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Ida Tarbell

Dear Friend when I was going from House to House for ten years Nursing the Sick. I found In full measure (Proof) that the whisky traffic is the hardest blow that Even Struck the Human Race

when I found a mother Rebelling against a drunken husband loaded with animal Passion

Yes when I found a Rebellious mother being forced to Conceive a Child by her keeper a husband So drunk that the Child he placed In that unwilling

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Wont because of drukness & Poverty
was a fool - I said to my self, well
I know these facts and I'll Put them
before the world - and get united
womanhood. To join this Great Crusade
this letter only touches the fringe of
what whisky has done to the human
Race and instead of me finding noble
women to fight for and defend
these Sisters in this Crusade. I find
Such women as Yourself and
Mrs Charles Sabin defending the
whisky traffic.
Science will tell us in the future
what a Child Conceived in Rebellion
and animal Passion fed by
whisky means in our Social Order.

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I am Positive that you are not a drinking woman. So I am obliged to to you admit that you are not qualified to pass Judgement on the Inner workings of the whisky traffic. Now I have an open mind and I am perfectly willing to accept a letter plan than Prohibition. What is that plan? you'll do me a favor by mapping out a letter plan than Prohibition - what is Jst? Let us hear something besides criticism.

When the Civil war you speak about comes it will be because this Country is crowded with the

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undesirables of Europe. the millions
of aliens who come here not because
they wish to become americans but
because of the advantages they get
from Uncle Sam.
they never become americanized nor
do they wish to become americanized.
they have no friendship for the Stars
and Stripes.
I am well acquainted with these
Europeans. I have stood in the
naturalization office in white Plains
and heard them talk more than
once. I was witness for the wife of
an Oxford man from England who
came here because of what they
could gain as they put it.

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this is a History worth Preserving that is one of the dreadful things that ails America.

Let us get a few snap shots of the unlawful Real Estate Business conducted in this County since the close of the World War.

Lawful Realty Business is based on an honest Percentage for the rest.

a man invests his money in Real Estate getting in Return a fair and honest Percentage.

unlawful Realty Business Spells Speculation in flesh and Blood and Steel we Boast about our wonderful Civilization.

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of Spread Smoke Screen of Lesser Things
and threaten Civil war because of these
Lesser Things?
My father served under old glory
In the Civil war. and my Brother served
under that Same Banner. In the Spanish
American war. therefore I insist on
Calling a Spade a Spade.
how near have you Ever been ~~with~~ To the
Result of the whisky traffic?
how much do you Really know about
the whisky traffic?
how well are you acquainted with
the question of Bootleggering of
Liquors into this County?
when the king of Denmark
Pardoned 7 hundred Criminals

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with the understanding that they go to
the United States. Congressman Burnett
returning from Sicily asked the Reopee over
there what had become of all the Bandits
who had given so much trouble in the Park
the answer was they are all in America!!
when we stop to think of 60.000. and
75,000 undesirable Aliens Bootlegged
into this County we don't wonder
that America is called the most
Criminal County in the Mouth
these aliens are shipped out of Breman
Hamburg Amsterdam and Antwerp.
ask Secretary Labor Davis about
these conditions, or ask Andrew
Furuseth President of the
International Sea Mans Union &

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for goodness Sake why do we keep Pointing
out the fly on the Barn while we seem
never to see the Barn:
why do we pretend not to see the
Cause of human Life taken under our
Eyes day In and day out?
you are planting the Seeds of Rebellion
and actual Revolution: Can we honestly
Expect Government agents to use less
deadly weapons than are used by
Bootleggers, Racketeers and Thugs?
If we do, we want the dry agents
to Endanger their Lives that Criminals
may Live.
what If the agents do Shoot First?
would you object if a Rat
were killed without being given
a Chance for his life.

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the whisky traffic for the growth of
Years and if America goes into
a Civil war over the whisky traffic
Let it go Let us kill the Beast
for all time. a moderate user of
Alcohol gets to be an addict does
he not? I say yes. because I have stood
at his death Bed.

Congress would do well to take the
money that is being used for
Enforcement and use it to Educate
the ones who possess an ignorant
knowledge of the whisky traffic.
Every Evil carries the Seeds of its
own destruction - Let us never
forget this

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Let us never forget the Laws
that Govern our Being.
we cannot safely give the Seisson
to the Baby. nor can we keep with
fire.
and If we are going to defend something
Let It be Some thing worth while
not whisky or the Red Light
Entrist.

Must learn to
Mark Rubb [illegible]

Mrs Ellen Sammon
#17 Webster Avenue
New Rochelle
N.Y.

Please Excuse this Second
I just buried my Lovely Daughter
who always try had
my Letter for me

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Some Mother's Boy.

Away from the flock he wandered,
Into the haunts of forgotten men:
Where comradship is a creed,
Human weakness not a sin.
He begged money from the passers by,
To buy rum to fire his brain.
The good folks called him a hobo,
The reformers said, "He's insane."
He heard a voice in the distance,
He saw a beacon light:
Stumbling over the beaten path
He whispered his last "Good-night."
The all seeing God welcomed the tramp
That society helped to destroy,
Touching his lips with the Chalice of Love
Because he was some Mother's Boy.
Sleep on, O weary traveler,
There grasses wave above thy lonely head,
Sleep on, O tired wanderer,
Thy spirit is not dead.

Ellen Sammon.

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