

have a few people come and say, we want to join this temperance organization, we come in and we pay our dollar dues, and we are a member. Then we get a majority ... (end of record)

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Well now, the organization has changed its purpose. And when you form an organization, you have to think, what is going to prevent people coming in here, and intentionally changing it, or perhaps coming in here without realizing it, and then after they are members and have a vote, deciding that this isn't what they stand for and voting to completely change the purpose of the organization and make it do things the opposite of what it started to do. Now this becomes particularly acute when the members of it get together and contribute a good deal. Here is a group of 100 people who get together to advance temperance. They each of them put in a thousand dollars into the organization. It represents their toil and their hard work and their savings. They put that into the organization. They put in days and weeks of hard work, putting in all their spare time, building it up into something worthwhile. Well, now, there must be some way for them to prevent the organization from turning away from the purpose in which they started it. And taking the money that they have given, representing their hard effort, and taking the good will of the community toward it, which they have built up by their hard labors, and turning that entirely in a different direction. You see, this really comes, I think, under phase one of the purpose of govt. Thus

The purpose of the organization to keep the purpose of the organization from being willfully and maliciously changed or being changed in such a way as to do violence to the right of those who have put effort and money and toil into the building of the organization. Now this is a phase, then, of this first phase of govt. which every organization must remember. And it is a phase, I don't care what you do, I don't care where you are, I don't care how utterly independent your situation may be, you are very foolish if you don't give some serious and sober thought to this in connection with your activities.