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May 9, 1917.

Congressman John M. Morin,
The Capitol,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The following resolution was almost unanimously adopted by the above Club which consists of two hundred thirty members each representing a different line of business or professional endeavor.

"WHEREAS, Government statistics show that 90,000,000 bushels of wheat and 618,000,000 bushels of corn, rye and barley are now being consumed annually by the brewers and distillers of this country,

WHEREAS, The successful waging of war of necessity involves in many ways the personal inconvenience of the citizens and the giving up of many luxuries for the general welfare,

WHEREAS, In the present war emergency it is felt the very safety of the country is endangered from the growing scarcity of cereal farm products and that it seems wasteful that needed and necessary food be used for the brewing and distillation of beers and spirits for sale as beverages, it is

RESOLVED, That the Rotary Club of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, go on record in favor, as a war measure, of absolute national prohibition for and during the period of the war and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Secretary transmit this resolution to the President of the United States and the Senators and Congressmen from this State".

Trusting that you will give same your favorable consideration, we beg to remain,

Respectfully yours,

ROTARY CLUB OF PITTSBURGH,

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J. O. Corbett
Secretary