



A leading member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union crusading for a ban on alcohol was Carry Nation. After her husband divorced her and died from heavy drinking, Nation dedicated her life to fighting "the demon rum". Nation took her fight against alcohol into the saloons. Actually swinging a hatchet, she stormed into taverns across the country where she smashed beer kegs and liquor bottles. She went on to lecture about the evils of alcohol across the United States and Europe.

1. What action has taken place in the cartoon?
2. Why would Carrie Nation want to do this?
3. Based on the cartoonist's drawing of Carry Nation, how would you describe her?
4. Video: What modern drug is Alcohol being compared to?
5. Video: What happened on January 16th, 1919?
6. Video: What current popular sport was started because of the illegal alcohol trade?