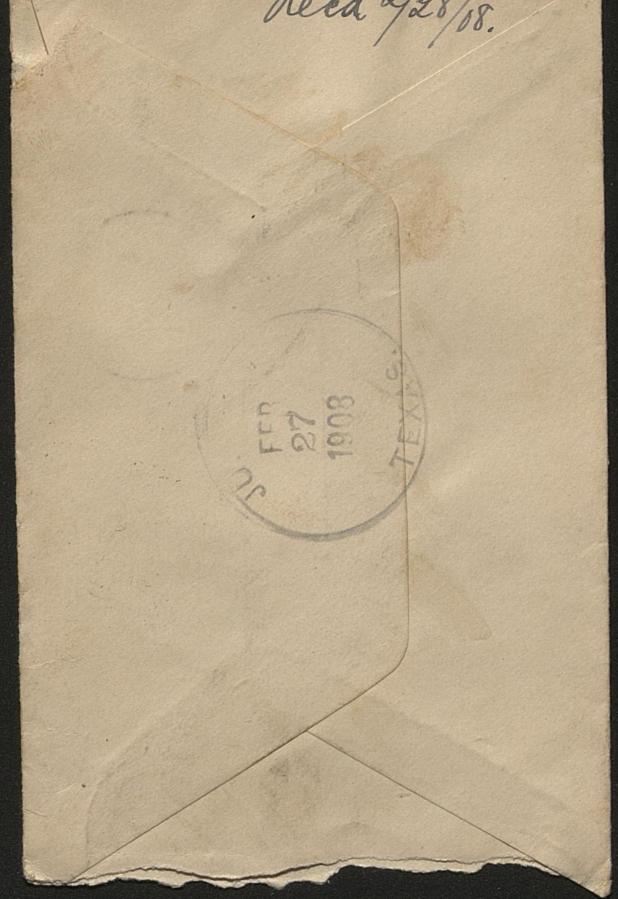
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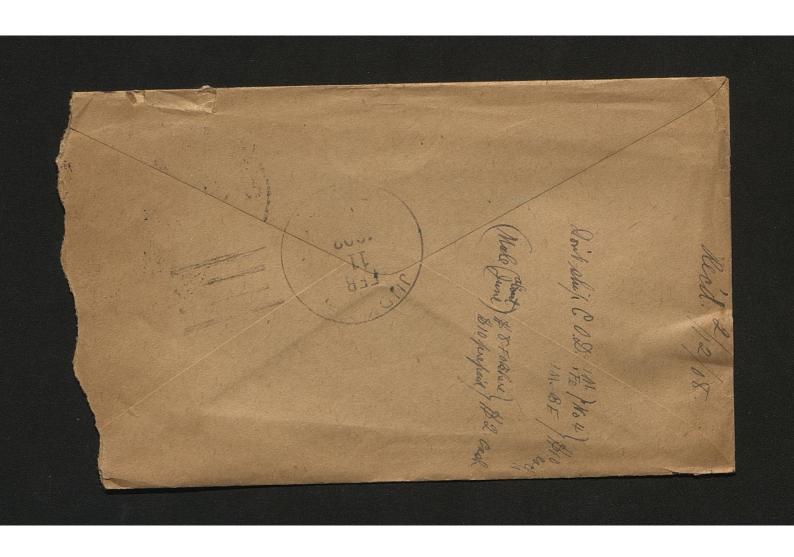
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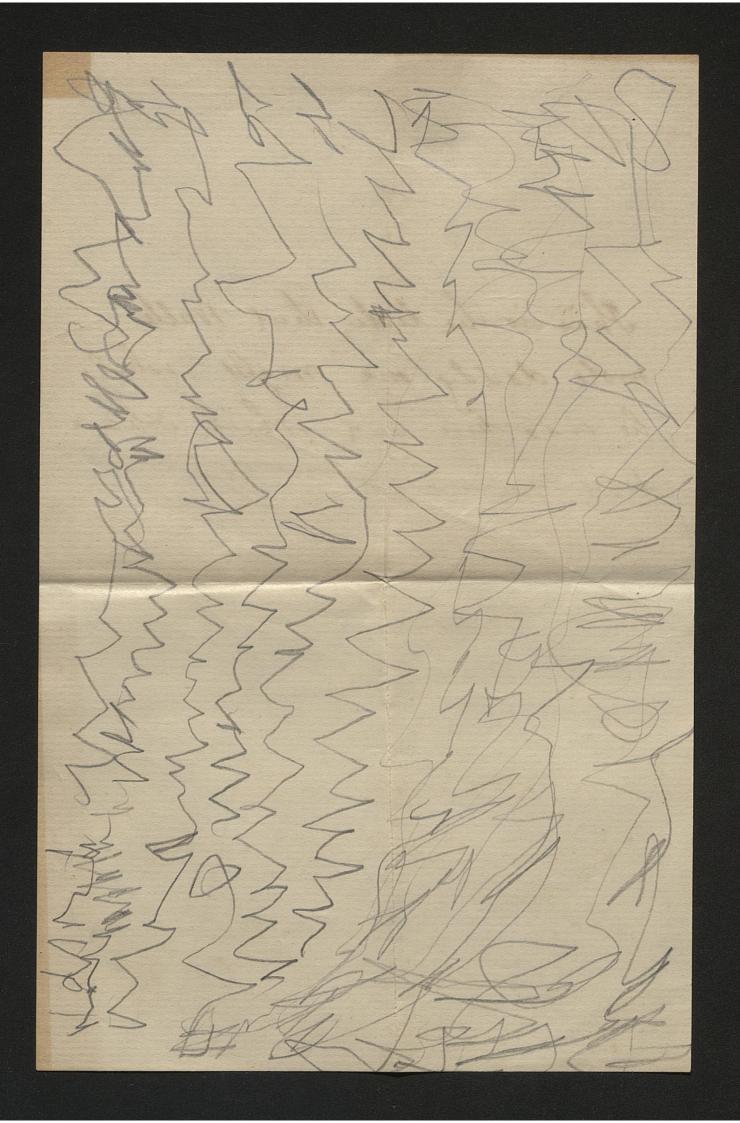
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LOCAL OPTION IS URGED BY CLERCY

SERMONS IN MANY CHURCHES FA-VORING MOVEMENT.

Preachers of All Denominations Emphasize in Discourses Right of People to Determine Whether in Their Midst-Superintendent Anderson, of Antisaloon League, Delivers Strong Address at Seventh Baptist Church.

The clergymen of Baltimore, of all denominations, in order to bring before the people, especially the members of their congregations, the temperance movement which is being agitated throughout the state, preached yesterday morning on the various phases of the subject. With possibly one or two exceptions, all the ministers favored and openly advocated the bill which is proposed by the Maryland Antisaloon League, and in strong terms told the voters of their churches why it should be supported. The ministers emphasized the right of the people to determine whether the liquor traffic shall continue in their midst. All of them claimed that the question of the constitutional right of the people to have local self-government was involved. They stated that if the General Assembly refused to pass the proposed bill they will be denying the neople of the state this constitutional right, and should, therefore, he held accountable not only politically but morally and religiously. They maintained that it was the duty the legislators owed to the people who elected them, to pass this law.

The ministers of Baltimore were not alone in the advocacy of this bill, and in the pulpits of many sections of the state the preachers held forth on the temperance question and on the law proposed by the Antisaloon League.

Mr. Anderson Speaks.

Mr. William H. Anderson, superintendent of the Antisaloon League, spoke vesterday morning at the Seventh Baptist Church, North avenue and St. Paul street. In part, he said:

There is plenty of temperance sentiment, but much of it has not been working for lack of an agency, for expression. The church takes the stand that if can not go into partisan politics but it has been discovered that all, hurches can unite in supporting an omhipartisan, for terredenominational agency, through which their members age cliticals.

refuses to quarrel with its natural refunds. The league always picks out specific things that can be done now as a step in the general direction desired. The issue in Maryland is the refuse of the people to govern themselves by direct vote upon the saloon question. The Maryland system of local legislation, which would be unconstitutional in most states, has resulted in a chaotic mass of fragmentary laws, often in consistent.

High license is being urged to kill local option. Let us not be confused. They are distinct. Local option is simply the right to determine by direct vote whether saloons shall or shall not be closed. No fair man, even if engaged in the liquor traffic, can object to it. This is not a temperance question, but a question of the fundamental rights to self-government.

Liquor Dealers Scored.

This talk of reforming the traffic is moonshine. The liquor dealers talk that way everywhere when they are seared. They always have. They are worse scared now than ever before therefore they are talking louder. It is very amusing to hear the brewers, distillers and wholesale liquor men, who have been paying for most of the Ill censes and conducting most of the licenses and conducting most of the licenses and the lowest dives of the worst sort, now pretending to evirtuous, and trying to make a scapegoat out of the refailer, who in most instances is simply working on a salary and obeying orders. This spasm of reform is not due to any sense of decency or regard for public opinion on the part of the brewers and distillers, or they would have done it long ago, but it is simply an attempt to escape a just and impending doom.

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our district that we expect them to
support this bill. Let us tell the managers of our party that we will break
with the party if it attempts to deliver
us and the party organization to the
liquon traffic.

AGAINST HIGH LICENSE

Rev. D. M. Buchanan Takes Stand on the Liquor Question.

Rev. D. M. Buchanan, in his sermon yesterday morning at the Lafayette Square Presbytenian Church, said, in part:

The great temperance movement has come to our own doors. Here it is a question of whether the people of this ward shall have saloons here, and that the voters of no other ward may come into this ward and decide whether there shall be a saloon across the street from your home, and, reversely, that the people of this ward shall not decide the matter for other wards. Why shorld the voters not have such a right? It is your duty as Christians to strike white the iron is hot. This is not a question of high license, though high license is being discussed. High license will have a mighty influence. They say that high license will do away with the disceptially influence. They say that high license will do away with the disceptial of a way from them for very shame. I would not license a saloon any more than I would license a man to swear, desecrate the Sabbath or otherwise sin against God. I would put the matter beyond license by a law that will give you the right to say whether there shall be saloons or not.

There is a great need in this world for the honor and the sanctity of the home, and there should be steps taken to protect them. Let me tell you that the children working everywhere, while ablebodied men are walking the streets anxious for work, but with nothing to do it is time that the children be taken out of the factories and put in the homes and the schools. It is time the people of this country are awakening to the condition of affairs, and take steps to correct the existing evils.

Time to Take Positive Stand.

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"Ye have compassed this mountain long enough (Deut., ii. 30 was the text from which Rev. D. L. M. Zimmerman preached yesterday morning. He said, in part:

There are times when it is wise to move coutiously and thoughtfully. Impulsiveness not infrequently encounters dangers and is often attended with mistakes, Conservatism is ordinarily better than radicalism, and there is such a thing as being temperate in all things, in eating and in drinking, in work and in pleasure, in works and in deeds. Although no man liveth to himself alone, nevertheless there is a personal law of liberty to be used and not abused. And yet there come times in life when it becomes necessary to take a positive stand for aggressiveness. Religion is more than the mere compassing of a mountain, be the mountain ever so attractive. We need an aggressive Christianity, a tearing down of the strongholds of Satan and a setting up of principles of right. Too many are at ease

in Zion, and as a result the devil is getting in his work where the church of the living God should be swaying the scepter. We see the spiritually lame, blind and halt all about us. The greatest possible temperance lecture is delivered silently by the drunkard as he wallows in the mire like the swine. If man could but see himself then as others see him he would charge his life. Surely the intemperate man has been compassing the mount of his intemperance long enough.

VIGOROUS WORDS USED

Rev. John T. Stone Stands Up for Local Option, "Uncompromising Righteousness" was

the theme of Rev. John Timothy Stone, of Brown Memorial Presbyterian Church. Over 40 per cent. of the congregation which crowded the church were men. which crowded the church were men. The preacher referred, in opening, to the noble and Christlike work done by the physicians and philanthropic citizens in the present fight with tuberculosis, claiming that only those who aided the cause with voice, hand, prayer and purse had a right to claim themselves followers of Christ. He then spoke of the 100,000 who annually die through alcoholism, and said the church should just as unitedly, as Christians and as citizens, oppose this eyil. He quoted from Dr. Cuyler:

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We can never create a public sentiment strong enough to suppress the dramshops until God's people take hold of the temperance reform as a part of their religion.

Rev. Mr. Stone said:

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He stated that no public or shrewd effort to sidetrack the main issue of local option by arousing interest in high license could avail, whether or not for high license every taxpayer and citizen in the city and state should have the right of option to vote for or against the saloon in his ward or town. He urged men to take this up individually by personal word and correspondence and demand their right.

He closed with firm and decisive words as to the ultimate war waged against the liquor traffic and the saloon to the very death, and this by the united church of God and the church of Jesus Christ, until the men therein who defend the traffic will either hang their heads or be forced to withdraw.

The service seemed filled with an entusiasm for action, which was recognized as the throng joined in singing the concluding layran, "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus."

License Unconstitutional.

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A strong sermon was delivered last night to a large audience at the Christian Temple by the Rev. Peter Ainsile, on the local option question. He defined the saloon as the most defiant institution in America. He said in part:

We people of Maryland are facing one of the greatest issues in our history. Were any section of the country to show the defiant attitude to the national government and its laws as is constantly shown by the liquor interest the federal troops would long ago have been called out to suppress the rebellion. The issue is greater than that which caused the war between the states. The licensing of the saloon is both unconstitutional and unpatriotic. The United States Supreme Court declared "No legislature can bargain away the public health or the public morals. The people themselves cannot do it, much less their servants." To assume that the state has a right to make drunkards out of its citizens is ungodly and barbarous. The wrecked homes and aching hearts for one single year in our city by the sale of drink is enough to be a perpetual rebuke to the unbrotherliness of the state that, for a few coppers in its treasury sells its citizens. From sobriety into drunkenness.

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The fight that is now being waged against the saloon in this state was referred to briefly by Rev. Dr. J. C. Nicholson, presiding claer of the Baltimore district, who preached yesterday morning at Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal Church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, who went to Williamsburg, Md., on Saturday to participate in the dedicatory services of a church at that place. Dr. Nicholson said:

We have read much recently of the great fight that has been waged against the saloon in the Southland. This fight has reached Maryland, and we are called upon to drive the saloon from our midst. It is a great movement, and one in which all Christians should enlist and labor until the good desired is accomplished.



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BIG MEETING AT THE LYRIG

PERSONS ATTEND TO HEAR TEM-PERANCE DISCUSSED.

The Maryland Antisaloon League, Under Auspices of Which the Affair Was Held, Provides Wellknown Speakers to Present Subject to Voters - Father Foley Brings Message From Cardinal. Seaborn Wright, of Georgia, and Rev. Baker Speak,

Fully 4,000 persons gathered in the Tryic yesterday afternoon to attend the temperance mass-meeting held under the auspices of the Maryland Antisaloon League, which marked "the high tide of temperance in this state," to quote the chairman of the meeting, Dr. David H. Carroll, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

So great was the crowd which went to the Lyric that the building could not accommodate all, and hundreds were turned away long before the meeting started. When the hour of 2:30 arrived every seat was filled, and for nearly 30 minutes between 500 and 600 persons waited at the doors in the vain hope

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Father Foley Speaks.

Father Foley opened the meeting with prayer, at the conclusion of which he made a short address, in which he clearly demonstrated and stated his position on the temperance question. He remarked that Christian people for years had been praying that Maryland would have temperance reform, and that it is now time for those same people to vote for temperance, and use all the influence they have to prevail on the members of the General Assembly to pass the proposed local option bill. He also stated that he had been delegated by Cardinal Gibbons to say that the latter was in hearty accord with the proposed work, and could be counted on to do anything to help secure the desired reform.

The big meeting was styled a "local option rally," and that was the theme not only of the addresses, but also of the music, which was rendered by a male quartet, composed of Mr. Charles R. Woods, first tenor; Mr. J. Denny Armstrong, second tenor; Mr. J. Denny Armstrong, second tenor; Mr. Elmer C. Smith, first bass, and Mr. Wm. Kenny, second bass. Mr. Wm. H. Anderson, the superintendent of the Maryland Antisalon League, was introduced, and he announced that meetings will be held later in the week at Lafayette Avenue Methodist Protestant Church, when Miss Diffie M. Lamber, of New York, will speak, and at Fayette Street Methodist Episcopal Church, when Rev. Dr. P. A. Baker, of Columbus, O', will make an address. Dr. David H. Carroll was then introduced as the presiding officer of the meeting. Dr. Carroll in taking the chair made a ringing speech, in which he stated that the best people of the city and state were in the present temperance movement, and that the meeting at the Lytic marked the high tide of a temperance sentiment in the state which has been growing for years and which, from all indications, as viewed from the standpoint of the members of the Antisaloon League, will be effective and will result in definite legislation.

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Talk of a Georgian.

Dr. Carroll then introduced Mr. Seaborn Wright, of Rome, Ga., the member of the Georgia legislature who led the fight for the prohibition law which was recently passed in that state. He made the principal address of the afternoon. Mr. Wright was given an ovation and his speech, which was at all times epigrammatic, after the Sam Jones style, held the attention of the large audience during every second of the hour and thirty-two minutes he spoke. He said, in part:

We people of Georgia have blazed the way for the temperance wave which is now sweeping the South. In the little mountain town in which I live you good people say there are none but "crackers" and backwoodsmen. Well, that is so, but, like backwoodsmen of other days, we were the fellows who blazed the way for the workers who came along and took up the temperance work. This but the question of the right of a free born American citizen to settle his own affairs. This is a political question, all once you voters make your influence felt the politicians will begin to hustle and they will tell those fellows at your structure will the control of the right of a free born American citizen to settle his own affairs. This is a political question, elitine politicians will begin to hustle and they will tell those fellows at your structure will must be passed we talk about the saloon man and mean the saloonkeeper. Why, that fellow is all right. Generally he is a good fellow ill making this fight here in Maryland is nothing the saloon have been and about his work. He does not try to hide it. The saloon man is the man which have he will find, as we found in Georgia that the fellow you will have the most difficulty with is the chap who have bord and the saloon have been another than the license fees.

Look at the cost of your criminal courts and your almost standard and the saloon is a mount of the

Many Ministers Present.

Rev. Dr. P. A. Baker, of Columbus, O., the superintendent of the National Antisaloon League, made a brief speech at the close of Mr. Wright's address, and then a collection was taken up and the meeting was adjourned, with the benediction by Bishop Burt, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Ministers from all sections of the city were present.

Don't Confuse the Issue

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At the East Baltimore Station Methodits Episcopal Church the subject of the morning was local option or home rule. The sermon was preached by Rev. Harry D. Mitchell, the pastor. He said:

Local option is the placing in the hands of the people of a community the right to decide for themselves such questions as bear directly upon the condition of people of that section. Such a right, we, as citizens of the state, are entitled to, and it is for this that the present fight is being made. The question of high license has nothing whatever to do with local option; it is merely an attempt at concession on the part of those who are of the opposition. We are out for home government, government by the people, and lowering or raising the license feedoes not in any way have bearing upon that question.

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