

the Chicago Law and Order League in the Republican state's attorney fight. On the one side is State's Attorney John J. Healy. On the other side is John E. W. Wayman. It is a complete test of strength between the personal liberty advocates and the puritans. The saloon interests cast caution aside yesterday and came out openly for Mr. Wayman. From the headquarters in the Schiller Building, 150,000 sample ballots, with a cross marked for Mr. Wayman, were sent out to the voters. Posters and cards of the Liberty League also were sent out to the saloonkeepers with instructions to return them, signed up, to the beer-wagon drivers tomorrow morning. (See facsimile or letter above.) The cards read, "VOTE for Wayman against Healy." The saloonkeepers were instructed to get busy for Wayman at once.

Consider. Mr. Healy had the Republican organization support. He also had the approval of practically all good citizens, as his administration had been able and honest. Wayman had not been seriously considered. Arthur Burrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law and Order League, was quoted in the Tribune article above referred to, as follows:

Can it be the Republican party would descend so low for a candidate? The last time I saw Mr. Wayman he was degrading the Turkish women dancers of the San Souci Park.

And yet this man was nominated for state's attorney in what was probably the most corrupt primary ever held in the city of Chicago.

#### Austrian, Attorney for Saloonkeepers, Works for Wayman.

When the Sunday-closing cases were up for trial, it will be remembered by those who read the newspaper accounts at that time, that one Alfred S. Austrian was the attorney who defended the law-breaking saloonkeepers. In this state's attorney campaign referred to above, Mr. Austrian became the advocate for Mr. Wayman. We give here a facsimile of a letter sent out over the name of Mr. Austrian in Wayman's behalf. It should be remembered also that Mr. Austrian was a member of the firm of Mayer, Meyer, Austrian and Platt, who were understood to be the attorneys for the United Societies and the liquor interests generally.

#### Don't Be Fooled By Wayman.

We might paraphrase Abraham Lincoln and say:

It is easy to fool some of the people all of the time; and all the people some of the time; but let us hope, not all the people all the time.

Wayman is fooling some of the people of Illinois now. Some of the people in Indiana were fooled in Governor Marshall. They thought that perhaps after all the liquor interests were not back of him, that he might deal fairly with them, and so they took the risk, and what a risk it was! It meant the loss of the county option law in Indiana.

#### Liquor Interests Want Wayman for Governor.

We feel certain that the liquor interests are trying to boost Mr. Wayman into the governor's chair in

Illinois. At this late date, with a governorship campaign on, the liquor interests in the city of Chicago could well afford to submit to prosecution and conviction in many cases, if thereby the decent people of the state could be hoodwinked in large numbers into helping them land Mr. Wayman in the governor's chair. We warn the temperance people of the state of Illinois to be on their guard. When Mr. Wayman was speaking at a Chautauqua in Camp Point, down in the country part of the state, he had a very embarrassing time endeavoring to square his attitude while in Cook county with his earnest desire to win the support of the temperance people in the county. He evaded the issue. The Quincy Herald of August 21, says:

Before he went to the platform, Mr. Wayman was approached by several people who differed with him in his views in regard to the liquor question. To these people he admitted that he was supported in his campaign by the United Societies of Chicago, and that he fought Healy on the Sunday closing issue in the last campaign.

That ought to be enough for the people of the state of Illinois. We sound a warning now, once for all, strong and clear—John E. W. Wayman has not proved himself worthy of the confidence of the temperance people of this state. The liquor interests would be perfectly satisfied with him as governor, and we be-

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CHICAGO, October 31, 1908.

Dear Sir:

There is a question of great interest and vital importance to voters of Cook County, that is, who should be the next State's Attorney of this County? Who of the candidates is best fitted for the office? What should his qualifications be?

I have known Mr. Wayman, the candidate for State's Attorney upon the Republican ticket, for many years. I have seen him practice in the courts of Cook County, and can make the statement unhesitatingly that he is a candidate for that office who merits and should receive your vote, and the vote of all citizens, on next Tuesday. He is honest, able, and a lawyer of great experience.

I believe I have met you in connection with my defense of the members of your Association in the actions brought to enforce the so-called Sunday Closing Law.

Yours respectfully,

*Alfred S. Austrian*

lieve there is now on foot in the state, and that it has been on foot for two years, a concerted movement by the liquor interests to make him governor.