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Endorsing action of City Officials
in Enforcing Dry Law.

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REPORT OF COMMITTEE

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Mr. President:

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would respectfully report that we have considered the same and respectfully recommend that

CHAIRMAN

RESOLUTIONS OF MINISTERS' FEDERATION.

WHEREAS, Persistent efforts are being made by the Brewing interests to discredit and disobey the dry law, and

WHEREAS, So-called drug stores, certain hotels, soft drink parlors and various boot-leggers have been persistent in their defiance of this wholesome law, and

WHEREAS, Hon. Hiram Gill, the City Council, Chief of Police Beckingham, Sargeant V. R. Putnam and members of the "Dry Squad" are making honest and determined efforts to enforce the law,

BE IT RESOLVED By the members of the Ministers' Federation of Seattle, in Session Assembled, that we express our gratification to Mayor Gill, Chief Beckingham, Sargeant V. R. Putnam and his officers, and to the City Council who has pledged co-operation in support of the officers, that we approve of the "Strong Arm Policy" in the determination to suppress this illegal traffic and assure them of our most sympathetic co-operation and earnest support to, at all hazards, maintain the law of the state.

(Signed)

{ F. A. La Violette,
{ Sydney Strong,
{ E. R. Pretlow,

Unanimously Approved
May 15, 1916.