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Ida M. Tarbell,
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Dear Madam:- Your "Is prohibition forcing civil war?" I read with sympathetic satisfaction. It is indeed gratifying to note that the Methodist Board of Temperance and public morals does not control your mind and pen as it politically controls (as was well defined in the last election) America.

The excesses to which this body and the Church behind it are going in this land constitute the real menace to liberty & happiness. The Pope's invading horde of 150 tin soldiers pales into insignificance altho the great patriot Heflin would have us think otherwise. At least to the tune of $200 per tirade he would have us believe so.

It is gratifying to see Mr. Pinkham, Gov. Ritchie, Joe Robinson (himself a Methodist) Peter Kyne etc etc etc swelling the ranks of those who realize what the real menace in this land IS.

Your article was edifying, honest and sincere — likewise the truth.

Yours truly,
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