

# JACKSON COUNTY CITIZENS WILL NOT FAIL IN THE RIGHT

"Hear thou, my son, and be wise, and guide thy heart in the way. Be not among winebidders, for the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty; and drowsiness will clothe a man with rags.

Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath complaining? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes?

THE ANSWER COMES LIKE A MIGHTY FORCE . . . . .  
They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek out mixed wine.

WHAT A WARNING!!!  
Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it sparkleth in the cup, when it goeth down smoothly:

At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Thine eyes shall behold strange things, and thy heart shall utter perverse things." Proverbs 23:19-21, 29-33.

## What a Description Of This Evil

and the results of it, is given in these words! Since the foundation of the world God has warned and pleaded with the heart of men to leave . . . to keep out of their bodies . . . any form of alcoholic beverages . . . whiskey, beer, wine, or any other form of it. God did not want man, neith did He intend for men to ruin their lives by drinking this evil stuff.

## No Good Can Possibly Come From Drinking

Even the appearance of beer, wine, or any other alcoholic beverages, speaks for evil. It promotes all forms of evil . . . 90% plus of all crime committed . . . the Judges all over N. C. are telling us that from 75 to 95% of all the criminal cases they are trying are related directly or indirectly to alcoholic beverages. North Carolina sold alcoholic beverages last year to the amount of \$95,884,793.32 . . . beer sales only to the amount of \$54,998,685.84 . . . only \$8,064,373.00 were paid to N. C. in taxes . . . while the Kentucky distillers and others received the sum of \$87,820,420.32. THINK of it! N. C. lost \$87,820,420.32 in order to get a little tax sum of \$8,064,373.00, to say nothing of the losses in human values.

Jackson county has not, neither will our county profit from any income of the sales of beer and wine. Consider the large sum that is being spent in N. C. and the small amount of taxes that N. C. receives . . . CONSIDER the costs of the courts . . . what is left? During the next term of court in Jackson county there will be 26 cases direct from drinking, and the cost per case about \$120.00 each. THINK of it! The cases directly from drinking is almost 2 to 1 against other cases. Beer does contain alcohol, and DOES affect the mind and body of the one who drinks it. Jackson county cannot profit in any respect from a small sum, or even a large sum of taxes from the sales of beer. Consider the destruction of human character. Certainly, the lure of beer will lead to stronger drink. We do believe that crime will increase, and other evils will multiply, as have already done so, unless the sale of beer and any other alcoholic beverage, is stopped in our fair county.

## To Those Who Deal With Beer

We appeal to those who sell beer, or other alcoholic stuff! Do you realize that you have your freedom and can enjoy life, because of what the church has stood for, and the blessing of God through it? Do you realize that when you sell to men, or women, beer or any alco-

holic drink that you are ruining character, and taking money that a man's wife and children should have for food and clothing? Do you like the sight of a man who smells like beer, and staggers under its influence? Will you realize that you are helping to endanger the lives of others; that you are helping to bring heart aches and suffering to many homes . . . mothers and children? DO YOU CARE? Perhaps some do not, BUT there are some who do care. YES, there is a better way for you to make a living in which you will have the love and confidence of the people of Sylva and Jackson county. You do care, don't you? Help to free our county of beer and other alcoholic beverages, and make it a better place in which to live. WILL YOU?

## To Our Fine Young Men of Jackson County

Young men we are appealing to you. We are fully aware that many young men drink beer and stronger drink. We believe that many of you were persuaded to take up the habit, otherwise you would not be drinking at all. You are to be the future leaders of our county. We want you to know that we are depending on you to help us free our county of beer and other alcoholic beverages, and make it a better county for our homes, our children, and unborn generations. You have seen the evils that come from drinking beer and stronger drink. You know that the effect is awful, and that suffering and trouble come from it. For the protection of our homes and children now, and for the protection of your future homes and children, help us free our county of this evil. Vote against beer and wine on February 3.

## To All Citizens of Jackson County

The future of Jackson county lies within the hands of her citizens. We believe that the citizens of our great county want the reputation of our fair county to be maintained in a high and noble way. REMEMBER what took place a few years ago when beer and wine flowed freely in Sylva and other places! You KNOW that it was not safe for women and children to walk the streets at times. TOO, you know that YOU, the CITIZENS, were aroused and put beer and wine out of Sylva and Jackson county. The time has come for the same thing to take place again. You know that the same thing will repeat itself, and worse, unless we remove beer from our city and county. We do not need any tax money from beer or other alcoholic drinks to help run our county, or to be used in any way in our schools. HEAR what God's Holy Word says, "Better is a little, with righteousness, than great revenues with injustice." Proverbs 16:8. Shall we stand for this evil to debauch and wreck our county for a little sum of tax money? Shall we let this evil remain in our midst for homes to be destroyed, mothers and children to have to go without food and clothes? NO, a thousand times NO, you do not want that. Neither do you want your city and county supported with beer taxes. HEAR again, "Woe to him that buildeth a town with blood, and establisheth a city by iniquity!"

You want our high standards to be built up instead of torn down. The citizenship of Jackson county is composed of noble citizens who have high character, and intend to maintain such. Let us HEAR again, "Beer is a mocker, strong drink is raging, and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise! At last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder!"

We are depending on you, Citizens of Jackson county, to help us rid our county of this evil. COME to the poles and cast your vote against beer and wine on February 3.

*With Sincere Thanks*

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# The Jackson County Dry Forces