## **Alcohol**

In view of the increase of juvenile crime to an all time record high, and in view of a steadily increasing number of broken homes, and in view of the appalling number of highway accidents which have taken more lives and injured more people than our great wars, and in view of the major contributing factor of alcoholic liquor:

We therefore register a protest at this Conference against the promotional schemes of the liquor industry in the use of newspapers, magazines, billboards, radio, and TV to glamorize the use of intoxicating liquors;

We furthermore protest the government's part in this promotional scheme insomuch as alcoholism is now being classified as a disease and we find our government condescending to the spreading of a disease which is costing us more in physical and moral loss than all other diseases combined.

We urge therefore that laws be enacted to stop the spread of the disease of alcoholism and that no liquor advertisement be permitted anywhere.

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