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June 1, 1928.

Mrs. Ida M. Tarbell,  
120 - E - 19th St.  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear madam:-

The Milwaukee County  
Woman's Christian Temperance  
Union greatly protest  
against the stand you are  
taking against the Dry Law,  
if the enclosed article is  
true. We hope it is not true  
for we have always looked  
to you for the "finer things"  
and are very sorry to  
be so disappointed.

Yours sincerely  
Milw. Co. W. C. T. U.  
(Mrs) Addie Turdick,  
Cor-Secy.

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# Ida Tarbell Calls Dry Law Failure

BY LEASED WIRE TO THE JOURNAL

New York—Ida M. Tarbell, author, until recently a militant dry, has come to the conclusion that prohibi-



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on doesn't work. She reports her findings in the June Delineator.

Not only is prohibition a failure, in the opinion of Miss Tarbell, but it is a "menace to temperance." The present condition, she says, is intolerable and cannot be side-stepped in the conventions at Houston and Kansas City.

Repeal, Miss Tarbell believes, is unthinkable, but "modification," she writes, "would at least give us a firmer ground on which to fight law violation."

Appeal to self-respect and intelligence is the only effective way to temperance, Miss Tarbell concludes.