The Citizens Bank
OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

TO THE PUBLIC:

On December 31st, 1923, and on November 7th, 1923, the National Government called for a statement from all National Banks. On the same date the State of Maryland called for statements from all State Banks.

On Nov. 7, 1923, The Citizens Bank Showed Total Assets $219,746.18

On Dec. 31, 1923, The Citizens Bank Showed Total Assets $225,724.23

An examination of all the statements of State and National Banks in Kent County will show that the Citizens Bank of Chestertown is the only Bank which showed larger assets on December 31st, 1923, than on November 7th, 1923.

There was no money borrowed by this Bank in either statement which would have swollen its total assets. Examine the statements of all the Banks and then bear same in mind.

WE WANT YOU TO WATCH THIS BANK GROW

We are proud of the fact that we have so organized and placed this Bank in such a position that its roots are deep and the Bank has grown from nothing, on September 4th, 1922, to total assets of $225,724.23 on December 31st, 1923. We invite your deposits. In spite of criticism and profits of evil omen, our capital stock and surplus represent CASH MONEY. If we have any bad debts we do not know it. In three years we expect to be the largest Bank in Kent County.

We invite you to become a depositor. Remember that this is the ONLY BANK WHICH PAYS 4½% INTEREST ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS. There is a reason for our growth and in the future there will be more reasons. THEREFORE, WATCH US GROW.

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"Pussyfoot" Johnson Draws Large Audience

"Prohibition is here to stay; it will stay as long as the stars and stripes fly over this country and that, my friends, is for some time to come."

With this opening statement, William E. (Pussyfoot) Johnson, for a long time leader of the Anti-Saloon League in this country and now a leader in "The World League Against Alcoholism" movement, opened an address at M. E. Church Monday night, which was given under the auspices of the World League Against Alcoholism.

"This league is not a new thing, although its name is new," Mr. Johnson explained to his audience which filled every seat and aisles of the church. "Before the 18th amendment went into effect we had the Anti-Saloon League, the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and other societies in this country. Since prohibition came to America, societies have sprung up in other countries, so that now there are thirty nations which are actively combatting the liquor menace and in an effort to link up our organization with theirs, to give them the benefit of our experience, we have now organized and worldwide association and although it may seem a dream, we may all yet live to see the entire world freed from the curse of drink.

America Leads.

"America's action in having prohibition, I can tell you, my friends, has heartened other countries which realize that their very foundations are being threatened by the curse of drink and they are now fighting hard. One result can already be seen in the recent British elections when the British Labor party ticket was swept into power on the local option issue. Mr. Ramsey MacDonald never touches a drop and the same is true of Arthur Henderson and Philip Snowden, cabinet members. Finland has already gone on record in favor of prohibition; Turkey has followed suit; parts of Canada are dry, two states in Mexico and five in India are dry and in the French Chamber of Deputies there are over fifty deputies pledged to prohibition.

Mr. Johnson traced the development in this country, pointing out that as far back as 50 years ago local option had been used in communities.

The present situation of prohibition was elaborated upon by Mr. Johnson, who admitted that the law was being violated every day, and probably every hour of the day.

"But we should not be discouraged," he said, "There isn't a law on the statute books which is not continually being violated. You cannot legislate a thing out of existence. Public opinion must back it up. Take the case of stealing.

"Thousands of laws have been passed against stealing, and from time immemorial there have been thieves. I was in Londan only a short time when my watch was stolen, so I speak from experience. Yet popular opinion is against stealing and it has been reduced to a minimum."

There can be no two sides to the question of whether or not the prohibition law should be enforced, Mr. Johnson told his audience.

The matter has already passed the stage of being for or against prohibition. You are either for the enforcement of all laws or against the constitution. The 18th amendment is part of our constitution, and it will either stand or fall by it. I know the American people, and I know that the constitution is here to stay. Prohibition is here to stay; it will stay as long as the stars and stripes fly over this country, and that, my friends, is for some time to come."

Rev. N. O. Gibson introduced the speaker. Rev. George Newton, of Millington, offered prayer.

Toward the end of his address, Mr. Johnson told of his experiences in Africa and the East, where he traveled many thousands of miles lecturing on prohibition. He said that while all churches were trying to gain converts that all had united on a common stand against alcohol, which he branded as one of Satan's tools.

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W. Sutton Tarbutton
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Sudler Loller et al

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity. No. 2188.

Ordered, this 22nd day of February, 1924, by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity, that the auditor's account and report stated and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Special Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: March 15th, 1924; provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 10th day of March next.

ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
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