Pleasant Plain, N. J.
Sept. 22/30.

Mr Ida Tarbell,
The Helmsator, N. Y.
Dear Madame:-

I'm looking over the latest copy of Helmsator I saw your article on Prohibition. I believe I know the situation pretty well, being a man of the street and a factory worker. I have come in contact with many numbers of drinkers, old and young. Also I knew the country pretty well in the good old days. Your article fails to take into consideration the lawlessness which came upon this country as a result of the world war. Prohibition is not being more violated than is the law against stealing or murder. If writers like yourself would give their thought and attention to remedying the situation instead of encouraging the law-breakers, it should be considerably easier for us who are working for the uplift of the boys and girls of our land.

Sincerely yours
E. R. Long