

Proclaims Repeal

"Now, therefore, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, pursuant to the provisions of section 217 (A) of the said act of June 16, 1933, do hereby proclaim that the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States was repealed on the 5th day of December, 1933.

"Furthermore, I enjoin upon all citizens of the United States and upon others resident within the jurisdiction thereof, to co-operate with the government in its endeavor to restore greater respect for law and order, by confining such purchases of alcoholic beverages as they may make solely to those dealers of agencies which have been duly licensed by state or federal license.

"Observance of this request, which I make personally to every individual and every family in our nation, will result in the consumption of alcoholic beverages which have passed federal inspection, in the break-up and eventual destruction of the notoriously evil illicit liquor traffic, and in the payment of reasonable taxes for the support of government and thereby in the superseding of other forms of taxation.