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**HOOVER'S COMMISSION
WOULD MODIFY LAW**

Modification Would Show Weakness of Hoover's Administration, Is Opinion of Some; Others Approve Plan As Outlined

Hoover's commission for the study of law enforcement are consecrating their minds upon the prohibition question as shown by a letter introduced at the Conference of Governors recently held at Easter Point, Conn. George W. Wickersham, the chairman, addressed the letter to Franklin D. Roosevelt, Governor of New York, who read it before the meeting.

The substance of the letter proposes that the Federal government devote itself to the prevention of illegal manufacture, importation and transportation of liquor and that the states assume responsibility for the prevention of sale and the eradication

of saloons and bootleggers. In other words, Wickersham proposed the Federal government concern itself with the wholesale end of the liquor business and the states with the retail end.

The letter does not indicate whether this division should be accomplished through actual change in the Volstead Act or thru machinery already existing. At his office in New York, Wickersham refused to comment upon his letter, pleading a press of other work. There seems to be a tendency among those at the conference, however, to interpret the proposal as implying a change in the law.

Great importance was attached to the letter, not only because of its direct bearing upon prohibition, but also because it marked the first utterance of the President's commission upon the prohibition question.

There was a general belief that adoption of such a law would embody an important governmental recognition of State's rights, for it would mean the withdrawal of the Federal government from local enforcement, leaving all such responsibility with the states.

Opinions

Governor Gardner: "I think the letter expresses the law enforcement situation clearly. In regard to modification, my opinion is that the last election expressed the sentiment of the country."

Governor Case, Rhode Island: The subject is one on which I have no opinion to offer."

Governor Roosevelt, New York: "The proposal and the discussion of it by Mr. Wickersham are purely speculative. Beyond that I don't want to say anything."

Governor Hammill, Iowa: "The suggested division of authority is a forward-stepping move. The mention of modification denotes weakness. We should educate and build sentiment among our citizens so they will cooperate in the enforcement of all laws. Modification then would not be necessary."

Governor Richards, South Carolina: "In my opinion, modification is necessary, but it will never take place in my state."

Governor George Dern, Utah: "The suggestion of division of authority sounds logical. It will be of great aid in doing away with the passing of the law enforcement buck. In my opinion, there never will be modification in Utah. If so-called public-spirited citizens obey the law there can be no difficulty in enforcing it."

Governor Byrd, Virginia: "The proposal is very interesting. I want to study more of it before I comment on it."

Governor Caulfield, Missouri: "Interesting constructive."

Governor Conley, W. Va.: "We enforce all the laws in West Virginia, and so far as we are concerned, we don't need modification of the prohibition law in our state."

Governor Trumbull, Connecticut: "We are intent on enforcing our own laws in our own way in our own state."

TWIN CITY HAPPENINGS

Mrs. W. H. Jones has returned from Portsmouth accompanied by Mrs. Ernest Bidgood.

Mrs. Sadie Worsham who has spent several weeks with her son, Mr. O. D. Worsham has returned to her home in Greenville. She was accompanied by little Misses Margaret and Marian Worsham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hudson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hudson and family spent last Sunday in Seaboard visiting their sister, Mrs. Jimmie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones of Broadnax, Va., visited Mrs. Joe Edwards last Sunday.

Dr. Weathers and Miss Lucile Carlon spent last Thursday in Goldsboro.

Misses Alice Brewer and Lynnwood Lynch of Fitzhugh, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards last week.

Mr. Savannah Van Dyke and family of Reidsville are visiting in the home of his son, Mr. Virgil Van Dyke.

Miss Minnie Johnson and Miss Nancy Johnson spent Saturday in Petersburg.

Mr. W. J. Norwood and Miss Maud Wilkinson spent the week-end in Asheville.

Circle number one of the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church met in the home of Mrs. J. A. Pridgen last Tuesday evening. Those present were Mesdames D. B. Harrison, Ella Woolard, L. T. Woolard, Bessie Edmonds, H. O. Edmonds, Bessie Ross, H. M. Waters, J. A. Pridgen, C. S. Pridgen, Buck Taylor, J. A. Twiddy, Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. Buck Taylor. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Audrey Cook was hostess to the Womans Auxiliary of the Rosemary Baptist church last Thursday evening. The president, Miss Annie Hancock, presided. The topic was "Prayer." A splendid program was presented by Misses Audrey Cook, Emma Matthews Hattie Humphries, Annie Hancock, Pauline Kendrick, Mrs. B. O. Cooper, Mrs. Edwin Fuller and Mrs. George Pappendick. Other members present were Mrs. R. L. Britton, Miss Edith Davis, and Miss Mary Walter Shell. After the program a social hour was enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. P. E. Allsbrook was hostess to Circle number three of the Rosemary Baptist church on last Tuesday evening. The leader, Mrs. P. W. Ray presided. The members present were, Mesdames Norris Harmon, G. M. Gurley, L. B. Crouch, A. C. Williams, P. A. Cook, P. W. Ray, N. T. Lyles, Henry Roberts, H. T. Davis, W. C. Jordan, S. D. Brown, R. L. Bryant, J. W. Cullom, P. E. Allsbrook, Mrs. Annie Crouch, Mrs. Mattie Williams and one visitor, Mrs. J. E. Kirk. After the business session a social hour was enjoyed.

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WEEK. W-A-I-T-I-**

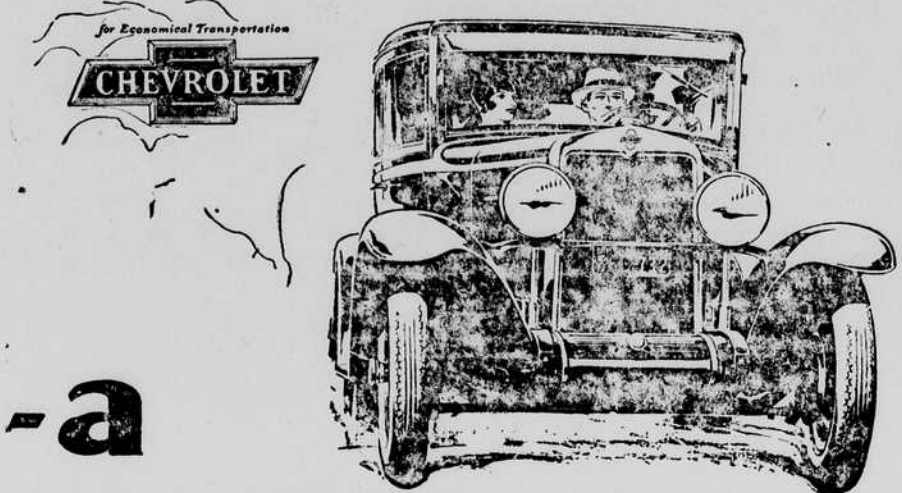
Misses Alice Way Bell, Pattie Bradley and Mr. Ryland Bradley spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Clark on Jackson street.

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