

"Excessive drinking among young people is a natural consequence of our prohibition laws. This is not evidence of depravity on their part, but a youthful reaction against the challenge of restraint. It is smart to drink. It is smart to carry a flask. Before prohibition the lad who took liquor on the hip to a party was almost unknown. Today he is a common figure."

-Henry H. Curran, "The Wet Side of Prohibition," *New York Herald Tribune*, 12 January 1926.

<http://www.history.ohio-state.edu/projects/clash/Prohibition/prohibition-page5.htm>