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“A politician thinks of the next election. A statesman thinks of the next generation”

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## “NO ROOM” FOR GOD

Dr. Pepper, a popular soft drink, is issuing a new series of cans for its product. The new cans are supposed to promote patriotism and one of them features the World Trade Center as it was before September 11.

Superimposed on that scene is the Pledge of Allegiance with IN GOD WE TRUST deleted. Asked to explain, a company spokesman said they had no room for ‘under God’ on the can and did not wish to offend anyone. They surely have offended the over-

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## LIQUOR TRAFFIC RUNNING SCARED

Leaders of America’s liquor traffic are running scared! Events in recent years have not been helpful to their efforts to addict most Americans to their deadly products. First, a grass roots campaign, begun in Michigan, caused the legal drinking age to be restored to the traditional 21 year old level. Then, warning labels which became ever more explicit were placed on containers of beverage alcohol. Some states even required warning signs for all alcohol outlets. Penalties for drunk driving were

Americans regularly get front-page coverage of terrible suicide attacks against unarmed Israeli citizens by Palestinian attackers. However, very little is said about the daily killing of unarmed Palestinians by Israeli soldiers and settlers. When Israeli settlers set off a bomb in a

increased.

At the same time, booze consumption has been dropping steadily for the last ten years. Gallup Polls show a from 40 to 46% of adult Americans are total abstainers. Those drinkers who are not yet addicted are consuming less alcohol.

Booze barons have had two major strategies to deal with their declining sales. First, they are buying legitimate businesses so that their financial eggs will not be in one basket. Kraft Foods, founded by a de-

vout Baptist layman, is now owned by a liquor-tobacco firm. We were shocked recently to learn that Burger King was owned by a large British liquor conglomerate. We found out only when a non-liquor group in America recently purchased the fast-food chain.

Second, they have embarked on a propaganda campaign to convince Americans that drinking beverage alcohol improves ones health. It is an indisputable fact that non-drinkers and non-

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## The Other Side

school for blind Palestinian children, hardly any notice was taken by American news media. No U.S. politicians expressed outrage.

Just recently, U.S. supplied military equipment was used by the Sharon government to drop a one ton bomb on an

apartment complex. The target was said to be a Hamas leader. Even when it was known that 14 civilians including 9 children were killed, Sharon boasted about what a great victory it was. Only when President Bush condemned the attack did the Israelis

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smokers live many years longer, on average, than those who use those anti-social drugs. When I had a seven heart-bypass operation three years ago my doctor said I would have already been dead had I been a smoker or drinker.

We repeat again: ethyl alcohol is a poison. The only reason beer and whiskey drinkers do not die as soon as they start drinking is that the poison they ingest is diluted. If they drank the alcohol straight they would die. Even modest amounts of alcohol kill brain cells and harm the liver. Liquor spokesmen, medical personnel and others who spread these false health claims are complicit in the deaths of Americans who become addicted because of those claims.

Most officials in America's breweries, wineries and distilleries could give excellent talks on the dangers of using their products. They know full well the harm those products are causing. Yet, they are willing to sublimate any feelings of conscience as they pursue the Almighty Dollar.

Even though most of the news media do a poor job reporting on alcohol's toll in

deaths, crippling injuries and broken homes, and most politicians gladly take handouts of blood money from the liquor traffic, we believe that, in time, booze will once again be shunned and eventually banned.

Let us keep on keeping on. What we do now is laying a foundation upon which our children and grandchildren can build a sober and righteous America. EFD

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whelming majority of Americans who favor the pledge as is. When Statesman readers buy soft drinks they might remember Dr. Pepper's unwillingness to offend atheists. Perhaps Dr. Pepper would be offended if we use America currency which says "in God We Trust" That can be solved by believers finding "no room" in their refrigerator for Dr. Pepper. E.F.D.

## **DRINKING AND GAMBLING**

A University of Buffalo study revealed that "problem drinkers" are 23 times more likely to also have a gambling addiction.

Compulsive gambling was said by this study to affect one of every 200 white, Americans, one of every 27 black Americans and one of every 23 people described as "Hispanic".

There are other strong ties between gambling and drinking. Many taverns are places where best are taken by bookies. Gambling casinos encouraging alcohol consumption, sometimes even offering free drinks, to Get patrons to gamble more recklessly.

The liquor and gambling traffics both prey on human weakness and both hurt the economy by siphoning off dollars that would otherwise support legitimate businesses such as the food and clothing industries. Drinking and gambling are both bad bets

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claim it was a "mistake"

Murder is murder. The Palestinian suicide bombers who target civilians and the Israeli soldiers who fire tank shells into a market place to kill shoppers who are violating an Israeli-imposed curfew are equally despicable. Recently, Michael Ben-Yair, former Israeli Attorney General, said:

"The Six-Day War was forced upon us but the war's seventh day is the product of our own choice. We enthusiastically chose to become a colonial society, ignoring international treaties, expropriating land, transferring settlers from Israel to the occupied territories, engaging in theft and finding justification for all these activities.

"Passionately desiring to keep the territories, we developed two judicial systems, one progressively liberal-in Israel and the other-cruel, injurious- in the occupied territories. In effect, we established an apartheid regime, and this oppressive regime exists to this day.

"This is the harsh reality that is causing us to lose the moral base of our existence as a free, just society and to jeopardize Israel's long-term survival."

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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION



“I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Savior of the world is communicated to us through this Book. I have been driven many times to my knees by the overwhelming conviction that I had nowhere else to go. I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into Heaven and say there is no God”. Abraham Lincoln

Historians write about the Great Wave of immigration in the late 1800’s and early 1900’s. However, immigration today, both legal and illegal exceeds the numbers of that former period. Today, at least 11.1% of residents in America are immigrants. We say at least because no one is sure how many millions of illegal aliens are within our borders. Our government now admits about 1,000,000 immigrants legally each year. The number of illegal aliens probably equals that level. Once here the illegals qualify for free education, welfare handouts and many other costly benefits, all from the pockets of U.S. citizen-taxpayers.

In 1919 former President Theodore Roosevelt said that all new arrivals to America should learn English within five years or go back to their native land. Today, cowardly politicians and the education establishment are complicit in trying to make the United States a two-language nation. Ballots are printed in foreign languages. We even have Spanish TV and radio stations designed to perpetuate that language as the prime language of millions of residents of this nation. The majority of motels and hotels I visit each year employ non-English speakers to do their housekeeping work. One has to mime in order to get service. Teddy Roosevelt was right. We should insist on English as our national language. It strengthens our unity and insures that all of us understand the national and local issues that affect us all. EFD

Chief Justice Roy Moore of the Alabama Supreme Court, acting for a nine member unanimous court, granted custody of three small children to their father instead of their mother who had become a lesbian (female homosexual). Judge Moore, famous for posting the Ten Commandments in his courtroom when he presided over a lower court, stated “Homosexuality was considered abhorrent, immoral, detestable, a crime against nature and a violation of nature and of nature’s God.”

He also stated that “homosexuality was an inherent evil against which children must be protected”. He concluded “homosexuals were presumptively unfit to have custody of minor children under the established laws of this state.” This clear Biblical and legal stance is in contrast to the Political Correctness police who assure us that homosexual conduct is just another acceptable life-style.

Many Americans regard formal education as the most highly prized achievement of anyone in today’s society. Tragically, much of that education is humanistic rather than God-centered. Many polls have shown college-educated Americans are more approving of abortion, divorce, lax drug laws, etc. Now, a Core Institute survey of 55,000 undergraduate college students, from 132 two and four year U.S. colleges, reports that 84.1% stated that they had used beverage alcohol in the past year. We doubt that many Christian schools were included. It is true that people usually are more likely to be total abstainers as they get older. Even so, the 15.9% abstinence figure contrasts sharply with the 40-46% national average reported by Gallup in recent years.

Education is a great tool but, absent any moral or spiritual guidelines, it merely equips people to know the price of everything while knowing the value of nothing. The remarkable academic achievements of Christian schools

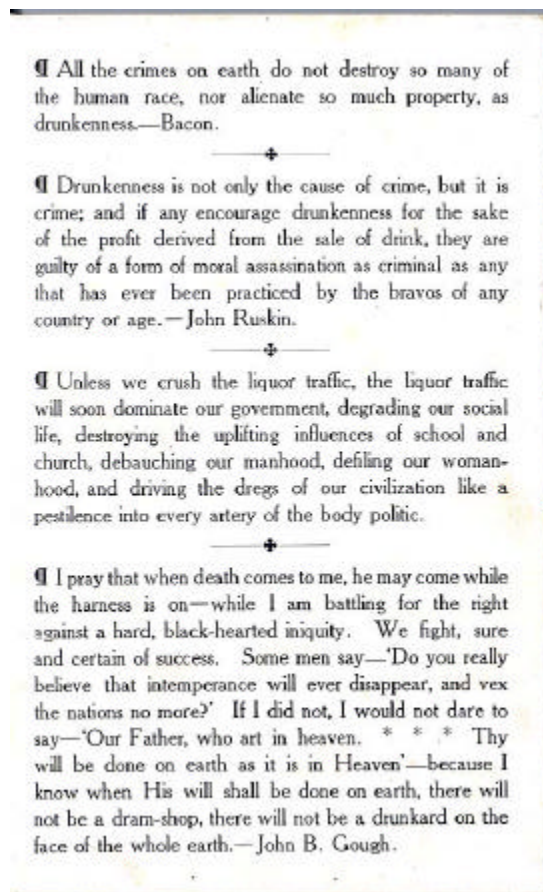
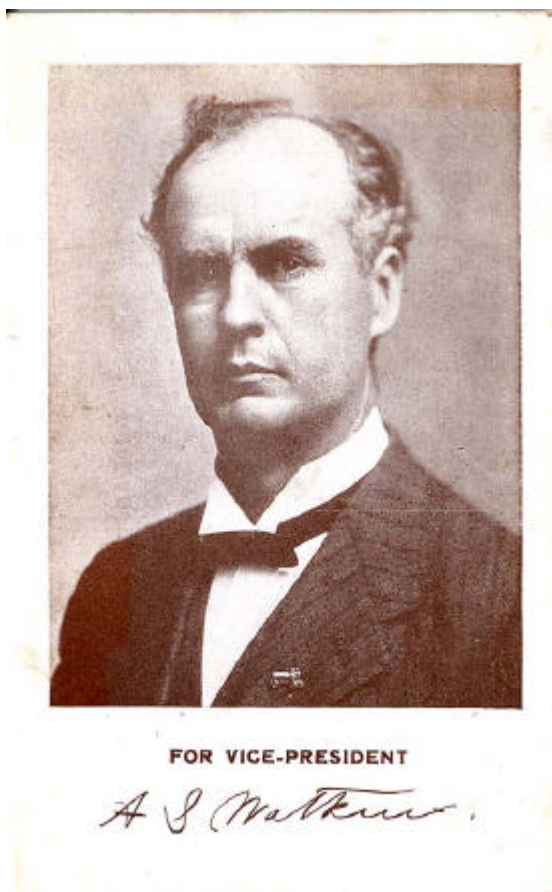
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and home schools prove that education can help parents instill a respect for Biblical values. Humanist education points to man as the answer to all issues of life. With that frame of reference coed dorms, on-campus handouts of contraceptives and easy access to alcoholic beverages should come as no surprise.

President Bush's decision some years ago to become a total abstainer puts him in the company of other American Presidents who shunned the bottle. Zachary Taylor, Franklin Pierce, Abraham Lincoln, Rutherford B. Hayes, Wm. H. Taft and Calvin Coolidge were all abstinent during their terms. Pierce had had a drinking problem but became an abstainer long before becoming President. Coolidge became an abstainer once the Prohibition law was enacted. Attorney-General Ashcroft is an abstainer who refused to allow any alcohol in the governor's mansion while he was Governor of Missouri.

Public officials who shun booze have clearer minds with which to make important decisions. They also serve as great role models for young people and children who are daily bombarded with commercials for alcoholic beverages which portray all drinkers as successful and happy.



The 1908 campaign card above pictures Aaron S. Watkins, 1908 and 1912 Vice Presidential Nominee and Presidential Candidate in 1920 on the Prohibition Party Ticket. The reverse is also shown. This is a new addition to the Roger C. Storms Collection of the National Prohibition Foundation.



