Correspondence Between Small, the Repealer, And Rev. J. K. Henderson, Baptist Minister, On Liquor Question In 1915, Is Brought Out

cames up before the next Congress, I shall have to determine my action based upon my judgment and my conscience. I wish sincerely to do the

amend our organic law. I am your servant and I wish to be an honest and faithful servant, and if I observe Washington, I must warn our people, and public highways of the States. resent them in Congress,

Later I will prepare an argument on this question and print it and sub- ment that you have studied the quesmit it to our citizens. In the meantime tion longer than Mr. Gay or Mr. I beg you to give it careful considera. Davis, but will suggest that the tion. I know you wish to reach a wise ability to reach a right conclusion conclusion and that you also wish me does not depend on the length of time to act in accordance with my judgment and my conscience.

Very sincerely, "JOHN H. SMALL" "Copy to Mr. J. C. Wright, Sec'y., Shiloh, N. C."

> Mr. Henderson's Letter "Belcross, N. C.,
> "Nov. 28, 1915.

"John H. Small, Congressman, Washington, D. C. My dear Mr. Small,

I am in receipt of your letter of 23, forwarded to me from In reply would say that I feel sure

the very life blood of the nation.

"I think it fair to state that I have studied this question longer than Rev. Mr. Gay or Rev. Mr. Davis. Any proposed amendment to the Constitution is a serious matter. I cannot present an argument in a letter, but will say briefly that I regard this amendment as a dangerous invasion of the rights of the Federal Government." to ask California to government." to ask California to government." to ask California to government. The proposed amendment to the Constitution is a serious matter. I cannot government. The proposed amendment is a serious matter. I cannot government. The proposed amendment as a dangerous invasion of the rights of the States, a vital stab at our dual form of government, and a long step toward a centralization of power in the Federal Government. The proposed amendment was a dangerous invasion of the rights of the States be got the proposed amendment as a dangerous invasion of the rights of the States as the proposed amendment as a dangerous invasion of the rights of the States as the proposed amendment as a dangerous invasion of the rights of the Federal Government, and a long step toward a centralization of power in the Federal Government, and a long step toward a centralization of power in the Federal Government, and a long step toward a centralization of power in the Federal Government in the program and consider.

"Yery sincerely, "You want send it to me.

McIntosh place.

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"I take no issue with your statedoes not depend on the length of time one gives to the study of a question,

advocates of rum in several cam- at the assembling of Congress. I have that you know a great deal more her home last Sunday.

paigns. Many of them, according to read carefully more than once your about the wishes of the people in their confression, are strong prohibicomments upon the proposition to district as a whole than I do.

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I am well awars Ghiespie, for sometime, returned to gethe advocates of rum in several cam- at the assembling of Congress. I have that you know a great deal more her home last Sunday.

James Yates, of Rosman, spent This Sunday night with Martin Arrowood.

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Miss Paulette Gillespie is able to return to her work at Asheville after an illness of several weeks.

Pub. question concerns the whole state, my attitude in relation thereto, and good, they believe in prohibition with all I have no purpose other than to reply they believe in prohibition with all I have no purpose other than to reply their heart, but can't vote for it unto you with all courtesy and sincerethought I offered some argument in my first letter, but you ignored it and question. When the question concerns the shipment of liquors into dry whether I am frank, candid and sin-

consideration I reached the conclus- looks like that could persuade a man to everturn the frame work of the whenever you mention my name in ion that I ought to vote against this that it's his duty to defeat a cause government established by our connection with this matter, that you amendment and did so. If the question that would remove an awful curse fathers misrepresents the fact. There will show this letter to the person from the home life of our country, is not the least thought or purpose or with whom you are conversing. I also and a cause of crime that is gory with effort on the part of the prohibition- authorize you to publish the same in last Sunday afternoon. the very life blood of the nation. "You wouldn't think it an invasion work of the government of our cost attached to same, I will pay the of States's Rights would you, if fathers, much less to overturn it. But bill if you will send it to me.

"Sincerely,
"J. K. HENDERSON"

Small's Next Letter

"Rev. J. K. Henderson,

"I shall not discuss the question of dwelt on minor matters. territory, they are very much con- cere in my attitude and conviction on the question of this proposed amendfor truthfulness, candor and courage, for it. then I have lived in vain. I have certainly striven to live such a life.

The necessary limitations of a tion. letter compel me to write briefly, but "You say it is wrong to impose I will endeavor to make a succinct prohibition on a state against the statement of my position. I always wishes of the people of that state. If prohibition. It admit the supreme power of the State to enact whatever law the people direct in the control and regulation of intoxicating liquovs. I can further understand how one who believes in prohibition may wish to see prohibition established in every State in the Union. The only difficulty between us arises upon the method of securing prohibition in every other State. You believe in amending the Constitution of the United States so as to impose prohibition upon every State, regardless of the wishes of the people of such States. I believe that it is the privilege and province of each State to seel this matter for itself just as North Carolina settled it. This is Democratic. This is consistent with our form of Government. Under our scheme of government the States reserve the right to direct and control, their local affairs, and they trans-removes a curse and brings a bles-removes a curse and brings a bles-removed to do so. I think a man imposition on a sister state, simply because the voters of the first district ask you to do so. I think a man dupolity is returning. The Moltz Lumber control and regulation on a sister state, simply because the voters of the first district ask you to do so. I think a man dupolity for the several men, who have had not several men, who have had no now of "Spain's Best 20th" Radis-rict ask you to do so. I think a man dupolity for the total store that it is the visit in the counter of the total problem to several men, who have had no now of "Spain's Best 20th" Radis-rict days with her husband. Whiss Laura Duckworth of Hickeley, in Several men, who have had no now of the thing that is right, regardless of the severified operation of the thing of the thing that is right, regardless of the method of securing prohibition in the wishes of a majority of the people should fer and supole that using at complete the wishes of the four fundous prohibition on the method of securing prohibi prohibition. I admit the supreme And you could not justly stand for an scheme of government, Under our scheme of government the States reserve the right to direct and control their local affairs, and they transferred to the Federal or United States Government such governmental activities as the States themselves could not direct. It is admitted at the present time that each State has the right to control and regulate the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, otherwise there would be no movement to amend the Constitution of the United States. I think such an amendment would constitute a dangerous invasion upon the rights of the States to control their local affairs.

"You and others may say that it has been difficult to prevent the ship-ment of liquors into North Carolina, ment of liquors into North Carolina, and I admit that such is the case. Let me remind you, however, that Congress already has the power without amending the Constitution to make intoxicating liquors contraband, and to forbid absolutely any interstate commerce in same. This would effectually prevent any shipment of liquor into the State. Such a law would fortify and preserve the rights of the States rather than destroy them. If You wish to make North Carolina dry, why not advocate such a law.

"The States always had the right to fix the qualifications for voting. The 15th amendment to the Constitution of life and power that underlies the welfare of the people of preservation of life and power that underlies the welfare of the people of

tution attempted to impair this right
by providing that no State should
discriminate against the right of the
negroes to vote. The Republican
Party when they were in control of
the Federal Government attempted to enforce this amendment, and it is known of all men that we had dis-cord and racial strife so long as the attempt to enforce it was continued. If the Constitution of the United States should be amended for nation-

emendment, and I have the courage to

say so. It has pained me to have you doubt my sincerety.
"You intimate that if I do not agree to vote for this amendment that someone else will be nominated for Congress who will do so. Do you think for a moment that you can frighten or deter me by threats- You evidently do not know me. I can be convinced of an error, and I invite argument, but I cannot be muzzled or buildozed. The Democrats of the Dis-

our connection with this matter, that you Toxaway visitor last week.
here will show this letter to the person Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arrowood and

Henderson's Final Letter Belcross, N. C.

"John H. Small, Congressman, "Washington, D. C.

tion of me is all that deters you from Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aiken and undersigned will on Saturday, March making my letter public, by all means children of West Asheville, spent last the 12th, 1932, at 11:00 o'clock A. M., publish it. Possibly I stated my con-Sunday with Mrs. Aiken's parents, at the place of business of the undersisting in the state of the thought you stated yours rather too strongly, when you said that this is sick list this week. an effort to overturn the framework of the government of our fathers, rather than a prohibition question. If chicken-pox. I said anything untrue or unkind or Washington, D. C. un-Christian I ought to be man dren, Albert and Arlene, were guests
December 16, 1915. enough to face it and correct the of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
derson, wrong. I made no threats and intendderson, ed no buildozing. I simply expressed Little "Tommie" Henson of West but on the point of view he takes, and 'Belcross, N. C.

"Belcross, N. C.

"My dear Mr. Henderson:
"I received yours of the 28th ult., of a possibility, for which I am engrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T.

"I have noticed the attitude of the upon my arrival in Washington, D. C., tirely responsible. I am well aware Gillespie, for sometime, returned to

"Can you refute the following?

"I understand, you say you will day the for the Resolution, provided it is Jim Dishman of Rosman, was the And The Four ment. If I have not lived before the vote for the Resolution, provided it is people of the District such life as to submitted to a Referendum and a establish an unblemished reputation majority of your constituency stand

such a course with your present posi-

voted for prohibition in my home town so it is wrong regardless of the wishes under local option. I voted for State of your constituency in the matter.

"But if prohibition is right, and removes a curse and brings a blessings regardless of the wishes of the gue people who receive it, then you are day under obligation to support it on its | S merits, regardless of the wishes of Toxaway visitor Sunday. any body. If the strong arm of the State could take hold of the deamon State could take hold of the deamon and hurl it out of the "City by the Sea," against the wishes of a majority of her people, and thereby bring a great blessing to the whole city, then the strong arm of the Federal Government ought to take hold eral Government ought to take hold of the life-destroying, home-hagger-ing curse and hurl it out of the country.

"The question of National Prohibi-

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"I repeat again that I am conscientious in my opposition to this Lake Toxaway News

Mrs. David Miller of Quebec, vis. ited Mrs. Bill Fisher and Mrs. Chris Fisher on Thursday of last week. Mrs. J. A. Breediove was very sick last week, but is reported to be im-

Mrs. Homer McCall of Quebec. spent Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Paul McCoy, and Mrs

Fannie McCoy. Rev. and Mrs. S. B. McCall and family of Cakland, moved last week to the Galloway cottage. We are glad to to have Mr. McCall and his family in our community again.

C. W. Henderson of Quebec, was a

tain. Virginia Gillesple spent last Sunday with Addie Owen, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ray spent the week-end in Asheville with Mr. Ray's Dec. 18, 1915. brother who has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Arrowood Lee and negro children. My dear Mr. Small, Vincent Owen and children spent "In reply to your letter of the 16th last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lee. Little Freda Jean Hall was on the

The children of Mr. and Mrs. personal property to-wit:

Chris Fisher were sick last week with One Caddilac Touring Car, Motor No. 594888, the same car being the Chris Fisher were sick last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cope Lee and chil-

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thomas and small son spent last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Eldridge and sons of Rosman, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Arrowood last Sun-

week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Tolley.

or it.

"I fail to see the consistency of ville, N. C., and Miss Paulette Gillech a course with your present position.

"You say it is wrong to impose "You say it is wrong to impose "Toley.

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Mrs. A. W. Campbell of Moores-ville, N. C., and Miss Paulette Gillespie were guests af Mrs. W. W. Ray on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Ernest Pangle and sister.

Mary and Betty, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Bruner, last Sunday. Bill Stroup of Rosman, visited Mr

and Mrs. Charlie Clark last week. We are beginning to feel that pros-perity is returning. The Moltz Lum-pal dangers take place. If you have

Misses Essie and Inez Cwen were guests of Mrs. Berlin Owen last Sun-

Straub Clayton of Brevard, was a Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rogers have

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(BY J. M. HARRIS)

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