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PUBLICITY TO DRIVE VICE FOLLOWERS OUT

Police Announce that Hereafter All Names will be Made Public

MRS. BRENNEMAN PROTESTS

HER RIGHT TO SERVE ICE CREAM
AND CAKE TO
FRIENDS.

Chief of Police Bushong announced yesterday that he is ready to tear off the mask of respectability in his war on vice in Lancaster, and that hereafter the names of every one caught in raids on houses of questionable repute will be made public along with the name of the alleged proprietors or proprietresses of such places.

"Everybody has had fair warning, and by this time every one should know that the police are in earnest in their war on vice," said the chief. "Those persons who insist on keeping these places alive in the city by patronizing them must realize that they, too, are offenders. The next raid we make, the world will know who was in the house raided. No amount of pull or pleading will save them. Hereafter every name will go on the blotter where the newspapermen can get them."

This decision of Chief Bushong's, it is believed, will do more to end the ramifications of social vice in its last stand than all the gumshoeing and raiding and prosecuting that can be done.

In other words, publicity is to be used to break up illegal practices that the law and the police find are troublesome, to say the least, to break up.

Amanda Brenneman, whose place at 39 North Water street, was raided, dropped in at the Journal office to protest that there were not five men and three women caught in her place. Said Mrs. Brenneman:

"It wasn't so. There were only two men and one woman besides myself. It's all spite work. A fellow who lives across the street is sore. He tipped the cops off. I'm an honest woman. I treat everybody right. Do I rent out rooms? Of course I rent one, now and then. A woman has to make her rent somehow. But I treat everybody on the level. And don't I have a right to hand out a little cake and ice cream when a friend and his friend drops in to see me. Yes-sir-e-e, I'm an honest woman! And I'm a Democrat. And Chief Bushong is a fine man, and I'm going to get square with that fellow who owes me \$5 for doing his washing and now gets me into this mess, and if you don't print this, I'm going to push it after the hearing is over."

And having impressed the Journal staff with her honesty and integrity and her right to serve ice cream and cake to her friends, Mrs. Brenneman swept out, satisfied, apparently, with the world and everybody in it. In the raid on Minnie Bristol's house, 206 East Fulton street, Rev. Mr. Twombly, chairman of the Vice Committee, which has done such splendid work to drive vice from the city, was a high light in the raid, having nabbed a masher who beat it out the back way while the police were smashing in the doors upstairs.