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Allow students, in groups or individually, to examine the document located at the above link (or attached) while answering the questions below in order. The questions are designed to guide students into a deeper analysis of the source and sharpen associated cognitive skills.

Level 1: Description

- 1 What social reform movement does this card deal with?
- 2 When was this card signed?
- 3 What organization passed these cards out?

Level II: Interpretation

- 1 What does the serpent in the glass represent?
- 2 What does the signer promise to do?

Level III: Analysis

- 1 Why do you think the church became involved in the Temperance movement?
- 2 What social problems could be caused by drinking?
- 3 When was the 18th Amendment enacted? Was it before or after this card was signed?

Ohio's Sunday-School Crusade Against the Saloon

"TOUCH NOT, TASTE NOT,
HANDLE NOT!"



"AT THE
LAST IT
BITETH
LIKE A
SERPENT

AND
STINGETH
LIKE AN
ADDER
PROV. 23:32.

pledge

I the undersigned do hereby pledge
God being my helper, to abstain from
all intoxicating liquors as a beverage
and by all honorable means to en-
courage total abstinence on the part of others

Signed *Harry C. Elright*

Date *April 6*

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