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## The Fearless Fellowship Forum Froths.

We beg our readers' pardon for publishing the following letter, but we feel that they should know of its existence. It comes to us on the letter head of The Fellowship Forum, Washington, D.C., and is signed by James S. Vance, General Manager.

"Dear Christian Friend:- From a moral standpoint -- America certainly Is At The Cross Roads --

"The organized liquor interests aided and abetted by the Roman Catholic political machine Tammany Hall, the sporting fraternity, the underworld and some morally unbalanced protestants have all united to destroy temperance in America -- Light wines and beer is only the beginning -- Repeal of the 18th Amendment is their objective and this they plan to overthrow in the next few months - If they can.

"For God's sake, Patriots, Protestants and Godfearing Christian men and women of America wake up and see what's going on.

"America will be wringing wet with our cities and villages filled with saloons, brothels and gambling houses before another six months goes by, unless we protestant Christian Americans take a vigorous and positive stand for righteousness, and - Fight -- Fight for those sacred principles of morality taught us at our mothers' knee and in our protestant churches.

"That old Harlot of the Tiber is at the fottom of this movement to bring back Whiskey, Gambling, Beer and Brothels through the repeal of the 18th Amendment. It was largely through Romes influence that a protestant administration was defeated and overthrown. Rome tried to discredit and destroy Bishop Cannon. Rome defeated Tom Heflin. Rome has through every means of trickery, treachery and Jesuitism done everything in its power to destroy The Fellowship Forum -- But thank God she has failed.

"Now my good friend we must quickly arouse a spirit of righteousness among our patriotic protestant people and Defeat Rome's Plan To Nullify or Repeal the 18th Amendment of our Constitution which controls the liquor question.

"Its now time to work and fight if we are to save our country from a moral collapse.

"If you and other friends will give us your cooperation and financial support we can block Rome's plan of Repealing the 18th Amendment -- by sowing the Southern states knee-deep with protestant literature telling plainly who's behind this movement to Repeal -- The Solid South may be and in fact is democratic, but it won't stand for Rome.

"It didn't do it in 1928 and it won't do it now if you will help us to get thousands, yes millions, of copies of The Fellowship Forum circulated in these key states -- Remember we have only to win 13 states to keep America a moral and sober Nation.

"Will you help us in this great and righteous campaign? I pray God that you will.

"There is attached for your convenience a donation coupon. Please fill it out for as generous an amount as you possibly can so that we can go right to work with our campaign to save cur Country from drunkenness and debauchery.

"Faithfully yours, for a Christian, Moral and Sober Country in which to live."

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Again we beg pardon - especially of our non-Catholic readers who loathe this kind of thing, but who should know that it exists. They can do more than we to stop it.