

the question of license or no-license is submitted at every municipal election.

Agitation over the further prohibition of the liquor traffic is being pushed with much vigor, there being several States in which the question of State-wide prohibition is likely to be voted upon very soon. It must be remembered that when the term "town" is used in reference to a United States municipality, it has not exactly the same meaning that it has in Canada, but, in many States, refers to a self-governing community that in this country would be called a township.

The total area in which the liquor traffic is prohibited in the United States, aggregates 2,120,388 square miles, as against 853,502 square miles in which liquor is not lawfully sold by retail. The prohibition area is, generally speaking, that in which the population is least dense, so that the population under prohibition is not greater than the population under license in the proportion that the prohibition area bears to the license area, the population being divided about as follows:

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| Under prohibition ..... | 46,091,098        |
| Under license .....     | 45,871,168        |
| <b>Total .....</b>      | <b>91,962,266</b> |

It will be seen that a little over fifty per cent. of the population lives in territory in which the liquor traffic is prohibited, which territory is a little over seventy per cent. of the whole country. In this calculation, the territory of Alaska is not included, in which liquor licenses are issued to some extent, but which has a great uninhabited area. Neither do the figures include the Philippine Islands, nor the other island possessions of the United States. Among the areas in which the sale of intoxicating liquor is

prohibited by law are 45 cities, each of which has a population of more than 25,000. They are as follows:

**No-License Cities of from 25,000 to 50,000.**

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|--------------------------|--------|
| Ashville, N.C. ....      | 25,000 |
| Augusta, Ga. ....        | 37,826 |
| Bellingham, Wash. ....   | 32,000 |
| Berkeley, Cal. ....      | 40,434 |
| Brookline, Mass. ....    | 27,792 |
| Charlotte, N.C. ....     | 34,014 |
| Chattanooga, Tenn. ....  | 44,604 |
| Everett, Mass. ....      | 33,484 |
| Everett, Wash. ....      | 26,000 |
| Greenville, S.C. ....    | 25,000 |
| Jackson, Mich. ....      | 31,433 |
| Knoxville, Tenn. ....    | 36,346 |
| Lansing, Mich. ....      | 31,229 |
| Lewiston, Me. ....       | 26,247 |
| Lynchburg, Va. ....      | 29,494 |
| Macon, Ga. ....          | 40,665 |
| Malden, Mass. ....       | 44,404 |
| Muskogee, Okla. ....     | 25,278 |
| Newark, Ohio ....        | 25,404 |
| New Castle, Pa. ....     | 36,280 |
| Newton, Mass. ....       | 39,806 |
| Pasadena, Cal. ....      | 30,291 |
| Quincy, Mass. ....       | 32,642 |
| Salem, Mass. ....        | 43,697 |
| Shreveport, La. ....     | 28,015 |
| Spartanburg, S.C. ....   | 25,000 |
| Springfield, Ohio ....   | 46,921 |
| Topeka, Kan. ....        | 43,684 |
| Waltham, Mass. ....      | 27,834 |
| Wilmington, N.C. ....    | 25,748 |
| Winston-Salem, N.C. .... | 25,000 |

**No-License Cities of from 50,000 to 100,000.**

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|---------------------------|--------|
| Brockton, Mass. ....      | 56,878 |
| Kansas City, Kan. ....    | 82,331 |
| Lynn, Mass. ....          | 89,336 |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. .... | 64,205 |
| Portland, Me. ....        | 58,571 |
| Savannah, Ga. ....        | 65,064 |
| Somerville, Mass. ....    | 77,236 |
| Wichita, Kan. ....        | 52,450 |

**No-License Cities of 100,000 or Over.**

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| Atlanta, Ga. ....     | 154,839 |
| Cambridge, Mass. .... | 104,839 |
| Memphis, Tenn. ....   | 131,105 |
| Nashville, Tenn. .... | 110,364 |

In this Manual will be found tables giving in detail, by States, the area under prohibition and under license, and the population under prohibition and under license.