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"I am in favour of the National Prohibition Amendment. Personally, I am as adverse as anyone to interference with my personal liberty. I do not like the visitation of the tax collector; I do not like the periodical inspection of my private books by the income tax man. But I accept these uncomfortable intrusions upon my private affairs because I realise they are for the greatest good of the greatest number of people. It is the same with Prohibition. Personally, I rather enjoy an occasional glass of wine. However, I believe that Prohibition would be the best thing for the community at large, and am therefore ready to sink my personal preference in the larger good.

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